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# WHY COORDINATION/COLLABORATION?

build on others' knowledge  
more creativity  
clarify roles  
prevent redundancies  
save money  
prevent inefficiencies  
increase impact  
see your place in a larger system  
less work more results  
achieve better results  
synergy  
generate knowledge  
learn from others  
leverage resources  
create synergies  
avoid duplication  
capitalize on combined strengths  
reduce costs





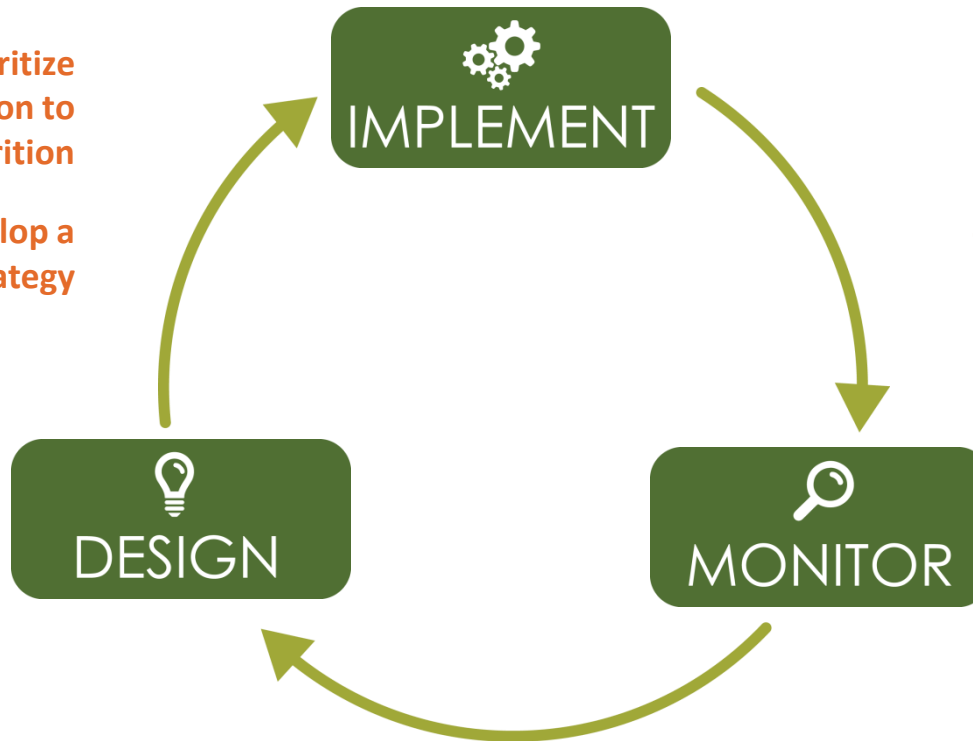
# How Do We Achieve Multi-sectoral Coordination and Collaboration for Improved Nutrition?



# RECOMMENDATIONS ALONG THE COLLABORATION LIFECYCLE

**1. Prioritize collaboration to address nutrition**

**2. Develop a practical strategy**



**3. Communicate the strategy's goals and expectations at all levels**

**4. Hold all stakeholders accountable for achieving the strategy**

**5. Share learnings and adjust during implementation**

**6. Report on collaboration efforts**



# SHARED DEFINITIONS ARE KEY



**COORDINATION** - Exchanging information and altering activities for mutual benefit to achieve a common purpose.



**COLLABORATION** - Exchanging information, altering activities, sharing resources, and enhancing one another's capacity for mutual benefit to achieve a common purpose.



**INTEGRATION** – Working in a collaborative manner and ensuring that sectoral interventions or activities have shared indicators and outcomes that have been planned and implemented together from the outset.

(Garrett and Natalicchio 2011; the definition for integration comes from the SPRING project)



# MANY QUESTIONS REMAIN



- Do we get better results through collaboration?
- What level of effort is most appropriate?
- What factors are most critical to sustainability?





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