The SKiM Project

“Strengthening Knowledge Management”

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 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 participatory network and a new Knowledge Management Platform designed for the partners' needs.

**Project Facts:**

- **June 2018 – June 2022**
- **Target countries:** Moldova, Morocco, Sudan
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**SKiM Portal**

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**SKiM Website**

[knowledgemanagementportal.org](knowledgemanagementportal.org)

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**The Value for Partners:**

- **Capacity Development**
- **Effective Collaboration Network**

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 new knowledge management practices and technologies developed by participating institutions.

To enhance institutional competence and engagement in communities of practice, the project targets partners by developing innovative solutions through an effective collaboration network.