Annual Monitoring Indicators Activity 2. Discuss Annual Monitoring Data Collection Methods

As a group, work through the following questions on annual monitoring data collection approaches. FFP or FANTA staff will help to guide the discussion and answer questions.

1. What might be some reasons that FFP recommends routine monitoring for annual data collection?

2. Do you agree with FFP’s recommendation? Why or why not?

3. What are some advantages/disadvantages of routine monitoring for annual data collection?

4. What are some advantages/disadvantages of beneficiary-based surveys for annual data collection?

5. Which approach makes more sense for your project? Routine monitoring, beneficiary-based surveys, or a combination of the two?

6. If you are considering a survey, why? Does your project fall under any of three conditions that justify a survey? If not, is there another reason you can give that would justify a survey?

7. If you are considering a mixed approach (i.e., routine monitoring for some indicators, survey for others), what indicators would you collect through a survey?

8. If you are going to conduct a survey, does your project have sufficient resources, expertise, and time to do it well?