# Bi-annual report 2009-10

**LenCD**

Learning Network on Capacity Development

# Structure of the report

## Pillars of the LenCD Strategy 2009-2011

| Practice | Evidence | Policy |
|---|---|---|
| **Output 1:** **Regional & local initiatives** | **Output 2:** **Knowledge base & good practice** | **Output 3:** **Advocacy & integration** |
| Learning , change practice on the ground | Learning modules, policy briefs on key CD issues | aid effectiveness agenda |
| *Deliverables:* *CD Learning initiatives – knowledge sharing – lessons form practice* | *Deliverables:* *Evidence - Resource corners – policy briefs – case material* | *Deliverables:* *Tailored inputs for mainstream, e.g. GPP, Perspectives, synthesis report* |

### Make it happen

**Output 4:_Operational underpinnings** *Deliverables: Legitimate governance - vibrant network –  workspace & tools – improved knowledge architecture*

# Practice

- Support to regional initiatives - focus on Africa
  - Africa WG
    - 2009 - consultations on Africa Learning Platform
    - 2010 – 2 in NEPAD's Continental Steering Group - operationalisation of the CD strategic framework
  - APDev
    - 2009 OECD-DAC supported consultations for an ALP
    - 2010 Africa coordinator (now TL & BL)
    - 2010 LenCD in Oversight Advisory Committee

# Practice

- CDLI supported through LenCD partners
  - 2009 - EuropeAid - Nepal and Vietnam (LenCD - Train4Dev)
  - 2009 - Denmark (Kenya) and GTZ (DRC)
- IDEG-led CSO-Gov interface WS (partnership with Switzerland)
- Learning Systems
  - KM strategy + knowledge products and learning processes ; i.e. CD insights & Consult +

# Evidence

- 2009: DAC- Training and Beyond

- CD Learning Package

  - Spring 2010 - WBI scoping study '*Learning to Change Capacity Development Practice*'

  - October 2010 – Train4Dev concept '*From Learning to Change: A CD Skills Package for Practitioners and Facilitators*'.

  - Feb 2011 CD Learning Package coordinator/lead developer

# Evidence

- Resource corners
  - 2009 – WBI support to set up RCs
  - Currently basic virtual libraries – plan to bring them to a higher level – more dynamic and on a more sophisticated platform
  - under discussion collaboration with partners, including Capacity.Org
- Rationalising the CD knowledge architecture
  - WBI/Impact Alliance study

# Policy

- OECD/DAC, LenCD & CD Alliance - technical Perspectives Notes

- Impact on mainstream processes
  - 2009, OECD-DAC support to the *International Consultations for State Building and Peace Building*

- Donors' reform processes
  - 2009: OECD-DAC learning event + Donor Series

- 2009: LenCD EPCDM – Belgium & LuxDev

- 2010: Impact Alliance Knowledge fairs – UNDP CD Global Event and TT-SSC Bogota' HLE –
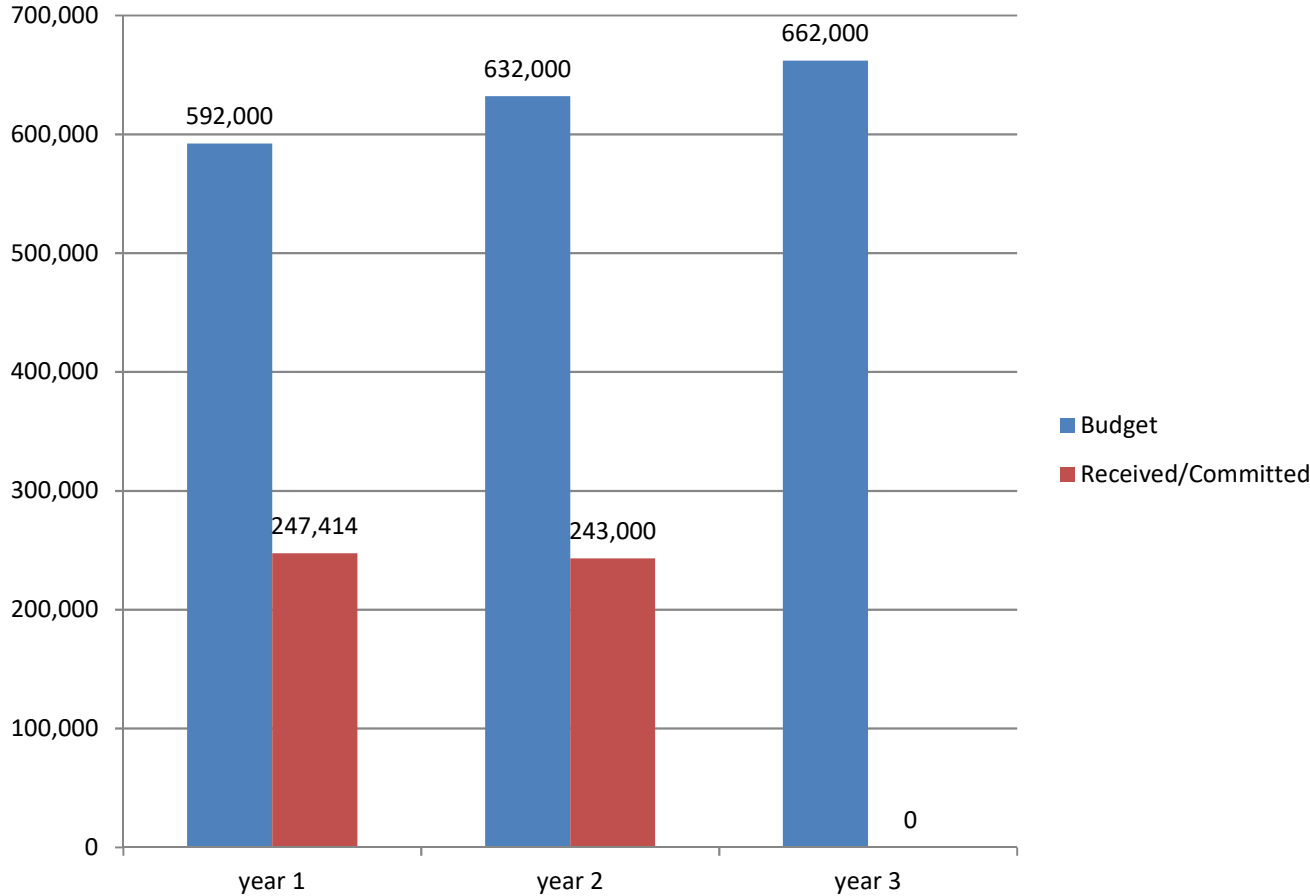
# Coordination/Make it happen

- LenCD has operated on a part-time 2 members team during 2009-10:
  - Coordinator/senior advisor
  - UNDP PM
- Limited core funding to expand the team
- KM recruited only after Sida contribution
- Not sufficient funding for the Africa Coordinator function – now fully donor-funded JPO

# 2010/11 Resources & Commitments

| | | Donor contributions & Expenditures /commitments | Donor commitments | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2010** | | | | |
| Jan | SDC 1st tranche | 94,760 | | |
| Feb | | | | |
| Mar | | | | |
| Apr | | | | |
| Jun | Senior Advisor (8 months assignment) | (28,000) | | |
| | Learning Systems Consultant | (28,000) | | |
| Jul | | | | |
| Aug | Sida 1st tranche | 110,987 | | |
| Sep | Recruitment Knowledge Manager | | | |
| Oct | CD learning Package Concept | (2,400) | | |
| Nov | ADA contribution | 41,667 | | |
| | Communications/global crossing | (56) | | |
| Dec | GMS | (2,167) | | |
| **2011** | | | | |
| Jan | Knowledge Manager | (36,000) | | |
| | CD learning Package Coordinator | (45,000) | | |
| | LenCD Assembly Meeting - Kigali | (30,000) | | |
| Feb | CD Knowledge Architechture | (2,400) | | |
| | Senior Advisor (4 months assignment) | (58,000) | | |
| | GMS | (11,998) | | |
| Mar | SDC 2nd tranche committed | | 78,000 | |
| | Irish Aid contribution (expected) | | 69,000 | |
| Apr | | | | |
| May | | | | |
| Jun | Sida 2nd tranch committed | | 96,000 | |
| Jul | | | | |
| Aug | | | | |
| Sep | | | | |
| Oct | | | | |
| Nov | | | | |
| Dec | | | | Total avaialble in 2011 |
| | Total | 3,393 | 243,000 | 246,393 |

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# UNDP LenCD Project – 3 years Resource Overview



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# Key Message

- LenCD results in 2009-10 made possible by partners' core contributions and parallel funding/initiatives

**LenCD Partners' support**
**Steering support:**
    Aga Khan Foundation, WBI, ACBF, GIZ, OECD-DAC, UNDP, CD Alliance, Colombia, EC, JICA
**Parallel funding/initiatives – in-kind**
    ACBF/PSCBS, GIZ, JICA, OECD-DAC, WBI, UNDP
**Financial contribution through the UNDP project**
        - Switzerland (SDC), Sweden (Sida), Austria (ADA), Ireland (IA)

# Key Message

- LenCD has operated on a limited resource envelope in 2009-10 – 42% of 2010 budget

- Size and timing of contributions had implications on LenCD strategy and activities/results (i.e. contracts and core coordination team)

- Committed resources for 2011 only 38% of 2011 budget and not yet in hand

- Need to be able to rely on core resources to maintain core coordination functions on an on-going basis