

Knowledge Management & Stakeholder Engagement

From Session 2: Principles & Benefits

Overall Reflection

- Do we really have a common understanding of EbA & what makes it different from existing sustainable development??
- EbA still fuzzy (compared to hard) – so making case (clarity, simplicity) even more important
- Lots of good examples (NWP dbase ++), but are we really understanding EbA additionality
- Getting rights & responsibilities RIGHT - key foundation (clarity, decentralization, gender, empowerment)
- Its not just technical, but a political process
- EbA – reach out – other sectors key: esp. agric., water, finance, private sector

Knowledge

1. Understand what EbA really is
2. Mixes of Grey + Green = Sepia
3. Much rich exp. but where?(NWP dbase +)
4. Learn at scale – ex. of mangroves
5. Difficulties of measuring EbA – quantify (\$\$, Envr. Social)
- 6) Info on scaling up/out
- 7) Real imp. of Indigenous & local = building block to increase effectiveness
- 8) Make case (M&E) – what & why, co-benefits, synergies
- 9) Diff. knowledge on EbA to diff groups (messaging)

Knowledge Empowers, esp. at local level

Stakeholders

- a) Collaborate – scale, scope, sector
- b) Not just Envr - \$\$, Private sector, Local Gov., political (all matter but diff ways)
- c) Local stakeholder ownership, clear rights & responsibilities
- d) Long term process, not only a 3 year project
- e) Gender really matters
- f) Stakeholders have capacities
- g) Plans are imp., but implementation more so
- h) Dev Sector & Dev NGOs
- i) Partnerships really enhance success

Without secure rights (tenure+) & responsibilities, EbA doomed