




# Partnership for Economic Inclusion

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### Framing - Learning About Economic Inclusion at Scale

# Impact Evaluation Designs: Learning About Economic Inclusion at Scale

## Speakers (20 minutes each)

- **Graciela Teruel**, Director of the Research Institute for Equitable Development at Universidad Iberoamericana - *México - Producción para el Bienestar*
- **Margaux Vinez**, Economist, SPJ, & **John Loeser**, Economist, DIME - *Ethiopia - Productive Safety Net Program-V*
- **Dahyeon Jeong**, Economist, DIME, World Bank - *Tanzania - Productive Social Safety Net-II*

## Discussants (7 minutes each)

- **Girum Abebe Tefera**, Senior Economist, Africa GIL, World Bank
- **Florence Kondylis**, Research Manager, DIME, World Bank

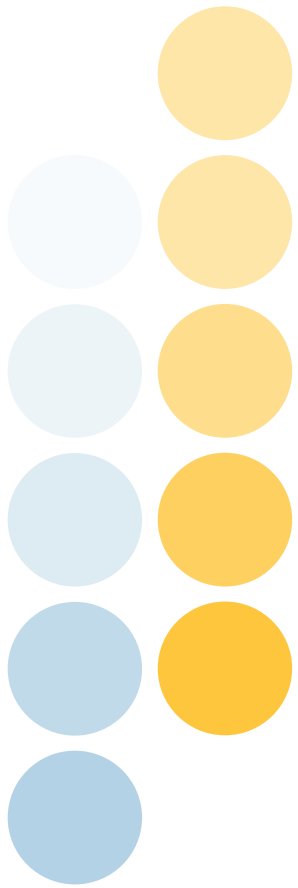
## Discussion (18 minutes)

# Session Objectives

- ❑ Review the design of impact evaluations studies, focused on assessing the effectiveness of scaling up Economic Inclusion programs through government systems.
- ❑ Can these impact evaluations help us find robust answers on the impact and cost-effectiveness of Economic Inclusion (EI) programming at Scale and implemented by Governments for a range of outcomes?

# Broader Framing Questions

- ❑ **Critical knowledge gaps:** Promising evidence base, but largely restricted to small scale NGO programs. Is the evidence from NGO programs enough to make the case for the scale up of Government-led EI programs?
- ❑ **What do we mean by scale:** Is 10% of the extreme poor “at scale”, is a program with 100,000 beneficiaries at scale? *SEI 2021 report highlights that most EI programs cover less than 5% of population living below extreme poverty line.*
- ❑ **Differences across population groups and Regions:** As we move to scale, heterogeneity of impacts, both across target groups and rural/urban regions has implications for program adaptation and customization
- ❑ **Political Economy** - Just as important a driver as evidence. Adoption of scale hinges on politics, fiscal realities.



# Thank you!

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