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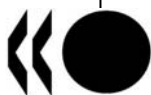
DRAFT AGENDA OF THE TASK TEAM ON EMPOWERMENT

27-28 September, IFAD, Rome

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Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 September 2010, meeting room C100 IFAD, Rome, Italy

10:00	I	Adoption of the draft agenda	DCD/DAC/POVNET/A(2010)5
10:05	II	<p>Discussion of GPNs – 1st drafts</p> <p><i>a) Empowerment and Fragile States</i> <i>Presented by Lindsay Hilker, SDDirect</i></p> <p><i>b) Empowerment and Social Movements</i> <i>Presented by Priyanthi Fernando</i></p>	<p>Action required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree on content, main policy lessons and next steps
12:05		Lunch	
13:30	III	<p>Policy Guidance Note - Empowerment and Pro-Poor Growth</p> <p>Presentation and discussion of second draft of the Policy Guidance Note <i>Presented by Rosalind Eyben, IDS</i></p>	<p>Action required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree on content, main policy messages and next steps to finalize the policy guidance note for presentation to POVNET in November
15:30	IV	<p><i>c). Empowerment and Equity (ODI)</i> <i>Presented by the Secretariat</i></p>	<p>Action required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree on content, main policy lessons and next steps
16:00	V	<p>Discussion of GPNs – 2nd drafts</p> <p><i>d) Empowerment and Phasing Out</i> <i>Presentation by Laurent Ruedin, SDC</i></p> <p><i>e) Women's Economic Empowerment</i> <i>Presentation by Patti O'Neill, DCD</i></p>	<p>Action required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree on content, main policy lessons and next steps to prepare final versions
17:30	VI	<p>Endorsement of final GPNs</p> <p><i>f) Empowerment, Agriculture and Natural Resource Management, IFAD</i></p> <p><i>g) Empowerment, Decent Work and Pro-Poor Growth, ILO</i></p>	<p>Action required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respective authors update the Task Team on final revisions made • The Task Team endorses these GPNs
18:00		End of First day	

Tuesday 28 September			
09:00		<p>Endorsement of final GPNs</p> <p><i>h) Empowerment and Local Development, Irish Aid</i></p> <p><i>i) Empowerment, Monitoring and Evaluation, SDC</i></p> <p><i>j) Legal Empowerment, GTZ</i></p>	<p>Action required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respective authors update the Task Team on final revisions made • The Task Team endorses these GPNs
09:45	VII	<p>Stories of Empowerment</p> <p>a) New and edited stories are presented/discussed</p> <p>b) Synthesis paper introducing stories of empowerment presented by the Secretariat</p>	<p>Action required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Task Team agrees which new stories are ready for sign-off and should be sent to the consultant for final editing • Task Team agrees on potential further guidance to the editor • Task Team discusses and provides feedback on synthesis paper
11:15	VIII	<p>Format and Dissemination of GPNs and Stories of empowerment</p>	<p>Action required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Task Team discussed ways and means of promoting and disseminating products
11:45	IX	<p>Outstanding matters, Planning and Timeframes</p> <p>The Task Team develops an updated timeframe with deadlines for the remainder of 2010 for all products</p>	<p>Action required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Task Team agrees on timeframe
12:00	X	<p>AOB and date of next meeting</p>	<p>Action required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Task Team decides on a date for next meeting

Table 1

Stories of Empowerment

Name and location	Agency	Status	Recommendation Ready/needing more work
Indigenous People, Nepal	Danida	2nd draft discussed in TT	<p>Yes, go ahead with story. Spell out the link to pro-poor growth more clearly. Consider the balancing act: yes, pro-poor for indigenous people, but what impact does <i>not</i> building the dam have on other people? Lessons for donors include: ADB's Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) did not identify the area's indigenous people => EIAs need to be complemented with additional analysis/policy instrument(s). ADB did not foresee an increase in the water level, but the indigenous people did => there is a need to involve local people in assessments.</p>
Pastoral Communities, Tanzania	Danida	1 st draft discussed in TT	<p>Yes, go ahead with story. Add captions/names to photos. The inclusion of more voices from the conservationist organisation is encouraged. Make the link to pro-poor growth, for example in terms of access to resources. Lesson for donors: User groups can provide a successful basis on which to form interest groups.</p>
Federation FNAM, Mali	SDC	1st draft to be sent to Secretariat by 15 March	<p>Yes, go ahead with story. Make clear if the process of <i>Yérékimé</i> will continue beyond its current phase. Spell out the link to pro-poor growth more clearly. In particular, illustrate the specific economic benefits to individual artisans. Lesson for donors: Keep a distance and more strategic relationship between donor and beneficiary.</p>
Democratisation and Participation, Bangladesh	SDC	1st draft to be circulated by mid-May	<p>Yes, go ahead with story. Make the story less project oriented/praising. Make link to pro-poor growth, using as an example the raising of taxes. Lesson for donors: Capacity building measures and changes in administrative procedures and processes had a positive impact.</p>
Empowering Rural Citizens, Madagascar	SDC	Outline to be sent to Secretariat	<p>Do not go ahead with story <i>unless there is time and resources available to do more research</i>. The language is too 'developmentish'. Make clear when and how empowerment took place. The group feels that the policy messages about local governance comes across clearer in the story from Bangladesh.</p>
Educating Girls in Serengeti, Tanzania	Irish Aid	1 st draft discussed in TT	<p>Needs more work. Requires further research in Tanzania to make it acceptable It is not only a question of rewriting. PPG : No, link between education and PPG is not made Narrative : ok Messages for audience: to whom? Who is supporting the Kimko friends? multiple perspective : no Edge: No Other issue : The way tradition / culture is treated is problematic as is the use of quotation.</p>

Name and location	Agency	Status	Recommendation Ready/needing more work
Self Employed Women (SEWA), India	IFAD and ILO	2 nd draft discussed in TT	<p>Yes, go ahead with story PPG and Empowerment :Ok Narrative: Should make clear from ILO perspective (in general for all stories, the institutional position of the writer should be explicit). Messages for audience: Ok, maybe one should spell out more clearly that donor also learn and change. Multiple perspective: Ok, but would be interesting to interview a UNIFEM representative supporting SEWA Edge: SEWA helped ILO to rethink women's work: national statistics invisibilized women's work: <i>"the support between SEWA and ILO is reciprocal and mutually reinforcing."</i> could be more edgy.</p>
Learning Routes, Colombia	IFAD	Already gathered, English version to be submitted to Secretariat	<p>Yes, go ahead with story but integrate recommendations. PPG and empowerment : good Narrative : If we would follow a palanqueiros would it be possible to focus on a few aspects and have the rest of the information more in background: everything is a bit at the same level. For country office, not credible as it is too sweet, <u>there should be more of what IFAD has done</u> in order to be useful. Multiple perspective : not clear, maybe we could have a box summarizing who is who: clearer ideas of the different organisations involved: PROCASUR ... Who is telling the story? Edge: yes Other issue: Too sweet, competition learning is also about discomfort. Need more on challenges.</p>
Puno Cusco, Peru	IFAD	2 nd draft circulated by mid-May	<p>Yes, go ahead with the story. PPG and empowerment : OK Narrative: dshould make the selection, co-finance scheme clearer earlier. Messages for audience : ok Multiple perspective: The quote of Roberto <i>"The driving principle of the Corredor, says IFAD country program manager Roberto Haudry..... Organizations and technical experts."</i>p.4 should come earlier as this explains the very principle of the story. Edge: people losing because of belonging to a political party. Other issue: Do not name CARITAS, instead some INGO ... as CARITAS has not been involved in the story. Keep the quote which is key but avoid the explicit mention.</p>
Faso Jigi (Agriculture Union), Mali	IFAD	2 nd draft circulated by mid-May	<p>Yes, proceed with the story. Perhaps a little more creative/narrative. Add more voices. Needs more edit as it is long. Draw out messages/examples of empowerment. Very organisational – fine, but need clarifications.</p>

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Empowerment through enhanced Literacy, Nepal	GTZ	1st draft to be sent to secretariat by mid-May	Yes, proceed with the story. Links to pro-poor growth should be highlighted. Empowering aspects of the capacity building components in the PLC groups should be unfolded. On page 3, re. the group dismantling a non-representative local forestry committee and reinstating a more democratic one = needs elaboration to draw out what made the PLC members empowered to act in such a way.
Empowerment and working with youth, Kenya	ILO	2 nd draft to be circulated by mid-May	Needs more work. The story read as narrative reporting, which could be enhanced. More perspectives/voices should be included. Although income generating activities for poor youth could read as PPG the sustainability of the programme was questioned. Did the govt subsidize this, and what would happen once it finished? A few numbers on how many people benefiting and participating in the project would be useful. Moments of change in relation to empowerment could be enhanced. Were they happening simply because the youth suddenly gained a higher income? Messages for donors do exist (such as keeping expectations realistic and importance of mobilization of youth). These, and more could, however, be enhanced.
Business development with disabled women, Ethiopia	ILO	1st draft to be circulated by mid-May	Needs more work. The link from begging to entrepreneurship was a little too fantastic/unrealistic. Some of the aspects derived from disabled people in the Abilis story should maybe be incorporated. It would be interesting to know how many people the project was/is reaching. Moments of change could be enhanced, spelling out when the disabled people are empowered and how they broke down the barriers that were keeping them poor/disempowered. Include some more on the organizational relations between ILO, ABILIS, National institutions and how that works/doesn't work.
Empowerment and Disability	Finland	Under collection	Needs more work Too descriptive, a story of the organisation rather than the people and the empowerment that the disabled people experienced. Moments of change unclear. Needs more information about the people/stakeholders. Perhaps rewritten in combination with ILO story on Ethiopia.

Table 2.**Good Practice Notes**

Topic	Lead and (supporting Agency)	Status
Empowerment, Agriculture and Natural Resource Management	IFAD (SDC/SIDA)	2 nd draft discussed in TT, final draft to be circulated by 15 July
Empowerment, Decent Work and Pro-Poor Growth	ILO	2 nd draft discussed in TT, final draft to be circulated by 15 July
Empowerment and Equity	ODI (Finland)	First draft to be discussed 27 September 2010
Empowerment in Local Development	Irish Aid (IFAD)	2 nd draft discussed in TT, final draft to be circulated by 15 July
Empowerment, phasing out and sustainability	SDC (Danida)	First draft discussed in TT. 2 nd draft circulated by 10 September
Empowerment , Monitoring and Evaluation	SDC (Gendernet and Sida)	2 nd draft discussed in TT, final draft to be circulated by 15 July
Legal Empowerment	GTZ (ILO)	2 nd draft discussed in TT, final draft to be circulated by 15 July
Empowerment when working with organizations, federations and social movements	Priyanthi	Fist draft to be circulated by 10 September
Empowerment, Fragility and Conflict	Secretariat (consultant)	Fist draft to be circulated by 10 September
Empowerment and Aid Modalities	Secretariat and SIDA to develop TOR	Fist draft to be circulated by 10 September
Women's Economic Empowerment	GENDERNET (DfID)	2 nd draft to be circulated by 10 September

Table 3**Agreed Work Plan and Milestones**

Milestone	Deadline
POVNET approval of Terms of Reference and work plan	POVNET meeting 17-18 March 2009
Request Storyline identification	
Storyline briefs Definition of Task Team member lead and supporting roles on Good Practice notes	3 April 2009
Selection of Storyline	23 April 2009 – On-going
Gathering and writing Stories	Ongoing
Drafting Good Practice notes	New drafts to be circulated by 10 September 2010
Review and updating of list of products	POVNET meeting 3 and 4 November 2010
Finalizing Good Practice Notes	On-going process throughout 2010
Drafting Policy Guidance Note	End of 2010, 2 nd draft to be presented September 2010