

Self-evaluation

At the end of the workshop, participants had the opportunity to assess their participation in the workshop. From the choice of topic to the methodology and the action plan, all participants were pleased with the quality of the work. They were particularly enthusiastic about the opportunity for exchanging knowledge and sharing good practices.

Here are a few comments:

“ The workshop completely lived up to my expectations in that the conclusions we drew will serve as inspiration for creating information and communication strategies in my area of activity, that is, HIV/AIDS and violence against women.

The workshop also gave me the opportunity to see various partners again and I was particularly happy to see that the network had expanded and that there were new members.

As for the workshop itself, although the first two days went very well, I got the impression that we lost the thread somewhat on the third day. In the end, we concluded well and set up a good communication strategy. I have enough elements to give a good report of the workshop to my organisation, GTZ-Health, but also at Province level and to grassroots organisations in South Kivu. ”



Aster Bashige
GTZ-Health, RDC

“ I think that we explored the topic well since the objectives were clear and we could tell that everything was well-prepared from the start. The exchange of experiences from the field and the discussions of concrete examples consolidated and confirmed my own experiences in the field in Africa. I think that capacity-building for women is an important subject and I will certainly broach it with my colleagues in Rome. ”



Lucia Palombi
FAO-NRLA

“ The Swiss Development Cooperation is very active in the development of pastoral and agricultural production in Niger. This workshop was an opportunity to increase exchanges and strengthen our partnership with the FAO-Dimitra network. And I’m convinced that the dynamic generated by the workshop will boost this cooperation in the future.

What really grabbed my attention over the five days of the workshop was the participatory process, which allowed a lot of room for exchanging ideas and sharing experiences. It was so interesting that I was never tired at the end of the day. ”



Catherine Belemsigri
Swiss Development Cooperation in Niger

“ For me, this workshop was an opportunity to get a better idea of activities within the network and the relations between the FAO-Dimitra project and bodies such as FAO and the King Baudouin Foundation. I left the workshop with more conviction as regards strengthening our partnership. Thanks to the exchanges that took place, I was able to learn from other people’s experiences and this backs up my wish to expand our data collection programme, for instance, to Tunisia and Algeria.

My organisation works in the domain of water management but I think that defining communication strategies and capacity-building are useful in all sectors linked to agricultural development and rural populations. ”



Najat Sarhani
AMSED, Morocco

“ The friendly atmosphere and the feeling of being part of a family gave this event a particularly pleasant feel. I must admit that in the beginning I had some doubts and concerns about how the work would be followed through. I thought that we’d just be congratulating ourselves and exchanging hugs for the rest of the week and that nothing would come of what we’d done in the workshop. However, at the end of the first day, I saw that the methodology we’d been using was completely different to anything I’d experienced. We’ve reached the end of the week now and I realise that I wasn’t bored for a second. All participants were involved at all levels, all the time. The facilitator reorganised the work whenever necessary, which allowed us to share ideas. I found the exchanges of experiences particularly good. I thought that this workshop was very interesting and I must say that the work done exceeded my expectations. ”



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