



This series of Research Group Fact sheets shows ongoing research projects related to INCLUDE, the Knowledge Platform on Inclusive Development Policies

Cost-benefit analysis of cash transfer programmes and post trauma services for economic empowerment of women in Uganda

Social protection interventions can contribute to reduction in vulnerability and economic empowerment of households and individuals. Due to this, the Government of Uganda has sought to expand coverage of social protection through national legislation. Although psychosocial support is important in economic empowerment of people affected by violent conflict, previous interventions, such as cash transfers, have not addressed the psychosocial effects experienced by survivors of violent conflict, especially in Northern Uganda. This research investigates the cost effectiveness of interventions (cash transfers, trauma-related health and psychosocial support, and support through radio and social media) initiated to strengthen the potential and capacity of female survivors of violence in Uganda.

Main question	What is the relationship between cash transfers, the use of health services, and radio/social media targeted programmes with economic development?
Consortium led by	Prof. Mirjam van Reisen, Tilburg University, the Netherlands
Consortium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isis-Women's International Cross Cultural Exchange (Isis-WICCE), Uganda • Makerere University, College of Health Sciences (MakCHS), Uganda • Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST), Uganda
Country focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uganda
Planned activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a framework for regular communication, dialogue and exchange updates among policymakers and policy practitioners in Uganda • Prepare radio programming and social media response platform (with local radio and Track FM) • Generate evidence on the conditions that maximize the cost benefit of cash transfers, trauma-related health and psychosocial support, and support through radio and social media interventions in Uganda • Review social protection policy and present them to policymakers in Uganda and in the Netherlands • Sharing knowledge through radio talk shows and workshop meetings with policymakers