

## **REAL Consulting Group Project Portfolio**

**Title:** UNICEF Angola Assessment of Safe Havens project in Cunene Province **Location:** Angola **Client:** UNICEF **Project Period:** October 2023 – February 2024 **Scope of Services:** Research focused on assessing multiple programming components (nutrition, health, education, SBC campaign, WASH) in extremely rural, marginalized areas.

**Title:** Special Study on Barriers and Enablers to Strengthening Health Systems in Nampula Province **Location:** Mozambique **Client:** World Vision **Project Period:** September 2023 – February 2024 **Scope of Services:** Research focused on informal institutions serving as opportunities and threats in World Vision's health care support to the Ministry of Health so as to adapt programming to best fit community realities.

**Title:** FEC Evaluation of Skills Building and the Labor Market in Maputo Province **Location:** Mozambique **Client:** FEC **Project Period:** Jan – March 2023 **Scope of Services:** Research focused on youth, skills, and barriers/opportunities to the labor market in Maputo to understand where best to focus future programming.

**Title:** Local Voices: Resilience Policy Brief **Location:** Kenya/Somalia **Client:** Oxfam **Project Period:** May – July 2023 **Scope of Services:** Exploring perspectives of local populations in Kenya and Somalia on their resilient practices and policies to inform a policy brief on Oxfam advocacy efforts.

**Title:** Organizational Development of Uganda Religious Institutes **Location:** Uganda **Client:** Porticus **Project Period:** March - October 2023 **Scope of Services:** Evaluating capacity building and organisational development initiatives piloted with four Catholic religious institutes in Uganda.

**Title:** Assessing a Positive Peace Framework **Location:** Global **Client:** Institute for Economics & Peace/Rotary Foundation **Project Period:** February – June 2023 **Scope of Services:** Building M&E frameworks to help IEP/RF understand the impact of the Positive Peace Activator training programme; using strategic foresight tools to explore how to better situate the programme.

**Title:** Market Study on Maputo Labour Market for Young Adults **Location:** Maputo, Mozambique **Client:** Faith and Cooperation Foundation (FEC) **Project Period:** December 2022-March 2022 **Scope of Services:** Assessing labour market in Maputo for young adults; determining and analyzing barriers and opportunities to employment and internships.

**Title:** Future Outlook: SADC's Green Industrialisation Prospects **Location:** Southern Africa **Client:** South African Institute of International Affairs **Project Period:** June – December 2022 **Scope of Services:** Use strategic foresight tools to explore regenerative models for bringing greater sustainability and effectiveness with SADC's policy and strategies related to green industrialisation.

**Title:** ECT3 Special Study on Education Barriers and Opportunities in Nampula **Location:** Nampula, Mozambique **Client:** World Vision **Project Period:** February-August 2022 **Scope of Services:** Qualitative research and analysis to determine barriers and opportunities regarding primary and secondary school education for longstanding WV project in rural communities.

**Title:** Consultancy to Structure and Design a Humanitarian Affairs Unit **Location:** East and Southern Africa **Client:** Save the Children **Funder:** SC Norway, SC Denmark, DANIDA **Project Period:** November 2021 – January 2022 **Scope of Services:** Conducted market/research analysis, partnership scoping, and facilitated a hybrid (remote/in-person) design workshop to inform the structuring and strategy for a proposed Humanitarian Affairs Unit (HAU) that partners with local think tanks to implement localisation research and advocacy work.

**Title:** Kumekucha Quest **Location:** Kenya **Client:** Green String Network **Funder:** Global Challenges Canada **Project Period:** June 2021 – December 2022 **Scope of Services:** Assisting Green String Network with MERL capacity building, as well as research leading an impact evaluation of a community-led trauma healing programme targeting adolescents and youth in two marginalised communities in Kenya.

**Title:** MERL Capacity Building and Evaluation for Religious Associations **Location:** Zimbabwe and Uganda **Client/Funder:** Porticus **Project Period:** January 2021 – August 2023 **Scope of Services:** Providing comprehensive MERL technical support to two Catholic religious associations consisting of over 70 separate religious organisations in Zimbabwe and Uganda. Focus is on evaluating these associations spiritual formation courses and trainings and the long-term implication for social transformation in local communities.

**Title:** Final Evaluation of UNICEF’s L2 Emergency Response in Northern Mozambique **Location:** Mozambique **Client:** Partnership with Centre for Humanitarian Change **Funder:** UNICEF ESARO **Project Period:** April-October 2021 **Scope of Services:** Conceptualization, implementation and analysis of community attitudes toward emergency programming on access to services, health, and education during a protracted conflict; lead multiple research teams in conducting face-to-face research in conflict areas; conduct several workshops for UNICEF and government staff to incorporate input and provide recommendations to better assist youth and adolescents for the upcoming Country Strategic Plan. Report found [here](#).

**Title:** Mid-Term Evaluation of Economic Resilience Activities (ERA) **Location:** Ukraine **Client:** Resonance **Funder:** USAID **Project Period:** November 2020-July 2021 **Scope of Services:** Serving as evaluation technical consultant for Resonance team conducting a mid-term evaluation of ERA’s work with inclusion, economic growth, and transformation in eastern Ukraine. Primary role is overseeing a comprehensive use of outcome harvesting and most significant change approaches, as well as working with local data collection firms in Ukraine.

**Title:** Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction and Education in Emergencies Project Evaluation **Location:** Mozambique **Client:** World Vision and CHEMO Consortium **Funder:** ECHO **Project Period:** April-July 2021 **Scope of Services:** Conceptualization, implementation and analysis of qualitative research; analysis of quantitative research; provide comprehensive overview of Consortium Programming regarding access to resources (health, education, agriculture) for impoverished residents in rural communities.

**Title:** Outcome Harvesting Evaluation of Local Government Accountability and Performance (LGAP) **Location:** Malawi **Client:** DAI **Funder:** USAID **Project Period:** November 2020-March 2021 **Scope of Services:** Overseeing and supporting local DAI M&E staff with an outcome harvesting evaluation of LGAP, a USAID-funded initiative focused on service delivery at the district level in Malawi. Also providing capacity development training for the ongoing use of outcome harvesting for the DAI office.

**Title:** Outcome Harvesting Evaluation of SMC’s Capacity Building Activities **Location:** Sweden and global **Client:** Swedish Mission Council **Funder:** Sida **Project Period:** November 2020-February 2021 **Scope of Services:** Evaluating SMC’s capacity building initiatives with 31 member organisations and their global work with local partners. KIIs and other existing evaluations were used to synthesise overall findings and recommendations.

**Title:** Final Evaluation of Access to Justice Programme **Location:** Kenya **Client:** International Development Law Organisation **Funder:** DANIDA **Project Period:** October-December 2020 **Scope of Services:** Provided IDLO with final evaluation insight on a five-year project that build capacity across numerous stakeholders involved in bringing greater access to justice and building human rights-based approaches across the country.

**Title:** Scoping Mission in Cabo Delgado **Location:** Mozambique **Client:** ORB **Funder:** ORB **Project Period:** October-December 2020 **Scope of Services:** Design, implement, and analyze KIIs and FGDs to determine prevalent attitudes toward and perceptions of insurgents and access to health and education resources by local community members in Cabo Delgado province.

**Title:** Community Needs Assessment in Zambezia Province **Location:** Mozambique **Client:** CARE **Funder:** CARE **Project Period:** October 2020-May 2021 **Scope of Services:** Designed questionnaires for KIIs and 10 types of FGDs; implemented several rounds of qualitative research in multiple communities across Zambezia; oversaw several field teams working simultaneously.

**Title:** Market Assessment in Sofala Province **Location:** Mozambique **Client:** Village Enterprise **Funder:** Village Enterprise **Project Period:** August-October 2020 **Scope of Services:** Provided client with overview of several markets, needs within communities, and possibilities for development of a cash and skills-based enterprise programme for young adults via qualitative research in rural areas.

**Title:** Outcome Harvesting Evaluation of Capacity Building for Freedom of Religion and Belief **Location:** Africa and Asia **Client:** Swedish Mission Council **Funder:** Sida **Project Period:** June-September 2020 **Scope of Services:** Conducted remote KIIs with member organisations and local country partners in West and North Africa, South Asia, and Southeast Asia. Due to the sensitivity of the topic, necessary security and safety protocols were established for communication.

**Title:** Outcome Harvesting Evaluation of Inspired Individuals Programme **Location:** East, Central, Southern, and West Africa **Client:** Tearfund **Funder:** Tearfund **Project Period:** February – July 2020 **Scope of Services:** Conducted remote KIIs with graduates and current participants of a leadership development programme that targeted individuals working in innovative spaces and/or with marginalised populations in Africa. The evaluation utilised

outcome harvesting, but was multidimensional in scope. Components included: performance management, organisational development, social return on investment, and metrics/indicators for measuring programmes oriented around individual capacity development.

**Title:** USAID Rule of Law Project in Southern Africa **Location:** South Africa, Mozambique, Angola, Botswana **Client:** NORC **Funder:** USAID **Project Period:** October 2018 – January 2020 **Scope of Services:** Conducted KILs with stakeholders in governments, civil society, and the private sector in Southern Africa to understand challenges regarding illicit trafficking, human rights, and corruption.

**Title:** Partnership for Resilience and Economic Growth (PREG) Toolkit building **Location:** Kenya **Client:** DAI/Africa Lead II/ACDI-VOCA **Funder:** USAID **Project Period:** November 2018 – August 2019, May 2020 **Scope of Services:** Researched USAID toolkits and incorporated PREG documents to create 50-page interactive USAID PREG Collective Impact for Resilience Toolkit.

**Title:** Retrospective Outcome Harvesting of Agricultural Vocational Training for Marginalized Male Youth **Location:** Kenya **Client:** Afrilift/Osigili Farm **Funder:** Sponsorships **Project Period:** August – December 2019 **Scope of Services:** Building M&E capacity for a local faith-based organization that utilizes a small farm to take orphans, recently released prisoners, and street boys away from dangerous environments and equips them with agricultural skills.

**Title:** Post-Cyclone Idai Assessment on Localization in Sofala Province **Location:** Mozambique **Client:** Plan International/ World Vision International **Project Period:** September-December 2019 **Scope of Services:** Conceptualize, implement and analyze coalition building and localization tactics of key stakeholders (INGOs, UN agencies, government and CSOs) within partnerships between entities post-Idai.

**Title:** Kenyan Food Security Policy Reform Systems Mapping Project **Location:** Kenya **Client:** DAI/Africa Lead **Funder:** USAID **Project Period:** July – December 2019 **Scope of Services:** Overall objectives included mapping out common and priority policy initiatives, policies, and programs (interventions) and identifying how they interface with USAID/KEA; and identifying gaps, opportunities, and mechanisms to strengthen national, subnational, and regional collaboration to improve food security and build local community resilience.

**Title:** Evaluation of JOBA Skills Training for Young Adults **Location:** Mozambique **Client:** Coffey **Funder:** DFID **Project Period:** May, September 2019 **Scope of Services:** Implementation of quantitative research (surveys) with young adult trainees of DFID's JOBA skills training project in Beira and Matola, Mozambique. Evaluation was multi-province.

**Title:** Social Network Analysis for IA-APP Processes **Location:** Kenya **Client:** DAI/Africa Lead II **Funder:** USAID **Project Period:** July – October 2019 **Scope of Services:** Piloting the use of SNA to complement Africa Lead's existing Institutional Architecture Assessing, Prioritization and Planning (IA-APP) process related to food security policy reform in 22 counties.

**Title:** Post-Cyclone Idai Child Protection Assessment **Location:** Mozambique **Client:** World Vision **Funder:** USAID **Project Period:** June - July 2019 **Scope of Services:** Conceptualized tools, oversaw researchers in Sofala Province, triangulated documents and interviews, provided analysis and recommendations for child protection programming.

**Title:** Post-Cyclone Idai Rapid Needs Assessment in Sofala **Location:** Mozambique **Client and Funder:** World Vision **Project Period:** May-June 2019 **Scope of Services:** This rapid needs assessment occurred post-cyclone and involved desk review of hundreds of documents, fieldwork in Sofala, and analysis of qualitative and quantitative data. The report was then used for additional post-cyclone funding.

**Title:** MTN Rollout of MOMO (mobile Money) **Location:** South Africa **Client:** Citizen Surveys **Funder:** MTN **Project Period:** August-Sept 2019 **Scope of Services:** Oversaw researchers in all provinces throughout South Africa; triangulated data collection; provided analysis and recommendations from the market research.

**Title:** Effectively Engaging Kenyan Youth with Agribusiness: A Meta-Review and Situational Assessment for 2019 and Beyond **Location:** Kenya **Client:** DAI/Africa Lead II **Funder:** USAID/Feed the Future **Project Period:** November 2018 – August 2019 **Scope of Services:** Expanded and revised a comprehensive research study examining youth and agribusiness interest/practices. Over 400 studies and reports were reviewed to provide a meta-review and situational assessment for strategy development of key stakeholders.

**Title:** Closed Environment Advocacy Project **Location:** USA, Kenya, Hong Kong, Taiwan **Client:** Freedom House **Funder:** United States Department of State **Project Period:** April – June 2019 **Scope of Services:** Collaboratively worked with remote partners to facilitate OH of advocacy projects initiated in closed environments.

**Title:** Strengthening Capacity of the Kenyan Judiciary for Efficient Electoral Disputes Resolution (EDR) in 2017 General Elections **Location:** Kenya **Client:** International Development Law Organization **Funder:** Deepening Democracy Programme/DFID **Project Period:** March – June 2019 **Scope of Services:** Providing a comprehensive Outcome Harvesting evaluation of IDLO' project focused on 1) enhancing skills and capacities of judicial officials/staff; 2) strengthening legal/institutional EDR frameworks; 3) enhancing public engagement strategies/practices of the Judiciary.

**Title:** Getting Ready to Lead Activity Assessments **Location:** Liberia **Client:** NORC **Funder:** USAID **Project Period:** February – May 2017, February – March 2018 **Scope of Services:** Conducted KIIs with women aspirants for the 2017 elections to understand their motivations and the challenges they face in the public realm; triangulated data on gender barriers with background documents into analytical reports tracking changes in attitudes for USAID.

**Title:** USAID/KEA OEGI Value Chains and Policy Mapping Assessment **Location:** Kenya **Client:** DAI/Africa Lead II **Funder:** USAID/Feed the Future **Project Period:** September – October 2018 **Scope of Services:** Utilized incomplete report from previous consultants to develop a value chains and policy mapping assessment for agribusiness trade and economic growth strategies for USAID's Office of Economic Growth and Integration. Report found [here](#).

**Title:** World Vision Experiences of Integration **Location:** Mozambique **Client:** World Vision **Project Period:** April – October 2018 **Scope of Services:** Conceptualized and implemented data collection (workshop and fieldwork, KIIs and FGDs) and conducted extensive analysis to present evidence and learning on integrated programming between child-sponsorship funded programs and grant/private funded projects.

**Title:** Women's Experiences in Parliamentary Elections **Location:** Sierra Leone **Client:** NORC and the University of Chicago **Project Period:** 2018 **Scope of Services:** Working with NORC, this project focused on USAID's activities around the SL elections. Combining a mix of qualitative methods, the team focused on women's experiences running for various activist positions and government offices.

**Title:** NextGen – Youth Engagement in Cocoa Sector **Location:** Indonesia **Client:** Mars Chocolate **Project Period:** July 2017 – January 2018 **Scope of Services:** Managed developmental evaluation of Mars, Inc. cocoa supply chain sustainability efforts in Sulawesi, Indonesia, including remote oversight of local data collection team; conducted mixed-method analysis to produce 100-page final report. Interactive report found [here](#).

**Title:** Evaluation of ECHO in Sofala and Zambezia Provinces **Location:** Mozambique **Client:** Oxfam and Concern (with IHSI) **Funder:** ECHO **Project Period:** 2017 **Scope of Services:** Through a partnership with IHSI, this project evaluated the European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) funded programming implemented by Oxfam and Concern as part of the COSACA II consortium working in Sofala and Quelimane provinces. This project measured the effectiveness, success and challenges of the ECHO intervention to inform future programming.

**Title:** XCSEL Civil Society Evaluation **Location:** Mozambique **Client:** Concern and Welt Hunger Hilfe **Funder:** EU and Irish Aid **Project Period:** 2017 **Scope of Services:** This final evaluation assessed the outcomes and impact of the XCSEL project based on its initial objectives, offered conclusions based on OECD/DAC criteria, recommended 18 improvements for future interventions and triangulated qualitative data from our fieldwork with additional quantitative and qualitative data collected by the implementing partners.

**Title:** Evaluation of COSACA II **Location:** Mozambique **Client:** Save the Children partnership with IHSI International **Funder:** DFID **Project Period:** April – May 2017 **Scope of Services:** Provided COSACA (Concern, Oxfam, Save the Children, CARE) consortium with a comprehensive endline evaluation for a cash-based assistance relief programme that did not have adequate baseline/midline data collected. Report found [here](#).

**Title:** HIV/AIDS and TB Integrated Biological and Behavioral Study for Migrant Mineworker Communities **Location:** Swaziland **Client:** Citizen Surveys **Funder:** IOM **Project Period:** February – May 2017 **Scope of Services:** Created series of documents on the HIV/TB context for migrant mineworking communities and their family structures; analyzed these in relation to KIIS with government/non-governmental stakeholders, local researchers, and civil society groups.

**Title:** Qualitative Evaluation Reports from Three Mozambique Districts **Location:** Mozambique **Client:** World Vision **Funder:** World Vision **Project Period:** 2017 **Scope of Services:** Research for this focused on LEAP 3 (Learning through

Evaluation with Accountability and Planning) to highlight evidence of change, unintended consequences, and contextualization in Food Security and WASH programming.

**Title:** Justice Needs and Satisfaction in Kenya 2017: Legal problems in daily life **Location:** Kenya **Client:** Hiil, AfriQuest **Funder:** World Bank **Project Period:** February 2017 **Scope of Services:** Assisted with nationwide survey to map out the demand and supply of justice services as the Kenyan people experience them. Conducted elite interviews with justices and judicial officers. Contributed to the 98-page final report. (Report available upon request)

**Title:** Socio-Economic Assessment of Five Northern Municipalities in Kosovo **Location:** Kenya **Client:** World Bank **Funder:** World Bank **Project Period:** July – October 2016 **Scope of Services:** Salvaged assessment for Kosovo due to mismanagement of local consulting firm, produced 56-page final report. (Report available upon request.)