Asia-Pacific countries welcome Russia’s turn to the East, which is exemplified by the participation of Asian countries in the Eastern Economic Forum and other Russian initiatives aimed to foster the development of Siberia and the Far East. During the power shift to Asia-Pacific, the contradictions between different actors are growing, so the region needs the stabilizing influence of an actor interested in and capable of preserving peace and stability. Cooperation between Japan and the US, deteriorating Russo-American relations, prospects for the modernization of the Pacific Fleet and Russo-Chinese naval cooperation, both in Asia-Pacific and beyond. Along with the rise of global instability, the developments described above suggest that Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) and the Asian Development Bank are giving strong priority to poverty reduction and social protection while many civil society organizations in East Asia have promoted the idea of an East Asian experience in East Asia counters the assertion that social protection can only be implemented after reaching high levels of economic development. Cook & Kwon: Social Protection in East Asia 227. See more of UNDP in Asia and the Pacific on Facebook. Log In or Create New Account. See more of UNDP in Asia and the Pacific on Facebook. Log In. Forgot account? But GBV is also symptomatic of a much wider social issue that has far-reaching implications for other forms of violence too: Harmful concepts of masculinity. Read: https://bit.ly/3p4s9Gy. #WomensDay #GenderEquality #IWD2021. UNDP in Asia and the Pacific. Yesterday at 12:48 AM Â· The drivers that push and pull individuals towards and away from violent extremism are far from straightforward. Solutions must be designed accordingly. Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific. 7 May 2020. Economic policymaking in Asia-Pacific developing countries has long been focused on maximising economic growth, given the imperatives of poverty reduction and job creation. There is no gainsaying that there is a strong case for focusing on economic growth, but when this comes at costs that undermine changing Sails: Accelerating Regional Actions for Sustainable Oceans in Asia and the Pacific. 29 Jul 2020. The publication explores the key areas around which regional platforms can rally interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral solutions. The Social Protection Index results suggest that, despite steep GDP gains in recent decades, the majority of countries in Asia and the Pacific have not correspondingly strengthened their systems of social protection. They need to scale up and broaden these systems. Spending that corresponds to 20% of poverty-line expenditures or 5% of GDP per capita is a reasonable strategic target. Broadening the coverage of social insurance would be an important contribution to this effort. In general, women do not