



Nuts and Bolts of Building Partnerships

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Session Objective

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To discuss the organization of, support to, and expectations for, the three sub-regional partnerships

Key Components

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- Selection of Target Countries
- The Partnership Action Plan
- Partnership Development and Management
- Leveraging resources
- Identification and Dissemination of Best Practices

Selection of Target Countries

- Countries where there are significant challenges facing youth
- Demonstrated success in building some private/public partnerships
- Creative programming to build upon
- Support of local USAID mission

Partnership Action Plans

- Deliverables / outcomes
- Monitoring and Evaluation



Partnership Development / management

- Building and growing the partnership infrastructure
- Role of Partnership Members
- Role of the Secretariat
- Role of IYF



Criteria for Members of Partnership

- Good reputation and credibility
- Expertise in the area of youth at risk
- Good working relationships, experience in collaborating with organizations in other sectors (public, private and/or civil society)
- Eagerness to share best practices and incorporate lessons learned in organization's programming and projects

Criteria for Selection of Secretariat

- Strong reputation and credibility in the country
- Strong working relationships with public, private, and NGO sectors
- Expertise in the area of youth at risk
- Strong networking experience
- Strong logistics experience, especially convening meetings and conferences
- Organizational capacity in terms of financial management and human resources
- Desirable: strong links to the sub region and experts in youth at risk from other countries

Secretariat / IYF Partnership

- Facilitate and promote partnership development
- Develop/implement Partnership Action
- Document/disseminate best practices
- Lead event planning and execution
- Monitor progress and reports



Leveraging

- IYF's commitment to USAID: 1:1 leveraging (\$2 million of non-USG resources)
- Leverage should contribute to program goals; and increase the impact and sustainability of the program.
- More guidance will be provided in the short term, followed by discussions and the formulation of an eventual leverage plan.

Collection and Dissemination of Best Practices

- Collection Sharing.... dissemination
- Learning Events
- NING site
- Exchanges
- Resource people and institutions

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