Through its Opportunity (and Matching) Funds mechanism, the Think Tank Initiative has funded 49 projects led by the 43 think tanks it supports. These projects have fostered further collaboration both within the TTI network and with external actors.

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**PAC, CSTEP, ISET Nepal**
Sharing knowledge on climate change in South Asia.
The Public Affairs Center (PAC), and the Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy (CSTEP), both from India, worked with the Institute of South Asia and the Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISET) in Nepal, to better understand climate vulnerability, adaptation, and resilience planning in South Asia and Nepal. They created the Climate Resilience Framework in order to determine what could be vulnerable and engaged with local populations to assess perceptions of climate change and its impact. The partners also developed a model for a Decisive Analysis for Research and Planning to determine future vulnerabilities and identify adaptive and mitigation strategies.

**CFED, ICWA, CPAP**
Building capacity for sustainable peace in the Niger Delta.
In collaboration with the Intervention Council for Women in Africa (ICWA) and Community Projects against Poverty (CPAP), the Centre for Population and Environmental Development (CPED) in Nigeria set out to promote peace in the Niger Delta region during the implementation of an amnesty program. CPED carried out monitoring and evaluation exercises to assess the impact of the program on conflict prevention and peace building, and worked to strengthen the technical and advisory skills of stakeholders engaged in the process. Over 200 community members are now conscious of their right to political participation. Moreover, community leaders are now a position to participate in monitoring the implementation of the Amnesty program and interest with political leaders on how to improve it.

**CADFP, IFD**
Encouraging public participation in national political processes in Paraguay.
Public debate and large-scale community participation in political processes in Paraguay are uncommon. In large part due to the country’s authoritarian history. Recognizing the need for a change in political practices, the Centre for Democracy and Solidarity (CADFP) and Instituto Democratico y Social (ID) partnered in 2012 to revitalize the electoral process and advocate for public debate. The two institutions created an NGO consortium that formulated an agenda for public debate and participation, using an electronic information website and social media as popular communication channels. They also documented their experiences so that institutions in other countries could learn from them.

**CPD, IPS, SPDC, CEDRES, IPAR Senegal**
Taking action on post 2015 Sustainable Development Goals.
In 2013, the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Bangladesh; the Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IP), the Social Policy and Development Centre (SPDC), Pakistan; the Centre d’Etude et documentation de recherche en dimensions de politique (CEDRES), Tunisia; and the Initiative prospective épistémique des régions (IPER), Senegal, initiated a strategy to contribute to the dialogue on the post-2015 Mega Sector Development Goals. This effort resulted in the launch of Southern Voice, an initiative which now has membership involving 45 TTI-supported think tanks. Together they have infused evidence-based policy perspectives from the Global South into the ongoing discussions on Sustainable Development Goals – input that has traditionally been missing from international discussions.

Read more about TTI-supported think tank collaboration at www.thinktankinitiative.org/results