



STAR Ghana

Strengthening Transparency,
Accountability and Responsiveness



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Civil society sustainability consultations

Issues for Consideration

Independent national entity - introduction

SC-led process of shifting STAR-Ghana from a mainly grant making mechanism to one increasingly **directed at strategic level objectives**

Now in transition to a **Ghanaian institution** with a key role in **mobilising active citizens & civil society around accountability**

Fundamental change from a donor initiative to an **autonomous national institution** with a **new and sustainable funding stream**

So, what next?

A. Issues for consideration

- ❖ Relevance/Demand for an INE: what is the need and value-added?
- ❖ Nature, Orientation, Structure, Representativeness and Functions: What form should the INE take?
- ❖ Relationships with National Level Actors: State, Non-State, Private



A. Issues for consideration



- ❖ Relationship with sub-national actors
- ❖ Relationships with Development Partners and International Organizations
- ❖ Financing and Resourcing options
- ❖ Other Considerations for Sustaining Civil Society Activism

B. What will we do with your feedback?

- ❖ Identify emerging consensus around civil support areas and mechanisms to address these issues in the long-term
- ❖ Validate findings in second round of more targeted consultations
- ❖ STAR Steering Committee (or Board of new entity emerging from the consultations) will make decisions on the way forward
- ❖ We will communicate agreed decisions and implementation timetable to you and other key stakeholders

Thank you