

APPENDIX C.2

FGD QUESTIONS AND ANSWER SHEET/ RIIC

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Region:

RIIC Name:

Lead Person:

Designation:

Engagement with the STRIDE:

Participants: 10 to 15 pax/set

- 1) DOST (Regional Director and Director of Provincial S&T Center)
- 2) NEDA/RDC (Regional Director)
- 3) DTI (Regional Director)
- 4) CHED (Regional Director)
- 5) University (President)
- 6) Industry/Business chamber
- 7) Industry/Starts-up/MSMes
- 8) Related agencies: DA/DICT/DepEd)
- 9) Department of the Interior and Local government
- 10) Civil Society/NGO/NPO

OBJECTIVE:

Analyze the challenges and opportunities in the process of convergence or breaking the silos of the various partners (RIICs) for a whole-of-community approach in using R&D outputs for regional/local inclusive growth.

1. RELEVANCE

In what ways has STRIDE contributed to addressing the development challenges as outlined in the Filipinnovation Roadmap of the Philippine Development Plan (PDP, 2017–2022), USAID Policy on Education, and USAID higher education program framework?

Question	Government	Industry	Academe
What are the industry sectors your institution/town/city is engaged with? (i.e., Agri, electronics, etc.)			
1.2 What are the additional sectors/program/assistance introduced by STRIDE to strengthen your partnership?			
1.2.1 To encourage entrepreneurship?			
1.2.2 Role of CDI and other USAID projects in strengthening RIIC?			
1.3 Which of these received funding (infrastructure, research grants, etc.) from STRIDE, government, or private organizations? (i.e., gap in funding?)			
1.3.1 Follow up: Challenges of partnership in terms of Capacities?			
1.3.2 Challenges of partnership in terms of Policies?			

1.4 How did STRIDE address the challenges in putting up the RIICs?			
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2. EFFECTIVENESS

In what ways did STRIDE contribute to the achievement of the three IRs on improved higher education institutions' capacity for innovation, improved regulatory and policy environment for innovation, and Improved government capacity for innovation?

Questions	Government	Industry	Academe
2.1 What factors were identified that strengthened linkages between the university, industry, and government in the innovation ecosystem?			
2.2 Which of these programs/activities across the IRs contributed to a more robust STI ecosystem? Explain.			
2.3 How has the STRIDE-assisted program provided equal access to opportunities for STI to men, women, LBTQ, and indigenous people in the academe/industry?			
2.4 How has the RIIC contributed to changes in the innovation ecosystem?			
Questions	Government	Industry	Academe

<p>2.4.1 Describe your RIIC (commodity, age, number of member agencies, % of private sector agencies in the membership, goals and aspirations) (Also collect secondary information)</p>	<p>(to be gathered by RFAs)</p>		
<p>2.4.2 What is the support of STRIDE in establishing and implementing RIIC?</p>			
<p>2.4.3 Explain how the RIIC facilitates productive collaborations between, and among industries and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) universities, b) government agencies, c) LGUs, d) startups, e) MSMEs, f) R&D laboratories, g) S&T parks, incubators, h) Fabrication Laboratories (Fab Labs), i) investors, j) others, among many other agents in the innovation ecosystem. 			
<p>2.4.4 Explain the RIIC relationship, and the level (new, old) of industry participation in</p>			

the University's program/activities.			
2.4.5 What R&D outputs were transferred to the RIIC partners?			
2.4.6 In what way were they transferred?			

3. SUSTAINABILITY

What is the likelihood that initiatives and gains will continue after the completion of the project?

Questions	Government	Industry	Academe
3.1 To what extent are the R&D outputs adapted/adopted by: 3.1.1 the community, 3.1.2 government, 3.1.3 other HEIs, and 3.1.4 industry? (Rate from 1 to 5, 5 being the highest)			
3.2 What might be the factors that can promote the sustainable linkages with the beneficiaries of innovations and R&D outputs?			
3.3 What emerging partnerships, initiated by institutions as brought by their connection to USAID STRIDE, may support the sustainability of the project?			
3.4 R&D funding from government to academe but			

proposal is done in partnership with the industry. 3.4.1 What are the policy challenges-absence of contribution by partners to decision-making?			
3.4.2 Capacity challenges?			
3.4.3 The political economy challenge (political/power connections)			
3.5 What are the obstacles needed to achieve sustained improvements in the partnership?			
3.5.1 What are the opportunities needed to achieve sustained improvements in the partnership?			

Are there anything that you would like to share that we were not able to ask but may help us to understand more the convergence among RIICs?"

End of FGD

Note taker- Name _____