



Building capacities and creating opportunities for young African researchers and experts

Health economics, financing and policy



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Why are “we” building capacity?

▶▶ Building capacity to

- ❖ Get policies developed
- ❖ Get policies implemented
- ❖ Get results
- ❖ Get out of here



Data
Analysis
Evidence

- ▶▶ Building capacity to build capacity is not usually the end goal



Undergraduates

Post graduates

Early career professionals

Needs

- ✓ Need to graduate/qualify for graduate school

- ✓ Need data
- ✓ Need food

- ✓ Need work
- ✓ Need more food

Economic characteristics (donor perspective)

- Risky

- Cost effective (cheap)

Public sector

- Slightly risky
- Inexpensive

Private sector

- Not inexpensive

Technical partner contribution

- ✓ Need to look beyond clinical professionals

- ✓ USAID's Measure Evaluation
- ✓ USAID's Malaria Economic Research Community of Practice (CoPs)
- ✓ Data (DHS/MICS etc.)

- ✓ Training
- ✓ Data
- ✓ USAID Forward
- ✓ CoPs



Thank you

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