What Works South Asia 2023

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DAY 1	Tuesday, 28 November 2023
09:00-10:00	On-spot registration – **Binita/Ratika** - CSA
10:00-11.00	Inaugural panel **Venue : Multipurpose Hall** Opening remarks/ Welcome: **Bhumika T.V**. Director General, Campbell South Asia **Howard White**: Campbell Collaboration, GDN and CSA s role in evidence synthesis **Will Moy**, CEO, Campbell Collaboration **Kehu Yang**, Professor, Lanzhou University **Vivian Welch**, Editor-in-Chief, Campbell Collaboration **Bhumika T.V** - A comprehensive look at CSA : Initiatives and Engagements **Ashrita Saran,** Deputy Director, Evaluation and Evidence Synthesis, Global Development Network - Overview of the event
11.00-11.30	Tea/Coffee break
11:30-12.45	Opening Plenary 'Evidence Revolution' in South Asia: Challenges, Prospects and Way Forward **Venue : Multipurpose Hall** Moderator: **Radhika Menon**, Oxford Policy Management Speakers: **Santhosh Matthew**, Country Lead Public Policy and Finance at Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation **Anirban Ganguly**, Research Specialist, FCDO **Karan Nagpal** – India Regional Director, IDinsight **Howard White** – Director, evaluation, and evidence synthesis (GDN) **Anju Sinha** – Scientist, Indian Council of Medical Research **Ranjitha Puskur**, Module Leader-Evidence, CGIAR GENDER Platform, IRRI
12.45-13.00	E-Release of Evidence Explainers

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13:00-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-15:00	Parallel Sessions		
	1.1 Evidence in a time of crisis -Chair **Anju Sinha**, ICMR **Venue : Multipurpose Hall** **Time : 2-3 pm** 1.1.1 Improving mental ill-health with psycho-social group interventions in South Asia – a scoping review using a realist lens- **Kaaren Mathias**, University of Canterbury and Emmanuel Hospital Association India 1.1.2 Building Economic Resilience Through Environmentally Sustainable Models- **Debdatta Purkayastha**, Women's Fund India (SAWF IN)	1.2 Equality, equity, and development- Chair – **Radhika Menon**, OPM **Venue : Seminar Room 1&2** **Time : 2-2.30 pm** 1.2.1 What Are the Attributes of a Household Vulnerable to Catastrophic Health Expenditure? Using National Survey Data to Analyse Health Expenditure for Non-Communicable Diseases in India- **Piyush Kumar**, Sambodhi Research & Communications Pvt.Ltd. 1.2.2 Are multidimensional indices fit for purpose? An evaluation of the Indian Aspirational Districts Programme Index-**Diwakar Kishore**, London School of Economics	1.3 Climate change, biodiversity and conservation-Chair – **Ashrita Saran**, GDN **Venue : Seminar Room 1&2** **Time : 2.30-3.00 pm** 1.3.1 Climate Change and Non-Communicable Diseases: Scoping Review on Research and Policy Evidence from India-**Ashruti Bhatt**, Parul University and Foundation of Healthcare Technologies society 1.3.2 Cascading Effects of Big Cats Decline in India: Unleashing the Potential of Intellectual Property Regime in Apex Predator Conservation- **Shivani Singh**, Advanced Study Institute of Asia

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15.00-15.45	Workshop - Qualitative evidence synthesis-**Sabina Singh Venue : Multipurpose Hall**
15.45-16.00	Tea break
16.00-17.00	Panel - Evidence Synthesis of the Partnership Pillar of the Sustainable Development Goals – Lessons for South Asia - Chinmaya Holla, American Institutes for Research **Venue : Multipurpose Hall** • **Thomas de Hoop**, Managing Economist, American Institutes for Research (Presenter) • **Chinmaya Holla**, Researcher, American Institutes for Research (Presenter) • **Shalu Jain,** Campbell South Asia (Presenter) • **Ana Rose Monteiro Soares**, Chief of Evaluation Syntheses and Lessons, United Nations Development Programme (Discussant)

DAY 2	Wednesday, 29 November 2023		
09.30-10:30	Parallel Sessions		
	2.1 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)- **Shalu Jain,** CSA **Venue : Multipurpose Hall** **Timing : 9.30-10 am** 2.1.1 Human Rights to Sanitation- Inclusivity of Transgenders and WASH programs- **Abhilasha Semwal**, ASIA- Advanced Study Institute of ASIA	2.2 Health systems and technology – Chair – **Monica Jain**, 3ie **Venue : Multipurpose Hall** **Timing : 10-10.30 am** 2.2.1 "Advancing Tuberculosis Treatment in India: Exploring the Impact of the Nikshay Program" - **Neeti**	2.3 Learning outcomes for development – Chair - **Bhumika T.V,** CSA **Venue : Seminar Room 1&2** **Timing : 9.30-10.30 am** 2.3.1 From marks to standards: A step towards inclusive assessment- **Priyanka Sharma and Anannya Chakraborty**, Australian Council for Educational Research (India)

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	2.1.2 WASH Interventions-**Binita Sharma**,CSA	**Goutam and Shipra Agarwal**, Advanced Study Institute of Asia 2.2.2 Factors associated with the utilisation of comprehensive primary health care facilities and services in India: a rapid review- **Prachi Pundir**, The George Institute for Global Health, New Delhi, India	2.3.2 Empowering Educational Resilience: Bouncing Back from COVID-19 Learning Loss- **Anupam Shukla**, American India Foundation 2.3.3 Driving Practice through Evidence: Implications of 'Beyond 18' Study in supporting transition of care leavers to independent living - **Gurneet Kalra**, Udayan Care 2.3.4 Teenage marriage and birth predict anemia, learning skills, and depression among adolescent girls in India – **Anjali Pant**, IFPRI 2.3.5 Impact of district-level support on child growth: Evidence from a large-scale government-development agency collaboration – **Soyra Gune**, IFPRI
10:30-11.00	Tea break		

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11:00-12.00	Panel-Monitoring and evaluation in humanitarian contexts: Modalities of evidence generation in crisis-UNICEF **Venue : Multipurpose Hall** • **Esther Kaggwa**, Regional Advisor Evaluation, UNICEF South Asia • **Usha Mishra**, Chief of Social Policy and Evidence, UNICEF Nepal Country Office • **Faateh Ud Din Ahmad**, Data and Analytics Specialist, UNICEF Pakistan Country Office
12.00-13.00	Panel - Developmental Milestones: Unraveling Learning Outcomes for Sustainable Progress Moderator : **Howard White, GDN** **Venue : Multipurpose Hall** • **Monica Jain**, Lead Evaluation Specialist, 3ie • **Shagun Sabharwal**, Director (Asia), Co-impact • **Radhika Menon**, Lead, Evidence Use Technical Community of Practice, Oxford Policy Management • **Aastha Sethi**, Advisor – Asia-Pacific and International Programme, Behavioural Insights Team
13.00-14.00	Lunch break

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1400-1500	Plenary - Climate Smart Agriculture, Gender Responsive? – What Is The evidence Tell Us?. Chair: **Ranjitha Puskur**, Module Leader-Evidence, CGIAR GENDER Platform, IRRI **Venue : Multipurpose Hall** Speakers: • **Ananya Chakraborty** (Senior Research Analyst with the Climate Resilience Practice program at the World Resources Institute India) • **Ashrita Saran** (Deputy Director, Evaluation and Evidence Synthesis, Global Development Network and Board of Directors, Campbell South Asia) • **Prapti Barooah** (Senior Research Analyst with the Natural Resources and Resilience Unit, IFPRI) • **Pooja Kori**, CGIAR • **Aayushi Malhotra**, CGIAR
15.00-15.45	Workshop on effect size calculation – **Suchi Malhotra, CSA**
1545-16.00	Tea break
16.00-17.00	Panel- Developing a data-driven culture within government and social sector partnerships-IDinsight **Venue : Multipurpose Hall** Moderator: **Diksha Radhakrishnan, DataDelta India Lead, IDinsight** • **Yamini Atmavilas**, Founding President, Udaiti Foundation • **Gayatri Rao**, India Program Lead, IMAGO Global Grassroots • **Vaishali Samanta**, Chief Operating Officer, Veddis Foundation

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DAY 3	Thursday, 30 November, 2023		
09.00-10-30	**Parallel Sessions –** Chair, **Howard White, GDN** Venue : Multipurpose Hall		
	3.1 Research use at local and global levels- 3.1.1 Impact of free school lunch program on nutritional status and academic outcomes among school children in India: A systematic review and meta-analysis - - **K. Venkitachalam**, Reader, Department of Public Health Dentistry 3.1.2 The impact of interventions on post-abortion contraceptive use among Indian women choosing self-managed abortion- **Neelanjana Pandey**, Population Council Consulting 3.1.3 Improving transparency in dental research: clinical trial registry of India assessment, **Balendra Pratap Singh**, Professor and Director, Cochrane India Network		

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	3.1.3 Systems approach and Evidence synthesis: experience and lessons learnt, **Shalu Jain**, Campbell South Asia 3.1.4 Economic and Financial Evaluations of Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health in Low and Middle Income Countries: A Scoping Review and Evidence and Gap Map - **Ashrita Saran**, Deputy Director, Evaluation and Evidence, Global Development Network 3.1.5 Certainty of Evidence on Anemia Systematic Reviews commissioned by ICMR- **Yamini, Parlin Aman Khan**, ICMR,		
0.30-11.30	Achieving Parity: Navigating Equality and Equity for All – Chair, **Ranjitha Puskur, IRRI** **Venue : Multipurpose Hall** • The findings of the effectiveness of the value chain Intervention on Women's Economic Empowerment, **Suchi Malhotra**, CSA • The findings of the CHI-Effectiveness map-**Binita and Varsha**, CSA • Effect of Interventions to support participation in Global Value Chains in Asia and Pacific: An Evidence and Gap Map-**Sujata**, CSA		
11.30-12.00	Tea/Coffee break		

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12.00-13.00	Workshop-Translating research to policy – **Ashima Mohan, CSA Venue : Multipurpose Hall**
1300-1400	Lunch Break
1400-1430	Poster presentations
14.30-15.30	Panel: "Health Systems and Technological Innovations: A Convergence for Future Healthcare." Moderator : **Shalu Jain**, CSA **Venue : Multipurpose Hall** • **Dr. Archisman**, Director, GRID Council • **Avinash Santhulia**, Medical Officer, National Centre for Disease Control • **Giridara Gopal**, Post Doctoral Fellow, One health trust • **Bhumika T.V,** Director-General, CSA
15.35-16.00	Tea break
16.00-17.00	Panel: Stakeholder engagement in evidence synthesis for better Research Implications Moderator : **Ashrita Saran, Global Development Network** **Venue : Multipurpose Hall** • **Sreekumaran Nair**, Professor and Head, Department of Statistics, JIPMER, Active Cochrane Member • **Anju Sinha**, Scientist, Indian Council of Medical Research • **Balendra Pratap Singh**, Professor and Director, Cochrane India Network • **A.G Radhika**, Senior Consultant, Obstetrics & Gynecology, University College of Medical Sciences and GTP Hospital
17.00-17.30	Closing remarks

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