

**Indicator: # of community organizations that demonstrate increased collaboration with stakeholders and other community organizations (CED\_OrgDev\_045)**
**CED Sector** 
**PROJECT AREA:** Community & Organizational Development

**Type:** Outcome

**Unit of Measure:**  
Organization

**Disaggregation:** Organization type (educational, government agency, private sector firm, producer association, NGO and not-for-profit organization, other)

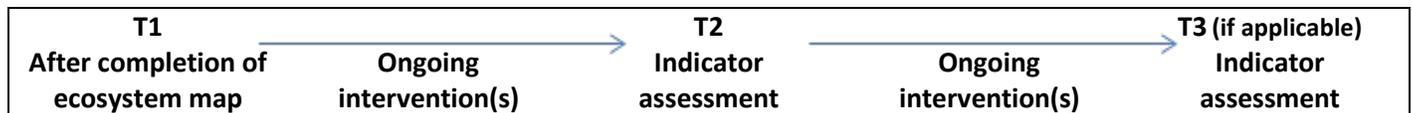
**Outcome Measured:** Community organizations demonstrate increase collaboration with their stakeholders and other community organizations

**Precise definitions**
**Ecosystem mapping** is an appreciative, participatory activity that results in a visual depiction of the relationships among the various entities, functions, opportunities, and influencing factors within the particular issue area(s) of interest to the organization in question.

**Data collection**
**Tool:** The Organizational Collaboration Tool should be used by all CED Volunteers working on promoting increased collaboration between and among community organizations and their stakeholders.

**Frequency of data collection and tracking:**

- **Time 1 (T1)**—After facilitating a participatory ecosystem mapping exercise with an organization.
- **Time 2 (T2)**—After six to nine months working with the organization on logic project framework activities to promote organizational collaboration with other organizations and stakeholders.
- **Time 3 (T3)**—12 to 18 months after working with the organization, if applicable. Some organizations will not meet the minimum criteria at T2 to successfully demonstrate increased collaboration. If the organization has not met the minimum reporting criteria at T2, then at T3 the PCV may assess the organization again.


**Which organizations to measure:** Volunteers should only include organizations for this outcome with which they worked with regularly (i.e., in an ongoing manner) in one or more of the following ways:

1. Co-facilitate a participatory ecosystem mapping exercise with organization members;
2. Support the creation and/or improvement of feedback loops with stakeholders;
3. Co-create and/or co-facilitate a community of practice;
4. Co-organize community events for cross-organization or cross-community exchange of knowledge;
5. Co-plan and co-facilitate a training on how to use PACA; or
6. Coach organization members to use PACA.

## Reporting

**Measuring progress toward the outcome, by organization type:** An organization is considered to have demonstrated “increased collaboration” if from T1 to T2 the organization has increased its level of collaboration numbers (0–5) for at least 2 out of the 4 collaboration categories included in the Organizational Collaboration Tool—without a decrease in the level of collaboration number for either of the other two collaboration categories.

- Following the organizational collaboration assessment, record “Y” or “N” in the far right column of the tracking sheet below for each organization assessed to indicate whether it increased its level of collaboration according to the criteria described above.
- Tally the total number of “Y”s in the far right column and record that number in the last row of the tracking sheet labeled “TOTAL ACHIEVED OVERALL”.
- Then tally the total number of “Y”s for each organization type in the second to last row of the tracking sheet labelled “TOTAL INCREASING COLLABORATION, BY ORGANIZATION TYPE”

Failure to meet this criteria means the organization has not demonstrated increased collaboration.

Each organization that demonstrates “increased collaboration” may only be counted once per fiscal year.

## Organizational Collaboration Tracking Sheet

**Outcome:** community organizations demonstrate increased collaboration with stakeholders and other community organizations

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Organization name	Organization type						Did the organization meet the criteria for demonstrating "increased collaboration?" (Y/N)
	Educational	Government agency	NGO or not-for-profit	Private sector firm	Producer association	Other	
<b>TOTAL INCREASING COLLABORATION, BY ORGANIZATION TYPE, to report in VRF:</b>							
<b>TOTAL ACHIEVED OVERALL to report in VRF:</b>							