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Break out Group # Report-back: Capacity



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Big/institutional-level research sub-topics to address (#1 as top)

MAPPING

How do you identify capacity gaps (i.e. country level)

How to map the landscape of various actors to identify comparative advantage?

STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT

How do we develop strategy for capacity development?

What are the effective human resource management strategies?

What are the different methods of building capacity?

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CRISIS REBUILDING

What capacity is needed for rebuilding systems after a crisis?

For rebuilding systems after a crisis, what organizational capacity is needed?

POLICY

Capacity for policy development

Are the programs delivering?

How do we strengthen the policy and the actors within on how to deliver extension

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IMPLEMENTATION CAPACITY

Capacity for program, implementation

How is the fiscal responsibility (funds allocation, accountability)?

What capacity is needed for pluralistic extension?

PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

How can extension be mainstreamed?

What is the effectiveness of university based certification?

How can you develop modular education courses/practical/widerange and their effectiveness?

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At what scale: local, national, continental (unit of analysis)?

Data reflective of the situation on the ground?

How to facilitate and capture knowledge/info sharing and learning mechanism among actors/players?

As agriculture environment changes (e.g. climate change, value chain), what are the needs of extension?

What are the key elements of south-south and regional info sharing?

How to develop capacity for sustainability strategies?

How can extension actors contribute to make agriculture more attractive to youth?

What kind of vocational programs that would attract youth to agriculture?

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Who [what interest group/client] is most likely to be receptive to the results/advice from this research?

National planners, policy makers

Farmers organizations

Private sector

Ministries dealing with research, extension, and educational institutions

Donors/Funding agencies

Global/Regional fora