Our work has enhanced the capacity of Parliaments in Kenya and Malawi to use evidence in Parliamentary work:

- Budget analysis and financial scrutiny in Kenya and Malawi.
- Supported formation and running of Parliamentary caucus for evidence use in Kenya and caucuses for population and development in Kenya and Malawi.
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Stimulated decision to increase Parliamentary research staff in Kenya and Malawi.
Supported Kenya and Malawi parliaments to develop evidence use guidelines.
Strengthened institutional capacity and autonomy of Malawi Parliament to discharge its functions.

Supported Ministries of Health in Kenya and Malawi work towards institutionalising evidence informed decision making:
- Of 121 supported national and sub-national scale up of a reporting tool for adolescent sexual and reproductive health services in Kenya.
- Trained policy makers in Kenya’s Ministry of Health on national and sub-national levels on how to access, integrate and use evidence in decision making.
- Improved access to and use of evidence in and by Ministries of Health in Kenya and Malawi to develop guidelines for evidence use in the development of health research agendas.
- In Kenya, 64 supported use of evidence in decision making at sub-national levels by automating production of the reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health data from the district health information system. We further developed a performance monitoring and accountability framework.

AFIDEP supported Malawi government efforts to ramify budget lines for family planning.”

“AFIDEP’s concerted mobilisation of MPs as evidence users in the Parliaments of Kenya and Malawi was catalytic in influencing growing evidence of adolescent sexual and reproductive health and family planning interventions at the national level.”

Hon. Dr. Susan Musyoka Member of Parliament, Kenya & Chair of the Kenya Parliamentary Caucus on Evidence-Informed Oversight and Decision-Making.

“AFIDEP’s work has increased research uptake by MPs. Capacity building for policy analysts has also improved the quality of analysis they produce.”

Parliamentary Caucus on Evidence Use, which I chair, since its formation in 2015. One of the Caucus activities on pieces of legislations on UHC - the Social Health Insurance Bill 2015 and the Medical Fund Bill 2016.

Following the dialogue and overwhelming evidence on the gap in UHC in the country, the Health Committee adopted a recommendation in the Budget Policy Statement of 2017/2018 directing that Free Maternity funds be channeled through Hon. Dr. Susan Musyoka.

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