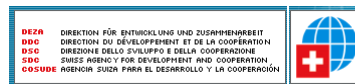


Good practices for the economic integration of landmine victims and people with disabilities

Up Dates on a Study

Geneva, 9 May 2006

Anne LEYMAT



Background

- Socio economic reintegration = **key issue** of the complete rehabilitation of the persons back into their communities
- One of the **main challenges** is to support their economic integration through **(self-)employment** and **access to financial services**



Objectives of the study

Overall objective:

- To **improve practices** of income generation (IG) programmes for PwDs and landmines victims / developing an efficient and innovative approach

Specific objective:

- To **learn from the various experiences** of NGOs, DPOs and Micro Finance (MF) on programmes for economic integration of landmines victims and others PwDs

Scope of the research

- Focusing on **self-employment** activities and **financing mechanisms**
- Particularly **micro credit / micro finance**
- Emphasis on experiences with **mainstreaming** into micro finance programmes

Expected outcome

A **framework** document highlighting:
good practices, strategies, tools, and
operational methods

That guarantee :

- the **efficiency and sustainability** of
self-employment activities for landmines
victims and other PwDs
- the appropriate use of micro credit to
finance them.

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Methodology of the Study

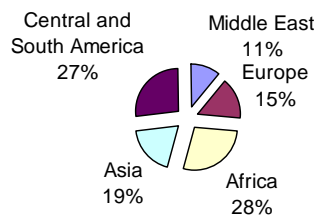
- **Phase 1:** Identification : Literature review
and survey among PwD- and Micro Finance-
programmes, *June - November '05*
- **Phase 2:** Exchange : Field visits and
regional workshops with various actors,
January - April '06
- **Phase 3:** Analysis : Drafting of Guidelines,
April - June '06

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Phase 1 : Some Highlights

- **>460 leaders organisation** and institutions contacted

Geographical Scope



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Phase 1 : Some Highlights

- **Mines and disabilities actors:**
 - ICBL, International Disability and Development Consortium (IDDC) members.....
- **Micro-finance actors:**
 - Micro finance networks (MAIN, FOROLAC, MFCFECA, FINCA, Trickle up, Mercy Corps, CRS, Accion, Gramen, Pro Mujer, Women 's World Banking....)
- **International Organisations:**
 - ILO, World Bank, USAID, ACDI/VOCA,, UNCDF, IADB, OAS....

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Phase 1 : Some Highlights

Results :

- **67** responses of PwD's programmes
- **62** responses of Micro Finance Institutions

➔ **REPORT** available on the results of the survey

➔ Presentation has been made at the 6MSP in Zagreb on the **Main Findings**

Phase 2 : Exchange

1. Field visits in : **India, Bangladesh and Afghanistan**

- **16 projects visited**
- **Regional workshop** in **Bangladesh** with 13 participants from 9 organisations



Phase 2 : Exchange

2. Field visits in East Africa: Ethiopia, Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya

- 11 projects visited



Phase 2 : Exchange

2. Regional workshop in Kenya with 8 different organisations from 4 countries



Phase 2 : Exchange

3. Field visits in Central America: Nicaragua

- 10 projects visited



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Phase 3 : Analysis

- **Drafting the Guidelines** on the basis of the collected information, the questionnaire report, and the outcome of the field visits
- **Experts panel discussion** on the 10th and 11th of May, side events of the ISC, to debate on the main outcomes from the field visits

Participants: leader organisations, CBM, NAD, LCI, MAIN, SIDI, BPKS, ADU, Trickle up, and independent expert

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Final result

- **Publication of the FINAL FINDINGS,**

**Deadline : next 7MSP in Geneva
in September '06**



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Many Thanks for Your Attention...

