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 | DEMOCRACY & GOVERNANCE. An evaluation of a civil society support activity found that targeting fewer organizations over a longer period of time would enable more meaningful engagement with participating organizations. Findings are being used to push for greater collaboration between the Jordanian government and civil society through networking, grants, and capacity building.

AFGHANISTAN

& PAKISTAN

COLOMBIA | **ECONOMIC GROWTH.** An evaluation of an activity designed to increase economic opportunity for ethnic minorities identified important gains in formal employment and food security among beneficiaries. These findings will help inform the Colombian government's social and economic inclusion policies, and the design of follow-on interventions.

FY2016 EVALUATIONS



KENYA | AGRICULTURE.

An evaluation of a rural development activity showed that the availability of financial services increased among targeted farmers and microentrepreneurs, and better client education and training addressed barriers to demand. Findings from this evaluation will inform future support to the Government of Kenya's economic investment strategies and policies.

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LATIN AMERICA & MIDDLE EAST

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GEORGIA | EDUCATION. An evaluation found that an education project had positive

and significant impacts on the math and reading outcomes of Georgian and ethnic minority students. Findings from this evaluation led to the expansion of the project and recommended providing targeted training to 5th and 6th grade teachers and to minority school teachers.

CAMBODIA | HEALTH.

An evaluation of a flagship health project, which strengthens community health care systems, is informing the design of a new project that more efficiently integrates activities and enables donors and implementing partners to collaborate more easily. Findings are also contributing to improvements in healthy behavior messaging, policy advocacy, and the Cambodian government's monitoring capability.

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