

LFA workplan 1st July – December 31st 2011

ENRECA Health – Danish Research Network for International Health Phase II (1 August 2009 – 30 July 2011)

The LFA matrix is based on the application approved by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Danida. It is designed as to permit a reasonable amount of flexibility in order to allow the Network to respond to requests partners in the South as well as from Danida.

Please note that even though the Network has a strong focus on the South it does not fully finance activities to be implemented in the South but contributes to the financing as per the Executive Committee's decision. Finally, it should be noted that this activity plan is expected to be discussed in further details with Danida prior to the final approval of the plan.

On behalf of the Board of the Network, June 30, 2011



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Overall objective	Indicator	Means of verification	Assumption
To promote quality research, capacity development, and more effective communication of research in dialogue with counterparts, academic institutions, policy makers, civil society, private companies, and multilateral organisations with a view of improving health in low-income countries building on evidence based decision making.	Type and extent of network contribution to evidence based development programs in low-income countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interviews with key informants ▪ Annual reports ▪ Information available on website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Policy makers are sufficiently motivated to interact with researcher and to use evidence and knowledge as inputs for decision making ▪ The network has the sufficient capacity to respond to high number of requests by researchers and users of research
Specific objective 1	Indicator	Means of verification	Assumption
Promote a systemic approach to research for global health and, when feasible, assist partner countries in their strategic development of national health research plans and programmes	Extent to which research for health is systematically included in development cooperation as well as in national plans and programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviews with key informants • External documents (project documents, action plans) 	Researchers and development practitioners at relevant levels are open to interaction
Output 1.1	Indicator	Means of verification	Assumption
Strategic collaboration in programs for health in relevant partner countries established. Impact on development programs maximised through a constructive and critical role in selected Danida programmes.	Number and type of assistance to partner countries through network and network activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mission reports ▪ Articles at websites ▪ Communication with TAS, Danida, Embassy staff, researchers and NGO networks in relevant countries 	Network participants, South partners and Danida staff are interested in collaboration
Activities 2011			
1.1.1 Continued contribution to Kenya			

<p>HSPS II through participation in quality insurance group on Kenya HSPS II</p> <p>1.1.2 Contribution to the country working groups on Ghana and Tanzania as well as to the theme working groups on Guinea Bissau within the Platform on Human Health</p> <p>1.1.3 Organize a seminar on potential synergies between the Platforms under the 'Building Stronger Universities' initiative (<i>in casu</i> between the Platform on Human Health and the Platform for Stability, Democracy and Rights) with a special focus on the nexus between research and capacity development using Gulu as a case</p> <p>1.1.4 Organise 1-2 meetings covering countries or themes not already fully covered by the Platform on Human Health</p>		
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Specific objective 2	Indicator	Means of verification	Assumption
<p>Provide strategic inputs to the international agenda setting on research for health through involvement in activities and processes where the Network with partners may have an</p>	<p>Extend of participation in international activities and processes.</p>	<p>Interviews with key informants Meeting reports, minutes of meetings</p>	<p>Researchers and development practitioners at relevant levels are open to interaction</p>

impact	Indicator	Means of verification	Assumption
<p>Output 2.1 Active involvement in relevant activities and processes to influence the international research for health agenda enhanced.</p> <p>Activities 2011</p> <p>2.1.1 Respond to requests by Danida to organise joint meetings and panels when appropriate</p> <p>2.1.2 Contribute to the Global Forum for Health Research 2012, Cape Town, by taking responsibility for the preparation of the session on 'Civil society and Networks' on behalf of the COHRED Group.</p> <p>2.1.3 Prepare, dissemination and upload conference report on joint conference 'Global Health Beyond the MDGs' held in April 2011</p>	<p>Number of presentations in international conferences</p> <p>Number of organised meetings</p>	<p>Feed back from relevant stakeholders.</p>	<p>There is a genuine interest in and support by the system to integrate research in development programs.</p>

Specific objective 3	Indicator	Means of verification	Assumption
<p>Strengthen communication strategies within existing research projects and expand knowledge sharing among practitioners and researchers</p>	<p>Extent and quality of communication components and products in research projects</p>	<p>Interviews with key informants</p>	<p>Researchers are interested in working constructively with communication products</p>

Output 3.1	Indicator	Means of verification	Assumption
Development of research based policy briefs facilitated.	Number of researchers attended to training. Number of research based policy briefs developed and distributed	Website	Researchers are interested in developing and finalizing policy briefs
Activities 2011 3.1.1 Assist the Platform on Human Health (and other platforms upon request) with preparation on strategic communication activities for researchers and other stakeholders involved in the platforms' activities 3.1.2 Assist TAS in development of research briefs upon request			
Output 3.2	Indicator	Means of verification	Assumption
Awareness on the need for effective research communication among researchers increased.	Number of research based policy briefs developed and distributed	Website	Researchers are interested in developing and finalizing policy briefs
Activities 2011 3.2.1 Upload and disseminate policy briefs on Climate change and Development, on Gender and HIV and on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights 3.2.2 Establish a solid follow up mechanism for updating of policy briefs on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in dialogue with TAS and GSO of Danida 3.2.3 Mainstream information on			

communication needs in on-going network activities	Indicator	Means of verification	Assumption
Output 3.3 Thematic workshops and seminars as well as the ad hoc network initiatives facilitated.	Indicator Number and quality of meetings organized upon request by Danida, TAS and network participants	Means of verification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Articles, videos and photos at website ▪ Seminar reports ▪ Feed back from key stakeholders ▪ Continuation of request from key stakeholders 	Assumption <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The network secretariat has the sufficient manpower to respond to requests from stakeholders ▪ Request are given with an appropriate timing
Activities 2011 3.3.1 Continue to support ENRECA Working Groups into their integration into the Platform on Human Health			
Output 3.4 An overview of on-going research programmes prepared.	Indicator Extent and quality of documentation available at website	Means of verification Website	Assumption Information is being made available upon request
Activities 2009 – 2010 3.4.1 www.enrecahealth.dk's archive on research projects with connection to Danish institutions and their partners is continuously being updated with relevant information is integrated into the website of the Platform on Human Health www.humanhealth.dk			



Specific objective 4	Indicator	Means of verification	Assumption
Consolidate the Network and prepare phase III, including a strategy for future funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Number of participants in network activities is growing ▪ The network is a known and respected partners among key stakeholders in Denmark and in the South ▪ A strategy for future funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ List of participants ▪ Website statistics ▪ Email correspondences ▪ Feed back from national and international actors 	

Output 4.1	Indicator	Means of verification	Assumption
The base of collaborating partners broadened to increasingly include NGOs, NGO networks, private companies and multilateral organisations	Number and type of activities jointly organized with and attended by NGOs, NGO networks, private companies and multilateral organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting reports ▪ List of participants 	NGOs, NGO networks and private companies are interested in working with research
Activities 2011			
1.1.1 Support the informal network on Danish NGOs and their partners working with global health			
1.1.2 Organise 1 – 2 course on evidence and research for NGOs			
1.1.3 Actively seek to include more members from civil society on mailinglists			
Output 4.2	Indicator	Means of verification	Assumption
Involvement of younger generations in network activities increased.	Number of PhD students, postdocs and master students on mailing lists and in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting reports ▪ List of participants 	A solid collaboration can be organized with PhD schools, etc.

meetings			
<p>Activities 2009 – 2010</p> <p>4.2.1 Be visible at media platforms attractive to young researchers with video productions, Facebook groups</p> <p>4.2.2 Ensure that activities are member led also including less senior researchers</p>			
Output 4.3	Indicator	Means of verification	Assumption
Strategy for future funding initiated	Plan for future funding discussed and agreed on by Network Board.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting reports 	A solid wish for the continuation of ENRECA Health Phase III is shared by network stakeholders
<p>Activities 2009 – 2010</p> <p>4.3.1 Finalize discussions with key partners such as CSGH</p> <p>4.3.2 Prepare plan for future funding or integration in other global health initiatives</p>			