

## Assessing and Mapping Current Capacity

Using the elements described below as a guide, assess and map what capacity is currently in place and identify where capacity strengthening efforts need to be concentrated at the individual, institutional and national levels. The total research system capacity is made up of all three components and their interactions with each other and with other international partners. All components have complementary strengths and should be developed simultaneously. This is a dynamic process: required capacities will vary across time and different capacity needs.

