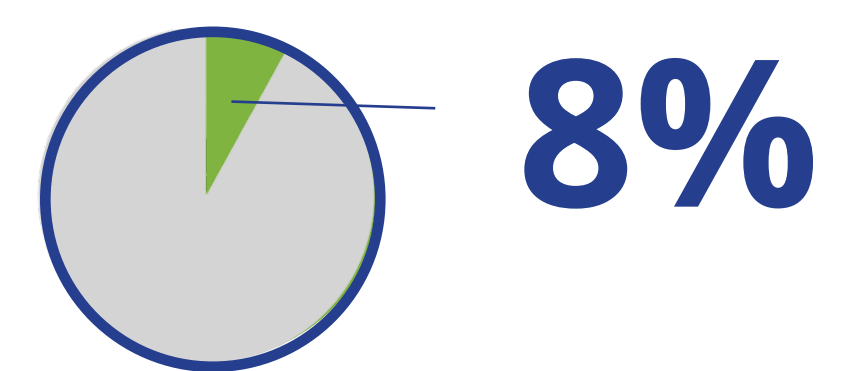


LOCALLY - GROUNDED RESEARCH

STRENGTHENING RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS TO ADVANCE THE SCIENCE AND IMPACT OF DEVELOPMENT



THE PROBLEM



IN ECONOMICS, LESS THAN EIGHT PERCENT OF THE TOP FIVE PUBLICATIONS ON AFRICA HAVE AN AFRICAN CO-AUTHOR

Overall, Researchers from LMIC are under-represented in Development Research.



In 2021, we launched a strategy to diversify our network of researchers.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Constituted an Advisory Board to guide our strategy



Professor Hellen Inyega
University of Nairobi



Professor Gituro Wainana
University of Nairobi



Asst. Professor Eugénie Maïga
Université Norbert Zongo



Professor Leonard Wantchekon
African School of Economics

Established 15 partnerships with universities and research institutions and organized various learning events

Expanded the presence of researchers from LMIC in our projects

Established an African internship program

Provided training & research support

Organized an Africa-wide workshop to look at promising practices to diversify our research network

Support for research development, including the preparation of research proposals to obtain funding



Revised IPA's guidelines for competitive funds to make them more accessible to researchers from LMIC

2021

2022

FOUR OBJECTIVES OF OUR STRATEGY

1

Expand and strengthen development research networks to include more researchers from LMIC

2

Enhance access to funding for researchers from LMIC

3

Promote pipeline development of researchers from LMIC within IPA's country offices

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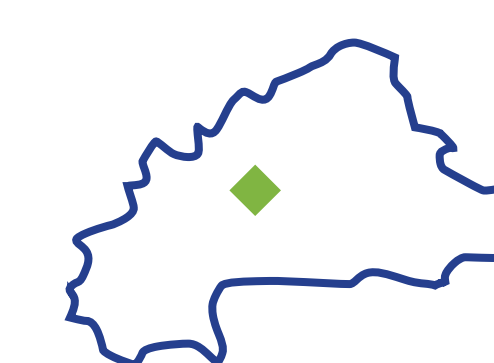
Support researchers from LMIC with research communications and policy engagement

OUR PROGRESS IN NUMBERS

ACROSS THE 7 FOCUS COUNTRIES

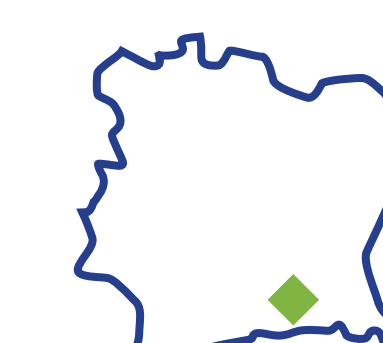
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MOU'S signed with local universities & research institutions



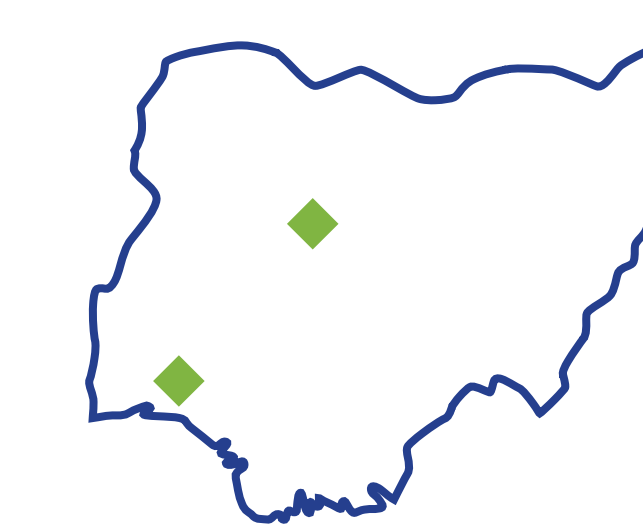
BURKINA FASO

◆ *Université Norbert Zongo*



COTE D'IVOIRE

◆ *African School of Economics*



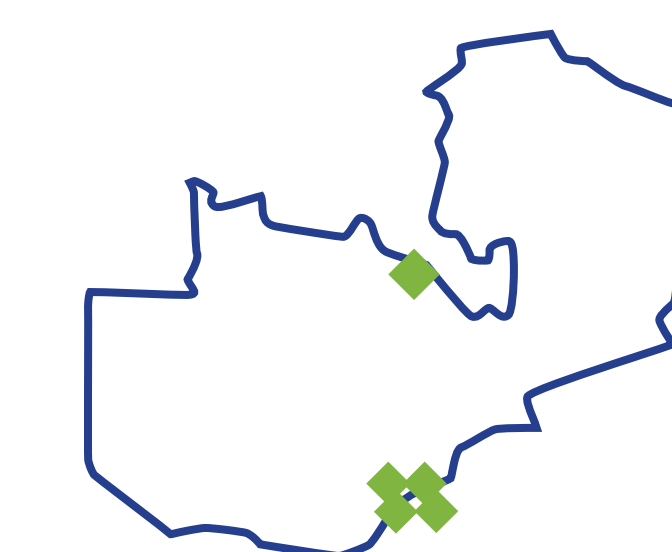
NIGERIA

◆ *Lagos Business School*
◆ *University of Abuja*



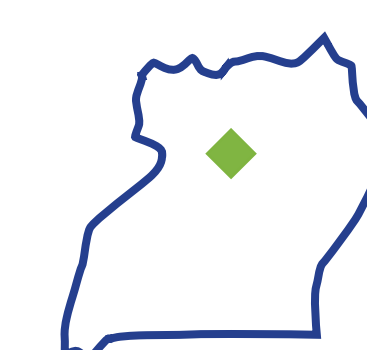
GHANA

◆ *University of Ghana*
◆ *University of Cape Coast*



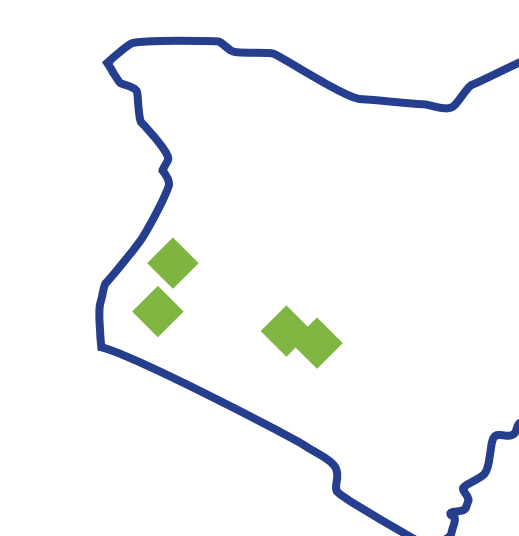
ZAMBIA

◆ *University of Zambia*
◆ *Zambia Institute for Policy Analysis*
◆ *Southern African Institute for Policy & Research*
◆ *University of Lusaka*
◆ *Copperbelt University*



UGANDA

◆ *University of Makerere*



KENYA

◆ *University of Nairobi*
◆ *Kenyatta University*
◆ *Strathmore University*
◆ *Tom Mboya University College*

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PROPOSALS

with a researcher from a LMIC received funding

130

EARLY CAREER SCHOLARS

received Experimental Impact Assessment training through our workshops

2

MASTER STUDENTS

working in our offices in Francophone West Africa



PERCENTAGE OF ACTIVE PROJECTS WITH LOCAL RESEARCHER OR RESEARCHER FROM LMIC

as a principal or co-principal investigator