

# How to apply Resilience in practice?

Group work



# Group work (1)

1. Two groups discussing one of the following two topics:
  - a. Topic 1: **Cross-sectoral work**  
*'Resilience work requires building bridges across established thematic divides'*
  - b. Topic 2: **Working in partnership**  
*'Partnerships based on mutual complementarity are essential in order to strengthen community resilience'*

Each group gets 30 minutes to discuss:

- a. What has been the experience in this regard?
- b. What has been the lessons learned (successes, challenges)?

Assign a facilitator and note taker/presenter

15.30-15.45: Coffee break

# Group work (2)

2. Two groups discuss one of the following two topics:

- a. Topic 3: **Working across geographical scales**

*A resilience approach requires understanding the interconnectedness of levels: from individual to household and community to national and global level.*

- b. Topic 4: **Promoting learning culture**

*Sharing lessons learned and good/bad practices within and between communities, between CSOs and communities as well as with external actors is key to resilience.*

Each group gets 30 minutes to discuss:

- a. What has been the experience in this regard?
- b. What has been lessons learned (successes, challenges)

Assign facilitator and note taker/presenter

3. Plenary feedback b

# Conclusions/next steps

In case you would like to start up a Resilience programme, the following steps are proposed:

1. **Develop a Resilience vision:** identify the relevant building blocks, scale, principles and characteristics.
2. **Identify the tools** you would like to apply: for assessment, design, monitoring, measurement, overall step-by-step guidance...
3. **Implement** the Resilience program. Document the innovative features/successes/challenges for future learning.
4. **Evaluate and measure its impact.** Compare vs. à vis conventional approach