Uplift, Overcoming Extreme Poverty
Graduation Technical Assistance Provider Summit

June 16-17, 2015
Offices of Mayer, Brown
1221 Avenue of the Americas (6th Ave)
New York, New York

Objectives:
- Outline goals for Uplift
- Bring together key Technical Assistance Providers to gain a mutual understanding of the work being done by each for Graduation Programs
- Begin work to develop a baseline definition and measures of success for Graduation Programs
- Identify goals and opportunities for collaboration among Graduation Advocates
- Identify approaches and tools needed to support advocacy and effective implementation- at national levels and globally
- Plan next steps for any collective efforts to promote the expansion and scale of Graduation Programs to the next 20+ countries

Attendees:
Amplifier Strategies:
-Allison Duncan, CEO
-Liat Rorer, Director of Strategic Services
-Chantal Buard, Head of Design and Technology
-Rahul Mitra, Consultant
-Nicole Manapol, Consultant

Trickle Up:
-Bill Abrams, President
-Janet Heisey, Director of Technical and Strategic Alliances
-Jaya Sarkar, Vice President for Programs
-Shannon Johnson, Program Director, Technical and Strategic Alliances

Fundacion Capital:
-Tatiana Rincon, Director

BRAC USA:
-Susan Davis, CEO
-Sadna Samaranayake, Project Director
-Harshani Dharmadasa, Program Associate - Ultra Poor Graduation
-Louisa Lippi, Program Manager
-Lauren Whitehead, Program Manager

CGAP:
Katharine McGee, Senior Advisor
Melissa Victor, Senior Sector Analyst, Graduation the Poor

BRAC University:
Syed Hashemi, Chair Department of Economics and Social Sciences (by phone)

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Agenda:

Tuesday, June 16th

9:00 - 9:30	Welcome and Introductions
9:30 - 10:00	Introducing Uplift
10:00 - 10:45	Syed Hashemi
10:45 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 11:45	Trickle Up
12:00 - 12:45	Fundacion Capital
12:45 - 1:30	BRAC

1:30 - 2:30   Lunch - Group Discussion
- What is the biggest challenge in the next 5 years
- What do you most need to help scale

2:30 - 3:15	World Bank - CGAP
3:15 - 3:45	Amplifier
3:45 - 4:00	Break

4:00 - 5:00   What are the Graduation Programs of the Future?
- Is there a baseline definition of success and can it be benchmarked
- Are there components that must be included in a program so it can be considered a graduation program
- What is evolution vs. compromise
- Where is it important to allow agility to gain country level adoption

5:00 - 6:00   Demos and Program Case Studies
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6:30 - 8:30   Dinner at Les Halles, 15 John Street, New York, NY 10038

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Wednesday, June 17th

9:00 - 9:30   Welcome

9:30 - 10:00   Recap

Advocacy Workshop

10:00 - 11:00   How to Create Effective National Advocacy
- What approaches have been effective in getting large-scale advocacy and adoption?
- Is there a common set of resources that can be developed and used for national advocacy?

11:00 - 12:00   How to Create Effective Global Level Advocacy
- Are there multi-laterals or countries who would respond to a collective voice?
- The pilot research has been a powerful tool but what more is needed in terms of research, resources, or tools?
- Is there a common set of resources that can be developed and used for global advocacy?

12:00 - 1:00   Next Steps

1:00 - 2:00   Lunch - Demos and Program Case Studies
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