EVALUATION AT USAID. Evaluation is a critical part of USAID's work, enabling staff to learn about program effectiveness, identify what does and does not work, and share best practices across countries and sectors. USAID uses evaluation findings to inform decisions about design, implementation and resource allocation, as well as to support organizational learning. Consistent with the Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act and the Office of Management and Budget guidelines, USAID is committed to sharing its findings transparently and makes its evaluation reports publicly available on the Agency's **Development Experience Clearinghouse**.



JORDAN | HEALTH. An evaluation of a women's health activity found that, while demand, access, and quality of services improved, greater collaboration between the private sector and the Ministry of Health would increase sustainability. These findings and recommendations on how to improve local ownership are being integrated in the next USAID health service delivery activity.



An evaluation assessing the quality of a government-owned infrastructure project identified new approaches to building local technical and project management capacity. The evaluation enabled the project team to identify and correct minor constructionrelated quality concerns and apply a more efficient approach to future large-scale municipal infrastructure projects.

MEXICO | DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE.

An evaluation of a youth development project found that its non-formal education models improved at-risk youth's leadership and academic skills. This evaluation is also informing follow-on interventions, including how to improve cost effectiveness.

MALAWI | EDUCATION.

An evaluation of an early grade reading activity showed that interventions improved reading instruction, and highlighted the need to strengthen parental and community engagement. Recommendations were used to strengthen USAID's partnership with the Government of Malawi to sustain and scale up reading interventions.

BANGLADESH DEMOCRACY AND

GOVERNANCE. An evaluation of a citizen engagement activity found that it was not meeting

its targets and recommended several actions, such as modifying geographic coverage and beneficiaries reached. The mission is undertaking these actions for its current and follow-on activities.

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AFRICA



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