

AGENDA: Second research meeting of the Child Marriage Research to Action Network

Session theme: “Investing in and building the capacity of systems to address child marriage”

22nd June 2021

9am – 10.30 am EDT / 2pm – 3.30 BST

Time	Discussion
14:00 - 14:15	<p>Welcome & introduction to the CRANK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opening welcome and refresh on the CRANK Jean Casey, <i>Girls Not Brides: The Global Partnership to End Child Marriage</i> ● The significance of taking a systems approach to upholding adolescent rights and entitlements and delaying age at marriage - TBC ● Agenda Satvika Chalasani, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) - United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) Global Programme to End Child Marriage (referred to as the Global Programme)
14:15 - 14:50	<p>Presentation of new evidence on sessions theme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Silinganisiwe Dzumbunu, University of Cape Town and William Rudgard, University of Oxford – “Multiple impacts of Ethiopia’s Health Extension Programme on adolescent health and wellbeing: A quasi-experimental study 2002-2013” (forthcoming; for background see Ethiopian Health Extension Programme) ● Professor Pauline Rose, REAL Centre, Faculty of Education, University of Cambridge – School to Work Transition for Adolescent Girls Full Report ● Dr. Andrea J. Melnikas, Program Manager & Associate Investigator, Population Council – More than Brides Alliance End Line Report
14.50 - 15.00	Q&A and clarifications on presentations – Satvika Chalasani, Global Programme
15.00 - 15.20	Collective discussion – Satvika Chalasani, Global Programme
15:20 - 15:25	Short updates on new research – Open/Jean Casey, <i>Girls Not Brides</i>
15:25 - 15.30	Wrap up and next steps – Nankali Maksud, Global Programme