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Program

Friday, December 13

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| 8:30 – 9:00 | Registration |
| 9:00 – 9:15 | Welcome and Introduction
David Lam (University of Michigan and IZA) |
| | Opening Address
Chair: Witness Simbanegavi (Director of Research, AERC) |
| 9:15 – 10:30 | Markus Goldstein (World Bank)
“Importance of Rigorous Evaluation and Lessons Learned” |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee Break |
| | Session A: “Lessons from Recent Evaluations”
Chair: Janneke Pieters (IZA) |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Pamela Jakiela (University of Maryland),
Mwangi Kimenyi (Brookings Institution),
Isaac Mbiti (Southern Methodist University) |



12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

Session B: “Design, Implementation and Evaluation of Training Programs”

Chair: **Isaac Mbiti** (Southern Methodist University)

13:30 – 15:30

Andrew G. Tehmeh (Deputy Minister for Planning and Administration, Ministry of Gender and Development, Republic of Liberia),
Dan Baffour-Awuah (Former Executive Director, Ghana Council for Technical and Vocational Education and Training),
Ehud Gachugu (Project Director, Kenya Youth Employment Project),
Stephen Okello (International Rescue Committee Kenya)

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee Break

Panel Discussion

Chair: **David Lam** (University of Michigan and IZA)

16:00 – 17:30

Germano Mwabu (University of Nairobi)
Mwangi Kimenyi (Brookings Institution)
Alice Githu (Senior Youth Development Officer, Kenya Ministry of Youth and Sports)
Markus Goldstein (World Bank)

17:30 – 18:00

Closing Remarks

18:30

Reception

19:00

Dinner