

Launch and Workshop Event

‘Putting Children First: New Frontiers in the Fight Against Child Poverty in Africa’

Friday 18 October 2019

Convening Space

Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Brighton, UK

9.30 – 10.00	Registration with coffee
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome and introductions
10.15 – 12.15	<p>Cash plus programming for improved nutrition and child outcomes Chair: Richard Morgan, Plan International</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Child Development Grant Programme in Nigeria</i> Luke Harman, Save the Children UK • <i>The Drive against Child Malnutrition: Evidence from the National Home Grown School Feeding Program in Southwest Nigeria</i> Kemi Akeju, Ekiti State University • <i>The impact of cash and health insurance on child nutrition during the first 1,000 days: Evidence from Ghana</i> Richard de Groot, UNICEF Innocenti Office of Research • <i>Improving Child Development With “Cash Plus Plus”: Evidence from a randomized control trial in Madagascar</i> Saugato Datta, Ideas42
12.15 – 13.15	Lunch
13.15 – 15.15	<p>Supporting transitions from childhood into adulthood Chair: Nicola Ansell, Brunel University London</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Evolving transitions into adulthood in Ethiopia, 2009-2016</i> Catherine Porter, University of Lancaster • <i>Betwixt and between: Adolescent transitions and social policy lacunae in Ethiopia</i> Megan Devonald, ODI/ GAGE • <i>Carts and Horses - First Things First in bringing an end to child poverty in Africa: Mainstreaming the Strengthening of policies and laws on girl child education for the eradication of child marriage in Nigeria</i> Olayinka Adeniyi, University of Pretoria • <i>Child Marriage and Ethiopia’s Productive Safety Net Programme: Analysis of Protective Pathways in Amhara Region</i> Maja Gavrilovic and Elsa Valli, UNICEF Innocenti Office of Research
15.15 – 15.45	Coffee break
15.45 – 16.30	<p>Launch and panel discussion Chair: Keetie Roelen, IDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Jolly, IDS • Yisak Tafere, Policy Study Institute, Ethiopia • Martin Kalisa, ATD 4th World