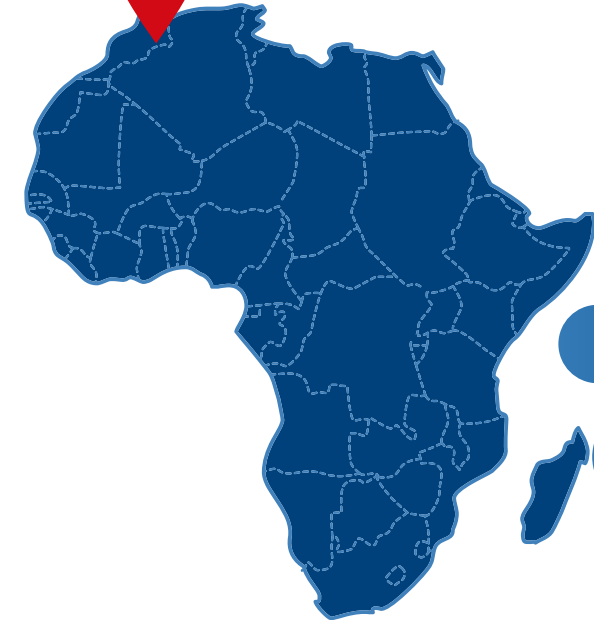




Our Footprint

AFIDEP supports accelerated growth in developing countries through capacity building, research, and policy engagement. Countries partnering with AFIDEP can leverage our vast expertise and resources to build a brighter future for their populations.

54 African Countries



Extensive work in 26 African countries

01

Ongoing projects in 13 African countries

02

Implementing Africa Integrity Indicators project in 54 countries

03

We have worked in 3 Asian countries (Philippines, Nepal and India)

04

20+
African countries supported to institutionalise evidence use in policy and decision-making.

1500+
Policymakers and researchers trained in evidence-informed decision-making (EIDM).

40+
National and regional policies influenced through AFIDEP's technical support and research translation.

50+
Partnerships with governments, regional bodies (AU, SADC, WAHO, EAC), and other global development agencies.

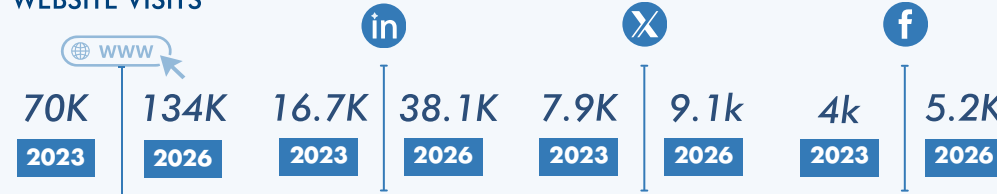
Testimonial



“AFIDEP played a key role in helping us customise the Facilities Improvement Financing (FIF) Act to our context, and it is one of the reforms that has worked exceptionally well in improving service delivery. We have seen tremendous growth, particularly in revenue collection at the sub-national level. Health facilities no longer wait as long to access funds as they used to. Previously, facilities waited three to four months to access their revenue; today, under FIF, many receive approval to incur expenditure in less than ten days. This has resulted in faster procurement and better healthcare services.”

A Health official from Nyandarua County, Kenya.

WEBSITE VISITS



Location

AFIDEP has its headquarters in Lilongwe, Malawi and a regional office in Nairobi, Kenya. AFIDEP implements programmes across Africa in collaboration with in-country partners and consultants.



AFIDEP remains committed to driving policy-relevant research and fostering partnerships to advance evidence use for the continent's positive transformation.

We are grateful to our partners, funders and collaborators for their unwavering support. We continue to build on the past successes in addressing emerging challenges with resilience and innovation.

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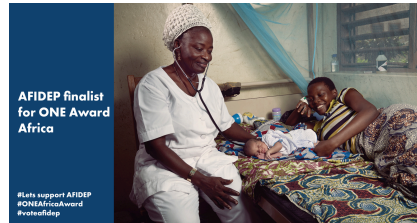
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About Us

The African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP) is a non-profit research and policy institute established in 2010 to bridge the gaps between research, policy and practice in development efforts in Africa.

To advance this goal, AFIDEP promotes evidence use in decision-making where policy and programme actors actively seek and routinely use evidence so that the right investments are made towards the transformation of lives in Africa



Vision

An Africa where evidence is used consistently to transform lives



Mission

To generate and translate evidence and support governments and other development actors to use evidence in decision-making.



Our Programme Pillars

- ◆ Human Capital Development
- ◆ Sustainable Growth and Governance



At AFIDEP, we empower our partners by putting evidence at the heart of their policies, investments, and programmes, ensuring lasting impact.

Governments: We deliver practical evidence, technical assistance, and tailored tools that enable the use of evidence in government policy decisions, investments, and implementation.

Funders: With our deep understanding of local contexts and strong connections with African governments, we maximise the impact of funding.

Implementers: We strengthen their use and understanding of evidence to enhance the delivery of development services.

Researchers: We offer support and strengthen capacity in policy engagement, research synthesis, and translation to amplify research impact.

Accountability Actors: We provide data and evidence and strengthen capacity, empowering them to enhance governance, accountability, and oversight.

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IMPACT



Elevated Health on the Global Climate Agenda

- Synthesised evidence on the link between health and climate change, mobilising African governments and stakeholders and contributing to placing health on the agenda of COP27 (2022).

rolled out under the new Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) in October 2024. The model enables evidence-based costing of services under the Kenya Essential Package of Health (KEPH), contributing to improved efficiency in health expenditure.

Catalysed Legal and Policy Reforms to Strengthen Governance

- Provided evidence and technical assistance that enabled the Parliament of Malawi to develop, debate, and pass constitutional amendments in 2021 strengthening parliamentary independence.
- In partnership with SADC, conducted analysis and engagement that stimulated member states to domesticate SADC model laws and policies to reduce sexual and gender-based violence.

Improved National Clinical and Service Delivery Guidelines

- Facilitated evidence use that enabled Kenya to revise national TB guidelines to incorporate post-TB lung disease.
- Supported Uganda’s Ministry of Health to develop and adopt governance guidelines promoting evidence-informed decision-making.
- Supported Malawi’s Ministry of Health to develop and launch a Health Research Strategic Plan institutionalising evidence-informed decision-making practices.

Strengthened Health Financing Accountability and Efficiency

- Supported Zambia’s Ministry of Health to formulate and approve guidelines for the utilisation of internally generated funds, strengthening financial accountability in the context of decentralisation (rollout beginning January 2025).
- Developed a healthcare costing model adopted by the Government of Kenya and

trained and connected with researchers.

Advanced Demographic Dividend and Accountability Frameworks

- Supported the Government of Botswana to develop a performance management and accountability system integrated into the national monitoring and evaluation framework to track progress toward harnessing a demographic dividend.

Shaped Africa’s Science, Technology and Innovation Agenda

- Collaborated with the African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD) to align emerging technologies (AI, Internet of Medical Things, blockchain) with Africa’s health R&D priorities.
- These efforts informed the prioritisation of emerging technologies in the draft Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy for Africa (STISA) 2025–2034,

launched by the African Union in February 2025.

Convened Africa’s Evidence and Innovation Leaders

- Hosted the inaugural Evidence for Development (Evi4Dev) Conference, convening over 400 policymakers, STI experts, funders, and practitioners from 25 African countries to assess progress and commit to advancing evidence-informed policymaking toward Agenda 2063 implementation.

