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Inspiring Success: Personalized Trainings for Microenterprises

Jeanne Lafortune, José Tessada

Adding sessions with role models and individualized assistance to intensive training courses for microentrepreneurs increased their household incomes, mainly through improved business practices and performances.



FIRMS

Egyptian Rug Firms Weave Their Way into Foreign Markets

David Atkin, Adam Osman

Offering small rug producers in Egypt opportunities to export rugs to high-income markets increased firm profits through improvements in firms' technical knowledge, efficiency, and product quality.



POLITICAL ECONOMY & GOVERNANCE

Empowering Citizens with Information: Improving

Access to Social Assistance in Indonesia

[Abhijit Banerjee](#), [Rema Hanna](#), [Benjamin A. Olken](#)

In Indonesia, sending households official identification cards with information about the benefits they were eligible to receive from a national subsidized rice program led to a 26 percent increase in the benefits that eligible households received and a large reduction in leakage.



GENDER

Reshaping Adolescents' Gender Attitudes: Encouraging Students to Discuss Gender Equality in the Classroom

[Seema Jayachandran](#)

A series of interactive classroom discussions about gender equality over two and a half years increased students' support for gender equality and led students to enact more gender-equitable behavior in the state of Haryana, India.



HEALTH

In the Business of Saving Lives

[Martina Björkman Nyqvist](#), [Jakob Svensson](#), [David Yanagizawa-Drott](#)

In Uganda, an incentivized community health promoter program increased health care access, knowledge, and health-promoting behaviors among households, leading to a 27 percent reduction in child mortality.



EDUCATION

Mind the Gap: Aligning Immigrant Students' Aspirations to Abilities

Offering tutoring and career counseling to high-ability immigrant students closed the educational gap between native-born and immigrant boys in Italy.



EDUCATION

Considering All the Options: A Low-Cost Way to Reduce School Dropout

Parent meetings with school principals that provided guidance on selecting academic tracks helped reduce grade repetition and high school dropout among low-achieving students in France.

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