

Centre for Capacity Research



Who are we?

The Centre for Capacity Research is a global leader in providing resources, research and advice on effective capacity strengthening practice, primarily within the context of research- and health-systems strengthening initiatives. Our multi-disciplinary research and programme team can be delivery partners or provide technical advice on all stages of capacity strengthening projects - design, implementation and evaluation.



What do we offer?

We can partner with you or provide advice on:

- Development of the capacity strengthening component of proposals
- Delivery of capacity strengthening activities
- Ongoing monitoring, evaluation and learning about changes in capacity

What added benefit does CCR bring?

- Greater programme impact^{1,2,3}
- New knowledge and publications on capacity strengthening^{3,4}
- Evaluations and learning to demonstrate capacity strengthening impact⁵
- Embedding equality, diversity and inclusion within programmes^{5,6}
- Sustainability planning to enhance value for money⁶
- Support to laboratories to accelerate progress towards accreditation^{7,8}



How do we operate?

Our approach is flexible. We can provide short-term or periodic technical assistance for one or more aspects of your capacity strengthening project or we can partner with you from the outset to deliver a work-package focused on any aspect of strengthening capacity. We incorporate principles of diversity, equality, inclusion, sustainability and shared learning into everything we do. As specialized researchers we can also add value to your project by co-generating new, publishable evidence on capacity strengthening practice and outcomes.



Get in touch

All our publications and outputs can be found on our website www.lstmed.ac.uk/ccr

If you would like to discuss anything further or just to say hello, email us at ccr@lstmed.ac.uk



¹ Developing a joint theory of change, ² CCR Seminar Series, ³ (DELTAS) – Learning Research Programme, ⁴ Strengthening research management and support services, ⁵ Effective Research Capacity Strengthening for Funders, ⁶ Effective Research Capacity Strengthening for Researchers, ⁷ Developing laboratory capacity for GLP certification, ⁸ African Capacity Building Initiative