



Learning and sharing knowledge on community-driven development

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Stocktaking

What is out there?

Online sources

- World Bank
<http://www.worldbank.org/cdd>
- UNCDF
http://www.uncdf.org/english/local_development
- FIDAFRIQUE
<http://fidafrique.net/rubrique282.html>
- Online community – Ecomlink
http://www.ecomlink.org/e_Incubator/Category_Home.asp?CategoryID=909
- Rural poverty portal
<http://www.ruralpovertyportal.org/english/topics/cdd>

What are the knowledge gaps?

Proposed purpose of a knowledge space

It could be used to

- Share information
- Learn new approaches and learn about what others are doing
- Provide space for dialogue on issues of interest or a space for resolving problems collectively
- Provide toolkits, manuals, potential "solutions" for those who need them

Who are the target audiences?

- Staff in donor organizations
- Consultants and staff designing projects
- Project staff
- Communities
- Governments

Some important questions

- What do each audience group need?
- In what form?
- How quickly?
- In what language?
- What is the specificity of your organization, and how can you contribute to the platform?

The space needs to

- Be a shared responsibility
- Not IFAD-centric
- Sufficient time and resources

Proposals for next steps

- Identify potential audiences and their characteristics
- Conduct a needs assessment study
- Link all the resources on a space such as the portal and enable members to contribute by submitting content
- Create thematic directory of experts where members would moderate discussions and serve as a core group
- Define roles and responsibilities of the core group
- Identify possible knowledge capturing mechanisms

Decisions for today

- Is there a will to create this space?
- For whom?
- Are you willing to actively participate in the community of practice and constitute the core group of experts?
- How do you think you can contribute?