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**PROPOSITIONS
ACCOMPANYING THE THESIS**

**THE RELEVANCE OF INSTITUTIONS AND PEOPLE'S
PREFERENCES FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION**

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1. A well-functioning government and people's preferences for redistribution contribute positively to the level of social protection expenditures in developing (low- and middle-income) countries. [*Chapter 2*]
2. The efficient allocation and management of financial resources and people's engagement with community structures affect the type of social protection activities implemented. [*Chapter 3 and 4*]
3. The collaboration among service providers and functioning community structures improve the implementation of social protection interventions. [*Chapter 4*]
4. Efficient and effective planning and budgeting processes increase the quality of social protection programme delivery. [*Chapter 3*]
5. Affordability and political commitment are necessary but not sufficient for good social protection programmes.
6. Governments, donors and civil society should reflect on the complexity of the provision of social protection.
7. Governments should gather quantitative and qualitative data and regularly assess the performance of their social protection programmes.
8. "Don't give me what I wish for, but what I need" (Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, 1900-1944).