Mathematica Evaluated Four Major Components of the Rwanda Threshold Program

1. Strengthen the Accountability of the Rwanda National Police (RNP)
   - **Principle Program Activities**
     - Collect citizens’ complaints and commendations via submission boxes
     - Conduct training workshops for RNP staff
   - **Outcome**
     - Citizen Submission Boxes Did Not Change Perceptions of Police

2. Strengthen the Media
   - **Principle Program Activities**
     - Support community radio stations
     - Conduct workshops for journalists
     - Assist media organizations in business planning
   - **Outcome**
     - Community Radio Stations Boosted Public Trust in Local Media
     - 24% of radio users listen to one of the stations supported by the Rwanda Threshold Program (RTP)
     - 78% of listeners rely on the stations for local news

3. Strengthen the Rule of Law for Policy Reform
   - **Principle Program Activities**
     - Train judicial personnel in decision-writing
     - Improve transparency in the judicial process and rulings
   - **Outcome**
     - Judicial Writing Scores Remained High; Trainings Yielded No Additional Improvement

4. Strengthen Civic Participation
   - **Principle Program Activities**
     - Train local government officials to be more responsive to citizens
     - Support local civil society organizations
     - Develop citizen report cards and community scorecards
   - **Outcome**
     - Increased Citizens’ Willingness to Voice Criticism

To learn more about this evaluation and our findings, check out the recap video, issue brief, and full report.