Evaluation of the National Priorities Partnership
Evaluation Interest Areas

Categories & Questions
Resources
1. What resources (funding, partners, background data, other) are needed to support the NPP?
Activities to Outputs
2. What was actually done in implementing each of the NPP activities listed in the logic model (far left column)?
3. How well were the activities of the NPP aligned with the goal of setting national healthcare priorities and goals?
4. How has NPP fostered products (e.g., framework, website, reports, action plans, tools, etc.) that organizations can use to incorporate the Priorities?
Mechanisms
5. How will NPP activities lead to increased awareness of National Priorities & Goals among public and private entities?
6. How will increased awareness of National Priorities & Goals lead to their adoption and integration by public and private entities?
7. How will systems alignment and harnessing of the drivers of transformation (including performance measurement, public reporting, priority-directed payment systems, research and knowledge dissemination, professional development/certification, redesigned healthcare system, regulatory context) lead to achieving National Priorities & Goals?
Influencing Factors
8. What in the national healthcare policy climate (including the passing and potential revision of healthcare reform legislation) influenced the NPP's work, and in what ways?
9. What healthcare priorities beyond NPPs does your organization pay attention to? In what ways does the multiplicity of priorities help and hinder the at-large adoption of NPP priorities?
10. How has the role of NQF as both convener and partner impacted the NPP priority-setting process?
Awareness & Adoption
11. How aware are the various organizations in the healthcare enterprise about the NPP Priorities and Goals (i.e. has spread been geographically diverse, organizationally deep, in certain stakeholder arenas more than others)?
12. How has NPP's work on setting priorities influenced the level of awareness in government health agencies about healthcare priorities and goals in general, and the degree of consensus in these agencies regarding what priorities and goals should be?

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13. What types of ways are stakeholder organizations adopting or integrating the NPP Priorities and Goals in their work (e.g., embedding them into organization's strategic plan, new policies or procedures)?
Systems Alignment with NPP
14. What evidence is there that development of the NPP Priorities and Goals is leading to a focused alignment in systems of performance measurement, public reporting, payment, research & knowledge dissemination, professional development, and health systems infrastructure?
15. How did the NPP influence the development of health policy at the national level (this might include HHS's 2011 National Quality Strategy)?