



Engaging Working Group
 Agenda for the Webex call on 12 May 2020
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1. INTRODUCTIONS a. Welcoming new working group members i. Tamara Loutfi, Global Evidence Synthesis Initiative (GESI), Lebanon	5 min
2. FOLLOW-UP ON ACTION ITEMS a. Additional suggestions for ‘networks’ from individual organizations and the names of key primary contacts of each organization, including a discussion on who within COVID-END is best placed to reach out to these groups. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 3IE ii. GESI iii. Africa Evidence Network, which includes groups like <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa Centre for Evidence, University of Johannesburg • Centre for Rapid Evidence Synthesis, Makerere University iv. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Evidence-based Practice Centers v. Centre for Learning and Evaluation Results vi. Cochrane Geographic Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cochrane US Network (4 EPCs are members) vii. Collaboration for Environmental Evidence viii. Campbell ix. Evidence Aid (UK) x. EVIPNet xi. National Collaborating Centres +/- SPOR Support Units (Canada) xii. What Works Centres (UK), which includes groups like: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Endowment Initiative b. Discussion on formulating and framing the communication message to these groups. c. Protocol registration of review that aren’t within PROSPERO’s scope/criteria d. All to identify any global or regional groups who are identifying alternative scenarios, etc. for the pandemic that could inform future priority setting for questions (e.g., hunger-related riots, not being able to hold elections that require in-person participation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Horizon scanning 	25 min

3. ENGAGING WITH OTHER WORKING GROUPS a. Discussing questions brought up by Digitizing Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. What do you see as the biggest blocker to your work right now? ii. What is your biggest technical blocker? 	25 min
4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS a. Process for reviewing the COVID-END website, in particular where it relates to the Engagement Working Group b. Process for reviewing the COVID-END communication plan, in particular where it relates to the Engagement Working Group	5 min