**Teaching Case Study on India Education Outcomes Fund and Development Impact Bond**

Interview with S. Krishnan, Central Square Foundation (CSF) (29 November 2019)

**Preliminary**

1. Informed Consent Form – to be kindly reviewed and signed.
2. Oral permission to record the interview (for transcribing notes)

**Questions**

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| About CSF engagement with  a] IEOF  b] proposed impact bond on early literacy | 1. When and how did CSF get involved with IEOF and the proposed impact bond on early literacy? 2. What was the motivation for CSF for engaging with IEOF and the impact bond and what were the concerns? 3. What role does CSF play in the IEOF? 4. What role is CSF expected to play in the proposed impact bond on early literacy? 5. What kind of internal homework did CSF have to do in order to participate in the impact bond? 6. What was your contribution in the process of designing the structure of the impact bond? 7. What aspects were you involved in and what aspects were you not involved in? 8. What mechanisms are you instituting so as to ensure that the impact bond is successful and outcomes are met? 9. What kind of evidence has supported you or the kind of evidence that you drew upon while making decisions related to the impact bond? |
| Interactions with other stakeholders | 1. Who are the key stakeholders of the impact bond and what are their motivations and concerns? 2. In what way is CSF engaging with the key stakeholders of the impact bond? Particularly the government? 3. In what way does CSF plan to engage with the key stakeholders once the impact bond is launched? |
| Experiences & Insights | 1. What has your experience been so far? What aspects were smooth sailing and what were rough patches? 2. Did you have to make any changes along the way in terms how the impact bond was designed? 3. Once the impact bond is launched, what do you think might become your biggest challenge? What are the areas that you may have to pay more attention to? 4. What did CSF as an organization have to do in order to get ready for its role in the impact bond? 5. What are the key lessons you have learned in the past months that can guide others who may be interested in participating in similar mechanisms? 6. What implications would the experience of this impact bond have on the education sector and financing for education? |