

Harmonization Agenda on Gender and Value Chains


Central America
2010




Background

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July 2008- “Meeting to exchange ideas and to harmonize initiatives supporting the economic progress of rural women in the context of value chains.”



February 2009- “First Follow-up meeting on the Agenda for harmonization of initiatives on Value Chains with a gender approach.”



March 2010- “Second Follow-up meeting on the Agenda for harmonization of initiatives on Value Chains with a gender approach”.

Objective of the Agenda

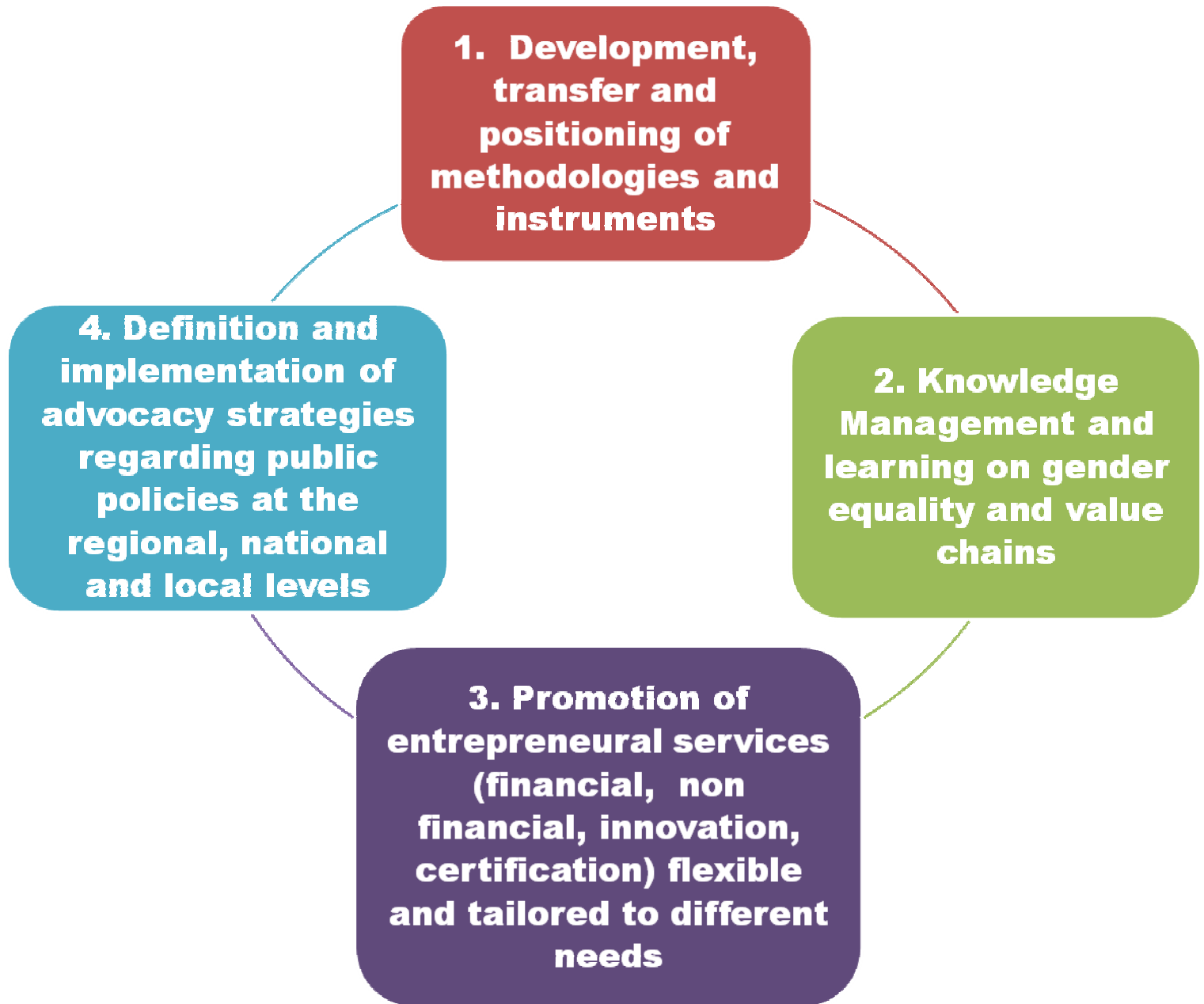


To share and harmonize initiatives at the sub-regional and national levels to improve coverage, efficiency and effectiveness of the policies, strategies and actions in support of the economic progress and entrepreneurship of rural women through their participation in value chains from a gender approach.

INSTITUTIONS, PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS INVOLVED

- **CATIE**: CeCoEco and Mesoamerican Agroenvironmental Program (MAP)
- **ST-COMMCA/SICA**.
- **MCA**. Nicaragua.
- **PROPEMCE**. Nicaragua: **DFID** and Finish Government,.
- **EARTH** and **AECID** through **PROMES**. Costa Rica
- **GTZ**: Value Chains and PPP.
- **IICA**. Rural Development Department.
- **INAMU**. Costa Rica
- **UNIFEM**. Through regional programs: **AGEM** and **MyDEL**
- **CENPROMYPE**: Regional Project **DELMYPE**.
- **TechnoServe**. Guatemala
- **HIVOS**. Guatemala
- **ICCO**. Nicaragua
- **ASIES**. Guatemala
- **SEPREM**. Guatemala
- **Hanns R. Neumann Stiftung** Foundation. **HRNS**.
- **FUNDEMUNI**. Nicaragua
- **RUTA**

Issues on the 2010 Agenda



1 Development, transfer and positioning of methodologies and instruments

- Tool box: 100+ tools
- Cover all the different stages of the value chain cycle
- Most of the tools validated in the field
- Permanent improvement, changing and learning

Caja de Herramientas
"Cadenas de Valor con Enfoque de Género"

Con el objetivo de apoyar el desarrollo de las cadenas de valor desde una perspectiva de género, RUTA, CATIE y GTZ establecieron alianzas para la conformación de esta Caja de Herramientas útiles para las etapas de selección, análisis, diseño de estrategia de mejoramiento, implementación, facilitación de procesos y evaluación.

Con más de cien herramientas de trabajo, la Caja integra contenidos y aplicaciones prácticas que contribuyen al desempeño de los facilitadores, organismos reguladores e instituciones de apoyo que trabajan en el fomento de cadenas de valor.

Para acceder a las herramientas usted debe entrar a **Lista de Herramientas**

Si desea conocer más acerca de los antecedentes de la Caja. **AQUI**

Lista de Herramientas

Cadena de Valor

insumos específicos producción transformación comercio consumo

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2. Knowledge Management and learning on gender equality and value chains



-200 documents on gender and value chains
 - Reports, bulletins, on different issues relevant to the Agenda



Sistematization of different initiatives on gender and value chains

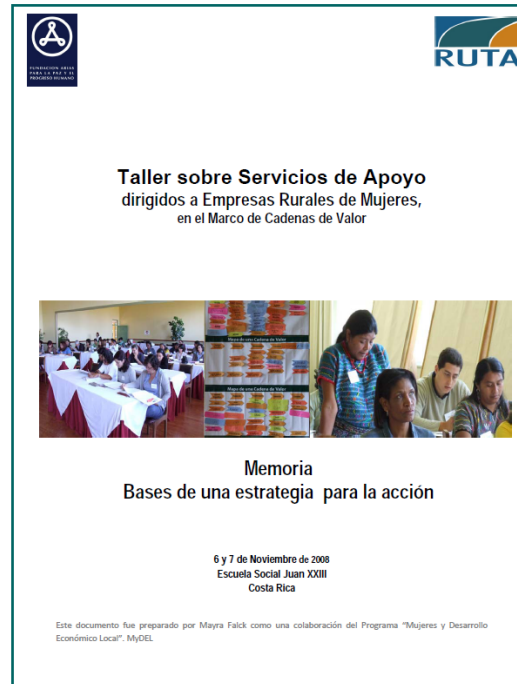
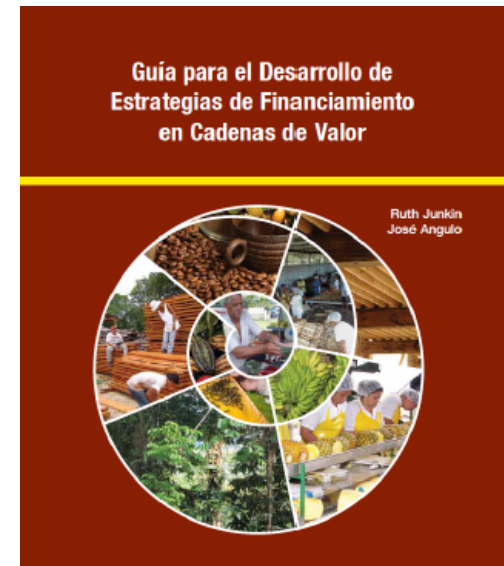
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3. Promotion of entrepreneurial services (financial, non financial, innovation, certification) flexible and tailored to different needs

Workshop between service providers and women entrepreneurs

Incorporation of Gender approach in the Guidelines for Financing through Value Chains



Joint efforts between Agenda, REDCAMIF and CEMPROMYPE



4. Definition and implementation of advocacy strategies regarding public policies at the regional, national and local levels



Workshops at the local, national and sub-regional levels for the consultation of ECADERT and ERCC