TIP SHEET: EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF DRG INTEGRATION

DRG Officers and other development specialists often seek research-based evidence that DRG integration works as a positive force for development outcomes across sectoral boundaries. There is a growing body of literature studying the connections between governance, sectoral outcomes, and sustainable development. In addition, USAID commissioned a number of Impact Evaluations in place such Guatemala, Malawi, and Nepal to study the effectiveness of DRG integration. Below is a list of articles, USAID resources, and links to toolkits from the growing body of research into the role of governance in sustainable development, DRG integration, social accountability and service delivery.

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Social Accountability Tools

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