POLICY LANDSCAPE WORKSHEET (RP2E)

Module
From Research to Policy

Format
Individual Exercise

Purpose
This exercise contributes to the module learning objectives by asking participants to identify elements of the policy landscape, including stakeholders, policies, and key indicators, for their topic.

Time Required
- 1 hr. (or assign as homework)

Activity Description
Individual exercise for participants to complete based on their research or workshop topic. This exercise follows the Understanding the Policy Landscape presentation (RP1L) which is the first piece of the training. This worksheet asks participants to apply the concepts they learned about in the presentation to their own topic. The worksheet should serve as a guide for considering the policy landscape; as RP1L emphasizes, a full policy landscape assessment would be a major undertaking. The goal of this worksheet is for participants to organize the information they have about the policy landscape, and identify what other information would be valuable. One challenge for participants is not to think ahead to their policy change goal, which they don’t need to define as of yet. Before they can define their goals and objectives, they need to get a handle on the landscape for the issue.

Key Learning Concept(s)
- Thinking outside the box of big policies at the national or international level, and recognizing the multiple levels and types of policies.
- What information comprises the policy landscape for a given issue.

Materials Needed
- Worksheet

Associated Exercises
- Understanding the Policy Landscape (RP1L)
Required Preparation

- None