**Give and Get Worksheet**

*Use this worksheet to explore internally what your organization would like to ‘get’ from a and/or collaboration partnership (eg. funding, joint research, access to data, etc.) and what your organization is able and willing to ‘give’ to a partnership/ collaboration (eg. staff time, dedicated data access, expertise, etc.).*

**Get**

*The following questions guide an internal conversation about what your organization would like to ‘get’ from a partnership/ collaboration. Defining your organization’s ‘why’ prior to joint discussions helps with future success of the collaboration/ partnership.*

**How will this partnership/ collaboration allow your organization to achieve its mission or desired (or real) impacts?**

**Are there organizational efficiencies that might result from this partnership/ collaboration (eg. opportunity for shared data collection, opportunity to jointly apply for funding, etc.)? If so, what are those?**

**Are there specific actions, data sets, approaches, expertise, or activities you would like to see as a result of the partnership/ collaboration? If so, what are they?**

**Give**

*The following questions guide an internal conversation about what your organization is willing and able to ‘give’ to a partnership/ collaboration. No partnership/ collaboration is successful without the commitment of all members/ partners.*

**What types of commitments make sense to contribute – time, personnel, funding, expertise, data, etc.? Consider the desired impacts you want to ‘get’ – what is going to facilitate or make your desired ‘get’ possible?**

**Are there internal barriers to participating (eg. not enough time available from staff with expertise, not enough funding, lack of leadership interest, etc.)? If so, what are they and are there ways to overcome those barriers?**

**Is there a period of time that participating make sense (eg. seasonal or for only 6 months, etc.)? If so, what is that?**

**Who is supervising the participation and do they have decision making power needed**