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USAID Higher Education Learning Network (HELN) 2023 Priorities

The [HELN](#) is a community built *by* and *for* its members—dedicated to connecting higher education stakeholders to the ideas, evidence, practices, and people that can help them improve their work and make an impact in their communities. The HELN’s work advances the [USAID Higher Education Learning Agenda](#) and engages our membership in knowledge generation and dissemination to inform programming, policy, and practice in higher education globally.

This year, the HELN will be engaging members in the theme of **Innovation** through three focus areas:

- Innovations in Higher Education Resilience in Crisis and Conflict (Learning Agenda Questions 1 & 9)
- Innovations in Higher Education Employability (Learning Agenda Question 4)
- Innovations in Inclusive, Learner-Centered Higher Education (Learning Agenda Question 5)

The HELN Steering Group recognizes that **innovations in higher education** are highly contextual, driven by local concerns, and dependent upon the needs of local organizations and actors. The HELN seeks concept notes that come from individuals or organizations who have knowledge or evidence they wish to share, refine, or adapt with global feedback and external support. Concept notes that request technical support to disseminate evidence, through communications, translation, or the development of online or in-person events and training are also welcome. By proposing, leading, and participating in HELN’s activities, members can share their expertise, build relationships, and learn from others to enhance higher education’s unique role in development across sectors.