



#### **MIXED-METHODS RESEARCH & EVALUATION**

#### **IN OVER 120 COUNTRIES**

#### WHO

Researchers and statisticians, with diverse international, educational and professional experience

#### WHAT

Recognized leader in delivering international research solutions for a diverse range of clients

WHERE HQ in

HQ in McLean, Virginia with global reach

WHEN

Conducting international research since 1985

WHY

D3 believes in informed decision-making using data collected to the highest standards. In a world of big data, we recognize that leaders and institutions need a reliable partner to proactively design and implement research to distill data into evidence.



#### THE D3 PROCESS

Valid and reliable data collection for nationally representative samples or target populations

Data management & field logistics for F2F, CATI, or CAPI

Analyze, interpret, and make sense of data to tell a story and inform decision-making

DECISIONS

Sophisticated, scientific research & evaluation designs using quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methodologies

DESIGNS

## DATA



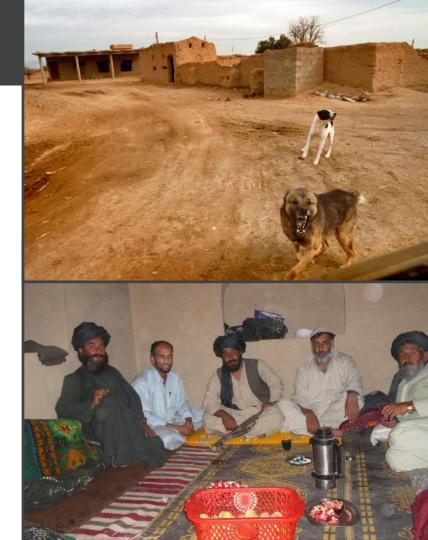
#### **CAPACITY BUILDING**

#### IN DIFFICULT ENVIRONMENTS

- Creating Probability Samples with Limited Data
- Building Field Networks
- Providing Quality Control
- Innovative Research Solutions in Adverse Conditions

## CHALLENGES

- Insurgency and Terrorism
- Criminal Gangs & Narcotics Traffickers
- Devastated Infrastructure
- Host Government Relations
- Cultural Values and Practices
- Labor Force Characteristics and Values
- Lack of Census Data





# FIELD CASE STUDY PHILIPPINES

## CONTEXT

World Bank funded a health & sanitation program to reduce open defecation in five provinces of the Philippines.

Methodology: Multi-arm randomized control trial

## **CHALLENGES**

Realities of client changing the evaluation plan

Translating different dialects

Geographically diverse sample, spanning hundreds of islands

Capacity building on unfamiliar topic (i.e. toilets)

Technology issues

Complex household survey











## FIELD CASE STUDY AFGHANISTAN

## CONTEXT

Sesame Street Workshop hired D3 to execute an impact evaluation using a "randomized encouragement design" to measure the effect of Sesame Street programming on educational outcomes

## CHALLENGES

Non-compliance (even when treatment condition is controlled by evaluator)

When disaster strikes in field, evaluation can be salvaged using advanced statistical techniques (inverse propensity weighting)



# FIELD CASE STUDY MEXICO

## CONTEXT

Ex-post IE of a climate change resiliency intervention in southern Mexico

Methodology: quasiexperimental design using propensity score matching

## **CHALLENGES**

Qualitative interviews to validate the quantitative matched sample

Agreement with Mexican Stats Authority to access "data lab"

#### **FIELD TEAMS**



Philippines



Afghanistan



Tanzania





Kosovo

#### Yemen

#### Bangladesh



# FIELD RESEARCH

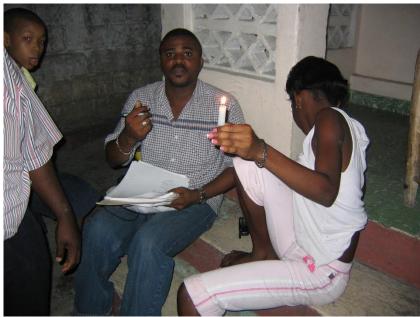


Tanzania

































#### **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**































## **Adam Smith** International

#### **FOREIGN POLICY & DEFENSE**



#### PRESS, POLITICS, & MEDIA















