IFAD's APPROACH TO EVALUATION CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

PEER-TO PEER APPROACH

SYSTEMIC LEVEL
- Networking peer-to-peer learning
- Contextual analysis

INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL
- Capacity friendly evaluation
- Peer review
- Knowledge sharing dialogue

INDIVIDUAL LEVEL
- Collaborative evaluations
- Training mentoring

PROCESSES

Demand
- Institutional cooperation
- Evaluation capacity mapping
- Evaluation practice
- Peer reviewing guidelines

Supply

MAIN LESSONS LEARNED

- Conceptual framework: Going beyond the notion of national evaluation capacities
- Allocation of resources: Time and financial resources need to be planned for
- Evaluation perceived as control: Less as learning opportunity
- ECD duration and exit strategies: Planning a strategy to phase out cooperation after a certain time
- Need of institutional partner: As well as trusted regional partners
- Appreciation of independence of evaluation: Through ongoing dialogue
- ECD stimulating interest and demand: Increases usefulness, credibility and rigour on the supply side
**EVALUATION CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT: EXPERIENCES**

**CHINA**
- Statement of Intent with Ministry of Finance of the People’s Republic of China

**ETHIOPIA**
- Planning and Progr. Directorate (PPD) of the MoA
- Ethiopian Agriculture Transformation Agency (ATA)
- Ethiopian Evaluation Association (EEvA)

**INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION**

Limited capacity.
Sector guidance mainly on M less on E.
Independence of evaluation not a given.

- Little tradition of evidence-based policy dev.
- GoE commitment on M&E system
- EEvA established
- Ethiopian Evaluation standard underway

**EVALUATION CAPACITY MAPPING - CONTEXTUAL ANALYSIS**

Partners from MOF and MOA joined project evaluation mission and worked on selected evaluation questions

- MoA PPD staff participation in the evaluation of the Poverty Investment Framework
- Piloting of ex ante impact evaluation by ATA

**COLLABORATIVE EVALUATION**

IOE MOF China guidelines for comments

Development of Ethiopia evaluation standards

**PEER REVIEW**

Methodology workshop, Beijing, July 2014
SHIPDET, Shanghai, Spring 2015

**TRAINING AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING**

ECD Workshop, Addis Ababa, November 2015