



# NiPN

National Information  
Platforms for Nutrition

## 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)
- ...



**To overcome hurdles  
defining principles of partnership  
up-front is useful**



Be transparent about intentions and impact

1

Be inclusive

2

Be rights based

3

Be willing to negotiate

4

Be predictable and mutually accountable

5

Be cost-effective

6

Be continuously communicative

7

Act with integrity and in an ethical manner

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Be mutually respectful

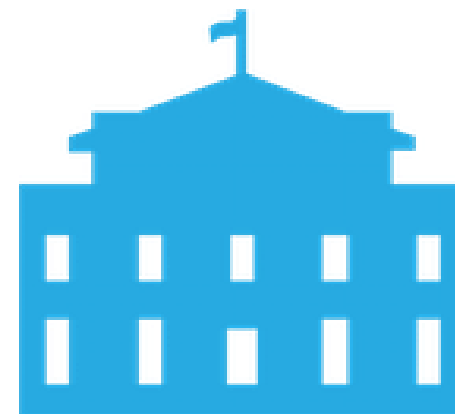
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Do no harm

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# NIPN collaborations are also complex...



1-2-3

Data  
component

6-7

Policy  
component

4-5

(Multi)sectors

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**

