

GPVI Indicator Criteria

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1. Each indicator should

- a. Gauge progress toward a desired regional result or outcome
- b. Be understandable and transparent to most people
- c. Drive multiple results
- d. Generate synergy across indicator categories
- e. *Be actionable*

2. Data for each indicator should be

- a. Affordable to gather
- b. Produced by a trusted source
- c. Available consistently over time to produce a trend
- d. Available region-wide, but can be disaggregated to local areas for comparisons and mapping
- e. *Available, if possible, for other regions, states or countries for comparisons outside of the region*

3. The number of indicators for each category should be few for the sake of clarity and simplicity, but allow secondary indicators to honor the breadth and complexity of issues.

4. Developmental indicators - although priority is given to using existing data, it is possible that consensus will emerge around the development of new indicators.