## **Evidence-Informed Policymaking (EIPM) Networks and Resources**

### 1. African Evidence Network

The Africa Evidence Network is a community of people who work in Africa and have an interest in evidence, its production (in particular but not exclusively through systematic reviews) and use in decision-making. We include researchers, practitioners and policymakers from universities, NGOs and governments. To join and take part in the Network's activities, please visit this page: <u>http://www.africaevidencenetwork.org/</u>

### 2. Evidence Based Policy in Development Network (EBPDN)

The evidence-based policy in development network is a community of development professionals interested in the intersection between evidence, policy and practice. Join to share resources and participate in discussions on knowledge, policy influence, power and politics.

This network aims to establish a worldwide community of practice for think tanks, policy research institutes and similar organisations working in international development, to promote more evidence-based, pro-poor development policies.

To join the discussion and access our extensive library of resources, you can sign up on this link: <u>https://partnerplatform.org/ebpdn/</u>

## 3. Knowledge Brokers Forum

The Knowledge Brokers' Forum (KBF) is a collaborative space to promote knowledge sharing and dissemination around intermediary work in international development. To learn more about how to participate in the forum, please visit the forum's online page here: http://www.knowledgebrokersforum.org/

# 4. ResUp MeetUp

The **ResUp MeetUp community** is designed to help research uptake and communication professionals keep up-to-date with this rapidly evolving field. To find out more about the network, visit this link: <u>http://www.resupmeetup.net/</u>

### 5. Vaka Yiko Evidence Informed Policymaking Toolkit

This new toolkit was produced by the Vaka Yiko Consortium and developed primarily by INASP. It aims to build skills and knowledge of individuals for EIPM and developing countries. It focuses on finding, evaluating, and communicating evidence as well as developing practical EIPM implementation plans.

### 6. K4Health Research Utilization Toolkit

This toolkit has been developed to help researchers and practitioners address the knowledgeto-practice gap, particularly those working in international reproductive health. It provides users with evidence-based information to help facilitate the research utilization process. It includes sections for General Strategies and Guidance and Tools for Programs and Policy Makers. <u>https://www.k4health.org/toolkits/research-utilization</u>