

# Cash + services: Experience of the Zimbabwe Harmonised Social Cash Transfer”



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# Harmonized Social Cash Transfers

- Introduced in 2011 to increase income and consumption for the households below the food poverty line, while at the same time without labour capacity
- Targeting through modified proxy means test with a strong community verification component
- Beneficiary registration through a central MIS with capabilities of providing data for other non HSCT programmes
- Implementation by government with private sector partnerships in delivery and end user monitoring

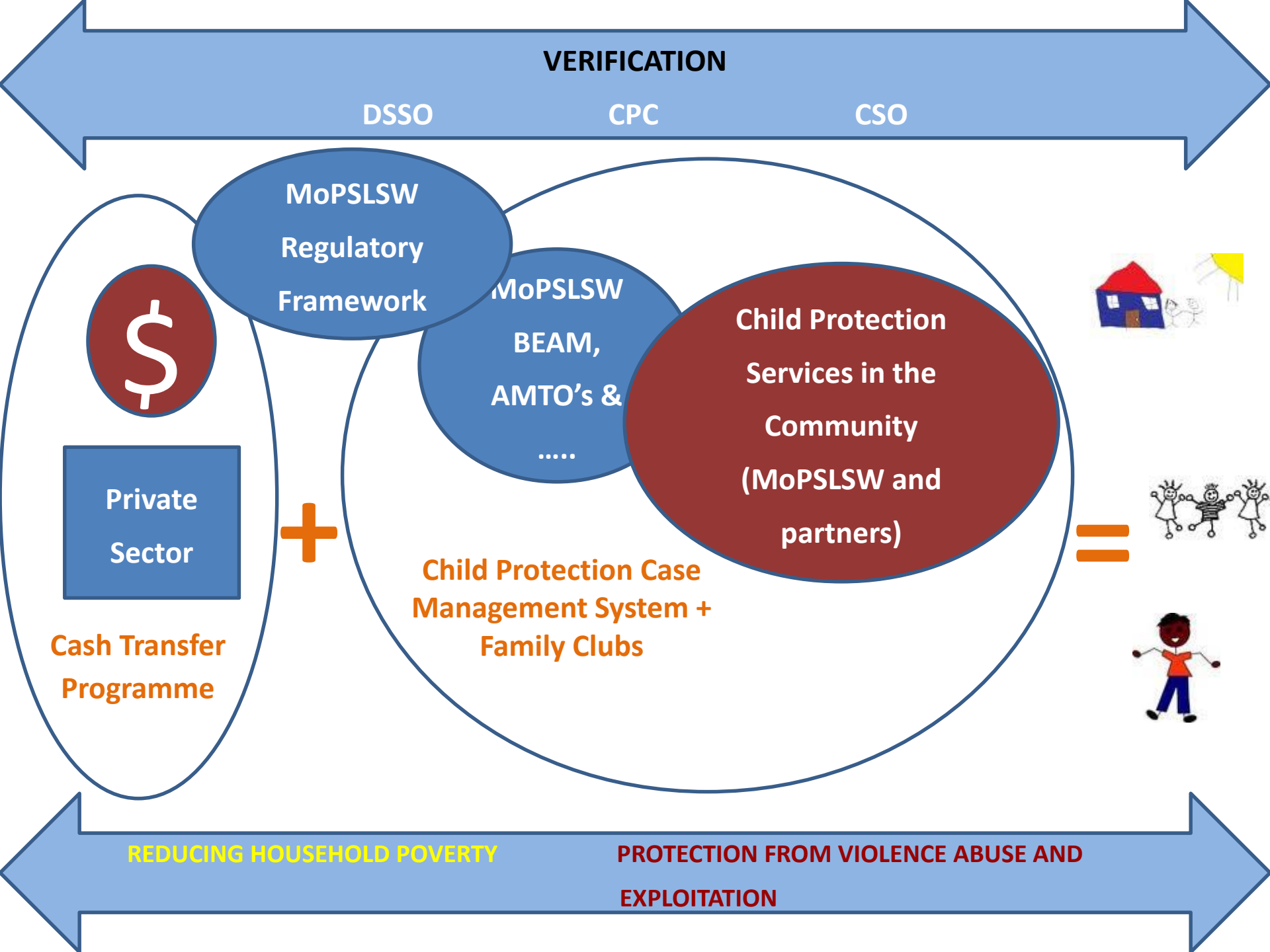
# Profile of beneficiary households

**Table 2: Profile of recipient household members in 20 Districts**

	Total	Children (0 - 18)	Orphans	Female Adults (19 to 59)	Male Adults (19 to 59)	Elderly (60+)	Disabled or Chronically ill adult
Total	233,343	120,942	32,238	39,230	27,711	33,272	33,287
Percent	100%	52%	27%	59%	41%	65%	78%

**Table 1. Profile of beneficiary households in 20 districts**

	Total Surveyed	Total Beneficiary Households	Female Headed	Elderly headed (60+)	Child Headed	Households with Children
Total	548,925	51,134	32,433	33,272	252	39,965
Percent	100%	9 %	63%	65%	0,0005	78%



# Layering Additional Services

- HIV parenting orientation – two pilot districts – roll out to all HSCT districts
- Linkages between Community Child Care Workers and Community Adolescent Treatment Supporters (CATS) to ensure child protection, child focused HIV related information and peer support
- Disability services to complement child protection and HIV related information and services

# Pay point processes



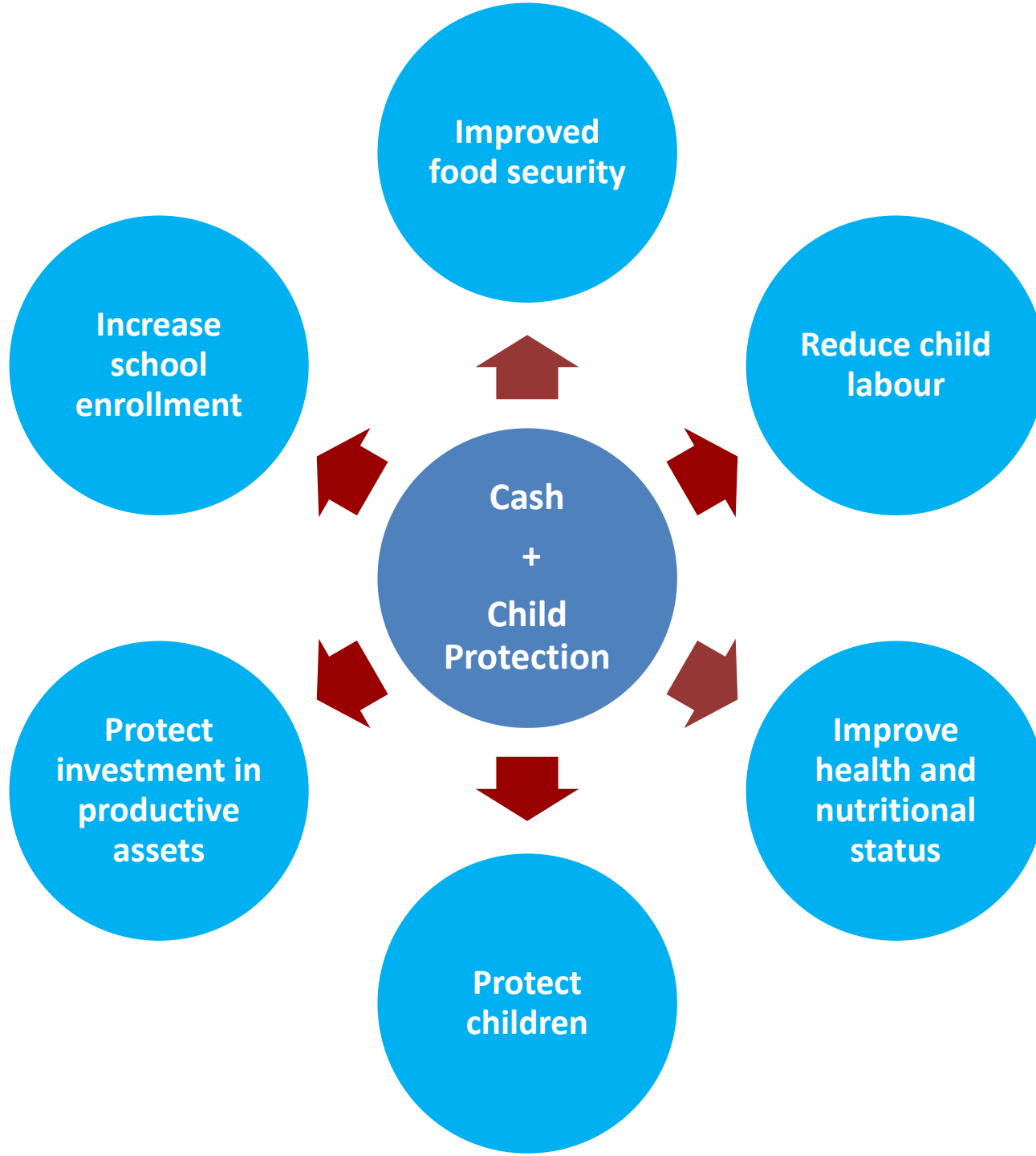
# HIV Sensitive Cash Transfers



# Accessing additional services at the paypoint







# Confusion around the 'PLUS'

- Understanding and embracing the concept
- “Double dipping”
- Spreading scarce resources
- Information management
- Family ‘parenting’ clubs for HSCT recipient HH only – now changing to be more encompassing

# Going Forward.....

- Cash is an entry point to many additional services and maximizing use of the MIS .
- Improving messaging around layering of interventions to maximize benefits for recipients.
- Engaging with governments on the need to finance not only cash but additional services
- Role of agricultural extension services is an area to be explored
- Rallying point for the National Social Protection Policy Framework

# Moving from CIT to E-payments



# THANK YOU

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