

Workshop on Community-Driven Development
New Coco Beach Resort, Accra, Ghana
14 to 17 March 2006

Agenda

Tuesday 14 March 2006

8.30	Registration	
9.00	Inaugural Session Kwaku Owusu Baah, Chief Director, Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MOFA) – Chair Person Mohamed Manssouri, Country Programme Manager, IFAD Alioune Sall, African Futures Institute H. E. Charles Bintim, Minister for Local Government and Rural Development (MLGRD)	
Introduction to the Workshop		
9.45	Expectations	
9.55	Opening Remarks, Workshop Objectives and Programme	Mohamed Manssouri (IFAD)
10.20	Outcomes of the Electronic Conference	Caroline Bidault (IFAD)
10.40	Coffee Break	
Learning from Experience and Diversity of Approaches		
10.50	Sahelian Zone Development Fund (FODESA) - Mali	Diarra Fatogoma (FODESA), Nadine Gbossa (IFAD)
11.05	Community-based Natural Resources Management Project Programme; Phase II (PNGT2) - Burkina Faso	Mohamed Drabo (PNGT II), Norman Messer (IFAD)
11.20	Discussion	
12.30	Lunch	
Presentation of Experiences		
14.00	Rural Poverty Alleviation Programme (PLPR) – Cape Verde	Samuel Thirion (Council of Europe)
14.15	Northern Ghana Poverty Reduction Programme (NORPREP) / Community Based Rural Development Project (CBRDP) - Ghana	Mohamed Ahmed (NORPREP), Matthew Opong (CBRDP), Mr Dankwa (MLGRD), Alice Carloni (IFAD Consultant)
14.30	Discussion	
15.10	Coffee Break	
15.30	French Development Agency (AFD): Experience in Benin, Burkina Faso and Senegal: Approaches and Perspectives	Ibrahima Thioye (Senegal), Omer Thomas (AFD Benin), Michel Kabore (AFD Burkina Faso); Caroline Piquet (AFD Ghana)
15.45	Agency for Co-operation and Research in Development (ACORD)	Mahamat Abakar (ACORD)
16.00	Assets of the Poor and Community Driven Development in Latin America	Dario Pulgar (ex-IFAD Consultant, CIDA)
16.15	Discussion	
17.15	Participatory Decision on Themes for further Discussion	

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<p>First Session of Discussion (Indicative Themes, to be modified as necessary by the participants based on results and learnings of the first day of discussion)</p> <p>How can CDD <u>really</u> help in alleviating poverty?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Does it help in targeting, in reaching the poor better?</i> • <i>Is it more efficient?</i> • <i>Does it result in more sustainable situations?</i> • <i>Does it enable some types of activities better than others?</i> • <i>Who actually is in the “driver’s” seat?</i> • <i>Who really benefits? Who loses?</i> 	
09.00	Briefing on Group Work, Formation or Groups and Short Presentation by Annina Lubbock, IFAD.
9.30	Discussion in Groups (Coffee served in rooms)
11.30	Presentation of Group Findings and Recommendations
12.30	Lunch
<p>Second Session of Discussion (Indicative Themes, to be modified as necessary by the participants based on results and learnings of the first day of discussion)</p> <p>Enabling Institutions to Make a Difference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Understanding institutions.</i> • <i>Partnership: What makes institutions compatible?</i> • <i>Working with community organizations.</i> • <i>Enabling community organizations to link up with local/national/international institutions.</i> • <i>Enabling the formation and strengthening of community organizations and nurturing their development.</i> 	
14.00	Briefing on Group Work, Formation or Groups and Short Presentation by Samuel Thirion (Council of Europe) and Norman Messer (IFAD).
14.30	Discussion in Groups (Coffee served in rooms)
16.30	Presentation of Group Findings and Recommendations
17.30	Learning of the Day

Thursday 16 March 2006

<p>Third Session of Discussion (Indicative Themes, to be modified as necessary by the participants based on results and learnings of the first day of discussion)</p> <p>Business UN-usual!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Projects as enabling, as different from doing, organizations.</i> • <i>Who does what and how?</i> • <i>Learning to plan and allocate budgets in multi-stakeholder situations.</i> • <i>Challenges in measuring performance in CDD.</i> 		
09.00	Briefing on Group Work, Formation or Groups and Short Presentation by Jean-Philippe Audinet, IFAD and Mamadou Kane, IFAD Field Presence Officer for Senegal and Gambia.	
9.30	Discussion in Groups (Coffee served in rooms)	
11.30	Presentation of Group Findings and Recommendations	
12.30	Lunch	
The Way Forward-1		
14.00	Asking the Right Questions : Decision Tools to Enable CDD	Romano Pantanali (IFAD)
14.30	Discussion	
15.30	Coffee Break	
16.00	Learning of the Day	

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The Way Forward-2		
9.00	Facilitating Learning and Sharing of Knowledge	Anna Manikowska (IFAD) and Gilles Mersadier (Fidafrique)
9.30	Discussion	
10.30	Coffee Break	
11.00	Synthesis and Conclusions	Mohamed Manssouri (IFAD)
12.30	Lunch	
14.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing Session Alioune Sall, African Futures Institute Kwabena Agyemang Dankwa, Director, Ministry of Local Government & Rural Development, Ghana H. E. Ernest A. Debrah, Minister for Food and Agriculture</p>	