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IPA Research, Partners, and Policy Impact Featured at USAID Innovation Week and Evidence Day

Using innovation to achieve efficient and impactful development outcomes requires pairing smart risks with evidence-based investment. “Evidence and Innovation” Day kicked off USAID's Global Innovation Week on Thursday, September 28, and showcased promising innovations that prove their impact, cost-effectiveness and potential to scale. It also featured new approaches to generating and utilizing results to increase development impact. The day featured many IPA studies, policy engagements, partners, and researchers.

Dean Karlan, Founder of IPA, gave a talk on the "[graduation](#)" model, Annie Duflo, Executive Director of IPA, talked about IPA's soapy handwashing and community health worker studies on a behavioral nudge panel, and various IPA researchers and partners presented work in collaboration with IPA - from [No Lean Season](#) in Bangladesh to [Living Goods](#) in Uganda. Both [Living Goods](#) and [No Lean Season](#) are part of IPA's collection of [case studies](#) on how IPA achieves impact. Chris Blattman, Academic Lead for IPA's [Peace & Recovery Program](#) spoke about peace-building as brokering long-lasting agreements in post-conflict settings.

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