

Programme 34: Cash Transfer

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

Today, going to talk about cash transfer. money given to girls to cater for their education needs. A headteacher from one of the secondary schools in juba will tell us how a girl can get this money.

BBC1:

**first of all for a girl to get these money she should be a registered student
Secondly there there is a form that is to be filled and the other thing that is
expected is that this should be a girl who attends school regularly**

And a girl from one of the primary schools in juba will tell us how she used the money.

BBC 2:

**i used this money for buying Always (sanitary pads),i bought books,bought
bag even if it is not for this year it will be for next year.so that i can be in
school**

All these and more will come in fifteen minutes:

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Cue 1: (studio recording)

Some families in south sudan find it hard in keeping girls in school as they struggle to offer things girls need for their education.but the good news is that girls can now receive cash transfe of 320 ssp each every year.the money is

given to girls from primary five to senior four to help them buy their school needs. this money comes from the British government in partnership with the government of South Sudan.

In today's program we are going to hear from a headteacher in one of the primary schools in Juba to tell us how girls qualify to get this money. We shall also hear from a girl who will tell us how she used this money. Finally we shall hear from a family whose daughter got the cash transfer last year; they will tell us how the cash transfer has helped them.

But first let's hear from this headteacher.

((FIELD RECORDINGS))

I'm now in Juba Day Secondary School in Juba. I came here to talk to the headteacher to tell us about cash transfer or money given to support girls. Students in this school wear brown trousers or skirts with white shirts. I came to talk to the headteacher; his name is Joseph. You will hear more from him.

Q2: what is cash transfer?

A2: cash transfer is money that is given by the government of the UK in conjunction with the government of South Sudan to help girls. This money is given once in a year. Last year was 125 SSP but this year it is increased to 320.

Q3: how do they get these money?

A3: first of all for a girl to get these money she should be a registered student of Juba Day or any other school. Secondly there is a form that where this girl stays in. And also should be a girl who is regular in class and if a girl is not attending then she is not eligible for the cash transfer.

Q4: why do you give the girls these money leaving out the boys?

A4: this money is for girls to take care of themselves as we know when girls reach fifteen years there are many things that happen like menstruation periods which is a natural thing that needs sanitary pads to protect themselves. Because when there

is no money for buying sanitary facilities then they will start missing class this money also helps them in such situations.

Q5: are there parents who are afraid of this money?

A5:yes there are many of the parents who are afraid that when this money is given to these girls they will use it in a way that does not help more especially some girls beautifying themselves by buying bleaching cosmetics that is why parents are afraid but we as the school administration, we advise these girls that this money is to be used on things connected to education not just to be used any how .

Q6:how many girls in your school received the cash transfers?

A7: out of 400 girls, around 20 girls only did not get the money. like I said in the beginning for you to get this money there are qualifications - and you should be a registered student and attending school regularly we see these are some reasons that stopped these girls from getting this money but there are also other reasons some of these girls qualified but because the payment was only one day during that day there are situations like sicknesses, funerals that made some of them not get the money though they qualified. and also when she is educated she can help her father. this money is really important.

Q7:what is the importance of these money to the girls on their education?

A8:there is big benefit as I said. first it makes the number of girls increase and if their number increases in school then we will realise that most of them will be having their own offices now you see most of the offices there are few girls. this came as a way to encourage girls in school and at the end we shall find out that many of the offices are handled by them. so that these girls can also manage their homes when she is married can also help her home because a home needs sharing in issues to deal with children or feeding the family. a husband can work as well as the husband this is one way to fight poverty.

RECAP: (studio recording)

That was Joseph the head teacher of Juba Day Secondary School who said for a girl to get the money she should have to fill a form and attend school regularly.

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As we already heard from Joseph the headteacher of Juba Day Secondary School in Juba, let's also hear some girls on how they feel about the money and what they want to use their money on.

((FIELD RECORDINGS))

Am now in JCC Primary School in Munuki residential area in Juba. I came here to know from girls in this school who got the cash transfer. These girls will tell us what they will do with this money and how they feel about it.

A1: this money given to me today I will use it for buying books, pencils, and also uniform if I don't have shoes I will buy the shoes because this money is given so that we can buy scholastic materials with.-.

A2: this money I will use it for buying school uniform, books, pens and shoes because all these things are important - I am happy because it can help girls to buy what they will not manage to get.

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As we already heard from these girls, pupils, let's also hear from a girl who received the cash transfer.

((FIELD RECORDINGS))

Am now in Western Star Primary School in Juba. I came here to talk to a girl who received the money given to support girls in their education or cash transfer. This is a primary eight and she will tell us what she did with the money. Her name is Cecelia..

Q1: how did you use this money?

A1: i used this money as expected to be used.i bought always(sanitary pads),i bought books,bought bag even if it is not for this year it will be for next year.so that i can be in school.

Q2: Before you got this money what were the challenges you were facing?

A2: when i didn't get this money there are many challenges like for always(sanitary pads) if i didn't have it i don't come to school and i will have problems in things that are taught in my absence and during exams i will not get those things.and i cant go to school if i don't have shocks,bag am chased from class even my books are being washed by rain.

Q4:You said you used the money for buying scholastic materials.why did you choose only to buy scholastic materials?

A4: i buy this things because this money comes to support us girls in school so that i can study and become a good person in future.

Q5:what are your dreams after your education?

A5: am thinking that God should help me so that i can become a doctor to help our people who have so much sufferings in sicknesses and also God should help me to spread the gospel by becoming a pastor.

RECAP ((STUDIO RECORDING))

That was Cecelia a girl in primary eight who is sixteen years and she got the cash transfers she she is very happy for the support and that with all this can make her stay in school. She also said she will only use the money to buy scholastic materials like books,pens,bag,uniform so as to stay in school.

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As we already heard from Cecelia, lets also hear from jokudu a girl who received the cash transfer and her father yanga will tell us how the cash transfer helped them.

((FIELD RECORDINGS))

Now am in the headmasters office .you will hear more from these people.am going to start with this girl who got this money

Q1:jokudu, as you got this money what were the challenges that you face before you get the cash transfer?

A1: before this money was given there are many challenges we face as girls,like things for school if you don't have shoes,shocks,books,pens you can not come to school .but now that this money is given we are happy because what i wanted or ask from my father am now able to buy for myself with the money given to us.

Q2:now how did you use these money?

A2: for buying what i want like uniform,shoes,school bag - because it is pen and books that brought you to school that makes you to be called a student.and also as girls we have monthly period and also if you don't have always you can not join your colleques in the class even listen to what the teacher tells you.

-Q3: yanga,as a father can you tell me how the cash transfer has helped your family?

A3: this money has helped me in budgeting because this girls no longer ask much money from me because my budget is to helped the other girls in lower classes from p1-p4 but these money has reduced the budget of the family.

Q5: how will you know your daughter used the money in a way that is expected?

A5: because as a father i saw and my daughter told me that they are given money in the school and also when told me i saw and she also showed me what she bought.

Q6: what are your dreams after your education?

A6: i want to study and become a pilot.

Q7: all these things you bought like books,pens bags etc how does it change your education?

A7:- as we are given this money and i have all this things i can now study until when God helped me.

RECAP ((STUDIO RECORDING))

That was jokudu a school girl who received her cash transfer last year she said used the money on buying scholastic materials like books,pens,shocks etc....and she said this money has helped her to be in school and concentrate. and yanga father of jokudu said the cash transfer has simplified his budget in the family.he said he is looking forward to see that hes daughter finishes education.

finalRecaps ((STUDIO RECORDING))

with that we have come to the end of our program today we have been talking about cash transfers.this is money that is given to support girls in their education.

Early on we heard from joseph a head teacher of juba day who said this money is given to support girls to remain in school.–.he said for a girls to receive this cash transfer she has to be in primary five to senior four and registered in the cash transfer form and attend school regular.he also said the money given to this girls is 320 ssp yearly.

We also heard from a girl who received the cash transfer recently,she said she used the money on scholastic materials like books,pens,shocks,shoes,uniform and she said that with all this things will make her stay in school and complete her education.

Finally we heard from jokudu a girl who received the cash transfer last year she said she was having several other challenges like not getting scholastic materials and sanitary pads that makes her miss school but after receiving her cash transfer she was able to buy for herself the scholastic materials .and her father yanga said he is happy because the cash transfer has reduced the load on him as a father.

Interactive call:

Remember this is your program, we want to listen from you about your education and how you are doing in your schools. Stay tuned this radio station will receive your calls very soon.

Thanks for being with us.I'm Florence Michael.