



# Commonwealth Foundation

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<b>MISSION</b>			
To develop the capacity of civil society to act together and learn from each other to engage with the institutions that shape people's lives			
	<b>Results</b>	<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Means of verification</b>
<b>Ultimate Outcome</b>	More effective, responsive and accountable governance with Civil Society participation	# of new policies or laws adopted and implemented which have been influenced substantially by recommendations developed by regional CSOs/networks/alliances	CF monitoring of the public domain; with follow-through surveys of key actors
		% constituents of regional CSOs and members of CSO networks/alliances reporting improvements in governance as a result of CSO participation	Surveys of terrain covered by CF interventions
<b>Intermediate Outcome</b>	Increased collaboration and learning between CSOs and institutions in governance (IIG)	% of constituents of regional CSOs and members of CSO networks/alliances reporting significant increases in constructive collaboration with IIGs	Surveys of organisations that have been engaged by CF interventions
		% IIGs reporting significant increases in constructive collaboration with constituents of regional CSOs and members of CSO networks/alliances	Surveys of organisations that have been engaged by CF interventions, or independently engaged with CSOs who have been engaged by CF interventions
		# of discrete sets of policy recommendations inserted into policymaking processes following IIG dialogue with constituents of regional CSOs and members of CSO networks/alliances	Foundation monitoring of public domain
		% constituents of regional CSOs and members of CSO networks/alliances reporting greater understanding of and competence in participatory governance resulting from dialogue with IIGs	Surveys of organisations that have been engaged by CF interventions,

		% IIGs reporting greater understanding of and competence in participatory governance resulting from dialogue with constituents of regional CSOs and members of CSO networks/alliances	Surveys of organisations that have been engaged by CF interventions, or independently engaged with CSOs who have
<b>Short-term Outcome 1</b>	Strengthened ability of CSOs to use creative expression for participatory governance	# cultural practitioner communities actively exchanging knowledge and experience of the use of creative expression for participatory governance	Surveys of cultural practitioner communities and CSOs that have been engaged by CF interventions
		# CSOs adopting, or making more effective use of, creative expression for participatory governance	
		# and % grants - and scale of their reach - which have successfully contributed to the short term outcome	Multiple criteria grant summative assessment Grantee M&A
<b>Short-term Outcome 2</b>	Enhanced capacity of regional CSOs and networks/alliances to engage in participatory governance	# and % of regional CSOs and their constituents engaged in policy development	Surveys of organisations that have been engaged by CF interventions. Self-reporting by organisations Observations Campaigns launched Policy papers developed Multiple criteria grant summative assessment Grantee M&A
		# and % of regional CSOs engaged in developing policy advocacy strategies	
		# of policy areas where policy is being developed by regional CSOs	
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		# and % grants - and scale of their reach - which have successfully contributed to the short term outcome	
<b>Short-term Outcome 3</b>	Enhanced interaction between regional CSOs, networks/alliances and institutions in governance	# substantive meetings between regional CSOs, networks/alliances and institutions in governance inspired by the CPF	Surveys of organisations that have been engaged by CF interventions Self-reporting by organisations Records in public domain

		# of substantive meetings between regional CSO networks / alliances and IIGs following CF brokerage	Surveys of organisations that have been engaged by CF interventions.  Self-reporting by organisations  Records in public domain
		# of IIGs that engage constructively with CSOs within one year of CF support to the IIGs	Surveys of organisations that have been engaged by CF interventions.  Self-reporting by organisations
		# and % grants - and scale of their reach - which have successfully contributed to the short term outcome	Multiple criteria grant summative assessment  Grantee M&A
<b>Short-term Outcome 4</b>	Enhanced knowledge management for more effective participatory governance	# and % of organisations reporting increased sharing of good practice in participatory governance 1. Among constituents of regional CSOs and members of CSO networks or alliances 2. Among IIGs 3. Between constituents of regional CSOs/members of CSO networks or alliances and IIGs	Surveys of organisations that have been engaged by CF interventions.  Self-reporting by organisations
		# of organisations implementing knowledge management mechanisms with participatory governance as a key dimension 1. Regional CSOs 2. Members of CSO networks/alliances 3. IIGs	Surveys of organisations that have been engaged by CF technical assistance in KM
		# and % grants - and scale of their reach - which have successfully contributed to the short term outcome	Multiple criteria grant summative assessment

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<b>Enabling outcome</b>	A more effective Commonwealth Foundation	Trend in stakeholder perceptions for key aspects of CF performance	Biennial stakeholder survey
		% change in funding	CF records