TITLE: DIRECT INCOME TRANSFERS AND INEQUALITY OF INCOME: AN APPLICATION OF A SAM-BASED MODEL TO BRAZIL.

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ABSTRACT:

To analyse, separately, the direct (1st order) impacts and the indirect and induced (2nd order) impacts of the Bolsa Família Programme in the brazilian economy, especially the impacts on the income distribution, this study, apply a SAM-based model, with a interregional Social Accounting Matrix created for this end, as a mean to include inter-sectorial, inter-regional and inter-institutionals relations. This matrix combine the informations from an interregional Input-Output table with data from the brazilian National Accounting System and household surveys.