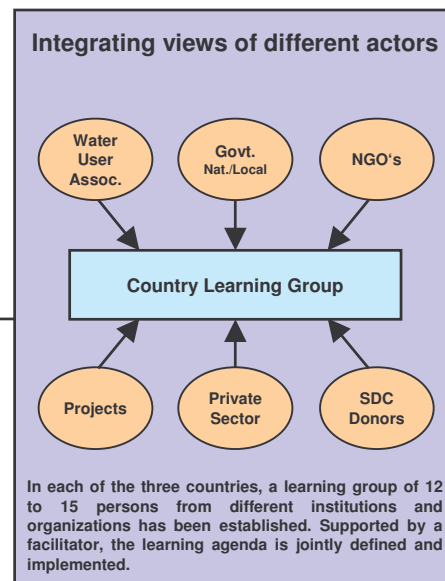


Capitalization of Experiences

Water Land & People

Learning from water related programmes



Key topics addressed

India:

- Rules, regulations and management systems
- Information imbalances (community organization)
- Convergence, linkages and collaboration among institutions
- Watershed development and growth

Bolivia:

- Social conertation for the formulation of the irrigation law (law 2878) and its regulations
- Models for local management of water resources – case Tiquipaya

Mali:

- Development of low lands
- Gender and access to low lands resources
- Participative planning and organization for local water management

Story telling - an innovative methodology for capitalization of experiences

I was on a visit to a watershed village suddenly, a man (who incidentally was the ex-sarpanch and ex-VDS council member) who until then had been sitting silently on a boulder bund nearby jumped down and said

Three-step process of story telling

Step 1:

- Find a partner (someone you do not know too well)
- Tell the story in 5 - 6 min to each other

Step 2:

- Each pair finds another pair and work as group of 4.
- The story to be retold to each other
- Develop 4 post cards with title, main points and key lessons from the story
- Select one story to be told in the plenary
- Capture the selected story using a template of 7 elements

Step 3: Plenary session:

- Post cards to be pinned on a country map according to their respective locations
- Selected stories to be retold (5-6 min) in the plenary
- Plenary discussion or reflection on the lessons learnt from the stories

The 7-element structure to catch the essence of stories

Title of story:
Name of story:
Audience:

- Stage:** Sets the scene in time and space
- Place:** Where the action occurred
- People:** People & groups: characters and roles
- Challenge:** Dilemma or problem
- Action:** The turning point
- Conclusions:** Changes, lessons learned, key message
- Image:** Drawing or picture

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