



Sub-regional seminar



AIDE DE L'EGLISE NORVEGIENNE

“Building capacities for monitoring and evaluation of decentralisation and local governance in West Africa: Exchange of experiences and learning”



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Seminar organised under the auspices of the Ministry of Territorial Administration and Local Government (MATCL) of the Republic of Mali



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Programme

Wednesday, 17th of May 2006

- 9:00 – 9:05** **Word of Welcome**
Ibrahima Sylla, Ministry of Territorial Administration and Local Government
- 9:05 – 9:30** **Official Opening**
Opening, by the HE the Minister of Territorial Administration and Local Government of Mali or his representative in the presence of official representatives of the donors funding the learning exercise and seminar, 10 min.

Retreat of high officials, 15 min.
- 9:30 – 10:00** **Presentation of participants**
Moderator: Gabriel Coulibaly, Foranim-Consult
- 10:00 – 10:15** **Presentation of the objectives, programme and methodological approach of the seminar**
Moderator
- 10:15 – 10:30** **Coffee break**
- 10:30 – 13:00** **Presentations and discussions in the plenary**
- 1. Experience with a self-evaluation and performance evaluation tool for local governments in Mali**
Presentation by the case-study team, focal point: Sonia Le Bay, SNV, 20 min.
Questions from the plenary, 50 min.
- 2. Developing a base-line for strategic planning, monitoring and evaluation of communes in Cameroon**
Presentation by the case-study team, focal point: Markus Ischer, Helvetas, 20 min.
Questions from the plenary, 50 min.
- Synthesis of main points and outlook on the workshops**
Moderators: Gabriel Coulibaly and Hallassy Sidibé, 10 min.
- 13:00 - 14:00** **Lunch break**
- 14:00 - 15:15** **Thematic workshops**
Discussion and exchange of experiences building on the presentations given in the plenary, presentations of experiences from more case-studies and inputs by workshop participants

Workshop 1: “Experiences with self-evaluation and performance evaluation tools for local governments”

Focus on experiences of case study teams from

- Niger (SNV)
- Benin (ANCB, GTZ, Helvetas, SNV, PNUD)
- Burkina Faso (GTZ, CND)

Moderator: Gabriel Coulibaly

Workshop 2: “Strengthening capacities for monitoring and evaluating local governance with regard to poverty reduction”

Experiences from case study teams

- Poverty Mapping for strategic planning and M&E at the district level in Ghana (GTZ, NDPC, MLGRD)
- Participatory base-line studies in Mali (SNV, PACT-GTZ/DED)
- Geographic information system in Mali (SNV, PACT-GTZ/DED)
- Participatory monitoring and evaluation of local governance support (CARE)
- Monitoring and evaluating impacts of decentralisation on poverty in Northern Mali, (FENU)

Moderator: Christiane Loquai

Workshop 3: “Participatory monitoring and evaluation of basic social services and strengthening multi-actor partnerships”

Experiences from case study teams

- Participatory impact monitoring in the sector of basic education in Benin (GTZ, World Bank, FIDESPRA)
- Joint monitoring and evaluation of national and local health indicators for building partnerships between key actors in the health sector (FENASCOM, DNCT, KIT, SNV, Ministry of Health)

Moderator: Hallassy Sidibé

15:15 - 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 17:00 Thematic workshops (continued)

Thursday, 18th of May 2006

8:00 – 9:00 Participants have a look at the outcomes of the thematic workshops summarised and visualised on posters

Moderators: Gabriel Coulibaly, Christiane Loquai, Hallassy Sidibé

9:00 – 10:15 Presentations and discussions in the plenary

1. Design and use of a system for monitoring and evaluating support to decentralisation at the national level: Experiences with the database OISE in Mali

Presentation by Mamadou Ba, National Coordination Unit for technical assistance for local governments (CCN), 20 min.

Questions from the plenary, 20 min.

2. Experiences with designing an index for ranking and monitoring poverty at the level of local governments in Mali

Presentation by Abdramane Traoré, Observatory for Human Development and Poverty Reduction (ODHD), 15 min.

Questions from the plenary, 20 min.

10:15 – 10:35 Coffee break

10:35 – 11:35 Presentation to the plenary (continued)

3. Monitoring and evaluation of budget support to state reform: The example of the “Programme in support of administrative reform and decentralisation”, Mali (PARAD)

Presentation by Christophe Casas, Delegation of the European Commission (DEC), 20 min.

Questions from the plenary, 40 min.

11:35 – 13:00 Information on the organisations and questions for the 3 workshops

Moderator

Workshops

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13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:00 Workshops (continued)

15:00 – 15:20 Coffee break, participants have a look at the outcomes of the discussions in the workshops (visualisation on posters)

Moderators: Gabriel Coulibaly, Hallassy Sidibé, Christiane Loquai

15:20 – 15:40 Wrapping up

Synthesis of main points of discussion and perspectives

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15:40 – 16:00 Evaluation of the seminar by participants

Moderator

16:00 – 16:15 Information on the follow-up of the seminar (publications)

Christiane Loquai, ECDPM

16:15 – 16:30 Closing speech

Representative of the Ministry (MATCL)