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

- Building capacity to build capacity is not usually the end goal.
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<td>✓ Need to look beyond clinical professionals</td>
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Public sector
- Slightly risky
- Inexpensive

Private sector
- Not inexpensive

- 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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