



Dgroups

Development Through Dialogue

About Dgroups

Dgroups is a partnership of international development organisations working together towards a common vision: **A world where every person is able to contribute constructively to dialogue and decision-making for international development and social justice**

Dgroups supports more than 150,000 members worldwide, interacting on more than 700 global communities of practice. Its unique benefits are:

- Specially designed for low bandwidth settings
- Very easy to use - no training required
- Rapid, personal technical support
- Non-commercial, no advertising, no sharing of data with third parties
- Participative and mutually supportive.

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 1 million Euros are invited to apply for Full Dgroups Partner membership (Annual contribution from 2015: 5,000 Euros). Full Partners have the following benefits: option to create an unlimited number of Dgroups; option to host an unlimited number of smaller affiliate organisations; top-level URL on the Dgroups platform; logo display on Dgroups website and publications; membership of the Dgroups Council (including voting rights). Smaller organisations have three options: pay the annual contribution and become a Full Partner; pay a smaller contribution and become an Associate Partner; or seek affiliation with an existing Full Partner. Please visit the dgroups.info website or contact us for details.



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For further information, and how to join:

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