



PARTICIPATORY NEEDS ASSESSMENTS

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PACARI NETWORK

Medicinal plants

Lourdes Laureano



Location: Local communities in the Cerrado biome, Brazil

Number of beneficiaries: 47 communities and organizations

Main financial partner: SGP/UNDP

Award and Recognition: Equator Initiative/2012

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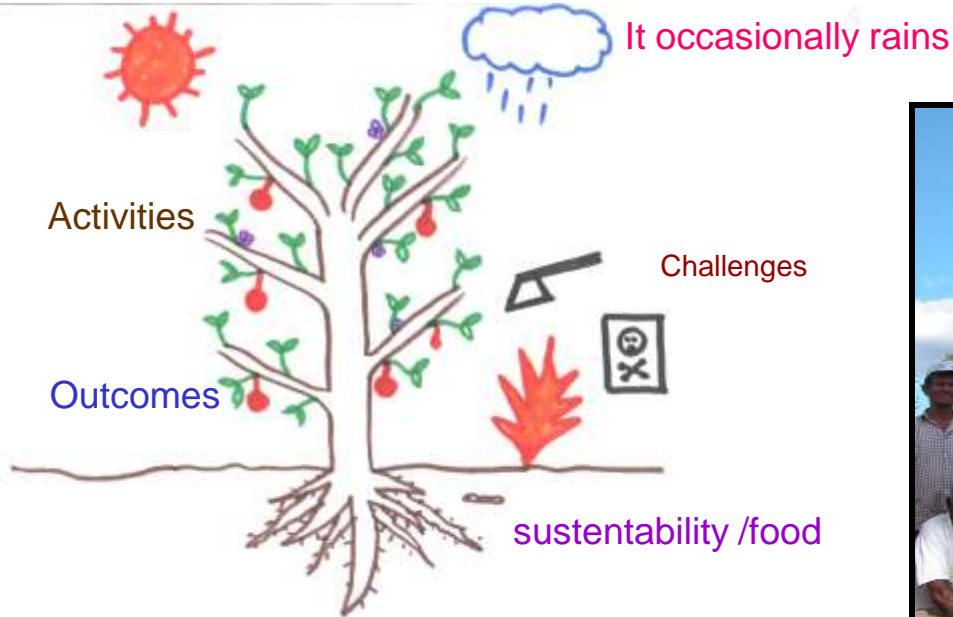
PACARI EXPERIENCE



PARTICIPATORY DIAGNOSTIC

- Awareness raising for community organizations;
- Organization of regional meetings;
- Activities and scope of work;
- Challenges/threats assessment;
- Identification of themes for work coordination;

Shines everyday



Pacari Network Tree



Regional training and workshops

- Training on priority issues defined by the community;
- Development of collective strategies to address the main challenges
- Development of a basis for a POLITICAL PROJECT;
- Training on project development according to Local Needs;



National and Regional Meetings

- POLITICAL PROJECT Implementation **assessment**;
- Debate with government representatives;
- Re-definition of **Political Guidelines**;
- Exchange of experiences;



Popular Research

- Training on participatory research;
- Identification of experts in the communities;
- Participatory definition of issues to be researched;
- Collective documentation of findings;
- Outcome-sharing with all the participants;



Participation in Political Areas

- Community representation;
- Submission of **collective political proposals**;
- Proposal for synergies between public policies;
- Capacity building for communities;



Impacts on Community Organizations

- Training on participatory methodology and planning;
- Training on self-sustainable enterprise management;
- Increased of income generation for the communities;
- Promotion of self-esteem and role of women;
- Increase of work **CONFIDENCE**, technical and political argumentation;
- **Self-determination** of: raizeiras/os, midwives, benzedeiras, etc.;
- **Equator Initiative winner**



Impacts on sustainable use of biodiversity

- Selection and protection **of priority plants**;
- Degree of threat identification for priority plants;
- Identification of **priority preservation areas** (environment mapping);
- Agreement between different social players for environmental reserves management;
- **Collective agreement** on the use of associated traditional knowledge;
- **Equator Initiative winner**





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Thank you!