Multisectoral Multi-stakeholder Collaboration

How do we do it well?
Effective collaboration is hard & fraught with challenges

Individuals, organisations, sectors, countries, ... have different:

- Objectives
- Mandates
- Language (jargon)
- Processes
- Ways of working

- Ways of communicating
- Skills and competencies
- Means (human and financial)
- ...

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To overcome hurdles defining principles of partnership up-front is useful
SUN Principles of Engagement

1. Be transparent about intentions and impact
2. Be inclusive
3. Be rights based
4. Be willing to negotiate
5. Be predictable and mutually accountable
6. Be cost-effective
7. Be continuously communicative
8. Act with integrity and in an ethical manner
9. Be mutually respectful
10. Do no harm
NIPN collaborations are also complex...
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1-2-3
Data component

4-5
(Multi)sectors

6-7
Policy component

8-9
Technical Assistance
1. What challenges have you encountered working with the other groups (talk about each one of them)?

2. What solutions have worked or do you think may work to improve the collaboration?

Output: 1 personal commitment to one action that contributes to ongoing collaboration