

Exercise D: EGRA Planning Discussion
Session 11: EGRA Implementation

Introduction to the Discussion: This is a whole-group discussion and brainstorming activity. Read each of the following case studies and the challenges encountered. Think about and discuss steps that could be taken to prevent such a challenge. Brainstorm ways to address the challenge and how to move forward to complete the tasks in the Early Grade Reading Assessment (EGRA) process. We will take approximately 5–10 minutes to read, reflect, and discuss each case study below.

Case Study 1:

You just received word that your language expert is unavailable for the Adaptation Workshop.

Case Study 2:

The MoE sent word that they would like to assess grade 2 and grade 3 students. You are one week away from the Adaptation Workshop.

Case Study 3:

The budget you proposed for the EGRA study is more than what the client was anticipating or is able to fund.

Case Study 4:

The MoE would like the results of the EGRA in six months from the start of planning. There was an EGRA in this country before—two years ago.

Case Study 5:

The tablets and modem devices you plan to use during e-data collection do not work on the networks available in the area of the Assessor Training Workshop and Pilot. You suspect this might also be the case during data collection.

Case Study 6:

The subcontractor you are working with threatens not to proceed with the project due to limited cash flow.