

CLEAR South Asia M&E Webinar Series

See the videos and agendas of past webinars.

As host of the CLEAR South Asia Regional Centre, J-PAL South Asia organizes a webinar series on fundamental topics in monitoring and evaluation (M&E).

Session 16: Implementation Science: How can M&E be better integrated into the implementation of programmes and policies? - February 22, 2017

Video of Webinar session 16: Implementation Science

- Yamini Aiyar (Senior Research Fellow and Director of the Accountability Initiative (AI)) - *Opening Remarks*
- Chirag Bhimani (Deputy Environmental Engineer, Gujarat Pollution Control Board) - *'Opportunities and challenges of incorporating M&E data into decision-making'*
- Burak Eskici (Post-Doctoral Fellow, J-PAL South Asia at IFMR) - *'Systems thinking in policymaking, and the role of a researcher'*
- *General Q&A and Discussion*

Session 15: Bridging the Quantitative-Qualitative Divide: Mixed Methods in Impact Evaluations - March 16, 2016

Video of Webinar session 15: Bridging the Quantitative-Qualitative Divide

- Urmy Shukla (Senior Training Manager, CLEAR/J-PAL)

South Asia at IFMR) - *'How can Qualitative Methods Improve Learnings from RCTs?'*

- Purnima Menon (Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)) - *'Integrating Insights from Quantitative and Qualitative Research in the Context of Evaluations of a Large-scale Nutrition Program'*
- *General Q&A and Discussion*

Session 14: Gender and Vulnerability “Evaluation Frameworks and Learning for Adolescent Programs”

- June 15, 2015

Video of Webinar session 14: Gender and Vulnerability

- Mallika Samaranayake (President, Community of Evaluators (CoE) South Asia and Chairperson, Institute for Participatory Interaction in Development)
- Sonal Zaveri (Secretary, Community of Evaluators (CoE) South Asia and Senior Evaluation Specialist)

Session 13: What can we learn from evaluations? Exploring the Generalizability of evaluation findings

- April 17, 2015

Video of Webinar session 13: What can we learn from evaluations?

- Qayam Jetha (Senior Policy and Training Associate, J-PAL South Asia) - *Opening Remarks*
- Heather Lanthorn (Evaluation Specialist, 3ie) - *External validity clues in development: on what to look for and how*
- Army Shukla (Capacity Building Manager, CLEAR/J-PAL South Asia) *Are good results enough? Thinking systematically about identifying factors that influence the transfer and scale-up of programmes*

- *General Q&A and Discussion*
- *Closing Remarks*

Session 12: Qualitatively Measuring "Women's Empowerment": Lessons From South Asia - February 16, 2015

Video of Webinar session 12: Qualitatively Measuring "Women's Empowerment" / Part 1 of 3

- Urmy Shukla (Capacity Building Manager, CLEAR/J-PAL South Asia) - *Opening Remarks*
- Yamini Atmavilas (Program Officer, Measurement, Learning and Evaluation, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation) - *Beyond Focus Group Discussions (FGDs): Using Qualitative Methods and Analysis for Gender-Focused Evaluations*
- Madhu Joshi (Senior Advisor, Gender and Governance, Centre for Catalyzing Change) - *Evaluating the Evolution of Women in Panchayats as Leaders*
- Urmy Shukla - *General Q&A and Discussion*
- *Closing Remarks*

Session 11: Gender, Evaluation, and Empowerment Series on Empowering Adolescent Girls - August 7, 2014

Video of Webinar session 11: Gender, Evaluation, and Empowerment - Empowering Adolescent Girls / Part 1 of 4

- Anusuya Banerjee (Policy Manager, J-PAL South Asia) - *Opening Remarks*
- Rachel Glennerster (Executive Director, J-PAL) and Shahana Nazneen (Program Director, Sponsorship

Program, Save The Children Bangladesh) - *Practical Tips for Measuring Girls Empowerment: The Example of Kishoree Kontha Programme*

- Sheeba Hafiza (Director, Gender Justice and Diversity and Migration Program, BRAC) and Rashida Parveen (Senior Programme Manager, Adolescent Development Programme, BRAC Education Programme) - *Measuring Gender Norm Changes : Learning from Practice*
- Anusuya Banerjee - *General Q&A and Discussion*
- *Closing Remarks*

Session 10: Experiences in Evaluating Projects Aimed at Ending Violence Against Women - April 22, 2014

Video of Webinar session 10: Experiences in Evaluating Projects Aimed at Ending Violence Against Women

- Urmy Shukla (J-PAL South Asia) - *Opening remarks*
- Shailesh Acharya (Community of Evaluators South Asia) - *Introduction of speakers*
- Anju Pandey, Shrijna Dixon, and Dr. Shreyasi Jha (UN Women) - *Evaluating Anti-Human Trafficking Programme: Lessons from the Field*
- Dr. Priya Nanda (International Council for Research on Women) - *Making 'It' Visible: A Feminist Lens*
- Anjali Dave (Centre for Equity for Women, Children, and Families) - *Intent and Reality: An Evaluation Study of Special Cells for Women, Maharashtra*
- Dr. Sonal Zaveri (Community of Evaluators South Asia) - *Remarks*
- Discussion
- Urmy Shukla - *Closing Remarks*

Policy Dialogue on Global Experiences in Institutionalizing Government M&E Systems - February 25, 2014

- John Floretta (J-PAL South Asia) and Dr. A.K. Shivakumar (National Advisory Council of India) - *Opening remarks*
- Dr. Ajay Chhibber (Independent Evaluation Organisation)
- Dr. Gonzalo Hernández Licona (Mexican National Council for the Evaluation of Social Development Policy) - *The demand for information (evidence) in Mexico*
- Dr. Gabriela Pérez Yarahuán (Universidad Iberoamericana) - *Institutionalizing Government Monitoring and Evaluation Systems in Latin America: Recent Developments and Challenges*
- Marc Shotland (J-PAL Global) - *Research + Government Partnerships*
- Discussion
- Diva Dhar (J-PAL South Asia) - *Closing remarks*

Session 9: Defining and Measuring Women's Empowerment - The South Asian Context - February 13, 2014

Video of Webinar session 9: Defining and Measuring Women's Empowerment - The South Asian Context

- Dr. Shreyasi Jha (UN Women) - Opening remarks
- Dr. Tarun Jain (Indian School of Business) - Measuring gender attitudes among children: Lessons from large scale survey in Haryana
- Urvashi Wattal (Catalyst Management Services) - Qualitative research with children on gender norms
- Dr. Charity Troyer Moore (Institute for Financial Management and Research) - Behind the veil: Measuring

- female empowerment in Madhya Pradesh, India
- Katherine Hay (Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation) - Closing remarks
- Discussion

Session 8: Understanding and Measuring Women's Empowerment - November 26, 2013

Video of Webinar session 8: Understanding and Managing Women's Empowerment

- Diva Dhar (J-PAL South Asia) - *Opening remarks*
- Dr. Shreyasi Jha (UN Women) - *Measuring empowerment through global indices: challenges to creating comprehensive universal definitions*
- Dr. Priya Nanda (International Council for Research on Women) - *Frameworks for measuring women's economic empowerment*
- Discussion
- Dr Leena Sushant (Breakthrough) - *Closing Remarks*

Session 7: Scaling Up Social Programs - July 15, 2013

- CLEAR South Asia - *Opening remarks*
- Richard Kohl (Centre for Large Scale Social Change) - *Scaling Up*
- Q&A and discussion
- Case study examples and discussion
- Closing Remarks

Session 6: Systematic Evaluations - May 15, 2013

Video of Webinar session 6: Systematic Evaluations

- *Systematic Review of Water Supply and Sanitation Evaluations*, by Hugh Waddington (3ie)
- *Systematic Review of Farmer Field Schools Evaluations*, by

Birte Snilstveit (3ie)

- *Systematic Review of Education Evaluations*, by Howard White (3ie)
- *The Cochrane Public Health Satellite*, by Dr. Ruhi Saith (University of Oxford)
- Closing Remarks by John Floretta (J-PAL South Asia)

Session 5: Equity-Focused Evaluation Methods - February 21, 2013

Video of Webinar session 5: Equity-Focused Evaluation Methods

- Katherine Hay (Independent Consultant) - Moderator
- Michael Bamberger (Independent Consultant) and Marco Segone (UNICEF) - *How to Design and Implement Equity-focused Evaluations*
- A.K. Shivkumar (National Advisory Council)
- Sarath Davala (SEWA) - *Madhya Pradesh Unconditional Cash Transfer Pilot Project*
- Shubh Kumar Range (Community of Evaluators)

Session 4: Evaluation Methods - November 23, 2012

Video of Webinar session 4: Evaluation Methods

- John Floretta (J-PAL South Asia) - *Opening Remarks and Impact Evaluation Overview*
- Sharon Barnhardt (IFMR) - *Isolation or Opportunity? Experimental Analysis of a Housing Program for Urban Slum Dwellers in India: an Example of a Randomized Control Trial (RCT)*
- Mudit Kapoor (ISB) - *The Impact of Credit Constraints on Exporting Firms: an Example of Quasi-Experimental Approach*

Session 3: Best Practices in Data Collection -

September 7, 2012

Video of Webinar session 3: Best Practices in Data Collection

- John Floretta (J-PAL South Asia) - *Opening Remarks*
- Diva Dhar (J-PAL South Asia) - *Instrument Design*
- Gita Gopal (Janasree, World Bank) - *Participatory Methods for Survey Design: the Janasree Experience with SHGs in Kerala*
- Harini Kannan (J-PAL South Asia) - *The Importance of Piloting for Instrument*

Session 2: Theory of Change - May 18, 2012

- Lindsey Novak (3ie) - *The Fundamentals of the Theory of Change*
- Vimala Ramachandran (ERU) - *Shaping Program and Evaluation Design Experience from the Education Sector*
- Priya Nanda (ICRW) - *The Theory of Change (Apni Beti Apna Dhan): Enhancing Value of Girls in Haryana*
- John Floretta (J-PAL South Asia) - *Closing Remarks*

Session 1: Innovative Techniques and Technologies for Data Collection - March 16, 2012

- Mitesh Thakkar (Fielddata) - *Real Time Monitoring Using Mobile Technology*
- Radhika Jain (J-PAL South Asia) - *Innovative Techniques to Measure Health Outcomes*
- Gaurav Chiplunkar (J-PAL South Asia) - *Use of Geographic Information System (GIS) for Data Collection*
- Manish Naithani (Sambodhi) - *Computer Assisted Data Collection*
- John Floretta (J-PAL South Asia) - *Closing Remarks*

Published on *The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab*
(<https://www.povertyactionlab.org>)

<https://www.povertyactionlab.org/south-asia/clear-me-roundtable>