



Child Poverty and Social Protection in Western and Central Africa

Sunday 22nd May 2016

Arrival flights

19.00 Welcome dinner for presenters

Venue: Bolton White Hotel

The time for the presentations is divided as follows: 15 minutes for presentation 10 minutes for discussant 20 minutes for general discussion
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Monday 23rd May

08:30 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 09:20 Welcome remarks

UNICEF Representative Jean Gough,

Honourable Commissioner Macroeconomic Policy and Research – Mr. Mamadou Traore,

Honourable Commissioner Social Affairs and Gender – Dr. Fatimata Dia Sow (TBC)

09:20 - 09:30 Opening Statement by the Honourable Ambassador of Norway to Nigeria – Mr Rolf K. Ree,

09:30 - 10:00 Key note presentation:

"Inequality Matters for Children", by Jan Vandemoortele, Independent researcher (formerly with ILO, UNDP, and UNICEF)

10:00 - 10:30 Q & A

10:30 - 10:45 Presentation of the objectives & dynamics of the workshop

Enrique Delamonica (UNICEF) & Alberto D. Cimadamore (CROP)

Session I: Understanding and Estimating Child Poverty in Western and Central Africa

Chair: Alberto Cimadamore, CROP and Almustafa Danjuma (UNICEF)

10:45 - 11:05 Morning coffee break

11:05 - 11:50 *"Child poverty and deprivation in Nigeria: Evidence from most recent surveys"*

Presented by Uchechukwu M. Ozughalu, Univ. of Nigeria, Nsukka & Fidelis Ogwumike, Univ. of Ibadan

Discussant: Eric Feubi Pamen, Univ. of Yaounde 2-Soa

11:50 - 12:35 *"Economic shocks and child poverty in Togo: Child friendly policies matter"*

Presented by Aristide Kielem, UNICEF Jordan

Discussant: Shailen Nandy, Bristol University

12:35 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 14:15 *"Rural girl child poverty in different contexts: understandings from Ghana and North India"*

Presented by Meera Tiwari, University of East London

Discussant: Olubukola Stella Adesina, University of Ibadan



14:15 - 15:00 *“Applying the consensual method of estimating poverty in a low income African setting: The case of Benin”*

Presented by Shailen Nandy, Bristol University

Discussant: Aristide Kielem, UNICEF Jordan

15:00 - 15:30 Afternoon coffee break

15:30 - 16:15 *“Child poverty and inequality in Ghana: positive highlights from the new household survey”*

Presented by Sarah Hague, UNICEF Ghana

Discussant: Michael Addadey, University of Energy and Natural Resources (Ghana)

16:15 - 17:00 *“Assessing child poverty and multidimensional deprivation in Sub-Saharan Africa: A comparative analysis of D.R. Congo and Nigeria”*

Presented by Samuel Igbatayo, Afe Babalola Univ. (ABUAD)

Discussant: Diana Skelton, ATD Fourth World

17:00 - 17:30 End of day Q&A

Chair: Kenneth Ozoemenam

17:30 End of day 1

19.30 Dinner for presenters

Venue: Nkoyo Restaurant

Tuesday 24th May

Session I: Understanding and Estimating Child Poverty in Western and Central Africa (continued)

09:00 - 09:45 *“Recent trends, incidence, depth and geographical distribution of child poverty in Cameroon and Senegal”*

Presented by Eric Patrick Feubi Pamen, Univ. of Yaounde 2-Soa

Discussant: Mariana Coolican, UNICEF Equatorial Guinea

09:45 - 10:30 *“Building on national census data for disaggregated child poverty and vulnerability mapping as an advocacy tool for adaptive social policy in Mauritania”*

Presented by Daniela Gregr, UNICEF Mauritania

Discussant: Uchechukwu M Osughalu, Univ. of Nigeria, Nsukka

10:30 - 10:55 Morning coffee break

10: 55 - 11:40 *“Child poverty and social protection in Equatorial Guinea”*

Presented by Mariana Coolican, UNICEF Equatorial Guinea & Joseph Uchudi, UNICEF consultant

Discussant: Carele Guilaine Djofang Yepndo, Univ. of Yaounde 2-Soa

11:40 - 12:25 *“Child labour and child poverty trends across Nigerian states and regions: Does the benefit incidence of public spending on social sector services matter?”*

Presented by Robert Chikwendu Asogwa, UNDP

Discussant: Samuel A. Igbatayo, Afe Babalola Univ. (ABUAD)



12:25 - 13:30 Lunch

Session II: Systems of Social Protection in Western and Central Africa

Chair: Felix N'Zué (ECOWAS) and Maureen Zubie-Okolo (UNICEF)

13:30 - 14:15 *“The girl-child and social protection in Nigeria”*

Presented by Olubukola Stella Adesina, University of Ibadan

Discussant: Andrew E. Okem, Univ. of KwaZulu Natal

14:15 - 15:00 *“Targeting and universality in social protection. Lessons learned from the African experience”*

Presented by Michael Samson, Economic Policy Research Institute (EPRI)

Discussant: TBC

15:00 - 15:30 Afternoon coffee break

15:30 - 16:15 *“Making sense of clustering countries in West and Central Africa for improved UNICEF engagement on Social Protection in the region”*

Presented by Gustave Nebie, UNICEF Regional Adviser Economics, WCARO

Discussant: Robert Chikwendu Asogwa, UNDP

16:15 - 17:00 *“Impact of social protection programs on the Ebola scourge in Sierra Leone: Lessons and recommendations”*

Presented by Maryam Abdu, UNICEF Sierra Leone

Discussant: TBC

17:00 - 17:30 End of day Q&A

Chair: Adeniyi Olaleye, UNICEF

19:30 Dinner for presenters

Venue: At Art Gallery

Wednesday 25th May

Session III: Child Poverty and Social Protection in a Comparative Perspective

Chair: Enriquet Delamonica (UNICEF) and Denis Jobin (UNICEF)

09:00 - 09:45 *“Child poverty as a consequence of institutional weaknesses: An evaluation of social protection and social justice in Ghana”*

Presented by Nana Derby, Virginia State University & Christiane Adetunde, Covenant University

Discussant: Meera Tiwari, University of East London

09:45 - 10:30 *“Why social protection models fail: The importance of considering child poverty in the context of supporting extended families and communities”*

Presented by Diana Skelton, ATD Fourth World

Discussant: Daniela Gregr, UNICEF Mauritania



10:30 - 11:15 *“Determinants and evolution of child non-monetary poverty in Cameroon and implications on social protection”*

Presented by Carele Guilaine Djofang Yepndo, Univ. of Yaounde 2-Soa

Discussant: Gustave Nebie, UNICEF

11:15 - 11.45 Morning coffee break

11:45 - 12:30 *“A comparative analysis of child social protection in Nigeria and South Africa”*

Presented by Andrew Okem, Univ. of KwaZulu Natal

Discussant: Sarah Hague, UNICEF Ghana

12:30 – 13:15 *“Child poverty and social protection policies: Perspectives and lessons from Ghana”*

Presented by Michael Addaney, University of Energy and Natural Resources (Ghana)

Discussant: Amos Ogunwale, Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research (NISER)

13:15 - 14:15 Lunch

14:15 – 15:00 *“Child poverty determinants and social protection policies in Nigeria”*

Presented by Amos Ogunwale, Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research (NISER)

Discussant: C. Nana Derby, Virginia State University

15:00 - 15:20 Wrap-up of proceedings, publication of results and way forward
Enrique Delamonica (UNICEF) & Alberto Cimadamore (CROP)

15:20 - 15:35 Pronouncement of Conference Declaration (Country or ECOWAS Delegate)

15:35 - 16:00 Afternoon coffee break

Public session

16:15 - 17:30 Round table on *“Poverty, social protection and policy coordination in regional economic integration”*

Participants: Alberto Cimadamore (CROP),
Gustave Nebie (UNICEF),
Dennis Zulu (ILO),
Felix N’Zué (ECOWAS), and
Enrique Delamonica (UNICEF)

Moderator: Reindorf Sipi Ankumah (UNICEF)

17:30 End of Workshop

Evening departure flights