

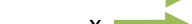


Memo for PC meeting - Paris, 19 and 20 March 2012

Impact issues / Way Forward

IFAD/AGRICORD #1243 component 2

From current practices of FOs and AAs, and taking into account conclusions of mission of F. van Hoof, we observe 4 perspectives to deal with and to report about impact of farmers' organisations. For a proper and comprehensive view on impact, we have to deal with each of these 4 perspectives.

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| 1 | perspective | outputs & outcomes of activities of the FO, of the project, including outreach | capacities of farmers' organisations, about competences (deliverables) | farmers' incomes, living conditions of families, household livelihood | impact at regional (geographical) level, impact per theme or per programme |
| 2 | reporting | standard narrative project reporting (AIN only) | standard narrative project reporting (AIN only) | specific research and reporting | specific evaluations and reporting (every 3-4 years) |
| 3 | in charge | FO and AA | FO and AA | FO and AA | external evaluations with inputs from FO and AA for the ToR |
| 4 | cross-cutting concerns | standard questions | standard questions | standard questions | |
| 5 | financing | within regular project budgets | within regular project budgets | complementary budgets | complementary budgets |
| 6 | complementary work | | profiling of/by FOs non-project related | | |
| 7 | external communication | stories for EoI (including representativity) | stories for EoI (including representativity) | stories for EoI (including representativity) | stories for EoI (including representativity) |
| 8 | planning | within projects by FO and AA | within projects by FO and AA | within projects by FO and AA plus coordination plus external inputs | by FO and AA plus coordination plus external inputs |
| 9 | 4 elements of a comprehensive view on impact | x  | x  | x  | reports/workshops (including the attribution issue) |
| 10 | consolidation | backdonor contract level | backdonor contract level | per region, per backdonor, per... | mid-term review of performance (October 2014) |
| 11 | backing | AIN team | AIN team | IFPRI Dakar | support team of (2) external consultants |
| 12 | way forward | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2nd series of FO contacts (field visits) with 2 consultants - workshop West- and Central Africa, workshop East and Southern Africa - Steering Committee SFOAP and Advisory Committee Farmers Fighting Poverty | | | |