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