Child Protective Effects of Household Economic Strengthening for Ultrapoor Female Caregivers, Burkina Faso

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Livelihood development for ultra-poor women and PWD

Member of CGAP/Ford Foundation Ultrapoor Program consortium (based on BRAC model)

Program components:

- Participatory targeting and selection
- Livelihood planning and training
- Grants for investment in productive activities
- Regular coaching
- Savings/solidarity groups
**Rationale:** hypotheses but limited evidence of ES program impacts on children

**Location:** Nord Region of Burkina Faso

**Methodology:** 3-arm randomized control trial
- Economic Strengthening component only
- ES plus child protection sensitization
- Control group (at village level)

Qualitative assessment

**Partners:**
- Women’s Refugee Commission
- University of Chicago
- Aide aux Enfants et aux Familles Demunies (ADEFAD)

**Funders:**
- Children & Violence Evaluation Challenge Fund
- Child Protection Working Group
Child Protection Concerns

Sensitization at household level and in schools

• Early and forced marriage
• Family separation
• Child labor migration: gold mines, domestic servants
• Exploitative madrassas
• Corporal punishment at home and school
• Education, including time burden of domestic chores on girls