



INVITATION

Critical thinking Forum

on

Social cash transfers: changing lives of African families?

On 15 November 2016, FAO and UNICEF will launch the book "From Evidence to Action: The Story of Cash Transfers and Impact Evaluation in Sub-Saharan Africa" which provides, through 8 case studies, compelling new evidence about the effectiveness of unconditional cash transfers in combating hunger and poverty in Africa. The book will be launched during a Critical Thinking Forum hosted by Mail & Guardian in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Moderator: Godfrey Mutizwa, Freelance Journalist

Speakers:

Panel 1 (political focus):

- **Natalia Winder Rossi**, Social Protection Team Leader, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- **Jean Dupraz**, Regional Adviser Social Policy, UNICEF ESARO
- **Stanfield Michelo**, Former Director of Social Welfare, Ministry of Community Development and Social Welfare, Zambia
- **Maureen M Mogotsi**, Director, Children and Family Benefits, National Department of Social Development, South Africa (TBC)
- **Molahlehi Letlotlo**, Minister for Social Development, Lesotho
- **Zororo Gandah**, Chief Social Services, Ministry of Public Service Labour and Social Welfare, Zimbabwe

Panel 2 (research focus):

- **Benjamin Davis**, Strategic Programme Leader, FAO Strategic Programme on Rural Poverty Reduction
- **Pamela Pozarny**, Senior Rural Sociologist, FAO
- **Paul Quarles Van Ufford**, Chief Social Policy, UNICEF Zambia
- **Leon Muwoni**, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF Zimbabwe
- **Michael Samson**, Director of Research, Economic Policy Research Institute

Venue: The Capital Empire
Sandton

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