

A conversation with Deworm the World on May 14, 2013

Participants

- Alix Zwane, PhD – Executive Director, Evidence Action, Deworm the World
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Note: This set of notes was compiled by GiveWell and gives an overview of the major points covered in a conversation between Deworm the World and GiveWell.

Topics Covered

- GiveWell explained our relationship with our recommended charities, as well as the process for becoming a recommended charity.
- Deworm the World asked for a better understanding of GiveWell's position on deworming as an intervention. GiveWell explained that we believe that deworming is an outstanding opportunity for donors to improve peoples' lives with additional funding.
- Deworm the World brought up that one challenge might be attributing impact of less-direct intervention aspects, such as working with local governments to improve deworming programs.
- Deworm the World stated that Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), which has historically housed Deworm the World, has created a new organization called Evidence Action to house Deworm the World and Dispensers for Safe Water.
- Deworm the World and GiveWell are planning to set up a follow up conversation to get a better understanding of what Deworm the World does, and how GiveWell would evaluate it.

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