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Panel at the Bangladesh Adolescent Health and Wellbeing Survey 2019-2020 dissemination event © 2021 Data for Impact

Strengthening Local Capacity

D4I's capacity strengthening approach empowers local actors to plan, identify, and implement solutions to their own development challenges and fosters the technical capacity of individuals and organizations.

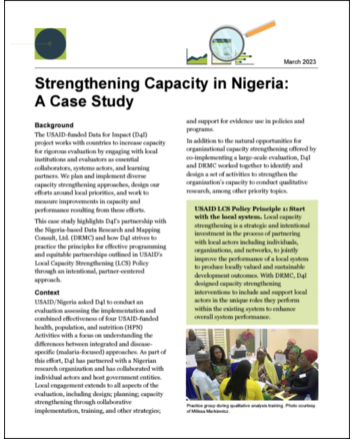
In this edition of the D4I Monitor, learn about D4I's efforts in strengthening local capacity, mark your calendars for upcoming events, and explore recent publications!

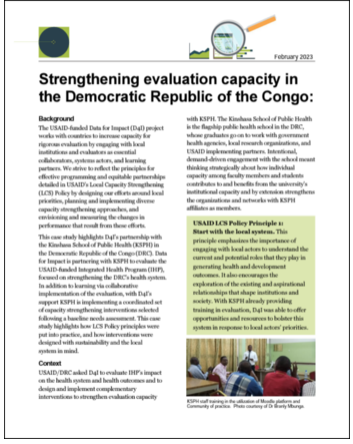
Tools and Resources to Support Local Capacity Strengthening

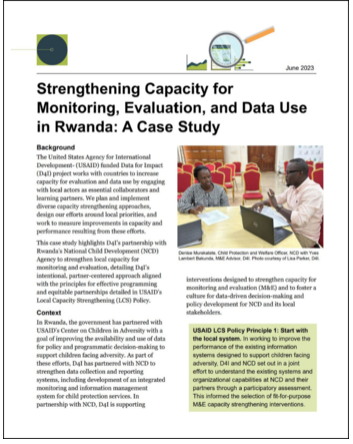
Wondering what resources D4I has available to support local capacity strengthening? This brief summarizes tools and resources developed by D4I, plus tools created under MEASURE Evaluation.

Strengthening Capacity in the DRC, Nigeria, and Rwanda

D4I works with countries to increase capacity for rigorous evaluation by engaging with local institutions and evaluators as essential collaborators, systems actors, and learning partners. The following case studies highlight D4I's partnership with three local partners–the Kinshasa School of Public Health in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC); Data Research and Mapping Consult, Ltd. in Nigeria; and Rwanda's National Child Development Agency.







In Colombia, participants and D4I facilitators discuss indicators to measure and evaluate Colombia's progress in child protection and case management. © 2023 Data for Impact

Improving Child Protection and Care in Colombia

Read our latest blog post to discover how D4I supported the Colombia Institute of Family Welfare (ICBF) to develop and prioritize 19 child protection indicators to improve the standardization and quality of case management.

Read Blog

EVENTS

Upcoming Webinar

Bangladesh's Adolescent Landscape: Unveiling Insights from the Bangladesh Adolescent Health and Wellbeing Survey 2019-2020

Monday, October 30, 9:00-10:15 am EST / 7:00 pm GMT+6

Register

Webinar Recordings

- Charting a Path Towards Local Capacity Strengthening: Systems and Tools for Mapping and Planning
- Research and Evaluation Needs to Support Sustainable Health Programs
- Equitable Approaches and Tools in Knowledge Management
- Preparing Social Workers for Data-Driven Practice

Conference Updates

Join D4I at the American Evaluation Association (AEA) Conference 2023 from **October 9-14, 2023**, in Indianapolis, Indiana. During the conference, D4I staff and partners will participate in a roundtable on capacity strengthening in the DRC and Nigeria, a panel on narratives of sustainability in Nigeria, and a session about an assessment of the USAID Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Strategy.

Close-out Events

In July 2023, D4I held close-out events for the USAID-funded children in adversity activities in Armenia and Colombia.

Participants and D4I facilitators during the July 2023 workshop.
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Representatives from D4I, the Armenia Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, and USAID/Armenia at the close-out event that showcased highlights from the child protection and C-TIP activities in July 2023.

NEWS & UPDATES

EvidenceUse Champions at the Nigeria HPN Multi-Activity Evaluation Annual Meeting in Abuja, June 2023.

Evaluating USAID Nigeria's Health, Population, and Nutrition (HPN) Activities

For the Nigeria HPN Multi-Activity Evaluation, D4I disseminated midline qualitative results at a national-level validation meeting in June and three state-level dissemination events in July/August.

Check out the updated Nigeria web page to view several publications and interact with activity timelines for three states–Ebonyi, Kebbi, and Zamfara.

D4I's Work in Moldova Wins Multiple Awards

In June, D4I consortium partner Palladium was awarded the "Support to Ukraine" Global Impact Award from the International Stability Operations Association. The award recognizes D4I's support of Ukrainian refugees in Moldova. USAID/Moldova celebrated and shared the news on its Facebook page.

In September, the USAID Bureau for Policy, Planning, and Learning recognized USAID/Moldova's D4I activity for external collaboration and adaptive management. D4I was one of nine winners of the 2023 Collaborate, Learn, and Adapt (CLA) Case Competition among more than 150 applicants. By harnessing the power of locally-led CLA, D4I has created a cultural shift in using data to improve child outcomes in Moldova.

Have you used D4I resources or evidence?

Have you used a D4I tool or resource in your work? Please tell us about it in this short survey.

Have you used results from a D4I assessment or evaluation to make a decision about programs or policies? Please tell us in this quick survey.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Differences by age group in gender-related attitudes in Oromia, Ethiopia: Findings from a cross-sectional study of women of reproductive age
- Maternal mortality in Bangladesh: Who, when, why, and where? A national survey-based analysis
- Levels, trends, causes, place and time of, care-seeking for, and barriers in preventing indirect maternal deaths in Bangladesh: An analysis of national-level household surveys
- Preeclampsia and eclampsia-specific maternal mortality in Bangladesh: Levels, trends, timing, and care-seeking practices
- Association of gender-related factors and household food security in southwest Oromia, Ethiopia: evidence from a cross-sectional study
- Levels and trends in mortality and causes of death among women of reproductive age in Bangladesh: Findings from three national surveys
- Estimating the effects of COVID-19 on essential health services utilization in Uganda and Bangladesh using data from routine health information systems
- Area-specific covid-19 effects on health services utilization in the Democratic Republic of the Congo using routine health information system data

Reports

- Counter-Trafficking in Persons (C-TIP): Data Sources Review Report
- Republica Moldova: Copiii beneficiari ai serviciilor sociale în 2022
- Rapport de visite d'étude : Visite d'échange de Madagascar en Éthiopie
- Nigeria HPN Multi-Activity Evaluation Most Significant Change (MSC) Workshop Results: Ebonyi, Kebbi, and Zamfara States
- Counter-Trafficking in Persons (C-TIP) Monitoring and Evaluation Capacity Assessment Report for Armenia
- High Impact Practices (HIPs) in Family Planning (FP): A qualitative assessment of quality and scale of implementation for three service delivery HIPs in Bangladesh and Tanzania
- Study Visit Report: Madagascar Exchange Visit to Ethiopia
- Neonatal Mortality Estimates and Associated Risk Factors in Nine Counties in Kenya

Briefs

- Nigeria HPN Multi-Activity Evaluation Most Significant Change Workshop Results: Ebonyi State

- Nigeria HPN Multi-Activity Evaluation Most Significant Change Workshop Results: Kebbi State
- Nigeria HPN Multi-Activity Evaluation Most Significant Change Workshop Results: Zamfara State
- Nigeria HPN Multi-Activity Evaluation Most Significant Change: Methods Brief
- Nigeria HPN Multi-Activity Evaluation Findings from a Most Significant Change (MSC) Workshop in Kebbi
- Nigeria HPN Multi-Activity Evaluation: Findings from a Most Significant Change (MSC) Workshop in Ebonyi
- Nigeria HPN Multi-Activity Evaluation: Findings from Most Significant Change Workshops in Ebonyi, Kebbi, and Zamfara
- Nigeria HPN Multi-Activity Evaluation: Findings from a Most Significant Change (MSC) Workshop in Zamfara
- Activité IMPACT Madagascar : dossier d'évaluation à mi-parcours
- D4I Technical Assistance on the Establishment of the Case Management Information System (CMIS) in Armenia

Other Resources

- Care System Reform Information Needs Framework
- Results Framework for Human Trafficking and Exploitation: The 2023-2025 National Action Plan
- 2023-2025 թ.թ. Մարդկանց Թրաֆիքինգի դեմ պայքարի գործողությունների ազգային ծրագրի արդյունքային շրջանակ
- C-TIP Data Flow Brief: Collection, Reporting, and Recommendations of Identified Gaps

Work with the Measure Program

The Measure Program is hiring a Knowledge Management Manager. This temporary position will last from approximately November 2023 to March 2024. Apply by October 6th!

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