

Independent Evaluation

Why?

Coupling independent evaluation to a well thought out strategy that builds on previous learning is a good practice to further build a consensus on programme design.

Who?

Oxford Policy Management (OPM) is the independent evaluator contracted for HSNP2. The evaluation provides evidence on programme performance including impact for the programme steering committee, and all those concerned with building stronger social protection systems across Kenya.

How?

To do this, the evaluation has four workstreams:

1. Impact Evaluation – this workstream provides an assessment of the impact of HSNP2 on beneficiary households and includes a study to look at how small amounts of cash injected into the local economy at household level further stimulates economic growth. It also includes a study focussing on drought-induced emergency scale-up payments.
2. Operational Monitoring – this workstream monitors the payment process at each payment cycle and combines this with in-depth looks at special key topics identified in conjunction with the programme. It also provides an institutional capacity review and costing study.
3. Policy Analysis – this workstream assesses the effectiveness of the programme targeting approach, conducts a strategic policy review to feed into the larger policy review for the national social protection agenda. It also provides some simulation and other analytical work to help inform the design of subsequent phases of the HSNP.
4. Communications and Learning – this workstream is designed to ensure that findings from the other workstreams are shared and to support

the incorporation of the evaluation instruments and approaches into the programme's own M&E and policy development.

All the outputs and reports generated by this independent evaluation will be shared on this page and