

Research meeting
August 29, 2013

Holden shared details on recent conversations related to GiveWell's investigation of political advocacy, including different potential approaches to short- or long-run political engagement. He brought up the idea of supporting "downhill" opportunities, i.e., policy changes that are likely to happen and where funders have the opportunity to shape the specific way they're implemented.

Staff discussed applicants for top charity recommendations. We are aiming to refresh our recommendations by November 1st.

Sean shared information from recent research on the state of insecticide resistance, and staff discussed the findings. An update to [the current page on insecticide resistance](#) will be published soon.

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