

BSP II 2017/2018

PROJECT Child Sensitive Social Protection:

UNICEF et al. (2009) has settled some key principles to make social protection “child-sensitive”, including: avoiding adverse impact on children; intervening as early as possible when children are at risk; addressing age specific vulnerabilities through a life-cycle approach; making ad-hoc provisions for children with specific vulnerabilities or belonging to specific groups; taking into account the mechanisms of intra-households dynamics; promoting legislative framework to protect children. Social assistance can be administered in the form of regular and predictable transfers (cash or in-kind) targeted to those within household that could better address children poverty in order to ensure access to basic social services, support access to healthcare, support families and promote employment, provide alternative care for children out of families, provide support to include children in education.

Question for Analysis & Discussion: You are required to design a social assistance programme for children from chronically poor households from a selected area of your choice from the mainland or from Zanzibar. In the introductory part of your report, the following key issues should be clearly explained as a way to justify the need for providing support to vulnerable children. Such issues include, but not limited to the following;

- Why a special focus on children? (Provide some statistics as supporting evidence for your reasons. Note that UNICEF is a very crucial source of information about child protection).
- What are the expected gains/returns as a result of this intervention?
- What kind of social protection instruments (i.e. benefit transfers) are appropriate or beneficial for children?
- What are the types of child vulnerabilities and deprivation exist in your country case, i.e., Tanzania? (see; DHS, 2010).

In the course of designing a social assistance programme, the design, implementation and evaluation elements should include the following;

- 1) **Objective(s) of the program**
- 2) **Targeting:** criteria and mechanism (entry & exit)
- 3) **Conditionality:** without being too soft or harsh
- 4) **Transfer amount:** adequate, affordable & acceptable
- 5) **Payment mechanism:** pull/push/hybrid, recipient, frequency
- 6) **Implementation set-up:** which Ministry in charge, contracting out?
- 7) **Monitoring & evaluation framework**
- 8) **Financing:** new sources, reprogramming, reform
- 9) **Legal / policy framework:** integration into relevant policies & Strategies.
- 10) **Accompanying measures:** coordination with other instruments and / or other activation / training measures.

Your project should follow and adhere to the following structure and format:

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A PROJECT REPORT ON XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

NAME: XXXXXXXX

REG. NO: XXXXXXXX

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TITLE (COVER) PAGE – (See format above)

PRELIMINARY PAGES

Begin each part on a separate page

Headings must appear at the top of the page, positioned at the centre, in capital letters and in bold text.

Presentation of the preliminary pages takes the following sequence which involves some or all of the following parts;

- *Dedication*
- *Acknowledgement*
- *List of acronyms*
- *List of Table, figures, if any.*
- *Executive Summary*
- *Table of contents*

CHAPTER ONE (1.5 to 2 pages)

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Why a special focus on children? (Provide some statistics as supporting evidence for your reasons. Note that UNICEF is a very crucial source of information about child protection).
- 1.2 What are the expected gains/returns as a result of this intervention?
- 1.3 What kind of social protection instruments (i.e. benefit transfers) are appropriate or beneficial for children?
- 1.4 What are the types of child vulnerabilities and deprivation exist in your country case, i.e., Tanzania? (See; DHS, 2010).
- 1.5 Finally, provide a short outline of how you are going to handle the aspects of your project in the rest of your paper.

CHAPTER TWO (3 to 4 pages)

**2.0 OVERVIEW OF THE SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES IN
TANZANIA**

- 2.1 Provide a clear description of the basic components of the system
- 2.2 Provide a clear explanation on how the system is being financed
- 2.3 Provide a clear description about the coverage of the system in terms of benefits offered and the people covered

CHAPTER THREE (4 to 5 pages)

3.0 DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME

In presenting issues related to the design, implementation and evaluation of the programme, the following aspects should be addressed:

- 3.1 **Objective(s) of the program**
- 3.2 **Targeting:** criteria and mechanism (entry & exit)
- 3.3 **Conditionality:** without being too soft or harsh
- 3.4 **Transfer amount:** adequate, affordable & acceptable
- 3.5 **Payment mechanism:** pull/push/hybrid, recipient, frequency
- 3.6 **Implementation set-up:** which Ministry in charge, contracting out?
- 3.7 **Monitoring & evaluation framework**
- 3.8 **Financing:** new sources, reprogramming, reform
- 3.9 **Legal / policy framework:** integration into relevant policies & strategies.

CHAPTER FOUR (1.5 page)

4.0 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

4.1 Conclusion

- **Provide an effective conclusion which gives the answer to the main questions/objectives of the project**
- **Your conclusion should provide a summary of what argued in before in the texts, answer the main questions and incorporate your persona view.**
- **Identify if there is any challenges in your analysis**

4.2 Recommendations

- **In line with what you observed in your analysis, give your advice to the respective authority addressing the needs of your project and the challenges, if any.**

5.0 REFERENCE/ BIBLIOGRAPHY

Use either reference or bibliography as your heading for this section. In both cases, make sure that you discuss with your supervisor and agree on which term to use.

Adhere to the alphabetical order i.e. different entries should be arranged in alphabetical order by the surname of the first author. Each entry starts with a hanging indent and 1.5 lines spacing between.

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You list the sources that you have used in your work. Don't list sources just for the sake of adding materials to this section

You are required to use books, articles, journals, financial reports or policy documents in hard copy or electronic version or information from the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Labour, SSRA, ILO, OECD and any other official dataset or statistics to support your work where necessary.

APPENDICES, if any.

Attach all supporting files/materials you used in your project, if any.

Formatting

Font; Times New Roman , size 12.0

Line spacing 1.5

Alignment; Justified

NOTE;

- ✓ Please follow the structure of the project as indicated above.
- ✓ You are advised to plan your work carefully and back-up your work using different storage devices in order to avoid problems as a result of computer crash, virus attack or any other reason. Computing and printing problems will NOT be accepted as reasons for non-submission

Finally, **PLAGIARISM** is not accepted