

**IK for Development Initiative  
Action Plan: November 1998-November 1999**

Actions	Program Objectives	Partner Objectives
<b><i>Action Area 1: Disseminating Information</i></b>		
Develop a database of IK practices, lessons learned, sources, partners, etc.	At least 200 IK practices in data base on Internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each partner to contribute at least 10 practices.</li> <li>• World Bank to build and maintain data base on IK Website</li> </ul>
Identify and test instruments for capture and dissemination of IK.	Reference guide to instruments based on case studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each partner to contribute at least one case study.</li> <li>• World Bank to prepare and disseminate reference guide.</li> </ul>
Publish selected cases in print and electronic format.	At least 24 issues of "IK Notes"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each partner to contribute at least 1 article.</li> <li>• World Bank to publish and disseminate.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Action Area 2: Facilitating Exchange of IK Among Developing Communities</i></b>		
Help build local capacity to share IK	At least 10 IK Centers strengthened with enhanced connectivity, capacity to identify IK practices	Each partner to strengthen at least one center
Identify appropriate methods of capturing, disseminating IK among communities.	At least 10 case studies of successful examples of IK exchange across local communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each partner to contribute at least one case study.</li> <li>• World Bank to disseminate.</li> </ul>
Facilitate a global network to exchange IK.	At least 10 telecenters supported for IK exchange.	IDRC, ITU, SDNP, WB to assist at least one center.
<b><i>Action Area 3: Applying Indigenous Knowledge in the Development Process</i></b>		
Raise awareness of the importance of IK among development partners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshops for partner institution staff.</li> <li>• Special presentations on IK for external audiences during partner-sponsored events.</li> <li>• Regional Conference on IK (Fall 1999).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least one workshop per partner.</li> <li>• At least one event per partner.</li> <li>• Each partner to provide financial/in kind support.</li> <li>• World Bank to organize conference.</li> </ul>
Integrate indigenous practices in programs/projects supported by partners.	10 projects/programs using some form of IK practice in design	Each partner to design at least one project/program using some form of IK practice.
<b><i>Action Area 4: . Building Partnerships</i></b>		
Learn from local partners and NGOs.	Identify and disseminate partner-supported projects which use IK practices in project design.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least one project/program per partner.</li> <li>• World Bank to disseminate.</li> </ul>
Leverage limited resources of partners to obtain greater impact on the ground.	Harmonize/coordinate partner activities under IK framework for action.	Each partner to develop, finance and implement specific plan of action consistent with the overall IK framework for action.
Address the intellectual property rights issue of indigenous knowledge.	Identify specific actions.	WIPO to take lead to identify specific actions.