

Regional Workshop on Community-Driven Development (CDD)

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Expectations

Partnership

- Understand and agree on complementarity between development agencies and leading coordinating role for national governments.
- Clarification on the role of government in formulating strategy and implementation to support CDD through budget allocations-not just through donor supported projects.
- The role of LGAs in “purr CDD-SIF type” clarified in terms of development planning.

Pro-Poor Target Issues

- Total involvement of rural people from inception to completion.
- Improve pro-poor approaches.
- Practical approach to targeting the poorest communities and people within the community.

Sharing Experiences /Networking

- Experiences exchanges.
- To gain knowledge and experiences on CDD from different IFAD sponsored project/programmes.
- Learn about CDD experiences.
- Sharing experiences.
- Meet the people in charge of field activities, strategy designing and policy making, in order to establish real contact and have direct discussions.
- Workshop leads to the consolidation of a regional rural policy learning network -> strengthen regional capacity to reflect and act in rural areas.
- To learn more about CDD experiences.
- Identifying success and challenges and the way forward to CDD.

Operationalization

- Action to design and implement one concrete example of CDD.

Sustainability

- CDD sustainable approaches.
- Agreement on a few critical factors of success in making CDD work as a tool for sustainable poverty reduction.
- Sustainability of projects/programmes led by communities.

CDD in Sectors

- How to increase agriculture productivity and incomes for IFAD households through CDD? What relation in the project implementation between farmers' organizations and local government?

Frameworks/Guidelines

- Come up with agreed upon guidelines on how, when, with whom CDD is most likely to be successful.
- To come up with a framework for design of CDD projects.
- To better understand together the potential and the limits of CDD approaches in an evermore globalized and competitive environment and therefore understand what must be done at other levels for CDD to be effective.

Clarifying and deepening meaning

- To understand the process and content of CDD and have an input into it.
- Clarify concept of CDD.
- Understand better CDD and how it could be used to help rural communities.
- Develop an overall view on necessary interventions at all levels of government to create an enabling environment for communities to decide on their future (and implement their programmes).
- A clear definition of community-driven development as against participatory, bottom-up approach to development.
- Understand the concept of CDD.
- Learn how CDD could be transformed in good, sustainable, inclusive, democratic local governance.
- Update my knowledge on the community-driven development concept, issues and solutions.
- To deepen knowledge in community-driven development.
- Deepen understanding of issues addressed by "CDD decision tools" among projects and politicians (not just own), go past the blabla.
- Clearer concepts.
- To achieve common references in terms of principles, method and governance.