Building Capacity for Integrated Family Planning & Reproductive Health and Population, Environment and Development Action “BUILD” by USAID brings together southern leadership and organizations from Africa, Asia, and USA that, together, have proven technical expertise in promoting cross-sectorial interventions in Population-Environment-Development (PED) and in advocating for voluntary family planning (FP) and capacity strengthening.

WHERE?
Using a hub-and-spokes model, BUILD will work in four countries in Africa and Asia: Côte d’Ivoire (West Africa), Kenya (East Africa), Malawi (Southern Africa), and the Philippines (South East Asia).
BUILD will also be implemented in other USAID FP/RH priority countries and Consadoagina Partnership countries where the USAID missions are ready to accept core funds or provide field support for proposed activities.

HOW LONG?
BUILD is a five-year program.

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OVERALL GOAL
BUILD seeks to address interlinked Population, Environment and Development (PED) challenges for sustainable development in low and middle-income countries to enable integrated family planning/reproductive health (FP/RH) and PED action using the Systems thinking approach. BUILD also seeks to amplify the PED approach to a new degree of transformative action across disciplinary, geographical, sociocultural and sectoral divides to achieve strong political commitment, sustained financial resources and accountability for voluntary FP/RH.

RESULT AREAS
1. Strengthened individual and institutional capacity in advocacy, policy communications and negotiations.
2. Increased commitment for cross-sectoral PED approaches which integrate population, health, environment, climate change, resilience, food security, water, livelihoods, economic growth, education, demography and governance.

The program will use the Systems Thinking Approach operationalized through the DPSIR Model.