

# **Asian Project Management Support Programme**

## **Overview and Achievements of APMAS**

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# Introduction

- **APMAS** - an IFAD-funded innovation project aimed at improving the development effectiveness and efficiency of pro-poor rural development programmes
- It started with four countries, and one more country was added in 2012

# Objectives of APMAS

- To improve management of projects and programmes through effective planning, implementation, and M&E
- To enhance the management capabilities of rural development projects and programmes in the region.

# Project management capacity building areas identified in PDNA



# APMAS approach



We remember  
10% of what we hear  
20% of what we read  
80% of what we see  
and do.

Capacity building is not  
about training, but  
about walking  
together.

Providing forum where  
we can experiment  
different ways of  
learning/doing.

# APMAS approach: some questions

- What is “demand” driven?
  - Whose “needs”?
- How management support can or cannot be separated from technical support?
- Knowledge of general use and IFAD-specific knowledge