One of 3ie’s main objectives is to ensure that the research it funds has a high likelihood of influencing policy. To help understand how well it is reaching this objective, 3ie is implementing the Policy Influence Monitoring (PIM) project globally in collaboration with a consortium of regional organisations expert in evidence-based policymaking and policy change: the Centro de Implementación de Políticas Públicas para la Equidad y el Crecimiento (CIPPEC) in Latin America, the Centre for Poverty Analysis (CEPA) in South Asia, CommsConsult in Africa and the managing partner the Overseas Development Institute (ODI) in East Asia.

It is a complex project, supporting and tracking a large number of impact evaluations focusing on diverse issues in many countries. PIM project provides a unique opportunity to learn how researchers in different contexts engage with and influence the policymaking process and development practice. The main published outputs of the project will include a series of case studies and critical stories of change, which will describe and analyse the factors that contributed to the varied degree of success with which the study teams achieved their policy influence objectives in low-and middle-income country contexts.