

Joint FAO/Dimitra/CTA

Workshop

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An Overview

Workshop Objectives

- To enable networks to grow stronger in terms of their abilities, their capacity for exchange and information, attracting funds to assure their sustainability and developing strategies together to strengthen one another;
- To exchange experiences and knowledge on the impact of HIV/AIDS in rural areas, particularly on women, who are the principal victims of this pandemic and to analyse the effects on food security and rural community life.

Key Issues

- **Methodology**
 - Participatory approach
- **Experiences**
 - Networking, AIDS
- **Challenges**
 - Diversity of experiences, communication, resources
- **Lessons Learned**
 - Importance of ownership, focus on rural women
- **Way Forward**
 - Network consolidation