

Revised LFA Matrix for Danish Development Research Network (DDRN) 2006-2009¹

Development Objective	Indicators	Means of Verification	Assumptions
To increase the contribution and inclusion of research and knowledge in the design and implementation of development assistance in response to partner countries' needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type and scale of contribution of network activities to successful development programmes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interviews with key informants Available documentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development assistance is knowledge based Research and knowledge are key elements in development Developing countries' needs and problems remain the focus for development assistance

Intermediate Objective	Indicators	Means of Verification	Assumptions
To increase the extent to which research and research-based knowledge is included in development cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number and types of research and research-based knowledge input to development through network and network activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interviews with key informants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researchers and development practitioners are interested in increased interaction

Immediate Objective 1 (IO1)	Indicators	Means of Verification	Assumptions
To contribute to the dissemination and exchange of information between development programmes and the research community within agriculture, environment and governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number and types of information and research & knowledge related invitations from development programmes and partners to DDRN to contribute information and knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requests from development programmes and organisations and embassies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interest in and commitment to using research in development programmes Research is sufficiently relevant and of required quality

¹ This is a revised version of the log frame submitted to Danida together with the application for DDRN in August 2006. Comments and conditions on objectives and activity focus contained in the grant letter from Danida to DDRN of 15 September 2006 and comments given by Danida at follow-up meetings during February-May 2007 have been included.

Outputs	Indicators	Means of Verification	Assumptions
<p><u>Output 1.1</u></p> <p>Development programmes and collaborating institutions better informed and more knowledgeable about existing relevant research results and researched based knowledge</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of programmes and partners informed about research and research-based knowledge produced by network members • Number of links established between network members and programme staff/institutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports • E-mail correspondence • Feedback from advisers and programmes • Website and newsletter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researchers interested in publishing in policy briefs • Development programmes interested in research overviews • Advisers and Danida interested in briefing of advisers • Availability of information on knowledge needs of the South
<p><u>Targets 2007</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-3 overviews • 1-3 policy briefs • 5-10 briefing meetings • 1-3 visits to South 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ Overviews √ Briefs √ Feedback from DCCD & advisers √ Travel reports 	
<p><u>Output 1.2</u></p> <p>Research and knowledge contributions to programme and strategy development within the areas covered by the network made and shared with development programme staff and partners</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and type of assistance rendered to programmes and institutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ Reports √ Proceedings √ Minutes of meetings √ Communications with Danida. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members, South partners and development programmes interested in research integration • Stakeholders in the South have notion of research priorities and stakeholders in the North are willing to obtain the information • Network members actively contribute • Donors and partners interested in getting input from network
<p><u>Targets in 2007</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1–5 contributions/inputs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ Reports from meetings and workshops √ Communications with Danida 	

Immediate Objective 2 (IO2)	Indicators	Means of Verification	Assumptions
To foster an engaged and committed network of members through enhanced community building, interaction and collaboration, and through establishment of the necessary information channels, mechanisms and tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type and extent of interaction in Denmark and across North-South and North-North • Type and extent of research and research-based knowledge exchange in Network 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ Member feedback √ Participation in network activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member interest in establishing relations to other network members • Overlapping or complementary fields of study of members • Research institutions prioritise development-oriented research
Outputs	Indicators	Means of Verification	Assumptions
<u>Output 2.1</u> Member driven and -focused platforms and working groups established across North-South and North-North	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and type of groups with regular contact in network • Number of member organised activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ Proceedings and reports √ Lists of participation √ Member feedback 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members interest in establishing relations to other network members • Overlapping or complementary fields of study of members • Member willing to invest time in activities
<i>Targets in 2007</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>3–4 groups/group activities</i> • <i>An operational member data base</i> • <i>50–100 new members including 10–50 students</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ <i>Reports from work groups</i> √ <i>Lists of participation</i> √ <i>Member list</i> √ <i>Member data base</i> 	
<u>Output 2.2</u> <u>Thematic workshops and conferences conducted in the North and the South</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and types of workshops and conferences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ Proceedings √ Lists of participants √ Feedback from participants 	Willingness of members to assist in planning meetings and conferences and invest in joint N-N and N-S activities
<i>Targets in 2007</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>2-4 seminars/conferences</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ <i>Proceedings</i> √ <i>Lists of participants</i> 	

<p><u>Output 2.3</u> Strategies and channels of communication and information established</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An operational communication and information system • Number and type of information services • Number and type of promotion material 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ Annual reports √ Reports from Needs assessment and user surveys √ Website statistics √ Newsletters √ Email correspondence 	
<p><i>Targets in 2007</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A information needs assessment</i> • <i>A communication strategy</i> • <i>New website</i> • <i>8-10 newsletters</i> • <i>Various promotion material</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ <i>Needs assessment report</i> √ <i>Communication strategy doc.</i> √ <i>Newsletters</i> 	

Immediate Objective 3 (IO3)	Indicators	Means of Verification	Assumptions
To stimulate and promote the production and exchange of high-quality research and research-based knowledge relevant to development assistance within agriculture, environment and governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and type of network initiated inter-disciplinary, cross-sectoral and cross-institutional research and knowledge related links and partnerships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual reports • Feedback from researchers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complementary fields of study of members • Members and partners find it beneficial to participate in joint activities and partnerships
Outputs	Indicators	Means of Verification	Assumptions
<u>Output 3.1</u> Links to national, regional and international research communities established	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and type of information from national and international sources • Number and types of links at national, regional and international levels • Number of members' participation in national, international and regional events for linking purposes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ Travel reports and other reports √ Collaborating institutions and organisations √ Email correspondence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members interest in network activities focused on international fora • Available avenues for network representation in int. fora
<i>Targets in 2007</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>An updated list of contacts</i> • <i>Number of members who have participated in national and international events for networking and 'linking' purposes</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ <i>Lists of contacts</i> √ <i>Funds allocated to members' participation in national and international events for networking and 'linking' purposes</i> 	
<u>Output 3.2</u> The flow of development-oriented students in Denmark facilitated and enhanced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of received Danida travel grant applications • Number of students in member base 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ Travel grant statistics √ Member database √ List of participation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students interested in development-oriented activities • Students interested in network activities
<i>Targets in 2007</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>2 calls for applications to Danida travel stipends</i> • <i>2-4 lists with topics</i> • <i>4 inspiration seminars</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ <i>Travel grants statistics</i> √ <i>Lists of meetings held</i> √ <i>Website and newsletters</i> 	