OBJECTIVES		LONG-TERM GOALS
OBECTIVE 1: Select a group of promising independent policy research organizations and assist them in identifying areas for improvement.	➔	Think tanks (those in the program, as well as others) see the program as credible, successful and transparent.
OBJECTIVE 2: Provide core funding and develop capacity in three key areas:		
a. research quality	➔	Researchers produce relevant, high-quality, objective research using appropriate data, methodologies, and analytical tools. TT-supported think tanks are recognized as credible sources of research and analysis on important policy issues.
b. organizational performance	➔	Participating think tanks are performing effectively and efficiently and remain relevant and sustainable over time. TTI-supported think tanks demonstrate an ongoing ability to assess and improve their performance, and are financially viable, enjoying stable support from a diverse set of funders, both international and local.
c. policy linkages	➔	Researchers understand the policy context within their field and are linking with policymakers and other influential people to share their results in order to put issues on the agenda or stimulate policy debates Research produced by participating organizations is used in policy debates and policy development.
OBJECTIVE 3: Capture and share learning about strategies for supporting and managing think tanks, in order to influence future activities of the funding partners, participating think tanks and other development actors.	➔	Other think tanks adopt lessons emerging from the program. Other donors local funders (government and philanthropic) launch related programs, or change the way they fund policy research.