Development Impact Evaluation

Innovations for Agriculture

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Monday (June 16)

8:30 - 9:00 AM	**Registration**
9:00 - 9:30 AM	**Welcome & Introductory Remarks** H.E. Agnes Kalibata, Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources Carolyn Turk, World Bank Country Manager for Rwanda Arianna Legovini, Manager, World Bank Development Impact Evaluation
9:30 - 10:30 AM	**Impact Evaluation for Real Time Policy Making** Arianna Legovini, Manager, Development Impact Evaluation
10:30 - 11:00 AM	**Coffee Break**
11:00 - 11:30 AM	**What to expect for the week: roadmap for the workshop** Facilitator
11:30 - 12:00 PM	***Behavioral Game*** DIME team
12:00 - 1:30 PM	**Lunch**
1:30 - 2:30 PM	**What is the problem? Identifying constraints to agricultural productivity for smallholder farmers** This session will be a facilitated discussion to identify the range of market failures and constraints that interventions may need to alleviate to achieve improved agricultural productivity and earnings. The session will seek to provide an articulation to the mechanisms sessions covered during the rest of the workshop.
2:30 - 4:00 PM *(Parallel sessions by language)*	**Measuring Impact 1: Causal Inference & Experimental Methods** *Anglophone* — *Francophone* Impact Evaluation Causality / Causal Inference Randomization
4:00 - 4:30 PM	**Coffee Break**

4:30 - 6:00 PM	**Group Work I**	
(Small groups)	Facilitators: each group assigned an IE specialist for all group work sessions during the workshop	
	Projects without exisiting IEs In this session, the group will establish a results chain for their project. They will identify which constraints their programs aim to address, and which other potential binding constraints might remain. At the end of the session, each group will submit their results chain in electronic format to their facilitator, using a powerpoint template.	*Projects with ongoing IEs* For the first hour, teams separately discuss their experience with impact evaluation data: how did they use baseline data? How was the IE integrated with M&E? Lessons learned? For the second hour, the full group shares experiences and prepares a summary presentation for Wednesday's session.
7:00 - 10:00 PM	**Welcome reception & Dinner**	
Tuesday (June 17)		
8:30 - 9:30 AM *(Ignite-style)*	**Impact Opportunities 1 - Financial Constraints**	
9:30- 10:30 AM *(Ignite-style)*	**Impact Opportunities 2: Information Constraints**	
10:30 - 11:00 AM	**Coffee Break**	
11:00 - 12:30 PM	**Measuring Impact 2: Non- experimental Methods**	
(Parallel sessions by language)	*Anglophone*	*Francophone*
	Discontinuity Design Difference-in-Difference	
12:30 - 2:00 PM	**Lunch**	
2:00 - 2:30 PM	**Operationalizing IE: funding**	
2:30- 3:30 PM	**Irrigation: What do we know and where can we go from here?**	
3:30 - 4:00 PM	**Coffee Break**	
4:00 - 6:00 PM	**Group Work 2**	
(Small groups)	Facilitators: IE specialists	
	Projects without exisiting IEs Each team determines the research questions to be answered by the impact evaluation and the corresponding indicators and data. The results will be recorded in the PowerPoint template.	*Projects with ongoing IEs* For the first hour, teams separately discuss their experience with impact evaluation for learning: how were results used / future opportunities for scale-up? iterative testing? For the second hour, the full group shares experiences and prepares a summary presentation for Thursday's session.
7:00 PM	**Dinner**	

Wednesday (June 18)

8:30 - 9:30	**Impact Opportunities: Gender**
10:00 - 11:00 AM	**Measuring Impact 4: Sampling & Power Calculations** *Anglophone* *Francophone*
11:00 AM	**Separate into groups for Field Visit**
11:00 AM	**Depart for Field Visit (Packed Lunch)**
7:00 PM	**Dinner**

Thursday (June 19)

8:30 - 9:30 AM *(Ignite-style)*	**Impact Opportunities 4: Post-harvest Management & Commercialization**
9:30 - 10:30 AM *(Ignite-style)*	**Impact Opportunities 5: Risk & Resilience**
10:30 - 11:00 AM	**Coffee Break**
11:00 - 12:30 PM *(Small groups)*	**Case Study:** Facilitators: IE Specialists The theoretical concepts discussed up to now in the policy and technical sessions will be reinforced through group work on a case study. The case study will focus on the various identification strategies and methodologies for constructing a counterfactual. Results of the exercise will be discussed in groups.
12:30 - 2:00 PM	**Lunch**
2:00 - 2:30 PM	**Innovative Methods for Data Collection in Agriculture**
2:30 - 3:00 PM	**Operational Issues: How to Incorporate Impact Evaluations into Projects** Facilitator
3:00 - 4:30 PM	**Challenges & Returns to Implementing Impact Evaluation: Lessons from ongoing IEs** Moderator Lessons learned from teams currently implementing impact evalutions. The two presentations prepared during the group work sessions will each be followed by 15 minutes for Q&A.
4:30 - 5:00 PM	**Coffee Break**
5:00 - 6:00 *(Small groups)*	**Group Work 3** Facilitators: IE specialists *Projects without exisiting IEs* Teams work with their facilitator to design an impact evaluation strategy for their chosen project. They will also think through the mechanisms worth evaluation and other design issues. The proposed design will be recorded in the project's PowerPoint template. *Projects with ongoing IEs* Teams will work with their facilitators to prepare a PowerPoint describing the design of their ongoing impact evaluation, to present to the group. Focus on iterative testing where applicable.
7:00 PM	**Closing Reception & Dinner**

Friday (June 20)	
8:30 - 12:30 PM	**Impact Evaluation Designs: Team Presentations** Project teams present their proposed impact evaluation designs to the plenary group using their PowerPoint template. Practical feedback on the design, implementation and monitoring arrangements will be given by the impact evaluation specialists and the other teams. The IE specialists will verify that the proposed design is robust and that a well-specified process exists for mainstreaming the impact evaluation into project implementation. Each team leaves with a fully developed impact evaluation design and implementation plan
12:30 - 2:00 PM	**Lunch**
2:00 - 3:00 PM *(Plenary session)*	**Impact Evaluation Designs: Team Presentations *(continued)***
3:00 - 4:00 PM	**Closing Ceremony** H.E. Agnes Kalibata, Minister of Agriculture and Animal Resources Carolyn Turk, World Bank Country Manager for Rwanda Arianna Legovini, Manager, World Bank Development Impact Evaluation
7:00 PM	**Dinner**