

**IPA/J-PAL Global Staff Training**

Limuru, Kenya, March 14-18, 2016



# WHO

52 research staff from four organizations, including 39 IPA staff, 11 J-PAL staff, and 2 attendees from external organizations

# WHAT

5 days of presentations, hands-on training, and engaging conversations

*The winning poster from the project fair*

# WHY

Participants gain the theoretical and technical training needed to execute high-quality research studies in the field

* Quality control in the field
* Field team management
* Programming an electronic survey in SurveyCTO
* Stata programming
* Data security

**TOPICS**

* Research ethics
* Research design
* Randomization
* Power calculations
* Questionnaire design

## “The project fair was so informative and interesting, an eye-opener to different project and research management styles.”

 *“I learned a lot about what quality controls and minimum must-dos I should be implementing in*

# Participants Rate Training\*

*the field.”*

*“Thanks for the great week! Amazingly smooth.”*

*“Wonderful TA’s, and very useful presentations!”*

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|  | IPA | J-PAL\*\* | Overall |
| Pre-training communications and logistics support | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.7 |
| Training venue | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| Training content | 4.2 | 3.6 | 4.0 |
| Applicability of knowledge and skills to current work | 4.5 | 3.4 | 4.2 |

*\*Scored out of 5*

*\*\*J-PAL was comprised mostly of policy staff, and the training was geared to a research audience*