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From Data to Dialogue: Storytelling's Role in Localized Development Evaluation

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Agenda

- Introduction to speakers
 - Dena Bunnell
 - Thomas Boswell
 - Ian Schwenke
- A word from Bless Jima, MEL Coordinator at Nuru Nigeria
- Panel Discussion
- Q/A, Open Discussion

Paint by number:

how mixed methods research enriches quantitative data with qualitative stories to tell us more in fragile, complex environments

- Dena Bunnel
 - PhD Candidate, Security Studies, Kansas State University



Building a Bridge of Understanding:

Using qualitative insights to reveal significant differences in multi-year resilience studies



- Thomas Boswell
 - Research Associate, RMC-UT Austin



Nuru International Data Collection:

What makes it unique, and how does Nuru incorporate local design in evaluation?

- Ian Schwenke
 - MEL Advisor, Nuru International



Bless Jima - Nuru Nigeria

- MEL Coordinator
 - Adamawa State, Nigeria
- *Audio message from Bless*



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Q/A - Open Discussion

Thank You

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