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Beyond Social Protection: Gender, Land Reform and Welfare Outcomes in Zimbabwe.
Transformative Social Policy Framework (Adesina 2011)

Conceptual/Theoretical Framework

Social Policy (Normative Framing)
- Equality and Solidarity

Production → Protection → Reproduction → Redistribution → Social Cohesion/Nation Building

Policy Instruments
- Education
- Health
- Human Settlement/Housing
- Agrarian Reform
- Labour Market
- Equity-Affirmative Action
- Family/Child Care
- Old-Age
- Social Insurance
- Fiscal

Development Outcomes
- Economic
- Social
- Political
  [Norms of Equality and Solidarity]
Social Protection

• Can attend to contingent risks (external factors) environmental or economic shocks
• Can supplement income – cash transfers
• Help prevent pernicious coping strategies eg sale of assets, foregoing health and education services - if generous (Koehler 2011)
Beyond Social Protection

• Do not challenge basic economic, political and social relations at local, household, economy wide level (structural risks) obstacles to equitable, inclusive development and social justice.

• Do not address skewed distribution of assets core causes of persistent poverty and vulnerability (Sabates- Wheeler & Devereux 2008)
Welfare Outcomes

Enhanced productive capacity for female headed households, accumulation of productive assets as cattle, ploughs, tractors rather than stripping of assets.

Female household social protection through guaranteed and continuous steam of household income, enhanced status of women indirectly benefiting children.
Welfare Outcomes Cont

Increased food security for female headed households - no food aid programmes in FTLRP areas

Redistributive - female household ownership of productive assets own right leading to productive rather than dependency livelihoods

Social reproduction - female headed households managing to pay school fees, sent children to boarding schools and universities
Welfare Outcomes Cont

Increased burden for women inadequate provision of social services such as clinics, schools, road networks in FTLRP

Comprehensive social policy should go beyond mere social protection performing productive enhancing, redistributive, reproductive, social cohesion and nation building objectives as encapsulated in the idea of transformative social policy.
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