

Achievements to date

11/2015

A technical advisory group was created during the Inception Workshop. Its members meet periodically to elaborate and validate the activities in the niches.



11/ 2015 to 04/2016 National stakeholders have selected four strategic partnerships/niches in order to identifut four innovation partnerships (niches) the project could work with, all of them in line with national policies.



04/2016

A process for building ownership in the country on CD for AIS vision started, allowing to formalize the National Innovation Facilitator (NIF) selection process.

08/2016

A training of national innovation facilitators took place in Santa Rosa de Copán to strengthen capacities for implementation of the capacity needs assessments. Participants were nominated by project partners and main stakeholders involved in innovation niches, with final selection ensuring the creation of a motivated group interested in the project's vision and objectives.



09/ 2016 to 02/2017

Each niche, led by the NIF, assessed the needs in terms of functional capacities, in order to improve the skills of the partnership's stakeholders.

04/ 2017 to 09/2017

The needs assessment was validated and this lead to the identification of priorities through a "Coaching Plan" that was also validated by the technical advisory group.

Next steps

After the validation of the coaching plans the

Reflection and Learning

Cycles will start at niche

level.

The organizations to be strengthened will be selected by the technical committee, taking into account the added value for the niches and their impact at the national level

Reflection and
Refinement meetings will
be held in order to
analyze the activities and
correct potential
mistakes in conducting
the activities.

Reinforcement of the regional facilitators' network by a joint workshop with

Comparison of the results achieved, benefitting from the lessons learnt in two out of eight countries involved in

PMEL activity

