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    - State Agrarian University of Moldova (SAUM)
      - IFAD Country Program
      - National Agricultural Research Institute (INRA)
      - National Office for Agricultural Extension (ONCA)
  - Agronomic and Veterinary Institute (IAV) "Hassan II"
    - National School of Agriculture (ENA-Meknes)
- Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources
  - Ministry of Animal Resources
    - IFAD Central Coordination Unit (IFAD-CCU)
  - Agriculture Research Corporation (ARC-Sudan)
- Knowledge Access to Rural Interconnected Areas Network (KariaNet)
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## *The SKiM Project*

### “Strengthening Knowledge Management



Investing in rural people

for Greater  
Development  
Effectiveness  
in the Near East,  
North Africa, Central  
Asia and Europe”

### Strengthening Knowledge Management: “Getting Research Into Use”

The International Center for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas (ICARDA) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), build on their experience of **Research for Development** (R4D) projects in the Near East, North Africa and Central Asia and bring together more than 15 partners to scale up and develop effective and long-term **knowledge management assets**.

This new initiative will provide practical examples of best practices - which will be analyzed and adopted by participating institutions in Moldova, Morocco and Sudan.



The project aims to:

- **Improving understanding** of KM assets of institutions.
- **Establishing effective learning systems** within key partners institutions, ensuring the sustainability, replication and the scaling over time of KM practices.
- **Improving knowledge exchange** among stakeholders.

Main Activities:

The organizations will engage in **knowledge symposia, communities of practice, strategic development activities, learning routes** and an **online knowledge platform**, designed according to the communication and knowledge needs of the implementing institutions.



## The Value for Partners: Capacity Development

The project targets partner **institution knowledge managers** to raise their capacities in disseminating and monitoring knowledge.

Knowledge managers will benefit from the **development of information products** providing guidance on standard KM processes to ensure that best practices are embedded into their work and transferred within their institutions.

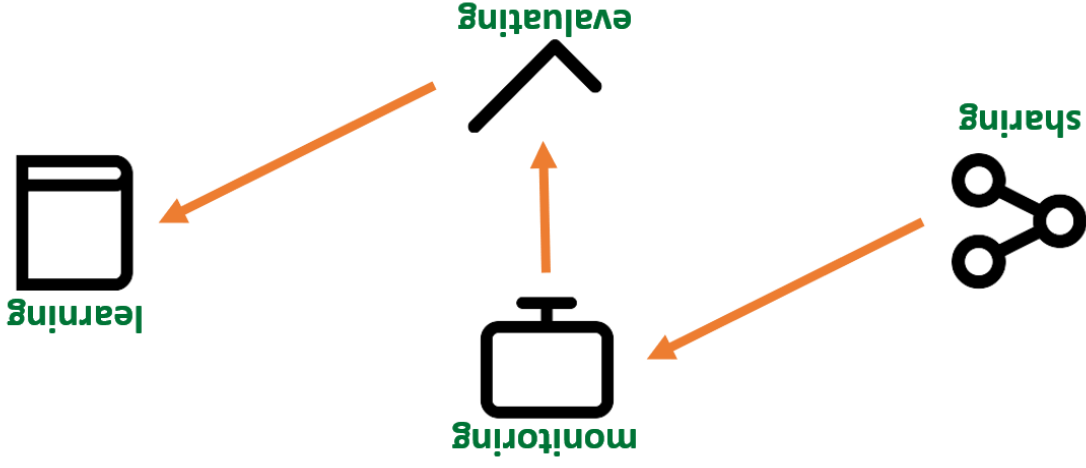
The enhanced KM assets of the participating institutions will foster engagement in **communities of practice** to enhance institutional competences and facilitate partnerships through an effective **collaboration network**.



## The SKIM Knowledge Management Strategy

The project's strategic approach to KM consists of four phases, designed to ensure the maximum implementation effectiveness:

- **Sharing** the credited knowledge produced by the implementing partners through impactful media, platforms and events, fostering its production and quality.
- **Monitoring** the partners' contributions through the online Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning (MEL) platform, ensuring correct crediting (licensing and attribution) of knowledge management practices and technologies developed by participating institutions.
- **Evaluating** the partners knowledge management assets through evaluation operations and meetings with teams of key scientists, representatives of collaborating institutions and nominees from IFAD.
- **Learning** from other participating institutions by enhancing knowledge sharing of best practices through a participation network and a new knowledge platform designed for the partners' needs.



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Target countries:

Moldova, Morocco, Sudan



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Monitoring & Evaluation

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## Project Facts: