

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Chapter 11: SOCIAL PROTECTION



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- **No real measurable targets**



Goal:	Enhancing Social Assistance
Indicator:	Expanded social grants coverage
Target:	No Target set

Number of Social Grants per Grant Type

 *Table 2: Number of social grants per grant type, 2012/13- 2022/23*

Grant type	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Old age	2 873 197	2 969 933	3 086 851	3 194 087	3 202 202	3 423 337	3 553 317	3 676 791	3 722 675	3 774 604	3 886 708
War veterans	587	429	326	245	176	134	92	62	40	25	15
Disability	1 164 192	1 120 419	1 112 663	1 085 541	1 067 176	1 061 866	1 048 255	1 042 025	997 752	1 004 798	1 035 437
Grant-in-Aid	73 719	83 059	113 087	137 806	164 349	192 091	221 989	273 922	267 912	283 771	328 507
Care dependency	120 268	120 632	126 777	131 040	144 952	147 467	150 001	154 735	150 151	153 768	156 982
Foster Care	532 159	512 055	499 774	470 015	440 295	416 016	386 019	355 609	309 453	294 031	274 130
Child support	11 341 988	11 125 946	11 703 165	11 972 900	12 081 375	12 269 084	12 452 072	12 787 448	12 992 589	13 166 342	13 147 937
Total	16 106 110	15 932 473	16 642 643	16 991 634	17 200 525	17 509 995	17 811 745	18 290 592	18 440 572	18 677 339	18 829 716

Source: SASSA 2022/23 Annual Report

Link to report:

<https://www.nationalplanningcommission.org.za/assets/Documents/Report%20on%20Monitoring%20National%20Development%20Plan%20Indicators%20and%20Targets%20December%202023.pdf>

NDP Beyond 2030

- Targeting vs Mainstreaming
- More focus on elderly persons holistic perspective
- Economic contribution/financial inclusion
- Uplifting and advocating for elder caregivers/care providers

