Our mission: Conduct objective, high-quality evaluations of global health programs, interventions, and technologies in order to provide evidence of impact.

Our goal is to generate evidence that informs policy, programs and/or funding decisions. To achieve this, the DGHI Evidence Lab uses rigorous research designs paired with cutting-edge methods to collect and analyze data to understand whether health programs are having their intended effect.

**Our Evaluation Expertise & Offerings**

- **Formative Evaluation**: How is the identified need being met and what can we do to meet the need?  
  Methods: Descriptive Studies

- **Outcome Evaluation**: Is the intervention/program achieving its objectives?  
  Methods: Quasi-experimental study designs

- **Impact Evaluation**: What health-related changes can be attributed to our intervention/program?  
  Methods: Randomized controlled trials or other robust designs

- **Implementation Science**: Is our intervention/program operating as planned?  
  Methods: Mixed (qualitative & quantitative)

- **Economic Evaluation**: Is our intervention/program/product cost-effective?  
  Methods: A range of economic analyses

- **Research Dissemination & Utilization**: How can our findings be scaled-up and better utilized?  
  Methods: Strategic activities for translating evidence into action
Our team **blends theory and practice** and draws upon the research and policy expertise across Duke University to inform our evaluations and to **disseminate new evidence to policymakers, donors and diverse stakeholders** to inform decision-making. With deep, on-the-ground knowledge and experience with a wide range of global health projects, our team offers research and practice-based understandings of regional health challenges.

A core principle of the DGHI Evidence Lab is to **strengthen the evaluation capacity** of our local and project counterparts on collaborative projects.

### Key Topical Expertise

- Reproductive, Maternal, Adolescent, and Child Health
- Global Mental Health
- Strengthening Health Services and Systems
- Private-Sector Social Enterprises in Health

**INTERESTED IN COLLABORATING? CONTACT US!**

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