Backbone Infrastructure Short-Term Indictors	Achieved	In Progress	Not Yet Started
Steering Committee includes a diverse set of voices and perspectives from multiple relevant sectors and constituencies			
Backbone staff are respected by important partners and external stakeholders			
Partners look at the backbone infrastructure and steering committee for initiative support, strategic guidance, and leadership			
Backbone infrastructure provides project management support, including monitoring progress toward goals and connecting partners to discuss opportunities, challenges, gaps, and overlaps			
Backbone infrastructure convenes partners and key external stakeholders to ensure alignment of activities and pursue new opportunities			
Steering Committee regularly reviews data from the shared measurement system on progress toward goals and uses it to inform strategic decision making			

Common Agenda Short-Term Indictors	Achieved	In Progress	Not Yet Started
The initiative's Steering Committee (or other leadership structure) includes voices from all relevant sectors and constituencies			
Members of the target population help shape the common agenda			
Partners and the broader community understand and can articulate the problem			
Geographical boundaries and population targets are clear for all partners			
Partners use data (qualitative and quantitative) to inform selection of strategies and actions			

Continuous Communication Short-Term Indictors	Achieved	In Progress	Not Yet Started
Working groups (or other collaborative structures) hold regular meetings			
Members of working groups or other collaborative structures attend and participate actively in meetings			
Partners communicate and coordinate efforts regularly (with and independently of backbone staff)			
The CI initiative engages external stakeholders in regular meetings and integrates their feedback into the overall strategy			

Shared Measurement Short-Term Indictors	Achieved	In Progress	Not Yet Started
Partners understand the value of the shared measurement system			
Partners understand how they will participate in the shared measurement system			
A participatory process is used to determine a common set of indicators and data collection methods			
Partners agree to a data sharing agreement that supports ongoing collaboration			
The system includes a common set of indicators and data collection methods that can provide timely evidence of (a lack of) progress toward the CI initiative's outcomes			

Mutually Reinforcing Activities Short-Term Indictors	Achieved	In Progress	Not Yet Started
An action plan clearly specifies the activities that different partners have committed to implementing			
Working groups (or other collaborative structures) are established to coordinate activities in alignment with the plan of action			
Partners have clear approaches/goals for their own contribution to their working group			

Partners understand the roles of other working groups and how these support the common agenda

Partners' individual activities are changing to better align with the plan of action