



# Up-scaling through local action and global partnering

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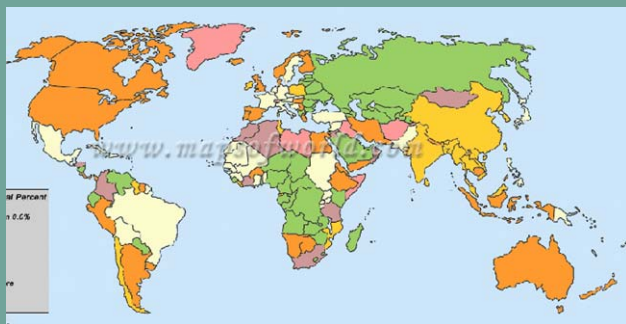
# Global partnership programme

## Countries

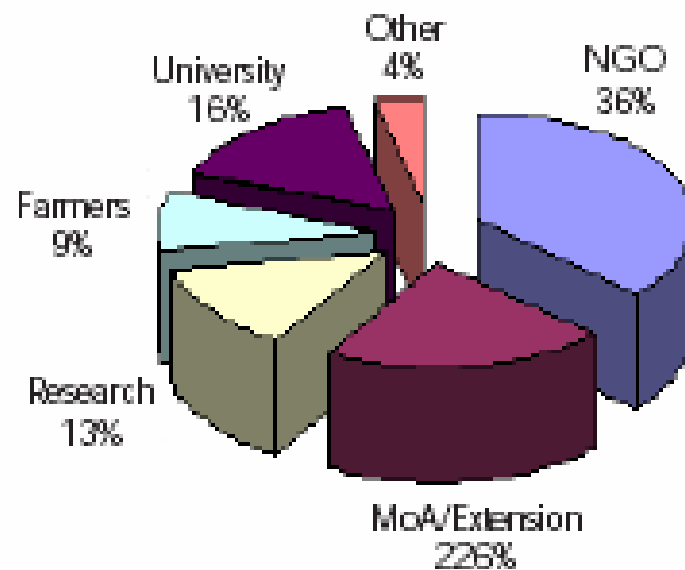
Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Mocambique, Niger, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda (Africa), Cambodia, Nepal (Asia)

## Regions

Sahel (Senegal, Mali, Burkina)  
South Pacific  
Andes

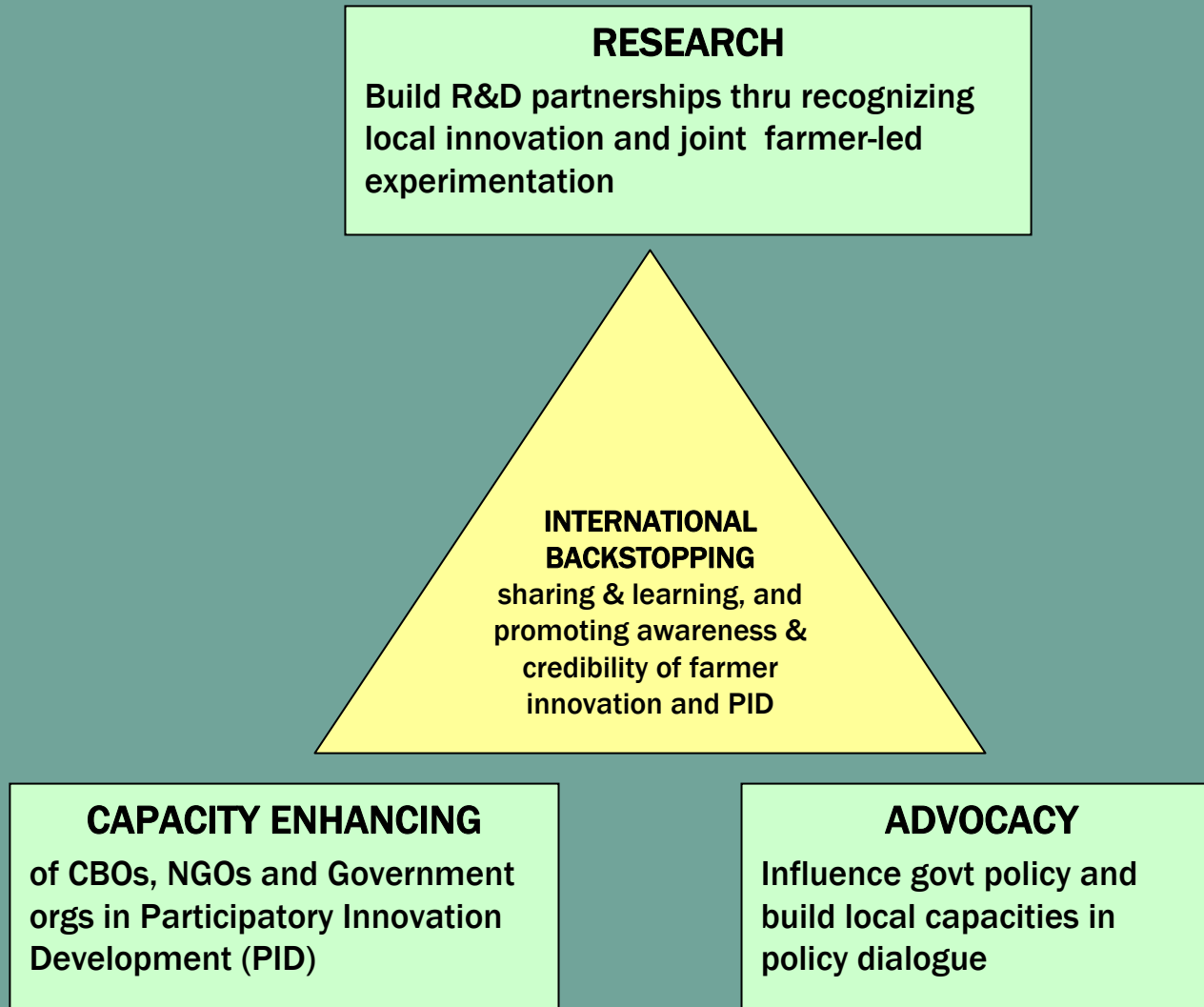


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Over 100 organizations in Africa

# Scaling up and out





**PROLINNOVA**  
South Africa  
PROMoting Local INNOVATION  
in ecologically-oriented agriculture and natural resource management

LARGE RUMINANTS	SMALL RUMINANTS	POULTRY
CATTLE	SHEEP GOAT	DUCKS CHICKEN TURKEY GUINEA FOWLS



ENTERPRISE - CROPS			
CASH CROPS	NON-TRADITIONAL	FOOD CROPS	TREES
Citrus Oil Palm	Cashew Citronella • Legumes • Coco yam • Plantain • Cassava	• Maize • Vegetables	Cassia Teak

One-ox-driven plough  
Nepal

Integrated crop-livestock  
enterprise, Ghana



Chicken nesting box,  
South Africa



Paddy thresher  
Nepal



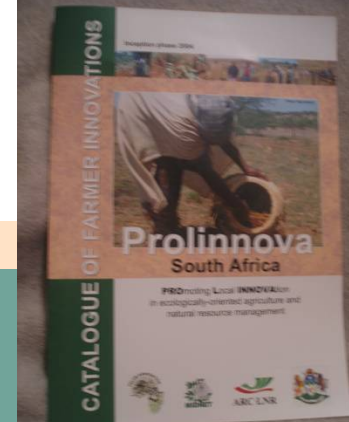
Pest remedy from herbs  
Uganda

## Local innovation & innovativeness

The process by which people in a given locality discover or develop new and better ways of doing things – using locally available resources and on their own initiative, without pressure or direct support from formal research or development agents

# Research

- 250 local innovations identified and documented (*hardware and software*)
- Through participatory assessments, majority selected for spread (through village workshops, posters, catalogues, innovation fairs, magazines, video films and mass media etc)
- More than 100 selected for further joint experimentation
- *Fear that an integrated database would divert away from processes of innovation*



# Capacity enhancing

## Sharing and learning

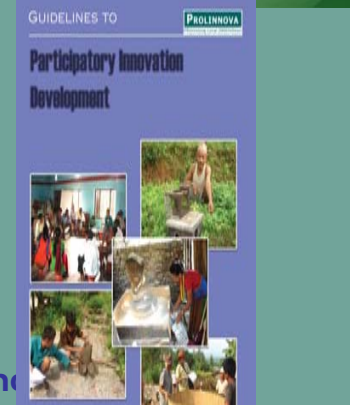
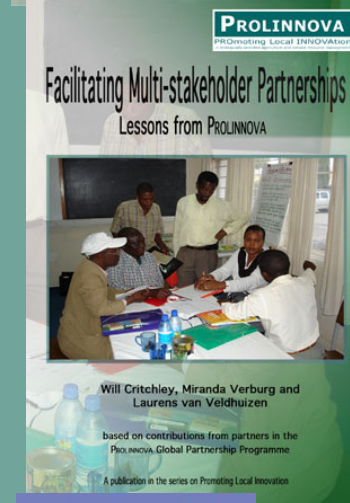
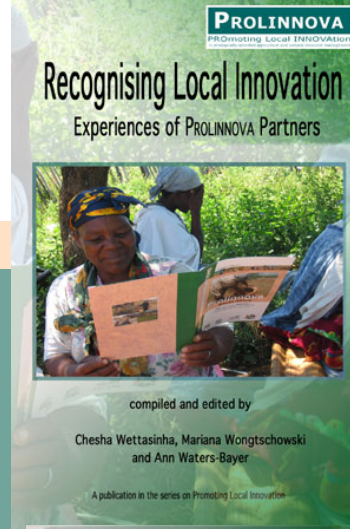
- Multi-stakeholder workshops in PID, Advocacy, Farmer-led documentation
- Annual international workshops
- E-mail discussions, website, and conferences

## Participatory M&E

- Indicators, self-assessment, e-mail evaluation, external review

## Documenting

- PID booklet, partnership booklet, catalogues





## Advocacy

- R&D events and platforms (GFAR, FARA, EFARD, APAARI, ARD etc)
- Curriculum development for tertiary education
- Capacity enhancing of research and extension staff

### Key-principles:

- Promote philosophy rather than programme
- Match common agendas and work commitments
- Evidence-based advocacy & lobbying
- Mobilize farmers as a 'voice' to influence policies



## Key-factors to success

- Establish working partnerships on the ground, and up to national and international levels between NGO's, Govt and farmers
- Support and strengthen innovativeness rather than promoting single innovations
- Tie into existing initiatives and link 'islands of success'
- Reflect on outcomes and process, including the partnership itself

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