Data for Impact ● September 2018–May 2019 Semiannual Report Summary

What does Data For Impact (D4I) do?

D4I is a new, 5-year cooperative agreement funded by the United States Agency for International Development, Bureau for Global Health.

D4I supports missions and local partners to generate evidence using high-quality data to conduct all types of evaluations and studies to inform policies and programs.

- **Meets information needs and evidence gaps**
- **Engages partners as cocreators and implementers**
- **Uses available data sources where appropriate**
- **Generates new data with innovation and rigor**
- **Visualizes and interprets what data say**
- **Supports country Journey to Self-Reliance**

To learn more, visit www.data4impactproject.org
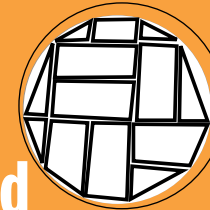
Our objectives

- Build evidence for decision making
- Strengthen local capacity
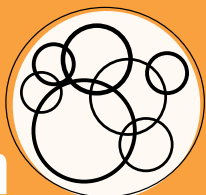- Facilitate data use

Leadership

- April webinar: Assessments for capacity strengthening. 208 attendees. 44 countries
- Next: June webinar. Capacity strengthening, ideas from local partners

Networked

African Evaluation Association (AfrEA): March, in Côte d'Ivoire

- **Connecting with African evaluators**
- **Learning from others**
- **Introducing D4I**

D4I launch and uptake

5 countries so far: Botswana, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Kenya, Malawi, Zimbabwe

DRC

With local partners, using routine DHIS 2 data to evaluate:
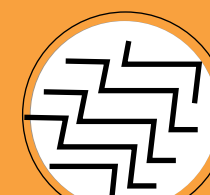
- Does the DRC integrated health project improve health behavior?
- Are services high-quality?

All to assist program and service planning for USAID and the DRC Ministry of Health

Kenya

The Ministry of Health conducted a national health facility assessment to gather data on care quality, management, and resources.

D4I assisted to:

- Train data collectors
- Build qualitative data analysis skills
- Analyze and interpret results

All to inform strategies to plan for and achieve universal health coverage

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