CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:30 AM: Participant Registration and Coffee

9:00 AM Welcome and Introductions

Iqbal Dhaliwal, Director of Policy, J-PAL Global, M.I.T. Gyanendra Badgaiyan, Director of J-PAL South Asia at IFMR, Chennai

9:30 AM HEALTH - Full Immunization, Fortification & Provider Attendance

Rachel Glennerster, Executive Director, J-PAL, M.I.T. Neelima Khetan, CEO, Seva Mandir, Udaipur, Rajasthan

10:15 AM HEALTH - Improving Health and Increasing School Attendance via Deworming

Karthik Muralidharan, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of California - San Diego L.V. Subramanyam, I.A.S., Principal Secretary-Health, Government of Andhra Pradesh

10:45 AM Coffee break

11:00 AM Inauguration and Key Findings

Honorable Nitish Kumar, Chief Minister of Bihar Abhijit Banerjee, Professor of Economics, M.I.T.

12:00 PM GOVERNANCE - Voters' Campaign

Rohini Pande, Professor of Economics, Harvard University Anjali Bhardwaj, Founding Member and Director, Satark Nagrik Sangathan, Delhi

12:45 PM Lunch break

1:45 PM PANEL DISCUSSION - Partnerships for Bihar's Development

Keynote Speaker: Honorable Sushil Kumar Modi, Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar Honorable N.K. Singh, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) from Bihar Navin Kumar, I.A.S., Development Commissioner, Government of Bihar Bhanu Pratap Sharma, I.A.S., Principal Secretary of Finance, Government of Bihar

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Michael Anderson, Head of the India Program, UK Department for International Development Roberto Zagha, World Bank Country Director for India

Abhijit Banerjee, Professor of Economics, M.I.T.

Robin Burgess, Professor of Economics, London School of Economics

3:00 PM GOVERNANCE - Improving Police Effectiveness in Rajasthan

Esther Duflo, Professor of Economics, M.I.T.

Nina Singh, I.P.S., Inspector General of Police, Government of Rajasthan

3:45 PM Coffee break

4:15 PM: EDUCATION - Every Child in School and Learning Well

Abhijit Banerjee, Professor of Economics, M.I.T.

Rajesh Bhushan, I.A.S., Director Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Government of Bihar

Sanjay Kumar Singh, State Director for Bihar, Pratham, India

5:00 PM Concluding Remarks

Anup Mukerji, I.A.S., Chief Secretary of Bihar Esther Duflo, Professor of Economics, M.I.T