

mission

To **encourage** and **improve** development assistance to higher education around the world.

We pursue this mission because we believe that institutions of higher education are vital to development, innovation, and poverty reduction.

To achieve our mission we:

- Create, curate, analyze and share knowledge about higher education capacity strengthening and the impact of higher education on development;
- Engage with higher education leaders, policy, donor, practitioner and other stakeholder partners in policy dialogues to increase and improve development assistance to higher education.



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recent work

Reports and Policy Briefs

Commissioned Report to USAID on African Higher Education with recommendations for future investment.

Good Practices for Leveraging Training for Institutional Capacity Strengthening commissioned by USAID's Bureau for Food Security to improve their current and future programs in this area.

The Case for Strengthening Developing Nation Universities – A policy brief for Capitol Hill.

Virtual Events

Interview with Barbara Schneeman, USAID Higher Education Coordinator - June 26, 2015.

Transnational University Partnerships: What Does and Does Not Work in Research and Development Partnerships - May 18, 2015

Community Discussion of USAID's Higher Education Partnerships Program Draft APS. – March 20, 2015.

Tools & Resources on How to Leverage Institutional Impact after Training is Over - October 24, 2013.

Mentoring and Other Ways to Leverage the Impact of Training - October 3, 2013.

How to Attract & Retain Women in Long-term Training - September 12, 2013.

Monitoring your Training Program's Results: How do you know if your work is having any impact? - June 27, 2013.

upcoming work

Reports

USAID Higher Education Investments: How much, On What, and Where? A comprehensive analysis of US investment in higher education from 2009-2014.

Rates of Return to Higher Education: What has Changed Since Early Studies? A review of the past several decades of literature on rates of return to education to assess trends over time.

Performance Improvement in Higher Education in Development. How does HICD apply to higher education capacity strengthening in developing country contexts.

Events

Workshop on Institutional Performance Improvement. September 24-25, 2015. For practitioners to further incorporate USAID's HICD methodology into their international efforts, with special emphasis on the higher education sector.

Webinar Discussion with Dave Kraybill and Steve Bosserman of iAGRI and The Ohio State University, October 2015.

Webinar Discussion with the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM), November, 2015.

Webinar Information Session on USAID's Local Systems Framework, date to be determined.

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