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HARNESSING HIGH-FREQUENCY SURVEY DATA FOR DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH IN THE POLYCRISIS ERA

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

December 17 & 18, 2024 | World Bank HQ, Washington D.C.

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### DAY 1 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

TIME (ET)	SESSION	PRESENTERS	PRESENTATIONS
9.00-9.20	Welcome Address	<b>Talip Kilic</b> (World Bank)	
9.20-10.50	Human Capital and Wellbeing	<i>Chair:</i> <b>Gabriel Demombynes</b> (World Bank)	
		<i>Discussant:</i> <b>Jed Friedman</b> (World Bank)	
		<b>Wei Li</b> (Texas A&M University)	Stress under Shocks: Food Insecurity, Weather Shocks, and Mental Health in Malawi
		<b>Phionah Namuliira</b> (Uganda Economic Policy Research Center)	The Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Student Learning Outcomes and Human Capital Development in Uganda
		<b>Patrick Hoang-Vu Eozenou</b> (World Bank)	Frequent Measurement of Health Out-of-Pocket Expenditures
		<b>Trang Pham</b> (Maastricht University)	Inequality of Internet Use on Youth's Mental Health and Well-being: Evidence from Ethiopia during COVID-19 Period
10.50-11.20	Coffee Break		
11.20-12.50	Firms, Jobs, and Gender	<i>Chair:</i> <b>Aletheia Donald</b> (World Bank)	
		<i>Discussant:</i> <b>Louise Paul Delvaux</b> (World Bank)	
		<b>Gustavo Canavire</b> (World Bank)	Digital Development and Employment Gender Gaps during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean
		<b>Pauline Castaing</b> (World Bank)	Small Businesses, Big Dynamics: New Insights from High-Frequency Phone Surveys in Sub-Saharan Africa
		<b>Dilnovoz Abdurazzakova</b> (Central European University)	Working for Yourself or for your Kids? Childcare Expansion Policy in Uzbekistan
		<b>Ismael Yacobou Djima</b> (World Bank)	Seasonal Adjustments of Labor in Six Sub-Saharan Africa Countries
12.50-14.00	Lunch Break		
14.00-15.00	Keynote Speech	<i>Introduction:</i> <b>Talip Kilic</b> (World Bank)  <i>Keynote:</i> <b>Chris Barrett</b> (Cornell University)	
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break		
15.30-17.00	Conflict and Displacement	<i>Chair:</i> <b>Maria Eugenia Genoni</b> (World Bank)	
		<i>Discussant:</i> <b>Nga Thi Viet Nguyen</b> (World Bank)	
		<b>Mehari Hiluf Abay</b> (University of Florence)	Near-real-time Welfare and Livelihood Impacts of an Active War: Evidence from Ethiopia
		<b>Yannick Markhof</b> (UNU-MERIT)	Forced Displacement and Vulnerability: Evidence from High-frequency Microdata Across 11 LMICs
		<b>Kassoum Dianou</b> (UC Louvain)	Measuring Child Mortality from Mobile Phone Surveys in Countries Facing Security Challenges: an Assessment in Burkina Faso
		<b>Franklin Maduko</b> (Ulster University Belfast/ World Bank)	Ukraine: Monitoring the Pulse of Businesses Through the War

### DAY 2 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

TIME (ET)	SESSION	PRESENTERS	PRESENTATIONS
9.00-10.30	Methods for High Frequency and Phone Surveys	<i>Chair:</i> <b>Dean Jolliffe</b> (World Bank)	
		<i>Discussant:</i> <b>Paul Christian</b> (World Bank)	
		<b>Kate Vyborny</b> (World Bank)	Total Recall: Designing Employment and Job Search Surveys
		<b>Tim Deisemann</b> (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development)	Dialing into Dynamics: Enhancing Measurement of Time-Varying Variables via High-Frequency Phone Surveys
		<b>Brian Dillon</b> (Cornell University)	Phone Tree Surveys and the Wisdom of Crowds
		<b>Amparo Palacios Lopez</b> (World Bank)	The Effect of Survey Mode on Data Quality
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break		
11.00-12.30	Food Security and Agriculture	<i>Chair:</i> <b>Mousumi Sarkar</b> (USAID)	
		<i>Discussant:</i> <b>Olivier Ecker</b> (IFPRI)	
		<b>Jorge Soler-Lopez</b> (Bocconi University)	Food Insecurity as a Powerful Trigger for Migration: Results from the HFPS LAC Surveys
		<b>Tulia Gattone</b> (John Cabot University)	Agricultural Commercialization and Food Security During COVID-19: A Machine Learning Application on High-Frequency Phone Surveys in Sub-Saharan Africa
		<b>Martin Chegere</b> (University of Dar es Salaam)	Exploring the Link Between Food Security and Subjective Well-Being using Tanzania High Frequency Phone Survey
		<b>Anna Josephson</b> (University of Arizona)	Food Security among Subsistence Farmers: Challenges of Understanding and Assessing Changes using High-Frequency Phone Survey Data
12.30-13.30	Lunch Break		
13.30-15.00	Extreme Weather, Shocks and Socioeconomic Impacts	<i>Chair:</i> <b>Ruth Hill</b> (IFPRI)	
		<i>Discussant:</i> <b>Miki Doan</b> (World Bank)	
		<b>Vladimir Hlasny</b> (UNESCO-WA)	Temperature and Precipitation Extremes and Labor Supply in Central Africa
		<b>Chris M Boyd</b> (Towson University)	Rainfall Shocks and Intra-Annual Food Insecurity in Uganda: Insights from a High-Frequency Phone Survey
		<b>Elizabeth Tennant</b> (Cornell University)	Nowcasting Shocks to Human Capital
		<b>Revocatus Paul</b> (World Bank)	The Impact of Mobile Money Levies on Household Coping Strategies in Tanzania
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break		
15.30-17.00	A Moderated Panel Discussion: Longitudinal, Mixed-Mode Surveys to Meet Knowledge and Policy Needs of the Polycrisis Era	<i>Moderator:</i> <b>Craig Hammer</b> (World Bank)	
		<b>Talip Kilic</b> (World Bank)	
		<b>Rinku Murgai</b> (World Bank)	
		<b>Stephane Hallegatte</b> (World Bank)	
		<b>Peter Meredith Hansen</b> (World Bank)	
		<b>Mousumi Sarkar</b> (USAID)	
		<b>Ruth Hill</b> (IFPRI)	
17.00-17.15	Closing Remarks	<b>Indemit Gill</b> Chief Economist & Senior Vice President for Development Economics, World Bank Group	

