

SKiM

**Strengthening Knowledge Management
for Greater Development Effectiveness
in the Near East, North Africa,
Central Asia and Europe**



Annual Progress Report 2022-2023

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SKiM Project Overview: Goal and Outcomes

ABOUT THE PROJECT

GOAL: Develop effective and long-term knowledge management-related capacities in target countries

OUTCOMES:

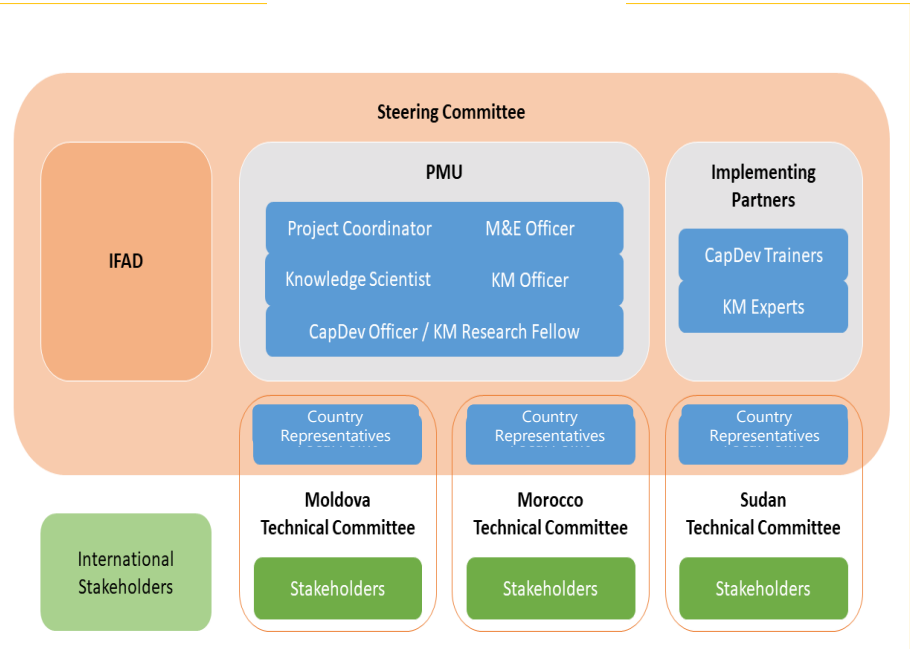
- ▶ Improved understanding of KM capacities of the key rural institutions in 3 (+2) target countries
- ▶ Effective learning systems established and embedded in organizational processes with strengthened human and institutional capacities to manage the systematization of good practices
- ▶ Improved knowledge exchanges among stakeholders based on increased adoption of good practices and knowledge transfer for increased SSTC, replication and scaling up

**PERIOD: JUNE 2018 - MARCH 2023
(+9 MONTHS EXTENSION)**





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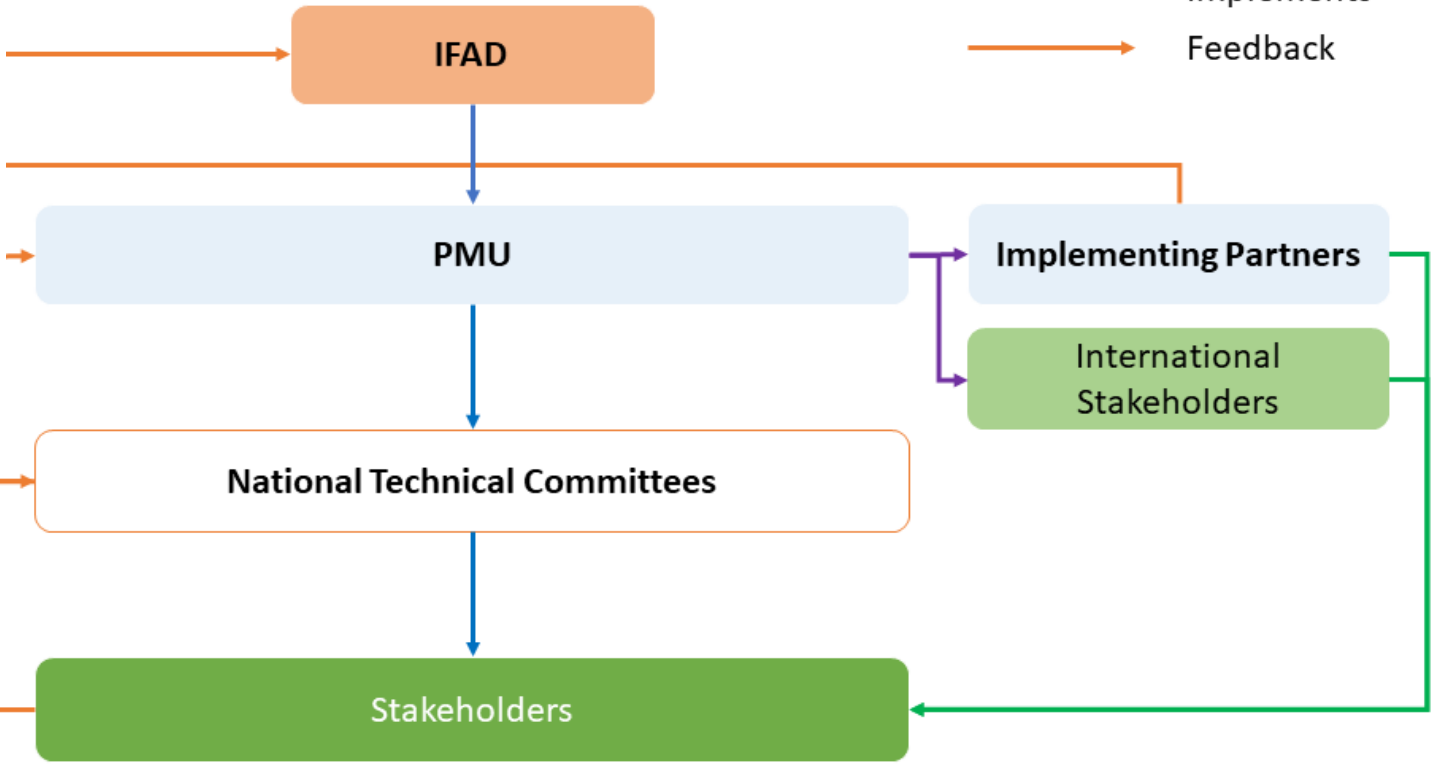


Organization and Project Management



Governance and Implementation Flowchart

-  Informs
-  Tasks
-  Implements
-  Feedback



Components and Activities

Component/Output 1 KM capacity assessment for enhanced formulation of learning needs

Activity 1.1 Assessment of knowledge management capacity gaps and learning needs

Activity 1.2 Formulation of Approach Paper on knowledge management and communication strategy

Activity 1.3 Formulation of capacity development and innovation plans for the target countries

Activity 1.4 Regional workshop to kick-start implementation plans and Community of Practice establishment

Component/Output 2 Capacity development and knowledge systematization

Activity 2.1 Delivery of on-demand training courses

Activity 2.2 Organization of learning routes

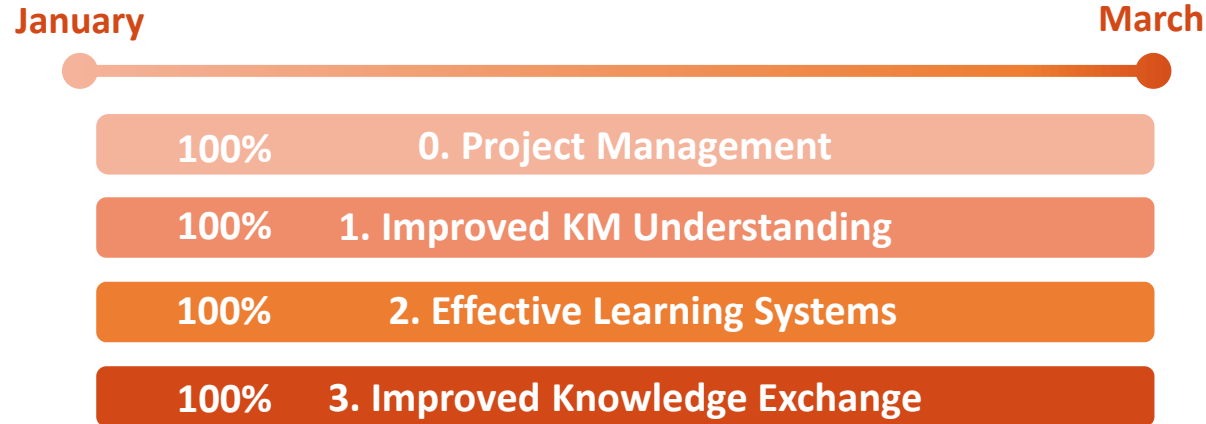
Component/Output 3 Enhanced regional knowledge exchange

Activity 3.1 Set-up and regular maintenance of online portal that builds upon previous tools and capacities

Activity 3.2 Roll-out of five knowledge symposia

Activity 3.3 Development and dissemination of knowledge products

Progress by Component in 2022-3



Complete

To Submit

Final Annual Report
Final Steering Committee Meeting Report

0. Project Management

- 6 Partnership Agreements signed.
- 1 Exit Strategy developed.
- 1 Final Review completed.

1. Improved KM Understanding

- 12 National Technical Committees held.
- 1 Evidence Synthesis updated.
- 1 Scaling Readiness with NRGF&SNRL presented.

2. Effective Learning Systems

- TTO & Business Lab training with MOODLE.
- On-Demand Value of Knowledge Training Course.
- Morocco Learning Route.

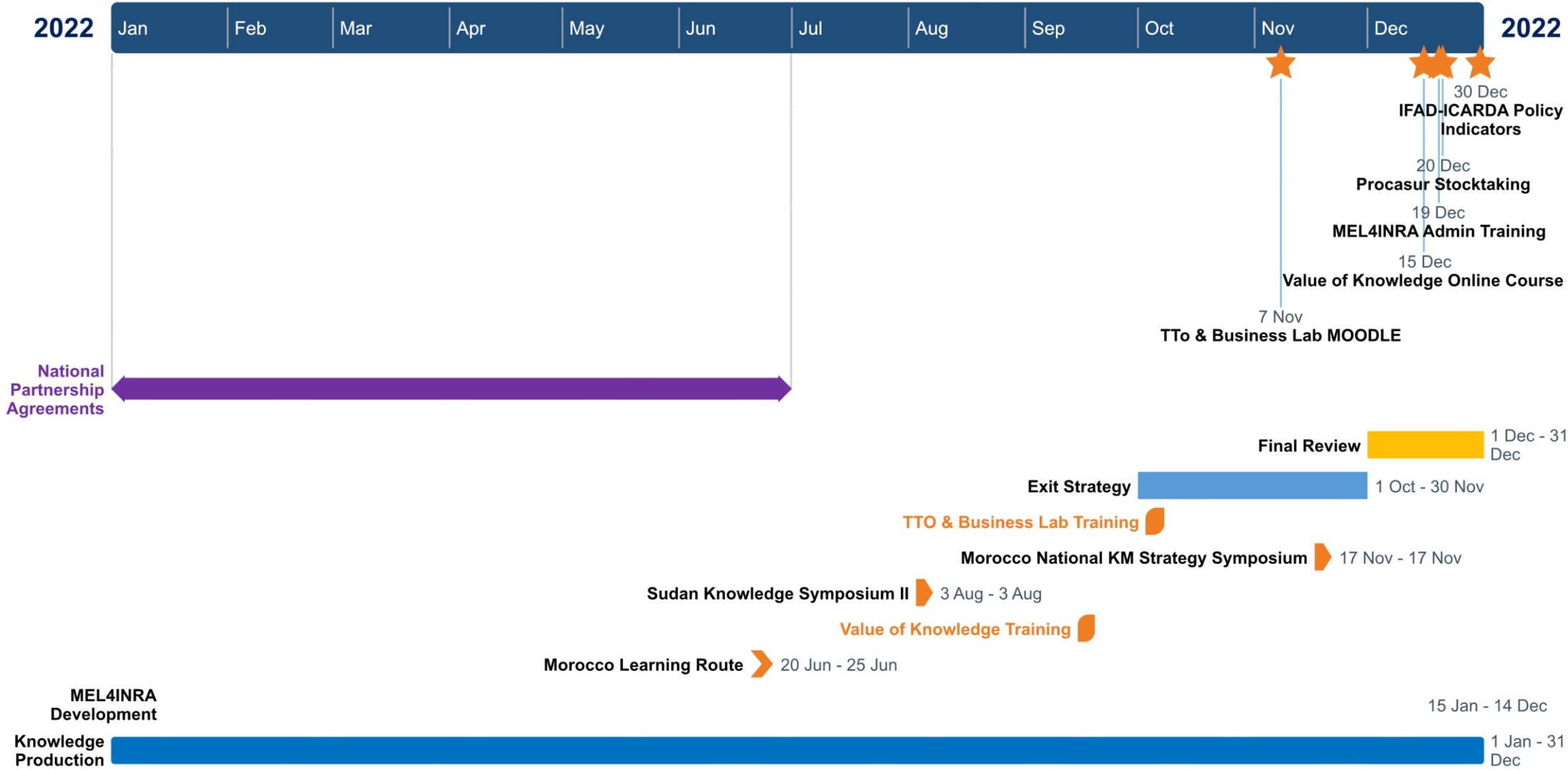
3. Improved Knowledge Exchange

- KM Portal scored 5000+ unique visits.
- MELSpace OA repository scored 2000+ visits and 2000+ downloads for SKiM knowledge.
- 10 Knowledge Products.

Progress by Planned Outputs

Activity	Outputs	Planned	Reported
0.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and implementation of project activities, technical and financial reporting • Agreements with national partners in focus countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 • reached 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 • 6
0.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual workplan and budget review, • Final Review and Exit Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 • 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 • 2
0.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular virtual meetings and email correspondence to review project progress, contribute inputs into project activities and decision making. Annual Face-to-Face Meeting + Sharing with IFAD. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2
1.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Technical Committees meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12
2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One training course organized Training course MOODLE module • Value of Knowledge Country Online Course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 • 1 • 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 • 1 • 1
2.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of learning routes organized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1
3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequency of use of knowledge products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1
3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National symposia organized by national partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2
3.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication material and newsletters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10

Progress Roadmap



Lessons Learned & Future Steps

The **Communities of Practice** established through SKiM have proven to be resilient entities. The resulting network has made possible delivering SKiM activities, supporting partners in their KM autonomous activities, and enable meaningful knowledge sharing at national levels. Establishing the CoPs right after the inception phase has proven instrumental to these achievements and future possibilities of **establishing and nurturing CoPs** should be explored.



The clear formulation and delivery of **Knowledge Symposia** has highlighted the responsiveness of the SKiM KM CoPs in acquiring and make use of knowledge sharing methodologies, which have been adapted by context and based on national partners expertise meeting SKiM partners capacity development needs. Further knowledge transfer of **knowledge sharing methodologies** has potential to scale.



The national partners have proven to be ready for capitalization of their own knowledge towards meaningful products and developments after receiving appropriate **Trainings**, with the same institutions producing those assets and elaborating their needs for organizational growth, international cooperation and national contexts development. Further efforts in **capacity development** present possibility for regional scaling.



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