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Multiplier Effects of Humanitarian Assistance:

The Local Economy-Wide Impact Evaluation (LEWIE) method and its findings among refugees in Uganda and Rwanda

**Monday, April 10, 2017
9:00 am EST – 11:00 AM**

American Red Cross Board of Governors Hall
430 17 Street, Washington, DC 20006

Please RSVP to: admin.northamerica@cashlearning.org.
A light breakfast will be served.

DESCRIPTION

While the number of refugees around the globe is on a rise, their economic impact on host economies is under-researched. Dr. J. Edward Taylor will present two studies on this topic from Rwanda and Uganda.

These studies demonstrate the potential for cash and vouchers to generate more positive local economic growth than in-kind assistance, as well as for net positive economic impact of refugees on local economies. The presentation will also include a discussion of the LEWIE methodology.

Dr. Taylor is a Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics (University of California- Davis) and Director of the Rural Economics of the Americas and Pacific Rim (REAP) Program.

