Enhancing Knowledge Management Performance of Research and Innovation Interventions through Science and Community of Practices

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Enhancing KM Performance through Science and Community of Practices

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Overview

1. Overview of 2021
   • Science of Knowledge Management
   • Science of Innovation and Scaling
   • Enhancing partners and empowering youth through Community of Practices

2. Learnings and Reflections

3. Questions and Answers
Science of KM - Evidence Synthesis

- An collaborative process for Evidence Synthesis
  - Consultation with and Capacity building of Scientists on Evidence Synthesis Method
  - Consultation with and Capacity building of Scientists on Evidence Synthesis Tools
  - Publication of the Evidence Synthesis Method in an Academic Journal
  - Finalizing the Evidence Synthesis
  - Publishing the Evidence Synthesis in a journal
  - Asked to be editor for a special issues on Human–Machine Hybrid approaches
Science of Innovation and Scaling

• Scaling Readiness of Conservation Agriculture Systems in Moldova
• Scaling Readiness of Natural Resource Governance Framework in Sudan
• Scaling Readiness of Conservation Agriculture Systems in Moldova
Science of Innovation and Scaling

- Consultation with local partners
- Dissemination in multiple platforms
- Engagement in different platforms
- Interest from
  - IFAD colleagues
  - FAO colleagues
  - Partners from Morocco
  - Request to do it for Morocco
Enhancing partners and empowering youth through Community of Practices

- Terms of References (4) for Knowledge Management Platform (2020)
- CoP’s kicked off
- ODK Survey Event Log for SKIM to monitor and study the engagement with partners
  - Types of Events
  - Interaction Format
  - Utilization of SKIM KM tools
  - Utilization of other KM tools
  - Participation Trends
- Training on CoP
  - Youth-driven process
  - Further request for mentoring youth
Learnings and Reflections

• There is an interest from science community for research and learning at the intersection of KM and innovation and scaling
  • Offer for being an editor for a special issue on evidence synthesis
  • The intersection of KM, innovation and scaling can improve the performance of development interventions (E.g. the issue of technologies at the shelf)

• There is significant space for IFAD, CGIAR (and FAO) collaboration for understanding innovation and scaling of Conservation Agriculture

• There is a major grassroot youth movement in Morocco that demand mentoring and support in community of practices and community engagement

• We need to pay more attention to demand-driven processes in KM. Products are only a part of the picture.
Questions and

• What should be the focus of the Morrocco Scaling Readiness Study? (Conservation Agriculture, Youth or Market arrangements?)

• What is the best way to further advance science collaboration between IFAD, CGIAR and other key KM partners?

• How can we better respond to the backstopping and mentoring demand of local partners and be flexible in our work? Can we innovate new modalities to support them?
Thank You!

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