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Localising aid: the whole society approach

Localising aid: sustaining change in the public, private and civil society sectors

Localising aid: can using local actors strengthen them?



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Baseline study for Title II development food assistance programs in Guatemala

Baseline study for Title II development food assistance programs in Uganda

Frequently asked questions: Feed the Future monitoring & evaluation approach

Baseline study for Title II development food assistance programs in Niger

South Sudan food security alert, May 9, 2014

Seasonal monitor South Sudan, June 24, 2014

Feed the Future indicator handbook: definition sheets



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First international coffee rust summit: final report

Feed the Future progress report: growing innovation, harvesting results

DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS & GOVERNANCE

Lebanon civic and civic support initiatives : final evaluation

Decentralization in Africa : why, when, and where

Decentralization in Africa : programming for policy reform

Decentralization in Africa : programming guide

Evaluation of USAID/Morocco civil society advocacy project (SANAD) : final report

USAID/Russia human rights project : 'I've got rights: mainstreaming human, social, and civil rights' : final evaluation report

USAID/Iraq community action program III : end of project performance evaluation

Promising practices : a review of U.S. Government-funded anti-trafficking in persons programs



ECONOMIC GROWTH & TRADE

Africa trade hubs export promotion evaluation

Detailed guidelines for improved tax administration in Latin America and the Caribbean

Microenterprise results reporting final report: September 2010-May 2013

Final performance evaluation of the financial sector rehabilitation project (FINREP) in Ukraine

Bolivia productivity and competitiveness project : final report

Tax administration reform : a primer

Afghanistan small and medium enterprise development : final report

Performance evaluation of USAID/Philippines growth with equity in Mindanao III (GEM-3) program

Assessment of current and anticipated economic priorities in Iraq : report for Prime Minister's Advisory Commission (PMAC)

EDUCATION

Let girls learn

Literacy education in conflict and crisis-affected contexts

Final project evaluation : USETI legacy alliance project in Ukraine

Evaluation of the Indonesia university partnerships program : phase two, partnerships #3 and #4

Education in South Sudan [chart]

Evaluation of the Malawi teacher professional development support (MTPDS) program : final evaluation report

Evaluation of the Indonesia university partnerships program : phase one, partnerships #1 and #2

ENVIRONMENT & GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

The escalating international wildlife trafficking crisis : ecological, economic and national security issues

Climate-resilient development : a framework for understanding and addressing climate change

Forest degradation in Cambodia : an assessment of monitoring options in the Central Cardamom Protected Forest

Evaluation of the Ulaanbaatar school buildings thermo-technical retrofitting project : final report

A new map of standardized terrestrial ecosystems of Africa





♀ GENDER EQUALITY & WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Connecting to opportunity : a survey of Afghan women's access to mobile technology

USAID/East Africa : report on the regional workshop on gender, agriculture, and global climate change, March 20-23, 2012

USAID/Mexico gender assessment

Resources on gender integration/ mainstreaming : toolkits, manuals, evaluations, lessons learned, and best practices

Guide on how to integrate disability into gender assessments and analyses



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Audit of USAID/Peru's health policy and healthy communities and municipalities ii activities

Audit of USAID/Madagascar's procurement and distribution of long-lasting insecticide-treated nets under the President's Malaria Initiative

Users guide to USAID/Washington health programs : fiscal year 2014

USAID multi-sectoral nutrition strategy 2014-2025

Audit of USAID/Ethiopia's HIV care and treatment activities

Guidance for partners engaging in health sector activities in Syria FY 2014

An innovative approach to involving men in maternal and newborn health care : program experiences in the Department of Matagalpa, Nicaragua

Laboratory standards guideline for primary health care clinics in Iraq



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Reviewing the administration's FY 2015 budget request for Europe and Eurasia

Annual letter 2014

Budget oversight : examining the president's 2015 budget request for East Asia & the Pacific

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Safe drinking water in slums : from water coverage to water quality

Kosovo water institutional sector reform (K-WISER) : final project report, May 2013 : contract no. EPP-I-00-04-00025-00, task order no. 03

Philippine water revolving fund follow-on program : final report

Water analysis, innovations, and systems program (WAISP) : final report

Groundwater-level trends and forecasts, and salinity trends, in the Azraq, Dead Sea, Hammad, Jordan side valleys, Yarmouk, and Zarqa groundwater basins, Jordan

Point of use (PoU) : an approach towards safe drinking water

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Early warning and response in Title II development food assistance programs : promising practices and lessons learned from the Haiti Title II multi-year activity programs pilot (2010-2013)

International food aid programs : background and issues

Food for Peace -- the costs savings of food aid reform

Literacy education in conflict and crisis-affected contexts

The future of food assistance : U.S. food aid reform

Food aid reform : behind the numbers