The Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA), the World Bank Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund (SIEF) and the East African Social Science Translation (EASST) Collaborative, in partnership with the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM), would like to invite you to the 2016 East Africa Evidence Summit, to be held July 12-14, 2016 in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

The first day of the workshop will provide government officials, local researchers and other development practitioners an overview on impact evaluation and develop basic skills to design impact evaluations to inform project design. The workshop will be followed by the 2016 East Africa Evidence Summit that will feature several events to showcase rigorous evidence in East Africa and allow social scientists from East Africa to exchange ideas and build linkages with development organizations, local NGOs, civil society organizations, government officials, and journalists. The last day will feature a half-day workshop on Research Transparency intended for researchers interested in learning how to increase the transparency and reproducibility of research in the social sciences.
Tues, July 12, 2016 - Impact Evaluation Training

8:00-9:00  Registration

9:00-9:15  Opening Remarks
  • Cuthbert Z. Kimambo, Deputy Vice Chancellor, UDSM
  • Alaka Holla, SIEF Program Manager, World Bank

9:15-10:00  Overview on Impact Evaluation: Why and What
  • Paul Gertler, Professor, UC Berkeley; Scientific Director, CEGA

10:00-10:30  Tea Break

10:30-12:30  Experimental methods: Randomized Assignment
  • Remidius Ruhinduka, Assistant Professor, UDSM; EASST Fellow
  • Constantine Manda, PhD Student, Yale University; EASST Fellow

12:30-2:00  Lunch Break

2:00-3:00  The Results Framework
  • Anthony Mveyange, Economist, World Bank; EASST Fellow

3:00-4:15  Group work: Planning an Evaluation | Networking Space
  • Julieta Trias, Economist, SIEF-World Bank
  • Christian Borja-Vega, SIEF-World Bank
  • Alexandra Orsola-Vidal, Global Networks Director, CEGA

4:15-4:45  Tea Break

4:45-5:15  Group Presentations
  • Reflections on group work (5’ per team)

5:15-5:30  Closing Remarks
  • Luis Andres, Lead Economist, World Bank
  • Alexandra Orsola-Vidal, Global Networks Director, CEGA
Wednesday, July 13 2016 - EASST Annual Evidence Summit

8:30-9:00  Registration
9:00-9:05  Welcome and Opening Remarks  
          •  Jehovaness Aikaeli, Head of Economics Dep, UDSM
9:05-9:15  Overview of the EASST Network  
          •  Kuranda Morgan, Program Associate, EASST
9:15-10:45  WASH and Health Panel  
            •  Paul Gertler, UC Berkeley; CEGA Affiliate  
            •  John Bosco Asiimwe, Makerere University; EASST Fellow  
            •  Luis Andres, World Bank  
            •  Dieudonne Uwizeye, University of Rwanda  
            •  Fred Manang, University of Dodoma; EASST Fellow
10:45-11:00  Tea Break
11:00-12:30  Energy, Resources and Infrastructure Panel  
            •  Catherine Wolfram, UC Berkeley; CEGA Affiliate  
            •  Anthony Mveyange, World Bank; EASST Fellow  
            •  Remidius Ruhinduka, UDSM; EASST Fellow  
            •  Hailemarian Ayalew, Debremarkos University; EASST Fellow  
            •  Alebel Weldesillassie, EDRI; EASST Fellow
12:30-2:00  Lunch Break
2:00-3:00  Education Panel  
          •  Drew Cameron, UC Berkeley  
          •  Saint Kizito Omala, Makerere University; EASST Fellow, and Isabelle Cohen, UC Berkeley  
          •  Patricia Wekulo, APHRC
3:00-3:30  Discussion Panel– Strengthening the Network Through Partners  
          •  Alaka Holla, World Bank  
          •  Peninah Masibo/Peter Ngure, APHRC  
          •  Jehovaness Aikaeli, University of Dar es Salaam  
          •  Kitila Mkumbo, Twaweza
3:30-3:45  
**Tea Break**

3:45-5:45  
**Communicating Results**
*Chair: Aliza Marcus, Senior Communication Officer, World Bank*

- Communicating Results Effectively to Policymakers  
  Gayle Martin, HD Program Leader, World Bank
- Discussion Panel- Local Media Members
- **Interview Session Between Journalists and Researchers**  
  EASST Fellow researchers and UN Foundation journalist will be paired.

**Closing Panel- Reflections From Communicating Results**
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