

## ANNEX H

### SUSTAINABILITY REGIONAL.2

#### 3.1 Which STRIDE initiatives will likely continue?

##### 3.1.1 Are policies in place to continue with these STRIDE initiatives after 2021?

STRIDE INITIATIVES THAT WILL LIKELY TO CONTINUE							
Theme	National =		HEI =		Regional = 11		Responses
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The institutionalization of RIIC through the passage of resolution and the strengthened collaboration will ensure the sustainability of STRIDE intervention. The national and local policies in place as well as the sustained partnership will ensure the continuity of STRIDE initiatives after 2021.					6	54.55	<p><i>“Enabling mechanism would be a regional policy so it would be included in the national budget. If that’s not there, Regional Director can come up with their own programs on their own initiative e.g., Start-up Island; (regional programs)” - (DT17)</i></p> <p><i>“The RDC resolution. We are answerable to one agency; hence there is the assurance to sustain the partnership even if the agencies will not gel, there is no choice but to act. There is a need to report the accomplishments.” - DOST 4A)</i></p>

3.2 Are STRIDE interventions within the HEIs/government research agencies/industry recognized? (This can include giving a favorable environment for trained faculty and staff to stay, or providing internal funding to continue STRIDE’s interventions.)

**STRIDE INTERVENTIONS WITHIN THE HEIS/GOVERNMENT RESEARCH AGENCIES/INDUSTRY THAT ARE RECOGNIZED**

Theme	National		HEI =		Regional		Responses
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The STRIDE interventions are aligned with the programs of government agencies; hence, the likelihood of not only being sustained but expanded nationwide.					2	18.18	“Yes, RIIC is recognized at the region. RIICs will become nationwide. Sec Ramon Lopes in their planning workshop stated that this will be the intervention nationwide not only at the region but also in the provinces. It is one of the ten commandments of Sec Ramon Lopez.” - (DTI 4A)

3.3 Are activities of STRIDE included in the long- term R&D plans of the HEIs?

3.3.1 What is the likelihood that these can be included?

**ACTIVITIES OF STRIDE INCLUDED IN THE LONG- TERM R&D PLANS OF THE HEIS**

Theme	National		HEI =		Regional		Responses
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The establishment of RIIC and the presence of policies, joint research and development programs, projects, and activities, and leadership are the enabling mechanisms that the interventions of STRIDE can be included in the long-term plan of partners.					4	36.36	“Enabling mechanism would be a regional policy so it would be included in the national budget. If that’s not there, Regional Director can come up with their own programs on their own initiative e.g., Start-up Island; (regional programs). Enabling mechanisms really is funds.” - (DTI 7)

### 3.4 What are the principal linkages for innovations and R&D outputs to be adopted/transferred?

#### 3.4.1 Community

#### 3.4.2 Government

#### 3.4.3 and Industry?

#### PRINCIPAL LINKAGES FOR INNOVATIONS AND R&D OUTPUTS TO BE ADOPTED/TRANSFERRED

Theme	National =		HEI =		Regional = 11		Responses
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There are specific roles that the partners, including the SUC, LGU and government agencies and industry, play in transferring the outputs of research and development to the community, government, and industry. Moreover, possible partners as investors like cooperative and returning overseas Filipino workers who could be tapped to sustain the gains of RIIC.					3	27.27	<i>“There is still need to put on board DA because it is an important enabler. The beneficiaries also include the LGUs, which should also be actively engaged to transfer any innovation. It is possible that innovations are existing but not yet cascaded where technology is needed. This is where the LGUs and industry must be actively involved with. As such, technology generation from the RDIs and SUCs generation to utilization by the industry will be part of the RIIC plus the support of the government.” - (DOST 4A)</i>

### 3.5 Is there a difference in strategies to institutionalize capacity-building programs between small and big HEIs?

#### DIFFERENCE IN STRATEGIES TO INSTITUTIONALIZE CAPACITY-BUILDING PROGRAMS BETWEEN SMALL AND BIG HEIS

Theme	National =		HEI =		Regional = 11		Responses
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NA							NA

### 3.6 How can mentoring programs as introduced by STRIDE be sustainable?

#### MENTORING PROGRAMS AS INTRODUCED BY STRIDE BE SUSTAINABLE

Theme	National		HEI =		Regional		Responses
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Sustaining the capacities gained from STRIDE through the integration of promotion of technology innovations as part of the extension function of universities; encouraging companies to search for outside consultants; and applying the lessons learned in previous activities. Moreover, timing and funding are important in sustaining the mentoring programs from STRIDE.					5	45.45	<p><i>“Building up local capabilities. They also engage on local colleges, Xavier University, to prepare business plan for recovery. I know that the faculty members will learn new things.” - (DOST 10)</i></p> <p><i>“Yes, part of the STRIDE assistance is actually sharing all these tools and methodologies of which we have also adopted in our programs. That is what I meant in saying that the tools of USAID STRIDE gave us and shared to us, some of it are being applied in our programs as well. Sustainability is assured in terms of seeing to it that the STRIDE lessons are being applied accordingly.” - (DTI 10)</i></p>

### 3.7 What is the requisite policy environment for sustainability of STRIDE interventions in the HEIs?

#### REQUISITE POLICY ENVIRONMENT FOR SUSTAINABILITY OF STRIDE INTERVENTIONS IN THE HEIS

Theme	National		HEI =		Regional		Responses
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Sustaining the gains of STRIDE interventions require programs, projects, and activities consistent with the national policies. These can be formulated into medium term development plan and					6	54.55	<i>“Initiative on dried vegetables will continue. As long as it is anchored well in the agenda of the university, passion of the</i>

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specified through process manuals, projects, products, and services.  
Moreover, collaboration and budget are necessary

*faculty, aligns the objective of the department, I think it will continue.” (XU)*

*“RIIC is a specific intervention for the improvement of the regional IE. US STRIDE can help more on how to contextualize IE not only to a specific industry but the IE in the region. The IE is general but the uniqueness of industries is large. Worth pursuing in the RIIC is to cascade the Regional Innovation System to other industry setting. Moreover, there is a need to cascade the NIS to contextualize it at the RIS [Regional Innovation System].” - (DOST 4A)*

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