

**Workshop on evaluating the impact of
cash transfer programs in sub Saharan Africa**

**February 5-8, 2012
Aberdares Country Club, Kenya**

Arrival: Sunday, February 5th

DAY 1: Monday, February 6th

Session I (8:30-12:30)

- Chair: Rachel Yates (UNICEF-HQ)

Welcome (8:30-8:45)

- Benjamin Davis (FAO) and Gaspar Fafth (UNICEF-ESARO)

Setting the scene (8:45-9:30)

- Overview of SCT impact evaluations in Sub Saharan Africa—status of impact evaluations in the region, the Transfer Project, the research network, From Protection to Production Project
 - Benjamin Davis (FAO) and Ashu Handa (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

Presentation #1 (9:30-10:30)

- CCTs and HIV Prevention: Evidence from a RCT in South Africa
 - Presentation: Tamu Daniel (Wits University)
 - Discussant: Harsha Thirumurthy (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Break (10:30-11:00)

Presentation #2 (11:00-12:00)

- Social Cash Transfers and HIV Prevention: Evidence from the Kenya CT-OVC
 - Presentation: Ashu Handa (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
 - Discussant: Jukka Pirttila (Finland)

Presentation #3 (12:00-12:30)

- CCTs and ARVs—A study design from Uganda
 - Presentation: Harsha Thirumurthy (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Lunch (12:30-13:30)

Session II (13:30-17:00)

- Chair: Daniel Musembi (Government of Kenya)

Presentation #4 (13:30-14:30)

- Recent experiences in targeting
 - Lesotho CGP—Luca Pellerano (OPM)
 - Zambia—Zambia SCT evaluation team
 - Discussant: Benedicte de la Briere (World Bank)

Presentation #5 (14:30-15:30)

- Results from the TASAF impact evaluation, Tanzania
 - Presentation: Joachim De Weerd (EDI)
 - Discussant: Radhika Lal (IPC-IG)

Break (15:30-15:45)

Presentation #6 (15:45-16:45)

- Impact evaluation design and ex ante simulation
 - Using existing data to evaluate a cash transfer program: experience from Ghana's LEAP Evaluation: Robert Osei (University of Ghana)
 - The Zambia Child Grant impact evaluation: ex ante simulation: David Seidenfeld (AIR)
 - Discussant: Fabio Veras Soares (IPC-IG)

Transfer to the Ark for those going (17:00)

Dinner (19:00)

DAY 2: Tuesday, February 7th

Session III (8:30-12:00)

- Chair: Katie Chapman (DFID)

Presentation #7

- Incorporating qualitative methods with quantitative impact evaluations of CTs in SSA: experiences from selected countries
 - Conceptual Framework – Benedicte de la Briere (World Bank)
 - Lesotho: Luca Pellerano (OPM)
 - PtoP: Pamela Pozarny (FAO)
 - Malawi: Peter Mvula (University of Malawi)
- Simulating the local economy impacts of CT programs: sample and survey design issues, and an application to the Lesotho CGP program
 - Presentation: Ed Taylor (UC Davis)
 - Discussant: Paul Winters (American University)

Break

Presentation #8

- The impact of the Kenya CT-OVC on economic decision making
 - Presentation: Solomon Asfaw (FAO)
 - Discussant: Fabio Veras Soares (IPC-IG)

Lunch

Session IV

- Chair: Nicola Hypher (SCUK)

Presentation #9

- The impact of the Monze cash transfer program on economic activities
 - Presentation: David Seidenfeld (AIR)
 - Discussant: Ed Taylor (UC Davis)
- The impact of the Malawi SCT program on productive activities—an update
 - Presentation: Paul Winters (American University)
 - Discussant: Peter Mvula (University of Malawi)

Break

Presentation #10

- Innovation in survey design: economic decision making, local economy effects, sexual violence, women's decision-making, time preference
 - Ben Davis (FAO)
 - Ashu Handa (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
 - Zimbabwe SCT evaluation team

Bush Dinner (19:00-)

DAY 3: Wednesday, February 8th

Session V

- Chair: Carlos Alviar (UNICEF)

Presentation #11 (8:30-10:00)

- New impact evaluations in SSA. What do they have in store for us?
 - Ethiopia (IFPRI/IDS): Solomon Asfaw (FAO) and Martha Kibur (UNICEF)
 - Malawi: Maki Kato (UNICEF)
 - Zimbabwe: Zimbabwe SCT evaluation team
 - Uganda: Fred Merttens (OPM)

Break (10:00-10:15)

Panel session #12 10:15-11:30)

- Dissemination strategies and influencing policy
 - Nicola Hypher (Save the Children)
 - Matthew Greenslade (DFID)
 - Tosarepi Amos Chinake (Zimbabwe)
 - Rachel Yates (UNICEF)
 - Kelly Toole (DFID-Zambia)
 - Manzunzu Zulu (Government of Zambia)

Closing and way forward 11:30-12:00)

- Next steps

- Benjamin Davis (FAO) and Ashu Handa (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

Lunch (12:00-12:30)

Departure (12:30)