

Africa Evidence Network podcast

Welcome to the African evidence ecosystem

Contributing to the reduction of poverty and inequality in Africa through the use of evidence

Introduction

Great strides have been made in Africa to advance Evidence-Informed Decision Making and Implementation (EIDM/I) in government and other sectors. This ranges from efforts made to capacitate decision-makers, to the institutionalisation of EIDM within the policy-making cycle. The aim of this podcast, therefore, is to cast a light on the African evidence ecosystem, with a specific focus on the history, progress, pitfalls, and the future.

Target audience

The target audience for this podcast are people who are concerned with better use of scarce resources for more effective policies to reduce poverty and inequality.

Themes to be covered

- What does EIDM/I look like in Africa
- History/progression of EIDM in Africa
- EIDM leaders/pioneers in Africa
- Mechanisms used to promote/advance EIDM
- Institutionalization of EIDM in Africa
- EIDM Innovations in the continent
- Future of EIDM

Planned episodes

- Intro episode
- **Episode one:** An introduction to the African evidence ecosystem-Ruth Stewart
- **Episode two:** EIDM/I in government-Harsha Dayal
- **Episode three:** EIDM/I in different African countries -Ian Goldman
- **Episode four:** EIDM for ordinary people
- **Episode five:** The future of EIDM/I in the continent

Podcast set up

The podcast episodes will be 45min long and will be published once in two months. The episodes will be light conversations which will be organized as follows:

1. Introductions and icebreaker: 10min
2. Q and A discussions: 30min
3. Closure: 5min