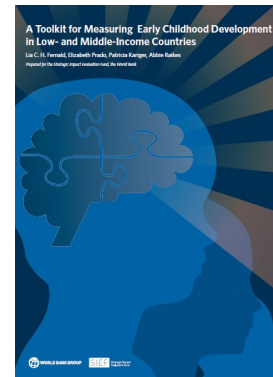


Getting measurement right: A new toolkit

SIEF released a practical, “how-to” guide for selection and adaptation of child development measurements for use in low- and middle-income countries. The new book, [A Toolkit for Measuring Early Childhood Development in Low- and Middle-Income Countries](#), includes a detailed review of the latest tools, a step-by-step guide on how to apply them, and a searchable [inventory](#) of 147 tools. [Watch the book launch with author Elizabeth Prado.](#)



[Strengthening childcare centers in Malawi: A new Evidence to Policy note](#)

SIEF-supported researchers worked with the government to [study the impact](#) of a pilot program to improve the quality of the country’s community-based childcare centers, which serve children aged three to five years old in rural areas. The impact evaluation measured the effectiveness of different approaches, including additional teacher training, stipends for teachers, and child development classes for parents.



SIEF researchers make the news

[Theresa Betancourt](#), a professor at Boston College’s School of Social Work and a SIEF researcher working on an evaluation in Rwanda, was a co-author of an editorial on the effects of war-related traumas across generations in [JAMA Psychiatry](#).

World Bank economist and SIEF researcher Berk Ozler, who worked on [an impact evaluation](#) in Malawi, was cited in a [New Straits Times article](#) on the successes of

unconditional and conditional cash transfers for poor families.

Peter Holland, a World Bank Program Leader working on a [SIEF evaluation](#) in Mexico, was recently [quoted](#) on the opportunities for successfully harnessing Mozambique's youthful population for economic growth.



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