

Central Asian Countries Initiative for Land Management (CACILM)

**CACILM MULTICOUNTRY PROGRAM FRAMEWORK SUPPORT PROJECT
(CMPF-SP)**

SLM-KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

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I. Overview

1. The Central Asian Countries Initiative for Land Management (CACILM) is a partnership of five Central Asian countries and major development organizations dedicated to combating land degradation and improving rural livelihoods in Central Asia. CACILM is being implemented in a multicountry framework which includes national projects based on the National Programming Framework of each participating countries as well as activities spanning all five countries. As one of the multicountry projects, the CACILM Multicountry Partnership Framework Support Project (CMPFSP) guides the implementation of the partnership activities; coordinates national and multicountry activities, and support the implementation of the National Programming Frameworks (NPFs) in each Central Asian countries.

2. The CMFSP has three multicountry components including: (i) SLM- Research, SLM-Information system; and SLM Knowledge Management (KM) which is being implemented by ADB. The KM program aims to manage and process knowledge generated in implementing the NPFs, SLM-Research and SLM-IS; and share these information better, faster, for sustainable land management.

3. This report presents the 2008 accomplishments of the SLM-KM component being implemented by ADB.

II. Results Achieved

4. The results achieved through the implementation of KM component Workplan for 2008 are the following:

- (i) Implementation of the KM plan which has 4 components: (i) KM Plan; (ii) CACILM Knowledge Network (previously LEARN); (iii) Knowledge products; (iv) Information dissemination;
- (ii) Operation and maintenance of the CACILM Knowledge Network and the CACILM website;
- (iii) Commenced preparation of 2 knowledge products – Central Asia Atlas of Natural Resources and the Economic Analysis of SLM Options; and
- (iv) Preparation of information dissemination plan of each of the 5 NSECs.

5. Progress of the achievement based on the design and monitoring framework (DMF) of the SLM-KM component based on the DMF of CMPFSP is shown below.

Output	Performance Target	Progress/Achievement in 2008
Knowledge management system established	Knowledge management plan developed	Approved KM plan is implemented KM plan has 4 components- (i) KM Plan; (ii) CACILM Knowledge Network; (iii) Knowledge Products; (iv) Knowledge Dissemination
	CACILM Knowledge Network operational	Maintenance and updating of CACILM CKN under ADB C-cube initiative. MSEC and each of the 5 NSECs maintain room for uploading information, posting documents. CACILM website hosted by adb.org maintained and updated reflecting current status of CACILM, available for public use;

		Russian version prepared and uploaded for public use
	Knowledge products prepared	<p>Preparation of 2 knowledge products approved by Steering Committee-</p> <p>(i) Central Asia Atlas of Natural Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - recruited editor/writer; research assistant; cartographer - outline prepared - relevant information and data gathered - Photos gathered - Tables and statistics gathered - Write ups of specific sections - Initial set of GIS maps prepared - Initial design (cover and country profile) prepared for look and feel - 1st draft ATLAS prepared <p>(ii) Economic Analysis of SLM Options in Central Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reviewed available literature concerning the nature and extent of land degradation in Central Asia, causes and implications of the problems, & options to address problems. - prepared the methodology that will be used to identify and assess promising options for particular contexts within the region. - progress report prepared
	Knowledge products and information disseminated	Information dissemination plan prepared and approved

III. Issues and Concerns

- A. Usage of CACILM Knowledge Network
6. Most CACILM partners find CKN usage cumbersome since registration is required to have user name and password to be able to use the website. Most preferred the static website wherein anybody could access uploaded information.
 7. CKN focal person of NSECs has limited time and knowledge to update their respective
 8. No KM focal person of national projects' project team (ADB, GT, UNDP) to update their respective room.
 9. Limited project information provided to ADB KM focal person to periodically update CKN contents

IV. Recommendation for 2009 Workplan

- A. CACILM Knowledge Network and CACILM Website
- (i) ADB to do the updating periodically; MSEC and NSECs to provide information
 - (ii) Regular updating of CACILM website – English and Russian

- B. Knowledge Products
 - (i) Completion of Central Asia Atlas of Natural Resources
 - (ii) Completion of the Economic Analysis of Sustainable Land Management

- 9. Information dissemination activities of NSEC
 - (i) Implementation of information dissemination plan of NSECs in each CAC.