SSN & Gender:

What are the findings?

What are the implications?
FINDING 1

Not everyone in the household benefits equally by Social Safety Nets

- Education
- Employment
- Non-contributory pensions
IMPLICATIONS

Consider *gender differences*...

... in design

... in implementation
FINDING 2.1

Assumption about mother’s role in improving children’s outcomes needs to be tested in context

- Not many studies prove this assumption
- Conditionality may work better
- Assumption may not hold in some cases
FINDING 2.2

Impacts of CCTs on mothers as women need to be better understood

- Do CCTs empower women?

- What are the costs of administering the benefit and enforcing the conditionality?
IMPLICATIONS

Assess who is the best recipient of cash transfers

Track costs to mothers of administering the transfer
FINDING 3

There may be conflicts between poverty reduction and empowering women

- Fertility
- Domestic violence
IMPLICATIONS

Need to **test more on possible conflicts to improve project design**

- Fertility
- Domestic violence
- Empowerment
- Quotas in public works
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