

# U.S. GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT LAB

Accelerating development  
through science innovation and  
partnership



# Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER)

Awardees' Meeting 2014

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# USAID

The United States Agency for International Development is an independent U.S. government agency that works to end extreme global poverty and enable resilient, democratic societies to realize their potential

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- Promote broadly shared economic prosperity;
- Strengthen democracy and good governance;
- Protect human rights;
- Improve global health;
- Advance food security and agriculture;
- Improve environmental sustainability;
- Further education;
- Help societies prevent and recover from conflicts; and
- Provide humanitarian assistance in the wake of natural and man-made disasters.

# Science, Technology & Innovation

*“Science and technology innovations are critical drivers of growth—some estimates attribute up to half of GDP gains to this kind of innovation... We will dramatically accelerate our efforts to solve major science, technology, and engineering challenges in development and engage the full federal science community in this effort.”*

Dr. Rajiv Shah, USAID Administrator



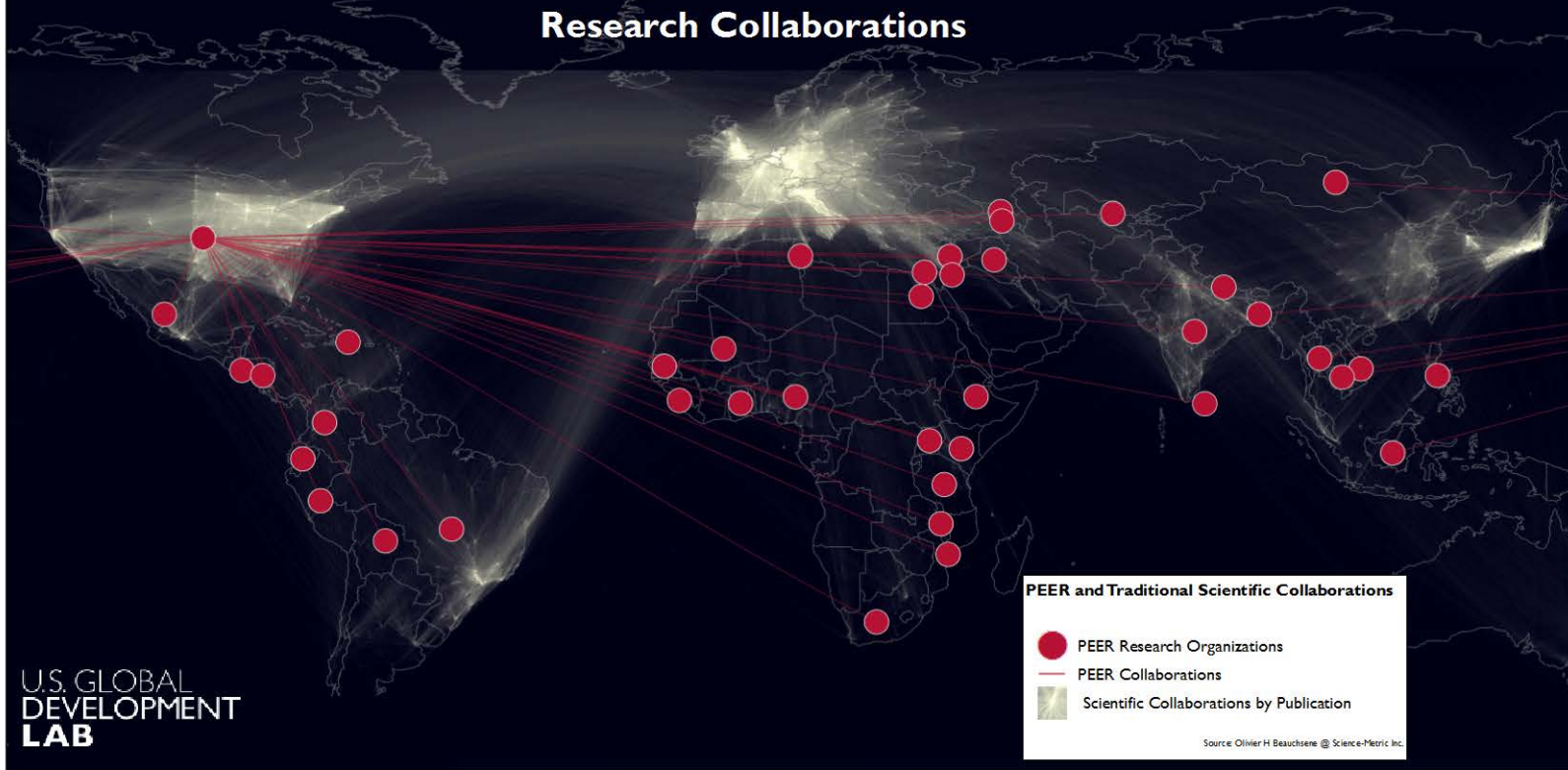
# The U.S. Global Development Lab



USAID is spearheading a bold, new approach to discover, test, and scale solutions to help people lift themselves out of poverty.

The U.S. Global Development Lab (The Lab) will accelerate the application of science, technology, innovation, and partnerships to solve some of the most complex development problems more cost-efficiently and effectively.

# PEER: Catalyzing Research Partnerships Beyond Traditional Research Collaborations



Overlay of PEER collaborations on top of Bornmann, Mutz, Stefaner, and Moya data visualization available at: <http://www.excellencemapping.net/about.html>.

# PEER Awards to Date

## PEER Science

- **Cycle 1**
  - 488 proposals from 63 countries
  - 41 grants, \$5.5 million to support projects in 25 countries
- **Cycle 2**
  - 237 proposals from 54 countries
  - 54 awards, \$7.5 million to support projects in 32 countries
- **Cycle 3**
  - 258 proposals from 50 countries
  - Tentative*: 39 awards, \$6.1 million to support projects in 23 countries

## PEER Health

- **Cycle 1**
  - 186 proposals from 26 countries
  - 16 grants, \$6.4 million to support projects in 10 countries
- **Cycle 2**
  - 30 proposals from 2 countries
  - Tentative*: 5 grants, \$2 million to support projects in Indonesia and the Philippines

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