

Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Activity plans to launch Rapid Procurement Mechanism

The Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Activity was awarded in February 2020 with its first purpose to support USAID in monitoring and evaluating its activities in Jordan to achieve their intended results. The second purpose is to create a robust Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning ecosystem in Jordan by building the capacity of local organizations to provide M&E services for USAID and other donors. This Activity, will provide local monitoring, evaluation, and learning firms, academic institutions, and NGOs with the opportunity to lead the future of Jordan's monitoring, evaluation, and learning community, the USAID Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Activity developed an accelerator program that will promote inclusive economic development in Jordan. The accelerator's innovative Rapid Procurement Mechanism will help local organizations deliver monitoring, evaluation, and learning services to USAID while empowering them to bid on and manage future awards through a "learning by doing" approach.

The Rapid Procurement Mechanism will allow USAID to procure monitoring, evaluation, and learning services from the accelerator's cohort of Tier 1 organizations while they simultaneously strengthen their technical, operational, and financial management capacities to ultimately graduate to bid on USAID opportunities on their own. Organizations will self-administer an Organizational Capacity Assessment that will define their capabilities to either bid on Task Orders directly as Tier 1 or support Task Order implementation as Tier 2 organizations.

As a result, USAID may work with a broader community of local organizations that are equipped to lead, monitor, evaluate, and learn from their own development.

It all starts with an invitation from the Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Activity for all targeted organizations to attend the first Bidders' Conference. The following graphic shows the paths of local monitoring, evaluation, and learning organizations through the Rapid Procurement Mechanism.