Tool 1D.
## Maturity matrix for monitoring progress to synergized WASH and Nutrition

How to use this tool

- This tool helps to establish a process for moving from ad hoc to synergized Nutrition and WASH services
- Before using the other tools in this toolkit, it is advised that country teams put aside some time to review the theory of change and establish where the different aspects of their program sit along the continuum of the maturity matrix
- It can be used by teams to assess where their programming sits on the continuum and what needs to be done to move forward. A simple 'traffic light' system can be overlaid on the matrix to show where the teams are progressing well (green) and where they are yet to start (red).
- If necessary, the individual boxes can be unpacked and indicators attached to them for monitoring progress towards synergy at a national level. Some aspects of a country programme may be further along the continuum than others.
- Teams can then work on establishing some priority areas to push forward and some goals within those priority areas. Other tools in the Toolkit such as the matrix of actions (4A), and the sample results framework (1F) can help teams define their specific program activities and outputs.

Example of a maturity matrix for monitoring progress toward synergized programming
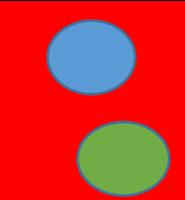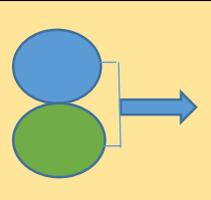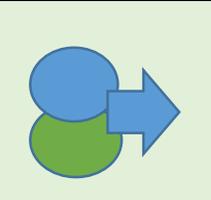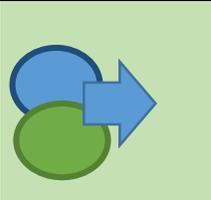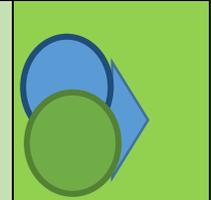
Maturity	Ad hoc	Common vision and agreement to work together	Joint planning and synergized monitoring	Strengthened accountability and capacity	Synergized WASH and Nutrition services
Leadership, accountability and funding	Limited understanding of benefits and commitment to linking	Committed leadership and common advocacy	Adoption and use of common results framework	Established inter-sectoral coordination mechanisms	Full understanding of incentive for synergy
			Multi-sectoral program funding	Multi-sectoral policies in place	Champions active at all levels
People and capacity	Reluctance to learn and engage outside own sector	Joint vision and understanding of theory of change	Active capacity building to create buy-in	Cross-sectoral technical skills developed	Joint learning process
				Shared communication channels	Cross-sectoral authority accepted
Planning, tracking results and the learning feedback loop	Siloed project cycle management	Common goal and some common objectives	Joint planning	Common dashboard for results	Joint analysis of results and program design
			Common indicators identified	Joint analysis of results	
			Synergized monitoring		
Action and behavior	Independently delivered services	Opportunities for collaboration identified	Approaches and technologies which contribute to both sectors selected	Program design and approach based on joint learning and analysis of results	Co-location of activities
					Some joint services