



Partnership for Economic Inclusion

IE Collaborative

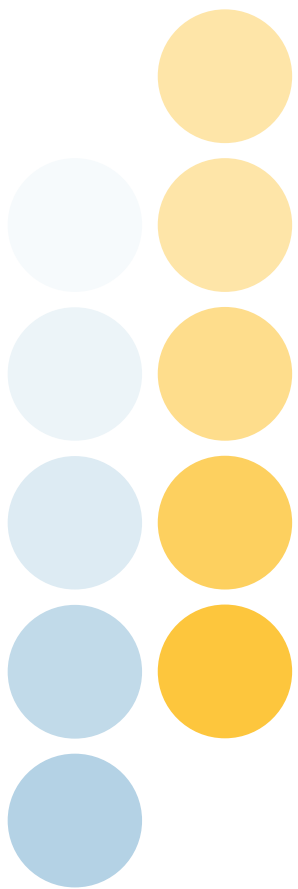
Technical Workshop

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PEI Impact Evaluation Collaborative & Learning Priorities

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Evidence has been key to advance the economic inclusion agenda

- ❑ Economic inclusion programs are bundles of multidimensional and coordinated interventions for the extreme poor and vulnerable
- ❑ Growing evidence shows that multi-faceted economic inclusion interventions can be effective.
- ❑ Initial impact evidence came from NGO-led programs (e.g., classic graduation programs).
- ❑ There has been a surge in economic inclusion programming worldwide in recent years, including government-led programs.
- ❑ This has also brought a growing number of questions on the impacts, cost-effectiveness and optimization of economic inclusion programs for scale-up through government systems.

What are the policy learning priorities on economic inclusion programs?

Effectiveness at SCALE

- What is the cost-effectiveness of large-scale government-led programs?
- What is the nature and extent of spill-over effects on non-beneficiaries, of local economy or general equilibrium effects?

“SCALABLE” delivery modalities

- How do alternative intervention models or delivery modalities that enhance scalability affect program impact and cost-effectiveness?
 - low-cost vs. high-cost models
 - low-intensity vs. high-intensity models
 - group-based vs individual delivery
 - digital vs. face-to-face delivery
 - NGO vs. government implementation
 - ...

Policy Learning Priorities.. Continued

Bundling of Interventions

- What is the optimal bundle of multi-faceted interventions?
- What is the marginal contribution of interventions in the package to overall impact and cost?
 - what is the value of layering on regular cash transfer programs?
 - which interventions are better replaced by cash?
 - what is the value-added of key elements of the package?
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Policy Learning Priorities.. Continued

Tailoring/ Targeting

- How does the cost-effectiveness of economic inclusion programs vary across population groups?
- What modifications in bundle design and delivery are necessary to increase cost-effectiveness for different sub-groups?
 - how to maximize impacts on women's empowerment?
 - how to tailor interventions for refugees?
 - how to tailor interventions for people with disabilities?
 - ...

Effectiveness across settings

- How to adapt economic inclusion programs across settings?
 - In urban or rural contexts?
 - In FCV/displacement affected contexts?
 - To improve households' resilience to climate change and shocks?

Impact Evaluation Collaborative on Moving Economic Inclusion to Scale (led by PEI & DIME in collaboration with partners)

3 complementary lines of work:

Strategic portfolio of studies on impact evidence and cost effectiveness

- Up to 6-10 government-led economic inclusion programs to be supported through leading experts and researchers on designing and implementing robust impact evaluations (e.g., EOI for TTLs and PIs, IE Workshop, Call for Proposals)

Collaborative for innovation and learning

- Organization and delivery of technical and capacity building events with technical partners, government practitioners, academics, funding partners, etc. to further inform the country impact evaluation work.

Promotion of knowledge through public goods, tools, and data

- Deliver global knowledge products and tools to inform the evidence-based scale up of economic inclusion programs through government systems.

Core principles

Building Capacity

Leveraging World Bank Engagements and Expertise

Inclusive of partners

Balance state-of-the art impact evaluation tools with diverse learning approaches

IE Collaborative Workshops

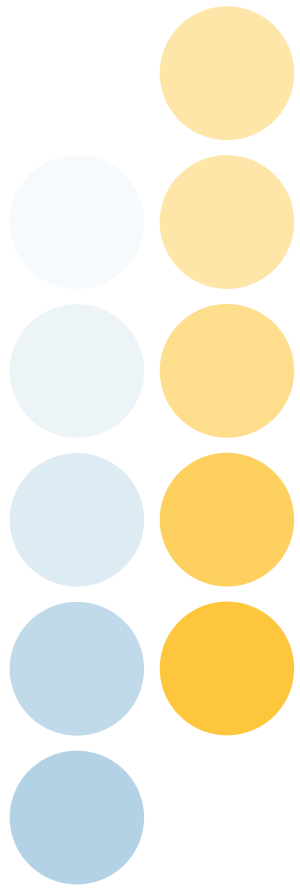
Given strong interest, we have organized two events to support teams at different stages of IE preparation and implementation.

IN-PERSON DESIGN WORKSHOP

10 teams who were at early stages of planning evaluations and needed support to design IEs as well as buy-in from policy makers

HYBRID TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

8 teams who are at a more advanced stage in their IE design



**Thank you and
Welcome again!**



Day 1 – October 11, 2022

Opening Remarks

09:00-10:00 EST

Introduction: PEI Impact Evaluation Collaborative & Learning Priorities

Policy Panel: Strategic policy research directions on economic inclusion programming

10:00-10:15 EST

BREAK

10:15-12:00 EST

Session 1: Impact Evaluation Designs: Learning About Economic Inclusion at Scale

Projects:

- Tanzania - Productive Social Safety Net-II
- Ethiopia - Productive Safety Net Program-V
- México - Producción para el Bienestar

Day 2 – October 12, 2022

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| 09:00-10:45 EST | <p>Session 2: Impact Evaluation Designs: Scalable Delivery Modalities for Economic Inclusion</p> <p>Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dominican Republic - SUPERATE• Liberia - REALISE• Ecuador - Bono Desarrollo Humano-V |
| 10:45-11:00 EST | BREAK |
| 11:00-12:25 EST | <p>Session 3: Impact Evaluation Designs: Economic inclusion for refugees and fragile settings</p> <p>Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ethiopia - Refugee and Host Integration through the Safety Net• Turkey - Formal Employment Creation Project |
| 12:25-12:45 EST | <p>Closing Remarks: Next steps for the PEI Impact Evaluation Collaborative</p> |

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