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NEWS FROM PEI

Introducing New PEI Program Manager

As of the 1st of July, Victoria Strokova assumed responsibilities as PEI Program Manager, succeeding Colin Andrews. The transition was conducted with expressions of gratitude for the team and outgoing manager's contributions, celebrating the great community of practice and with an exciting statement on advancing PEI towards its objectives with renewed determination.

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2023 Essential Resources Roundup

As our Fiscal Year comes to a close, we present our annual summary of essential PEI knowledge resources. Remember to take a moment to unwind during the upcoming weeks, whether it's enjoying the summer, taking a mid-year break, or curling up with your favorite In Practice for some focused learning.

Read the latest InPractice

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Enhancing Links of Poor Farmers to Markets: A Practice Review for Economic Inclusion in Zambia (September 2022)

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Designing and Delivering Government-Led Graduation Programs for People in Extreme Poverty (February 2023)

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NEWS AND RESOURCES FROM PEI PARTNERS



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BRAC International Signs MoU with the Government of Bihar to Launch First Government-Led Urban Graduation Program in Asia

BRAC International recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Bihar's Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (BRLPS) to launch Satat Jeevikoparjan Yojana Shahari (SJY Urban), the first government-led urban Graduation programme in Asia. This programme was inspired by the existing rural programme, Satat Jeevikoparjan Yojana, locally known as SJY, the largest government-led Graduation programme in the world which has reached over 150,000 households as of early 2023 and is still expanding.

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Coaching in Displaced Contexts Brief

In this brief, Trickle Up shares lessons from implementing the Graduation approach in contexts of displacement with a focus on the program component of coaching. Trickle Up provides technical assistance to AVSI Foundation, DRC and NRC for programs that support the self-reliance of refugees and host communities where peer coaching models are crucial to success. This thematic brief is the first of a series that present key findings from their multi-stakeholder Self-Reliance in Displaced Contexts learning event in Uganda.

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Village Enterprise's Village Impact Report Vol. 13

Read the latest updates from Village Enterprise including their work with the Government of Kenya on the Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project, their poverty alleviation and conservation work with Wildlife Conservation Society, and more.

[Read the report >](#)



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Leadership Collaborative to End Ultra-Poverty contributes to consultation process of World Bank Evolution Roadmap

In a cosigned letter by more than a dozen NGOs and senior development leaders, recommendations to the World Bank were made to advance the commitment to reaching SDG1 through graduation/economic inclusion and other evidence-based approaches. These range from disaggregating results measurement on extreme poverty reduction to considering an explicit focus on extreme poverty as a condition for concessional financing in IBRD countries.

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The Social Protection Initiative (SPI) Research Call for Proposals

In collaboration with Evidence for Policy Design (EPoD) at the Harvard Kennedy School, the SPI is funding randomized evaluations of social protection programs in low- and middle-income countries and supports policy engagement to share insights from completed research. Full proposals are due by 5:00 p.m. US ET on Friday, September 1, 2023.

[Read more here >](#)



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Fortune Op-Ed by Village Enterprise on the Economic Inclusion of Refugees

"There are more refugees today than at any point in history since WWII. A new approach aims to turn them into the next wave of entrepreneurs". In this op-ed on World Refugee Day, Village Enterprise President & CEO Dianne Calvi addresses the urgent need for a better, more sustainable way to support refugees and how entrepreneurship has the power to transform the lives of refugees living in extreme poverty.

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