REFERENCES

- 1. ILO. World Social Protection Report 2024-2026. Universal social protection for climate action and a just transition. Geneva: International Labour Office; 2024.
- 2. Ghana LEAP 1000 Evaluation Team. Ghana LEAP 1000 Programme: Endline Evaluation Report. Florence, Italy: UNICEF Office of Research; 2018.
- 3. Otieno P, Angeles G, Quiñones S, van Halsema V, Novignon J, Palermo T. Health services availability and readiness moderate cash transfer impacts on health insurance enrolment: evidence from the LEAP 1000 cash transfer program in Ghana. BMC Health Services Research. 2022;22(1):599.
- 4. Pega F, Pabayo R, Benny C, Lee E-Y, Lhachimi SK, Liu SY. Unconditional cash transfers for reducing poverty and vulnerabilities: effect on use of health services and health outcomes in low-and middle-income countries. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews. 2022(3).
- 5. Novignon J, Prencipe L, Molotsky A, Valli E, de Groot R, Adamba C, et al. The impact of unconditional cash transfers on morbidity and health-seeking behaviour in Africa: evidence from Ghana, Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Health Policy and Planning. 2022;37(5):607-23.
- 6. Bonilla J, Castro-Zarzur R, Seidenfeld D, Peterman A, Buckauf Z. 24-month Impact Evaluation of the Child Grant (0-2 years) Component in the Nampula Province in Mozambique 2019-2021. 2022.
- 7. Owusu-Addo E, Renzaho AM, Smith BJ. The impact of cash transfers on social determinants of health and health inequalities in sub-Saharan Africa: a systematic review. Health Policy and Planning. 2018;33(5):675-96.
- 8. Onwuchekwa C, Verdonck K, Marchal B. Systematic review on the impact of conditional cash transfers on child health service utilisation and child health in sub-Saharan Africa. Frontiers in public health. 2021;9.
- 9. Bastagli F, Hagen-Zanker J, Harman L, Barca V, Sturge G, Schmidt T. The impact of cash transfers: a review of the evidence from low-and middle-income countries. Journal of Social Policy. 2019;48(3):569-94.
- 10. Lagarde M, Haines A, Palmer N. Conditional cash transfers for improving uptake of health interventions in low-and middle-income countries: a systematic review. Jama. 2007;298(16):1900-10.
- 11. Ranganathan M, Lagarde M. Promoting healthy behaviours and improving health outcomes in low and middle income countries: a review of the impact of conditional cash transfer programmes. Preventive medicine. 2012;55:S95-S105.
- 12. Rosas N, Zaldivar S, Granata J, Lertsuridej G, Wilson W, Chuwa A, et al. Evaluating Tanzania's Productive Social Safety Net: Findings from the Midline Survey. Washington, DC and Dar es Salaam: World Bank and National Bureau of Statistics; 2019.
- 13. Unicef. The South African Child Support Grant Impact Assessment: Evidence from a survey of children, adolescents and their households. 2012.
- 14. American Institutes for Research. Zambia's Child Grant Programme: 48-Month Impact Report Washington, DC: American Institutes for Research: 2016.
- 15. Handa S, Peterman A, Seidenfeld D, Tembo G. Income transfers and maternal health: evidence from a national randomized social cash transfer program in Zambia. Health economics. 2016;25(2):225-36.
- 16. Lamadrid-Figueroa H, Angeles G, Mroz T, Urquieta-Salomón J, Hernández-Prado B, Cruz-Valdez A, et al. Impact of Oportunidades on contraceptive methods use in adolescent and young adult women living in rural areas 1997-2000. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Carolina Population Center, MEASURE Evaluation. 2008.
- 17. Khan M, Hazra A, Kant A, Ali M. Conditional and unconditional cash transfers to improve use of contraception in low and middle income countries: A systematic review. Studies in family planning. 2016;47(4):371-83.
- 18. Palermo T, Handa S, Peterman A, Prencipe L, Seidenfeld D. Unconditional government social cash transfer in Africa does not increase fertility. Journal of population economics. 2016;29(4):1083-111.
- 19. Tanzania PSSN Youth Study Evaluation Team. Tanzania Youth Study of the Productive Social Safety Net (PSSN) Impact Evaluation: Endline Report. 2018.
- 20. Richterman A, Thirumurthy H. The effects of cash transfer programmes on HIV-related outcomes in 42 countries from 1996 to 2019. Nature Human Behaviour. 2022;6(10):1362-71.
- 21. Guimarães NS, Magno L, de Paula AA, Silliman M, Anderle RVR, Rasella D, et al. The effects of cash transfer programmes on HIV/AIDS prevention and care outcomes: a systematic review and meta-analysis of intervention studies. The Lancet HIV. 2023;10(6):e394-403.
- 22. Cirillo C, Palermo T, Viola F. Non-contributory Social Protection and Adolescents in Lower- and Middle-Income Countries. Florence: UNICEF Office of Research Innocenti; 2021.
- 23. Baranov, Victoria, Lisa Cameron, Diana Contreras Suarez, and Claire Thibout. "Theoretical Underpinnings and Meta-Analysis of the Effects of Cash Transfers on Intimate Partner Violence in Low-and Middle-Income Countries." *The Journal of Development Studies* 57, no. 1 (2021): 1-25.

- 24. Buller, AM, A Peterman, M. Ranganathan, A Bleile, M Hidrobo, and L Heise. "A Mixed-Method Review of Cash Transfers and Intimate Partner Violence in Low- and Middle-Income Countries." World Bank Research Observer 33, no. 2 (2018): 218-58.
- 25. Peterman, Amber, Neha Kumar, Audrey Pereira, and Daniel O Gilligan. "Toward Gender Equality: A Critical Assessment of Evidence on Social Safety Nets in Africa." *IFPRI book chapters* (2019): 140-48.
- 26. Peterman A, Neijhoft A, Cook S, Palermo TM. Understanding the linkages between social safety nets and childhood violence: a review of the evidence from low-and middle-income countries. Health policy and planning. 2017;32(7):1049-71.
- 27. Heath R, Hidrobo M, Roy S. Cash transfers, polygamy, and intimate partner violence: Experimental evidence from Mali. Journal of Development Economics. 2020;143:102410.
- 28. Evans DK, Popova A. Cash transfers and temptation goods. Economic Development and Cultural Change. 2017;65(2):189-221.
- 29. Handa S, Daidone S, Peterman A, Davis B, Pereira A, Palermo T, et al. Myth-busting? Confronting six common perceptions about unconditional cash transfers as a poverty reduction strategy in Africa. The World Bank Research Observer. 2018;33(2):259-98.
- 30. Stoner MCD, Kilburn K, Godfrey-Faussett P, Ghys P, Pettifor AE. Cash transfers for HIV prevention: A systematic review. PLoS Med. 2021;18(11):e1003866.
- 31. Bastagli F, Hagen-Zanker J, Harman L, Barca V, Sturge G, Schmidt T, et al. Cash transfers: what does the evidence say. A rigorous review of programme impact and the role of design and implementation features London: ODI. 2016.
- 32. Stoner MC, Kilburn K, Godfrey-Faussett P, Ghys P, Pettifor AE. Cash transfers for HIV prevention: A systematic review. PLoS medicine. 2021;18(11):e1003866.
- 33. Cluver L, Boyes M, Orkin M, Pantelic M, Molwena T, Sherr L. Child-focused state cash transfers and adolescent risk of HIV infection in South Africa: a propensity-score-matched case-control study. The Lancet Global Health. 2013;1(6):e362-e70.
- 34. Rosenberg M, Pettifor A, Thirumurthy H, Halpern CT, Handa S. The impact of a national poverty reduction program on the characteristics of sex partners among Kenyan adolescents. AIDS Behav. 2014;18(2):311-6.
- 35. Kneale D, Kjaersgaard A, de Melo M, Joaquim Picardo J, Griffin S, French RS, et al. Can cash transfer interventions increase contraceptive use and reduce adolescent birth and pregnancy in low and middle income countries? A systematic review and meta-analysis. PLOS Global Public Health. 2023;3(11):e0001631.
- 36. Handa S, Peterman A, Huang C, Halpern CT, Pettifor A, Thirumurthy H. Impact of the Kenya Cash Transfer for Orphans and Vulnerable Children on Early Pregnancy and Marriage of Adolescent Girls. Social Science & Medicine. 2015;141:36-45.
- 37. Manley J, Alderman H, Gentilini U. More evidence on cash transfers and child nutritional outcomes: a systematic review and meta-analysis. BMJ global health. 2022;7(4):e008233.
- 38. Abdoulayi S, Angeles G, Barrington C, Brugh K, Handa S, Kilburn K. Malawi Social Cash Transfer Program Endline Impact Evaluation Report. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; 2016.
- 39. Leroy JL, Koch B, Roy S, Gilligan D, Ruel M. Social assistance programs and birth outcomes: a systematic review and assessment of nutrition and health pathways. The Journal of Nutrition. 2021;151(12):3841-55.
- 40. Quinones S, Mendola P, Tian L, Lin S, Novignon J, Angeles G, et al. Ghana's livelihood empowerment against poverty (1000) program seasonally Impacts Birthweight: a difference-in-differences analysis. International Journal of Public Health. 2023;68:1605336.
- 41. LaPointe S, Mendola P, Lin S, Tian L, Bonell A, Adamba C, et al. Impact of cash transfers on the association between prenatal exposures to high temperatures and low birthweight: Retrospective analysis from the LEAP 1000 study. BJOG: An International Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology. 2024.
- 42. Richterman A, Millien C, Bair EF, Jerome G, Suffrin JCD, Behrman JR, et al. The effects of cash transfers on adult and child mortality in low-and middle-income countries. Nature. 2023:1-8.
- 43. Sun S, Huang J, Hudson DL, Sherraden M. Cash Transfers and Health. Annual Review of Public Health. 2020;42.
- 44. Owusu-Addo E, Cross R. The impact of conditional cash transfers on child health in low-and middle-income countries: a systematic review. International journal of public health. 2014;59(4):609-18.
- 45. Zimmerman A, Garman E, Avendano-Pabon M, Araya R, Evans-Lacko S, McDaid D, et al. The impact of cash transfers on mental health in children and young people in low-income and middle-income countries: a systematic review and meta-analysis. BMJ global health. 2021;6(4):e004661.
- 46. Zaneva M, Guzman-Holst C, Reeves A, Bowes L. The Impact of Monetary Poverty Alleviation Programs on Children's and Adolescents' Mental Health: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Across Low-, Middle-, and High-Income Countries. Journal of Adolescent Health. 2022.

- 47. McGuire J, Kaiser C, Bach-Mortensen AM. A systematic review and meta-analysis of the impact of cash transfers on subjective well-being and mental health in low-and middle-income countries. Nature Human Behaviour. 2022;6(3):359-70.
- 48. Wollburg C, Steinert JI, Reeves A, Nye E. Do cash transfers alleviate common mental disorders in low-and middle-income countries? A systematic review and meta-analysis. Plos one. 2023;18(2):e0281283.
- 49. Hidrobo M, Karachiwalla N, Roy S. The impacts of cash transfers on mental health and investments: Experimental evidence from Mali. Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization. 2023;216:608-30.
- 50. Natali L, Handa S, Peterman A, Seidenfeld D, Tembo G, Team ZCTE. Does money buy happiness? Evidence from an unconditional cash transfer in Zambia. SSM-population health. 2018;4:225-35.
- 51. Molotsky A, Handa S. The Psychology of Poverty: Evidence from the Field. Journal of African Economies. 2021;30(3):207-24.
- 52. Attah R, Barca V, Kardan A, MacAuslan I, Merttens F, Pellerano L. Can social protection affect psychosocial wellbeing and why does this matter? Lessons from cash transfers in sub-Saharan Africa. The Journal of Development Studies. 2016;52(8):1115-31.
- 53. Prencipe L, Houweling TA, van Lenthe FJ, Palermo T. Do conditional cash transfers improve mental health? Evidence from Tanzania's governmental social protection program. Journal of Adolescent Health. 2021;69(5):797-805.