## ANNEX G.2 EFFECTIVENESS

	National	Responses
	HEI	"Linkages with stakeholders (the government, industry chamber, MSMEs, etc.) have been rewardingly promoted to converge knowledge assets to sustain local development." (CITU)
Linkages	Regional	"RIIC is the mechanism where NEDA is one of the signatories as secretariat of the RDC. RDC provides venues for interventions, regional development planning, approval of STI related projects, allocates funding, conduct of annual regional statistics forum. Given the STRIDE project, the signatories of the RIIC are also members of the RDC. Thus, harmonize mechanism, convergence and collaboration." (Region 10 DTI)
	GIA	Region 3 Government (PSTC DOST-Pampanga): It's easier to talk and to find partners now. We really see the value of collaboration, the value of IT and getting connected through networking only. So that's a good factor." (Region 4-DOST)
	RIICs	What RIIC provides is the linkage and the ability to include everyone in one room so they can collaborate. (Region 3)
Collaboration	National	"STRIDE did not impose any program or activity on us. Parang both of us we tried to discover kung anong solutions in identified problems. Kailangan agree kayo ng development partner mo tapos ikaw sa govt may sarili kang idea. From the start nag covnerge kami as we try to unravel and discover and validate iyong sinasabi naming problema. KAsama sila sa pag identify ng solutions. It really came from the discussion. Unlie iyong ibang project may dala ng solusyon iyong partner mo. Ito ang gawin mo, sihuro it may work or may not. But for us awhat worked is we were with developmetn parteners from the start. Kasi ganoon from the past parang dini dictate ng partner kung ano ang gagawin. I know what approach will work in the country."(DTI)
	Regional	I agree with DTI. The most important factor is the collaboration. The RDC is not an implementing arm, they are just focused on monitoring so if we have collaborations through MOUs and MOAs then we already have formal documents. If you want to look for big money, you ask that for the DBM so it would be good to have that RDC resolution. RDC is not an implementing arm, only monitoring, collaboration should be strong, Important is when we get money from DBM, then we need RDC resolution." (Region 4-DOST)