

INARUBA.

WORKSHOP DAY 1

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MD reviewed events of previous day. Present mandate

HABITAT & ENVIRONMENT

- ties together different aspects of DW work, link link/ interdependence has to be stronger in our work.
 - 1. overloading of environment leads to need for intervention.
 - 2. getting balance right between demand & supply of resources
- need to consider the environmental impact of our actions EIA should be a criteria for a work.

[FA: ① we need to look at BOTH negative & positive impacts on environment.

② methodology ~~the~~ look at the backward linkage & the forward linkage.

US: Looking at ^{both} backward & forward linkage is a good way of involving the community in this.

WATER & SANITATION

Cross-Cutting Themes

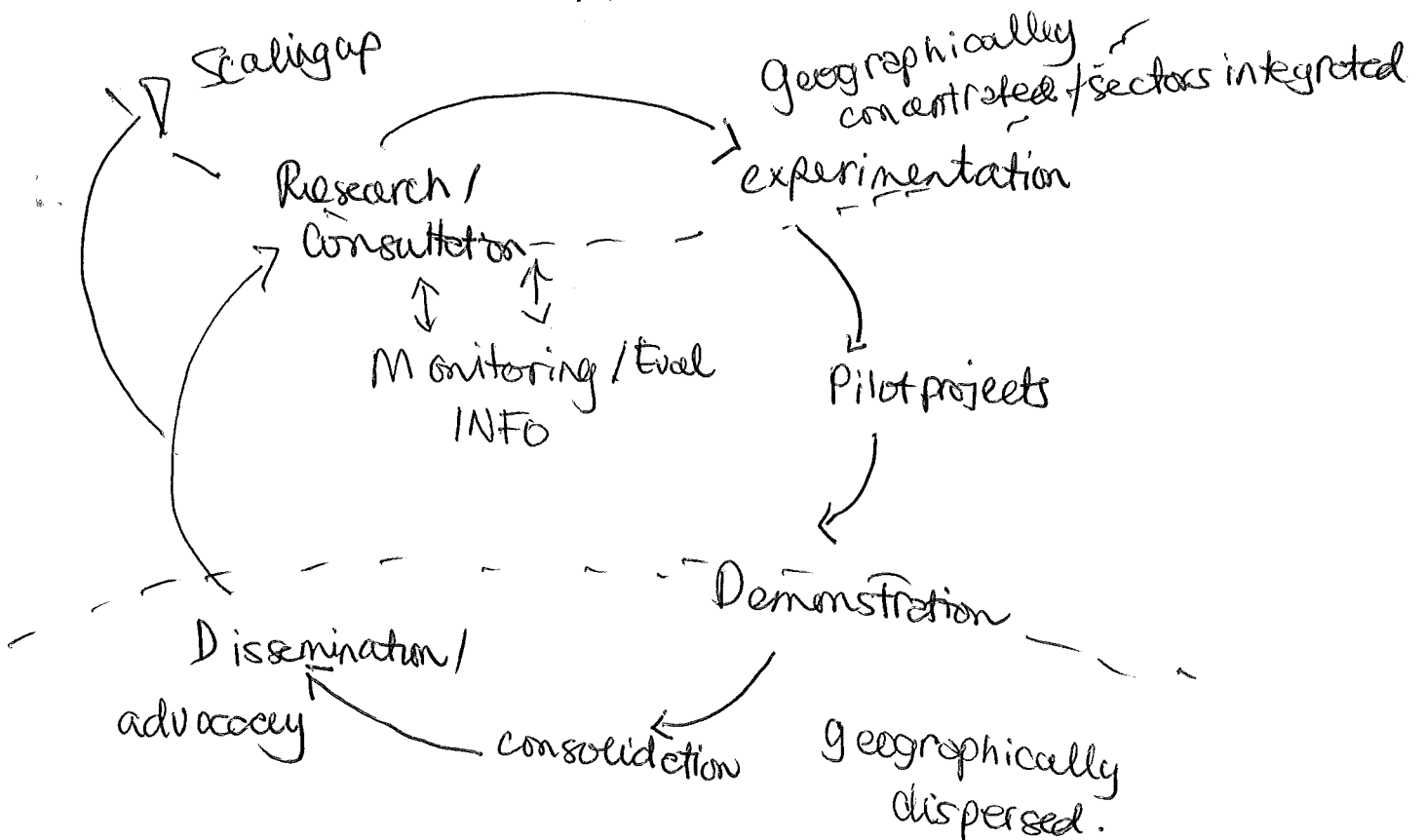
1. Technologies - stand pipes post, dry pit latrine handpump ~~and~~ all geared towards reducing maintenance
 2. Social mobilization
- water - less intrusive, sector specific
latrines - saturation approach. focus on a parti-

allow area to increase adoption of pit latrines.

Thumbs - not sector specific

- 3. Cost recovery + financial sustainability
 - costs of standpipes can be recovered in 3 months
 - latrine mainly subsidized.
 - experimenting with user fees

4. Common Approach to Project Development



Maintenance data by Average Flow rate.

Maintenance data by Days of Flow.

Social mobilization

- provided specific tools, provided better ways of presenting information to decision-makers.
- meetings not used only in collecting info but to use participatory tools

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this to
point 2
of
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DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

(GET JOHN'S NOTES).

- Assessing impact has two aspects:
 1. Has message gotten across?
 2. behaviour change (adoption)

→ political learning re: difference between what the govt wanted/ideas of needs versus actual needs.

[LS: How do you make people think? How to activate thinking so that they can take ownership -

• WOODLESS CONSTRUCTION

how are projects package clients?

60% contribution from clients

♀
govt, NGOs

RESEARCH
EDUCATION & TRAINING

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Why RET in DW?
+ DW

1. DW is a learning organization
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2. DW ~~does~~ is a doing/action organization

reflective planner

3. research, reflection, analysis, lessons.

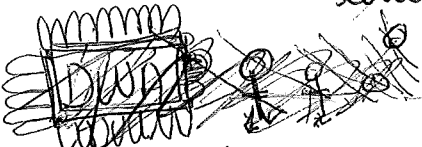


influence Policy

capacity building



education & training



- * How does DW publicize & disseminate its work?
- * WEB sites
- * Issues:
 1. packaging
 2. targeting

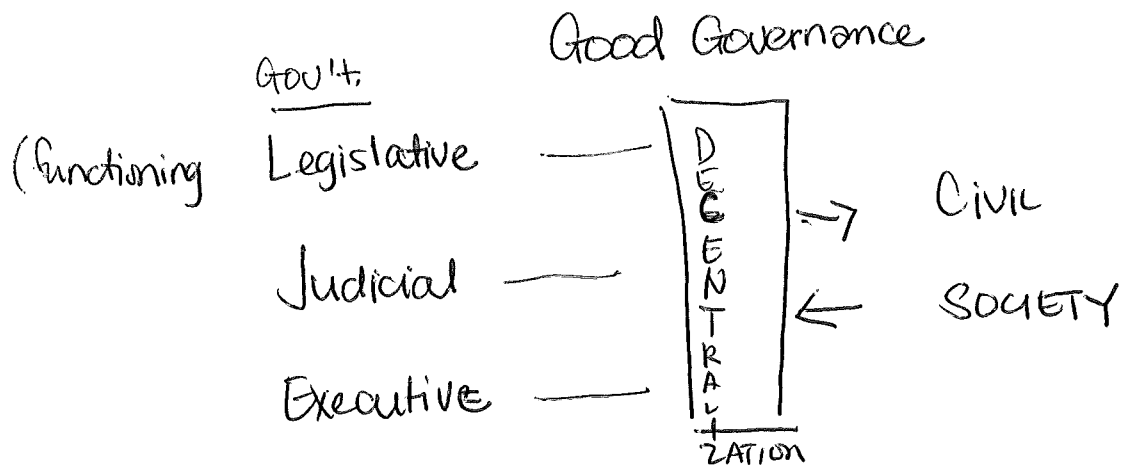
Training & education activities

- * How do you fund translation, publications?
needs to be built into budgets.

MICROENTERPRISE
 App Open is divided re: microcredit
 - How does DW propose to participate in this debate?

?? || - What is DW's long-term objective? with respect to the informal sector?
 1. influence policy to remove ^{some} constraints for people to operate
 2.

CIVIL SOCIETY



- DWA does not ~~not~~ discuss civil society separate from govt. Because civil society has to engage various levels of govt.

- There is social capital created by communities getting together, solving problems not necessarily in the

1. Build capacity of individuals/institutions.
2. Technical ~~the~~ training
3. Support in Advocacy - most efficient in generating change when focussed at service provider level ~~or~~ local govt level.

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Good governance ← some problem with terminology as it is associated with govts. that have repressed civil society, prefer democratization.

- further effort needed to strategize, consult.
- ~~government~~ NBOs cannot always advocate as they run the risk of ~~losing~~ losing ability to assist at the grassroots level.
- while we need to be careful about words that are currently in use, it is an opportunity to address something that is already on the agenda, what NBOs need to do is define what these terms ~~mean~~ mean.
- if in DW it is easier to address civil society issues through its existing projects e.g. water committees.
- There is an opportunity importance of linking civil society args in just a third world.

see notes of FA

• GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THEMES

ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

1. DW's vision for informal sector
2. Dissemination of info on good practice
3. Documentation
4. Developing ability to think analytically & critically.

~~Issues:~~

5. ~~XXXXX~~ How do themes hang together.
Institutionalising themes?

Vision FOR THE INFORMAL SECTOR

1. Its need to make a virtue out of a necessity.
2. Build a culture of rights, expand capacity of informal. to negotiate with state. Other related track is to advocate ~~for~~ ^{for} certain policies ~~at the same time~~ ^{e.g.} oppose privatisation
3. Needs to keep track of its vision & keep an eye of opportunities to influence policy.

Using BEST PRACTICE in development ~~practice~~ ^{practice} ~~edge~~ produced by

How does DW ~~influence~~ influence policy?

- need to reflect on practice (e.g. this kind of exchange ~~is~~ DW doing today)
- presumes you have to take a stand
- there are different layers of advocacy to be done & DW does not have to do them all.

There is a danger in

1. WOODLESS CONSTRUCTION what were the lessons its success; - ^{a good solution to a problem.} solid research on alternative
2. Partnerships with large org's. - ILO, CALE
eg. major fundus required that a certain
3. supportive individuals. in govt.

4. DW's role is transparent. - "low profile"
5. Took a long time 18 years.
6. WCP is a very flexible package, takes place in an environment where the ~~issue of profile~~ are really very few choices.

Issue of profile:

level of profile is one issue, what is important is the clarity of that profile.

1. low profile in part due to fact that projects have been done in partnership + DWs
2. (+) (-) aspects need to be balanced with what is actually on the ground.
3. need to raise "professional" profile - publishing in professional journals.
4. DWs reputation in WCP is has been the single most important factor in quality control of WCP. could have been ~~stronger~~ stronger if DW had a higher profile.
5. eg. Gramen Bank approach - high profile on everything attracted ^{lots of} resources.

HOW THEMES HANG TOGETHER

1. Through cross fertilization across DW

3 ~~goal~~ => is the vision. resulted in