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ILLUMINATING JOURNEYS: REFLECTIONS FROM THE LIGHT RESEARCH CONSORTIUM

STORIES OF GROWTH, COLLABORATION, AND IMPACT

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WELCOME

This Reflections Booklet brings together personal stories from members of The LIGHT Consortium, showcasing the growth, learning, and transformation experienced throughout our shared journey. It celebrates the diverse paths that have shaped who we are - both individually and collectively - as we have worked towards a shared vision under LIGHT.

Within these pages, contributors reflect on moments of challenge and achievement, the lessons that guided them, and the personal and professional development that unfolded along the way.

Each story offers a window into how LIGHT has inspired and influenced its people, reminding us that our strength lies not only in our research and collaboration, but also in the human connections, shared experiences and personal growth that illuminate our collective journey.

ABOUT LIGHT

LIGHT was a six-year cross-disciplinary global health research programme, funded by UK aid, and led by Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM) in collaboration with partners in Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Uganda, and the UK. LIGHT supported policy and practice in transforming gendered pathways to health for people with TB in urban settings. This will lead to enhanced overall health and well-being, improved socio-economic outcomes, equity, and will contribute to the efforts of ending TB by 2030.



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THEME 1

COMMUNICATING FOR IMPACT

TURNING RESEARCH INTO
REAL-WORLD ACTION

This theme explores how the LIGHT Consortium has strengthened the art and science of research communication - transforming it from simple dissemination to a dynamic process of engagement, influence, and impact.

Through LIGHT, members have learned to frame research in ways that speak to policymakers, communities, and other stakeholders, ensuring that evidence is not only shared but understood and applied. The theme highlights how strategic storytelling, visual communication, and participatory approaches can bridge the gap between research and real-world change, turning data into dialogue and evidence into action.



ANDREW OLUSEYE OGUNTOLU

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Being part of the LIGHT Consortium has completely transformed how I view and approach research. Through my involvement with LIGHT, I have learned that effective research communication goes far beyond dissemination, it also involves ensuring that research is understood, contextualised into policy briefs or evidence briefs. I now approach every project with a “research uptake” mindset, thinking from the very beginning about who needs to use the findings, what messages will resonate, and how best to engage those audiences. This has strengthened my ability to plan communication strategies that bridge researchers, policymakers, and communities.

One of the most unexpected skills I gained through LIGHT was the use of visual storytelling as a tool for advocacy and evidence sharing. Participating in LIGHT’s communication workshops and community engagement activities taught me that images and narratives from the field can sometimes speak louder than data tables or reports.

Through my journey with the LIGHT Consortium, one of the most surprising and transformative skills I gained is the confidence and competence to serve as an anchor and host for university events. Before joining LIGHT, I primarily worked behind the scenes. However, being part of several trainings and capacity-building sessions under LIGHT greatly boosted my confidence and helped me discover abilities I didn’t know I possessed. These experiences enhanced my public speaking, audience engagement, and presentation skills - enabling me to step forward as a representative voice for the university during important programmes, workshops, and official gatherings.



EDEL SAKWA

**COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
AFIDEP, KENYA**



Working with the LIGHT Consortium team has been a truly transformative journey in my career in global health communications. As a multimedia communications and policy engagement specialist, I've had the joy of translating complex research into people-centred stories and visuals that connect evidence to policy and practice. Collaborating with a multidisciplinary and multi-country team from our partner countries has taught me to navigate diverse perspectives to communicate across cultures with purpose and creativity. Each activity has strengthened my confidence and refined my ability to create impactful communications that bring tuberculosis and gender research to life while amplifying the strategies.

I'll never forget our biweekly comms catch-ups with Joy Gilroy, whom I worked with closely, her thoughtful guidance and gentle reminders to keep things easy, fun, and true to our communications strategy always made the work feel lighter and more creative.



TOYOSI ADEKEYE

**RESEARCH UPTAKE MANAGER
ZRC, NIGERIA**



The LIGHT Consortium created a wonderful platform for research engagement across the board, from the community level to the level of decision makers allowing our research to be translated from the planning stage to the stage where it influenced policy and practice. It also reinforced the need to be conscious about gender-related issues, diversity and safeguarding. These are skills that were easy to incorporate into daily work and dealings.



ZAHRA NAMULI

**COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
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I am a journalist by training and Communications Officer at Makerere University Lung Institute and Communications Officer for the LIGHT TB Project, my journey with the Consortium has been both enriching and transformative. LIGHT has broadened my understanding of how strategic communication drives research uptake and policy influence. While executing my duties, it was not just about stories being told like I did on TV (NBS TV) in Uganda, I have learned to position communication not just as dissemination, but as a core element of research translation ensuring evidence reaches and resonates with those who can act on it.

Through LIGHT, I've strengthened my skills in strategic storytelling, stakeholder engagement, and digital advocacy. I've learned to frame technical research in human-centred narratives that inspire dialogue and action. Collaborating across countries and disciplines challenged me to think beyond traditional communication outputs, to design approaches that are participatory, evidence-informed, and locally grounded.

A pivotal moment for me was seeing how clear, consistent messaging around TB research can mobilise communities and shape conversations with policymakers. This experience has deepened my commitment to using communication as a tool for change turning research into impact and voices into visibility. LIGHT has truly strengthened both my capacity and conviction as a communicator for health.



MILLY NATIMBA

**RESEARCH UPTAKE MANAGER
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In LIGHT, there has been a big focus on co-creation where study populations are part of the entire process from protocol development to analysis. This has been an eye-opener for me and has taught me a lot; these populations are not only passive consumers but have a lot of knowledge they bring to the table. Within the RU work I have supported in the past, we would pay casual attention to impact of RU engagement. In LIGHT, the approach has been systematic and I have actively engaged in this, which has built my skills in impact assessment of RU activities.

I may have been sceptical when we started the Photovoice study, as I went into the process with a few stereotypes, one of them being the hand-out mentality. However, this was a learning process for me as what happened was the opposite of my biased thinking. The skills I developed supporting the EIDM trainings enabled me to draft an EIDM slide deck for the NTLP to integrate in their TB e-learning materials.



TAGHREED EL HAJJ

**KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE OFFICER
LSTM, UK**



Being part of LIGHT has fundamentally strengthened my approach to research uptake. It was mostly learning by doing but also through insightful discussions with colleagues within and outside the consortium, and by participating in webinars on engaging policy makers / key stakeholders and on effective communication of research.

One of the key areas of growth was leading LIGHT's work on assessing impact of research uptake - recognising the need for developing a systematic way of tracking and capturing real-world impact. Our approach went beyond quantitative indicators to include powerful stories of change and iterative reflections using tracking tools and an impact framework. We demonstrated how our research and research uptake efforts are influencing realities and informing policy and practice in LIGHT partner countries. I now feel much more confident leading research uptake and impact components of research programmes than I did 3 years ago.



THEME 2

THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP

WORKING COLLABORATIVELY
TO DELIVER

This theme highlights how LIGHT has fostered professional growth and collaboration across disciplines, institutions, and countries. Through co-creation, teamwork, and mutual learning, members have developed new skills in programme management, research administration, and communication.

LIGHT provided a platform for individuals to explore their potential, innovate, and lead from developing training programmes to building cross-cultural understanding and efficiency in multi-partner projects. These experiences reflect how collaboration within LIGHT not only enhanced operational excellence but also deepened appreciation for partnership, capacity strengthening, and the power of shared purpose in driving impactful research.



JOY GILROY

**PROGRAMME ADMINISTRATOR
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Being part of LIGHT has been one of the most inspiring chapters of my career. It has deepened not only my understanding of research communication but also my appreciation for the strength of partnership. Working closely with my communications peers across Kenya, Nigeria, and Uganda has been truly transformative - we've learned from one another, shared creative ideas, and built each other's capacity in ways that have strengthened both our individual skills and the consortium as a whole.

This collaboration has shown me the power of mutual support and cultural exchange in achieving meaningful impact. I've grown more confident in translating complex research into engaging stories that connect with communities and decision makers, ensuring our work speaks beyond academia.

LIGHT has also taught me the importance of empathy and flexibility in global health communication. I leave this chapter with new skills, deeper friendships, and a renewed sense of purpose - to keep amplifying voices and evidence that drive gender-responsive change.



LUKE BANDA

**PROGRAMME MANAGER
MLW, MALAWI**



As a member of the LIGHT Consortium, I have had the privilege of working alongside exceptionally gifted researchers, managers, communication specialists, finance, and administrative professionals. Through these interactions, I have gained valuable experience in navigating diverse cultural contexts and learned how to achieve true synergy through co-creation and collaboration. These experiences have not only broadened my perspective but have also made me a stronger professional and a more supportive colleague, enriched by the lessons I have gathered over the years.



CHRISPINE OKOTH

PROGRAMME MANAGER
ReSoK, KENYA



The LIGHT project was a transformative experience that not only built my technical competencies but also expanded the breadth of my involvement in real research work. It helped me connect research design, financial stewardship, governance, and project management into one coherent understanding of what it takes to deliver a successful research initiative. I am now better equipped to contribute more broadly and confidently to similar projects in the future.



FASHADE TUNDE

**PROGRAMME MANAGER
ZRC, NIGERIA**



Being part of LIGHT improved my coordination and administrative efficiency, particularly in managing multi-partner projects and aligning timelines, deliverables, and reporting requirements. I gained practical skills in organising activities and managing collaboration with the NTBLCP, which strengthened my ability to support complex research processes.

A pivotal moment for me was seeing how LIGHT translated findings into policy discussions and advocacy initiatives. This transformed my view of research from something that produces academic outputs to a tool that drives social impact. It deepened my appreciation for the importance of communication, partnerships, and sustainability planning in research programmes.

The project management skills I developed through LIGHT have directly enhanced my day-to-day work, helping me streamline documentation, reporting, and stakeholder follow-up within the university's research directorate.



MARTINA SAVIO

**PROGRAMME MANAGER
LSTM, UK**



LIGHT gave the possibility to explore my potential beyond programme management. I was given the freedom and the amazing support from colleagues (especially my line manager) to develop and finalise RAMP, a dedicated course for research managers and administrators working on externally funded research grants. Thanks to LIGHT's support (not only financial but also intellectual inputs from colleagues), I managed to:

- Establish a 3-day RAMP course and run it in several LIGHT countries, including Malawi (Feb 2023) which included colleagues from both LIGHT and the R4R programmes (both FCDO funded).
- Train 4 LIGHT staff to become future trainers. They all achieved Training of Trainers (ToT) status certified by LSTM and went on to deliver RAMP within their organisations and beyond (e.g. Ministries, NGOs, etc).
- Attend the Teaching in Global Health course organised by LSTM and achieve the status of Associate Fellow of Advance HE.
- Get RAMP approved as an LSTM-certified short professional course which is now offered to both internal and external attendees.
- Submit a research proposal for future RAMP courses.

I also learnt how to write and present material (blogs, infographics, reports) to different audiences thanks to the tireless support of the LIGHT Comms team.

Finally, I learnt a lot from partners, especially on risk management and how to respectfully work with colleagues from different backgrounds.

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THEME 3

GROWING AS IMPACT-DRIVEN RESEARCHERS

BUILDING SKILLS, CONFIDENCE
AND INFLUENCE

This theme showcases how LIGHT has shaped researchers into more reflective, collaborative, and impact-driven leaders. Through mentorship, co-creation, and stakeholder engagement, members have learned to see research as more than data collection but a process of translating evidence into meaningful, actionable change.

LIGHT has fostered skills in mixed-methods approaches and deepened appreciation for gender, equity, and social context in research. From academic milestones to professional breakthroughs, these journeys highlight how LIGHT has empowered individuals to grow into well-rounded researchers committed to using evidence for real-world transformation.



JASPER NIDOI

**EARLY-CAREER RESEARCHER
MLI, UGANDA**



Being part of LIGHT has profoundly shaped how I do research, engage stakeholders, and manage programmes. Before joining, I often focused on data collection, analysis and disseminating research through my peer-reviewed forum. Now, I give more consideration to uptake, reflecting on stakeholders' engagement and how the research I do must be meaningful, usable, and responsive to gendered and socio-economic realities. I have gained skills in participatory methods including co-designing interventions with multiple stakeholders that are relevant to contextual community needs. As part of LIGHT, I have also used advanced statistical tools and cost-effectiveness analysis for intervention evaluation. I have also gained deeper insights on the use of mixed methods for holistic evaluation of healthcare interventions. Furthermore, I have strengthened my programme management skills. Overall, LIGHT has made me a more well-rounded researcher.



VIBOL IEM

**EARLY-CAREER RESEARCHER
LSTM, UK**



Being part of LIGHT has been a meaningful chapter for me. I focused on a secondary data analysis rather than original field research and still learned a great deal. The biggest shift was placing equity, gender, and social context at the centre of study questions and research uptake. A moment that changed my thinking was seeing how findings land differently when programme staff and people affected by TB have shaped the questions from the start. Since then, I have applied co-creation more deliberately in my other projects, embedding feasibility and acceptability prompts in protocols and planning analysis steps that help teams interpret outputs. I also improved how I write for policy audiences, using clear language and focusing on decisions, timelines, and trade offs. LIGHT showed me that even with limited time and a desk-based analysis, careful framing and inclusive engagement can move evidence into practice.



CHUKWUEBUKA UGWU

**EARLY-CAREER RESEARCHER
ZRC, NIGERIA**



The past four years of research leading to my PhD have been a journey of profound growth and transformation. The unwavering support and mentorship I received from the Light team have shaped both my academic path and personal development. Beyond the research itself, this experience has strengthened collaborations and enduring networks both within and beyond the Consortium. As I look ahead, I remain inspired to build on this foundation, continuing the shared pursuit of research that uplifts communities and drives meaningful change for all.



GRACE OLUWATOSIN KOLAWOLE

**EARLY-CAREER RESEARCHER
ZRC, NIGERIA**



Being part of LIGHT has profoundly reshaped how I approach research and programme management. Before joining the consortium, I focused primarily on designing studies and collecting data. LIGHT challenged me to think beyond the project cycle - to engage stakeholders early, from the start, translate findings into actionable policies, and build pathways for sustained impact.

My understanding of research uptake changed; it convinced me that evidence alone isn't enough; trust and partnership are the currencies of change and this influenced my thinking about social capital.

I've applied these insights in my day-to-day work at JUTH and influenced my seeking opportunities for implementation science. LIGHT didn't just teach me new tools - it instilled a collaborative mindset that now guides every project I lead.

Thanks to the LIGHT Consortium project that lit me up!



RHODA POLA

EARLY-CAREER RESEARCHER
ReSoK, KENYA



Being part of the LIGHT Consortium has significantly changed how I approach research and programme implementation. I now see research not just as a process of collecting data but as a dynamic, collaborative effort where meaningful engagement with policy makers, implementers, and communities determines the true value and usefulness of evidence. LIGHT has enhanced my understanding of research uptake, especially the importance of presenting findings in ways that inform decision-making and shape policy.

Coming from a background grounded in quantitative research, I was initially most comfortable working with numbers and statistical models, as taught in school. However, through LIGHT, I gained new skills and confidence in qualitative research, especially in participatory approaches that place communities at the centre of inquiry. This shift has broadened my perspective and strengthened my ability to integrate both quantitative and qualitative insights for a fuller understanding of health issues.

The experience has also boosted my growth in scientific writing. From our consortium's work, one manuscript has been submitted to the BMC open journal, and the 2nd one is ready for submission to a journal. The 3rd one is undergoing reviews within the consortium, and I hope to draft the 4th one from the participatory work very soon. I was further inspired to initiate another publication for my organisation, highlighting our achievements in the TB Global Funded PPM project.

LIGHT has truly nurtured my evolution into a more versatile, reflective, and impactful researcher.



MPHATSO PHIRI

**EARLY-CAREER RESEARCHER
MLW, MALAWI**



Over the past 4 years, I have grown as an academic researcher, thanks to the opportunities and mentorship made possible by The LIGHT Consortium. As an early-career researcher, I was entrusted to lead a research study from conception, implementation, through to analysis and manuscript write up, as part of my PhD studies at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. While managing the academic side of the research that I conducted, I gained skills in programme management and research uptake, owing to the careful and deliberate emphasis on holistic capacity strengthening of early-career researchers within partner institutions. It's been a privilege to work with experts who work on tuberculosis research, influencing global and national policy. Building on the partnerships within the LIGHT Consortium, I hope to continue championing the cause to highlight the disadvantages that men face, to ensure no one is left behind in tuberculosis care and prevention.



CHIDIEBUBE ANEKE

**EARLY-CAREER RESEARCHER
ZRC, NIGERIA**



Working in LIGHT has been a career-defining moment for me. Prior to my role, I was in clinical practice. I was tasked to lead Research Assistants in abstract development, to develop a training manual, manage research volunteers and supervise community surveyors. My role challenged me to learn and grow. In the course of doing all these, I became a better researcher albeit a growing one. I have presented an abstract at an international conference, co-authored a manuscript in an international peer-reviewed journal, facilitated a training on manuscript development, trained and supervised our community volunteers and surveyors. Additionally, with mentorship that I got in LIGHT, I have received an Early-Career Grant from Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, UK.



THEME 4

LEADING WITH LIGHT

INSPIRING LEADERSHIP
AND LEGACY

Across these reflections runs a shared story of growth, connection, and purpose. The LIGHT programme has not only advanced research but also created a deeply collaborative community - one where people learn from one another, support each other, and build lasting friendships across countries and institutions.

It's a story of stepping into leadership with confidence and humility, discovering that leading is as much about listening and trust as it is about direction. These experiences reveal how collective effort and shared purpose can drive meaningful change, translating research into action that improves lives and strengthens health systems. Together, they capture the spirit of LIGHT: a space where collaboration fuels personal and professional growth, and where partnerships illuminate the path toward lasting impact.



JEREMIAH CHAKAYA MUHWA

PARTNER LEAD, ReSoK, KENYA



Engaging with the LIGHT Consortium has been deeply rewarding. It offered a valuable opportunity to explore the many dimensions of gender and health. Through this collaboration, I strengthened my understanding of how gender influences susceptibility to TB infection, disease progression, care seeking, and treatment outcomes.

I am encouraged that the LIGHT Consortium demonstrated that tangible actions can make TB interventions more gender-responsive, ensuring no one is left behind because of gender. The consortium's work has provided TB programme stakeholders with a clear pathway to deliver gender-responsive approaches in TB care and prevention.

I sincerely hope that the evidence generated by LIGHT will be swiftly adopted by TB stakeholders globally to strengthen TB responses everywhere.



RACHAEL THOMSON

CEO, LSTM, UK



It is hard to describe but overall, the best experience has been learning from others and the collaborative and supporting nature of the Consortium. The broad range of skills and experiences is outstanding. It feels like the teams know each other well across different partners and countries and that supportive friendships have been made. I hope that there will be opportunities for future working and collaboration.



AUGUSTINE CHOKO

PARTNER LEAD, MLW, MALAWI



Sitting quietly in my office one hot summer, the door clicked. It was Peter MacPherson, the then LIGHT Malawi Liverpool Welcome Research Programme (MLW) Lead. Before long, he announced, "I am no longer going to lead LIGHT at MLW!" I was not ready. Fast forward, three years later, I look back and say to myself, "Taking over leadership of LIGHT at MLW has led me to learn more about myself as a leader, connect with others on the African continent and those from the global North, and more importantly, to bring to the front the role of men in TB in Malawi and beyond." The earlier challenges in leading LIGHT at MLW involved getting to know the local team at MLW and how to navigate the complex spaces of decision makers nationally. Yet, a key moment of pride came when we were able, while working with our LIGHT national partner (AFIDEP) to bring together top heads of NGOs and the then Speaker of the National Assembly and Parliamentarians to discuss evidence on TB and gender. Seeing LIGHT work inform national and regional conversations on TB and gender including at the recent SADC meeting has been greatly fulfilling individually and collectively.



KERRY MILLINGTON

**RESEARCH UPTAKE MANAGER
LSTM, UK**



Being part of the LIGHT research programme has been a real journey of growth for me. Starting a large, multi-country research programme online during a pandemic was no small feat! One of the biggest shifts for me has been stepping more confidently into leadership. I've had opportunities to lead in different ways, from supporting teams locally to contributing to work that's reached UN-level discussions. I've learned that leadership is about listening, building trust, and bringing people together around a shared purpose.

Working across diverse contexts, from communities to international platforms, has deepened my belief that research must be meaningful and grounded in the lived realities of the people it's meant to benefit. I've learned so much from the incredible people I've worked with, including how I show up for others. I leave this experience more confident, more connected, and even more committed to ensuring research drives real, lasting change to improve people's lives.



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My initial encounter with LIGHT, as the nominated focal person from the National Tuberculosis Programme, seemed routine, until I learned the programme aimed to improve finding men with tuberculosis - different from public health interventions that typically focus on women and children. As implementation progressed, it became clear that men were at higher risk of tuberculosis, and yet were often missed in routine data, leaving their needs largely invisible.



A challenging period was during the LIGHT-NTP retrospective review of the TB care cascade, where we discovered that sex-disaggregated data was not captured end-to-end and key points were gender-blind. We introduced a sex-disaggregated tool to identify where men and women were being lost along the pathway, bringing concepts such as a gender lens, gender sensitivity, and gender-responsive programming to the forefront of national discussions.

This work contributed to updating our National Strategic Plan with a new objective on human rights and gender, and generated context-specific evidence to support tailored interventions across diverse environments.

LIGHT also strengthened subnational staff capacity in research, joined us in parliamentary advocacy, and supported the launch of the National TB Research Agenda. What began as a “usual” project turned out to be *unusual* - changing perceptions, increasing visibility, and improving the sensitivity of our TB response. I will always remember the impact LIGHT has had on our programme.



NKIROTE MWIRIGI

**FORMER GENDER LEAD,
NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS,
LEPROSY AND LUNG DISEASE
PROGRAMME, KENYA**



Reflecting on the LIGHT Consortium journey feels like tracing a beam that cut through fog. Suddenly, things became clearer. Through LIGHT, I began to see how gender dynamics silently shape health outcomes, particularly within TB control in Kenya. I learned that systems don't just fail because of weak structures, but often because they overlook the lived realities of women, men, and marginalised groups navigating care.

What started as a professional engagement evolved into a personal awakening. My "gendered lenses" were wiped clean. Today, I carry that clarity into my work and PhD research, focusing on advancing gender-responsive WASH and dietary practices for sustainable soil-transmitted helminth control.

LIGHT didn't just illuminate my path; it redefined it. It reminded me that true progress in health systems lies not only in science and policy but also in empathy, inclusivity, and seeing every person left behind.

KEY LESSONS FOR FUTURE RESEARCH CONSORTIA



1. Prioritise people-centred, context-driven research

- Ground research in lived experiences, local realities and community priorities.
- Ensure shared purpose guides all stages of programme design and implementation.

2. Foster genuine collaboration across roles, disciplines and countries

- Create structures that enable true equitable partnership and teamwork across cultural and professional boundaries.
- Encourage mutual learning between researchers, practitioners, policymakers and communities.

3. Build confidence and leadership at all levels

- Offer opportunities to step into new roles and responsibilities through inclusive ways of working and shared leadership.
- Support emerging leaders, including early-career researchers, those working at the research-policy interface and programme managers and administrators.

4. Strengthen communication through co-creation and inclusive storytelling

- Invest in participatory and visual methods that make research accessible and impactful.
- Position communities as equal partners in shaping, interpreting and communicating research.
- Encourage clear, inclusive and collaborative communication across teams, with communities and partners.

5. Enable personal and professional growth

- Provide space for individuals to develop hidden talents and refine their identities as researchers.
- Recognise that transformation is both technical (skills) and human (confidence, empathy, connection).

6. Build trust as a foundation for impactful research

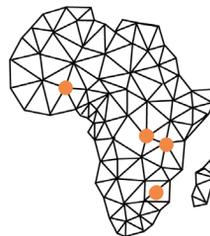
- Cultivate long-term relationships grounded in respect, transparency and shared decision-making.
- Encourage safe spaces for experimentation, feedback and reflection.

7. Create a community of practice that lasts beyond the programme

- Promote networks that support ongoing collaboration across countries.
- Ensure platforms exist for continued learning, exchange and collective problem-solving.

Though the programme has concluded, its legacy continues. Enduring partnerships, new collaborations, and ongoing capacity strengthening ensure that the skills gained are shaping impact-driven research, research management, meaningful community and stakeholder engagement, and gender-responsive TB initiatives across multiple countries. LIGHT's influence lives on through strengthened networks, ongoing research, and the people carrying its vision forward.

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