Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER) Forum

Grand Hyatt Amman, Jordan
March 13th-16th

U.S. GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT LAB

Accelerating development through science innovation and partnership

U.S. AID FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
USAID has Missions in over 100 developing countries

- Climate Change
- Food Security
- Health
- Energy
- Water
- Biodiversity
- Conflicts
- Disasters
- Education
- Gender
- Democracy
- Governance
- Environment
- Agriculture
WE CAN END EXTREME POVERTY

For the first time in history, we have the tools, technologies, and approaches to end extreme poverty and its most devastating consequences -- including widespread hunger and preventable child death -- in the next two decades.
WHY PEER?
PEER puts people at the center of its programming.

PEER supports local scientists and researchers to develop solutions to local and global challenges.
Financial support of PEER awardee and Institution

Support of USG partnership & NAS capacity building activities

Research Project designed, conducted and completed

New Understanding/Evidence resulting from study

Improved Development Objectives

High level Indicator: Policy and Program Changes

Critical Evidence

Collaboration

Capacity
Impact of climate change on freshwater availability for Senegal: modeling future changes in hydro-climatology of the Lake of Guiers

PI: Mouhamadou Sylla
(Laboratoire de Physique de l'Atmosphere et de l'Ocean; UCAD)
U.S. Partner: Jeremy Pal (Loyola Marymount University)
How we report on your progress

- **Quantitatively** – # of projects with Evidence to Policy/Program Impact: # of students trained, # of resources leveraged, etc
- **Qualitatively** – through ‘success stories’ which showcase Program or Policy impact, capacity building, or other compelling narratives

USAID Reporting (annual): PPR, Portfolio Review, ALC indicators, and other ad hoc requests

We use the data you submit in your Annual and Quarterly Reports!
PEER BY THE NUMBERS

- OVER 1500 applications to PEER over 4 years
- 205 PROJECTS
  45 COUNTRIES
  PEER projects supported with $45M USAID funds
- $ 300 MILLION Partner Resources leveraged by PEER
- 25% Female-led PEER projects
- OVER 4000 students supported by PEER grants
- 5.3 MILLION grants obtained by PEER awardees
What’s new with PEER?
Our Model hasn’t changed...

Eligible U.S. government-supported researcher

Eligible U.S. government-supported researcher collabrates with successful PEER applicant

U.S.-government supported researcher and PEER applicant form collaboration based on complementary interests

PEER applicant applies to PEER for USAID support to facilitate collaboration

Successful applicant collaborates with US government-supported researcher

Collaborative research addresses local and global development challenges through outstanding science
But we have a few new partners!
And a standardized annual timeline:
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STATE

• Elizabeth Hattingh, Regional Environment, Science, Technology, and Health Officer, Middle East and North Africa, U.S. Department of State
What do we expect from you during this Forum?
• Meet colleagues (both PEER and MERC)
• Enjoy and engage during the Forum sessions
• Introduce yourself to your Mission PEER poc (if you don’t know them already!)
• Tell PEER Program staff how things are going for your project (Let us know how we can help)
• Especially tell us if your research has a program to policy impact!
Relax and Have Fun!