



**Barriers and Facilitators to Successful
Implementation Research & Delivery Science:**

April 7-8, 2014, Washington, DC

Agenda

The World Bank
2121 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20433
Room F - L 103

Monday, April 7, 2014

Time	Session
8:30 – 9:00	Registration (and light breakfast)
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome and Meeting Objectives Welcome note: Nicole Klingen (World Bank) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ariel Pablos-Mendez (USAID)• Abdul Ghaffar (WHO)• Tim Evans (World Bank)
9:30-10:30	Discussion 1: Making Research an Integral Part of Implementation and Scale-up: Where are the problems? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How do we identify the right implementation problems for implementation research?• How do we bring together the right stakeholders effectively?• What are examples of approaches that have worked well? Not worked well?• Are there any underlying principles or lessons learned? <p>Discussants: Soraya Elloker, Somsak Chunharas</p>
10:30-11:00	Coffee/Tea Break
11:00-12:30	Discussion 2: Country and Agency Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the barriers and opportunities for promoting IRDS in their country and/or agency?• Are there lessons from past experience on IRDS? <p>Discussants: Sadia Chowdhury, Marina Kosacoff, Nhan Tran</p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break

13:30-14:30	<p>Discussion 3: Framework for IRDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where does IRDS fit in the pathway to good health outcomes? • What are the elements of an IRDS framework? What are the drivers? What are the opportunities? <p>Facilitator: David Peters Discussant: Enola Proctor</p>
14:30-15:00	Coffee/Tea Break
15:00-16:30	<p>Discussion 4: What Makes Good IRDS?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is considered good IRDS by different stakeholders? What are the criteria? • What are the major barriers to good IRDS? • How do you treat “unwanted” research (e.g. research on difficult topics for policy-makers, or when the results are disappointing or threatening)? <p>Discussants: Humphreys Nsona, Christina Zarowsky, Kelechi Ohiri</p>
18:00–20:00	<p>Reception – Hosted by the World Bank</p> <p>1818 H Street, Washington DC 20433 Room MC13-121</p>

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Time	Session
9:00-9:30	Action Points from Day 1 and Introduction to Day 2
9:30-10:30	Discussion 5: How to Create an Enabling Context for IRDS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What have decision-makers and managers done to create an enabling context for IRDS?• What is needed to better adopt evidence-informed interventions?• What is needed to raise demand for IRDS to improve implementation?• How much flexibility in planning and implementation is possible even in the face of good research? Discussants: Abdo Yazbeck, Kelechi Ohiri, Sharmila Mhatre
10:30-11:00	Coffee/Tea Break
11:00-12:30	Discussion 6: Aligning Incentives to Support IRDS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is needed to change the incentives to fund IRDS appropriately?• What are the incentives, and how can they be changed, to influence the demand and use for IRDS by policy-makers?• What does it take to change the incentives for academic success to be aligned with IRDS? Discussants: Roger Glass, Srinath Reddy
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-15:00	Discussion 7: Advancing IRDS: Developing a Vision and Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic elements• Potential deliverables• Agenda for the next meeting Discussants: Sameh El-Saharty, Neal Brandes, Nhan Tran
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:30	Action Points and Next Steps
16:30	Adjourn

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