

Scoping Working Group
Agenda for Webex call on 18 May 2020
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1. INTRODUCTIONS	3 min
<ul> <li>a. Welcoming new working group members</li> <li>i. Charles Wiysonge, Cochrane South Africa, South African Medical Research Council, South Africa</li> </ul>	
2. FOLLOW-UP ON ACTION ITEMS	20 min
<ul> <li>a. Consider whether "Scoping" name best reflects the evolving purpose of group</li> <li>i. Perhaps include statement in terms of reference describing expected evolution of group's role in helping guide COVID-END initiatives</li> <li>ii. Review the message, value and offers of COVID-END</li> </ul>	
3. DISCUSSION ON WORKING GROUP ACTIVITIES	25 min
<ul><li>a. Draft logic model for COVID-END (see attachment 3)</li><li>b. Working groups to identify narrow objectives in their scopes that may have some attached timelines, in order to achieve some "quick wins"</li></ul>	
4. ENGAGING WITH OTHER GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS	10 min
<ul> <li>a. Discussing questions brought up by Digitizing working group <ol> <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> </ol> </li> <li>b. Any additional organizations that are currently supporting decision-makers from list shared by Engaging working group <ol> <li>3IE</li> <li>ii. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Evidence-based Practice Centers</li> <li>iii. Africa Evidence Network, which includes groups like: <ol> <li>Africa Centre for Evidence, University of Johannesburg</li> <li>Centre for Rapid Evidence Synthesis, Makerere University</li> <li>iv. Centre for Learning and Evaluation Results</li> <li>v. Cochrane Geographic Groups: <ol> <li>Cochrane US Network (4 EPCs are members)</li> <li>vi. Collaboration for Environmental Evidence</li> <li>vii. Evidence Aid (UK)</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ol></li></ul>	
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<ul> <li>ix. National Collaborating Centres +/- SPOR Support Units (Canada)</li> <li>x. What Works Centres (UK), which includes groups like:</li> <li>Education Endowment Initiative</li> <li>xi. Global Evidence Synthesis Initiative (GESI)</li> </ul>	
5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS	2 min