

## THE USAID'S ACCELERATOR ENABLES A LOCAL MEL ORGANIZATION TAKES A BIG STEP TOWARDS SELF-RELIANCE

The USAID Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Activity has recently awarded its first Task Order to Mindset, a local organization specialized in qualitative and quantitative market research, to provide Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) capacity building services to the Ministry of Health under the G2G Partnership for Health and Family Planning Project.

During the implementation phase, scheduled to start on March 1, 2021, The USAID Activity will provide Mindset with technical and institutional support needed to implement Capacity Building activities that focuses on three main interventions: The development of the Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Plan for the award, Conducting Basic MEL training to the Ministry staff responsible for data collection and analysis, and then providing them with the on the job support needed to help them report on their MEL Plan performance indicators.

The Task Order comes after a robust evaluation process to applications submitted by four eligible local organizations engaged in the Activity's Accelerator. This award demonstrates the efficiency of the Activity's Accelerator in providing opportunities for local organizations to bid on USAID opportunities that support the Government of Jordan, while simultaneously strengthening their technical capacity and operational and financial management systems.



*Mindset staff present their approach during the Task Order Virtual Kick-off meeting to USAID and Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Activity.*