

Taking Stock of Organizations with Impact Evaluation Capacity Headquartered in sub-Saharan Africa

A New Database and Landscaping Analysis

JUST
16%



of articles published in top development journals 1990–2019 were authored by researchers based in developing countries¹

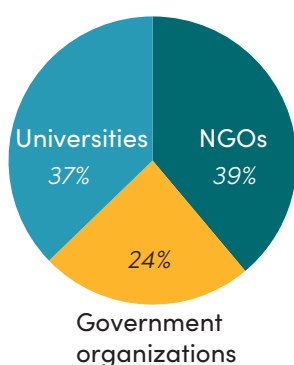
CHALLENGES² ✘

- Chronic funding challenges like limited resources and projectized funding
- Misaligned incentives between researchers and policymakers
- Institutional and professional barriers

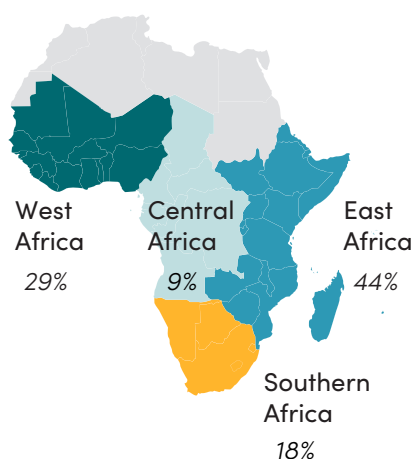
DID YOU KNOW...

181 organizations headquartered in **sub-Saharan Africa** currently have **impact evaluation capacity**.

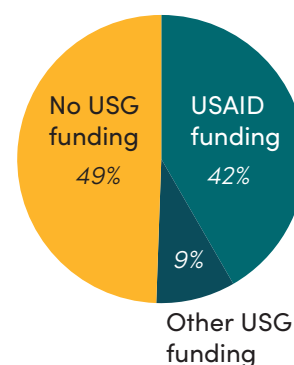
They include...



They are headquartered in...



They have received support from...



IN FACT...

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organizations headquartered in sub-Saharan Africa have developed new impact evaluation capacity since 2019

OPPORTUNITIES² ★

- Localization momentum
- Recognition of benefits of locally-immersed research and evidence-policy partnerships
- New and emerging funders
- Networks and peer learning

¹ Underrepresentation of Developing Country Researchers in Development Research, Applied Economics Letters, 2021

² Breakthrough to Policy Use: Reinvigorating Impact Evaluation for Global Development, Center for Global Development, 2022

All other findings are original to this report.

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