



Dgroups

Development Through Dialogue

About Dgroups

Dgroups provides reliable, easy-to-use, accessible online communication tools for organisations and individuals in international development. It has been serving the development community since 1998. In 2013, the Dgroups platform supported 2297 online communities, 167,691 registered users and distributed 400,000 e-mails per day.

Its unique benefits are:

- Ability to operate in low bandwidth
- Non-intrusive technology: start a group in less than a minute, let members join in seconds.
- No complex training required
- Quick and friendly human support
- Made for non-technical people

Dgroups supports email-based and online interaction of groups, communities and networks of all sizes. By using email as the core of its operations, Dgroups is targeted specifically at non-profit organisations and low bandwidth users in the South, making it easier for their voices to be heard. Dgroups attempts to bring international development groups together to facilitate dialogue among key stakeholders in international development.

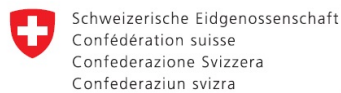
Dgroups is a joint initiative of leading international development organisations such as the Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA), the UK Department for International Development (DFID), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO), HIVOS, ICCO, the International Institute for Communication and Development (IICD) and others.

Dgroups is financially supported and managed by the Dgroups Foundation. Dgroups Partners are committed to supporting Dgroups as a global public good of online groups, networks and communities. We welcome requests to join Dgroups from organisations working for international development, human rights and global justice.

Dgroups membership

Organisations with an annual turnover more than 500,000 Euros are requested to apply for Full Dgroups Partner membership (Annual contribution: 4,000 Euros). Benefits include: logo display; ability to create an unlimited number of individual communities (dgroups); own institutional web address; membership of the Dgroups Council; eligibility for membership of the Dgroups Board; and direct access to the help-desk. Smaller organisations can pay the annual fee and become a Full Dgroups Partner, or seek affiliation with a Dgroups Partner.

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