

Programme 34: Cash Transfer two:

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BILLBOARD:

Hello and welcome to this program `` our school`` it is a programe that brings our community together to talk about education and how it benefits everyone. I am Catherine Augustino.

Today, we are talking about cash transfer for girls. It's the money given to girls in their education needs and improve the learning experience.

But what does it need for a girl to get that money?

BBC: we have system of daily attendance from morning and afternoon, and who droped school and pupils should be stable in one school, then they will receive the money.

And the school girl will tell us how she will used her money that has been given to her.

BBC: I'm going to buy sanitary pads,socks, shoe, body lotion, school bag, books so that I will be smart and ready for school.

All these and more will come in fifteen minutes:

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Cue 1: (studio recording):

Cash transfer is money given by the British government to the girls in schools, this money is to support girls to go to school, stay in school and support their learning. The girls who are eligible get 320 SSP each.

In our programme today we are going to hear from a head teacher the importance of cash transfer for girls and the criteria for a girl to be eligible to get the money.

And a school girl who received the money for the first time will tell us her feeling and how the cash transfer improve her education.

Lastly a father and the daughter who received the cash transfer last year will tell us how the money helped him improve his home budget.

But first let's hear from the teacher.....

((FIELD RECORDINGS));

I'm here at al salam basic school, I'm standing in front of head teacher office children are inside classes and I can see some are still lining and I can see five girls entering office to get their cash transfer I came to talk to the head teacher Alfateh about the use of this money for girls let' hear

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I'm now inside the office where on my left hand some girls receiving their money I can see your students are getting money can you tell us what cash transfer

A1: cash transfer is the money given to girls to help them with their scholastic needs like school uniform, pens those are the things the pupils suppose to buy for school, and the money is eligible for girls only from primary five and above.

Who can get the money from your school?

The money is given to only girls from p6-p8 and the amount is 320 SSP.

Q2: Why cash transfer is only for girls?

A2: there is different between girls and boys in terms of their needs, a boy can be in school even if he has challenge but girls can't bear their challenges so the money can make them remain in school since their needs is provided and that will reduce school dropout.

Q3: What are the criteria of getting the cash transfer?

A3: we have system of daily attendance from morning and afternoon, they want to know who came and who didn't and those who dropped school and the pupils should be stable in one school then they will receive the money and if the reporting is not good they'll not.

Q4: how will you conform that those girls used the money in the right way?

A4: I told them not to play with this money since christmas is near they start think of new cloth to celebrate with christmas and next year they will complain about scholastic materials which is not good, but I advise them to buy with their education need only so that it can help but since the girls are with their parents I don't know.

Q5: Does the age of the girl matter for her to receive the money ?

A5: Age is not important because some there are young girls in primary eight they receive the money and those older girls in primary four don't. that is why I say age doesn't matter.

Q6: how can those girls benefit from the money given to them?

A6: yes it can change because they don't have challenges, because some are thinking after school their going to sale gnut but now she have support that can make her concentrate in education then read more and succeed, and that can encourage those who are in lower classes to read more so that by next year they will received the cash transfer as well.

RECAP: (studio recording)

That was Alfateh the head teacher of Al salam basic school he said **that the money is given to girls to help them with their scholastic needs like school uniform, pens and girls from primary five and above with good attendance are qualified to receive the money.**

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Let also hear from the views of those girls who received cash transfer in Juba.....

((FIELD RECORDINGS))

After I talk to head teacher of Al salam I'm still here in the same school to know views of some four girls who received their cash transfer some of the are in primary seven and some are in primary eight we standing near nassary class, I will start with you, what are you going to do with your money?

Achol:

A1: I'm going to buy with books because some of my books are full and I will pay fifty for exam, because if I have all scholastic materials that can make read well and have future, I'm so happy since I have my money I get my needs.

Suzan:

A2: there are many things I want to buy with my money, like this vail I borrow from my friend so I will buy my own vail, and I will pay the balance of my school fees. I have to that because I'm paying myself in school if I have some would have been batter but I'm a lone, I'm very happy because cash transfer can help me in my education.

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A3: I'm going to buy books, shoe, Vail and school uniform, I'm doing this so that I will remain in school then in future I will support my family. I'm happy with this cash transfer.

Marriam:

A4: I'm going to use my money for buying shoe, and school uniform. I will buy because I have nobody standing by me so I will help myself. I'm so happy with the support.

RECAP ((STUDIO RECORDING))

Those were different views from girls telling us how they feel about cash transfer and what they will use the money for.

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((FIELD RECORDINGS))

It's break time in western star primary school I came to talk to a school girl called Jenifer, she a girls who received cash transfer twice, we are sitting next to primary one class let hear

A1: there are many things I need as a girls such as sanitary pads, books, school bag, body lotion, socks and shoes those are the things was difficult to find when ever I ask my father he will say I don't have money.

Q2: when he was not replying to your problems, how do you overcome your challenges?

A2: sometimes he will give me two pound for breakfast but I will decide not to eat I will save the money till reach ten pounds then I will use to buy with body lotion and sanitary pads.

Q3: tell us how you feel about that?

A3: I'm very happy since I receive my cash I didn't ask my parent because this money is enough can help my scholastic material without problem.

Q4: tell us the criteria you went through before receiving the money?

A4: I'm attending school daily, if the girl is absent for a week without teachers notice why she always missing school, the girl will not receive money.

Link: school –market: now we are going to the shop to ask the items she need.

Sound: foot step:

Color description: we are now in front of the shop where Jenifer came to ask prices of the things she want I can see the shop owner is attending to Jenifer.

Q5: why do you want to buy what you have just ask the shop keeper?

A5: because it's important like without pen and book I can write anything in the class and with sanitary pads every month I have menstruation period for that case I have to buy me some sanitary so that I can be smart in the school.

Q6: When are you going buy these items?

A6: I will buy soon, specially pads but the rest of the items I will prepare myself for next year since the school is almost close, I don't really need much now.

Q7: How will you make sure you keep this money safe?

A7: my mother will keep the money for me till the day I want I will ask her so that I can be able to provide my educational needs.

Q8: How is this CT going to improve your learning?

A8: the money will help me because I will not think of anything that can make me drop school but this is helping my education since all my need I will assure you that I will complete my school.

RECAP: (studio recording)

That was a school girl Jenifer who received her cash transfer . She said she is excited with the money as it will help her purchase her needs like sanitary pads and many others because those are the things that are needed in school and without she will not be smart, she also said she is happy and will concentrate in her school

STING:

As we heard from this school girl, let's hear from parent and her daughter.

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((FIELD RECORDINGS))

After I finish with the girl who received cash transfer last year I'm still in the same school to talk to family whom their girl received cash transfer last year, I have come to know from girl how she used her money and how that money helped the family in their home budget, we are sitting inside head teacher office, I will start with Betty, what did you use your money for last year?

A1: I took decision last year to buy sanitary pads, pen, school uniform and many other, so that why I'm free without shame because I'm smart in the school.

Q2: what was the challenges you faced while buying your needs?

A2: things was very expensive and the money was not really enough but I bought sanitary pads, which is so important for me as girl because I have menstruation period every month and there is used for that and books, school uniform then I left the rest.

Q3: tell us how your feeling was after received that money?

A3: I was happy indeed because I didn't have any complain, if I need scholastic material I will just buy, and that made solve my challenge that time.

Q4: how has that improved your learning environment?

A4: it was, I was not missing lessons when ever I have menstruation period I got my pads, but then everything about my education was improved so I'm not afraid.

Q5: as a father what have gained from that cash transfer for girls?

A5: the money helped a lot because the money I used to spend for her books, pens was reduced and changed for home feeding, I gain a lot because she never asked for books or pen that can keep her in the school and attend daily without problem.

Q7: what are your dreams towards your daughter's education?

A7: I need her to finish her school, because I'm not educated father so let her study so that she will be example like other girls who own jobs and she will look after her brothers and be their role model,

Q8: Betty, how will you benefit from what you bought?

A8: I bought everything I will be smart even if I have ministration period I will not miss leasons because I got my pads, I will remain in the school till I finish.

RECAP: (studio recording)

Those ware Betty and her family, Betty's father said the money helped in reduced home bugget Betty was happy and said the money changed a lot of things in her education that can make her remain smart and stragling for her study till end.

Closing Recaps ((STUDIO RECORDING))

That has brought us to the end of our program. Today, we have been talking about the benefit of cash transfer for girls

Earlier we heard from Alfateh the head teacher of Al salam basic school he said for a girl to qualify to get the money, they should attend school regularly and be in one school without shifting, He added that the money is meant for buying materials so that it can encourage girls to read more and succeed.

Also Jenifer said she will used her money buy with sanitary pads and many others because that can make her smart in the school without missing leason.

Finally Betty and her family, Betty's father said the money helped him reducing the cost on her daughters education. Betty said she was pleased and said the money changed her education since all her scholaostic materials are provided and with that can make her remain in school till she complete.

Interactive call:

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That all we have today I'm Catherine Augustino