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* Health Insurance * Drugs

Positive Outcomes 3









Improved Income



Dignity & Wellbeing for Older Persons

Workshop on Care, Work & Property-Warwick University, 12-13 Sept 2017, Nairobi

Joyce Gichuna & Prafulla Mishra





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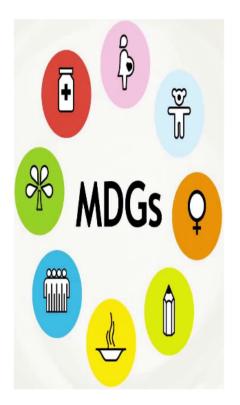
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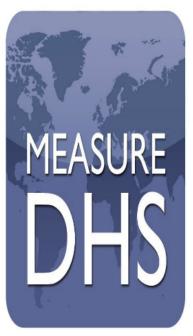
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Exclusion in Development







The Global Fund

To Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria



With old age, income reduces, increasing expenditure

Lack of new work opportunities- physical capacity, disability, newer skills, discrimination, way 'work' is set up

Health challenges, costs associated

Barriers to social participation, isolation- cause & effect

Older people as care receivers- burden on family (\$, time, social issues, opportunities

Older people as care givers- ability, costs, skills

Gender- Age intersection



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Better Health for Older Persons in Africa (DFID Funded programme/ 2015-2017)



Supply

- · Curriculum review
- On-job training
- Home-based care & outreach

Demand

- Older citizen advocacy
- Social protection

Policy & Evidence

- Pilot innovative data tools
- Support health and social protection policy



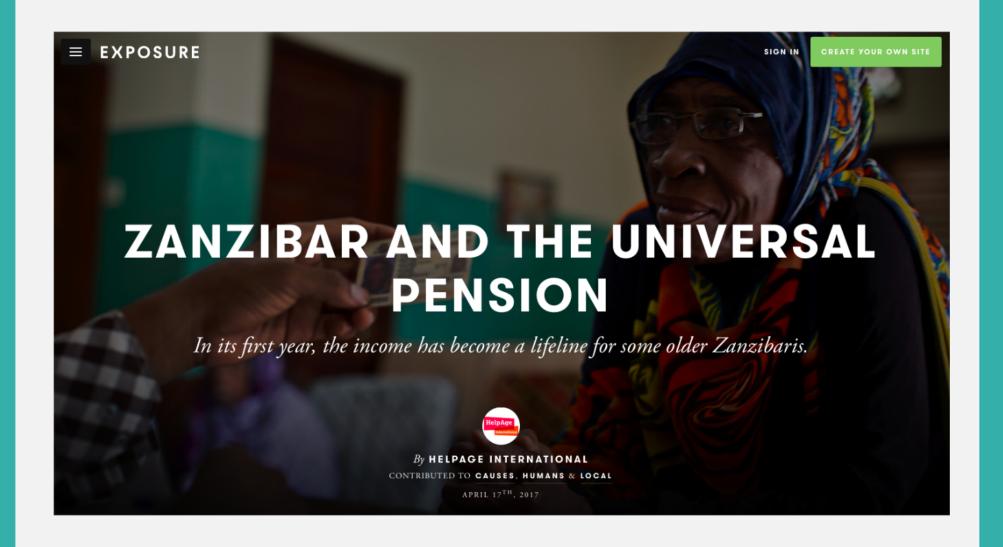
Cash transfers and older people's access to healthcare:

A multi-country study in Ethiopia, Mozambique, Tanzania and Zimbabwe









https://helpage.exposure.co/zanzibar-and-the-universalpension



Cash Transfer Programmes for Older Persons in 4 countries

Research area	Type of Cash Transfer Programme	Amount range \$4 to \$25 monthly
Ethiopia (rural)	UNICEF, HelpAge, Government CT	ETB 155 (US\$6.9) PSNP \$6 to \$ 18
Ethiopia (urban)	St George Welfare Association CT	100 ETB (US \$4.4)
Mozambique (rural)	Government PSSB CT	310 Mts (US\$4.3)
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Tanzania (rural)	Government TSAF CT	TZS 10,000-50,000 (US\$ 4.5 -US\$ 22.9)
Tanzania (urban)	Government TSAF CT	TZS 10,000-50,000 (US\$ 4.5 -US\$ 22.9)
Zimbabwe (rural)	No CT	No CT
Zimbabwe (urban)	Government public assistance programme CT	\$10-\$25 (US\$50 every two months)



How do Cash Transfers Help?

Inadequacy/ Outreach/ Targeting challenges

Positive Outcomes-1

- * Transport to health facilities
- * Pay for consultation fees
- * Health insurance
- * Drugs

Positive Outcomes-2

- * Health seeking
- behaviour
- * Adherence to
- treatment
- * Increased awareness/
- information etc

Positive Outcomes 3

- * Supporting others in the family for health care
- * Social inclusion and self worth







Global strategy and action plan on ageing and health





