

Action - Dialogue - Action

Governments



Farmers



Scientists



INDUSTRY



TRADE UNION



NGOs



INDIGENOUS PEOPLE



Women

Other IGOs

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Strengthening cooperative relationships and work among Major Groups, governments and intergovernmental organizations

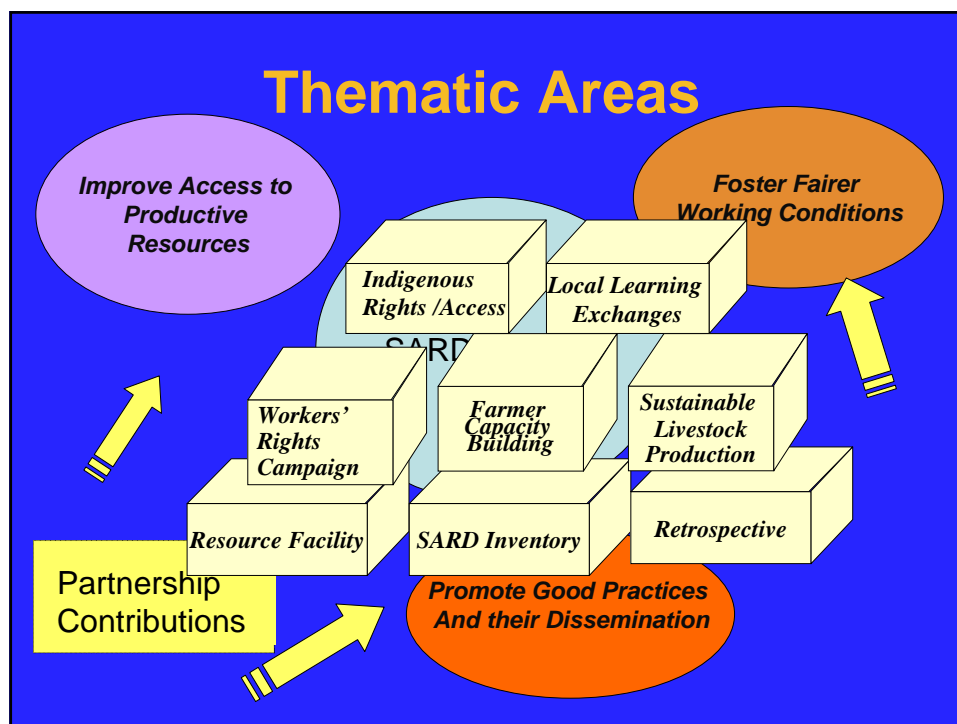
Expected Outcomes

Good Practice and Good Policy for SARD

- Increased capacity of poor rural communities to transition to and implement SARD
- Strengthened capacities of Major Group constituencies, institutions and networks to implement SARD practices, programmes and policies

Target 2015 – Benchmark 2008

- Concrete contributions to the SARD-related elements in the Millennium Development Goals, Chapter 14 of Agenda 21 and the WSSD Plan of Action



Contributing Partners

Civil Society Partners

- Agrifood Network, Ampacta, Centre for Holistic Management, CIRPED, Eco-Earth Alliance, Heifer International, Humane Society US/Humane Society International, IFAP, IFOAM, IFSA, IIRD, IITC, IPSA, IUF, Network of Women in World Agriculture, RODI-Kenya, World Neighbours, among others

Supporting Governments

- Canada, Germany, Switzerland, USA, Indonesia, Kenya, Nigeria, Philippines, S. Africa, Bolivia, El Salvador, Panama, Tunisia

Interested Governments

- Australia, France, Finland, Italy, Sweden, Netherlands, Norway

Affiliated National Projects

- Colombia, Indonesia, Venezuela

IGOs

- ILO, IFAD, UN Regional Commissions, NEPAD, EU

Building Partnerships for Action

- Building on Common Objectives among Different Stakeholders
- Mediating Unequal Stakeholders for Common Efforts
- Facilitating a Transparent Structure for Implementation
- Improving Indicators and Ability to Assess Good Practice



Take Home Messages

- The SARD Initiative is the result of a fully participatory process and builds on the synergistic commitment and ownership of diverse partners and based on an agreed upon set of indicators, values, actions and goals.
- Within the context of the key thematic areas of SARD, the Initiative provides an avenue to scale up and replicate proven on the ground experiences while informing good decision making at the national and international level.
- By 2008, collection of good practices, pilot exchanges for scaling up, an interactive resource facility and synthesis of results of SARD to inform CSD-16.
- By 2015, scale up, replicate and reflect in national and international policies the good practice experiences of SARD.

Opportunities to Partner in Good Practice

- ❑ Link an existing project or initiative to share **lessons learned and successful case studies** that can be **scaled up**;
- ❑ Share **expertise and experiences, services, knowledge and other resources** on SARD to community, regional, and national initiatives;
- ❑ Fund, host, or provide expertise for **South-South and South-North** inter-community and inter-stakeholder **learning exchanges** and targeted training activities on a demand basis;
- ❑ Offer financial resources in **support of community level participation**, innovation, pilot testing, scaling-up of demonstrated good practice and participatory approaches and support of the management teams to coordinate these efforts;
- ❑ Offer mechanisms or venues for **people, practice and policy** linkages.

