

Winning Bids for Round 1 of the Systematic Reviews Pilot

	Systematic Review Question	Organisation
1	What is the evidence of the relationship between education, skills and growth in low-income countries?	University of Greenwich
2	What is the evidence of the impact of financial liberalisation on economic growth in low-income countries?	Groningen University
3	Under what circumstances do the provision of services by the private and not-for profit sectors improve the health of the poorest?	University of California at San Francisco
4	What is the evidence of the impact on investment rates of implementing the following investment climate reforms: starting a business, protecting investors and enforcing contracts?	Centro De Investigaciones Economicas (Uruguay) CINVE
5	Under what circumstances do voucher systems involving the private sector improve the quality, efficiency and use of basic services by poor people?	Venture Strategies for Health and Development
6	What is the evidence of the impact of micro-credit on the incomes of poor people?	University of East Anglia
7	A systematic review of evidence of the impact of micro-finance on the incomes of poor people in sub-Saharan Africa.	Institute of Education
8	Does poor people's access to formal banking services raise their incomes?	Harvard University
9	What is the evidence of the impact of changes in the transparency of infrastructure procurement and delivery on infrastructure quality and costs and also on economic growth and poverty reduction?	Indian Institute of Technology Madras
10	How effective has AGOA been at increasing trade from Least Developed Countries (LDCs)? What is the expected impact (on participating countries and the US) of extending DFQF access to the US market to all products from all LDCs?	Development Network Africa
11	What is the evidence of the impact of agricultural trade liberalisation on food security in developing countries?	CABI
12	What is the evidence of the impacts of new trade deals on fiscal revenues and job creation in low-income countries? What is the evidence of the impact of donor mechanisms on helping poor countries tackle trade-related adjustment costs?	Institute of Development Studies
13	What is the evidence around the growth impacts of corruption in low-income countries?	Greenwich University
14	What evidence is there of the effectiveness of different approaches to reducing corruption?	Harvard University
15	What is the evidence of impact of civil service reform on service delivery in fragile states and other low income countries?	Nottingham University
16	What is the evidence of the impact of increasing salaries on improving the performance of public servants, including teachers, nurses and judges?	Massey University
17	What is the evidence of the impact of employment creation on (a) stability and (b) poverty reduction in fragile states?	Overseas Development Institute
18	What is the evidence that scarcity and shocks in renewable natural resources and climate change cause conflict instead of promoting collaboration?	New Economics Foundation
19	What impact does the provision of separate toilets for girls at schools have on their enrolment and completion of primary and secondary schooling?	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
20	What is the evidence about glacier melt across the Himalayas?	Centre for Ecology and Hydrology
21	What is the evidence of the impact on net carbon sequestration from REDD+ (with a focus on tropical forests)?	Bournemouth University

22	What is the evidence of the impact of benefits of work guarantee schemes on poor women and men as compared with cash transfers?	Overseas Development Institute
23	Under what conditions are social protection initiatives and systems effective and efficient in reducing poverty and vulnerability?	Towson University
24	What kinds of policy and programme interventions in post-abortion care contribute to reductions in maternal mortality?	Institute of Education
25	What kinds of policy and programme interventions around referrals and transport contribute to reductions in maternal mortality?	University of Aberdeen
26	What is the evidence of the impact on family wellbeing of giving economic resources (e.g. microcredit, cash or asset transfers) to women relative to the impact of giving them to men?	RAND
27	What is the evidence of the impact in the medium-longer term of the abolition of school fees in low income developing countries?	West Ed
28	What is the evidence on what works to monitor and improve teacher attendance (in classrooms) in developing countries?	GRADE Peru
29	What is the evidence that social health insurance schemes in developing country settings can improve health outcomes and reduce the impoverishing effect of healthcare payments for the poorest people?	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
30	What is the most effective way of working with non-state providers in post-conflict and fragile states in primary healthcare service delivery?	International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B)
31	What is the impact of interventions to increase agricultural production on children's nutritional status?	Institute of Development Studies
32	What are the most effective models of delivery of improved maternal and child health outcomes for poor people in urban areas in LICs?	London School of Economics
33	How effective have financial mechanisms (such as micro-insurance) been in helping small-holders manage weather-related risks?	Center for Microfinance (India)
34	How effective is the transfer of common property to private ownership, through conferring property right on individuals, in providing more sustainable and pro-poor exploitation of renewable natural resources in the developing world?	University of East Anglia
35	What is the evidence of the impact on MDG 5 outcomes (or other relevant MDGS) of delivering aid in line with Paris and Accra aid effectiveness principles? How does this compare to the evidence of the impact of aid in general on MDG-type outcomes?	Edinburgh University
36	What is the track record of Multi Donor Trust Funds in improving of the impact of aid?	University of York
37	What is the evidence that performance-based financing helps to deliver better results as part of a sector budget support programme?	Makerere School of Public Health
38	What is the impact of method mix on contraceptive prevalence in developing countries?	Portsmouth University
39	What kind of family planning delivery mechanisms increase family planning acceptance in developing countries?	Portsmouth University
40	What is the evidence on the effectiveness and efficiency of different social transfer targeting methodologies?	Institute of Development Studies