Monday, March 26

“Mythbusters: Aspirations vs. Reality for Language of Instruction in Mozambique”
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Hilton Reforma, Fourth Floor, Doña Sol

Presenters:
Creative Associates International: Corrie Blankenbeckler (Chair), Kaitlyn Carson (AIR), Kaitlin Carson (AIR), Sarah Strader (FHI), Carol Da Silva (Save), and Rebecca Rhodes (USAID, Discussant)

“ICT4D Practice Track V: Amazon Does Not Deliver to this Address: Track and Trace for School Materials”
1:15 PM - 2:45 PM
Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Diego 2

Presenters:
Creative Associates International: Karen Tietjen (Chair), Cate Johnson, Hubert Lacey (All Children Reading), Kyl Teak Hwang (Community Systems Foundation), and Roel de Hass (blueTree Group)

“Building Strong Young, Families, and Communities: Case Management Support in Morocco, Honduras, Tunisia and Washington, DC”
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Hilton Reforma, Fourth Floor, Don Julián

Presenters:
Creative Associates International: Jeff Coupe (Chair), Sara Danish, Sylvia Ellison, Lori Kaplan (Latin American Youth Centers)

Tuesday, March 27

“Teacher Education Reforms: How National Government Visions Get Translated into Practice: The Case of EGR in Afghanistan and SEL in Nigeria”
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Hilton Reforma, Suite 4

Presenters:
Creative Associates International: Jeff Coupe (Chair), Grace Armstrong, Zohal Alfif, Salvador Stadthagen, Alejandro Colom (Pop. Council), Kevin Corbin (EDC)

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Hilton Reforma, Fourth Floor, Don Emiliano

Presenters:
Creative Associates International: Corrie Blankenbeckler, Agatha van Ginkel (SL LEAD) with Julia Frazier (FHI 360, Chair), Pooja Nakamura (AIR), Nisha Rai (AIR), Dustin Davis (AIR), Kaitlin Carson (AIR), Sarah Strader (FHI), Carol Da Silva (Save), and Rebecca Rhodes (USAID, Discussant)

“Are PPPs Meeting Expectations?”
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Diego 1, Section A

Presenters:
Creative Associates International: R. Drake Warrick, Randly Hatfield (Chair), Naveed Sheikh (USAID), Heather Simpson (Room to Read), Joseph DeStefano (RTI)

“Pre-Service, In-service, and Policy Reform: A Three-Legged Stool for Improved and Sustained EGR Outcomes”
1:15 PM - 2:45 PM
Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Diego 1, Section B

Presenters:
Creative Associates International: Joy du Plessis, Chinyere Nwokerie, Garba Ibrahim, Abdul Otunuyi, Randy Hatfield (USAID, Chair), Naveed Sheikh (USAID), Adrienne Barnes (FSI), Hala Samuel (USAID)

“Poster Session 3: An Innovative Approach to Global Knowledge Exchange: Youth Empowerment through Knowledge Management”
1:15 PM - 2:45 PM
Hilton Reforma, Fourth Floor, Don Alberto 4

Presenters:
Creative Associates International: Corrie Blankenbeckler, Ayo Oladini, Mamdouh Fadil (Discussant), Susan Wardak (Ministry of Education, Afghanistan, Chair)

“Critical Perspectives on Multilingual Education in African Contexts”
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Doña Socorro

Presenters:
Creative Associates International: Lonna Milburn, Sarah Silverman

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Hilton Reforma, Suite 4

Presenters:
Creative Associates International: Teshome Begna, Ayo Oladini, Mamdouh Fadil (Discussant), Susan Wardak (Ministry of Education, Afghanistan, Chair)

“Public-Private Partnerships in International Education: The Legged Stool for Improved and Sustained EGR Outcomes”

Wednesday, March 28

“A Non-Formal Education Model and Approach for Community-Based Education in Northeast Nigeria; Replicability of the Nigeria Education Crisis Response Model, and Lessons Learned during Implementation”
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Diego 1, Section C

Presenters:
Creative Associates International: Jake Thomsen, Ayo Oladini, Croshelle Harris-Hussein (USAID, Chair), Rena Deitz (IRC)

“How Civically Engaged are Youth?: Dissent and Resistance in the Political Sphere; A Nudge to Dissent within Reason; Civic Learning in Environments of Volatility, Ambiguity and Complexity”
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Fiesta Inn, Room C

Presenters:
Creative Associates International: Jeff Coupe, Emily Regan Wills (Chair, University of Ottawa), Doreen Sampermans (University of Leuven), Ehab Dyas Abdou (McGill University)
THURSDAY, MARCH 29

"Building a Diverse Workforce for ECD in Low-Resource Contexts: Early Childhood Education Provision for Working Parents in Zambia" 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Hilton Reforma, Suite 2 Presenters: Creative Associates International: Tassew Zewdie, Rachel Christina (EDC, Chair), Annie Alcid (EDC), Carrie Louise Lewis (EDC)

"Rolling Out and Scaling-Up: The Insiders’ View of Reading Reform" 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Diego 1, Section C Presenters: Creative Associates International: Creative: Karen Tietjen (Co-Chair), Corrie Blankenbeckler (Co-Chair), Joy du Plessis (Discussant); Margaret Lawani (NERDC), Fouad Chafiqi (Ministry of Education, Morocco), Attaullah Wahidyar (Ministry of Education, Afghanistan), Armindo Ngunga (Ministry of Education, Mozambique), Rebecca Rhodes (USAID, Discussant)

"Examining a Sustainability Framework for EGR" 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Diego 4, Section A Presenters: Creative Associates International: Creative: Karen Tietjen (Co-Chair), Corrie Blankenbeckler, Tietjen (Co-Chair), Corrie Blankenbeckler, Mejia (RTI), Benjamin Piper (RTI), Yasmin Sitabkhan (RTI), Melanie Zavala (Asia Foundation)

"USAID’s Approach to Gender Equality in Education" 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Diego 1, Section A Presenters: Creative Associates International: Grace Armstrong, Yolande Miller-Grandvaux (USAID), Mariella Ruiz-Rodriguez (USAID)

"Public Schools in Egypt: High-Stakes Testing, Special Ed, and Student Subjectivities: Young Egyptians, Schooling and Meritocratic Aspirations: a Post-Structuralist Approach" 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Diego 1, Section A Presenters: Creative Associates International: Fathi El-Ashry (Chair), Agatha Van Oinkel (SIL LEAD), Bilyaminu Bello, Samima Patel, Sylvia Linan-Thompson (U. of Oregon, Discussant)

"Those Who Still Struggle: Remedial and Recovery Reading Programs as Elements of Systemic Early Grade Literacy Reform; Mediating the Learning Process for Struggling Students: A place-based approach" 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Diego 1, Section B Presenters: Creative Associates International: Renuka Pillay, Ces Ochoa (EDC), Rachel Christina (EDC, Chair), Susan Bruckner (EDC), Lisa Hartenberger (EDC), Mary Sugrue (EDC, Discussant)

"Four Sides of the Same Coin: Facets of EGR Material Development and Delivery in Afghanistan" 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Diego 1, Section C Presenters: Creative Associates International: Mamdouh Fadil, Cate Johnson, Teshome Begna (Discussant), Alim Gahfary (USAID, Chair), Attaullah Wahidyar (Ministry of Education, Afghanistan)

"Best Practices for Material Development to Support Early Grade Reading" 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Diego 4, Section A Presenters: Creative Associates International: Corrie Blankenbeckler, Christabel Pinta (Room to Read, Co-Chair), Alison Pripesken (UC, Co-Chair), Jessica Mejia (RTI), Benjamin Piper (RTI), Yasmin Sitabkhan (RTI), Melody Zavala (Asia Foundation)

"Examining a Sustainability Framework for EGR" 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM Hilton Reforma, Second Floor, Don Diego 4, Section A Presenters: Creative Associates International: Drake Warrick, C. T. Mukasa Lusambu (Ministry of Education, Uganda), Derek Nikata (RTI), Frank Healey (RTI), John Gilles (FHI360), Joseph Destefano (RTI, Chair), Nancy Devine (EDC), Scholastica Tiguryera (RTI), Thelma Khelghati (EDC)

"Quality Education in the Middle East and North Africa: What Avenues for Early Grade Reading Instruction and Assessment?" 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM Hilton Reforma, Business Center, Room 8 Presenters: Creative Associates International: Fathi El-Ashry (Discussant), Mariam Dahbi (Harvard), Mariam Brielt-Swift (USAID), Kouider Maikhat (U. Texas at Tyler), Mohammed Elmeski (AIR, Discussant)