

### List relevant material for step 9 (Sustainability, transferability and duplicability)

As a flexible and an empowerment tool, the Dimitra approach has been recognized and integrated as a good practice in various areas of work in the field of rural development, such as gender, partnering for results, innovative use of technologies in rural areas, governance of land tenure, communication for development, integrated pest management, social dialogue and cohesion, organizational development and strengthening of rural institutions. The use of the Dimitra clubs by governments and financial and technical partners (UN and others) as well as other FAO programs, show the ownership of the approach. This impact is very important for the sustainability and integration of differentiated needs of men and women in development programmes.

The following list is not exhaustive, yet useful to understand the great interest that the Dimitra approach has generated among development practitioners and other actors.

- **Gender:** In the 2011 External Evaluation on FAO's Role and Work Related to Gender and Development, the FAO-Dimitra's approach has been recognized as "exceptional" and as a gender-applied approach worth replicating in other contexts  
<http://www.fao.org/docrep/meeting/023/MB469E01.pdf>
- **Land tenure:** Dimitra Clubs have been identified as a good experience in the FAO Technical Guide on "Governing Land for Women and Men". This technical guide aims to assist the implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security and to support the achievement of responsible gender-equitable governance land tenure.  
<http://www.fao.org/docrep/017/i3114e/i3114e.pdf>
- **Partnering for results:**
  - I. In 2013 Dimitra has been selected to be included in a package of 29 FAO stories that show what can be achieved when FAO swings into action through sound partnerships. Out of these stories only five (among these also Dimitra) were chosen to be showcased in a video on "Partnering for Results"

Brief on the impact of the Dimitra Clubs:

- English <http://www.fao.org/resources/videos/partnering/en/>
- Spanish <http://www.fao.org/resources/videos/partnering/es/>
- Arabic: <http://www.fao.org/resources/videos/partnering/ar/>
- Chinese: <http://www.fao.org/resources/videos/partnering/zh/>
- French: <http://www.fao.org/resources/videos/partnering/fr/>
- Russian: <http://www.fao.org/resources/videos/partnering/ru/>

Video on Partnering for Results, in which also the Dimitra experience in Niger is showcased

- English: <http://www.fao.org/docrep/018/i2940e/i2940e14.pdf>



- **Arabic:** <http://www.fao.org/docrep/018/i2940a/i2940a14.pdf>
- **Español:** <http://www.fao.org/docrep/018/i2940s/i2940s14.pdf>
- **Français:** <http://www.fao.org/docrep/018/i2940f/i2940f14.pdf>
- **Russian:** <http://www.fao.org/docrep/018/i2940r/i2940r14.pdf>
- **Chinese :** <http://www.fao.org/docrep/018/i2940c/i2940c14.pdf>

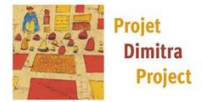
- II. The three UN Agencies Team (FAO, IFAD, WFP) in DR Congo won the **2014 Award of Excellence** for best collaboration team at country level. The three UN Agencies, which share the goal of increasing food security, complement each other bilaterally on various projects and initiatives in DR Congo, among which the Dimitra community listeners' clubs.

[http://operations.ifad.org/documents/654016/3070419/FAO,%20IFAD+and+WFP+-+2014+award+of+excellent+\(English\)/67998237-41a5-473c-96ea-b6e07121e7f0?version=1.2](http://operations.ifad.org/documents/654016/3070419/FAO,%20IFAD+and+WFP+-+2014+award+of+excellent+(English)/67998237-41a5-473c-96ea-b6e07121e7f0?version=1.2)

- **Innovative use of technologies:**

- I. Ageing in the Twenty-First Century: A Celebration and A Challenge, UNFPA 2012  
In this Report where Dimitra approach is mentioned as an initiative that recognizes the vital role of both young and older persons in society  
<https://www.unfpa.org/webdav/site/global/shared/documents/publications/2012/UNFPA-Main-Report-Part2.pdf>
- II. In this Sourcebook on gender and agriculture published by the World Bank, FAO and IFAD, Dimitra is considered as a unique tool for women and their organizations to make their voices heard at national and international levels.  
<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/2008/10/9953789/gender-agriculture-sourcebook>

- **Rural women's empowerment:** UN Women Watch mentioned the Dimitra Clubs in Niger and the Democratic Republic of Congo as a good practice in the field of rural women's empowerment  
<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/feature/ruralwomen/fao-good-practice.html>
- **Social Dialogue and Cohesion:** The Alliance against Hunger and Malnutrition highlighted the key role of the Dimitra approach in enhancing social dialogue and social cohesion  
[http://www.theaahm.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/aahm/Newsletter/EN\\_webOK.pdf](http://www.theaahm.org/fileadmin/user_upload/aahm/Newsletter/EN_webOK.pdf)
- **HIV/AIDS:** The work of Dimitra in combating HIV/AIDS is mentioned in the Newsletter of the Kind Baudouin Foundation, a Dimitra partner.  
[http://www.kbs-frb.be/uploadedfiles/KBS-FRB/Files/Getuigenis\\_van\\_een\\_geselecteerd\\_project/newsletter\\_int-gtz.pdf](http://www.kbs-frb.be/uploadedfiles/KBS-FRB/Files/Getuigenis_van_een_geselecteerd_project/newsletter_int-gtz.pdf)



- **Food security and environment:** Dimitra clubs and FFS working together. In Senegal, the Dimitra clubs are working together with another participatory approach, the Farmer Field Schools, as part of a project that aims to look for alternatives to the use of hazardous insecticides, through integrated pest management (IPM) methods. Thus, improving food security with an effective and environmentally sensitive approach to pest management.  
<http://www.aps.sn/newsedit/spip.php?article131799>
- **Communication for development:** In this FAO Sourcebook on Communication for Development, Dimitra is recognized as a powerful tool to ensure that community members, women, men and young people, voice their needs and concerns through a two-way communication between the community radio stations and communities  
<http://www.fao.org/3/a-i3492e.pdf>
- **Organizational Development and strengthening of rural institutions:** In FAO's work on capacity development and strengthening of rural institutions, the Dimitra approach is recognized as a crucial social mobilization and empowerment tool to improve rural women and men capacities to form efficient, gender-sensitive and equitable organizations, build leadership skills and take collective action.

FAO Learning Module 4 on Capacity Development -Organization Analysis and Development  
[http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/capacity\\_building/LM4\\_v2\\_WEB\\_Light.pdf](http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/capacity_building/LM4_v2_WEB_Light.pdf)