

**Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab**

# **Global intervention research**

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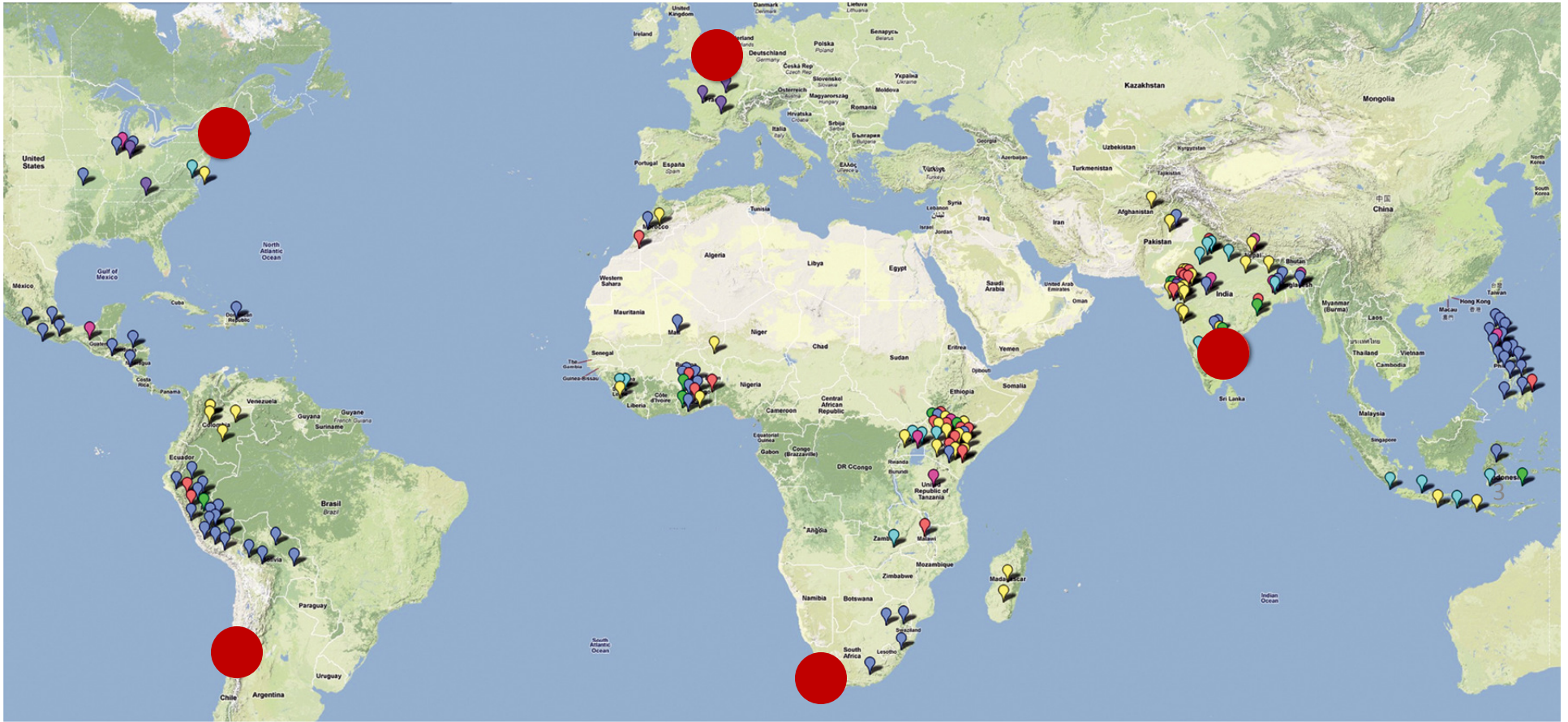
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# Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab

- Global network of (59) affiliated economists
  - Conduct randomized control trials of social interventions
  - Work with policymakers to inform policy
  - Train researchers
- More than 290 evaluations worldwide
- Offices in Chile, India, France, South Africa, US (MIT)
- Research programs: agriculture, education, energy and environment, health, labor and governance

# 292 trials, 48 countries



Education

Health

Agriculture

Governance

Microfinance

Discrimination

Other

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# What J-PAL has to offer

- Rich experience across multitude of research questions
  - Community cash grants (Indonesia)
  - Improved stove technology and indoor air pollution (India)
  - Healthcare provision and immunization (India)
  - Community mobilization in primary health centers (Uganda)
  - Long term effects of in-school deworming (Kenya)
- Qual-quant and non-survey based measurements
  - Post-conflict trust building (Sierra Leone)
- Dedicated team to assess cost effectiveness
- J-PAL briefcase series



## What Works

Select a **policy goal** to view information and recommendations based on rigorous impact evaluations

### Education

- Increase teacher attendance
- Increase student attendance
- Increase education quality

### Health

- Promote prevention
- Increase provider attendance
- Prevent / treat HIV/AIDS

### Agriculture

- Increase yields
- Insure against weather
- Conserve soil

### Environment

- Reduce pollution
- Provide clean drinking water

### Governance

- Improve politician performance
- Improve service provider performance
- Increase community participation

### Microfinance

- Increase access to credit
- Increase access to insurance
- Encourage savings

### Discrimination

- Empower women and girls
- Promote race/caste equality

### Tech / Infrastructure

# Upcoming opportunities

- 5-day Executive Training Course, Cape Town
  - 23-27 January 2012
  - Online application
- Joint symposium
- J-PAL INDEPTH training course

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