

PDNA Workspace

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Issues

- No common entry point for PDNA-related work at global level
- No standardised country-level collaborative workspaces to support information management during PDNAs & throughout the recovery process, (as well as pre-disaster planning for IM for recovery purposes)
- Loss of key data

Ad hoc Approach

- Google Groups for PDNAs 2008, e.g., Namibia, Burkina Faso, Senegal, Cambodia, Indonesia, the Philippines...and now, Haiti (again)
- No support provided for information management (e.g., PDNA El Salvador)

Systematic Approach: PDNA Website

- IRP-hosted
- Goal: *to provide PDNA stakeholders at the global and national levels with a web-based platform to facilitate coordination, consultation and information exchange throughout the entire PDNA process*

2 Key Functions

- A global PDNA website that presents PDNA related documentation, tools, information, linkages, etc. in a user-friendly structure
- The “shell” of a country PDNA collaborative workspace, to be activated upon the decision to conduct a PDNA (i.e., replacing the Google Groups)

Looking Ahead

- Mid-February: Redesign complete
- Spring launch of global website
- Country level collaborative workspace ready for use in PDNAs post May(?)
- Elaboration over time based on experiences, expanded documentation, latest versions of guidance, etc.

For Consideration...

- Stronger linkages in PDNA guidance toolkits on country collaborative workspaces & global website
- Expanded stakeholder consultations with end users,
- Formal launch of the revamped website
- Reviewing lessons learned from information management approaches in recent PDNAs
- Integration/linkages with humanitarian consolidated assessment websites/alert systems

Thank You

*Sincere apologies from the entire team for not being
with you in person*

And

Best wishes for a successful meeting