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Outline



- Background
- The commitments
- Challenges
- Opportunities





Background

- Draws from the Joint Call for Action from the 1st Social Protection Conference held in 2015 from 27th – 30th January.
- The participants
- 1st conference theme: “Enhancing synergy in the implementation & delivery of SP programs”
- Generated resolutions leading to 12 commitments



JC-A (1) Consolidation & Harmonization of SP programmes



- **The establishment & enhancement of the SDSP**
 - ❖ To coordinate and oversee SP issues in the country
- **Consolidation of the CTPs**
 - ❖ Establishment of SAU
 - ❖ Consolidated MIS
 - ❖ Operationalization of the expansion plan
 - ❖ Consolidated G&CM mechanisms – BWCs, G&CMCs
 - ❖ Common payments processes across programs
- **Adoption of Harmonized Targeting/Registration Methodology**
 - ❖ To be used by all SA programmes
- **Single Registry**
 - ❖ Linkages with other programmes



National M&E framework for SP

JC-A (2) Mechanisms for setting standards for minimum package



- **The NSPSC**
 - ❖ Set standards for transfer values
- **The National Cash Coordination Group (NCCG)**
 - ❖ Providing cash programming guidelines
- **Social Security**
 - ❖ Guidelines on minimum contribution & services package (graduated)
- **Health Insurance**
 - ❖ Guidelines on minimum contribution & services package (graduated)
- **The draft Kenya Social Protection Investment Plan**
 - ❖ Indexation of benefits based on ILO's SPF initiative



JC-A (3) Guidelines & Standards for coordination, implementation & financing of SP programs



- **Review of NSPP (2011)**
 - ❖ County strategies on SP aligned to NSPP
 - ❖ Multi-sectoral coordination structures (NSPSC, Inter-ministerial & Interministerial working groups)
- **County mapping, coordination & Capacity Assessment report of 2017**
 - ❖ Recommends Standard guidelines
 - ❖ Institutional arrangements for efficient delivery
- **Learning & development**
 - ❖ Standardized training & capacity building

JC-A (4) Mechanisms & criteria for regular review of benefits



- **Social Assistance:**
 - ❖ Studies on transfer values recommended indexation (WFP & UNICEF)
 - ❖ HSNP has been able to annually increase transfer amounts to their beneficiaries
 - ❖ The national structures (NSPSC, NSPS)
- **Social Security:**
 - ❖ The RBA board provide regulatory provisions
- **Health Insurance:**
 - ❖ Regulation of benefit packages through IRA

JC-A (5) Review of fiscal conditions & Financing Strategy



- The Sector Review II (2017) recommendations
- Fiscal study on available space for SP financing - (Findings from the HSNP external evaluation)
- Government financing & takeover of the NSNP
- Task Force on Sustainable financing & Fiscal space
- The draft SP Investment Plan & Strategy
 - ❖ Available fiscal space
 - ❖ sustainable financing options
- **Health Insurance**
 - ❖ Review of the NHIF act on extending coverage to the informal
- **Social Security**
 - ❖ The actualization of the NSSF act 2013 on transforming to real pension scheme

JC-A (6) Structures and mechanisms for complementarity



- **Social Protection MIS**
 - ❖ The Single Registry
- **Government policy/legislations**
 - ❖ The Health insurance Subsidy Program (HISP)
 - ❖ Resilience building strategies
 - ❖ Small-scale farmers and special interest groups access to Government procurement opportunities
- **GoK – Partners collaboration**
 - ❖ WFP – Asset creation Programs (CFA, FFA & PWP)
 - ❖ UNICEF - Food security & nutrition (NICHE)
 - ❖ BOMA - ‘Graduation’ models in Social Assistance
 - ❖ WB - The KYEOP targeting the unemployed youths
 - ❖ WB - The KSEIP for more integrated approach to SP
 - ❖ NSSF – Linking youths (YAK) with manufacturers (KAM)



JC-A (7) Enhancing accountability, transparency & efficiency of programs through the SR



- Linkage with the IPRS, county governments & other sectors
- The creation of G&CM module within the SR
- Consolidated CTP MIS
- Regular updating of the MIS and SR
- Expanding the functionality of the SR
- The HSNP system provides automatic feedback

JC-A (8) Consolidated plan for gradually extending SP to other groups not included in the programs



- **Policy & legislative framework**
 - ❖ Constitution of Kenya – Article 21(2)(3); 43(1)(e-f)
 - ❖ The NSPP provides for inclusive life-cycle approach
 - ❖ Draft National Pension Policy (Youths to save for future)
- **Programmatic approach**
 - ❖ Emergency & relief support
 - ❖ Humanitarian coordination
 - ❖ The NDEF for the ASAL regions for resilience building
 - ❖ Shock –responsive SP & scalable systems
- **County government interventions**
- **Public Private sector Partnership**

JC-A (9) National M&E framework



- Other sector-specific M&Es
- Overarching M&E framework already underway
- To link up with other sectors

JC-A (10) Platforms & mechanisms for enhancing beneficiary engagement & participation



- **Community-based structures**
 - ❖ (BWCs, G&CMs & CSACs)
- **Community-Based Targeting**
 - ❖ Community sensitization & stakeholder forums
 - ❖ Screening & Validation
- **Social Security**
 - ❖ AGMs for the NSSF is now mandatory
 - ❖ Open forums, sensitization & member education
- **Toll-free lines**
 - ❖ Features in all the programs
- **Communication strategies**
 - ❖ Beneficiary outreach strategies
- **County dialogue forums by county governments**



JC-A (11) Kenyan Chapter of the CoP for SP practitioners



- African chapter of the CoP - Kenya is a member
- Platform for learning & information exchange
- For Sharing of best practices & innovative approaches
- Process is underway, to be finalized before June 2018
- Also intended to enhance coordination, networking & collaboration



JC-A (12) Re-convene to jointly review progress within 24 months



- Is the realization of this 2nd SP conference



Challenges & opportunities



Challenges

- Inadequate policy & legislative frameworks
- Coordination related issues
- Low levels of investment
- Demographic challenges – more ageing society
- Relatively high poverty rates
- Systems & capacity gaps

Opportunities

- Political goodwill
- Strong support from development partners
- County government collaboration
- Technological space
- Active CSOs
- Vibrant Private Sector
- Strong academia & research





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