



# Partnership for Economic Inclusion

Impact Collaborative on Moving  
Economic Inclusion to Scale

## Technical Workshop

June 14-15, 2023

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<b>Ethiopia Rural</b> (PWP+)	X (spillovers)	X (credit vs grant, life skills training)
<b>Ethiopia Urban</b> (PWP+)	?	X (grant & training, grant)
<b>Haiti</b> (Cash +)		X (grant, socio-emotional training/support)
<b>Malawi</b> (PWP+)	?	X (grant & coaching, multifacated components)
<b>Sierra Leone</b> (Cash +)	?	X (cash transfers, grant, capabilities training)
<b>South Sudan</b> (PWP or cash +)		X (livelihood package)

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<b>Ethiopia Rural</b> (PWP+)	X (spillovers)	X (credit vs grant, life skills training)	(short monitoring surveys)
<b>Ethiopia Urban</b> (PWP+)	?	X (grant & training, grant)	
<b>Haiti</b> (Cash +)		X (grant, socio-emotional training/support)	(rapid survey)
<b>Malawi</b> (PWP+)	?	X (grant & coaching, multifacated components)	(youth skills challenge RCT)
<b>Sierra Leone</b> (Cash + )	?	X (cash transfers, grant, capabilities training)	
<b>South Sudan</b> (PWP or cash +)		X (livelihood package)	(household self-selection vs women-only targeting, monitoring tracking)

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	Scale	Scalability/ Bundling	(Rapid/Additional experiments)	Tailoring/Settings
<b>Cameroon</b> (standalone)	?	X (grant, digital savings, coaching quality & intensity)	X (grant modality, digital savings)	Urban, youth
<b>Ethiopia Rural</b> (PWP+)	X (spillovers)	X (credit vs grant, life skills training)	(short monitoring surveys)	Rural
<b>Ethiopia Urban</b> (PWP+)	?	X (grant & training, grant)		Urban
<b>Haiti</b> (Cash +)		X (grant, socio-emotional training/support)	(rapid survey)	Fragility, disability
<b>Malawi</b> (PWP+)	?	X (grant & coaching, multifacated components)	(youth skills challenge RCT)	Rural, resilience
<b>Sierra Leone</b> (Cash + )	?	X (cash transfers, grant, capabilities training)		
<b>South Sudan</b> (PWP or cash +)		X (livelihood package)	(household self-selection vs women-only targeting, monitoring tracking)	Fragility, youth

Key Elements	Progress
<b><u>Essential</u></b>	
Standardized household survey modules	Drafted, CTO programming under way
Standardized cost data tools	Discussed during workshop, guidance note forthcoming
<b><u>Encouraged</u></b>	
Rapid/nimble experimentation/testing	Teams to consider as they finalize their design
Mixed methods	Discussed during workshop, guidance note forthcoming
Community and market survey for GE/spillovers	Q3 2023
Resilience and high-frequency measures	Q3 2023
Administrative data on implementation	Q4 2023
Measures of quality of implementation	Q4 2023

# Next steps

- ❑ **IE design notes** (based on template) to be finalized by **September 15**
  - ❑ Address feedback from the workshop
  - ❑ (PEI impact collaborative core team always available to discuss)
  - ❑ Describe (i) outcomes in line with core surveys tools, (ii) plans for mixed methods and (iii) costing data collection
  - ❑ Detail timeline and budget (gap)
  - ❑ The notes will be (blind) peer-reviewed
  
- ❑ Finalization of measurement framework
  - ❑ Diffusion/local adaptation of standardized survey modules
  - ❑ Guidance notes/committees on mixed methods and costing
  - ❑ Additional work on measurement and admin/implementation data
  
- ❑ On the horizon: researcher meetings, call for funding, fellowship expansion



# Assessing impacts on resilience?

## High-frequency surveys to observe welfare dynamics

Measure key welfare measures (consumption and food security) repeatedly and directly observe how hh respond to shocks (Christian et al, forthcoming)

## Heterogeneity of program impacts with respect to exogenous shocks

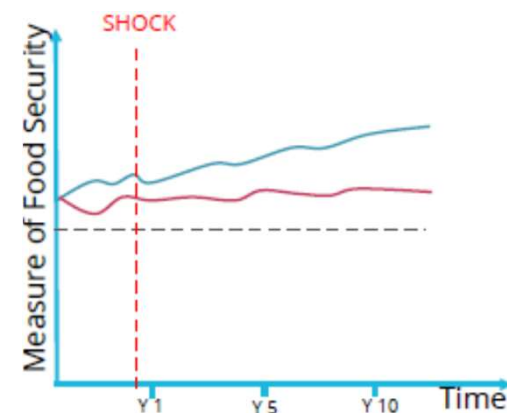
Obtain (exogenous) measures of shocks, interact treatment with shocks to assess whether programs helps hh better manage shocks (e.g. Macours et al, 2022, Christian et al. 2019)

## Resilience capacities as a latent measure (???)

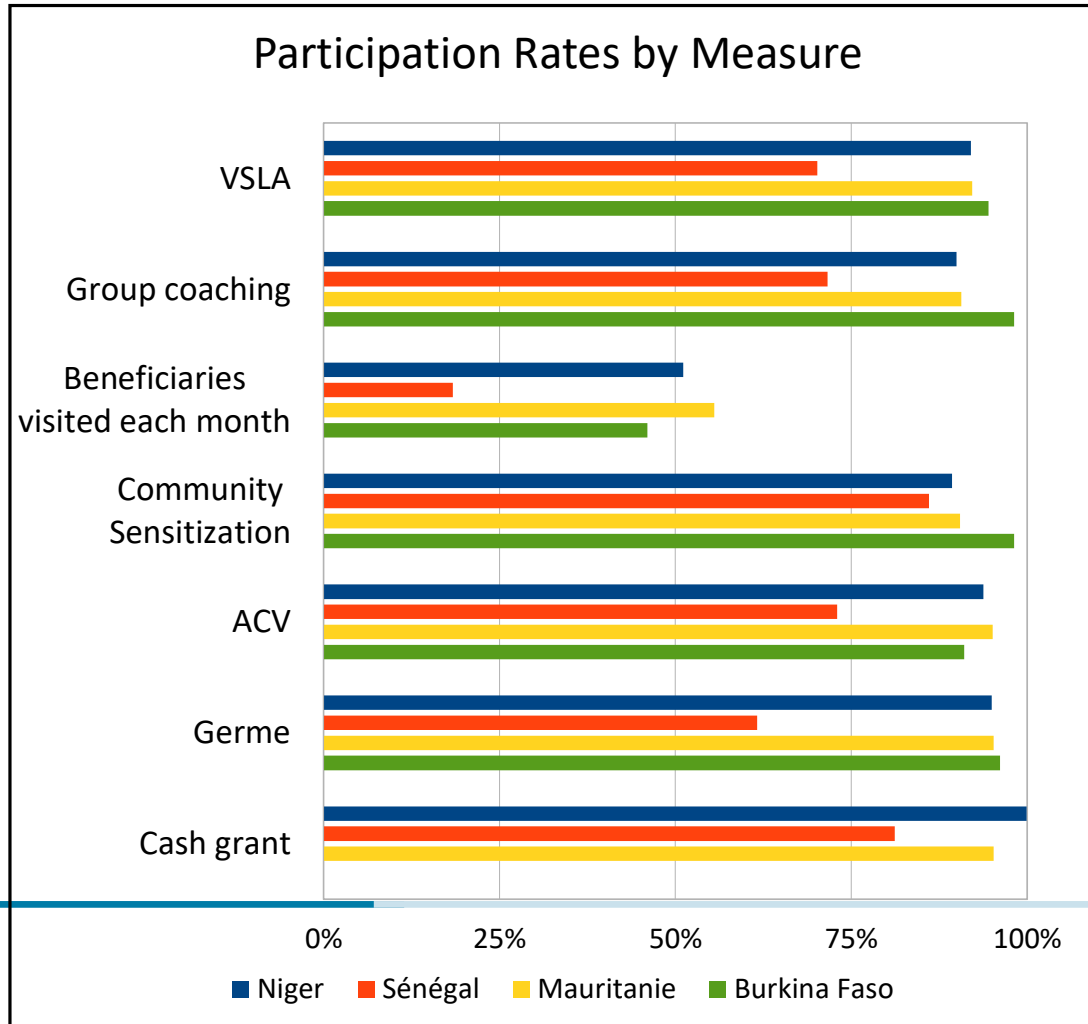
Estimate indices to summarize capacities that are ex ante believed to support abilities to anticipate, absorb, respond to shocks (e.g. include RIMA, TANGO indices)

## Resilience as an ability to remain above a threshold (???)

Define a welfare indicator (e.g. consumption) and estimate probability of falling below a fixed threshold (e.g. Barrett and Conostas, Cissé and Barrett, Phadera et al, Knippenberg et al.,...)



# Administrative data on implementation



# Thank you !!!