

Small Changes, Big Impact: Creating Conditions for Women and Girls to Thrive November 18, 2015

9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome and Framing Remarks**

9:15 – 10:45 **How Cash Transfers Work to Empower Women and Girls**

Suzanne Duryea, Principal Research Economist, Social Sector, Inter-American Development Bank
Carolyn Heinrich, Professor of Public Policy, Education & Economics, Vanderbilt University
Berk Ozler, Senior Economist, Development Research Group, World Bank Group
Damien de Walque, Senior Economist, Development Research Group, World Bank Group

10:45 – 11:00 **Coffee**

11:00 – 12:30 **Advancing Outcomes through Quotas for Women and Girls**

Andrew Beath, Economist, Office of the Chief Economist for East Asia & the Pacific, World Bank Group
Amanda Clayton, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Vanderbilt University
Klaus Deininger, Lead Economist, Development Research Group, World Bank Group
Mona Lena Krook, Associate Professor of Political Science, Rutgers University

12:30 – 1:30 **Lunch**

1:30 – 3:00 **Does It Add Up? : Do Small Changes Really Lead to Big Impacts?**

Sarah Baird, Assistant Professor of Global Health & Economics, The George Washington University
Raquel Fernandez, Professor of Economics, New York University
Markus Goldstein, Lead Economist, Africa Region & Research Group, World Bank Group
Susan Watkins, Visiting Research Scientist, California Center for Population Research, University of California-
Los Angeles

3:00 – 3:15 **Coffee**

3:15 – 3:30 **Presentation: Donors and Investments in Gender**

3:30 – 4:45 **The Donor Response: Implementing High Impact Approaches**

Sarah Hendriks, Director for Gender Equality, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Susan Markham, Senior Coordinator for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, United States Agency
for International Development
Andrew Morrison, Chief of the Gender and Diversity Division, Inter-American Development Bank
Representative from the World Bank Group, TBC

4:45 – 5:00 **Concluding Remarks**

5:00 **Reception**