



COLLABORATION Between IPA and J-PAL

IPA and J-PAL are complementary organizations that work together towards the common goal of reducing poverty by ensuring that policy is based on scientific evidence.

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) is an international non-profit research organization that has a strong presence in 14 countries through its country programs.

The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) is a network of over 80 affiliated professors working through six research centers based at leading universities around the world.

The two organizations work on three core activities, dividing up the work based on their respective strengths and local presence:

RESEARCH IPA and J-PAL conduct randomized evaluations of social programs in countries where their offices are located, in partnership with the NGOs, governments, and other organizations that implement these programs. IPA also provides flexible on-the-ground support on randomized evaluation design, measurement, and data collection methods to IPA and J-PAL evaluations worldwide.

CAPACITY BUILDING IPA and J-PAL conduct customized trainings on randomized evaluations for key practitioners and policymakers. J-PAL works to build policymakers' capacity to conduct randomized evaluations through its flagship Executive Education course and long-term capacity building partnerships. IPA provides customized training on randomized evaluations through its Country Programs.

POLICY OUTREACH J-PAL analyzes the results of evaluations to draw out practical implications for social policy, disseminates lessons through web and printed publications, and engages policymakers at the global and regional level. Capitalizing on J-PAL's policy analyses, IPA uses its country programs to build relationships with local policymakers and practitioners and to inform their decisions with evidence. Both organizations provide technical assistance to governments and NGOs who want to scale up programs based on rigorous evidence, and IPA also directly implements some promising programs to encourage their wider adoption.

OFFICES AROUND THE WORLD



• **J-PAL Regional Offices:** J-PAL Africa at University of Cape Town (UCT), South Africa; J-PAL Europe at Paris School of Economics (PSE), France; J-PAL LAC at Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC) Chile; J-PAL South Asia at Institute for Financial Management and Research (IFMR), India; J-PAL Southeast Asia at Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia; J-PAL Global (HQ) at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA

• **IPA Country Offices:** Bangladesh, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Mali, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Peru, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Zambia; IPA HQ in New Haven, USA

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