



# OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTNERSHIP: HOW RESEARCHERS 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.

**Individual researchers and research institutions, including students, play a unique role** in advancing USAID's learning by generating knowledge through basic and applied research, supporting its application, and developing solutions that contribute to development and innovation. Researchers can contribute to the USAID Higher Education Learning Agenda by:

- Aligning research interests of faculty and students with the Higher Education Learning Agenda questions and themes to co-design and complete research projects of mutual interest and benefit.
- Informing USAID of knowledge and research related to learning agenda themes at [helearning@usaid.gov](mailto:helearning@usaid.gov).
- Responding to anticipated requests and calls for information and research, which will be posted on EducationLinks.
- Joining new and existing networks and communities of practices to foster additional interest and collaborations.
- Using findings from the Higher Education Learning Agenda to inform and improve education, training, research, networks, and community strengthening.

If you are interested in exploring research and learning synergies and partnerships that contribute to building the global evidence base, 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 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](#).