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MONDAY, MARCH 7
Lessons in Multi-Risk and Education Analysis for Crisis and Conflict-Affected Environments
9:45 AM - 11:15 AM
Pavilion Ballroom B
Presenters:
Jeffrey Coupe, Creative Associates International - James Rogan (Exterion); Leonora MacEwen (IIEP-UNESCO); Gabriel Montero (EDC)
What Happens Next after Success in Early Grade Reading?
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Room 661
Presenters:
Jeffrey Coupe, Creative Associates International - Cory Heyman (Room to Read); Penelope Bender (USAID), Shirley Birchfield (World Education); Margaret Dubeck (RTI); Haiyan Hua, (World Education)

TUESDAY, MARCH 8
MOOCs and online education: What model for developing countries?
9:45 AM - 11:15 AM
Room 754
Presenters:
Jacqueline Deelstra, Creative Associates International - Dan Wagner (University of Pennsylvania), Anne Lasiecke (IREX)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
How learning happens (or not) in conflict and crisis settings through innovations in assessment, monitoring & evaluation
1:15 PM - 2:45 PM
Room 754
Presenters:
Susan Rogers, Creative Associates International - Wendy Wheaton (Plan International); Sarah Edith Jones (Social Impact)
Addressing dropout: Measurement, causes, strategies and impact
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Beluga
Presenters:
Karen Tietjen, Diane Prouty, Creative Associates International - Albert Motivans (UIS); Brittany Hebert (EDC); Jennifer Sklar (IRC); Angie Venza (IYF)
Preventing learning loss during emergencies and conflict: case studies from Yemen, Pakistan, Sierra Leone and Nigeria
4:45 PM - 6:15 PM
Finback
Presenters:
Eileen St. George, Maryam Jillani, Fathi El-Ashry, Abdelkader Ezzaki, Renuka Pillay, Creative Associates International - Marcia Davidson (USAID)
Mind the gap: Providing educational opportunities to the most marginalized
4:45 PM - 6:15 PM
Junior Ballroom B
Presenters:
Semere Solomon, Jane Wood, Creative Associates International - Bidemi Carrol (RTI); Anita O’Reilly (IRC); R. Drake Warrick (RTI); Sybil Bailor, Emma Cowan (Plan International)

THURSDAY, MARCH 10
Reading to learn: Improving subject area teaching--a three-country overview
8:00 AM -9:30 AM
Junior Ballroom D
Presenters:
Diane Prouty, Fathi El-Ashry, Abdelkader Ezzaki, Renuka Pillay, Creative Associates International - Marcia Davidson (USAID)
Better “M” for better “E”: How can monitoring data inform evidence building?
1:15 PM - 2:45 PM
Port McNeill
Presenters:
Karen Tietjen, Creative Associates International - Christine Beggs (USAID); Elena Vinogradova (EDC); Tracy Brunette (RTI); Richard Beblo Kipsang (MOE/Kenya); Maria Cherono (MOE/Kenya); Haiyan Hua (World Education)

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