

## Resource 3: Partnership Self-Assessment

Partnership Self-Assessment is a personal approach to partnership evaluation. The idea is to have both individual and group scores so that partners can celebrate the high scores and discuss how to improve the low scores. First, distribute copies of the Self-Assessment to each of the alliance team members from both organizations. Have them complete the Self-Assessment individually so that everyone has his or her own score. Second, combine the scores of all team members in each partner organization so that you have two completed Self-Assessments, one for each partner organization. Finally, discuss the results and what steps might be taken to further develop the partnership.

For each statement, check "rarely," "sometimes," or "often," to describe how consistently you and your partners have the described experience.

	Rarely	Some- times	Often
1. I have a clear sense of what the partnership is intended to accomplish.			
2. I can explain clearly the gap we fill in one another's ministry.			
3. My ministry is definitely getting the benefits it needs from this relationship.			
4. We have clear mutual expectations about how about how to work together.			
5. I know what is expected of me in this relationship.			
6. Our partnership problems get resolved quickly.			
7. It is easy to work together.			

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8. Partners respond quickly to my concerns and issues.			
9. We follow the ground rules fairly closely.			
10. We make compromises to reach our shared goals.			
11. I work to develop our relationship separate from ministry activities.			
12. I have a clear awareness of our partner's interests and abilities.			
13. We consult one another before making key decisions that affect the partnership.			
14. We explore new opportunities together.			
15. We are achieving the results we intended.			
16. We are measuring real impact and not merely activities.			
17. I understand where we are going with the partnership in the future.			
18. I know what to do better to meet our goals.			
19. I have a sense of joy in the journey.			
20. We pray and worship together.			

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