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FO/FARMER-LED INNOVATION

"Innovation, to be functional and have an impact, must start from the concrete reality of farming families' lives. The greater the understanding, the more effective the actions"

-from AgriCord's FO RI project Brazil



FO RI COMPONENTS

1

ADVOCACY & LOBBYING

EIGHT (8) PROJECTS

**PAFO
ROPPA
EAFF
PROPAC
SACAU
ASIADHRRA
COPROFAM
PIFON**

2

METHODOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT

**CAPACITY BUILDING,
CAPITALIZATION &
SYSTEMATIZATION**

**AGRICORD
SECRETARIAT**

**AFDI
ASPRODEB
CSA**

3

COORDINATION

**AGRICORD
SECRETARIAT**

4

ACTION RESEARCH

**FARMERS'
ORGANIZATIONS**

RESEARCHERS

10 AGRI-AGENCIES

**13 PROJECTS IN 17
COUNTRIES**

5

AD-HOC PROJECTS

SIX (6) PROJECTS

**PAFO
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COPROFAM
AFA**

MANY STAPLE INGREDIENTS BUT NO STANDARD WAY TO COOK THEM



MINDSET AND POWER DYNAMICS

Absolutely needed is an **awareness of existing power dynamics**. That is the basis to create equitable cooperation and shared ownership beyond mere rhetoric - in practice.

Example: budget control exercised by FOs changes power dynamics

RESEARCH FOR WHOM?

Interest farmer:

Livelihood

Economic viability

Efficient use of
labour



**Interest
researcher:**

Data & scientific
rigour

Peer-reviewed
papers

SCALING INNOVATIONS

FO-extension systems are ...

...cost- effective

...close to farmers

...combining economic and technical elements

and

FO-led research and innovation projects

positively influence extension systems - away from expert advisory model -

towards co-creation of knowledge and solutions

HOW TO ACCOMPANY FARMER-LED INNOVATION PROCESSES?

Supporting organizations must approach this...

...with open-mindedness

...by accepting the risky and messy reality

...by bringing in expertise without doing harm



THANK YOU

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