

WORKSHOP DAY 2 29/7 A.M.

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DWS PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY (ALLAN)

Aim: Get AE notes.

Kinds of partnerships, (at different levels)

1. Local NGOs

2. Local Gov't.

3. Sister NGOs.

4. Other inst

encourage local groups like parent-teacher assns.

Expectations:

1. for DW to overcome limitations of size +
2. structure (not a constituency)

2. to use partnerships as a learning network

3. for mobilizing resources

4. developing opportunities to enter into
lobbying + advocacy on a reg'l. + int'l.
level on issues critical DW program

5. develop a critical mass

ALTERNATIVES

- a citizen's group fighting for social justice
- 1. Bring issues back "home" (to CANADA)
- 2. ~~work~~ Assist partners (in 25 countries).
- Membership based organization. (600 members)
25,000 donor base. Network of semi-autonomous groups.

COOPERATION W/ DW

- dates book
- 2 projects
- Cooperation on urban development in CANADA, CANADIAN GOV'T. POLICY towards Africa (~~neglect~~).

PLANS:

1. expansion to SAHEL.

EXPECT:

1. further integration, cooperation
2. Concept of network: ^{autonomous} organizations with intersecting decision-making processes.
Coming together not only at project implementation
3. ~~no~~ challenge to many professionalism & expertise with democratic processes ^{popular participation} easily can be transformed into instruments by forces against greater democratisation.

Qs:

1. Issue of how to address "weak constituency" for intl dev in Canada - not as weak as media, state would like it to be. Problem state has put on
2. Important to link issues in North with those of the South
3. Important to bring these issues back to the youth, to expose them to what is happening

4. many

- DW approach is to make a sectoral intervention then using this base to get involved in

HC 5. In Europe, polls also show support is high but does not translate into greater \$\$.

Because of failure of NGOs to educate their constituencies. Also related to big ~~divide~~ ^{divide} between NGOs that work on intl. dev NGOs & those that work on domestic concerns.

6. Relationship between funding NGOs & funded NGOs - DW neither one or other category

Oneworld Action

1989 - set up in memory of Bernt Carlsson

1996

1993 Nicaragua Health Fund joined

VALUES

grew out of a campaign organization in 1986 for "one world".

SEE MISSION on inside cover of report.

SUPPORTERS:

- 5,000 supporters not a membership based organization. Supporters largely from trade labour union.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

1. Support to: voluntary organisations
10 countries
2. Policy Advocacy and Education in Europe.
directed at EU/UK

Why Europe? have contacts, proximity, EU largest trading block.

Types of Issues:

1. ~~Int'l~~ Development issues.
- COMI Convention inst
- making coherent policy.
2. Economic policies: trade liberalization, & structure.
3. Democracy & good governance
4. Gender.

DW cooperation w/ ONA

make A. (get from FUP chart) ⑧

DW longest overseas partner of ONA.

1989-1992 { Sambizanga Phase 1
1996 { Phase 2

ONA's Role

1. assisting project development, program concept.
2. facilitating / catalytic role.
3. working on proposals - writing proposals, presentations.
4. Bureaucratic admin (financial admin)
5. Reports
6. assessing achievements.
7. monitoring

80% of time
3 visits a year.

DEMOCRATIC SERVICE PROVISION (Helen FUP chart)

Issues: representation
accountability
transparency

- How to strengthen local govt. structures?
 - How & what services are delivered? (Quality)
 - How Financed,
 - Role of NGOs / Civil Society,
- LINK to UK / EU debates

CONTEXT: Trade liberalization / with EU agenda
public interest

CHALLENGES:

1. Need a commitment from both sides to do this policy work. (trust)
2. Capacity (time, skills)
3. Sharing ~~info~~; ~~analysis~~ analysis of issues, information.

TA -

MD - commitment to policy work. It's the question of capacity that needs to be worked out.

- ~~making~~ preparing articles ~~for~~ with analysis useful for advocacy is a bit more difficult
- sharing of advocacy techniques.

JN ! part of DWF ~~national~~ after registration was to facilitate OWA link w/ EC work. Something that should be explored betw DWF & OWA.

ADRA (Cartas) *get copy of presentation (10)

- started in the Bicesse Peace Process
- funders: EU, Dutch (Novib, ICCO, NIZA), SIDA, CIDA (of Alternatives).

PARTNERSHIP w/ DW:

- started informally. still is informal.
- training
- research C.
- some activities funded through Canada Fund
- some former ADRA staff are now working w/ DW.

ADRA, DW are the 2 ^{dev.} NGOs w/ a higher profile

POINT WORK

- research thru IDRC
- Community Publishing w/ NIZA.

DW & ADRA share a moral approach to development.

(MD) - Information flowing to DW from partners can help in continuously

AUSTRAL

CHAUREN ACTION ~~ACTA~~ IN ANGOLA (CAA) (WALTER)

Composition: (got from

lead agency: Christian Aid

FUNDS: \$ 4M / year

CAA now registered nationally

DW invited to join as a full member

PROGRAMS: emergency, peace & reconciliation, demining

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PB: DW & ADRA should assess relshp. what has been done to date & map out a strategy.

AW:

FA: ADRA - U of G possible link. discuss w/ CF, WV.

MD: Organizational ~~As~~. Strengthening still a need for both DW & ADRA.

NIZA (Bob V.)

- get ^{on} brief description from their ^{Argentina} ~~Procedure~~.
- integration: move from liberation movement to integration & participation.
 1. integrated approach but. NIZA & participation.
 2. integration of programmes in South (thematic)
- focus ~~not~~ on fundraising ^{35000 donor base. class.} \$1M/year. (15 full-time jobs) \$5-10M total turnover

Themes: (trying to work them out req)

1. Gender ^{Reclaiming Humanity} - ~~gender~~ gender related violence
2. Democracy
3. Human Rights
4. Non-violent DW.

7 countries: ANBORA, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Botswana S.A. Namibia.

Programmes upcoming
Community Publishing

1. Refugees

2. Legal Aid

3. Community Media

ENIATA - European organization for Anti-apartheid organizations, organize a Southern Africa Conference w/ EU

COMMUNITY MEDIA - includes participatory research communities - work w/ communities

names

link - link local radio that are already existing with local radios in

Voters - voter education

- Planned audit on freedom of expression project with ~~Media Inst on SA~~ MIZA (Media Inst on Southern Africa) NAMIBIA.

Partners:

- African Community Publishing Trust
- community radios

Expectations:

1. Give input to our policies
2. To find new partners for solidarity work
3. Gateway to EU
4. Establish new forums of development, ~~networking~~ rethinking development between funded & funding agencies.

AE: Dinko w/ NIZA has been more informal & based on friendship w/ Bob. Is there a way of formalising this more so we can extend this other colleagues / parts of DW.

BV: suggest invite NIZA to Canadian Urban DW workshop.

* Community Institutions Research (CIRA-DW-Alt study) follow up from this.

HC: ① How has NIZA been able to develop programmes on a regional level? Apparent in media^{prog}, what about others?

E.g. gender program

② How do you ensure gender issues are uppermost in other programs? thru an active women's group in NIZA.

JN: local radio blossoming in West Africa. Does NIZA exchange info with these others in the other regions? NIZA not directly, ^{NIZA} Partners does the links.

MB: freedom of expression audit → objective? to open airwaves to