**Table S1 (online only)**

*Countries, CCT Programs and Studies in Analysis Sample*

| (A)Region/Country | (B)CCT Program Name | (C)Impact Evaluation Reports Available? | (D)Meets Outcome Restriction | (E)Included in Analysis Sample | (F)Number of Eligible References Retrieved |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Africa* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Burkina Faso | Orphans and Vulnerable Children a | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Gambia, The | Conditional Cash Transfer Pilot for Marabouts | No | N/A | No |  |
| Ghana | Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Kenya | Cash Transfer for Orphans and Vulnerable Children | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Malawi | CCT for Schooling in Malawi b | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Mali | Maternal Grants for Education c | No | N/A | No |  |
| Nigeria | Care for the Poor | No | N/A | No |  |
| Nigeria | Kano Conditional Cash Transfer for Girls’ Education | No | Yes | No |  |
| Sao Tome and Pr. | Maes Carenciadas | No | N/A | No |  |
| Senegal | Conditional Cash Transfer for Orphans and Vulnerable Children | No | N/A | No |  |
| South Africa | Swa Koteka d | No | Yes | No |  |
| Tanzania | Community-Based Conditional Cash Transfer Pilot e  | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Zimbabwe | Manicaland HIV/STD Prevention Project | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *East Asia and Pacific* |  |  |  |  |
| Cambodia | Cambodia Education Sector Support Project Scholarship Program | Yes | Yes | Yes | 2 |
| Cambodia | Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction Scholarship Program | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Cambodia | Pilot Primary School Scholarship Program - Poverty Targeting | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Cambodia | Pilot Primary School Scholarship Program - Merit Targeting | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| China | China Pilot CCT Program | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Indonesia | Jaring Pengamanan Social | Yes | Yes | Yes | 2 |
| Indonesia | Program Keluarga Harapan (Hopeful Family Programme) | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Mongolia | Child Money Programme | No | N/A | No |  |
| Phillipines | Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Timor-Leste | Bolsa da Mae | No | N/A | No |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Eastern Europe and Central Asia* |  |  |  |  |
| Hungary | For the Road | No | N/A | No |  |
| Macedonia, FYR | Conditional Cash Transfer Project | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Romania | Money for High School | No | N/A | No |  |
| Slovakia | Motivation Allowance | No | N/A | No |  |
| Turkey | Conditional Cash Transfer Sartlı Nakit Transferi | No | N/A | No |  |
| Turkey | Social Risk Mitigation Project | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Latin America and the Caribbean* |  |  |  |  |
| Argentina | Asignación Universal por Hijo para Protección Social | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Argentina | Plan Jefes y Jefas de Hogar Desocupados | No | N/A | No |  |
| Argentina | Programa Familias por la Inclusión Social | No | N/A | No |  |
| Argentina | Programa Nacional de Becas Estudiantiles (PNBE) | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Argentina | Programa de Ciudadanía Porteña “Con todo derecho” | No | N/A | No |  |
| Belize | Building Opportunities for Our Social Transformation | No | N/A | No |  |
| Bolivia | Bono Juancito Pinto | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Brazil | Bolsa Escola | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Brazil | Bolsa Familia/Bolsa Escola | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Brazil | Programa de Erradicacão do Trabalho Infantil | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Colombia | Familias en Acción | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Colombia | Familias en Acción (Urban Expansion) | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Colombia | Subsidios Condicionados a la Asistencia Escolar – Basic | Yes | Yes | Yes | 2 |
| Colombia | Subsidios Condicionados a la Asistencia Escolar – Savings | Yes | Yes | Yes | 2 |
| Colombia | Subsidios Condicionados a la Asistencia Escolar – Tertiary | Yes | Yes | Yes | 2 |
| Costa Rica | Avancemos | No | Yes | No |  |
| Costa Rica | Superémonos | Yes | Yes | No |  |
| Dominican Republic | Programa Solidaridad | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Dominican Republic | Tarjeta de Asistencia Escolar / Incentivo a la Asistencia Escolar | No | N/A | No |  |
| Ecuador | Bono de Desarrollo Humano | Yes | Yes | Yes | 3 |
| El Salvador | Comunidades Solidarias Rurales f | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Guatemala | Mi Bono Seguro | No | N/A | No |  |
| Guatemala | Mi Familia Progresa | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Haití | Ti Manman Cheri | No | N/A | No |  |
| Honduras | Bono 10000: Educación, Salud y Nutrición | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Honduras | Programa de Asignación Familiar (PRAFII) | Yes | Yes | Yes | 2 |
| Jamaica | Programme of Advancement through Health and Education (PATH) | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Mexico | Oportunidades | Yes | Yes | Yes | 4 |
| Mexico | Progresa (Educación, Salud y Nutrición) | Yes | Yes | Yes | 3 |
| Nicaragua | Red de Protección Social | Yes | Yes | Yes | 3 |
| Nicaragua | Sistema de Atención a Crisis | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Panama | Red de Oportunidades | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Paraguay | ProPais II g | No | N/A | No |  |
| Paraguay | Tekoporâ | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Peru | Juntos | Yes | Yes | Yes | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Middle East and North Africa* |  |  |  |  |
| Kuwait | Families of Students Grant | No | N/A | No |  |
| Morocco | Tayssir | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Yemen | Basic Education Development Project | No | N/A | No |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *South Asia* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bangladesh | Female Secondary School Stipend Programme h | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Bangladesh | Primary Education Stipend Project | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| Bangladesh | Shombhob Project | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| India | Apni Beti Apna Dhan (Our Daughter, Our Wealth) | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 |
| India | Dhanalakshmi | No | N/A | No |  |
| Pakistan | Punjab Female School Stipend Program | Yes | Yes | Yes | 2 |
| Pakistan | Child Support Program | No | N/A | No |  |
| Pakistan | Benazir Income Support Program (Waseela-e-Taleem component) | No | N/A | No |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Total*  |   |   |   | 47 | 59 |

*Note*. Total references reported in Column (E) does not correspond to the sum of all eligible references retrieved because references that report more than one study (for example, Barrera & Filmer, 2016 for Cambodia’s Pilot Primary School Scholarship Program - Poverty Targeting and Pilot Primary School Scholarship Program - Merit Targeting) are only counted once.

a Also known as Nahouri Cash Transfer Program. b Also known as Zomba or SIHR. c Also known as Bourses Maman. d Also known as Conditional Cash Transfer to Support Vulnerable Children and Households in the Context of HIV/AIDS and Poverty. e Also known as Tanzania Social Action Fund (TASAF). f Previously Red Solidaria. g Previously Tekoporâ. h Also known as Female Secondary School Assistance Project (FSSAP II).

**Table S2 (online only)**

*Characteristics of References in Final Analysis Sample*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Reports effects ond |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Country | Program name | First author | Second author | Year | Case | Rando-mization | Att-ritiona | Equiva-lenceb | WWC Quality Ratingc | PE | SE | PA | SA | PD | SD | SC |
| Argentina | Asignación Universal por Hijo para Protección Social | Salvia, A. | Tuñón, I. | 2015 | 1 | No | N/A | Yes | MESR | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| Argentina | Programa Nacional de Becas Estudiantiles | Heinrich, C.J. |  | 2005 | 1 | No | N/A | Yes | MESR | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes |
| Bangladesh | Female Secondary School Stipend Program | Khandker, S. | Pitt, M. | 2003 | 2 | No | N/A | NR | DNMES | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Bangladesh | Primary Education Stipend Program | Baulch, B. | . | 2011 | 1 | No | N/A | NR | DNMES | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | Yes |
| Bangladesh | Shombhob Project | Ferré, C. | Sharif, I. | 2014 | 1 | No | N/A | NR | DNMES | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Bolivia | Bono Juancito Pinto | Vera, D. | . | 2011 | 1 | No | N/A | Yes | MESR | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |  |
| Brazil | Bolsa Escola | De Janvry, A. | Finan, F. | 2006 | 1 | No | N/A | No | DNMES | No | No | No | No | Yes | No |  |
| Brazil | Bolsa Familia | de Brauw, A. | Gilligan, D.O. | 2015 | 1 | No | N/A | Yes | MESR | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | No |
| Brazil | Programa Erradicacao do Trabalho Infantil | Cardoso, E. | Souza, A. | 2004 |  2 | No | N/A | NR | DNMES | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| Burkina Faso | Orphans and Vulnerable Children  | Akresh, R.  | de Walque, D.  | 2013 |  3 | Yes | Low | N/A | MES | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Burkina Faso | Orphans and Vulnerable Children  | Akresh, R.  | de Walque, D.  | 2013 |  1 | Yes | Low | N/A | MES | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Cambodia | Cambodia Education Sector Support Scholarship Program | Filmer, D. | Schady, N. | 2011 |  1 | No | N/A | Yes | MESR | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No |
| Cambodia | Cambodia Education Sector Support Scholarship Program | Filmer, D. | Schady, N. | 2009 |  1 | No | N/A | Yes | MESR | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Cambodia | Cambodia Scholarship Pilot (Merit Targeting) | Barrera, F. | Filmer, D. | 2016 |  4 | Yes | Low | N/A | MES | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes |
| Cambodia | Cambodia Scholarship Pilot (Poverty Targeting) | Barrera, F. | Filmer, D. | 2016 |  4 | Yes | Low | N/A | MES | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes |
| Cambodia | Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction Scholarship Program | Filmer, D. | Schady, N. | 2008 |  1 | No | N/A | Yes | MESR | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No |
| China | China Pilot CCT Program | Mo, D.  | Zhang, L. | 2013 |  1 | Yes | Low | Yes | MES | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No |
| Colombia | Familias en Acción | Attanasio, O.  | Fitzsimons, E | 2010 |  2 | No | N/A | Yes | MESR | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Colombia | Familias en Acción | Departamento Nacional de Planeación | . | 2006 |  2 | No | N/A | NR | DNMES | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| Colombia | Familias en Acción (Urban Expansion) | Nuñez, J. | Llanos, O. | 2011 |  1 | No | N/A | NR | DNMES | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No |
| Colombia | Familias en Acción | Baez, J.  | Camacho, A. | 2011 | 1 | No | N/A | Yes | MESR | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes |
| Colombia | Subsidios Condicionados Bogota (Basic) | Barrera, F. | Bertrand, M. | 2011 |  4 | Yes | Low | N/A | MES | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| Colombia | Subsidios Condicionados Bogota (Savings) | Barrera, F. | Bertrand, M. | 2011 |  4 | Yes | Low | N/A | MES | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| Colombia | Subsidios Condicionados Bogota (Tertiary) | Barrera, F. | Bertrand, M. | 2011 |  4 | Yes | Low | N/A | MES | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| Colombia | Subsidios Condicionados Bogota (Basic) | Barrera, F. | Linden, L. | 2016 |  4 | Yes | Low | N/A | MES | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Colombia | Subsidios Condicionados Bogota (Savings) | Barrera, F. | Linden, L. | 2016 |  4 | Yes | Low | N/A | MES | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Colombia | Subsidios Condicionados Bogota (Tertiary) | Barrera, F. | Linden, L. | 2016 |  4 | Yes | Low | N/A | MES | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Dominican Rep. | Programa Solidaridad | Dominican Republic Government | No author | 2008 |  1 | No | N/A | Yes | MESR | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| Ecuador | Bono de Desarrollo Humano | Ponce, J. | . | 2006 |  1 | No | N/A | No | DNMES | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | No |
| Ecuador | Bono de Desarrollo Humano | Schady , N. | Araujo, M | 2008 |  1 | Yes | Low | Yes, partially | MESR | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| El Salvador | Comunidades Solidarias Rurales | De Brauw, A. | Gilligan, D. | 2011 |  1 | No | N/A | NR | DNMES | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Ghana | Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty | Handa, S.  | Park, M. | 2013 |  1 | No | N/A | Yes | MESR | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| Guatemala | Mi Familia Progresa  | Gutierrez, J. | Abreu, R.  | 2011 |  1 | No | N/A | NR | DNMES | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Honduras | Bono 10,000 | Benedetti, F. | Ibarraran, P. | 2015 |  1 | Yes | Low | N/A | MES | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Honduras | Programa de Asignación Familiar II | De Souza, P. | Olinto, P. | 2005 |  1 | Yes | Low | N/A | MES | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | No |
| Honduras | Programa de Asignación Familiar II | Galiani, S. | McEwan, P. | 2013 |  1 | Yes | Low | N/A | MES | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| India | Apni Beti Apna Dhan | Sinha, N. | Yoong, J. | 2009 |  1 | No | N/A | NR | DNMES | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Indonesia | Jaring Pengamanan Social | Cameron, L. | . | 2009 |  1 | No | N/A | NR | MESR | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No |
| Indonesia | Jaring Pengamanan Social | Sparrow, R. | . | 2007 |  2 | No | N/A | NR | MESR | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| Indonesia | Keluarga Harapan | Alatas, V. | Cahyadi, N | 2011 |  1 | Yes | Low | N/A | MES | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Jamaica | Program of Advancement Through Health and Education | Levy, D. | Ohls, J. | 2010 |  1 | No | N/A | Yes | MESR | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| Kenya | Cash Transfer for Orphans and Vulnerable Children | Ward, P. | Hurrell, A. | 2010 |  1 | No | N/A | Yes | MESR | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| Macedonia | Macedonia CCT Project | Armand, A. | Carneiro, P. | 2013 |  1 | No | N/A | No | DNMES | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No |
| Malawi | CCT for Schooling in Malawi | Baird, S. | McIntosh, C. | 2011 |  1 | Yes | Low | N/A | MES (for each time period) | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No |
| Malawi | CCT for Schooling in Malawi | Baird, S. | McIntosh, C. | 2011 |  3 | Yes | Low | N/A | MES (for each time period) | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Mexico | Oportunidades | Behrman, J. | Gallardo, J. | 2012 |  3 | No | N/A | NR | DNMES | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Mexico | Oportunidades | Behrman, J. | Parker, S. | 2004 |  2 | No | N/A | No | DNMES | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Mexico | Oportunidades | Parker, S. | Todd, P. | 2006 |  1 | No | N/A | Yes | MESR | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| Mexico | Progresa | Schultz, T. | . | 2004 |  2 | Yes | High | Yes | MESR | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Mexico | Progresa | Skoufias, E. | Parker, S. | 2009 |  3 | Yes | NR | Yes | MESR | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| Mexico | Oportunidades | Todd, P. | Gallardo, J. | 2005 |  2 | No | N/A | NR | DNMES | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No |
| Morocco | Tayssir | Benhassine, N. | Devoto, F. | 2015 |  1 | Yes | Low | N/A | MES | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | No |
| Nicaragua | Red de Protección Social | Dammert, A. |  | 2009 |  3 | Yes | Low | N/A | MES | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Nicaragua | Sistema de Atención en Crisis | Macours, K. | Vakis, R. | 2014 |  1 | Yes | Low | Yes | MES | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No |
| Nicaragua | Red de Protección Social | Maluccio, J. | Flores, R. | 2005 |  3 | Yes | Low | Yes | MES | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Pakistan | Punjab Female School Stipend Program | Alam, A.  | Baez, J. | 2011 | 1 | No | N/A | No | DNMES | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes |
| Pakistan | Punjab Female School Stipend Program | Hasan, N. | . | 2010 |  3 | No | N/A | No | DNMES | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Panama | Red de Oportunidades | Arraiz, I.  | Rozo, S. | 2011 |  2 | No | N/A | Yes | MESR | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Paraguay | Tekopora | Perez, R. | Veras, F. | 2011 |  1 | No | N/A | NR | DNMES | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Peru | Juntos | Gajate, G. | . | 2013 |  2 | No | N/A | Yes | MESR | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | No |
| Peru | Juntos | Perova, E.  | Vakis, R. | 2012 |  1 | No | N/A | NR | DNMES | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Phillipines | Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program | Chaudhury, N. | Friedman, J.  | 2013 |  2 | Yes | NR | Yes | MESR | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No |
| Phillipines | Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program | Chaudhury, N. | Friedman, J.  | 2013 |  1 | Yes | NR | Yes | MESR | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Tanzania | Tanzania Community Based CCT | Evans, D.  | Hausladen, S. | 2014 |  3 | Yes | Low | Yes | MES | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| Turkey | Social Risk Mitigation Project | Ahmed, A. | Gilligan, D. | 2006 |  1 | No | N/A | NR | DNMES | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Zimbabwe | Manicaland HIV/STD Prevention Project | Robertson, L. | Mushati, P. | 2013 |  1 | Yes | Low | N/A | MES | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No |  |

a N/A = Not Applicable

b NR = Not Reported

c MES = Meets Evidence Standards; MESR = Meets Evidence Standards with Reservations; DNMES = Does Not Meet Evidence Standards.

d PE = Primary Enrollment; SE = Secondary Enrollment; PA = Primary Attendance; SA = Secondary Attendance; PD = Primary Dropout; SD = Secondary Dropout, SC = School Completion

**Supplemental Figures (online only)**

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*Figure S1*. Forest plot of impact estimates for primary and secondary enrollment (Studies with Quality Rating 1 or 2).

*Note*. For each program, we plot the effect size estimate for the lengthiest time of program exposure reported. The overall mean effect size is from a standard intercept-only random effects model. The chi-square test statistic for the null hypothesis of homogeneity in primary enrollment impact estimates in the random effects model is 207 (p-value 0.000) for primary enrollment and 134 (p-value 0.000) for secondary enrollment.

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*Figure S2.* Forest plot of annual transfer-effectiveness estimates for primary enrollment.

*Note.* For each program, we compute the transfer-effectiveness estimate dividing the impact estimate by average annual subsidy per beneficiary in U.S. dollars of 2015. We compute the standard error of the transfer-effectiveness estimate using the delta method. The overall mean effect size is from a standard intercept-only random effects model. The *chi-square* test statistic for the null hypothesis of homogeneity in cost-effectiveness estimates in the random effects model is 242 (*p-value* 0.000).



*Figure S3.* Forest plot of transfer-effectiveness estimates for secondary enrollment.

*Note*. For each program, we compute the transfer-effectiveness estimate dividing the impact estimate by average annual subsidy per beneficiary in U.S. dollars of 2015. We compute the standard error of the transfer-effectiveness estimate using the delta method. The overall mean effect size is from a standard intercept-only random effects model. The *chi-square* test statistic for the null hypothesis of homogeneity in cost-effectiveness estimates in the random effects model is 730 (*p-value* 0.000).



*Figure S4*. Forest plot of impact estimates for primary and secondary attendance (Studies with Quality Rating 1 or 2).

*Note*. For each program, we plot the effect size estimate for the lengthiest time of program exposure reported. The overall mean effect size is from a standard intercept-only random effects model. The chi-square test statistic for the null hypothesis of homogeneity in impact estimates in the random effects model is 101 (p-value 0.000) for primary attendance and 457 (p-value 0.000 for secondary attendance.



*Figure S5*. Forest plot impact estimates for school dropout and completion (Studies with Quality Rating 1 or 2).

*Note*. For each program, we plot the effect size estimate for the lengthiest time of program exposure reported. The overall mean effect size is from a standard intercept-only random effects model. The chi-square test statistic for the null hypothesis of homogeneity in impact estimates in the random effects model is 43 (p-value 0.000) for primary dropout, 32,373 (p-value 0.000) for secondary dropout and 27.29 (p-value 0.001) for school completion.