

USAID Knowledge Management Inventory

1. Describe your knowledge sharing activity - what did you do? - how did you do it?

I developed an electronic website training center for two widely-used SEGIR products: the Investor's Roadmap (completed) and Country Competitiveness (in progress).

2. Describe your motivation / rationale / value proposition / business case for the initiative - why did you do it? - for whom?

I wanted to create a place where any USAID project officer around the world could have access to virtually all the information available on these two specialties and could learn the concept, quickly decide if it was appropriate for their country situation, acquire what they needed to know to contract for the activity and to manage it.

3. Describe the results of the effort - who and/or what was impacted and how? - what are the benefits?

The launch has not yet occurred. However to date, the KM effort has helped in the following ways: Everyone wants to have the website address. It takes a lot of the burden of repeating the same information to different individuals off of me. It assists in coordinating with stakeholders outside of USAID.

4. Describe any future implications or issues related to the initiative, e.g., what plans are in place? What current constraints or challenges are you facing? How is the initiative being sustained / maintained? How can it be replicated or scaled up?

The two KM activities were designed to be more or less "timeless" in that when people wanted and needed to know about these know-how and knowledge depositories, they would be available. There is an incentive to updating the websites as new activities, learnings, and documents are produced in each of these specialties because the website offers a convenient place to store the information.

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Electronic documentation link (if available):