

# ***Lessons and challenges in social protection and poverty reduction***

- Strong sense of *coordinated, funded and evaluated national programmes* directed at social protection**
- 5 main factors [economic growth, strong state and social policy, long term, political majority, national unity]**
- Conditional cash transfers ... why conditions?**
- Oportunidades – nutritional supplements for pregnant women**



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# *Lessons and questions!*

- ❑ **Economic policy and social policy**
  - ❑ *economic growth and social development*
  - ❑ *what is the economy?*
- ❑ **Social protection vs welfare state ... what is the role of the state?**
- ❑ **Poverty reduction vs ensuring wellbeing**
- ❑ **Economics of social protection / economics of the welfare state**



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