

## Question of the week

Have your policy questions addressed and answered.

INCLUDE hosts weekly online discussions on policy questions related to productive employment, social protection and strategic actors for inclusive development in Sub-Saharan Africa. The Question of the Week promotes discussion and the exchange of ideas between policymakers, researchers and practitioners.

Answers to these questions are based on recent and relevant evidence on inclusive development. The Question of the Week provides a platform for you to easily pose your questions and receive a timely answer based on the knowledge of various experts.

### How does the Question of the Week work?

Questions can be sent in through the INCLUDE website or by email. Every week a question is selected by the INCLUDE Secretariat and posed on our website. In response, policymakers, researchers and practitioners are invited to post their answers, share their knowledge and engage in dialogue.

Based on these contributions and other knowledge gathered, the INCLUDE Secretariat drafts a response to the question, which is shared with the policy stakeholders who posed the question. The result is a policy question concisely answered based on the contributions of various stakeholders.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK 6**

**14 REACTIONS**

How can social protection programmes promote entrepreneurship and how can they best benefit informal sector workers?

**JOIN THE DISCUSSION »**

## What can you do?

We warmly invite you to contribute:

- Submit your own question to be selected as Question of the Week
- Join the discussion on one of the Questions of the Week
- Learn from the views of other international experts

All of this can be done at: <http://includeplatform.net/questions/>

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK 5

What are the 3 major investment opportunities in small-scale agriculture that could promote agricultural growth and increased farmer income?

### FEATURED ANSWER



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The reactions provided by experts (which can be found below) show that policies aimed at improving the conditions of smallholder farmers can take a variety of approaches. This variety is reflected in the overview provided here, with recommendations added from several earlier INCLUDE contributions. As outlined by Tekleselassie, the main way to improve the condition of smallholder farmers is to increase their agricultural productivity. Although prioritizing suggestions is beyond the scope of INCLUDE as a knowledge platform, the overview provided... [read more »](#)

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