



**Engaging Working Group**  
 Agenda for the Webex call on 19 May 2020  
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<p><b>1. INTRODUCTIONS</b></p> <p>a. Welcoming new working group members (if applicable)</p>	<b>5 min</b>
<p><b>2. FOLLOW-UP ON ACTION ITEMS</b></p> <p>a. Additional suggestions for ‘networks’ from individual organizations and the names of key primary contacts of each organization (drawn from the Partners call on 14 May 2020), including a discussion on who within COVID-END is best placed to reach out to these groups (see attachment 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 3IE – contact: Birte Snilsveit</li> <li>ii. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Evidence-based Practice Centers – contact: Stephanie Chang (or via Jerry Osheroff)</li> <li>iii. Africa Evidence Network, which includes groups like Africa Centre for Evidence, University of Johannesburg and the Centre for Rapid Evidence Synthesis, Makerere University – contact: Ruth Stewart, Africa Centre for Evidence</li> <li>iv. Campbell Collaboration – contact: Vivian Welch</li> <li>v. Campbell UK and Ireland – contact: Declan Devane</li> <li>vi. Centre for Learning and Evaluation Results – contact: <b>TBD</b></li> <li>vii. Cochrane Geographic Groups, including Cochrane US Network (4 EPCs are members) – contact: Sylvia de Haan</li> <li>viii. Collaboration for Environmental Evidence – contact: Ruth Stewart, Africa Centre for Evidence</li> <li>ix. European Network for Health Technology Assessment (EUnetHTA) – contact: Claudia Wild, Austrian HTA agency</li> <li>x. Evidence Aid – contact: Ben Heaven-Taylor</li> <li>xi. Evidence-Informed Policy Network (EVIPNet) – contacts: John Lavis and Ludovic Reveiz</li> <li>xii. Global Evidence Synthesis Initiative (GESI) – contacts: Tamara Loutfi and Elie Akl</li> <li>xiii. Guidelines International Network (GIN), including its regional sub-networks – contacts: Per-Olav Vandvik and Zachary Munn</li> <li>xiv. Health Technology Assessment International (HTAi) – contact: Lucy Henry, HTAi</li> <li>xv. International Association of Health Technology Assessment Agencies – contact: <b>TBD</b></li> <li>xvi. National Collaborating Centres (Canada) – contact: Maureen Dobbins</li> <li>xvii. Red de Evaluación de Tecnologías en Salud de las Américas (RedETSA) – contact: Ludovic Reveiz</li> <li>xviii. SPOR Support Units (Canada) – contact: Andrea Tricco</li> </ul>	<b>15 min</b>

<p>xix. What Works Centres (UK), which includes groups like Education Endowment Initiative – contacts: Ruth Stewart or Patrick Okwen (for EEI)</p>	
<p><b>3. FRAMING AND FORMULATING MESSAGES</b></p> <p>a. Discussion on framing and formulating messages for the above groups</p>	<p><b>25 min</b></p>
<p><b>4. ENGAGING WITH OTHER WORKING GROUPS</b></p> <p>a. Discussing questions brought up by Digitizing Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. What do you see as the biggest blocker to your work right now?</li> <li>ii. What is your biggest technical blocker?</li> </ul>	<p><b>10 min</b></p>
<p><b>5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b></p>	<p><b>5 min</b></p>