

Results for All

[Results for All](#) (R4All) is a global initiative helping policymakers around the world harness the power of evidence to make governments more effective at solving tough challenges, and ultimately achieve better results for individuals, families, and communities. Our goal is to accelerate the adoption of evidence in government policy and practice, and build partnerships across governments to share what works.

The Problem

Government policymakers need access to relevant, timely, and high quality evidence to address critical social and economic challenges, including poverty, inadequate access to education and health services, and inefficient energy distribution. Yet in many countries, governments face significant impediments to adopting and accelerating evidence use in policy and practice, for reasons that include:

- Limited commitment from political leadership and champions at all levels of government;
- Absence of clearly defined standards or incentives to drive performance and better outcomes;
- Weak partnerships between the policy community and evidence producers;
- Lack of timely and relevant evidence to assess and build consensus for policy and program choices;
- Insufficient policymaker knowledge, skill, and motivation to find, appraise, synthesize, and use evidence routinely; and
- Inadequate processes or structures to ensure routine evidence use in policy and practice.

Our Approach

To address these challenges, Results for All works collaboratively with government policymakers and their partners to identify and share solutions for institutionalizing evidence use in public policy and practice. We are focused on:

- **Enhancing the global knowledge base** by highlighting the strategies, systems, processes, and practices governments are putting in place to advance evidence use;
- **Supporting policymakers** by developing tools and resources;
- **Sharing experiences and solutions** by building innovative partnerships and networks; and
- **Accelerating government demand for evidence** by mobilizing global leaders and champions.

"Politicians [...] can't live without evidence because they have mandates and deliverables to report on."

Tshediso Matona, Acting Director General, South African Department of Planning, Monitoring, and Evaluation, Evidence Works, London, September 2016.

Our Recent Activity

- [A landscape review](#) that identified 100+ government mechanisms developed around the world to accelerate evidence use in policymaking;
- Case studies showcasing how an innovative [training model in Ghana](#) is building data analysis skills among civil servants, how a [data collection system in Canada](#) is improving community safety while protecting individual privacy, and how an effort to capitalize on [population demographics in Kenya](#) is connecting government agencies and researchers; and
- [Evidence Works 2016](#), a global forum that convened leaders from 40+ countries around the world.



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[Results for America](#), a nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C., is helping decision-makers at all levels of government harness the power of evidence to address our world's greatest challenges. Our mission is to make investing in what works the "new normal," so that when policymakers make decisions, they start by seeking the best evidence available, then use what they find to get better results. Results for America works with governments at the local, state, and federal levels in the United States, and launched Results for All to collaborate with governments policymakers from around the world.