Capacities & Assets

Instructions

Step 1: Sort

Consider the following types of assets that you might leverage in your impacts practice:

A. **Funding**: monetary resources

B. **Time:** availability within your schedule

C. **Organizational partnerships:** partnerships with groups or other entities

D. **Individual connections:** individuals within your network

E. **Supplies:** tangible materials

F. **Space:** physical and/or digital space(s) or place(s)

G. **Technology:** relevant tools or software

H. **Authority:** formal decision-making power within a certain sphere

I. **Influence:** informal ability to affect others within a certain sphere

J. **Motivations:** reasons for involvement and participation

K. **Energy:** intangible capacity for involvement and participation

L. **Other**: please specify

Sort these Assets into the matrix below. Place each asset according to whether it has low or high relevance to your impacts practice **and** whether you have lower or higher access to that asset **now**.

	Low Relevance	**High Relevance**
High Access		
Low Access		

Step 2: Download

Select no more than 2 of the assets that you sorted into the High Relevance/High Access quadrant (top right in Step 1). For each asset, take 1 minute to briefly describe that asset, your access to that asset, and how it relates to your impacts practice.

Step 3: Dive Deeper

Reflect on these assets by answering the following questions:

- What do the selected assets from Step 2 reveal about the resources and capacities that you can bring to bear in your impacts practice **right now**? What's one specific action that you could take to leverage these assets in the **short-term** (next 2-3 months)?

- Review the assets that you placed in the High Relevance/Low Access quadrant (bottom right in Step 1). What do these assets reveal about the resources and capacities that you might consider accessing in the **medium to long-term**?