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**Core Practice Areas**
- Education
- Energy
- Environmental management
- Food security and agriculture
- Governance
- Health
- Workforce and economic development

**Services and Capabilities**
- Capacity building and technical assistance
- Data collection and surveys
- Disaster preparedness
- Evaluation, monitoring, and assessments
- Policy reform support
- Public-private partnerships
- Research technologies
- Technical training and knowledge management

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**Ongoing and Recent Projects**

**Ethiopia**
- Reading for Ethiopia’s Achievement Developed (READ), United States Agency for International Development (USAID) (2012–2018)
- Needs Assessment to Identify Barriers to Optimal Information Flow and Data Use, BMGF (2016–2017)

**Kenya**
- Feed the Future Crops and Dairy Activity, USAID (2017–2022)
- Youth Employment and Skills (K-YES), USAID (2015–2020)
- Tusome (Let us read), USAID (2014–2019)
- Reinvent the Toilet, BMGF (2012–2017)

**Guinea**
- President’s Malaria Initiative StopPalu (2013–2017) and StopPalu+ (2017–2022), USAID

**Liberia**
- READ Liberia, USAID (2017–2022)
Malawi
Malawi Early Grade Reading Improvement Activity, USAID (2015–2020)
Drivers of Food Choice, BMGF/ University of South Carolina (2016–2018)

Mozambique
NGO Coordinating Center for Trachoma, Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust/ Sightsavers UK (2014–2018)

Nigeria
Teacher Development Program, Mott MacDonald Ltd (2013–2019)

Rwanda
Private Sector-Driven Agricultural Growth, USAID (2014–2019)

Senegal
Governance for Local Development (GOLD), USAID (2016–2021)
Advancing Agriculture Development (USAID/Naatal Mbay), USAID (2015–2018)

Somalia
Growth, Enterprise, Employment and Livelihoods (GEEL), USAID (2015–2020)

South Africa
Community Health Clinic Model for Agency in Relationships and Safer Microbicide Adherence, USAID (2015–2020)
Recipient Epidemiology and Donor Study (REDS) III: Data Coordinating Center, U.S. National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (2011–2019)

South Sudan

Tanzania
Tusome Pamoja, USAID (2016–2021)
National Early Grade Math Assessment, Global Affairs Canada (2016–2018)
National Early Grade Reading Assessment, USAID (2015–2018)
Tanzania School Readiness (Measuring Early Learning, Quality, Outcomes National Sample), UNICEF (2016–2017)

Uganda
Uganda Literacy Achievement and Retention Activity, USAID (2015–2020)
School Health and Reading Program, USAID (2012–2019)

Zambia
Rapid Data Collection on Non-Communicable Diseases in Developing Countries, CDC Foundation (2016–2018)

Zimbabwe
Strengthening Health Management Information Systems, Data Use and Data Quality, CDC (2016–2021)

Regional
Health Policy Plus, USAID/ Palladium Group (2015–2020)
ENVISION (Benin, Cameroon, DR Congo, Ethiopia, Guinea, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, Tanzania, and Uganda), USAID (2011–2019)
Google Device and Tangerine Grant Fund (Kenya, Uganda), Google.org (2017–2018)
Global Adult Tobacco Survey (Botswana, Ethiopia, Tanzania), CDC (2016–2018)