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New Equity-Focused Geospatial Analysis by DevAxle and Phage Project Strengthens Cutaneous Leishmaniasis Efforts in Ethiopia

The *Compact4Impact Equity Research: Observing Geospatial Equity Trends to Establish Cutaneous Leishmaniasis Program Strategy Project (C4I)*, implemented by DevAxle, Nigeria and Phage Project, Ethiopia, was conducted in two districts in western Ethiopia. It enabled researchers to develop color-gradient analysis to visualize geospatial, equity, and endemicity trends for the study population. The [EquityTool](#) was a valuable resource that provided high quality, validated equity metrics without adding significant financial, personnel, or time costs.

The learnings from the project immediately informed the ongoing Cutaneous Leishmaniasis Humanitarian Project research by Phage Project, Ethiopia, and is being used to further strengthen equity, outreach, and targeting programming by both partner organizations. EquityTool analysis has been adopted as a standard practice for all subsequent intervention programs with an equity component.

Metrics for Management is pleased to highlight and support the valuable contribution of this research to development knowledge in low- and middle-income countries through the Gwatkin Equity Measurement Prize.

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