

Dr W. Onyango-Ouma attends an International Research Dissemination meeting on 'Holding cash transfers to account: Beneficiary and community perspectives' in London, United Kingdom.

Date and time: Thu, 2013-05-16 09:45

Location / Venue: Overseas Development Institute, London

Dr Onyango-Ouma (facing camera) with other participants during the meeting

The research dissemination meeting at the Overseas Development Institute (ODI) presented findings from Transforming Cash Transfers, a DFID-funded study that investigates beneficiary and community perspectives on unconditional cash transfer programmes in five countries - **Kenya, Mozambique, the Occupied Palestinian Territories (both Gaza and West Bank), Uganda** and **Yemen**. Dr Onyango-Ouma is the Country Principal Investigator for Kenya.

The questions explored at the event include: Do **cash transfer programmes** effectively address issues of **social exclusion**, including on the basis of gender, age, ethnicity and disability? How could beneficiary involvement enhance the effective implementation of cash transfer programmes? How can programmes be made more transparent and implementers more accountable? Can these programmes create sustainable pathways out of poverty and destitution? This research has a strong focus on innovative **participatory and qualitative approaches**, including **participatory photography** in Mozambique and Kenya, the products of which were shown in a week long photography exhibition in the OXO Gallery on the South Bank from the 24th April until 29th April 2013. Some of these photos were also displayed at this event.

For more information follow the links: www.odi.org.uk/event/3165-holding-cash-transfers-account; www.transformingcashtransfers.org