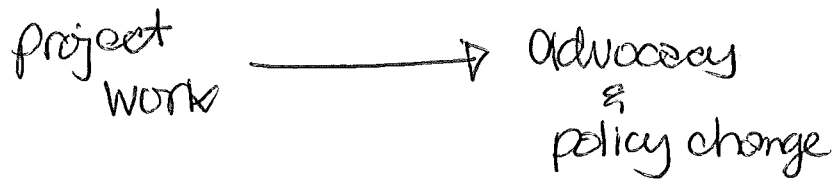


Themes

- o Integrating / capitalising on:



- o Information sharing for profile and marketing.

1. It would be useful if Northern partners could give an indication of the info needs for advocacy & policy change, e.g. from project reports
2. Info is not the end of game. advocacy is more than info sharing -- strategic, systematic & regular. More important to target.
3. Npartners to set some \$ to enable DW to assign someone to preprocess info.
4. maintaining a closed conference group as forum for discussion of issues.

→ What are we going to advocate about?
 → Who to target?
 → Who are allies?

5. Write into project budgets ~~the~~ some amount that will allow for production of a ~~pub~~ publication, & convening ^{on} event that will help look at policy implications of project work

M.D. 6. Need to have some central place for collection of info.

7. Info exchange has an added value of expanding people network.

8. Need to focus on a few things:

a) what are the advocacy items we want to work on.

9. Thematic lobbying / vs. ^{lobbying to} Peace Process related issues. DWA ~~needs~~ ^{needs}

10. ~~To~~ Send requests for info to DNC, DNC to forward, monitor to respective / appropriate DW units.

11. DW units to ensure outputs are copied to DNC.

M6: timelines of ~~units~~ for DWA.

DWA Strategic PLAN (Mary)

SWOT Analysis from Report

Strategic Issues:

1. move from community focus → partnerships with local gov't.
2. programme size w/ a corresponding service in fra structure to support it.
3. Recording and circulating information.
4. Budget planning and project financial management.
 - Decentralization vs. fiscal control.
5. Cost centres.

DWF Strategic Directions (DWF)

→ Get JNs overhead.

Issues from DWF Board:

- ① DWF some ~~is~~ mission, as DNC but will have a membership to reflect European context ~~will operate~~.
- ② Getting more info on how associations work in France.
- ③ Develop contact w/ EU.

- ④ Increasing staff for project mgmt.
- ⑤ Increasing membership, honorary membership.

Full members: Maurice Mitchell, G. Chantry, Peter Tunley.

Associate members: Marie Linn

- ⑥ Pres. JN
- Secy CG
- Ex Dir. JN
- Michael Henry auditors.

Discussion:

P.B. In Angola threat of instability very serious. need to stress urgency of threats in DNA need to be more flexible.

→ difficulty in balancing between consolidation ~~and~~ of what has been done vs. expansion/innovation into new areas.

H.C. Some areas of weaknesses are not addressed in strategic directions. ^{specifically - lack of strategy in maximizing relations built w/ govt.} Time was not enough so ~~the~~ issues had to be prioritised.

strategy for publicizing DWs work

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F.A. Re: DWF. Management issue & interrelated issues:

- ① delegating responsibility, for project mgmt.
- ② process of planning & decision-making being made more collaborative over a greater # of people.

Consider Forums where information

Strategic Decisions:

SACI IUCN (SARICOM)

- Niger's northern part is desert.

1979-87 WWF carried out extensive studies in the ~~savannah~~ parts of country. Attracted a lot of \$\$\$ but no funds for T

1988 strategy changed to involve population

1988 IUCN took over from WWF. Objective was to help local population. Focus:

1) natural resource mgmt. in Aire Renee.

2) educ

3) CSB national (largest)

4) natural resource mgmt in south.

bio-diversity } ~~not~~ under negotiation
decentralization }

- Lessons after 5 years of work. relate to partnership

1. information eflow.

2. mgmt. tools for the program - differences between organizations

DW has technical skills, works on a day-to-day basis. Alongside IUCN who owns the project belt does work on project

- IUCN claims it does need funds from IUCN do not arrive

Solutions:

1. make sure info gets circulated.
2. make IUCN

- RE: CSB. are there aspects of community participation, community empowerment in the programme.

some distort project. Programme has three focus:

1. population - improvement of security from point of view of food, health
2. habitat
3. environment.

income-generating ~~income~~ builds income.

JN: Nature of partnership in IUCN (based on a local membership system: HOST govt + other agencies local NGOs), annual gathering.

IUCN set up as a series of regional offices that are governed by members who are organizations in the region. Currently undergoing restructuring.

AC: Propose to DWF Board explore possibility of DW becoming a member of IUCN. (Salim thinks it's important).

CF: There is an IUCN office in Harare which is more sympathetic.

HIC (ALLAN)

→ Habitat Intl. Coalition

- set up on a regional basis: No Am, Europe, Africa, Latin Am.