

International Collaborations and Research Partnerships



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As part of this initiative, the team has conducted workshops using the Facilitated Reflexive and Multimodal Exchange (FRAME) methodology for EOL grantees across South and Central America and West and Central Africa. The ongoing work includes developing a global online course on media advocacy for EOL grantees and documenting GESI-focused media advocacy campaigns through case studies using ArcGIS methodology. Through these activities, the collaboration aims to strengthen knowledge exchange, build advocacy capacity, and support evidence-informed approaches to equity and inclusion across diverse global contexts.