Understanding and measuring the valueadd and impact of multi-stakeholder partnerships



Presentation of the impact narrative

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Introduction

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

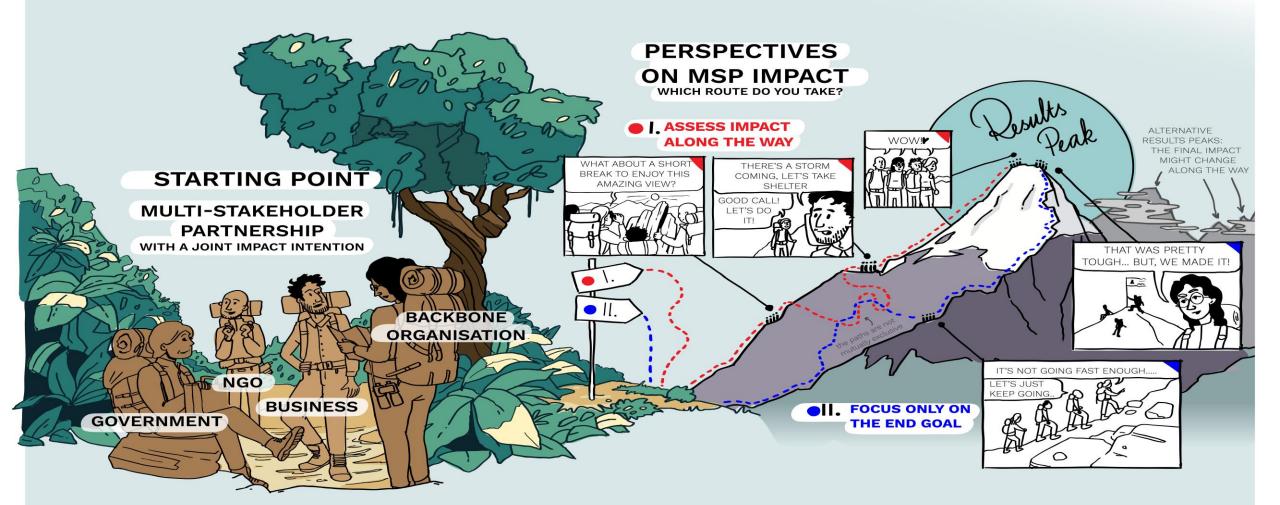
- Multi-stakeholder partnerships (MSPs) & SDGs
- What is achieved due to this form of cooperation being used?
- Tracking the impact of an MSP at partnership level
- Action Research with nine MSPs and the Partnerships Resource Centre from 2020 to 2022
- Result: guidance and tools to better understand, capture and communicate MSP impact



1 INTENTION: HOW DOES AN MSP DEFINE IMPACT? OF PARTY OF P







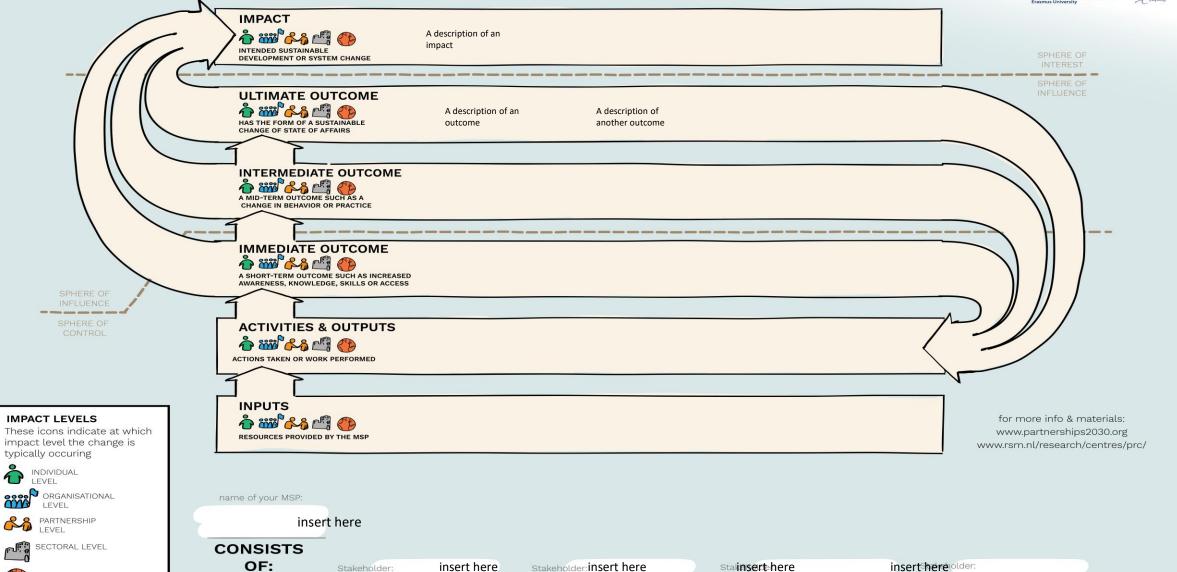
IMPACT PATHWAY TEMPLATE

Stakeholder:

SOCIETAL LEVEL







CAPTURING IMPACT AT THE PARTNERSHIP LEVEL





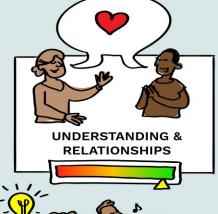


This part will focus on the partnership impact level.

PARTNERSHIP INDICATORS

As part of a measurement and evaluation system for MSPs it is possible to track whether working in a partnership is indeed contributing to the intended impact. The indicators used for this measurement are similar for most MSPs.





OWNERSHIP

BY MSP MEMBERS

OTHER INDICATORS: • ENGAGEMENT

- RELIABILITY
- ALIGNMENT OF
- **OBJECTIVES**
- · RELEVANCE
- SUSTAINABILITY
- · FACILITATION BY THE SECRETARIAT

(B) HOW TO MEASURE PARTNERSHIP INDICATORS

Although the choice of partnership indicators is similar for most MSPs, the way the indicators are measured varies.

We call this the operationalisation and it depends on several factors. Two examples are given of how to measure partnership level indicators.



1: SURVEY

A survey can be conducted among a high number of members and stakeholders and it can measure their perception. The results can be quantitative or qualitative.



2: IMPACT STORY

An impact story is created by conducting extensive interviews with relatively few members. The findings are then combined into a coherent story. Although this is resource intensive, it is very useful for communication purposes.



C) BENEFITS OF MEASURING PARTNERSHIP INDICATORS



EVALUATING MSP APPROACH

Measuring partnership indicators helps to define what you are gaining by working in a partnership as opposed to alone. That may help motivate the stakeholders to invest in the partnership.



COMMUNICATION

The qualitative and quantitative data measured can be used to communicate about the partnership. It may help with outreach, to clarify intentions to stakeholders and to attract funds.



MECHANISM

By measuring partnership indicators regularly, it is possible to find trends. Is the partnership improving? Is a certain member group falling behind? They serve as a feedback mechanism which can be used to learn and improve.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Got inspired? Good! Partnerships2030 or the PrC can help you find the right approach to use for your partnership. We'd love to discuss your plans, just get in touch via:

> www.partnerships2030.org www.rsm.nl/research/centres/prc/

Conclusion

- Worthwhile to do but it takes time
 - Supports better understanding of and dealing with the complexity of the MSP
 - ✓ Stimulates discussion on the direction and priorities of the MSP's impact
 - Provides entry points for identifying and prioritizing indicators at partnership level
- Further resources at https://www.partnerschaften2030.de/en/impacts-of-msps/
- Feel free to contact us at info@partnerships2030.org

Any questions or comments?

