Senegal Experience in Adaptive Social Protection

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Senegal Experience

• Context
• Safety Nets System
• Experience in Adaptive Social Protection
• Challenges and opportunities
• Senegal expectations from the forum
Context
Poverty and inequality of households in Senegal between 1994 and 2011

Poverty Stagnation since 2005

Source: Enquete Pauvreté ANSD (2011)
Low share of expenditure of social assistance programs in the total expenditures of social protection

% of social protection spending and % of population benefiting

Total Expenditure on Social Protection as share of GDP

Source: Banque Mondiale, 2017
New approaches of Public Policies: Plan for an emerging Senegal

PILAR 1: Structural transformation of economy and growth

PILAR 2: Human capital, social protection and sustainable development

PILAR 3: Governance, Institutions, Peace and Security

AXE 1: Strengthening of local economic dynamics

- Promotion of the development of local economic initiatives in partnership with other programs and local collectivities

AXE 2: Set up a national safety nets system

- Strengthening social protection of vulnerable groups for an inclusive growth
- Strategic piloting of social protection strategy and monitoring of poverty for the promotion of human development
- Direct investment through cash transfer
Creation of the General Delegation for Social Protection and National Solidarity in 2012

- To assist the President in defining social protection and national solidarity policies
- To initiate and implement social protection and national solidarity policies
- To coordinate the national social protection strategy
- To participate in the monitoring and evaluation of social protection and national solidarity public policies
- To coordinate all public policies contributing to poverty and inequality reduction
National Strategy for Social Protection

NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION 2015-2035

SOCIAL PROTECTION EXTENSION

REFORM AND STRENGTHENING OF SOCIAL PROTECTION

SOCIAL PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE GROUPS

PREVENTION AND RISK AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT
Tools of the Safety Nets System
For all programs targeting poor/vulnerable households:

- Safety nets
- Subsidized health insurance
- Nutrition
- Productive activities

A tool for increased efficiency:

- Public good (low cost)
- Better targeting
- Coordination Synergies
- Speed of intervention

An inclusive, participatory and transparent process:

- Quotas commune (national poverty)
- Communities
- Survey (multiple aspects)
- Each program uses filters to select
National Unique Registry – Management Information System
93% of future cash transfer program’s beneficiaries targeted through the unique registry are poor

11 Programs use the Unique Registry to select their beneficiaries or support poor households

National Unique Registry -Results-
Target: households in extreme poverty

Around 50USD/quarter for 5 years

National coverage

300,000 beneficiary households (around 20% of the population)
Integration of Social Assistance System

Universal health coverage

Equal opportunities card
Sensitisation sessions organized every quarter on health, education and civil registration
Operation set up of the cash transfer program

In total:
- 14 NGO
- 300 supervisors
- 6000 community volunteers
- Cost: 7% of the cash transfer
Experience in Adaptive Social Protection
Context – Adaptive social protection: an opportunity to face recurring and low intensity shocks

Productive component:
Develop productive capacities of households to increase their resilience in case of shocks

Response to shocks component:
Use the safety nets system to respond to shocks quickly and more efficiently

Source: Banque mondiale (2015) - Senegal Agricultural Sector Risk Assessment
Productive component
-Strategic alliances-

Results:
- 7 partnerships with resilience programs
- 6237 households benefiting from these partnerships

Woman from a household registered in the social registry but not benefiting from the cash transfer program
Strengthening the capacities and providing inputs to poor households -Strategic alliances-

Poultry sheds associated with above-ground cultivation

Gardening perimeter is laid out and exploited
Productive component
-Yook Kom Kom Kom Project-
## Package of services - Yook Kom Kom Kom Project -

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Community Assembly

8 March 2018
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-Pilot: Food insecurity response-

Payement of beneficiaries
Perspectives and Challenges

- Full update of the RNU data in 2018
- Extension of the RNU to include all of the country poor households
- PNBSF and RNU institutionalisation
- Adequate funding of operation costs of PNBSF and RNU through State budget
- Development of Strategical alliances
- Implementation and capitalization of the Mise en oeuvre et apprentissage des leçons à tirer du projet Yook kom kom kom project
- Appropriation by food security actors of social protection tools
Senegal’s Expectations

Gather experience to:

- Consolidate the national social protection system
- Institutionnalise the RNU
- Integrate adaptive social protection to respond to shocks
- Make the RNU a central tool of the safety nets system for targeting and coordination
Merci de votre aimable attention

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