



USAID LEAP III

LEARNING, EVALUATION, AND ANALYSIS

WHAT IS LEAP III?

This project provides a mechanism for United States Agency for International Development (USAID) field missions and bureaus to easily and cost-effectively access rigorous, independent and high-quality analytical services to support economic and policy analyses, strategy and project design, monitoring and evaluation, training, and knowledge management. LEAP III provides field support for analytical services when E3/EP staff are unavailable, or when specialized expertise in an area of analysis is required. It also provides a vehicle for USAID to support capacity building for USAID staff, partner governments and civil society counterparts. Assistance can be provided across all sectors, including agriculture and food security, climate change and the environment, economic growth, education, private sector engagement, and women's empowerment.

LEAP III is implemented by Integra Government Services International LLC, based in Washington, DC, in partnership with Bixal Solutions, Limestone Analytics and Palladium International.

The project is led by Mr. David Quinn, Chief of Party; Dr. Bahman Kashi, Research Director; and Dr. Deanna Gordon, Monitoring, Evaluation and Analysis Specialist.

HOW TO USE LEAP III

LEAP III is a time and materials contractual mechanism designed to accommodate rapid buy-ins from USAID field missions and bureaus. To access LEAP III services, you can submit a scope of work to Dr. Yoon Lee, LEAP III's Contracting Officer's Representative. Once an agreement has been reached on staffing, timelines, budget and deliverables, funding can be simply transferred to USAID/Washington.

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HOW LEAP III CAN HELP

COST-BENEFIT AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS

We use cost-benefit and cost-effectiveness analysis to weigh the financial costs of investments, delivering quantifiable results that enable decision makers to optimize the allocation of project resources.

PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

We support the implementation of USAID's Private Sector Engagement (PSE) Strategy through the provision of analysis and technical assistance, including Private Sector Landscape Assessments, PSE Action Plans, and Enabling Environment Reform.

PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS

We provide a variety of mixed methodology approaches to inform decisions related to project design, management and operations. They may address descriptive, normative, or cause-and-effect questions.

IMPACT EVALUATIONS

We use randomized and non-randomized data collection methods to determine whether causality can be established between a specific development intervention and an observed outcome or behavior change.

INCLUSIVE GROWTH DIAGNOSTICS (IGDs)

We conduct IDGs to assess and identify the most critical constraints to inclusive, broad-based economic growth and the Journey to Self Reliance.

APPLIED POLITICAL ECONOMY ASSESSMENTS

We use USAID's Applied Political Economy Assessment (PEA) methodology to assist in the design and implementation of development projects by helping to understand how political, economic and social drivers affect development outcomes.

CAPACITY BUILDING

We provide capacity building services to USAID to increase motivation, knowledge and skills supporting program design, economic analysis, and monitoring and evaluation.

COLLABORATION, LEARNING, AND ADAPTING (CLA)

We provide a range of CLA activities, including evidence-driven training design and agenda development, provisioning of technical experts, workshop facilitation, and data synthesis and dissemination.

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