

DS-I Africa



DS-I Africa Virtual Symposium Platform Feedback Survey

Thank you for participating in the DS-I Africa Virtual Symposium Platform, associated with the NIH Common Fund's Harnessing Data Science for Health Discovery and Innovation in Africa (DS-I Africa) program. Please share your feedback on the online events and networking tools that were a part of the symposium.

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Symposium Experience

Overall, how would you rate the DS-I Africa Virtual Symposium Platform?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not a good use of my time	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Engaging and productive

Being able to view the videos of keynotes and panelists ahead of time made the online time more productive.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Strongly disagree	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Strongly agree

How useful and engaging were the following aspects of the interactive panel discussions?

	Not at all	Somewhat	Very	Don't know/did not participate
Presentations from panelists	☐	☐	☐	☐
Moderated Q&A	☐	☐	☐	☐
Small breakout group discussions	☐	☐	☐	☐
Large breakout groups (e.g. "Clinics")	☐	☐	☐	☐

How useful were the following networking tools?

	Not useful	Somewhat useful	Very useful	Don't know/did not use
People Explorer	☐	☐	☐	☐
Partner Profiles	☐	☐	☐	☐
Partnership and Innovation Marketplace	☐	☐	☐	☐
Bulletin Board	☐	☐	☐	☐
Networking Lounge	☐	☐	☐	☐

Meeting Outcomes

Did you come away with a better understanding of the key priorities of the DS-I Africa program?

1 2 3 4 5

Not at all ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Yes, definitely

Complete the following statement. Check all that apply. "I had interesting conversations with..."

- ☐ "...people outside my sector." (public, private, academia, NGO, etc.)
- ☐ "...people outside my discipline or area of research."
- ☐ "...people from other regions of the world."

How many potential collaborators did you meet?

- ☐ None
- ☐ 1-2
- ☐ 3-4
- ☐ More than 5

Which DS-I Africa funding opportunities do you plan to apply for or partner on an application for? [Select all that apply.]

- ☐ Research Hubs (U54)
- ☐ Research Training Program (U2R)
- ☐ Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications Research (U01)
- ☐ Open Data Science Platform and Coordinating Center (U2C)
- ☐ None
- ☐ I have not yet decided

What do you feel are the most promising opportunities for data science to improve health in Africa?

Your answer

What gaps in the research ecosystem need to be addressed for DS-I Africa to achieve its full potential?

Your answer

Virtual Experience

How would you rate the effectiveness and ease of using the technology to participate in the online events and networking platform?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Poor	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Excellent

How would you compare this virtual meeting to other virtual meetings you have attended? What's better, worse, different or missing?

Your answer

How would you compare this virtual meeting to other in-person meetings you have attended? What's better, worse, different or missing?

Your answer

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Is there anything else you'd like to share about your workshop experience or the meeting output?

Your answer

Is there anything else you'd like to share about your workshop experience or the meeting output?

Your answer

Please let us know your preference:

- ☐ Yes, feel free to use and attribute my comments.
- ☐ Feel free to use my comments, but not my name.
- ☐ Please don't use my comments.

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