

‘POLITICAL ECONOMY ANALYSIS (PEA)’

DROP IN SESSION DESCRIPTION

This session will introduce Political Economy Analysis (PEA) and cover the concept, as well as considerations and opportunities associated with applying PEA, and questions such as “why,” “when” and “how” to do PEA. The discussion will review academic and applied research work related to such analysis, including a brief introduction to the USAID Applied Political Economy Analysis Field Guide. Different levels of political economy analysis will also be discussed, specifically to highlight the relevance and use of this approach for USAID staff and their implementing partners. Lastly, the session will cover a discussion of the relationship between PEA and other types of assessments and evaluations.