

Typology of stakeholder engagement platforms



1. Dialogue

- Stakeholder engagement and consultation
- Usually one dominant stakeholder



2. Knowledge Exchange

- Exchanging knowledge and experience across multiple stakeholders



3. Reporting and Standard-setting

- Shared measurement and reporting frameworks
- Development of new norms and standards



4. Transformative Partnerships

- Catalysing and brokering partnerships for the SDGs
- Supporting SDG-aligned investments

Less engagement
Less commitment to shared goals
Less trust required

Strong engagement
Strong commitment to shared goals
Greater trust required

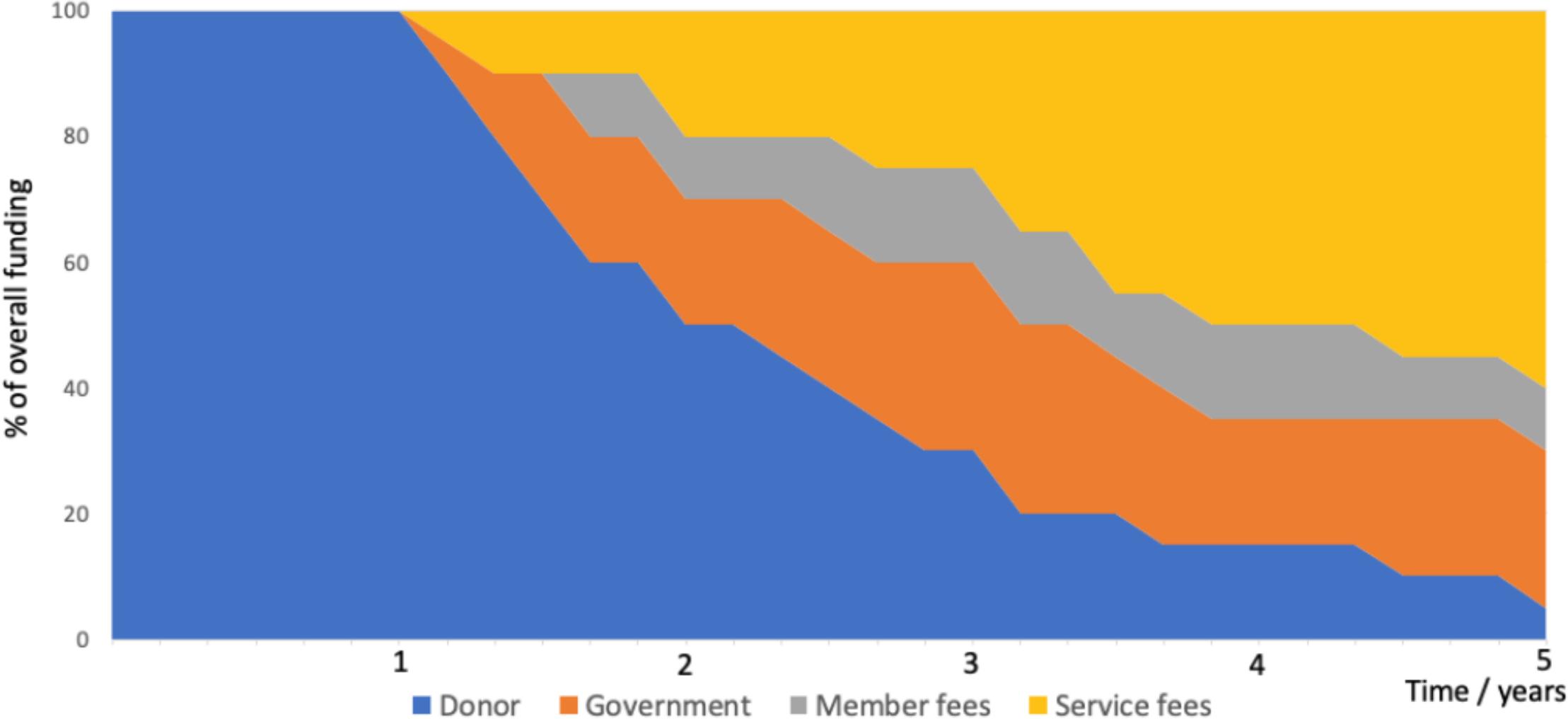
Characteristics of effective partnership platforms



1. A dynamic leader
2. Strong champions
3. Entrepreneurial management
4. Risk-tolerant hosts
5. Adaptable business model
6. Flexible support systems
7. Strong connectivity
8. Investment in enabling environment



Indicative Funding Mix for Platforms (0-5 YRS)



The partnership platform balancing act



“Shooting for the moon”... ...while “keeping it real”

Being entrepreneurial, opportunistic, responding to urgency of agenda

Taking time out to reflect, course-correct, maintain strategic focus

Operating at the leading edge of current practice

Not overlooking the basics

Driving forward, innovating as you go, in order to leave no one behind

Not getting too far ahead; bringing more cautious colleagues and stakeholders along on the journey

Learning by doing, avoiding ‘analysis paralysis’

Documenting what works to enable evaluation

Being visionary & ambitious, telling a compelling story

Not overclaiming, managing expectations

Genuine commitment to operating in an open and collaborative way

Pragmatic acceptance of sense of territorialism and competition between stakeholders

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