Governance Models, Accountability & Stakeholders Engagements – Grassroots Women’s Perspective

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A global coalition promoting grassroots women leaders in development and policy-making around the world - championing the essential work of grassroots women leaders around the world.
Partnerships between grassroots women leaders and development agencies and other development actors are crucial to effecting change.
Promoting Social Equity, Gender Equality & Women’s Empowerment

What would cross-cutting gender equality and women’s empowerment look like in practice?

- Strengthen Grassroots Women’s Organizing and Leadership
- Influence & Change Public Policy Processes (local-national-regional & global)
- Build Constituencies and Networks
- Promote Development through Awareness & Locally-led Initiatives
- Community Mapping
  - Demonstration of Good Practice
  - Local to Local Dialogues (joint local plans between CBOs & local authorities)
- Networking with other Communities
  - Community to Community Exchanges
  - Partnerships with local authorities and key govt. ministries
- Awareness Building
  - Leadership Training
  - Skills & Capacity Strengthening of CBOs
Partnership Models:

- Global Land Tools Network (GLTN) – Huairou leads the rural sector
- Global Network on Safer Cities (GNSC)
- General Assembly of Partners (GAP) – leads the women partner constituent group.
- Memorandum of Understandings and Cooperation; e.g. with local authorities association, United Cities and Local Government (UCLG) & Metropolis, to support women’s leadership
Tools:
- Mapping – community & who’s who working on the sector/topic
- Local-to-Local Dialogues
- Report Cards
- Participation in National, Regional & International Meetings
Lesson Learned & Challenges:
- Mobilisation
- Trust Buildings
- Common Goals & Intentions
- Transparency & Accountability
- Sustainability
- Resources