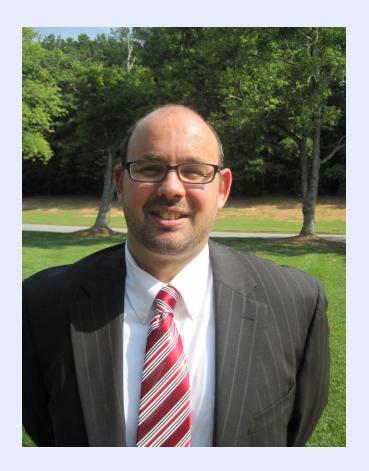


Meet the Speaker

Ajay Vatave, Office of Evaluation, Performance, and Reporting, NIH

Dr. Vatave is a public health physician with nearly 20 years clinical, technical and managerial experience across public and private sectors. In the NIH Office of Evaluation, Performance and Reporting he led the development of the trans - NIH Evaluation Plan and Learning Agendas, he also supports NIH performance reporting and is the architect behind a new integrated platform for tracking and reporting on NIH research investments and outcomes



Who We Are





National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Mission Statement

To seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and to apply that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability.

\$49 Billion

>20,000

>50,000

FY 2023 Budget

NIH Employees

Competitive Grants



Who We Are





National Institutes of Health (NIH)

27 Institutes and Centers (ICs)



Each having their own research agenda

Office of the Director (OD)



Sets policies for NIH
Plans, manages, and coordinates
programs and activities of NIH
ICs



Who We Are





Office of the Director (OD)









Division of Program Coordination,
Planning and Strategic Innitiatives
(DPCSI)

Office of Evaluation,
Performance, and
Reporting



What is **START?**



National Institutes of Health Strategic Tracking And Reporting Tool

START

START is an enterprise system, optimizing agency-wide, for data management and sharing, evaluation, and repository and database curation.

How it STARTed



Strategic Plans



Design

Implementation plans to accomplish the goals of the strategic plan



Identify

Metrics and measures to track progress on strategic priorities



Collect

Data based on the metrics and measures



Create

Visualizations, dashboards, and reports



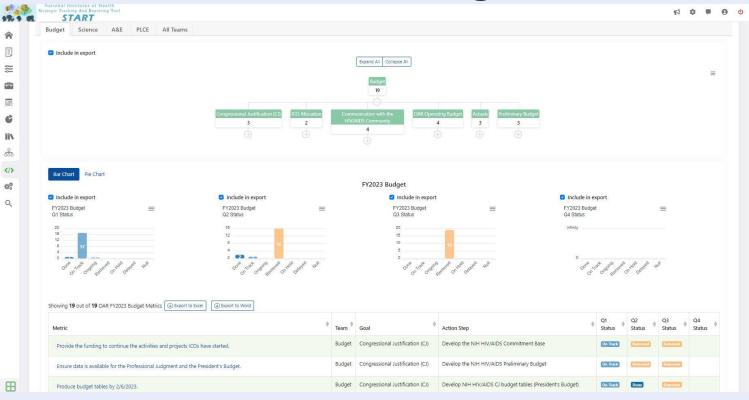




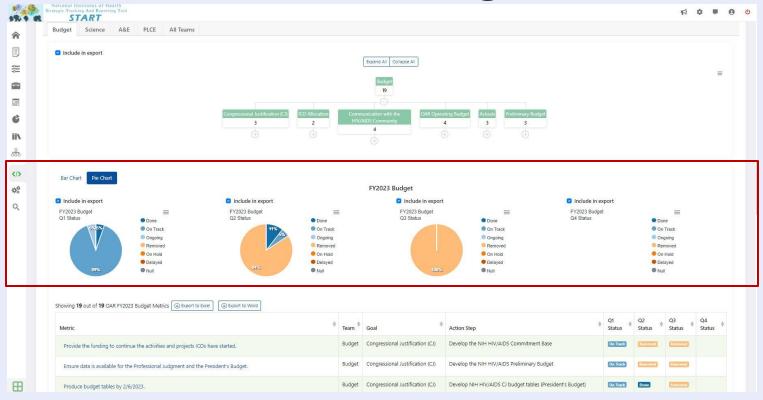




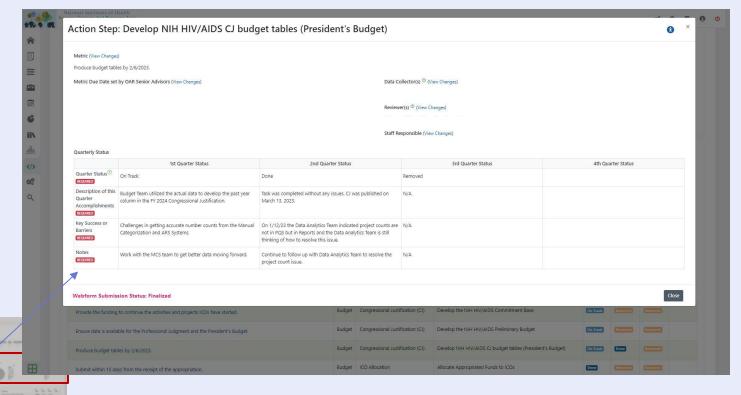
Track and Visualize Strategic Plan



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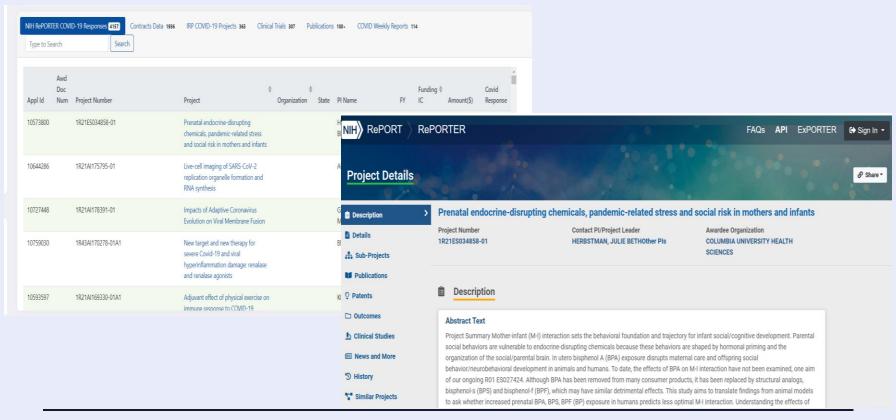
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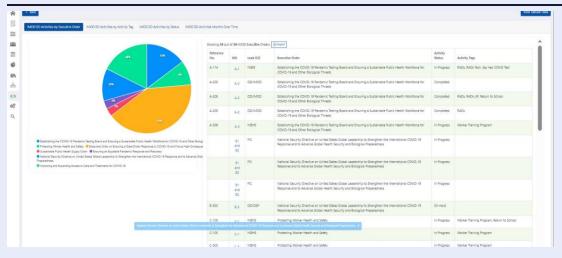


Leveraging **START** for the COVID-19 **Pandemic**



COVID-19 Data Sources







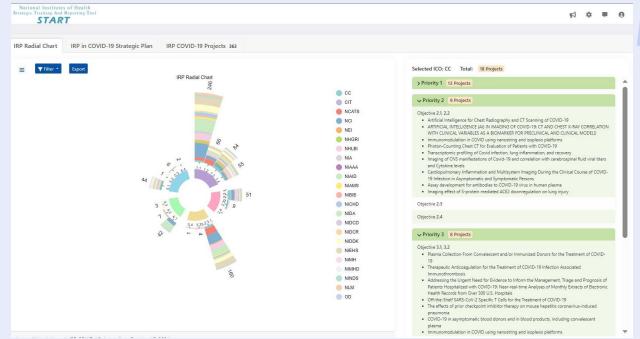
COVID-19 Executive Order Tracker

- High level tracking of organizational priorities
- Landscape analysis of broad data points
- Allowed leadership to make decisions efficiently and plan for the future



Intramural Research Reporter

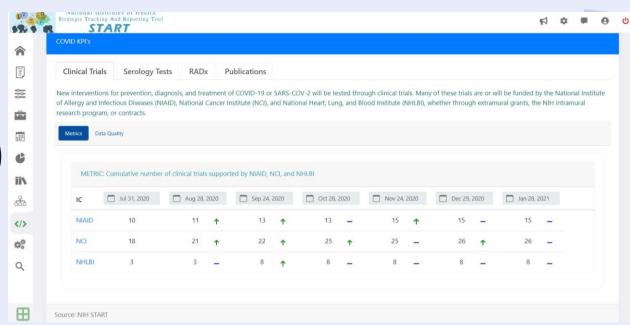
- Enabled with combined data across ICOs and internal operating units
- Aggregated data to develop unique visualizations





Key Performance Indictator (KPI) Tracking

- Tracking of KPI trends
- Ability to export KPI data to reports





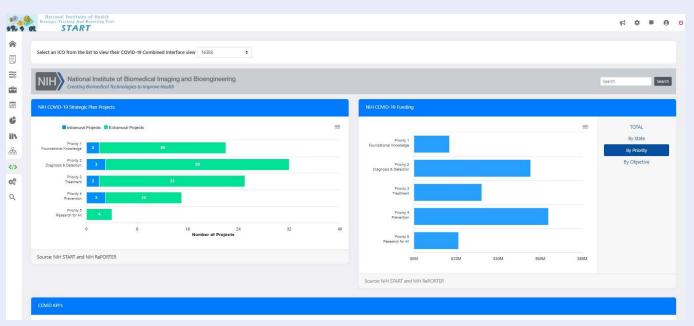


COVID Repository						
Title	Requester [‡]	Responding ICO	Date Request Received	Date Response Due	Date of Response	Action
HHS COVID-19 Performance Reporting	HHS/ASFR	NIAID, NIBIB, OD, NCI, NHLBI	2020-07-27	2020-07-31	2020-07-31	ф¹
Monitoring and Oversight of Response to Coronavirus 2019 (July 2021)	GAO	NCATS, NCI, NIDA, OD, NIAID, NIAAA, NIMH, NIMHD, NHLBI, NIBIB	2021-03-04			⊕ ²
Monitoring and Oversight of Response to Coronavirus 2019 (October 2021)	GAO	NCATS, NCI, NHLBI, NIAAA, NIDA, NIBIB, NIMH, NIMHD, NIAID	2021-03-04			P
Monitoring and Oversight of Response to Coronavirus 2019 Pandemic (January 2021)	GAO	NIAID, NIBIB, NIMH, NIAAA, NIDA, OD, NCI, NHLBI	2020-10-15	2020-01-31	2020-01-31	⊕ ⁴
Monitoring and Oversight of Response to Coronavirus 2019 Pandemic (March 2021)	GAO	NIAID, NIBIB, NIMH, NIAAA, NIDA, NCI, NCATS, NHLBI	2020-10-15	2020-03-31	2020-03-31	ф ³
Monitoring and Oversight of Response to Coronavirus 2019 Pandemic (November 2020)	GAO	NIAID, NIBIB, NIEHS, NCI, NCATS, NHLBI	2020-06-10			ф ³
Monitoring and Oversight of Response to Coronavirus 2019 Pandemic (September 2020)	GAO	NIAID, NIBIB, NIEHS, NCI, NCATS, NHLBI	2020-06-10			48
Monitoring and Oversight of Response to Coronavirus Pandemic (GAO 104237)	GAO	NIAID, NIBIB, NIEHS, NLM, OD/OER, OD, NCI, NCATS, NHLBI	2020-04-23	2020-04-29	2020-05-01	⊕ ⁶
Tracking Funds and Activities Related to COVID-19	GAO	NIBIB, NIEHS, NCI, OD, NCATS, NHLBI	2020-08-03			φ ²

COVIDRepository

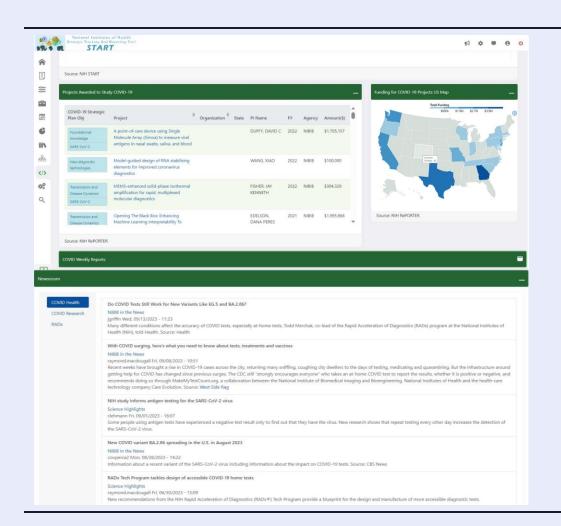
- Archive of relevant documents
- Query of archived documents





COVID-19 Dashboard

- Customized dashboard view
- Ability to bring data together from within the platform, from complimentary platforms and from webpages
- Provided data visibility of intramural and extramural projects







- Aggregation of data from multiple systems
- Ability to map existing data to NIH COVID-19 Strategic plans
- Used quantitative/qualitative metrics to quickly describe planned, active NIH efforts and outputs (i.e. publications and outcomes)



Outcomes and New Capabilities





Monitoring

The nature, growth and progress of initiatives and research accoss NIH



Reporting

Facilitated by a centralized, queryable repository of NIH efforts



Collaboration

Enhancing coordination for NIH research & reporting activities



Adaptibility

Customizable features based on organization and user needs



Modernization

Rapid input of data in a cyclical manner, enhancing visibility and utilization



Efficiency

Allowing for leadership to make informed decisions quickly and effectively



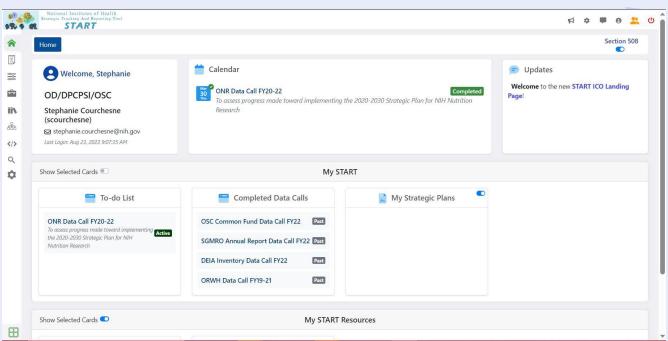
New START Infrastructure



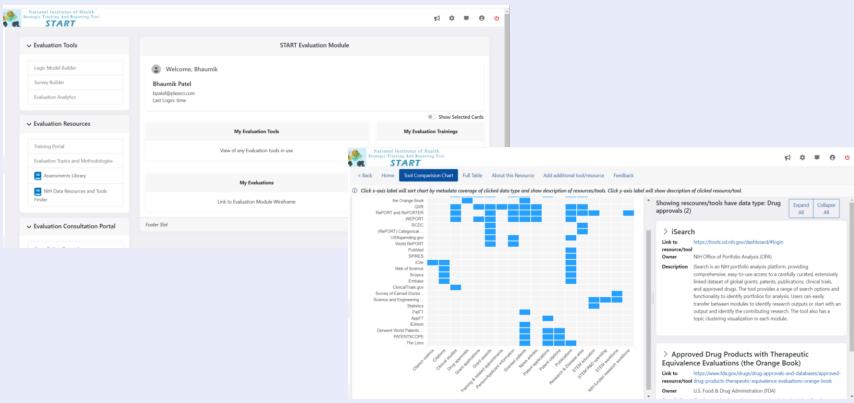


ICO Landing Page

- Centralized landing page for ICOs to review current and past data calls
- Allows for direct management of data call launches
- Customize visualization



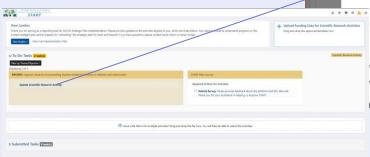
Evaluation Module





Data Entry

- Multiple modes of data entry (direct, via, Microsoft Office products, etc.)
- Utilize defined user roles and permissions to develop and provide unique U.I.s for direct data entry
- Data then viewable to all appropriate parties







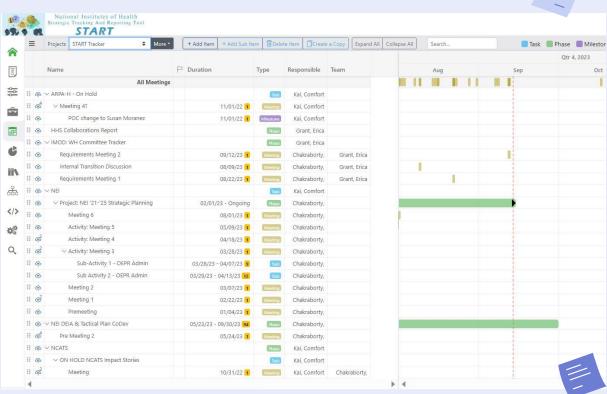




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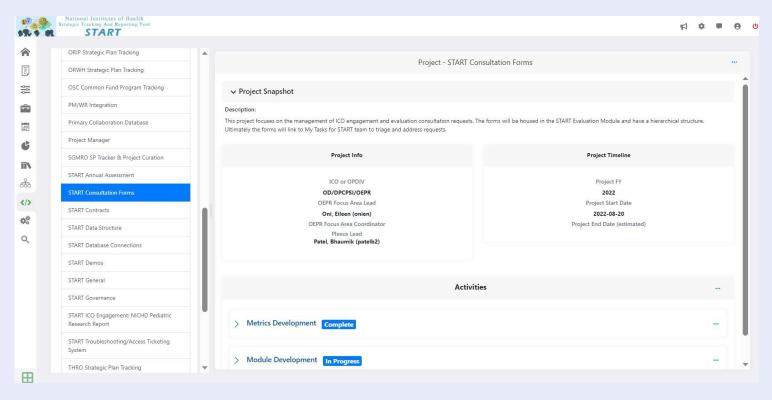
Project Management

- Built in project management features to ensure development is on track and delivered on time
- New upgraded version integrated with the Weekly Report Tool

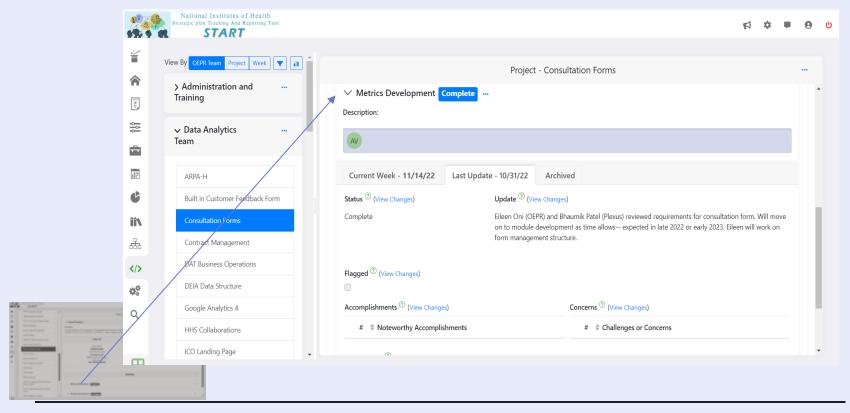




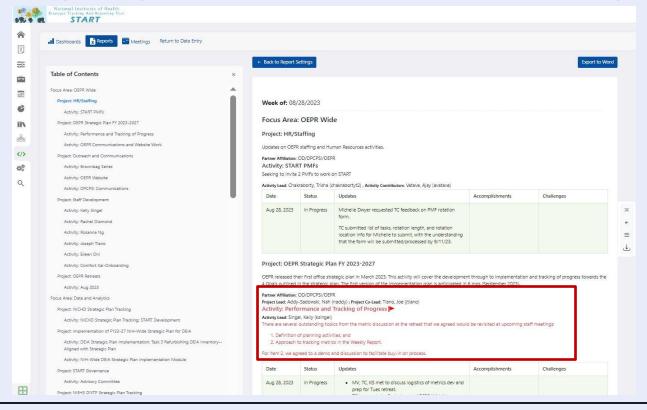
Weekly Report Tool: Project Snapshot



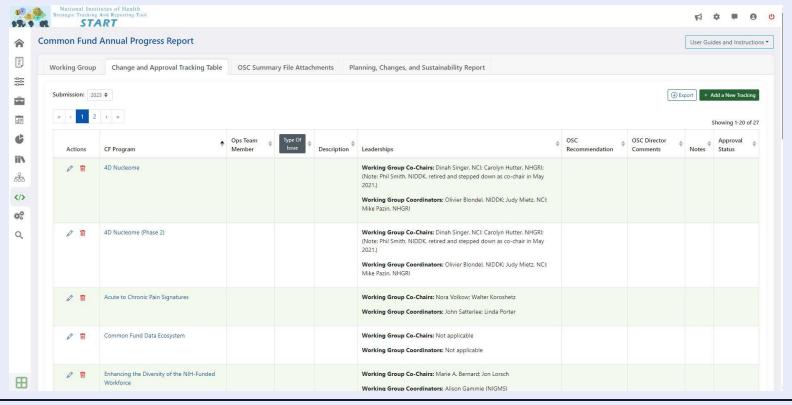
Weekly Report Tool: Activity Details



Weekly Report Tool: Generate a Report



Change and Approval Tracking



Agile Development Approach





Productive Collaborations

With users to understand their needs and ensure alignment with START development.



User Surveys

The START team facilitates honest and open feedback through surveys, that drive strategic and collaborative expansion of the platform.







From Reactive to **Proactive**

START provides a more sophisticated approach to

- Coordination
- Implementation
- Accountability
- Response time
- Decision-making
- Reporting



Thank you

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