**Partnership to Engage, Reform and Learn (PERL)**

**Map of Research and Evidence led by Workstream 2 of Learning Evidence and Advocacy (LEAP) pillar**

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**Workstream 2 (Research and Evidence) Objectives – Guiding questions**

1. What has been the impact of PERL and its predecessor programmes on core governance reforms & service delivery improvements in Nigeria?
2. How have PERL and its predecessor programmes achieved these results?
3. **Looking ahead**, how can PERL and future governance programmes most effectively support core governance reforms and service delivery improvements, in particular in response to the COVID-19 crisis?

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**Scope: All Nigeria – All sectors 2000-2020**

2. **Big picture Impact Case Studies** 1 2 5 6

Testing impact and contribution of PERL and predecessor programmes for specific sectors, themes and locations. Value for Money and Theory of Change analysis.

1. Education reforms in Kaduna (complete)
2. Budget reforms in Yobe (complete)

Additional studies on locations and sectors not covered by the Flagship report:

3. Women’s role in Governance (all Nigeria) (complete)
4. Adaptive governance programming in fragile and conflict-affected settings – North East Nigeria (complete)

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**Scope: Jigawa, Kaduna, Kano, Yobe – Governance, Health & Education – 2000-2020**

1. **Flagship Report: 20 years of UK governance programming in Nigeria** 1 2 3 5

Whether, how, under what conditions and for whom have UK-funded State level governance programmes contributed to sustained changes in governance and related changes in health and education in Kaduna, Kano, Jigawa and Yobe since 2000? (draft circulated)

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**Scope: Any sector of PERL engagement - forward looking**

3. **Operational research guiding future programming** 1 2 5

Topics under consideration were:

1. Managing shrinking fiscal space (concept note prepared; suspended)
2. Implications of EndSARS for engagement strategies with civil society & social movements (concept notes not developed)

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**Scope: PERL and previous programmes**

4. **Politically smart and adaptive programming** 1 2 3 4 5 6

How has PERL adopted principles of politically smart and adaptive programming and how this has contributed to results?

1. Regional hubs evaluation (complete)
2. Study on PERL and partners response and adaptations to COVID-19 crisis (complete)
3. Study on PERL architecture and incentive framework (draft circulated)
4. Lesson learning on governance programmes working with sector programmes (complete)
5. Lesson learning on issues Based Programming (to complete by end June 2021)
6. Lesson learning on federal-level programming (concept note only)

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