

# *Lessons from the Field: A Symposium on Impact Evaluation in African Development*

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Best Western's Coral Beach Hotel

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania



Center for Effective Global Action



## Agenda

Time	Title	Speaker
09h00 - 09h05	Welcome	<i>Constantine Manda</i>
09h05 - 09h10	CEGA and Impact Evaluation	<i>Temina Madon</i>
09h10 - 09h15	Twaweza and Impact Evaluation	<i>Rakesh Rajani</i>
09h15 - 09h20	Impact Evaluation in Tanzania	<i>Hassan Mshinda</i>
09h20 - 10h05	Information And More Active Citizenship	<i>Lieberman, et al.</i>
<b>10h05 - 10h20</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>
10h20 - 11h05	What We Know from Around the World	<i>Colin Christensen</i>
11h05 - 11h50	Pay for Performance in Health	<i>Jeanine Condo</i>
11h50 - 12h35	Citizen Agency and Public Service Delivery	<i>Stuti Khemani</i>
12h35 - 13h20	Combining Microfinance with Other Services	<i>Munshi Sulaiman</i>
<b>13h20 - 14h05</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14h05 - 14h35	EASST Presentations	<i>Visiting Scholars</i>
14h35 - 15h00	What Does This All Mean?	<i>Rakesh Rajani</i>
15h00 - 15h10	Closing Remarks	<i>Constantine Manda</i>
<b>15h10-15h30</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>

## RSVP

Please confirm attendance with the following people:

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## Description

The Center for Effective Global Action's (CEGA) in collaboration with Twaweza presents *Lessons from the Field: A Symposium on Impact Evaluation in African Development*. The *Symposium* brings together academic researchers from the world's top academic research institutions to present and discuss their work in impact evaluation. The aim is to discuss not only their work, but how this work informs policy making.

## Speakers

**Temina Madon (CEGA)** is Executive Director of CEGA and provides leadership in the Center's scientific development, partnerships, and outreach. During the symposium she will present on CEGA's work on building capacity in impact evaluation in Tanzania and throughout the East African region.

**Rakesh Rajani (Twaweza)** is Twaweza's founder and Head and continues to be a promoter of the idea that in order for change to sustainably happen, citizens themselves must exercise their agency in demanding that change and making it happen. During the symposium, Rakesh will provide an overview of Twaweza's work in impact evaluation and lead a discussion on a way forward after the symposium.

**Hassan Mshinda (COSTECH)** is the Director General at COSTECH. His tenure there has included an emphasis on capacity building. Dr. Mshinda will discuss COSTECH's work building capacity for impact evaluation in Tanzania.

**Evan Lieberman (Princeton University)** is Professor of Politics and Associate Chair of the Department of Politics at Princeton University. He conducts research and teaches on the causes and consequences of ethnic and racial mobilization; the determinants of good governance; the politics of public health; and the relationship between information and government accountability. Together with Lily Tsai and Daniel Posner, Evan will present on how information can lead to collective action.

**Daniel Posner (University of California, Los Angeles)** is a Professor of International Development in the Department of Political Science at UCLA. His research and teaching focuses on ethnic politics, research design, and the political economy of development in Africa. He is the co-organizer of the Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE) and a CEGA affiliate. Together with Evan Lieberman and Lily Tsai, Dan will present on how information can lead to collective action.

**Lily Tsai (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)** is an Associate Professor of Political Science at MIT. Her research focuses on issues of accountability, governance, and political participation in developing countries. Together with Evan Lieberman and Dan Posner, Lily will present on how information can lead to collective action.

**Colin Christensen (Innovations for Poverty Action, Kenya)** is IPA Kenya's Country Director. He has experience working in impact evaluation across the region and during the symposium he will present an overview of evidence from different impact evaluations around the world.

**Jeanine Condo (National University of Rwanda)** is a Deputy Director of Research, Consultancy and Grants, and a Lecturer at the School of Public Health at the National University of Rwanda. Jeanine's research is on HIV/AIDS and pay-for-performance. During the symposium she will present on this work on pay for performance in health.

**Stuti Khemani (World Bank)** is a Senior Economist in the Development Research Group of the World Bank. Her areas of research are the political economy of public policy choices and institutional reforms for development. During the symposium she will present her work on how institutions for transparency, information and communication can strengthen political incentives of governments to deliver better services.

**Munshi Sulaiman (BRAC)** works with BRAC's Research and Evaluation Unit, conducting research on development interventions. During the symposium he will present results from various interventions that will inform how microfinance can be coupled with other services to improve development outcomes for the poor.