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PRACTICAL TIPS

- ✎ **Already at the formulation stage, reflect on whether FNLC is the most suitable form of Union contribution that you'd like to use.** This is necessary for the sake of clarity of what will be done and how it will be done. Also, negotiate the requirements for the third-party assessment right away to clarify how certain aspects of the payment process are going to be treated.
- ✎ **Define indicators with achievable and meaningful targets - in some instances also indicators' milestones and intermediate targets.** FNLC offers a great opportunity for policy dialogue because it allows us to agree on a sensible and meaningful course of action to achieve intended outcomes (measured via pre-agreed indicators) while rewarding our counterparts when actions are successfully implemented.
- ✎ **FNLC does not mean we are implementing a hands-off approach - but a different one.** There is a focus-shift towards clarity of intentions and ambitions in initiatives led by our counterparts. While respecting sound financial management, we are, in fact, spending more time with governments and ministries to make sure that all steps are followed so that disbursement for achieving results can happen as intended.