

# **D4** Monitor

This issue of the D4I Monitor highlights upcoming webinars, data use stories, and new publications.

### Save the Date for Upcoming Webinars

Preparing Future Social Workers for Data-Driven Practice: A
Panel Discussion with Universities in Moldova and the USA
Wednesday May 31, 8-9:00 am FDT

Wednesday, May 31, 8-9:00 am EDT Interpretation in Romanian and English





#### Equitable Approaches and Tools in Knowledge Management

Thursday, June 15, 8-9:30am EDT Interpretation in English and French

#### D4I Data Use and Learning

## International Maternal Newborn Health Conference (IMNHC) 2023

From May 8-11, D4I attended the IMNHC conference in Cape Town, South Africa. D4I stood alongside 1,500+ maternal and child health innovators to help accelerate solutions to some of the most pressing global health challenges. Key D4I presentations included a demonstration of the EN-MINI tools at the Technical Marketplace and a panel featuring the EN-MINI tools as well as clinical vignettes based on D4I's experiences in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Nigeria.



D4I and partners demonstrated the EN-MINI tools at the IMNHC Technical Marketplace.

#### **Data Review Rooms in Moldova**

The government of Moldova has opened two Data Review Rooms through the support of USAID and D4I. The Rooms facilitate regular and timely review of data to support the Ukrainian refugee crisis, coordinate response, and prepare for



The Ministry of Labor and Social Protection's Data Review Room in Chișinău, Moldova.

future emergencies. The <u>first Room</u> was launched in Ştefan Vodă, a central entry point for many fleeing Ukraine, within the Directorate General for Social Assistance and Family Protection. The <u>second Room</u> was opened within the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection in Chişinău. The rooms represent the Moldovan government's commitment to using data for stakeholder-led decision making.

#### Behavioral Interventions for the Use of Evaluation Findings

Significant investments are put into health research, resulting in more data than ever being generated and analyzed. Yet, these findings are not always used to inform decisions about global health programs and policies. A new D4I report, Behavioral Interventions for the Use of Evaluation Findings, applied a behavioral perspective to understand both barriers and



enablers of evaluation findings in USAID global health programs. The report recommends 10 promising strategies for increasing the use of evaluation findings, which are summarized in an <u>infographic</u>, <u>brief</u>, and <u>webinar</u>.

#### **New Publications**



#### Read the Latest D4I Blogs

Indicator standardization is crucial to data use and tracking key reproductive health indicators across intervention areas and countries. D4I researchers shed light on the need for a standardized measure of contraceptive method availability. Read more here.

As a part of D4I's <u>small grants program</u>, Knowledge SUCCESS released the first of a four-part blog series. <u>Read about one research team</u> <u>member's</u> experiences working on a study during the fall of the Afghan government, and her and her team's insights about family planning use in Afghanistan.



#### **Journal Articles**

- Haemorrhage-related maternal mortality in Bangladesh: Levels, trends, time of death, and care-seeking practices based on nationally representative populationbased surveys
- What shapes attitudes on gender roles among adolescents in Bangladesh

 Obstetric fistula in Bangladesh: Estimates from a national survey with clinical validation correction



#### **Reports & Briefs**

- Madagascar ACCESS Activity (Accessible Continuum of Care and Essential Services Sustained): Midterm Evaluation Report
- Every Newborn-Measurement Improvement for Newborn & Stillbirth Indicators EN-MINI-PRISM Tools for Routine Health Information Systems: Tanzania Pilot Study Report
- Mapped Newborn Data Availability in Routine Health Information Systems EN-MINI Mapping Tool Results: Bangladesh



#### **Briefs**

- Strengthening Local Research Capacity through Small Grants
- Reproductive Empowerment Scale



#### **Other Resources**

- A Provider Self-Assessment Tool to Measure Gender Competency for Family **Planning Services**
- Tools and Resources to Support Local Capacity Strengthening
- D4I Year 4 Highlights

#### Work with D4I

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