

Approach to Update, Prioritize & Sequence Near-Term Actions

With the announcement of the new funding model, EPA and PSP require two products from the LIOs for the 2016 Action Agenda:

1. 5-year Strategic Recovery Plans, showing the LIO's contribution to meeting the 2020 PSP targets for the Vital Signs.
 - Initial 5-year Strategic Recovery Plans should be developed for a minimum of 4 high priority Vital Signs by mid-August 2015.
 - PSP's Strategic Transition Team will review initial plans from mid-August to mid-September.
 - Completion of these initial plans will make the LIO eligible for direct funding for NTA implementation.
 - Required deliverables are:
 - Results Chains
 - Short narrative
 - Schematic depicting strategy development and approach

2. 2- year Implementation Plan: Updated Near Term Actions that support the recovery plan
 - Updated Near-Term Actions (NTAs) should be developed by October/November 2015.
 - The Partnership will form Strategic Initiative Transition Teams to review and select NTAs submitted by the LIOs for inclusion in the 2016 Action Agenda.
 - Required deliverables for each NTA are:
 - Description and location
 - Expected outcomes
 - Owners
 - Estimated cost