



# OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTNERSHIP: HOW IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS CAN ADVANCE THE USAID HIGHER EDUCATION LEARNING AGENDA

The [USAID Higher Education Learning Agenda](#) defines Agency-wide learning priorities in higher education across sectors. It is intended to inform and improve the effectiveness of USAID strategic planning and programming, as well as improve knowledge and practice across the higher education ecosystem of USAID partners.

Since **USAID resources alone are not enough** to address the generation, translation, and promotion of evidence needed to fully advance this learning, USAID's Center for Education is engaging both internal and external stakeholders in its implementation. This includes USAID Missions, Washington-based operating units, implementing partners, and individual researchers and research institutions.

**Implementing and local partners play an essential role** in advancing USAID's learning by proposing and carrying out development activities, operationalizing plans and strategies, and breathing life into programming. Implementing partners can contribute to the USAID Higher Education Learning Agenda by:

- Submitting concept notes, applications, and proposals that incorporate learning questions, objectives, and best practices in data collection, reporting, and evaluation in support of the Higher Education Learning Agenda.
- Working with USAID to co-design research aligned to the learning agenda.
- Informing USAID of new findings related to learning agenda themes at [helearning@usaid.gov](mailto:helearning@usaid.gov).
- Disseminating findings from the learning agenda within their organizations and across relevant networks.
- Applying findings from the learning agenda to the implementation of USAID activities.

If your organization is interested in improving the effectiveness of higher education programming while contributing to global learning, please consider partnering with USAID to advance the Higher Education Learning Agenda.

**CONTACT** us at [helearning@usaid.gov](mailto:helearning@usaid.gov). We want to know what you are doing, support you in doing it better, and develop collaborative partnerships to advance mutual goals and learning.

**FOR BACKGROUND** on the development of the learning agenda, the current state of evidence, and plans to address our learning questions, please see the [USAID Higher Education Learning Agenda Resource Collection](#) and [Learning Agenda Implementation Overview](#).