RESILIENCE AND PRODUCTIVE INCLUSION IN THE SAHEL

THE SIX-COUNTRY ADAPTIVE SOCIAL PROTECTION (ASP) PROGRAM

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VISION: ADAPTIVE SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS PROMOTE RESILIENCE THROUGH...

• Flexibility and Shock responsiveness
  • Early Warning Systems
  • Mechanisms for rapid scale-up

• Investments in human capital
  • Early childhood
  • Nutrition

• Productive Inclusion
  • Raise productivity and resilience among the poor
    • Often through an integrated package of benefits addressing multiple constraints
    • E.g. BRAC/CGAP graduation model, PSNP
  • Broader than “graduation”
    • No reference to a cut-off (exiting poverty, graduating from a program,...)
AUGMENTING SAFETY NETS

• All six countries are running safety net programs
  • Poverty targeted
  • Regular cash transfers for consumption support
  • Human capital support

• How to boost resilience and productive inclusion?

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• Diagnostic activities (2016): what are the constraints to productive employment?
  • Qualitative study across 5 countries
  • 3-country hh survey
  • Consultations and regional workshop: converging on prioritized list of cross-cutting constraints

• Identification of an integrated support package
### Implementation through different hybrid models:

- Government workers, community facilitators, private sector providers, NGOs
IMPACT ON RESILIENCE? MULTI-COUNTRY EVALUATION

**T1: Social**
(Core + psycho-social support)

1. Coaching
2. 1 Coach
4. Formation Competences de Vie

**T2: Capital**
(Core + cash grant)

1. Coaching
2. 1 Coach
6. Injection de Capital

**T3: Full**
(Core + psycho-social support + cash grant)

1. Coaching
2. 1 Coach
4. Formation Competences de Vie
6. Injection de Capital

**C: Control**
(no productive measures)

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- **Five participating countries**
  - N = 25,000 hh
  - Baselines completed in 2017 – first results 2019

- **Resilience outcomes:**
  - Food security, income diversification
  - Risk-coping strategies
THANK YOU
Using video for community mobilization and life skills training

- In a village/neighborhood, a couple has problems providing for their family. The man considers migrating.

- With advice from her parents and training by her cousin, the woman starts a small processing activity that generates income.

- After an initial disagreement resolved with help from older figures, the couple decides to save small amounts.

- The husband decides to look for livelihoods opportunities for himself and starts a new activity.

- The woman shared their experience in her savings group.
Community discussion

Fostering support from the community

Elevating women’s voices

Discussing key topics:
  o Need to adapt and change
  o Think ahead and plan for the future
  o Sharing knowledge
  o Social affordances: gender, generations, peers