Overall goal

Identify promising education innovations to support over a two-year period while generating evidence on effectiveness and lessons on scaling-up
3 criteria for selection of innovations

Alignment with UNICEF priorities
Does the innovation aim to increase learning, equity, access, and/or to strengthen education systems?

Scalability
Is the innovation sustainable and cost-effective, does it engage governments and/or communities, is it relevant beyond the context in which it was developed?

Innovativeness
Is the innovation a new approach entirely, a new combination of approaches, or an existing approach that is new in its context?
Innovation Selection Framework

- **≈160 innovations nominated**
  - June – July 2014

- **≈15 innovations assessed by expert panel**
  - September 2014

- **≈5 innovations funded and supported**
  - December 2014 – December 2015

Desk review of project information, criteria-based scoring.

Experts assess potential for impact, scalability, innovativeness.

Brazil  Ethiopia  Ghana  Peru  Sudan
We are now in the process of funding and supporting innovations

- UNICEF provides innovation funding -

- CEI provides support to the 5 innovations -
What CEI support looks like

1) Gathering existing and emerging data from each innovation into a consistent framework
   - Impact
   - Cost-effectiveness
   - Operational effectiveness

2) Collecting new qualitative data through field visits and stakeholder interviews about the process of piloting and scaling-up innovations
   - Barriers faced
   - Solutions created
   - Sustainability
   - Stakeholder engagement

3) Providing technical support and linkages
   - Evaluation design
   - Assessment resources
   - Enhancing visibility
   - Connections to related projects
Stay tuned

Later this month: Announcement of finalists and runners-up

Second round of innovation selection later this year

Report and event at the end of 2015