2021 Democracy, Human Rights and Governance (DRG) Center Conference

Resources- Session 4- Enhancing Your Activity Design Toolbox: New Resources for Busy People

- **DRG Learning, Evidence and Analysis Platform Infographic** - USAID’s DRG professionals and partners face a perennial challenge of having to spend too much time searching for resources to inform project and activity. This limits the use of metrics and evidence into DRG programs, which in turn hinders their efficiency and effectiveness. To address this challenge, the DRG Center is launching LEAP, a curated set of DRG-related resources that USAID officers and implementing partners can use throughout the Program Cycle.

- **DRG Data Portraits** - USAID Data Services and the Center of Excellence for Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance (DRG) designed these Data Portraits to make critical data more readily accessible to the USAID DRG cadre and partners. The Data Portraits contain key indicators and qualitative data from premier external data sets related to DRG, such as Freedom House and Varieties of Democracy (V-DEM).

- **Programmatic Approaches** - The Programmatic Approaches Inventory details commonly used and considered programmatic approaches related to USAID programming in the Democracy, Human Rights and Governance sector.

- **Democracy Metrics** - The Democracy Metrics inventory collects high-level DRG indicators measuring various concepts, features, or objects of interest in the Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance (DRG) sector. The inventory is a resource to USAID DRG staff who might require such indicators for developing Country Development Cooperation Strategies or strategic plans, conducting context assessments, preparing program designs, monitoring and evaluation, and other purposes.
International Initiative for Impact Evaluation- Rule of Law Evidence Gap Map - As a part of the DRG Learning, Evidence and Analysis Platform (LEAP), we are producing a set of Evidence Gap Maps, a visual depiction of the available evidence including impact evaluations and systematic reviews for each DRG Program Area across a range of interventions and outcomes. The evidence gap maps will collate high quality quantitative and qualitative evidence. Check out the first Rule of Law Evidence Gap Map, the remaining five gaps maps will be completed this year.

For USAID Staff Reference, please see the Evidence and Learning Team Menu of Services that details the full suite of services and products.