Managing the System for Results Measurement: The Case of RLDP

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The Context of RLDP

SDC (Donor)
- Support to MKUKUTA
- Private Sector Development in Agriculture

HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation
- Swisscontact
- Technical Support Programme Management

RLDC
- Market facilitation in 3 sectors (cotton, sunflower, rice) and 3 crosscutting services (RAS, Livelihood & Gender, Radio & IS)
- Assessments, design, interventions, monitoring and capitalization

RLDC – Making markets systems work better for rural producers
Mission / Vision

Making market systems work better for rural producers to improve their welfare
Programme Rationale & Objectives

• Working in Central Corridor (CC) of Tanzania, 7 regions; amongst poorest & most marginalized; per capita income $ 245 p.a. (Singida) (2005)
• Contribute to Government of Tanzania (GoT) MKUKUTA and Kilimo Kwanza strategy & SDC economic domain
• Expected to cover wider outreach of 92,000 Direct and 446‘000 indirect households
• Possible for Sustainable improvements & changes of market systems
  ➢ To contribute in country poverty reduction initiatives
  ➢ To Network & share lessons with development partners & other market based programs in Tz and abroad.
RLDP Intervention Regions

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Focus Sectors

- Sunflower
- Cotton
- Rice
- Radio & Information System
- Rural Advisory Services (RAS)
- Gender and Livelihood

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RLDP and the DCED Standard

• Adopted in April 2012

Seeking international recognition
Increasing programme results credibility to donor
Contributing to global standardization efforts
Steer programme interventions

WHY DCED For RLDP??

Conducted pre-audit review in Sept. 2013

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RLDP Successes with Standard

• Designing the interventions
• Monitoring plans
• Continuous MRM
• Team ownership of MRM activities
• Managing system for RM
• Improved and simplified decision making process
Success cont..

- The Quarterly Peer Review System
- One Business Analyst (BA) present intervention Guide (IG) in plenary
- MRM team take minutes of all provided opinions for improving the IG
- Colleagues/Peers listen and follow the presentation, then critique accordingly
RLDP Challenges with Standard

A. Challenges with Standard itself
  • Challenge related to systemic change
  • Challenge related to documentation
  • Challenge related to qualitative indicators
Challenge cont...

B. Challenges related to applying the Standard to the field

- The DCED Standard in the context of M4P approach
- Measurement of job creation indicator vs RLDP set up
- Dealing with field outreach overlap
RLDP Towards Addressing the Identified Challenges

• Prepared and shared a list of partial and non compliant control points
• Minuting peer review discussion comprehensively
• Added a column for reference in support calc. sheet of the IGs
• Designed communication plan to facilitate wider market system change
Results from Applying the Standard

• Prepared 2 (2012 -13) annual report for SDC which was considered excellent.
• Programme decisions are made based on concrete facts and figures.
• Use of peer review as a simplified means of practical application of the Standard
• Shared lessons with others globally through DCED secretariate and SDC publications eg: DCED Global Case studies
• Produce internal publication for sharing with developmental institutions nationally
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