

Web Appendix Table C: Key informants contributing to qualitative components of portfolio evaluation

	Organisation Type/Name	Position	Question theme
EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT (ECD) POLICY AND PROGRAMMING			
1.	Saving Brains	Executive	ECD research, policy and programming; contemporary challenges and future directions.
2.	Multilateral UN organisation	Policy and programming.	ECD research, policy and programming; contemporary challenges and future directions.
3.	Multilateral UN organisation	Policy and programming.	ECD research, policy and programming; contemporary challenges and future directions.
4.	Private international ECD foundation	Policy maker.	ECD research, policy and programming; contemporary challenges and future directions.
5.	International Financial Institution.	Policy maker.	ECD research, policy and programming; contemporary challenges and future directions.
6.	Multilateral non-government organisation.	Policy & programming.	ECD programming, iNGO perspective on what is needed to progress the field
7.	International Child Health Research Institution	Policy, programming & research.	ECD in global child health – challenges and future directions.
8.	Non-government disability-ECD organisation - national level.	Policy and programming.	Inclusion in ECD programming – iNGO perspective
9.	Ministry of Health, sub-Saharan African country.	Policy and Programming	ECD in global child health, health perspectives.
OTHER EXPERTS IN FIELD			
General			
10.	Public health academic institution, UK	Senior Researcher	Research priorities in ECD
11.	Public health academic institution, USA.	Senior Researcher.	Challenges, priorities and approaches in future ECD research.
Specific technical			
12.	Public health academic institution, USA.	Senior Researcher.	Impact metrics
13.	Public health academic institution, USA.	Researcher.	Impact metrics
14.	Public health academic institution, UK	Senior Researcher.	Impact metrics
15.	Multilateral UN organisation.	Senior Researcher.	Impact metrics
16.	Saving Brains Grant Recipient Research Institution.	Senior Researcher.	Implementation process metrics, human resourcing.
17.	Saving Brains Grant Recipient Research Institution.	Senior Researcher.	Implementation process metrics, cost-effectiveness
18.	Saving Brains Grant Recipient Research Institution.	Senior Researcher.	Integration.
19.	Academic Centre, USA.	Senior Researcher.	Implementation process knowledge gaps, priority questions and research methodology.
Saving Brains Platform			
Members of the Saving Brains Platform team who were consulted about various aspects of the evaluation, their experiences working within the Saving Brains portfolio and in regard to specific technical, programming and research related themes.			
Grantees			
Twenty-one of thirty-nine (54%) of research teams were specifically interviewed regarding their innovation and various aspects of their experiences within the Saving Brains portfolio.			

ECD=Early Child Development