










DAY I Thursday, 17 March 2016				
8.00-9.00	Conference Registration			Hall H Building
9.00-9.30	Opening Ceremony Chair Alan Winters, University of Sussex & Chair, GDN Board Welcome Miguel Jaramillo, Executive Director of GRADE Pierre Jacquet, President of Global Development Network Elsa del Castillo, Rector of Universidad del Pacifico Anwar Choudhury, British Ambassador to Peru Jaime Saavedra, Minister of Education, Peru			Auditorium JJW (H Building)
9.30-11.00	Plenary A Skills for Tomorrow Chair Indermit Gill, World Bank & GDN Board Panelists Pablo Brassiolo, CAF Goolam Mohamedbhai, Former Secretary General of the Association of African Universities Samuel Berlinski, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Santosh Mehrotra, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India Felipe Child, McKinsey & Company			Auditorium JJW (H Building)
11.00-11.30	Tea/Coffee Break & Poster Presentations			Hall H Building
11.30-13.00	Parallel Sessions (Rooms in H Building)			
	Auditorium JJW  	Room H-304  	Room H-404 	Classroom H-201 
	Parallel Session 1.1 Skills for Life and Work Chair Pablo Brassiolo, CAF Panelists Ana I. Balsa, U.de Montevideo Alejandro Ganimian, Poverty Action Lab Pablo Lavado, U. del Pacifico Discussant Isy Faingold, Ministry of Education, Peru	Parallel Session 1.2 Enhancement of Teachers' Status and Education Quality Chair Magaly Robalino, UNESCO Panelists Jorge Arrunátegui, Ministry of Education – Peru. Denise Vaillant, Universidad ORT Hugo Ñopo, GRADE Barbara Bruns, CGD Discussant Carlos Eugenio Beca, UNESCO	Parallel Session 1.3 Using Synthesized Evidence to Improve Education Policy and Programming Chair Emmanuel Jimenez , 3ie Panelists Julia Littell, Campbell Collaboration Mario Picon, 3ie	Parallel Session 1.4 Japanese Award for Outstanding Research on Development Chair Gerardo della Paolera, Fundación Bunge y Born Panelists Ana Mickovska-Raleva, CRPM, Macedonia Marcos Agurto, U. de Piura, Peru Gloria Carrión Fonseca, FIDEG, Nicaragua

13.00-14.00	Conference Lunch			<i>Cafeteria Main Building</i>
14:00-14:30	Networking and Side Events			<i>Hall H Building</i>
14.30-16.00	Parallel Sessions (Rooms in H Building)			
	<i>Auditorium JJW</i> 	<i>Room H-304</i> 	<i>Room H-404</i> 	<i>Classroom H-201</i> 
	<p>Parallel Session 2.1 Achieving Quality and Inclusion in Higher Education</p> <p>Chair Alberto Rodriguez, World Bank</p> <p>Panelists Maria Marta Ferreyra, World Bank Ricardo Espinoza, University of Maryland Christopher Neilson, Princeton University</p> <p>Discussant Flavio Figallo, Ministry of Education, Peru</p>	<p>Parallel Session 2.2 Evidence for Education Policy and Practice: a Critical Reflection on Initiatives Designed to Provide Evidence</p> <p>Chair Norma Correa, PUCP</p> <p>Panelists Nelson Oviedo, Universidad del Pacífico Renata Grinfeld, CIPPEC Julie Brittain, INASP Enrique Mendizabal, On Think Tanks</p>	<p>Parallel Session 2.3 Small is Beautiful? Piloting Change in Research Capacity Building in Least Developed Countries (LDCs) - Through Example</p> <p>Chair Arjan de Haan, IDRC</p> <p>Panelists Francesco Obino, GDN Jamba Tobden, Royal University of Bhutan Laurent Mesmann, Royal University of Law and Economics, Cambodia Mengitsu Katema Aredo, Haramaya University, Ethiopia</p> <p>Discussant Fernando Masi, CADEP</p>	<p>Parallel Session 2.4 Japanese Award for the Most Innovative Development Project</p> <p>Chair Ichiro Tambo, JICA-RI</p> <p>Panelists Talantbek Aldashov, MSDSP KG Fakhira Najib, POWER99 Foundation Gamal Albinsaid, Indonesia Medika</p>
16.00-16.30	Tea/Coffee Break & Poster Presentations			<i>Hall H Building</i>
16.30-18.00	<p>Plenary B Education Policy and Finance</p> <p>Chair Alberto Rodriguez , World Bank Director for Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, Peru y Venezuela</p> <p>Panelists Ariel Fiszbein, Inter-American Dialogue Jaime Saavedra, Minister of Education, Peru Silvia Montoya, UNESCO Institute for Statistics Valentina Quiroga, Undersecretary of Education, Chile (TBC) Sebastián Nieto Parra, OECD Development Centre</p>			<i>Auditorium JJW</i>

DAY II					Friday, 18 March 2016				
8.00-9.00		Conference Registration						Hall Maes Heller	
9.00-10.30		Plenary C Enhancing Education Outcomes Chair Guillermo Perry, Universidad de los Andes & GDN Board Panelists Emiliana Vegas, IDB Paul Glewwe, University of Minnesota Emmanuel Jimenez , 3ie Liesel Ebersöhn, University of Pretoria & WERA Catherine Rodríguez, Universidad de los Andes						Auditorium Maes Heller (Main Building)	
10.30-11.00		Tea/Coffee Break & Poster Presentations						Hall Maes Heller	
11.00-12.30		Parallel Sessions (Rooms in Main Building)							
A. Maes Heller 		Room F-301 		Room Fundadores 		Room A-203 			
Parallel Session 3.1 Monitoring and Evaluation for Education Policy: the Case of Peru Chair Patricia McLauchlan de Arregui, GRADE Panelists Jorge Mesinas Montero, Ministry of Education, Peru Nathaniel Falck, Acasus Limited Fabiola Caceres Paurinotto, Ministry of Education, Peru Marjorie Chinen, AIR María Balarin, GRADE		Parallel Session 3.2 Assessing Inclusion in Education and Mechanisms to Promote It Chair Hugo Díaz, Consejo Nacional de Educación Panelists Juan Francisco Castro, U. del Pacífico Santiago Cueto, GRADE Denise Vaillant, Universidad ORT Eric Ananga, University of Education, Winneba Discussant Rossieli Soares da Silva, Secretary of Education of Amazonas State (TBC)		Parallel Session 3.3 Out of School and Out of Work: Risk and Opportunities for Latin America's Ninis Chair Ariel Fiszbein, IAD Presenter Halsey Rogers, World Bank Discussants Nicole Goldin, Solutions for Youth Employment Raul Choque, Ministry of Education, Peru		Parallel Session 3.4 The Role of the Local Community in Education for Development Chair Ichiro Tambo, JICA-RI Panelists Emmanuel Jimenez , 3ie Yasuyuki Sawada, Tokyo University Eiji Kozuka, Hiroshima University Moussa Blimpo, The University of Oklahoma			

12.30-13.30	Conference Lunch			<i>Cafeteria Main Building</i>
13.30-15.00	Parallel Sessions (Rooms in Main Building)			
	<i>A. Maes Heller</i>  	<i>Room F-301</i>  	<i>Room Fundadores</i> 	<i>Room A-203</i> 
	<p>Parallel Session 4.1 Strong Schools in Latin America and the Caribbean Region</p> <p>Chair Monica Pachon, Universidad del Rosario</p> <p>Panelists Dominic Richardson, UNICEF Ruth Custode, UNICEF-LACRO Chii Fen Hui, Oxford University Maria Jose Benitez, UNICEF-El Salvador</p> <p>Discussants Mario Picon, 3ie Elizabeth Mary Ward, Violence Prevention Alliance Jamaica</p>	<p>Parallel Session 4.2 Gender, Education and the Labor Market</p> <p>Chair Maria Ester Mancebo, Universidad de la Republica</p> <p>Panelists Dileni Gunawerdena, University of Peradeniya Arlette Beltrán, Universidad del Pacífico Leda Perez, Universidad del Pacífico</p> <p>Discussant Marge Unt, Tallinn University</p>	<p>Parallel Session 4.3 Higher Education and Job Training Access and Outcomes</p> <p>Chair Joseph Hoffman, SPHEIR</p> <p>Panelists Gustavo Yamada, U. del Pacífico Alan Sanchez, GRADE Elizabeth Appieh, Pentecost University College Hugo Ñopo, GRADE</p> <p>Discussant Rosario Gregorio Manasan, Philippine Institute for Development Studies</p>	<p>Parallel Session 4.4 Doing Research Assessing the Environment for Social Science Research in Developing Countries</p> <p>Chair Benjamin Buclet, CREED</p> <p>Panelists Maria Balarin, GRADE Rahmane Idrissa, University of Niamey and Think Tank EPGA Inaya Rakhmani, Universitas Indonesia Ramona Angelescu Naqvi, GDN</p> <p>Discussant Silvia Montoya, UNESCO</p>
15.00-15.30	Tea/Coffee Break & Poster Presentations			<i>Hall Maes Heller</i>
15.30-17.00	<p>Plenary D Research and Policy</p> <p>Chair Miguel Jaramillo, GRADE</p> <p>Panelists José Joaquin Brunner, Universidad Diego Portales & Former General Secretary, Government of Chile Mairead Dunne, University of Sussex Ben Ross Schneider, MIT Pasi Sahlberg, Harvard University Juan Pablo Silva, Vice Minister of Institutional Management at Ministry of Education of Peru</p>			<i>Auditorium Maes Heller (Main Building)</i>
17.00-18.15	<p>Closing Keynote & Awards Ceremony</p> <p>Chair Alan Winters, University of Sussex & Chair, GDN Board</p> <p>Keynote Jaime Saavedra, Minister of Education, Peru</p> <p>Awards Presentation Ichiro Tambo, JICA-RI & Pierre Jacquet, GDN</p>			<i>Auditorium Maes Heller (Main Building)</i>