



CAPABILITIES STATEMENT

PROJECT EXAMPLES

- Burkina Faso, Mongolia and Mozambique Land Endline Impact and Performance Evaluations (MCC)
- Uganda Mailo Tenant Endline Impact Evaluation (World Bank)
- Colombia Land for Prosperity Amazon Impact and Performance Evaluation (USAID)
- Ghana Deforestation-Free Cocoa Endline Impact Evaluation (USAID)
- Ghana PolicyLink and Market Systems and Resilience Agriculture Performance Evaluations (USAID)
- Guinea Property Rights and Artisanal Diamond Development II Impact Evaluation (USAID)
- Strengthening Tenure and Resource Rights (STARR) IQC in Brazil, Colombia, Honduras, Mexico, Peru, Ethiopia, Guinea, Liberia, Zambia (USAID)

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COMPANY INFORMATION

SBA: Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB)
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LAND, AGRICULTURE, & NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND CRITICAL MINERALS

The Clodburst Group, founded in 2005, is an impact-driven, U.S. Small Business Administration-certified, women-owned small business focused on strengthening government programs in the United States and around the globe.

Clodburst has worked in more than 70 countries to improve the efficacy, cost-effectiveness, performance, and impact of government programs and special initiatives.

WHAT WE DO

Clodburst has deep international experience strengthening the systems that underpin productive land use, resilient agricultural markets, and responsible natural resource development. Clodburst has supported governments, investors, and development partners worldwide to improve land and property rights, expand agricultural productivity and value chains, foster forest and natural resource management, and secure critical mineral and strategic natural resource supply chains. We apply rigorous research, geospatial and socioeconomic data, and stakeholder-informed analysis to reduce investment and resource-use risks, strengthen local and national institutions, and identify opportunities to unlock productive assets.

EXPERIENCE AND INNOVATIONS

DATA-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS

Our land, agriculture, and natural resource management evaluations across sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, and Latin America help partners attract productive investment, improve resource governance, and boost economic resilience. We have led 19 rigorous impact and performance evaluations for the World Bank, MCC, FCDO, and USAID to inform policy and maximize development impact.

Supporting the MCC, Cloudburst evaluated land sector projects in Burkina Faso, Mongolia, and Mozambique to guide the design of future programming.

RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Cloudburst has a proven track record of high-quality and collaborative work with clients to produce learning, evaluation, and research using “best fit” methodologies to inform decision-making. Methodologies are customized to the context and learning questions and include cutting-edge prospective and retrospective approaches. Cloudburst expertise includes:

- Experimental and quasi-experimental impact evaluations.
- Performance, process, developmental, and rapid-cycle evaluations.
- Advanced quantitative and qualitative methodologies (e.g., time series, process tracing).
- Performance monitoring, learning, and adaptation.
- Dynamic data visualization, dashboard creation, and strategic results communication.
- Methodological training and capacity building.

In sub-Saharan Africa, Cloudburst's USAID-funded land evaluations strengthened the evidence base on customary tenure, artisanal mining, and land administration standards.

TOPICS

- Climate & energy
- Commercial & smallholder agriculture
- Commodity chains & critical minerals
- Customary land tenure
- Economic growth & market access
- Forest conservation & agroforestry
- Land administration
- Land law & policy
- Land tenure & property rights
- Land use planning & mapping
- Livestock production & aquaculture
- Natural resource management
- Post-conflict/-disaster land tenure
- Responsible land investment
- Urban land tenure



REGIONS

- Latin America & the Caribbean
- Europe & Eurasia
- Africa
- South Asia
- East Asia
- Middle East
- Oceania

CAPACITY STRENGTHENING

Cloudburst helps partners build the systems, skills, data, and institutional capabilities needed to make sound resource-management decisions, attract productive investment, reduce conflict and resource-use risks, and sustain results beyond the life of external assistance. We apply technical assistance, training, organizational strengthening, and data-driven decision-making support to help partners reduce dependence on external assistance, improve the transparency and predictability of resource governance, and strengthen economic resilience.

Cloudburst designed and managed USAID's first massive open online course on land tenure and property rights, reaching more than 5,000 global participants.

COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGIES AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

We help stakeholders translate evidence into actionable decisions and articulate the value of natural resource assets. Utilizing policy briefs, data visualizations, interactive maps, and media, Cloudburst transforms complex research into accessible content that drives partner buy-in, public engagement, and policy action.

In Liberia and Zambia, Cloudburst pioneered an innovative initiative for USAID to disseminate land sector research findings using presentations tailored for the research participants, including interactive visual aids in culturally relevant and context-specific formats.