

Research Meeting
May 23, 2013

GiveWell Labs update – Alexander

Meta-research

- We're going to do a medium-depth report to represent our assessment of the field
- This will serve as an example of the kind of report we want for other areas; we'd consider contracting out this type of work

Looking for good examples of a medium-depth landscape

- Asking for examples from consultants and major funders.
- We want to know:
 - Who are the players?
 - What are the opportunities?
 - Who's funding or not funding?

Moving forward on other areas

We want to know:

- Make progress on our list of ~100 causes we could investigate at a "shallow" level while simultaneously getting the best ones to the next stage (medium-depth)
- Focusing on most likely ones to pass the first round, and the easiest ones

Other updates – Elie

- We are considering recommending that Good Ventures make a grant to the Center for Global Development to support its Millions Saved project update
- We aim to meet with Deworm the World to discuss the possibility of it applying for a GiveWell recommendation