



## 2023 Feed the Future Innovation Labs Regional Partners Meeting **INTERNAL DAY AGENDA, Day 3** | *Local-led Research for Development*

The event purpose is to: (a) articulate the benefits of local led research, (b) understand challenges to its implementation, and (c) begin a discussion around a shared vision/commitment to local led research.

Attendees: 100 - For interested Innovation Lab Directors, staff, and partners; USAID staff.

<b>May 17 Wednesday</b>	<b>Session description</b>
<b>Pre-meeting</b>	Please review <a href="#">USAID's Localization Vision</a> before workshop
<b>8:00–8:05</b>	<b>Welcome and meeting logistics</b> - <i>Erin McGuire + David S. Ameyaw</i>
<b>8:05–8:15</b>	<b>Local led research survey</b>
<b>8:15–8:45</b>	<p><b>Expanding and promoting local leadership</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <i>David S. Ameyaw</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Local-led development for healthy academic eco-systems</li> <li>○ Local-led development for more effective and rigorous research</li> <li>○ Local-led research survey</li> </ul> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <i>Erin McGuire</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Report results</li> <li>○ Programmatic changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Individual</li> <li>■ Institutional</li> <li>■ Structural changes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>8:45–10:00</b>	<p><b>Speaker</b> - <i>David Tshirley: USAID Principles</i></p> <p><b>Systems change for local leadership</b> - Conversation between the Innovation Labs and partners, focused on tackling challenges.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Gina Rico Mende</i></p> <p><b>Panel:</b> Saskia Hendrickx, Thumbi Mwangi, Getaw Tadesse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What administrative barriers do Innovation Labs face (w/ USAID, academia, etc)?</li> <li>○ How can USAID, Innovation Labs, and regional partners work together to make new systems that uphold and promote local-led development and research?</li> <li>○ Why are Innovation Labs uniquely positioned to lead the way?</li> </ul>
<b>10:00–11:30</b>	<p><b>Breakout groups - What is our vision for local led research?</b> - <i>Thumbi Mwangi and Saskia Hendrickx</i></p> <p>What do we want to promote, what do we not want to promote? --- 45 minute break out, 30 minute share out, 15 minute reflection</p>

<b>11:30–12:00</b>	<b>Integration</b> - <i>Erin McGuire and David S. Ameyaw</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ How will we carry this forward and hold ourselves accountable?</li><li>○ Develop written vision</li></ul>
<b>12:00–13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:00–14:30</b>	<b>CLOSED MEETING for Innovation Labs</b>
<b>15:00–17:00</b>	<b>CLOSED MEETING for Innovation Labs and USAID (Missions &amp; Washington)</b> Opportunity to raise issues and ask questions / Agenda TBD