We are excited to announce a new research program on education, called RISE—Research on Improving Systems of Education—and to invite your organization to participate in a meeting to learn more about the program's upcoming call for proposals:

RISE Pre-solicitation meeting
Presentation and Q&A with Lant Pritchett, RISE research director
Center for Global Development, 2055 L St NW Washington, DC 20036
June 18, 2015 12:15-14:00

To register, please reply to rise@cgdev.org with your name and affiliation.

RISE—Research on Improving Systems of Education—is a new multi-country program that aims to build understanding of education systems and how they can transform to significantly improve learning. RISE is funded by the United Kingdom's Department for International Development, which has allocated £21 million for high-quality research in up to five countries over six years. More information on RISE can be found at www.rise.ox.ac.uk, and in the attached flyer.

RISE will solicit proposals from consortia interested in producing high-quality research on how education systems can be transformed to address the current learning crisis in developing countries. The ultimate goal of RISE is to accelerate progress in student learning globally. The countries preferred for RISE research are Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Vietnam, though proposals from countries outside of this list are also welcome.

RISE plans to issue a request for Expressions of Interest (EoI) on July 1, with EoIs due August 23, 2015. Eligible bidders will be invited by mid-September to submit a response to the full request for proposals by mid-November 2015.

RISE staff will lead a presentation and question-and-answer session for potential bidders on the project's Terms of Reference. The meeting is open to all interested, and will be webstreamed.

This event will take place in conjunction with the RISE launch conference June 18-19, registration information available here: "Research on Improving Systems of Education" Conference.

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