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ERD Regional Conference

Promoting Resilience through Social Protection in Sub-Saharan Africa

The Conference builds on a wealth of country-specific studies as well as on regional research mainly on Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) to address the key question of which types of social protection have worked and/or are expected to work best for the region. Some of the major challenges facing social protection design and implementation in SSA such as chronic poverty, state fragility, financial viability and donor involvement are assessed.

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PROGRAMME

Dakar, Senegal, 27-30 June 2010

DAY 1: MONDAY 28 JUNE

08.15-09.30	Opening remarks <i>Welcome address</i> Giorgia Giovannetti (European University Institute and University of Florence) Nicolas Gérard (European Commission DG Development and Relations with African, Caribbean and Pacific States) Diery Seck (Crepol) Michel Balima (Centre régional de Dakar du PNUD) <i>Introduction and Brief Presentation of ERD 2009</i> Giorgia Giovannetti (European University Institute and University of Florence)
09.30-10.15	Session 1 – Social Protection in Africa: Conceptualization and Overview Chair: Rachel Sabates-Wheeler (IDS) Abena Oduro (University of Ghana) <i>Formal and Informal Social Protection in Africa</i>
	Discussant: Luca Alinovi (FAO)
10.15-10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>

10.30-12.45

Chair:

Arjan de Haan (ISS)

Jimi Adésinà (Rhodes University)

Rethinking the Social Protection Paradigm: Social Policy in Africa's Development

Anna McCord (ODI)

Differing Government and Donor Perspectives on Cash Transfer Based Social Protection in Sub-Saharan Africa

Daniele Checchi* (Luca D'Agliano)

Angelica Salvi (Luca d'Agliano)

Does Education Represent a Social Protection for Lifetime in SSA?

Discussants:

Wouter van Ginneken (Consultant),

Rose Aderolili (UNECA)

Hailu Mekonnen (Consultant)

12.45-14.00

Lunch

14.00-15.15

NEW FACES FOR AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT: INTRODUCTION AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS – Session 1

Laura Alfes (University of Kwa-Zulu Natal and WIEGO)

Occupational health and safety for informal workers in Ghana: A case study of market and street traders in Accra

Aua Balde (Coimbra University)

The case of Talibe children: Unveiling one of the faces of West-African poverty

Henning de Klerk (Rhodes University)

Heading in every direction: women, households and making a living in South Africa's former homeland rural areas

Gaoussou Diarra (CERDI)

Good governance and Samaritan dilemma in multilateral aid allocation: What consequences for inequalities and social protection in Africa?

Ignatius Gutsa (University of Zimbabwe)

An ethnography of the impact of climate change, HIV and AIDS on the elderly's access to social services. The case of Chivi district

Aderiran D. Ikumola (University of Ibadan)

The socio-economic implication of climatic change, desert encroachment and communal conflicts in Northern Nigeria

Joy M. Kiiru (University of Nairobi)

Remittances and Poverty in Kenya

Gloria Momoh (University of Ibadan)

Social protection for children orphaned by AIDS in Nigeria: Challenges and prospects

Patrick M. Nga Ndjobo (Université de Yaoundé II)

L'éducation dans les pays de la Zone CEMAC est-elle épargnée par la crise financière internationale?

Kolawole E. Omomowo (Rhodes University)

Atypical work and social protection in post-apartheid South Africa: Preliminary thoughts about social policy imperative

Ousmane Traore (NPTCI)

Analyse efficacité équité de la contribution des Mutuelles de Santé dans l'offre de santé publique au Burkina Faso: Cas d'un mutuelle de la Région du Centre

Chrystelle Tsafack Temah (UNECA)

Structural vulnerability and social protection in Central Africa: Existing mechanisms and how to improve them

Eric H. Yeboah (University of Birmingham)

Achieving poverty reduction and institutional sustainability through a contextual sustainability approach

Urbain T. Yogo (Université de Yaoundé II)

Capital Social et Protection Sociale au Camerun

15.15-15.30

Coffee break

15.30-17.45

Session 2 – Issues and Challenges for Social Protection in Sub-Saharan Africa

Chair: **Djibril Ndiaye Diouf** (Ministère de l'enseignement préscolaire de l'élémentaire du moyen-secondaire et de langues nationales, Sénégal)

Cheikh Faye (Consultant, PNUD Dakar)
Revue de la Protection Sociale dans Quelques Pays d'Afrique de l'Ouest

Goran Holmqvist (Nordic Africa Institute)
External Financing of Social Protection

Jesse McConnell (Reform Consulting)
Social Protection in a Context of Fragility

Discussants: **Audrey Verdier-Chouchane** (ADB)
Jan Orbie (University of Gent)
Andrew Sheriff (ECDPM)

17.45-19.15 **Roundtable: Social Rights Enforceability in Sub-Saharan Africa**

Chair: **Guido Boni** (European University Institute)

Participants: **Salvatore Mancuso** (University of Macau),
Yaya Diomande (CIPRES)
Cécile Balima (ILO)
Marius Olivier (University of Western Australia)

19.30 *Dinner*

DAY 2: TUESDAY 29 JUNE

08.00-10.00

Session 3 – Insurance

Chair: **Abdoulaye Diagne** (CRES)

Daniel Clarke (University of Oxford)
Reinsuring the Poor: Group Microinsurance Design and Costly State Verification

Agar Brugiavini (University of Venice)
Noemi Pace* (University of Venice)

Extending Health Insurance: Effects of the National Health Insurance Scheme in Ghana

Alain Letourmy (CNRS CERMES)
How to implement health insurance in Sub-Saharan Africa?

Discussants: **Marcus Loewe** (DIE),
Sarah Jane Danchie (ACET)
Dennis Pain (DFID)

10.00-10.15 *Coffee break*

10.15-13.00

Session 4 – Country Focus

Chair: **Thierry Verdier** (PSE)

Kenneth Harttgen* (University of Göttingen)
Stephan Klasen (University of Göttingen)
Social grants in South Africa

Mary Mbithi* (University of Nairobi)
Stephen M. Mutinda (University of Nairobi)
Social Protection as a response to the vulnerable: The case of Kenya

Monique Dinan (MAM, ONG)
A gender wise focus on poverty and social assistance in Mauritius

Allister McGregor (IDS)
Community Responsive Social Protection in Zambia

Discussants: **Mahmood Messkoub** (ISS)
Nena Thundu (AU)
Elsa Alfai (Ministry for Women and Social Welfare Mozambique)
Ibrahim Solava (University of Manchester)

13:00-14.00 *Lunch*

14.00-16.15

Session 5 – Social Protection Programme Evaluation: Comparing Different Experiences

Chair: **Luis Frota** (ILO)

Quentin Wodon (World Bank)
Light Evaluation Survey Instrument for Cash for Work Programmes in Liberia and Sierra Leone: Design and Results

Catherine Porter (University of Oxford)
Social Protection and Children: Evidence from the Young Lives Initiative

Nicola Hypher (Save the Children)
The Role of Cash Transfers in Tackling Child Mortality in Southern and Eastern Africa

Discussants: **Gianni Vaggi** (University of Pavia),
Precious Zikhali (VU Amsterdam),
Marcela Villarreal (ESDD)

16:15-16.30 *Coffee break*

16.30-17.30

NEW FACES POSTERS – Session 2

17.30-19.00

Session 6 – Food Security

Chair: **Andrea Goldstein** (OECD)

Donato Romano* (University of Florence)

Luca Alinovi (FAO)

Marco D'Errico (FAO)

Erdgin Mane (FAO)

Livelihoods Strategies and Household Resilience to Food Insecurity: An Empirical Analysis to Kenya

Peter Little (Emory University)
Food Security among Pastoralist Populations of East Africa

Discussants: **Marie Ruel** (IFPRI)
Damiano Kulundu Manda (AERC)

19.45 *Dinner*

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE

08.00-09.30

Session 7 – Country Focus: Responses to Shocks

Chair: **Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong** (University of South Florida)

Bart van den Boom* (VU Amsterdam)

Vasco Molini (VU Amsterdam)

Precious Zikhali (VU Amsterdam)

Safety Nets and Production Systems: Evidence from a Pseudo-Panel of Ghanaian Household Data

Tassew Woldehanna (Addis Ababa University)
The Impact of Idiosyncratic Area of Wide Shocks on Child Work in Rural Ethiopia

Discussants: **Franklyn Lisk** (University of Warwick),
Mario Biggeri (University of Florence)

09.30-09.45 *Coffee break*

09.45-11.15

Session 8 – The Role of Human Capital

Chair: **Bina Desai** (UN ISDR)

Yaw Nyarko* (New York University and Africa House)
Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong (University of South Florida)
Education, Remittances and Social Safety Nets in SSA

Rodi Manuelli (University of Wisconsin)
The Impact of Health on Human Capital Accumulation and Economic Performance

Discussants: **Ramon Marimon** (European University Institute),
Falilou Fall (Ministère des Affaires Etrangères et Européennes, France)

11.15-13.00 **Roundtable: Scaling Up Social Protection in Sub-Saharan Africa and EU-Africa Partnership**

Chair: **Giorgia Giovannetti** (European University Institute and University of Forence)

Participants: **Sarah Cook** (UNRISD),
Fofana N'Zue (ACET),
Timo Voipio (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland),
Alfred Nhema (PADEC),
Pierre Dinan (Consultant),
Sandór Sipos (World Bank)
Edmond Odaba (ACSP Coordinator Kenya)
Diery Seck (Crepol)

13:00-14.00 *Lunch*