Child Protection in Crisis
Network for Research, Learning & Action

CPC Livelihoods/Economic Strengthening Task Force members and friends,

At long last, please find attached our big deliverable of 2011, ***The Impact of Economic Strengthening Programs on Children***, a review of the rigorous impact literature. Thanks to all of you who were interviewed, and to all who offered feedback on the drafts. Please share with your networks.

Please also find the ***Task Force 3-Year Workplan***, again developed with your inputs. Hard copies of both documents are being printed now.

Soon we'll solicit your feedback on several other deliverables.

What the Task Force is working on:

- A guide to maximizing benefits and minimizing harm to children from economic strengthening programs
- Analysis of evaluation data aimed at identifying the relationships between household livelihoods and child protection outcomes well-being in Western Uganda (Preliminary results report coming soon)
- Child protection systems mapping exercises in Uganda and Liberia
- Increasing the Task Force web presence

New Resources

- Paper: *A Systematic Review of Agricultural Interventions that aim to Improve the Nutritional Status of Children* by Edoardo Masset, et. al. (UKAID, IDS, IOE London, 3iE, EPPI Centre)

- Guidelines: *Preventing Gender-based Violence, Building Livelihoods: Guidance and Tools for Improved Programming*, from Women's Refugee Commission. In addition, WRC has developed an *e-learning tool* to help practitioners, policy makers and donors mitigate the risk of GBV through safe and effective livelihood interventions.

- Presentation: *The State Of Economic Strengthening Interventions In HIV/AIDS Care And Support Programs In Tanzania* by DAI / USAID (attached)

- Paper: *Latest Findings from Randomized Evaluations of Microfinance* by Jonathan Bauchet, et. al. (CGAP, FAI, IPA, JPAL)

- Website: the global Child Protection Working Group site is now live at www.cpwg.net

Thanks to those who shared items for the newsletter.

Happy New Year,