



COLLECTIVE ACTION IN USAID PROGRAMMING

The Project

The USAID/Policy Planning, and Learning Bureau (PPL/SPP)'s iDesign-funded, LINC-led global research project **“Collaboration Models in USAID Programs: Utilization-Focused Research to Promote Effective Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration”**, produced comprehensive and practical resource materials to help USAID staff and implementing partners incorporate Collective Action into USAID programming.

The research team conducted an extensive literature review, interviewed stakeholders across 10 case studies from diverse geographies and technical sectors, and held multiple sense-making workshops to test the materials and solicit feedback. The resource materials will help practitioners use a collective action approach to tackle complex development problems through an organized approach to find and implement different and sustainable solutions.



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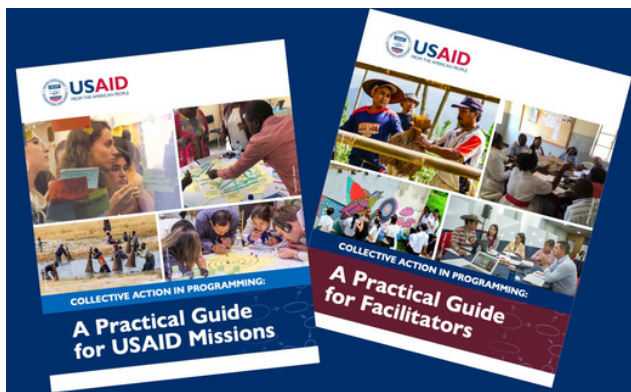
A form of strategic collaboration following an intentional and agreed-upon process that engages interested parties to take joint actions in support of shared objectives or a shared issue.

Watch this short [video](#) to learn more about the research process!

Collective Action Toolkit

Based on the research conducted under the Collaboration Models activity, LINC developed user-friendly, utilization-focused toolkits that include the following:

- [Collective Action in USAID Programming: A Practical Guide for USAID Missions](#)
- [Collective Action in USAID Programming: A Practical Guide for Facilitators](#)
- [Collective Action Case Study Summaries](#)



This Guide(s) is (are) significant because it addresses the needs of both USAID programming teams and facilitators in the implementing community. It bridges funding, operations, and communications”.

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These Collective Action resources are available via the [USAID Learning Lab](#) in Spanish and French too.

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