

Third annual Transfer Project workshop on evaluating the impact of cash transfer programs in sub-Saharan Africa

April 23-25, 2013
Chaminuka Lodge, Zambia

Day 1: Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Session I - Setting the Scene (8:30-12:00)

- Chair: Gaspar Fajth (UNICEF-ESARO)

Welcome (8:30-8:45)

- Charlotte Harland
- Benjamin Davis (FAO) and Jenn Yablonski (UNICEF-HQ)

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](#)

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

Paper presentation #1 (9:30-10:30)

Results from the one year follow-up of the Zambia CGP impact evaluation

- Presenters: Gelson Tembo (University of Zambia/Palm Associates) and David Seidenfeld (AIR)
- Discussant: John Maluccio (Middlebury College)

Paper presentation #2 (11:00-12:00)

[Cash transfers and health insurance: the case of the LEAP programme in Ghana](#)

- Presenter: Ashu Handa (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
- Discussant: Fabio Veras Soares (IPC-IG)

Lunch 12:00-13:00

Session II – From Protection to Production (13:00-17:15)

- Chair: Katie Chapman (DFID)

Paper presentation #3 (13:00-14:15)

[The local economy effects of cash transfer programs in sub-Saharan Africa: evidence from Kenya, Lesotho, Ghana and Zambia](#)

- Presenter: Ed Taylor (University of California, Davis)
- Discussant: John Maluccio (Middlebury College)

Paper presentation #4 (14:15-15:30)

The impact of cash transfer programs on household economic decision making in a comparative perspective: Malawi, Kenya, Ghana and Zambia

- Presenter: Silvio Daidone (FAO)
- Discussants: Amber Peterman (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) and Gelson Tembo (University of Zambia/Palm Associates)

Paper presentation #5 (16:00-17:15)

[Community level impacts of cash transfer programs: evidence from Kenya, Ghana and Zimbabwe](#)

- Presenter: Pamela Pozarny (FAO)
- Discussants: Charlotte Harland and Terry Roopnaraine

Day 2: Wednesday, April 24th, 2013

Session III — Innovation (8:30-12:00)

- Chair: Stanfeld Michelo (Government of Zambia)

Paper presentation #6 (8:30-9:30)

[Early pregnancy and sexual activity: evidence from South Africa](#)

- Presenter: Carolyn Heinrich (University of Texas, Austin)
- Discussant: Amber Peterman (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

Paper presentation #7 (9:30-10:30)

[Incentivising safe sex: conditional cash transfers for HIV and STD prevention in rural Tanzania \(the RESPECT study\)](#)

- Presenter: Damien De Walque (World Bank)
- Discussant: Michael Sampson (EPRI)

Paper presentation #8 (11:00-12:00)

[Cash transfers, time preferences and happiness: evidence from Kenya, Zambia and Lesotho](#)

- Presentation: Ashu Handa (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
- Discussant: Peter Ragno (UNICEF-Ghana)

Lunch 12:00-13:00

Session IV — MCH and Nutrition (13:00-17:15)

- Chair: Esmie Kainja (Government of Malawi)

Paper presentation #9 (13:00-14:00)

[Catch up growth: easing early chronic malnutrition through cash transfer programs in sub-Saharan Africa](#)

- Presenter: Benjamin Davis (FAO)
- Discussant: Nicola Hypher (Save the Children, UK)

Paper presentation #10 (14:00-15:00)

The impact of the Zambia CGP program on maternal and child health and women's empowerment

- Presentation: Amber Peterman (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

- Discussant: Carolyn Heinrich (University of Texas, Austin)

Paper presentation #11 (15:30-16:30)

[Cash transfers and child schooling: evidence from a randomized evaluation of the role of conditionality](#)

- Presentation: Damien De Walque (World Bank)
- Discussant: Fabio Veras Soares (IPC-IG)

Paper presentation #12 (16:30-17:15)

[Some results on the impact evaluation of the Kenya HSNP](#)

- Presentation: Fred Merttens (OPM)
- Discussant: Edmore Marinda (Health and Development Africa)

DAY 3: Thursday, April 25th

Session V (8:30-13:00)

- Chair: Eva Esselba Mends (Government of Ghana)

Panel session #1 (8:30-10:00)

New impact evaluations in SSA. What do they have in store for us?

- Malawi: Maxton Tsoka (Center for Social Research)
- Somalia: Marco Derrico (FAO)
- Kenya: Edmore Marinda (Health and Development Africa)
- Zimbabwe: Prosper Matundi (Ruzivo Trust)
- Uganda: Fred Merttens: (OPM)
- Some words on Nicaragua: John Maluccio (Middlebury College)
- HIV study: Michael Sampson (EPRI)

Panel session #2 (10:30-12:00)

Dissemination strategies and influencing policy

- Paul Van Ufford (UNICEF-Zambia)
- Stanfeld Michelo (Government of Zambia)
- Sam Cooke (DFID-Zimbabwe)
- Cornelia Tesliuc (World Bank-Kenya)
- Malefetsane Masasa (Government of Lesotho)
- Esmie Kainja (Government of Malawi)

Closing and way forward (12:00-13:00)

Next steps

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

Lunch (13:00-14:00)

Departure (14:00)