# **Evaluation and Monitoring Programme**



#### What we do

We measure the impact of Commonwealth Scholarships and Fellowships on individuals and institutions, as well as communities and societies. As part of this work, we gather information to develop evaluation tools and communicate evidence about the achievements and experiences of Scholars and Alumni. There are many ways to get involved:



Surveys



Diary studies



Interviews



Focus Groups



Research projects



CSC Alumni Advisory Panel



# Develop evaluation tools

Longitudinal studies
Counterfactual studies
Case studies
Engaging other
perspectives

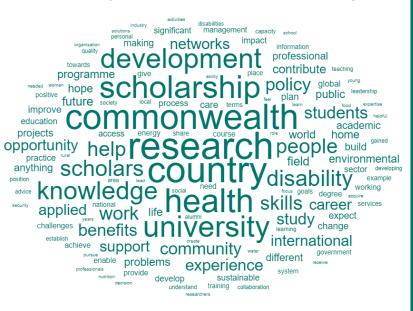
# Communicate evidence

Reporting to funders
Inform CSC strategy
and policy
Presentations
Publications

### What you told us

Many thanks to all Scholars who completed the 2019 baseline survey! Doing so provides the CSC with important information about your experiences and expectations before arriving in the UK, including....







...and key figures about 2019 Scholars:

558

respondents

**78%** 

response rate

From

**29** 

countries

UK study 'unlikely' for

91%

without CSC Scholarship

77%

first HE scholarship offer

51%

engaged other alumni before applying

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#### What our Alumni tell us

We want to keep in touch after you have completed your Commonwealth Scholarship. To do so, we send out a follow-up survey every two years to enable you to share your recent achievements and challenges. Over a ten year period, this also allows us to track your experiences over time and to report on the different outcomes and impacts of your activities. These are some of the things our Alumni have told us.



Alumni are employed in a variety of sectors...

Academic **Public Private Non-Governmental Organisations Multilateral bodies** Other

...and report using their knowledge to contribute to...

#### ...The Sustainable **Development Goals**



#### ...creating wider impact

93%

95%

85%

maintain contact with UK academic and professional networks

report institutional, local, national and international impact

contribute to social, civic, economic and policy development

#### ...improving workplace environments





Developing new tools



Training colleagues (



# **Sharing your stories**



**Keep in touch:** 









CSC website and in a wide range of publications, reports and presentations.



Engaging with the Evaluation and Monitoring programme also allows you to connect with a variety of audiences both within the UK and across the Commonwealth. The information you provide is often featured on the



For further information about the Evaluation and Monitoring programme, please contact the CSC Evaluation team at: evaluation@cscuk.org.uk

