

Accra Research Matchmaking Workshop

Agenda

October 31- November 2, 2018



The Ghana Center for Democratic Development/Nkronti

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Accra, Ghana

Wednesday, October 31st 2018

9:00-9:20 AM	Welcome & Introductory Remarks Michael Ross, <i>University of California, Los Angeles</i> Jihae Hong, <i>Project on Resources and Governance</i> Jasmine Miller, <i>Project on Resources and Governance</i>
9:20-9:45 AM	Introduction of Participants
9:45-10:00 AM	Introduction to IPA Madeleen Husselman, <i>IPA Ghana</i>
10:00-10:45 AM	What is Evaluation? Madeleen Husselman, <i>IPA Ghana</i>
10:45-11:15 AM	Tea Break
11:15-12:25 PM	Theory of Change Santiago Sanchez Guiu, <i>IPA Ghana</i>
12:25-1:25 PM	Lunch
1:25-2:35 PM	What Questions Can be Answered Through Rigorous Impact Evaluation? Stephanie Adjovu, <i>IPA Ghana</i>
2:35-3:45 PM	How to Randomize Madeleen Husselman, <i>IPA Ghana</i>
3:45-4:15 PM	Tea Break
4:15-4:45	Presentations of Group Work
4:45-5:15 PM	Why Choose an RCT? Stephanie Adjovu, <i>IPA Ghana</i>
5:15-5:30 PM	Closing Remarks

Thursday, November 1st 2018

9:00-9:15 AM	Welcome & Introductory Remarks <i>The Ghana Center for Democratic Development</i> Michael Ross, <i>University of California, Los Angeles</i>
9:15-10:00 AM	Keynote Speech by Dr. Ernest Aryeetey
10:00-10:45 AM	Research Partnership Case Study Madeleen Husselman, <i>IPA Ghana</i> Jon Beaulieu, <i>Sabre Education</i>
10:45-11:15 AM	Tea Break
11:15-12:00 PM	Introduction of Participants & Organizations
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00-2:00 PM	Breakout Session 1: What are the Program's Goals?
2:00-3:00 PM	Major Questions and Existing Evidence Graeme Blair, <i>University of California, Los Angeles</i>
3:00-3:30 PM	Tea Break
3:30-4:30 PM	Breakout Session 2: How Should the Program be Evaluated?
5:00-8:30 PM	Happy Hour and Group Dinner

Friday, November 2, 2018

9:00-9:30 AM	Recap of Day 1 Michael Ross, <i>University of California, Los Angeles</i> Jihae Hong, <i>Project on Resources and Governance</i>
9:30-10:30 AM	Panel Discussion Tengi George-Ikoli, <i>Nigeria Natural Resource Charter</i> Claude Kabemba, <i>Southern Africa Resource Watch</i> Ibrahim Bangura, <i>Open Society Initiative for West Africa</i> Moderated by: Joseph Asunka, <i>Hewlett Foundation</i>
10:30-11:00 AM	Tea Break
11:00-Noon	Breakout Session 3: Refining the Research Design
Noon-1:00 PM	Group Presentations
1:00 -2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Breakout Session 4: Closing Thoughts and Next Steps
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Closing as a Group

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