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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.

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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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