

Proposal 9: Sustainet programme

Submitting Government	Germany; SUSTAINET (Sustainable Agriculture Information Network)
Countries of Implementation	India, Kenya, Tanzania, Peru, Bolivia and Brazil
Agro-ecological context	Various
Duration and Total Budget	3 years, 1.800.000 €

Major groups (MGs) concerned:

- NGOs
- Indigenous Peoples
- Farmers
- Scientific and Technological Community
- Local Authorities

Success indicators

- No. of experiences analyzed by local partners in SA in pilot projects
- No. of experiences evaluated and instruments identified transcontinentally in SA
- No. of local partners enabled and networked
- No. of experiences exchanged among major actors in partner countries and in German/multinational development cooperation

Partners to be engaged:

Rat für Nachhaltige Entwicklung (German Council for Sustainability); BMZ (German Ministry of Economic Co-operation), BMVEL (German Ministry of Agriculture); GTZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit / German Technical Cooperation); Misereor, Brot für die Welt (Bread for the World), DWHH (German Agro Action) plus various local project partners in the pilot countries.

Expected Outcomes and Contribution to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

Significant contributions made to alleviating hunger in pilot areas through the dissemination of suitable good practices in sustainable locally adapted agriculture; success factors and relevant framework conditions for successful implementation and dissemination of methods and technologies of sustainable agriculture are analyzed with project partners and in professional circles; recommendations to national and international decision-makers are published on promising development strategies to alleviate world hunger and to activate pro-poor growth in rural areas by development of sustainable agriculture. Impact on MDGs 1,7 and 8.

Proposed Objectives and Approaches

Focusing on relevant processes promoted so far by the German development cooperation:

- Collate and assess project approaches and models in sustainable, locally adapted agriculture for their tangible benefit to target populations through a self-evaluation process in pilot regions.
- Analyze tried and tested communication strategies and dissemination mechanisms for good practices.
- Analyze the relevant success parameters and ascertain the political, social and economic parameters and/or preconditions for the successful transfer of these models to other settings.
- Select and further develop good practices that appear eligible for scaling up and promotion of these models by actors involved in the process (local partner organizations, NGOs, training centers/universities and scientific institutes, partner organizations in government).
- Enable the transfer of mutual know-how and networking at various levels from resource users (target group) to intermediary organizations (local partner organizations and scientific institutions) to decision-makers (government organizations, international organizations, such as FAO, and the private sector).
- Develop strategies for improved anchoring of sustainable, locally adapted land use systems at various political levels (advocacy, lobbying).