

Day 2 Breakout Session—

3. *Metrics/Evaluation/Assessment*

- What *process* measures should be used to evaluate progress before actual outcomes emerge from each partnership?
 - Assessment of technical capacity of various partners
 - Measures of degree of integration/quality of the partnership to ensure the accomplishment of a common goal
 - Measures to indicate the quality of technical assistance provided by NSF as a partner

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- What *outcome and performance* measures should be used to evaluate results at the end of each partnership?
 - Value added of the partnership, type of benefits, number of beneficiaries, and diversity
 - Spread of ideas on how to partner effectively and ensure best practices
 - Measures to determine sustainability and long-term impact
 - Measures to determine the new knowledge gained
 - Does the award increase the propensity of awardees to partner more in the future? And for other projects?