

Mini-Survey

Partnerships between state and non-state actors

1. What is the primary sector(s) your organization works in?
 1. Health
 2. Education – (Vocational) Training
 3. Community Development
 4. Rural Development
 5. Social Safety Nets
 6. Housing
 7. Industry – Commerce
 8. Micro-credit, Micro Enterprise Development
 9. Labor - Unions
 10. Law – Human Rights
 11. Agriculture
 12. Forestry
 13. Fisheries
 14. Environment
 15. Media
 16. Gender – Women’s affairs
 17. Security
 18. Other

2. What is the primary objective of the organization?
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3. What is your primary activity?
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Coding:

1. Service delivery
2. Financial services (microcredit, microsavings, etc.)
3. Technical support and training
4. Policy guidance and influence
5. Monitoring and evaluation
6. Other

4. Are you a member organization?
 0. No
 1. Yes
5. If yes: Who are your members?

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Coding:

1. Homogenous Geography
2. Homogenous Livelihood
3. Homogenous Status or Income
4. Homogenous Interest

6. What is your organization providing to your members or beneficiaries?

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Coding

1. Finance and Financial Services
2. Training, technical support
3. Public services
4. Other

7. If no: Who are your beneficiaries?

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Coding:

1. Homogenous Geography
2. Homogenous Livelihood
3. Homogenous Status or Income
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8. What is the contribution your members or beneficiaries are making to your organization?

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Coding:

1. Untied financial contribution
2. In kind contribution
3. Fee for service
4. Participate in governance of the organization
5. None

9. How frequently do you interact with the Government?

1. Never
2. Sometimes

3. Often
4. Very frequently

10. What level of Government do you deal with?

1. National
2. Provincial
3. District
4. Commune
5. Village

What type of relationship with the Government does your organization have?

11. Registration as an Organization

0. No
1. Yes

12. Permission for Activities

0. No
1. Yes

13. Inter-action as part of the activities (discussion, information, etc.)

0. No
1. Yes

14. (Extension) Service on behalf of Government

0. No
1. Yes

As part of your cooperation with the Government, has your organization **jointly negotiated** any of the following with government:

15. Objectives or outcomes

0. No
1. Yes

16. Partnership principles

0. No
1. Yes

17. Design of activities

0. No
1. Yes

18. Agreed division of labor – based on agreement on strength and weaknesses

0. No
1. Yes

19. Joint Planning

- 0. No
- 1. Yes

20. Mutual budget contribution

- 0. No
- 1. Yes

21. Joint Reporting

- 0. No
- 1. Yes

22. Joint evaluation

- 0. No
- 1. Yes

If you answered yes to any of the above (13-20), does your organization have a:

23. Written agreement or Memorandum of Understanding with government

- 0. No
- 1. Yes

24. Contract for specific deliverables with government

- 0. No
- 1. Yes

Which of the following values best describes your relationship with the Government?

25. Friendly interaction

- 0. No
- 1. Yes (Generally)
- 2. Somewhat

26. Mutual Respect – Government respects my organization’s contribution

- 0. No
- 1. Yes
- 2. Somewhat

27. Government recognizes my organization’s risks

- 0. No
- 1. Yes
- 2. Somewhat

28. Sharing resources, funds, material, equipment

- 0. No
- 1. Yes
- 2. Somewhat

29. Sharing knowledge, skills, expertise; learning from each other

- 0. No
- 1. Yes
- 2. Somewhat

30. Sharing goal, target

- 0. No
- 1. Yes
- 2. Somewhat

31. Transparency - Accountability

- 0. No
- 1. Yes
- 2. Somewhat

32. Equal or Appropriately shared effort

- 0. No
- 1. Yes
- 2. Somewhat

33. In what year did you start working with the Government?

YEAR:

34. How did the relationship with the Government start?

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Coding:

- 1. NGO initiative
- 2. Gov initiative
- 3. Outside party initiative
- 4. Donor initiative

Which factors have played an important role in the development of your relationship with the Government?

35. clear demand on the part of beneficiaries

- 0. No
- 1. Yes
- 2. Somewhat

36. clear commitment on the part of government

- 0. No
- 1. Yes
- 2. Somewhat

37. clear contract or MoU

- 0. No
- 1. Yes
- 2. Somewhat

38. clear delineation of roles and responsibilities

- 0. No
- 1. Yes
- 2. Somewhat

39. government openness to innovation and new ways of working

- 0. No
- 1. Yes
- 2. Somewhat

40. financial or other incentives from outside party (including donors)

- 0. No
- 1. Yes
- 2. Somewhat

41. supportive standards and regulation

- 0. No
- 1. Yes
- 2. Somewhat

42. Other

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43. Has your relation with Government changed since your initial contact? If so, how?

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Coding: Open

44. What is the contribution / result of the relation with Government to the outcome / objective of your organization?

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Coding:

1. Has allowed expansion to other geographic areas
2. Has allowed expansion to other sectors
3. Has allowed us to strengthen technical capacity
4. Has allowed us to attract more qualified staff
5. Has raised our profile
6. Other

45. What particular challenges do you face in your relationship with the Government?

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Coding: Open

46. Do you have any other remarks or ideas about your relationship with the Government?

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Coding: Open