



Presentation of pilot project on Community Care for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in the Nahouri Province

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Introduction

- The projected interventions are in keeping with the already established framework for providing care for OVC;
- The Government gave its commitment at the highest level in the search for solutions to problems relating to HIV/AIDS through the involvement of the authorities of our country at the highest level.

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1. Context and objectives of the project

- Initiated as far back as 2002 under the PA-PMLS following the Gaoua pilot project ;
- The pilot project was adopted by the World Bank and the Government in 2008 ;
- The project location was expected to be in the Nahouri province

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General Objective

- Reduce the hardships of persons suffering from AIDS as well as households affected by the HIV/AIDS.

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Specific Objectives

- 1) Assess the impact of interventions on health, education and the welfare of OVC;
- 2) Propose appropriate solutions for taking care of the target population;
- 3) Compare the different systems in order to assist vulnerable families;
- 4) Compare the effectiveness of resource transfer to poor households: conditional and unconditional cash transfers , role of gender.

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2. Impact evaluation of the interventions

- Compare 5 groups of villages in the Nahouri province;
- Random distribution of the villages in the Nahouri province into 5 groups (carried out in May 2008);
- Baseline survey conducted in May-July 2008;
- 1st survey at the end of the school year in June 2009;
- 2nd Follow-up survey at the end of the school year in June 2010.

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3. Modalities of group transfer

- 1st group: Unconditional cash transfers paid to the mother
- 2nd group: Unconditional cash transfers paid to the father
- 3rd group: Conditional cash transfers paid to the mother
- 4th group: Conditional cash transfers paid to the father
- 5th group: Control Group

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1st group: Unconditional cash transfers paid to the mother

- In selected eligible households, payment of an unconditional cash transfer to every child under 15 years.
- The amount varies according to age.
- The transfer is done quarterly.
- The transfer is paid to the mother.
- In 15 villages, covering 650 households

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2nd group: Unconditional cash transfers paid to the father

- In the selected eligible households, payment of an unconditional cash transfer to every child under 15 years,
- The amount varies according to age
- The transfer is done quarterly
- The transfer is paid to the father.
- In 15 villages, covering 650 households

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3rd group: Conditional cash transfers paid to the mother

- In selected eligible households , payment of a conditional cash transfer to each child under 15 years.
- The amount varies according to age and the grade level.
- From 0 to 6 years, the transfer is contingent on attendance of health centres.
- From 7 to 15 years, it is contingent on registration and school attendance (at least 90% of the days)
- The transfer is done quarterly and is paid to the mother.
- In 15 villages, covering 650 households.

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4th group: Conditional cash transfers allocated to the father

- In selected eligible households , payment of conditional cash transfer to each child under 15 years.
- The amount varies according to age and grade level.
- From 0 to 6 years, the transfer is conditional to attendance at the health centres.
- From 7 to 15 years, it is contingent on registration and school attendance (at least 90% of the days)
- The transfer is done quarterly and is paid to the father.
- In 15 villages, covering 650 households

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5th group: Control Group

- During the period of search for action, there are no cash transfers ;
- In 15 villages and 650 households;
- Necessary for impact evaluation;
- Random distribution of the villages into 5 groups (carried out in May 2008);

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4. Selection Criteria of beneficiaries

- It is the most recent priority household survey (representation at the national level) used to estimate the relationship between household consumption, the characteristics of households and the characteristics of the village;
- The poverty criteria were established on the basis of a list of durable assets in correlation with household consumption
- Eligibility on the basis of poverty criteria or the presence of orphans or vulnerable children (OVC).
- Among the eligible households, random draw of households earmarked to benefit from cash transfers in the village.
- The intervention is limited to children present in households at the beginning of the project.
- The selection was done in May-June 2008.

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5. Amount of transfers

- Unconditional transfers:
 - 0-6 years: 1000 CFA/quarter or 4000 CFA/year;
 - 7-10: 2000 CFA/quarter or 8000 CFA/year;
 - 11-15: 4000 CFA/quarter or 16000 CFA/year ;
- Conditional transfers:
 - 0-6 years: 1000 CFA/quarter or 4000 CFA/year based on attendance at health centres;
 - 7-10 years 2000 CFA/quarter or 8000 CFA/year from Grade 1 to Grade 6 ;
 - 11 to 15 years 4000 CFA/quarter or 16000 CFA/annum from Grade 5 to Grade 10
 - The children are identified by the colour of their notebooks depending on whether the transfer is conditional or not, payable to the mother or father

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6. Organisation and implementation

- At the national level: UGF of SP-CNLS/IST shall be responsible for the financial management, and the UCPSE will ensure monitoring-evaluation; University of Ouagadougou would conduct the baseline survey;
- At the local level, the Provincial Committee, Community Aids Control Committees, Social Welfare, Health , Education and the CVLS shall be responsible for coordination and implementation ;
- At the international level, the Research Department of the World Bank shall ensure scientific oversight of the project;

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7. Cost and financing plan

- The total cost is 622.25 million CFA francs and is shared as follows:
- 366 million CFA francs for the financing of actions ;
- 256.25 million CFA francs, or 625.000 US dollars from the World Bank budget or other TFP(PTF) for the conduct of the baseline surveys and the intermediate and final evaluation.

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8. Management mechanisms

- Management mechanisms shall be based on the management mechanisms of the AIDS/Common basket procedures ;
- Fund transfers shall be done based on an account opened for each household or through the Local and Community AIDS Control Committees, CPLS or the CCLS;

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. Some results from the project (examples of two transfers)

Period	NUMBER OF OVC			AMOUNT ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPINGS				
	0-6 years	7-10 years	11-15 years	Total	0-6 years	7-10 years	11-15 years	Grand total
January/March 2009	3 164	1 801	1 494	6 459	3 164 000	3 602 000	5 976 000	12 742 000
April/June 2009	3 174	1 829	1 526	6 529	3 174 000	3 658 000	6 104 000	12 936 000

Conclusion

- This project was designed and shall be developed in order to learn about best practices in terms of caring for OVC;
- To this effect and to obtain the expected results under optimal conditions, the contribution of each and every one is highly envisaged.



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