KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

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PROBLEM STATEMENT & AIM OF THE STUDY

National visions vs. local reality

Multi-level stakeholder dialogue

Objective & Framework

Investigating knowledge management obstacles and potentials for agricultural and natural resource management. Analysing knowledge components in a multi-stakeholder system.

Methodology

• Case Study design
• Multiple Sources Approach
  • Review of official documents
  • 80 interviews with organizations
  • 112 community members

Key Findings

Policy

• Strong focus and awareness on agricultural and environmental themes at ministerial level
  • Sector-focused top-down structure, without strong institutional linkages

Extension System

• Expertise and training available
• Loss of knowledge through staff turnover, training and documentation deficits

Community

• Local practices and networks for communication and learning
  • Socio-economic and cultural challenges to access communication and information facilities and networks

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