

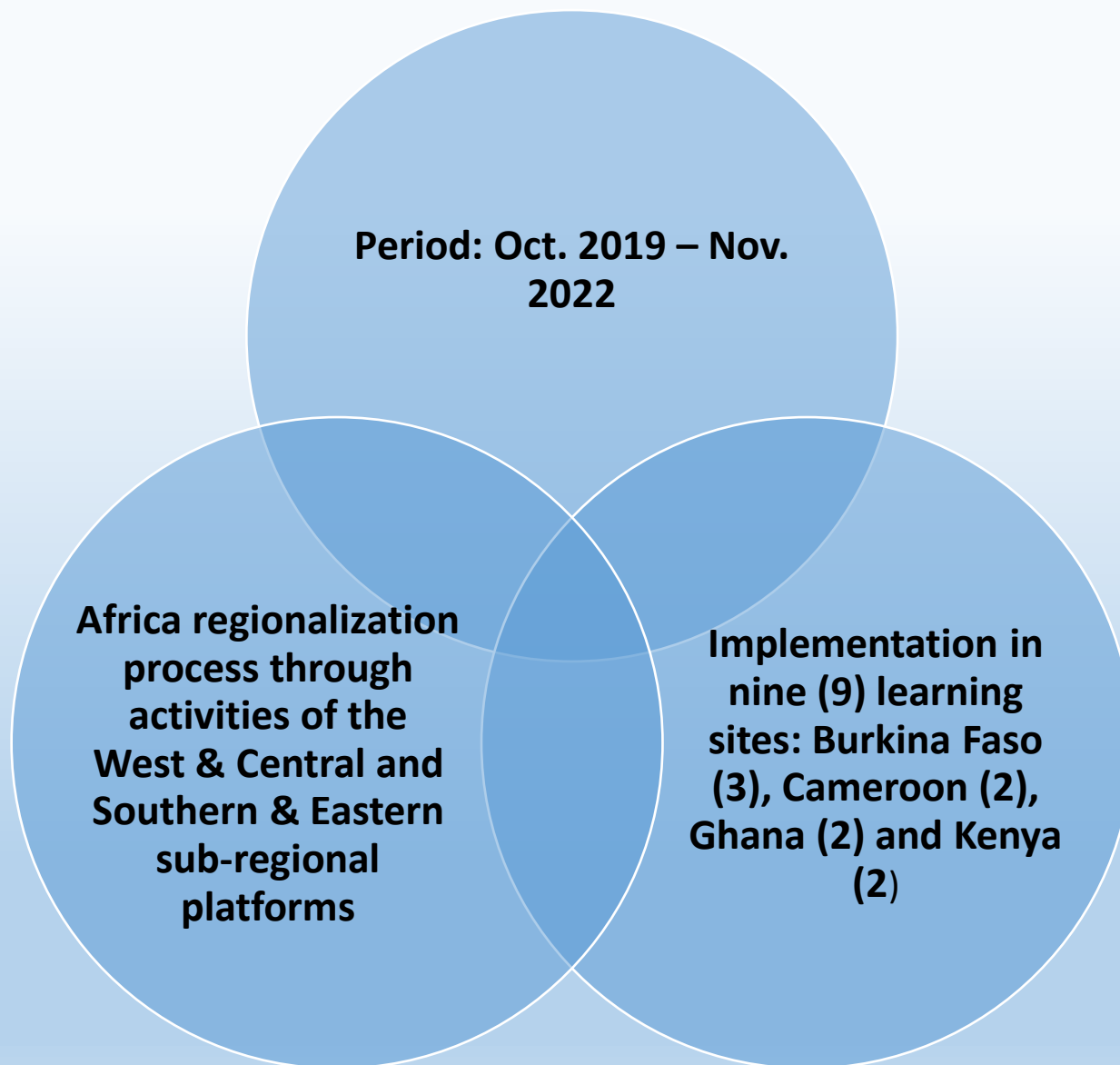
SCALING UP LOCAL CAPACITIES TO INNOVATE FOR FOOD & NUTRITION SECURITY (SULCI-FANS) PROJECT

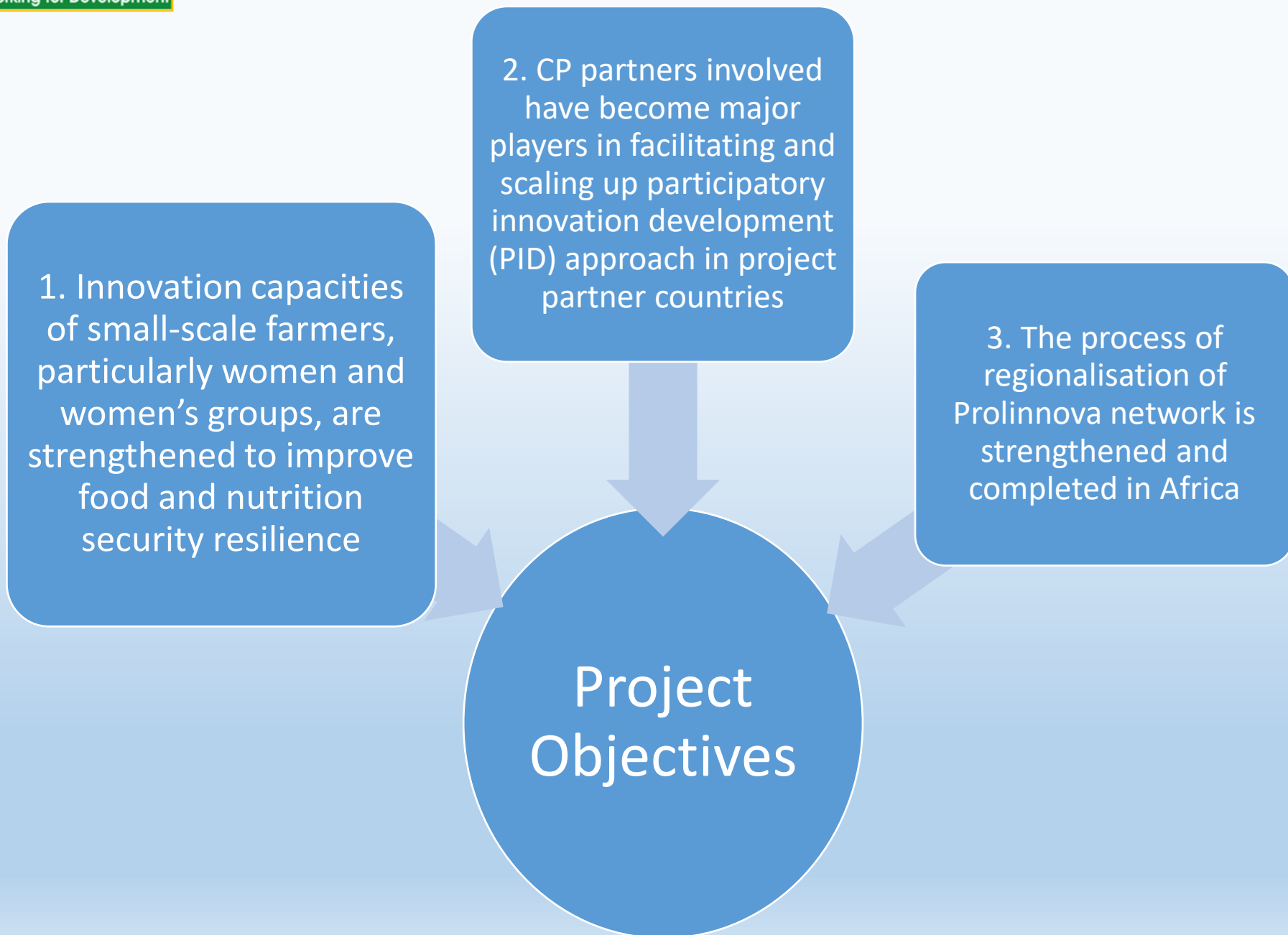
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Overview Report for period Dec. 2020 – Nov. 2021

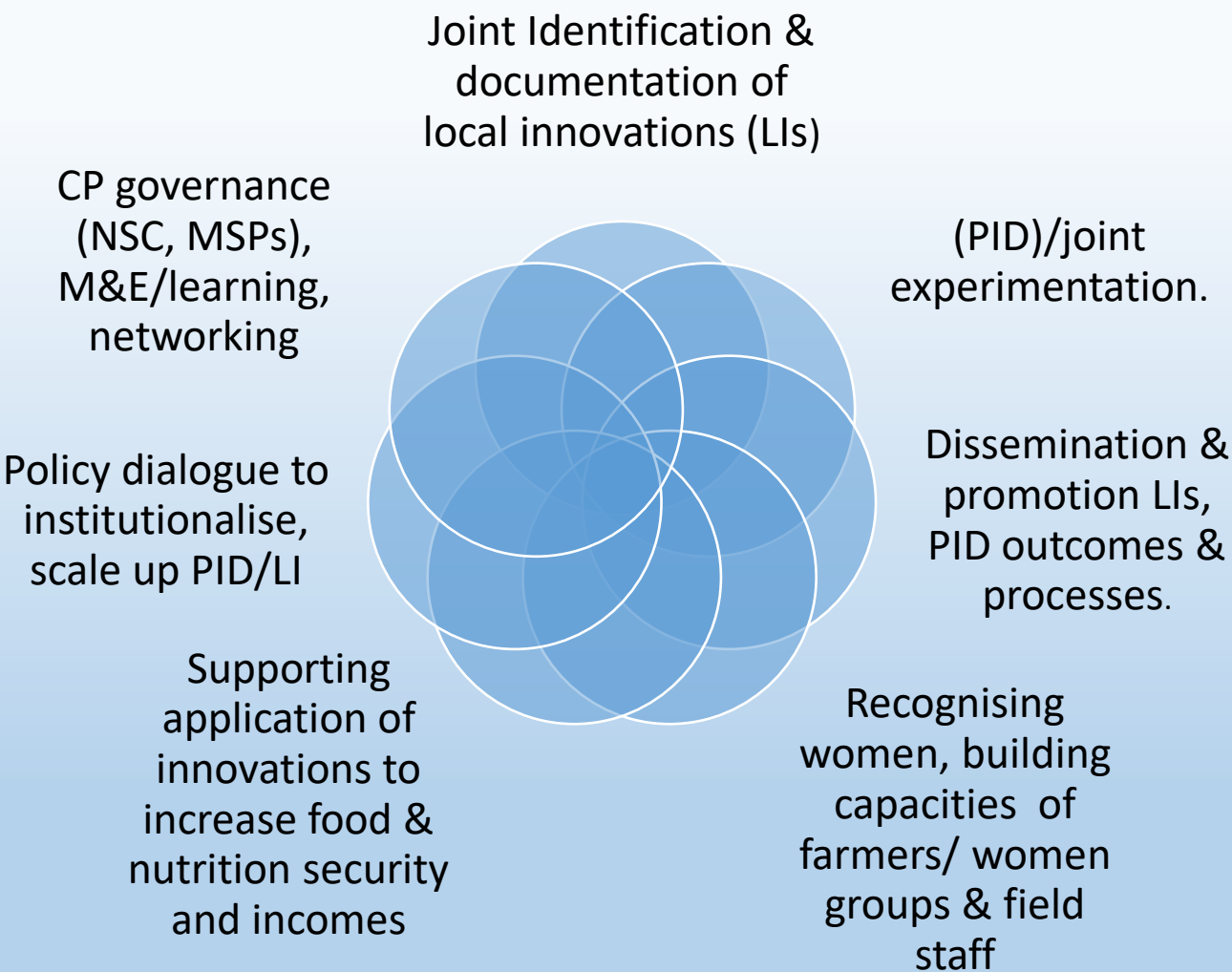
Presented by Joseph Nchor,
Project Coordinator

BACKGROUND





ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN AT THE COUNTRY PLATFORM (CP) LEVEL



Local beehive innovator-Ghana



Awarding woman innovator-Ghana

RESULTS ACHIEVED FOR THE PERIOD: Objective 1

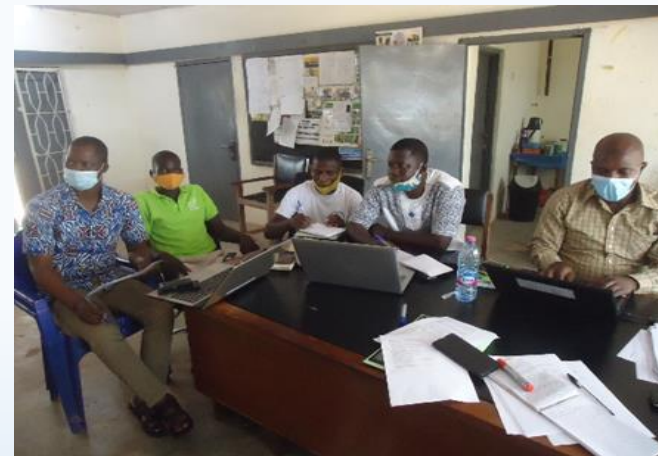
- 109 innovations (68f/41m) identified and profiled (target:70), more value for farmer innovation
- 20 innovations (14f/7m) undergone PID or on-going (target: 28). Increased own- experimentation
- All LIs disseminated, promoted variously. Increased awareness, adoption and benefits
- On-going documentation: Innovation profiles, PID reports, videos, brochures, catalogues, Website sharing etc



Kenya women gardening.

RESULTS ACHIEVED FOR THE PERIOD: Objective 2

- NGOs staff and local partners are better skilled in facilitating LI/PID processes with farmers
- Stronger collaboration between CPs & ARD institutions through joint LI/PID processes, policy dialogue activities, trainings etc
- CPs & MSP members are increasingly sharing LI/PID approach (at all levels)
- NSCs & technical teams actively supporting LI/PID & learning activities to improve farmers situation



MSP meeting in Ghana



Hellen Mang'oi facilitating innovators' forum in Kenya

RESULTS ACHIEVED FOR THE PERIOD: Objective 3

- Global virtual Farmer Innovation Fair in Feb 2021
- AGC virtual media training in July/August has improved CPs' capacities to prepare and share farmers' stories.
- SRC achievements:
 - ✓ Regionalization,
 - ✓ policy dialogue,
 - ✓ capacity support, backstopping,
 - ✓ fundraising efforts,
 - ✓ information sharing



Organic weedicide in Ghana



Locally fabricated chicken incubator, Kenya

LESSONS LEARNED

Project has Improved farmers' confidence in innovation and research, researchers need to appreciate this.

Applying LI/PID concepts by farmers/NGOs is encouraging, but institutionalizing by formal R&D and policy makers is slow.

CPs have to pay attention on helping farmers to use their innovations to increase food and nutrition and incomes,

Better achievement of Objective 1 than Objective 2, requiring more attention in final year.



Enriched local feedstuffs for sheep



Tree seedlings in Cameroon

Challenges faced

- Weakness in tracking the project indicators and reporting on outcomes and impact
- Difficulty in securing additional funding; Most CPs proposals have not been successful
- Covid-19 greatly hindered physical backstopping visits to CPs, this will improve in final year

Year 3 Focus

- Conduct and complete PID processes
- Institutionalizing PID/LI approach with ARD actors, policy makers
- Scaling innovations to increase Food, nutrition and Incomes
- Documentation of PID processes, LIs, videos, success stories etc
- Finalizing structures and systems for the Africa regionalization
- Proposals writing and fundraising
- End of project evaluation
- End of Project sharing workshop

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Kenya

Vincent Mariadho

Activities/achievements (1/4)

PLANNED ACTIVITIES	ACHIEVEMENTS	COMMENTS (ANY VARIATION & REASONS FOR THIS)
Farmer-led research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Three more local innovations identified making it a cumulative of 26 (6 beyond the project target). -A women group (Kisumu) involved in the project has established a fish pond. 	N/A
PID and Gender training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -12 technical support team members in Makueni (8 male, 4 female) had their capacity and knowledge built on LI/PID - 11 technical team members had their capacity and knowledge built on LI/PID in Kisumu (8 male; 3 Female) 	N/A
Joint Experimentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Four Local Innovations in PID Completed; Two booked for laboratory analysis and two 90% completed -Four (two per site) are women-led innovations. 	N/A

Activities/achievements (2/4)

PLANNED ACTIVITIES	ACHIEVEMENTS	COMMENTS (ANY VARIATION & REASONS FOR THIS)
Policy dialogue/ advocacy and institutionalization:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Agricultural Society of Kenya to create best innovator award category. -PK makes a presentation in Maseno University's curriculum review for the school of agriculture -PK and Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology developed a joint proposal to Nuffic under OKP for a TMT on LI/PID. -The County department of education (Kisumu county) commits to incorporate the LI/PID approach in its Technical and Vocational Education Training institutions (TVETs). -The Agricultural Sector Development Sector Programme (ASDSP) to collaborate with PK to offer capacity building on Local Innovation and PID to its field staff and partners across Makueni County. 	N/A

Activities/achievements (3/4)

PLANNED ACTIVITIES	ACHIEVEMENTS	COMMENTS (ANY VARIATION & REASONS FOR THIS)
Policy dialogue/ advocacy and institutionalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The ASDSP to collaborate with PK to identify and document Local Innovations. -The County Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries of Kisumu in collaboration with department of trade and industrialization to take up some promising Local Innovations with commercial potential and develop them. 	N/A
Documentation, dissemination & learning:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Five video documentations done (all available in PK YouTube channel). -A local innovator with an innovation on livestock feeds reached out to by a farmer from a neighboring county to teach a dairy goat and cattle farmer in Kericho on feeds. -PK YouTube channel created, for mass documentation -Facts sheet and brochures developed, produced -An article on LI/PID done for local dailies. -An article to Appropriate Technology done (Rebecca Dero featured). -Participation in The Horn of Africa Sahel virtual Knowledge Share Fair (https://resilience.igad.int/sharefairs/2020/) 	N/A

Activities/achievements (4/4)

PLANNED ACTIVITIES	ACHIEVEMENTS	COMMENTS (ANY VARIATION & REASONS FOR THIS)
Coordination & Management: NSC meetings, governance and networking, fundraising etc	<p>-4 NSC Meetings (Two virtual, two physical) conducted</p> <p>-Substantive chairmanship confirmed; PK membership requests/interests “vetted” based on the Prolinnova guidelines; Work plan and budget discussed, revised and approved; SULCI-FaNS project updates and resource mobilization strategies put in place.</p> <p>-8 LSC meetings (four per site) conducted: A new member included in the committee, a representative of the National Government in Makueni site; PID Teams constituted in both sites to spearhead the Joint Experimentation exercise; Local Innovations for JE screened and vetted. Funds for PID disbursed via the LSCs through LISF.</p>	N/A
Monitoring & Evaluation: Outcomes assessment, etc	<p>-Six Joint Experimentation progress monitoring done: Backstopping done to both the innovators and the PID team on process documentation among others.</p> <p>-Focus Group Discussions conducted to assess project’s progress and impact</p>	N/A

HIGHLIGHTS IN PICTURES (1/2)



Ready gardens for another cycle of vegetable production (Joint vegetable production innovation by a women group in Kisumu). *Credit: Vincent Mariadho*



James Katua's ethnovet improved processed medicine (An innovator in Makueni). *Photo credit: Vincent Mariadho*

HIGHLIGHTS IN PICTURES (2/2)



Hellen Mang'oi (Inades Formation Kenya), facilitating policy dialogue session in Makueni. *Photo credit: Vincent Mariadho*



Consultative meeting with Kisumu ARD stakeholders on institutionalization of PID approach. *Photo credit: Mr. Thaddeus Ouko, head of County's Agriculture departmental budget*

LESSONS LEARNED

- **Lesson 1**

There is goodwill among the ARD stakeholders to integrate the PID approach in their daily operations

- **Lesson 2**

Institutionalization of PID approach is very much achievable but is a gradual exercise

CHALLENGES

- Challenge 1: Covid-19 restrictions
 - Limiting number of participants for in-person attendance activities
 - Embracing remote coordination.

Key activities to be undertaken in Year 3

- Policy dialogue and consultative fora for the institutionalization of PID
- Innovators forum and contest
- Radio talk shows
- Establishment of an innovative platform
- PID training and related capacity building
- Intersite visits
- Community sensitization on the operationalization of LISF
- Policy briefs
- Farmer innovation Fair
- Project evaluation

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GHANA

Margaret A. Kyiu

Activities/achievements (1/3)

PLANNED ACTIVITIES	ACHIEVEMENTS	COMMENTS (ANY VARIATION & REASONS FOR THIS)
Plan and conduct PID on 4 selected innovations at each site	4 (3F/1M) PID cases completed (all by women) whilst 2 (2F) are on-going	2 yet to start
Disseminate innovations at community & stakeholders levels for scaling out	27 – innovations shared (food processing, livestock feed, environmental preservation reaching approx 738 (314M, 424F)	Intersite exchange visits, community sharing, policy dialogue and radio
Set up LISFs to support local innovation, PID activities and scaling up	21 (14F/7M) and one (1) group comprising of 12 people (7F/5M) supported	
Conduct inter-site exchange visits for innovators	23 (16F/7M) innovators and 1 group (shea butter group) participated	
Train innovators/groups on packaging of innovation products and entrepreneurship	33 (9M/24F) innovators/group members trained	
Hold farmer innovation fairs at learning sites	Not done	Postponed to year 3.

Activities/achievements (2/3)

PLANNED ACTIVITIES	ACHIEVEMENTS	COMMENTS (ANY VARIATION & REASONS FOR THIS)
Support project stakeholders to present and share at R&D meetings & events	14 (M8/F6) local NGO staff and MSP members presenting and sharing on LI/PID	
Assist innovators to exhibit/share at National Farmers Day and other events	2 (1F/1M) innovators participated in 2021 VGFIF & 10 (7F/3M) exhibited and awarded certs and items by at National Farmers day event	
Explore and secure new institutional partners for networking	Discussions initiated to network/bring on board CIKOD, FARA, CSIR head office and CSIR-STEPRI	As precursor invite them to the policy dialogue workshop which is yet to be organized
Hold national stakeholder policy dialogue workshop	Not done	Postponed to year 3 due to not enough preparation
Document PID processes using the project guideline	3 PID case process reports compiled (all by women)	

Activities/achievements (3/3)

PLANNED ACTIVITIES	ACHIEVEMENTS	COMMENTS (ANY VARIATION & REASONS FOR THIS)
Prepare brochures, videos, posters on innovations for dissemination	5 innovators profiles (4F/1M) developed into brochures , 3 (1F/2M) video documentation prepared	Yet to be published
Use radio programs to educate on LI/PID and share innovations	Six innovations (4F/2M) disseminated to the public using Community Radio in the 2 sites	
Publish book on documented innovations	30 (17F/13M) innovations fully documented using Prolinnova guidelines	Content yet to be published
Share information and reports on the website	Website updated with progress reports and relevant CP information	
Hold NSC meetings	One (1) Meeting held; NSC strengthened with one (1) new member; NSC leading in development of 5 year CP strategic plan	
Project management, reporting and planning	Planning meetings held, field activities monitored and backstopped , data sheet updated, outcome assessment conducted	

HIGHLIGHTS IN PICTURES (1/2)



Innovators sharing on their innovations in live radio discussion at Walewale site. *[Photo by CEAL]*



Technical team with Madam Atanga Akolbire on her maize field prepared for PID. *[Photo by NABOCADO]*

HIGHLIGHTS IN PICTURES (2/2)



Adam Abdulai training other farmers on preparation of pesticides with support from LISF [Photo by **CEAL**]



Prepared & Packaged pesticides by an innovator [Photo Margaret Kyiu]

LESSONS LEARNED

- **Lesson 1:** Concept of MSP and TST/WG have influenced thinking at the personal level around farmer led research for extensionist and researchers who have been engaged in LI/PID approach however it will take more time and effort to result in changes at the institutional level
- **Lesson 2:** The awareness creation, joint experimentation processes, learning and sharing events and radio programmes used by the project has contributed to the urge and confidence try 'new' things among innovators and adaptors in project communities to solve their household and livelihood challenge
- **Lesson 3:** LISF support received has served as business drivers for earning income from their innovations.

CHALLENGES

- **Challenge 1:** The COVID-19 pandemic continue to pose a health risk to social, economic and development activities at both institutional and community levels

Accelerate implementation of outstanding key activities with the easing of restrictions whilst encouraging stakeholders to take continue to observe the protocols and avail themselves for the on-going COVID-19 vaccination programme of government

Challenge 2: Progress made on institutionalization of the LI/PID approach largely remain at the individual/personal level for members of NSC, Prolinnova Ghana TST and local MSPs.

CP will continue to dialogue/ network through activities and events for mainstreaming the approach through sharing and learning with like minded institutions and stakeholders

Plans for Year 3 (1/2)

- Complete on-going PID processes on 2 innovations & initiate 2 more
- Disseminate innovations & PID results at community & stakeholders level
- Hold farmer innovation fairs at the two learning sites
- Finalize and implement CP Strategic Plan
- Facilitate exhibition of innovations at National Farmers Day and other events
- Establish partnerships and networking with new institutional partners & networks

Plans for Year 3 (2/2)

- Document PID processes and publish a booklet
- Prepare brochures, videos, posters, success stories
- Publish booklet on documented innovations
- Hold NSC meetings
- Conduct field monitoring and update the M&E data base
- Coordinate and facilitate end of project evaluation & share report
- Hold quarterly planning and reviews with site partners & MSPs + Reporting

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Cameroon

Jean Bosco Etoa

Activities/achievements (1/4)

PLANNED ACTIVITIES	ACHIEVEMENTS	COMMENTS (ANY VARIATION & REASONS FOR THIS)
Identifying, documenting and promoting local innovation	12 innovations (6 during the first year and 6 during the second) have identified in the 2 learning sites.	The target is one site and 10 innovations to identify.
	3 PID descriptions documented	The last PID will be in non forest timber drinks with Elat Meyong group
	We used FIPAC as opportunity to promote local innovation around ten regions exposing cases of Sulci-FaNS before exposing the 50 identified innovations for the fair.	This was an extra Sulci-FaNS opportunity to fulfill local innovation promotion.

Activities/achievements (2/4)

PLANNED ACTIVITIES	ACHIEVEMENTS	COMMENTS (ANY VARIATION & REASONS FOR THIS)
Facilitating PID and scaling out the approach and the outcomes	Three PID cases facilitated with SOCOOPACAM, Ekani Ola, Fidèle Belomo	We need to facilitate one more PID in order complete the required number.
	Facilitation involved Maroua University, Yaoundé 1, IITA, IMPM, IRAD and the scaling out new women innovators	
	scaling out has not started	We are about to finish edits and then print document before scaling out the approach

Activities/achievements (3/4)

PLANNED ACTIVITIES	ACHIEVEMENTS	COMMENTS (ANY VARIATION & REASONS FOR THIS)
Promoting gender equality and women's development through PID	8 women innovations over 12 have been identified and validated by the LMP.	
	One PID developed and the second is planed for January 22.	
	3 women not initially identified as innovators have developed their own capacities to innovate.	They are working in : developing multiplication banana plantain plantlets; fruit quantity and quality consumption for nutrition and for trade; implanting lemon trees
Applying PID outcomes and proven innovations to increase food and nutrition security and household income	This ongoing	

Activities/achievements (4/4)

PLANNED ACTIVITIES	ACHIEVEMENTS	COMMENTS (ANY VARIATION & REASONS FOR THIS)
Engaging in policy dialogue for scaling up	Inviting multi partite sectors at regional and national to participate in local innovations identification and selection.	
	Organising exposition 50 farmers innovations during the fair FIPAC and tour of innovations for the Minister.	First time this is seen with the ministry of agriculture as patron of the event.
	Bringing farmer innivators to expose their innovations in the medias for the viewing of every body.	Very interesting the passion seen when farmer innovators exposed their works
Strengthening governance, networking and learning at CP level	Three steering committees meeting organised during the year	
	10 learning sessions for the ten regions	
	2 meetings of the LMP.	

HIGHLIGHTS IN PICTURES (1/2)



Cocoa tree stem covered by the epiphytic foam[credit Walter Zambou]



Cocoa tree stem after salt and palm wine tree days treatment [credit Waiter Zambou]

HIGHLIGHTS IN PICTURES (2/2)



Cassava skin peel [Photo credit: Belma Djatchou]



[student learning the cassava skin flour process from the innovator [credit: Belma Djatchou]

LESSONS LEARNED

- **Lesson 1:** Set up continuity of two projects concomitantly implemented. We associated the fair FIPAC project to satisfy some requirement of this Sulci-FaNS project. This concerns advocacy for institutionalisation and training of partners of regional committees.
- **Lesson 2:** beneficiary community learnt how to improve local creativity and innovate in order to improve local food & nutrition security for their families.
- **Lesson 3:** farmers appear to be very aware of climate change issues and are trying to deal with these issues using their own resources

CHALLENGES

- **Challenge 1:** Availability of researchers to do themselves field visits in context of limited financial resources. We deal with this by involving students and trying indirectly to work with their supervisors.
- **Challenge 2:** Planning of activities with limited period of harvest like those of SOCOOP AACAM. We sometimes postpone activities
- **Challenge 3:** Availability of members of the steering committee, particularly when they occupy high position in their respective institution. We held some limited CP meetings in their offices.

Plans for Year 3

- Implement at least one more PID and follow the LISF we just initiated with SOCOOPACAM.
- Continuing advocacy for institutionalisation.
- Producing a catalogue of all the farmer innovations selected and developed.
- Sharing of developed farmer innovations.

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ESA Sub-region Annual Report

Achievements and lessons learned in Year 2

Jacob Barasa Wanyama
Sub-Regional Coordinator (SRC) ESA-SR

OUTLINE

Background

Planned Activities

Achievements

Challenges

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Future plans

BACKGROUND

8 CPs (5 in Eastern Africa & 3 in Southern Africa)

COVID-19 Pandemic - restricted face-to-face interaction

Some progress through virtual interaction

Presentation summarises achievements of Objective 3 and results as per project Indicators and targets.



PLANNED ACTIVITIES

REGIONALISATION

SR Charter finalized

Set up the SR bodies

Continue with virtual meetings

POLICY DIALOGUE AND ADVOCACY

Policy dialogue strategies and plans CPs

Linkages with regional bodies in ARD.

NETWORKING AND PARTNERS

Strategic partnerships for resource mobilisation & advocacy

Reinforce cross-learning within & across CPs

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

CP & SR fundraising and networking strategy

Monitor and respond to funding opportunities

Multi-CP/Cross-border resource mobilisation

BACKSTOPPING & CAPACITY BUILDING

Strengthen CP capacities in networking and resource mobilisation

Strengthen governance – NSCs

Support new and emerging CPs (Zimbabwe, Zambia etc.)

Revitalise weak/dormant CPs (Ethiopia, South Africa)

COMMUNICATION

Communication strategy to support policy influencing and advocacy

ACHIEVEMENTS

PLANNED ACTIVITIES	ACHIEVEMENTS	COMMENTS (ANY VARIATION & REASONS FOR THIS)
Regionalisation process	Charter (including structure) finalized & endorsed by 6 out of 8 CPs	Process was time consuming More useful to emphasise multi-CP joint initiatives
	New POG representative elected	POG waived the rotational rule
	Zoom meeting with Taskforce members from 7 out of 8 CPs	Taskforce still largely inactive (Chairperson resigned) Taskforce to be restructured into advisory body. Virtual SR secretariats to be set-up after restructuring TF
Policy dialogue and advocacy	Commented on CP Kenya policy dialogue and institutionalisation	Sub-regional level Policy dialogue and institutionalization to be developed after restructure of TF
	Attended Zoom webinars on FI & agro-ecology (asked targeted questions)	Yet to establish formal and active collaboration with any Sub-regional; ARD network
Backstopping to CPs	Virtual support to CPs	Areas support were: 1) participation in Prolinnova workshops; 2) Project implementation (Mozambique, Sudan & Ghana); 3) Documents/Proposals (Kenya & Mozambique & Uganda)

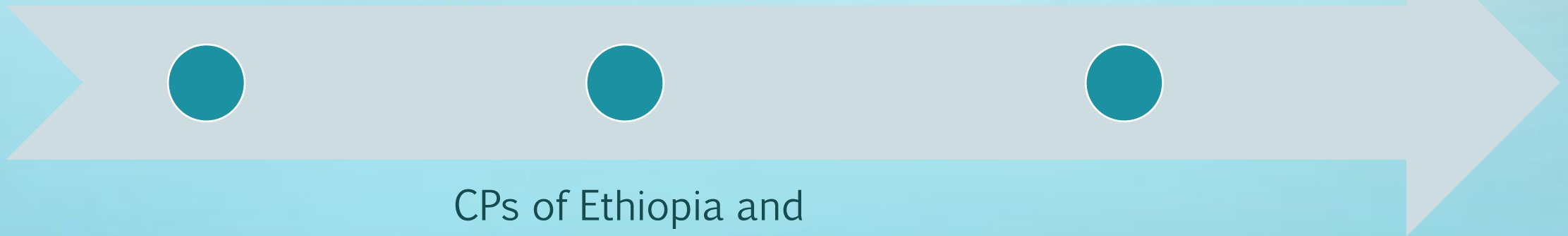
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PLANNED ACTIVITIES	ACHIEVEMENTS	COMMENTS (ANY VARIATION & REASONS FOR THIS)
Networking & partnership	Concept note for collaboration between Prolinnova and Natural Livestock Farming (NLF) endorsed	Useful partner on EVK innovation- more needed to actualize the collaboration.
	Joined AFSA mailing list – receiving webinar alerts.	Continue to seek formal collaboration with ARD networks Modalities for functioning of African regional network to elaborated in YR 3
	Learning visit between Sudan and Kenya planned	Use this as basis for future multi-CP collaboration.
Resource mobilisation	Support two CPs (Kenya & Uganda) prepare and submitted concepts (multi/single CP)	Some hopes (CP Kenya) (no success yet. Some CPs not aggressive enough (except Kenya).
	Continued to seeking/identify & sharing funding opportunities with CPs	Resource-mobilisation strategy will be developed after restructuring the TF - Focus on multi-CP projects.
Documentation	AGC training building CPs capacity (Kenya, Uganda, Sudan, Mozambique & South Africa)	Encourage CP to capitalize on this capacity. Guidelines for information sharing developed in YR3
	A 2-page article on APW posted on website	A blurb on

CHALLENGES

Ongoing Covid-19
Pandemic – hope
for change (with
vaccinations)

CPs lack of aggressiveness
in pursuing funding
opportunities – active CPs to
motivate others



CPs of Ethiopia and
Tanzania remained
inactive – need to
send a warning for
Tanzania

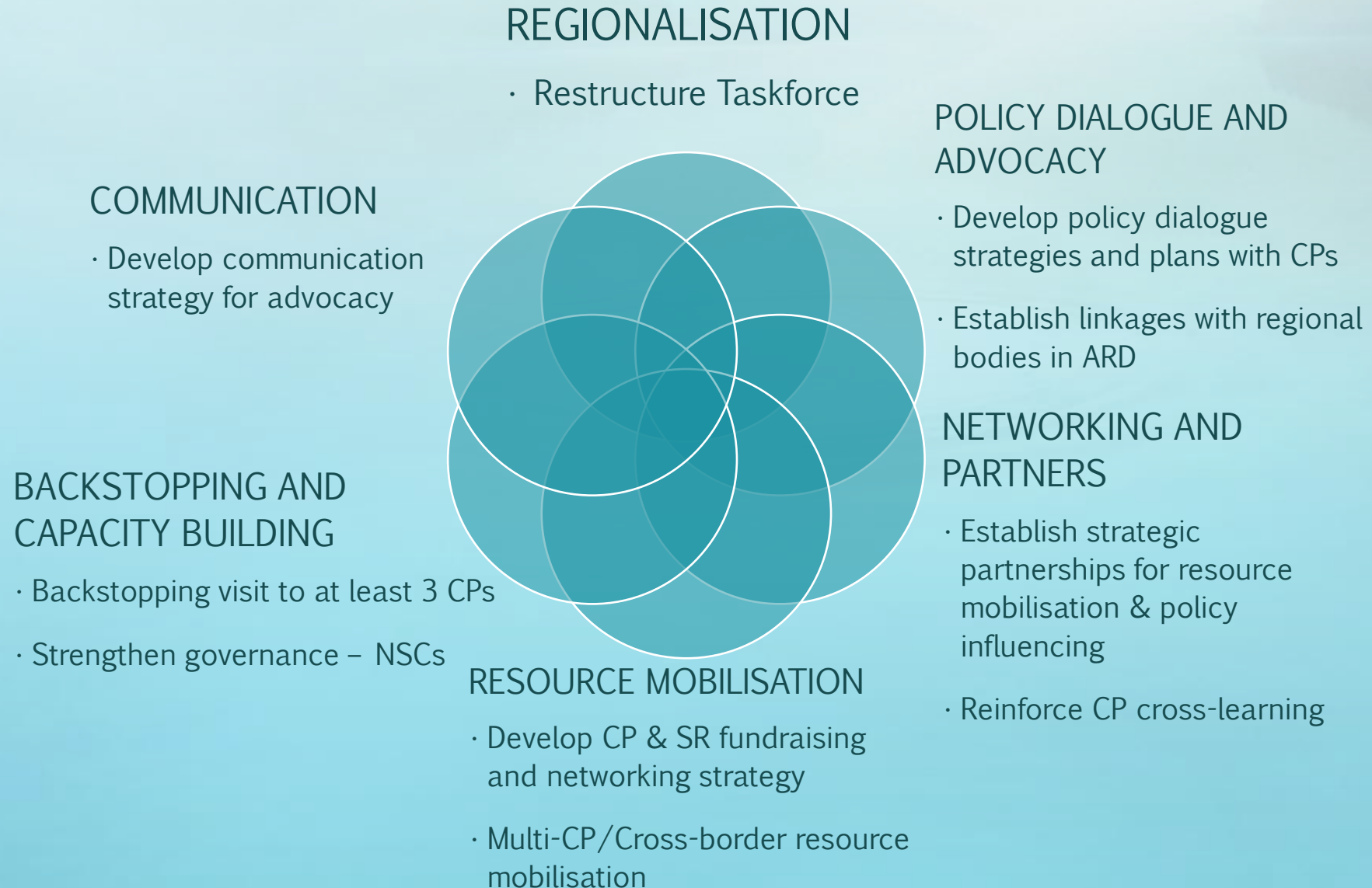
LESSONS LEARNED

Persistence & a variety of channels (emails, WhatsApp) enhance CP responsiveness

Besides formal structures (e.g. Charters) should emphasise multi-CP initiatives (learning visits, joint fundraising etc.)

Revitalizing CPs may mean moving from Country to regional level

PLANS FOR YEAR 3



thank you

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Subregional report on achievements and lessons learned in Year 2

Western and Central Africa

Abdel-Karim Ali Mahamane

Activities/achievements (1/2)

PLANNED ACTIVITIES	ACHIEVEMENTS	COMMENTS (ANY VARIATION & REASONS FOR THIS)
Progress on the regionalisation process	Charter revised following the AfPW	SRCs worked together to harmonise the two versions (WCA and ESA)
	Charter shared with CPs for signature	3 CPs out of 6 signed
	SR structure& bodies document revised	CPs suggested amendments during AfPW in 2020
Policy dialogue and advocacy	Session on policy dialogue and institutionalisation during FIF in Cameroon Par	
Backstopping to CPs	Backstopping in Cameroon and Ghana	Key issues discussed during visits included M&E, networking & partnership, resource mobilisation & institutionalisation

Activities/achievements (2/2)

PLANNED ACTIVITIES	ACHIEVEMENTS	COMMENTS (ANY VARIATION & REASONS FOR THIS)
Networking & partnership	Discussion with the national Bureau of FAO in Cameroon & Ministry of Women's Empowerment	To be continued by Prolinnova-Cameroon
	Discussion with Regional Bureau of IFAD in Dakar	
Resource mobilisation	Assistance in developing follow-on project after FIF in Cameroon	
	Seeking & sharing funding opportunities with CPs	This needs to evolve into a resource-mobilisation strategy
Documentation	Article developed after FIF in Cameroon, to be published in <i>Appropriate Technology Magazine</i>	

HIGHLIGHTS IN PICTURES (1/2)



Backstopping visit in Ghana (Bongo learning site)
Credit: Margaret Kiyu



Panel discussion during FIF in Cameroon
Credit: Jean-Bosco Etoa

HIGHLIGHTS IN PICTURES (2/2)



Presentation of Prolinnova at Regional Bureau of IFAD in Dakar. Credit: Souadou Ba



Backstopping in Cameroon: visit to Serge Ayangma's beekeeping installations

LESSONS LEARNED

- Lesson 1: **Regionalisation:** More time and better understanding required to meet the objectives; not enough to sign the Charter but need to **stimulate a regional mindset among CPs**
- Lesson 2: **Resource mobilisation** requires skilled and dedicated people in each CP, in addition to a clear and strong strategy (at country and subregional level)
- Lesson 3: **Policy dialogue** and **advocacy** should be strengthened to strategic partnerships, starting from local and building up to national level

CHALLENGES

- Challenge 1: **Bottlenecks** that slow down **regionalisation process** (i.e. in Cameroon, signature of Charter is determined by acceptance by the President of the Agricultural Chamber)
 - + **Discussion** with NSC Chair + **initiation of letter** addressed to incoming President)
- Challenge 2: **Lack of reaction to funding opportunities** shared with CPs
 - + Each CP **to designate someone to be “contact person”** for funding opportunities

Plans for Year 3 at SR level

- Create virtual WCA Secretariat
- Re-activate SR taskforce and initiate discussion to create SR Oversight Group
- Develop guidelines that define SR functioning
- Assist CPs to develop and submit one proposal each or one multi-CP proposal
- Develop strategy for better communication (advocacy and policy dialogue) at SR level and assist CPs to implement it

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**Ghana's Experience on LOCAL INNOVATION SUPPORT FACILITY
(LISF)**

By Joe Nchor & Margaret Kyiu

The Process

- Community and stakeholder sensitization
- Establishment of LISF Management Committees (LMC)
- Orientation of LMC/NGO/MSP on LISFs and expected roles
- LISF application forms and vetting forms designed and adopted
- Call for applications, limited to profiled innovations
- Over 40 applications received
- Criteria for selection: gender, potential impact, scalability
- Joint assessment applicants to confirm and prioritize selection

Beneficiaries & Uses of the LISFs

- **21 individual innovators (14F/7M)** and one group of 7 women and 5 men received LISF support from the 2 sites
 - For PID process
 - Up scaling of innovations,
 - Training of other women and men on grantee's innovations
 - Support innovators to improve their innovation and expand to generate more benefits



Beneficiaries & Uses of the LISFs cont'd

- Funds disbursed to NGO/LMC who purchased items and disbursed to qualified applicants
- Witnessed by NGO, LMC chair person, farmer representatives

Items included

- **Packaging materials,**
- **Bee keeping protective wear & smoker,**
- **Wellington boots,**
- **Processing containers, cooking pots,**
- **Ceiling machines,**
- **Knapsack sprayers,**
- **Training inputs,**
- **Start-up processing grains and seeds,**
- **Fencing wire mesh**
- **Shea nuts roaster, bicycle,**
- **donkey chart**



Results & Impact so far

- Beneficiaries testified of increased social status and approached by many for technical advice
- Women beneficiaries have improved food and agro-processing skills
- Women beneficiaries have transformed their innovations/ products into commercial businesses and
 - Earning more income to support family needs.



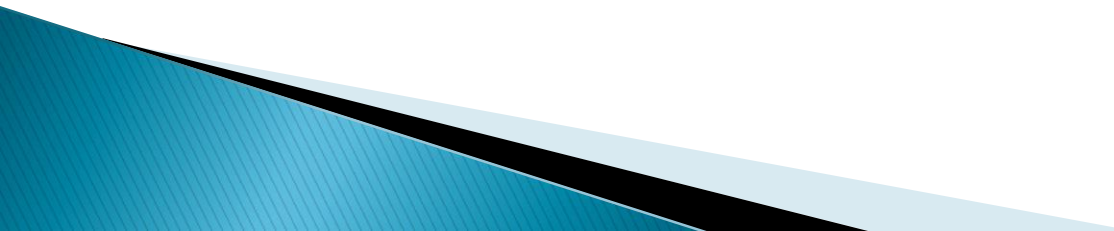
Challenges and sustainability

- No funding opportunities to leverage on, thereby limiting the number of beneficiaries.
- Involvement of District Assembly and Department of Agriculture in the LMCs and local MSPs ensured that the LISF support was used directly for the purposes applied for.
- Stakeholder' monitoring will ensure the equipment and assets acquired would be maintained to sustain and expand beneficiaries' innovations

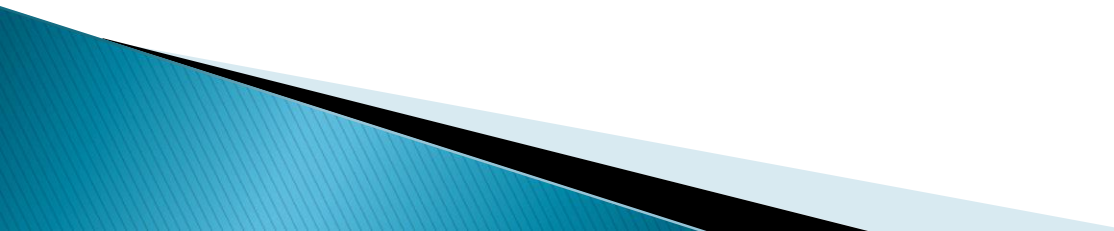
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Project Financial Performance
& Budget Status – James B Japiong

General Overview

- ▶ Generally there was smooth financial operations from all partners so far with the exception of one that presented a few challenges.
 - ▶ Thanks for the good cooperation and hard work that has brought us this far. We hope to keep the passion up in this year 3 and beyond.
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Achievements

- ❖ Improved Financial Reporting
 - ❖ Improved Budgeting & Quarterly Budget Submissions
 - ❖ Reduced Delays in Funds Transfer
 - ❖ Consistent Good Audit Reports (No adverse findings reported by auditor to date)
 - ❖ Improved communication with CPs/SRCs/IST
 - ❖ No issues with release of funds by donor
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Challenges

- ❖ We recorded few challenges but the significant one was delay in submitting financial reports and quarterly budgets by Diobass Programme. E.g Last quarter, deadline set for submitting Financial Reports was 11th October 2021 and Diobass missed the deadline by 18 days and submitted their report on 29th October.
- ❖ Tightened requirements for supporting documentation for international transfers in Ghana due to changes in financial regulations. Partners were asked to provide location addresses to support their funds transfer.

Transfer Notice from Misereor

▶ **Sent:** Friday, October 29, 2021 9:38 AM
▶ **To:** 'nchorjoseph@yahoo.com'; 'amalex@acdep.org'; 'japiong@acdep.org'
▶ **Subject:** Project-no. 100-900-1617 Z

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▶ Dear Partners,

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▶ Kind greetings from Aachen!

▶ Please find attached our **Disbursement Notice dated 29 October 2021**, Acknowledgement of Receipt and Request for Disbursement. We hope the funds reach your account soon.

▶ Due to budgetary reasons we will effect a payment for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2022 shortly before Christmas on the 17 December 2021.

▶ For this purpose we require the following documents:

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▶ **interim financial report ending 30 November 2021 or at least 31 October 2021**

▶ **Request for Disbursement for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2022**

▶ Please let us have the necessary documents as soon as possible the financial desk has to work on them before proposing the payment. Thank you very much for your assistance

▶ Have a nice weekend later.

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▶ Kind regards,

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▶ Susanne Oster

▶ Financial Officer Ghana and Tanzania

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END OF PRESENTATION

▶ THANK YOU

Project Name - Scaling-up Promotion of Local Innovation for Food and Nutrition Security (SULCI-FaNS)

Project No. - 100-900-1617 Z

Country: BURKINA FASO

ANNUAL YR 2 WORKPLAN FOR THE PERIOD: 1er octobre 2021 au 30 septembre 2022

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Project Name - Scaling-up Promotion of Local Innovation for Food and Nutrition Security (SULCI-FaNS)

Project No. - 100-900-1617 Z

Country: Cameroon

ANNUAL YR 2 WORKPLAN FOR THE PERIOD: 1 OCT 2021 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

PROJECT ACTIVITIES																					Planned targets	
					Q1:Oct-Dec 2021				Q2: Jan-Mar 2022				Q3: April-June 2022				Q4: July-September					
1. Farmer-led Research																						
Continuing profiling of farmer innovations																						
Implementing at least one PID with Maroua University and other stakeholders																						
Implementing one LIF with cocoa farmer cooperative SOCOOPAACAM																						
2. Policy dialogue/advocacy and instituionalization																						
Mission at Maroua University to encounter staff and student interested in joint research																						
Organise one local fairs at Mefomo																						
3. Documentation, dissemination, shared learning, governance																						
Produce a catalogue of innovations of Sulci FaNS																						
Organising one sharing session with cocoa farmers at Mefomo																						
4. Coordination and Management																						
Coordination of governance and field activities																						
Administration and financial management																						
Personnel and material management																						
At least one LMP and one NSC meetings																						
5. Monitoring and Evaluation																						
Monitoring and follow up of farmer innovators																						
Monitoring and follow up of governance improvement in NSC and LMP																						
Collecting data for SULCI FaNS indicators project																						

GHANA YEAR III WORKPLAN : OCT 2021 - NOV 2022

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Project Name - Scaling-up Promotion of Local Innovation for Food and Nutrition Security (SULCI-FaNS)
Project No. - 100-900-1617 Z
Country: KENYA

ANNUAL YR 3 WORKPLAN FOR THE PERIOD: 1 OCT 2021 - 30 NOVEMBER 2022

PROJECT ACTIVITIES													Planned targets			
	Q1:Oct-Dec 2021			Q2: Jan-Mar 2022			Q3: April - June 2022			Q4: July - Sep 2022			October - Nov 2022			
1. Farmer-led Research																
Farmer-led Experimentation (LISF)																
PID and Gender training (County level)																
Joint Experimentation																
Inter-site visit																
Community sensitization and Awareness																
PID and Gender training (National MSP level)																
2. Policy dialogue/advocacy and instituionalization																
Ward level policy dialogue																
Sub-County level Policy dialogue																
Stakeholders forum on LI/PID																
Policy dialogue and Advocacy Committee meetings																
Institutional visits and meetings with stakeholders																
Shows and Exhibitions (County and National)																
Innovators' forum and contest																
Farmer Innovation Day/Fair																
3. Documentation, dissemination, shared learning, governance																
Innovation/PID booklet																
Participation in County or national conference(Conference paper and/or poster)																
Policy briefs																
Production of promotion and learning materials																
Local media/radio talk-show																
Country Synthesis paper																
4. Coordination and Management																
National Steering Committee meeting																
Local Steering Committee meeting																
5. Monitoring and Evaluation																
Periodic quarterly site visits																
Joint Experimentation Progress Monitoring trips(PM&E)																
Backstopping trips/meetings to Local MSP																

Use the Project Indicators & Targets table, the project document and uncompleted Yr 1 activities to help prepare your Yr 2 Workplan

Utilisez le tableau des indicateurs et objectifs du projet, le document du projet et les activités inachevées de la première année pour vous aider à préparer votre plan de travail de la deuxième année de la deuxième année

SULCI-FANS YEAR 3 CAPACITY BUILDING ACTION PLAN FOR CPs

Capacity need	Desired Approach	Target CP	Dates CPs to propose	Who will facilitate ???
1. Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Training on quality and content of documentation. – Mentoring and coaching 	Ghana		
		Kenya		
2. M&E: Outcome level assessment at Community level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Training to conduct better assessment including eliciting and analyze data to make meaning 	Ghana		
		Kenya		
3. LISF and its sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Sharing experience on best practices, lessons and challenges – Training and mentoring on LISF concept 	Ghana		
		Kenya		
4. Institutionalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Share information on other experiences 	Ghana		
		Kenya		
5. Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Training and mentoring to write catalogs, policy briefs, facts sheets – How to illustrate a story on images and video 	Burkina Faso		
6. Institutionalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – How to convince research institutions to join the Country Platform, using advocacy 	Burkina Faso		
7. Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Information on calls for proposals and writing good project proposal 	Burkina Faso		
8. Institutionalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – How to make state and scientific institutions to institutionalize PID/LI approach in extension policy and in educational curricula 	Cameroon		
9. Expanding the Country platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – How to mobilize members of the NSC and other researchers to collaborate for large projects; Identifying other strategic partners 	Cameroon		

FINAL PROGRAMME

SULCI-FaNS PARTNERS VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING: 16–18 NOVEMBER 2021

Day 1: 16 Nov – Progress reports on achievements and lessons by project partners			
Time	Activities	Methodology	Facilitators and Presenters
9.00 – 9.20 (GMT)	Welcome & Introductions: – Brief welcome and overview of the day by ACDEP Director	– Malex welcomes the participants – Joe presents the programme of the day	Abdel (facilitator)
9.20 – 9.50	Overview report on SULCI-FaNS: status of implementation, key achievements and lessons learnt	– Questions, comments, recommendations – Response from Coordinator	Joe (presenter) Abdel (facilitator)
9.50 – 10.40	Country Platforms reports – <i>Kenya</i> – <i>Ghana</i> (with special interest on PID outcomes; LISF operation; scaling up)	– CP coordinators present reports and respond to questions/ comments – Issues/ questions related to LISFs, PID processes and scaling up will feed into Day 2 first session	CP coordinators Abdel (facilitator)
10.40 – 11.00	Break		
11.00 – 11.50	Country Platforms reports – <i>Burkina Faso</i> – <i>Cameroon</i> (with special interest on PID outcomes; LISF operation; scaling up)	– CP coordinators present reports and respond to questions/ comments – Issues/ questions related to LISFs, PID processes and scaling up will feed into Day 2 first session	CP coordinators Abdel (facilitator)
11.50 – 12.50	Subregional Coordinator (SRC) reports in relation to Objective 3 indicators	– Achievements by SRCs – Comments/ suggestions/ questions	Abdel & Wanyama
12.50 – 13.00	Conclusion and closure of Day 1	– Key points & recommendations	Reporter and facilitator
Day 2: 17 November 2021 – Experience sharing on PID, Scaling up and LISFs, Project M&E and Documentation			
9.00 – 10.30	CPs experience sharing on PID processes, scaling up and LISF implementation	– Plenary discussions	Wanyama (facilitator)
10.30 – 11.30	Project M&E	– Assessment reports on the outcome Indicators by CPs – Final project evaluation	Facilitators: Margaret, Chesha, Joe
11.30 – 11.50	Break		

11.50 – 12.50	Project documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – What to document – Forms of documentation – Potential uses for the Project/ Prolinnova – What type of support is needed 	Wanyama (facilitator) Ann
12.50 – 13.00	Conclusion and closure of Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Key points & recommendations 	Reporter and facilitator
Day 3: 18 November 2021 – CPs' capacity needs, Financial matters, Work plans and Action planning			
9.00 – 9.50	Assessment of CPs' capacity support needs for project activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Plenary or break-out groups to identify capacity-building issues 	Joe (facilitator)
9.50 – 10.50	Project Financial Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Financial performance and budget status – Discussion on challenges and proposed solutions 	James
10.50 – 11.10	Break		
11.10 – 12.10	Work plans for final Year 3 by CPs and SRCs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Presentation of Draft Year 3 Plans – Questions, inputs, recommendations 	SRCs & CP coordinators
12.10 -12.30	Misereor statement and recommendations going into final Yr 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Brief statements from Sabine and / or Susanne 	Joe (facilitator)
12.30 -13.30	Action planning	–	Joe (facilitator) Vincent
	Workshop evaluation	–	Joe (facilitator) Wanyama
	Closure		Chesha

SULCI-FaNS PARTNERS WORKSHOP

16–18 November 2021

**Country Report on Project Achievements and Lessons
Learned from Year 2
Burkina Faso**

BANGALI

Activities/Accomplishments(1/3)

ActivitiesS PLANNED	Accomplishments	COMMENTS
1. Recherche menée par les producteurs		
Reinforce and deepen old innovations: case for the production of compost based on Typha a. and innovations resulting from the processing of local products	The site and the location are fitted out for the installation of the Typha compost production unit with the support of AKNKS de Gomponsom: mastery of composting techniques, but cutting the typha is difficult given the position in the water from the banks of the dam	Access remains to be solved and special mowing equipment to collect the raw material
Support 05 GRA (Saye, Zinguéssé, Kari): joint experiments of 05 innovations	05 innovations in experimentation in the 03 sites are in the finalization phase to begin the dissemination phase: - production of organic vegetables all year round autonomous production of compost with ME. - enhancement of local products and NWFPs in biscuits, cakes, 02 types of couscous; - adoption and installation of poultry farming in households in the Kari area thanks to the fallout from the Warrantage.	New constraints appear for which it is necessary to find new solutions: example Warrantage oriented, chicken diseases are factors in the decline in their production

Activities/Accomplishments(2/3)

Activities PLANNED	Accomplishments	COMMENTS
	Poultry farming is one of the strategies for mobilizing the local savings of the women of Saye. These women were able to produce more than 2000 chickens in the year	
Experimentation of the management of the FIL by PI: organization, establishment of bodies and reinforcement in management of the FIL in the North, East and at the Mouhoun loop	04 committees are set up trained on the themes of management, credits and collection and mode of organization in 03 regions and commissioners on account,	
2. Plaidoyer		
Make amateur documentary films on 01 or 02 GPI success stories	02 films on organic gardens and the processing of agricultural products and NWFPs in editing and there remains the validation	For ongoing experiments, we will
Support for GRAs in recording radio broadcasts	03 radio stations record broadcast programs on innovations and DPI approaches, we have an average of 28,800 listeners per year in 09	The ambition of the dissemination of innovations is to cover the whole country

Activities/Accomplishments(3/3)

Activities planned	Accomplishments	COMMENT
Support the scaling up of peasant innovations (fairs, exhibitions, etc.)	Several contacts (more than 20) with the CSPS in the area of intervention, food, shopkeepers for the sale of nutritional food innovations	Several contacts (more than 20) with the CSPS in the area of intervention, food, shopkeepers for the sale of nutritional food innovations
Identification of new innovations to meet the needs of communities in SPA and IGA	41 innovations are identified and the first description is made, a trainee is known to finalize the capitalization	Delay in processing
3. Documentation (au niveau Plate-forme Pays -PP-)		
Develop and edit technical sheets, leaflets, catalogs, labels, booklets, other advertising gadgets	890 Sheets, leaflets, label catalogs, booklets and other innovation presentation gadgets	
Support the organization of meetings of the bodies of PROFEIS Burkina Faso	<i>Meetings of 03 PMP/once/month CNP / once / semester</i>	For the CNP, a meeting was organized at the beginning of year Y2
5. Monitoring and Evaluation	self-assessment and programming of GRAs by PMPs and coordination	Activities

HIGHLIGHTS IN IMAGES(1/2)

[the Management Committee of Gomponsom after the credit management training] BS



[le Comité gestion de *Gomponsom* après la formation
en gestion des crédit] BS



[The Tibga /Diabo committee after the training]

HIGHLIGHTS IN IMAGES (2/2)

[an innovative non-member of the GRA, she followed the restitutions and other demonstrations of breeding techniques



[the GRA Jardin bio de Kari in full compost production work with ME]



[une innovatrice non membre du GRA, elle a suivi les restitutions et autres démonstrations des techniques d'élevage]

LESSONS LEARNED

- **Lesson 1: Agroecology is a vector for the development of soil restoration**
- **Lesson 2: Small livestock in households remains one of the income-generating areas for women and young people in the chain of production and distribution and processing of poultry products,**
- **Lesson 3: the FIL remains the source of access to financing for the development of peasant innovations,**
- **etc**

CHALLENGES

- **Challenge 1: how to develop DPI and FIL approaches in conflict zones: the Nexus approach could be one of the solutions**
- **Challenge 2: how to reduce the use of pesticides and chemical fertilizers in family production? Agroecology has already proven itself in the organic garden of Kari, the extension is in progress in the area of Gourcy, Gomponsom and the neighboring municipalities.**
- **Challenge 3: the fight against covid-19, we must always remember and insist on observing barrier measures to prevent the disease during meetings and other events.**

Plans for Year 3

[1. Farmer-led Research

- Support/accompany two (02) new innovations in the Boucle du Mouhoun (how to fight against pig diseases in the region of the Boucle du Mouhoun?) and in the North (how to purify the banks of the Typha angularis dam [bad invasive weeds of water bodies] and how to recycle it in family farming?)
- Support the 05 GRAs for the finalization of research activities (Saye, Zinguéssé, Kari)
- Support GRAs in dissemination for market research (innovation fairs, sessions to present innovations to potential users)
- Support / monitor the FIL management committees (3 FIL management committees: Kari, Gomponsom, the network of Eastern innovators and Gourcy)

2. Policy dialogue/advocacy and institutionalization

Strengthen governance: strengthen the mobilization capacities of the CNP and the PMPs, sensitize Associations, research and/or development institutions to broaden the base of PROFEIS Burkina Faso

Organize interactive radio broadcasts: questions and answers on DPI and FIL Gomponsom, Gourcy, Kari and Diabo, and Tibga, Manni

3. Documentation (at Country Platform -PP- level)

Produce booklets in national languages and in French on the management committees of the FIL funds and on the management of the FIL

Development and editing of gadgets and labels ...

4. Coordination and Management

Support the organization of meetings of the National Steering Committee (CNP) once per semester, 04 Multiparty Platforms (PMP)

5. Monitoring and Evaluation

Monitor and self-evaluate the effects/impacts of project results in the municipalities of intervention

support the collection of data on changes and effects/impacts,

Prepare quarterly, half-yearly, annual and end of project reports

WORKSHOP EVALUATION – SULCI-FaNS PARTNERS WORKSHOP

A. Summary of the Responses

Questions and responses	No of times mentioned
Q1: What session was very interesting?	
CP Reports	4 out of 8 responses
Capacity building	1 out of 8 responses
Documentation	1 out of 8 responses
LISF	1 out of 8 responses
M&E	1 out of 8 responses
Learning a lot	1 out of 8 responses
Q2: What session needs improvement?	
Action Planning (part of the table could have been completed beforehand)	3 out of 7 responses
Overall time management from session to session/especially last session	2 out of 7 responses
Experience sharing on PID	1 out of 7 responses
The break out session was short	1 out of 7 responses
3) What have you learned from this workshop?	
We need to find a better way of identifying and documenting outcomes	
The experiences of other countries in terms of capitalization	
Time management on Zoom meetings is challenging	
Need to improve Internet connections	
CPs capacities to innovate in face of issues like the pandemic	
Documentation is crucial and good M & E will help	
Better control of the future documentation process	
4) How could future workshop be done better?	
I think the organizers have done a good job so far	
Not bad but we review the translation in French if possible as George had done.	
Let's hope it can be face-to-face	
CPs need to be better prepared and translators too	
Timing!	
Also improve the quality of the translation	

B. Raw responses

Respondent	Q1: What session was very interesting?	Q2 What session needs improvement?	3) What have you learned from this workshop?	4) How could future workshop be done better?
1. Martha.opondo:	CP reports, seeing what everyone was doing in their countries	The break out session was short	I have learnt that we need to find a better way of identifying and documenting outcomes	I think the organizers have done a good job so far
2. Siaka BANGALI	Yes, I learned a lot	it's at the annual planning level	the experiences of other countries in terms of capitalization	What is already done, it is not bad but we review the translation in French if possible as George had done.
3. Chesha Wettasinha	Documentation session	Experience sharing on PID;	Time management on Zoom meetings is challenging	
4. Ann Waters-Bayer	LISF by Margaret;	Planning (part of the table could have been completed beforehand);	Need to improve Internet connections	Let's hope it can be face-to-face
5. Abdel Ali - WCA Coordinator	Capacity Building	Action planning	CPs capacities to innovate in face of issues like the pandemic	CPs need to be better prepared and translators too
6. Vincent	CP reports			
7. James Japiong_GHANA	CP reports	Overall time management from session to session	Documentation is crucial and good M & E will help	
8. Bachir Kane				Timing!
9. ETOA-Jean-b :	The session on monitoring and evaluation was very interesting.	The last session went way beyond no time control.	Better control of the future documentation process	Also improve the quality of the translation

Dear all,

I think that, for a future evaluation online, we will need to use something anonymous, like the poll function. In Zoom, one can use the poll function to elicit multiple responses, for example, the question could be to rate a particular aspects of the workshop as very good, good, average, poor or very poor. Then you can share the poll results with all. If you want additional explanations from the participants, that could still be done in the chatbox but - if you want to make it anonymous - then on the white board set to anonymous annotations.

It was good that Wanyama used the whiteboard for the session on documentation but it is also possible for all participants to write on the same whiteboard, e.g. for a brainstorming - or an evaluation. We need to practise this more within the Prolinnova network, as I imagine that we will have to continue to meet online for some time to come. Moreover, online meetings allow wider participation from the different CPs.

Cheers,
Ann