

Workshop on Implementing Social Cash Transfers in Africa Maseru, Lesotho September 21-24, 2010

Final Agenda 21

Objective: Learning and sharing experiences in design, implementation and evaluation of SCT, and forming a formal network and community of practice.

Summary schedule

Sessions/ Day	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Morning				
	1 A: Introduction	2A: Design for HIV/AIDS	3A: MIS	4A: Network
	1B: Overview	2B: Linkages w/ other SP		4B: Impact evaluation
Afternoon				
	1C: Targeting	2 C: Field trip	3B: Case management and appeals	4C: Economic impacts of SCTs
	1D: Benefit transfer level and structure		3 C: Payment mechanisms	

Participating Countries:

1. Uganda
2. Kenya
3. Ethiopia
4. Rwanda
5. Mozambique
6. Botswana
7. Malawi
8. Tanzania
9. Ghana
10. Lesotho
11. Zimbabwe
12. Swaziland
13. Angola

Matrix of Country SCT Programs as of September 2010

Day 1: Overview, targeting and benefit levels

	Day 1	Speakers
Morning		
Session 1A: Introduction		
8:30 – 8:45	Official welcome	Lesotho official EU Ambassador
8:45 – 9:15	Introduction: objectives, content, expectations	Ben Davis
9:15 – 10:00	Introduction of participants	
Session 1B: Overview		
10:00 – 10:30	Presentation: Overview of SCT in SSA	Ben Davis
10:30 -11:00	<i>Coffee-break</i>	
11:00 -11:45	Break-out: biggest successes and challenges; what kind of information and knowledge do I need	7 groups
11:45 – 12:30	Report back to plenary	One rapporteur per group, max 5 minutes plus discussion
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch + country program posters</i>	
Afternoon		
Session 1C: Targeting		
14:00 – 14:30	Presentation: Overview of targeting in SSA	Nicola Hypher
14:30-16.00	Panel on targeting Implementation	Uganda Kenya Ethiopia
16.00-16:30	Presentation: Targeting performance	Ashu Handa
16.30-17.00	<i>Tea break</i>	
Session 1D Level of benefit transfer		
17:00 – 17:30	Presentation: Overview of benefit levels in the region	Ana Paula de la Ocampos
17:30 – 18.15	Interventions from the floor by other country programs and plenary discussion; how to set benefit levels?	
18:15 – 18:30	Wrap-up	
18:30 – 20:00	<i>Welcome cocktail</i>	

Day 2: How to maximize development impacts: HIV/AIDS, benefits and linkages; Field trip

	Day 2	Speakers
Morning		
8:30 – 8.45	Logistics field trip – Plan of day 2	Ben Davis
Session 2A: HIV/AIDS in the design of SCTs		
8.45-9.05	Presentation: Conceptual framework for HIV/AIDS and SCT	Jenn Yablonski/ Ashu Handa
9.05-10.00	Interventions from the floor and plenary discussion: How have different countries approached HIV/AIDS in the design and implementation of SCT?	
10.00-10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
Session 2B: Linkages with complementary services and other dimensions of social protection (child protection, social welfare services, Early Child Development)		
10:30 – 10:50	Presentation: overview of potential and existing linkages	Carlos Alviar
10:50-12:00	Panel and plenary discussion: How have different countries approached linkages in the design and implementation of SCT?	Ghana Tanzania Ethiopia
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
Afternoon		
Session 2C: Field Trip		
13:00	Departure for field trip	
	Field trip to see Lesotho Child Grant Programme (three separate groups)	Country groups to prepare reflection on common issues / challenges / comments for Lesotho
17:00	Return from field trip	
17:00 – 17:30	<i>Tea break</i>	
17:30 – 18:15	Plenary discussion : Debriefing from field trip	Each country group max 5 min report back
18:15 – 18:30	Wrap-up	

Day 3: Implementation and operational issues

	Day 3	Speakers
Morning		
8:30 – 8.45	Plan for Day 3	
Session 3A: MIS		
8:45 – 9:15	Presentation: What can a MIS do?	Drake Warrick
9:15 – 10:00	Country case: Demonstration of an existing MIS for social cash transfers	Kenya
10:00 -10:30	<i>Coffee-break</i>	
10:30 – 12:00	Panel on MIS systems under development Integration of SCT programs	Mozambique
12:00 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
Afternoon		
Session 3C:	Appeals processes and accountability mechanisms	
13.30 – 14:15	Presentation of main issues and considerations; Break out into groups, in which participants explain how they get and use feed-back from beneficiaries and local operators	Benedicte de la Briere 8 groups
14:15 – 15:15	Report back to plenary on appeals processes and accountability mechanisms Using the Operations Manual to Define Accountability Mechanisms	Groups report back Carlos Alviar
15:15–15.45	<i>Tea break</i>	
Session 3B: Payment Mechanisms		
15.45-16.30	Presentation of main issues and considerations; Break out into groups, in which participants explain how they deal with targeting errors; how to make complaints	Ashu Handa 7 groups
16.30 – 17:30	Report back to plenary on payment mechanisms	One rapporteur per group, max 5 minutes plus discussion
17:30 – 18:00	Wrap up	

Day 4: Formalizing a network, impact evaluation and the economic impact

	Day 4	Speakers
Morning		
8:30 – 8.45	Summary and plan for day 4	
8.45 – 9:15	The Transfer Project overview	Jenn Yablonski, Nicola Hyper and Ashu Handa
Session 4A: Formalizing a network of cash transfers practitioners		
8.15 – 9:45	Presentation: the CCT “d-group” in LAC	Benedicte de la Briere
9:45 – 10:30	Break-out: brainstorming on potential mechanisms, issues	
10:30-10:45	<i>Tea break</i>	
10:45 – 12:00	Plenary session on proposals and practicalities	
Session 4B: Economic Impact of Social Cash Transfers		
12:00-12:30	Country experiences	The Rwanda VUP PSNP in Ethiopia
12.30-12:45	Presentation: Evidence from UNICEF-FAO studies on SCT and livelihoods	Benedicte de la Briere
12:45-13:00	Plenary discussions	Benedicte de la Briere
13:00-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
Afternoon		
Session 4C: Impact evaluation		
14:00 – 14.10	Some thoughts on impact evaluation	Ben Davis
14.10 – 15:00	Country experiences on hiring and managing an external evaluation firm	Mozambique
15:00 – 15:30	Evaluation and feed-back from participants; Next steps	
15:30 -16:00	Closing	