

# USAID LEAP III

## LEARNING, EVALUATION AND ANALYSIS

### WHAT IS LEAP III?

This project provides a mechanism for United States Agency for International Development (USAID) field missions and bureaus to easily and cost-effectively access rigorous, independent and high-quality analytical services to support economic and policy analyses, strategy and project design, monitoring and evaluation, training, and knowledge management. LEAP III provides field support for analytical services when E3/EP staff are unavailable, or when specialized expertise in an area of analysis is required. It also provides a vehicle for USAID to support capacity building for USAID staff, partner governments and civil society counterparts. Assistance can be provided across all sectors, including economic growth, agriculture, education, women's empowerment, environment and infrastructure.

LEAP III is implemented by Integra Government Services International LLC, based in Washington, DC, in partnership with Bixal Solutions, Limestone Analytics and Palladium International.

It is lead by Dr. Mark Gellerson, Chief of Party; Juan Belt, Research Director; and Dr. Ben Wood, Monitoring, Evaluation and Analysis Specialist.

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### HOW TO USE LEAP III

LEAP III is a time and materials contractual mechanism designed to accommodate buy-ins from USAID field missions and bureaus. To access LEAP III services, you can submit a scope of work to Dr. Yoon Lee, LEAP III's Contracting Officer's Representative. Once an agreement has been reached on staffing, timelines, budget and deliverables, funding can be simply transferred to USAID/Washington.

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## HOW LEAP III CAN HELP

### **COST-BENEFIT AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS**

We use cost-benefit and cost-effectiveness analysis to weigh the financial costs of investments, delivering quantifiable results that enable decision makers to optimize the allocation of project resources.

### **MACROECONOMIC AND PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS**

We use macroeconomic and public financial management analysis to assess the macroeconomic and financial fundamentals, policies and operations of partner countries as they relate to the management of their economies, financial transactions and fiscal systems.

### **PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS**

We provide a variety of mixed methodology approaches to inform decisions related to project design, management and operations. They may address descriptive, normative, or cause-and-effect questions.

### **IMPACT EVALUATIONS**

We use randomized and non-randomized data collection methods to determine whether causality can be established between a specific development intervention and an observed outcome or behavior change.

### **POLICY ANALYSIS MATRIX METHODOLOGY**

We use the policy analysis matrix methodology and domestic resource cost analysis to identify the sectors, policies and investments that may generate higher income and economic growth.

### **INCLUSIVE GROWTH DIAGNOSTICS**

We conduct Inclusive Growth Diagnostics to assess and identify the largest and the most important barrier to inclusive, broad-based economic growth and development in a country.

### **POLITICAL ECONOMY ANALYSIS**

We use political economy analysis (PEA) to assist in the design or implementation of development projects by helping to understand how political, economic and social drivers affect development outcomes.

### **OTHER ANALYTICAL AND PROJECT SUPPORT**

Additional types of analysis and support can also be provided such as the collection of baseline data, household and business surveys, the staffing of analytical teams, and the dissemination of findings.

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