



NGO Development Seminar

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Agenda

8.00 pm: Welcome and Introduction – Shan-E-Abbas Hassam

8.30 pm: Presentation – John Ulango Executive Director of The Foundation for Civil Society

9.00 pm: Presentation – tbc

9.15 pm: Question and Answer

9.55 pm: Conclusion – Shan-E-Abbas Hassam



The World Federation NGO status

- Received an NGO status, as a Special Consultative Status, with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations in July 2007.
- Developed a four stage process for taking forward the NGO agenda.
- Have developed a three-year work plan that was adopted by the Executive Council in 2009.



Four Stages of NGO Work

- Stage 1: Enhancing the Structure
 - Policies and Documentations and statements. Developing advocacy and M/E policies.
- Stage 2: Creating Sustainable Networks
 - Membership of various organisations
- Stage 3: Extending Influence
 - Attending and representing at various meetings
- Stage 4: Seeking external resources
 - Applying for funding and seeking collaborative partners.



Membership of Other Bodies

- **British Overseas NGOs for Development (BOND)**
 - BOND is a UK membership body for non-governmental organisations (NGOs) working in international development.
- **The World Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (WANGO)**
 - The World Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (WANGO) is an international organization uniting NGOs worldwide in the cause of advancing peace and global well being.
- **The Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO)**
 - An independent, international, non-profit membership association of non-governmental organizations (NGOs). It facilitates the participation of NGOs in United Nations debates and decision-making.



Stage 3: Extending Influence

- DFID consultation exercise
 - DFID White Paper Consultation 2009 – Resulted in double funding to faith based organisations from the UK Government from 2010 and more interaction of the activities with faith based organisations.
- Creating an NGO Team
 - Afed - Atiya Sumar
 - CoEJ - Murtaza Gulamhussein
 - NASIMCO - in final stages of appointment

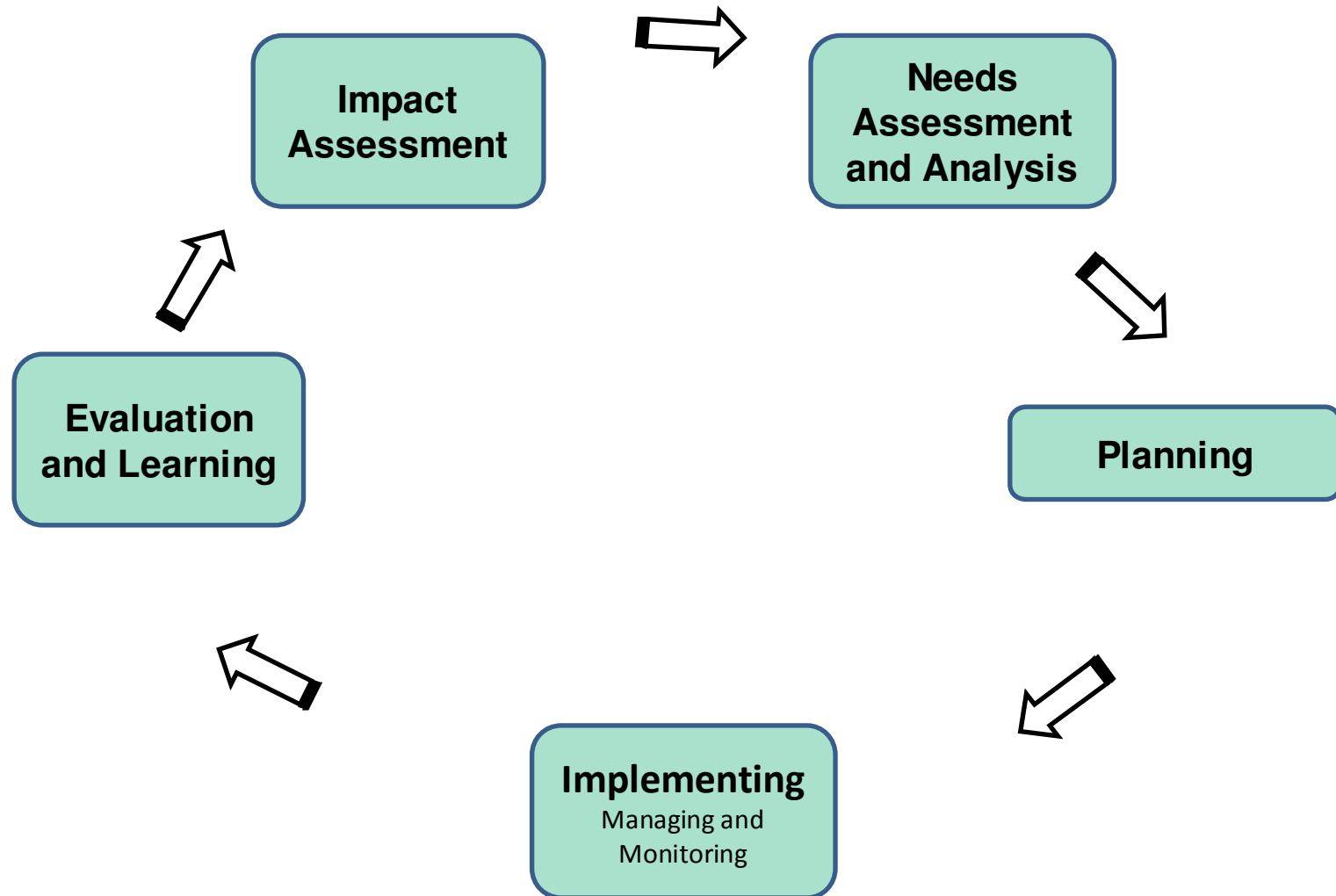


Stage 4: Sharing resources and obtaining funds

- Assistance in the application of funds.
 - Hussaini Foundation has been successful in securing a \$18,000 grant for the construction of a housing project for the poor community in Sindh
 - Hussaini Foundation has applied for £41,000 for an education training of primary school teachers in Northern Pakistan.
 - Will continue to inform and assist organisations on opportunities for grant funding.
- External Organisations
 - Water Aid Tanzania
 - Sulabh International



A Project Cycle





Monitoring

- Tracking progress in accordance with previously identified objectives, indicators, or targets (plan vs. reality...)
- “going to plan”

Evaluation

- Assessment of the relevance, performance, efficiency and impact of a piece of work with respect to its objectives
- Systematic, data based -Often can use data from monitoring as *one* source of information
- E - valua – tion
- Can address “how” and “why” questions



Purpose and Benefits

- Accountability
- Evidence
- Improvement
- Identify new policies, programme directions, strategies
- Learning, performance and decision making
- Identification of needs
- Share information



Some of the thematic areas of development

- Emergency Relief
- Economic Development
- Housing
- Microfinance
- Education
- Health

All working with partners (Regional Federations, Bilal, Hussaini foundation etc.)