

# Evidence-Based Programming in Early Grade Reading

9:30 – 10:00	Registration	
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome Address	Arvind Pande <i>Chairperson, J-PAL South Asia</i>
10:05 – 10:10	Opening Remarks	William Hammink <i>DCM (A), US Embassy, New Delhi</i>
10:10 – 10:45	Keynote Address	Abhijit Banerjee <i>Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)</i> Topic: The importance of Evidence-Based Programming

## SESSION 1: Teaching at the Right Level

10:45 – 11:30	Review of the Evidence:	Abhijit Banerjee <i>Professor of Economics, MIT</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Tea Break	
11:45 – 12:00	Implementation Example:	Stephen Adu <i>Director of Basic Education, Ghana Education Service</i> Maame Nketsiah <i>National Coordinator, Teacher Community Assistant Initiative (TCAI)</i>
12:00-12:45	Discussion	
12:45 – 1:45	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:45 – 1:55	Remark by Mitch Kirby, <i>Senior Education Advisor, Asia and Middle East Bureau, USAID Washington</i>	

## SESSION 2: The Use of Technology in Education

1:55 – 2:40	Review of the Evidence:	Aprajit Mahajan <i>Assistant Professor, Stanford University</i>
2:40 – 2:55	Implementation Example:	Sriram Raghavan <i>CEO, InKlude Labs</i>
2:55 – 3:40	Discussion	
3:40 – 3:50	<b>Tea Break</b>	
3:50 – 4:00	Remark by Luis Crouch, <i>Coordinator for Global Good Practices, Global Partnership for Education</i>	

## SESSION 3: Teacher Performance Measurement and Management

4:00 – 4:45	Review of the Evidence:	Karthik Muralidharan <i>Assistant Professor, University of California San Diego (UCSD)</i>
4:45 – 5:00	Implementation Example:	Gulzar Natarajan <i>Collector and District Magistrate, Hyderabad</i>
5:00 – 5:40	Discussion	
5:40 – 6:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Abhijit Banerjee, <i>MIT</i> ; Madhumita Gupta, <i>USAID</i>