

Improving Electoral Participation: Evidence from Randomised Evaluations

CONFERENCE AGENDA: THURSDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 2015

8:30 – 9:30	Registration (First Floor, conference center)	
9:30 – 10:00	Opening Remarks: Welcome from J-PAL Africa and Conference Overview	Alison Fahey , Policy Manager, J-PAL Global Anna Schickele , Policy Associate, J-PAL Global
10:00 – 11:00	Keynote Session 1: Passive Information Provision	Tavneet Suri , Maurice F. Strong Career Development Associate Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
11:00 – 11:30	Discussants Session 1: <i>Three short presentations from relevant implementing partners on how the research applies to their work and how they see the lessons affecting the field.</i>	Regina Amanfo , Center for Democratic Development Claude Cirille , Hirondelle Kinna Likimani , Blogging Ghana
11:30 – 12:00	Session 1: Q&A	Moderator: Olawunmi Ola-Busari, J-PAL Africa
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 14:20	Keynote Session 2: Active Information Provision and Voter Engagement	Léonard Wantchékon , Professor of Politics, Princeton University Kelly Bidwell , Fellow, White House Social and Behavioral Sciences Team
14:20 – 14:50	Discussants Session 2: <i>Three short presentations from relevant implementing partners on how the research applies to their work and how they see the lessons affecting the field.</i>	Joyce Afutu , National Commission for Civic Education Ghana Eddie Jarwolo , Naymote Partnerships for Democratic Development Jean Mensa , Institute for Economic Affairs
14:50 – 15:20	Session 2: Q&A	Moderator: Nana Ama Agyemang Asante, Citi FM
15:20 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 17:30	Small Group Session 1: Case Study <i>Participants will work in small groups to draw out the theory of change of a voter information intervention.</i>	

17:30 – 19:30 **Networking Cocktail**

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8:30 – 9:00 **Welcome Coffee**

9:00 – 10:30 **Panel Discussion:** Implementation

Representatives of implementing organizations who ran the elections programmes proven to be successful will discuss their experiences in this space and provide recommendations about how to scale successful programmes.

Saa Bandabla, SFCG Sierra Leone
André Guéguéhoun, IERPE
Obo Effanga, Action Aid Nigeria

Moderator: Modeste Somé, J-PAL Europe

10:30 – 11:30 **Small Group Session 2:** Applying the Lessons

This session will give participants a chance to:

- *Deliberate on the lessons learnt from the evidence, unpack the ideas and assumptions underlying interventions, and consider which delivery methods are best suited to their contexts.*
- *Discuss how the lessons from the research could be integrated into their work.*

11:30 – 12:00 **Coffee Break**

12:00 – 12:30 **Implementer Presentations:**

Implementers will give a quick overview of their work such that participants can sign up for discussion tables for the following session.

12:30 – 14:00 **Small Group Session 3:** Implementation Consultations:

Potential implementing organisations from the region will sit with implementing organisations that partnered in the studies and ask more detailed questions related to implementation.

14:00 – 15:00 **Lunch**