

ICED AND CAMPBELL COLLABORATION SIGN A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

Nairobi, May 25, 2017; The International Center for Evaluation and Development (ICED) has signed a memorandum of understanding for a strategic partnership with the Campbell Collaboration on Thursday, 25 May, 2017.

Under the strategic partnership, ICED and Campbell will work on joint events and publications, such as policy briefs to support governmental decision making and policies.



CEO of Campbell Collaboration, Howard White (extreme right) appending his signature on the MOU document. Looking on are ICED President, Dr. David Ameyaw (left), Chairman, Dr. Namanga Ngongi(centre seated), Vice Presidents, Dr. Samuel Boakye and Dr. Marie Rarieya(standing).

Established in 2017, International Center for Evaluation and Development is an African-based think tank that combines research and innovation with extensive practical experience in evaluation for development in the Africa. ICED has its headquarters in Kenya and a second office in Accra, Ghana.

Campbell is an international research network which publishes high quality systematic reviews of social and economic interventions around the world. Its mission is to contribute to better-informed decisions and greater effectiveness for public and private services.

The Chief Executive Officer and President of ICED, Dr. David Ameyaw said the partnership will improve livelihood of people in the Global South especially Africa.

“We see this partnership as a step in the right direction. Our goal is to be able to have influence on policy and programme implementation that will improve livelihood of people in the global South especially Africa.”

Dr Ameyaw added: “ICED Partnership with Campbell Collaboration will help us to use systematic reviews and findings from impact evaluation to engage policy makers and development program professionals to design and implement effective and sustainable programs that will positively change and improve livelihood in Africa.”

Dr Howard White, CEO of Campbell, said “There is a clear synergy of the goals, values, principles and products of our organisations. Both believe that systematic and rigorous approaches to evidence improve the knowledge base for making policy decisions. They lead to better-informed choices by policymakers and practitioners. This, in turn, can lead to better societal outcomes. The aim of Campbell is to contribute better evidence for a better world.”



ICED President David Ameyaw shake hands with CEO of Campbell Collaboration, Howard White after signing a Memorandum of Understanding during the Evidence to Action Conference.

ICED Chairman, Dr. Namanga Ngongi lauded the organization for forging partnership with Campbell Collaboration. “I want to congratulate ICED and Campbell Collaboration for signing this MOU that will enable the two organizations to work together in areas of evaluation and development. This is just the first one. Many more will follow,” he added.

Among some of Campbell’s most widely-used recent reports are ‘Effects of certification schemes for agricultural production on socio-economic outcomes in low- and middle-income countries’ and ‘The relationship between teacher qualification and the quality of the early childhood care and learning environment’. Campbell publications are open access and free to download (see

web link below). Their topics range from Crime and Justice to Social Welfare, Education, International Development and Disability.

For more information about the two organizations:

www.iced-eval.org

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