

# TOOL 5B Adapting in Response to Stakeholder Feedback

## STEP 1: GATHER FEEDBACK

Discuss the following questions as a group or individually with a sample of 5-8 stakeholders such as Ministry officials, civil society leaders, as well as donors who represent diverse sectors, perspectives, and responsibilities relevant to the INSPIRE Approach.

Reviewing Risks and Preconditions (tool 1F); Environmental Assessment (tools 1B, 1C, 1D) results; Vertical/Horizontal benchmark progress (tools 3C, 3D); and reading an implementing organization's Documenting Learning and adaptations (tool 4C) can all help ground this input in data.

WHO DID YOU TALK TO?	DATE OF THE CONVERSATION
1. What needs to be done to support continued expansion and consolidation of INSPIRE activities?	
2. In what ways are INSPIRE activities being institutionalized into systems? Should more be done? How?	
3. Who owns the scale-up process in terms of political leadership? Who else needs to be on board? How can we engage them?	
4. To what extent is INSPIRE scale up a cross-sectoral endeavor? What else could be done to support cross-sectoral collaboration?	

## STEP 2: DISCUSS

As a National Coordination Mechanism, use the gathered input and some of the questions below to have a discussion about the current status of scale up, and scan for key learnings and any needed adaptations.

### COORDINATING ADAPTATION AND SCALE UP

1. What needs to be done to support continued expansion and consolidation of the INSPIRE activities (horizontal scale up)? At the local level? At the national level?
2. What is still needed to institutionalize INSPIRE activities into systems (vertical scale up)? Should more be done, and how?
3. Is enough being done in terms of advocacy for the expansion/integration of INSPIRE activities? What are the bottlenecks? What skills or resources are lacking? What more could be done?

### ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

1. Are you aware of how the INSPIRE activities been adapted or changed? If so, has the adaptation been sufficient? Is it evidence-based? Is additional documentation or testing of the adaptation needed?
2. What is being done to gather information on the scale-up process? Do you have enough information? What additional information do you need? What can you do to get more information?

### SUSTAINABILITY

1. Who owns the INSPIRE scale-up process in terms of political leadership?
2. How do you feel about government and partner involvement, commitment, and ownership of scale up at this point? Is there fatigue? Is there greater enthusiasm?
3. Will integration/expansion of INSPIRE activities be sustained? What can be done to improve sustainability?

### CROSS SECTORAL COLLABORATION

1. To what extent are scale up efforts fostering cross-sectoral collaboration? What is working well? What more could be done?

### STEP 3: ACTION PLANNING

From the National Coordination Mechanism's discussion, document at least 1 insight for each of 4 areas below. For each insight, identify any next action steps that are needed. *Write this in the action box.*

<b>INSIGHTS ABOUT COORDINATING ADAPTATION AND SCALE UP</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>INSIGHTS ABOUT ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>INSIGHTS ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>INSIGHTS ABOUT CROSS-SECTORAL COLLABORATION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>