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Towards a regional technical network on integrated community development

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FAO workplan for 2020/2021

- Ongoing projects in a number of countries in the region including Georgia, Albania, North Macedonia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Moldova and Armenia.
 - At regional level planned to further conceptualize FAO support to integrated community development based on analysis of good practice (guidance document).
 - Planned to conduct study on good practices in the region for support / grant measures targeting directly smallholders.
 - Support to the UN Decade of Family Farming 2019-2028 at regional and country level.
 - Organize annual regional workshops on community development and related topics.
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Need for a regional technical network

- The workshop has shown that many good experiences with integrated community development / local rural development exist in the region.
 - We can and should disseminate experiences and learn from each others experiences.
 - FAO REU invites for broad partnerships between rural communities, government, civil society, academia, private sector, international organizations and donors:
 - Organization of future regional workshops
 - Cooperation on normative work
 - Cooperation on specific projects at country level
 - Etc.
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Way forward

- All presentations from the workshop will be at the FAO REU website next week.
- 2nd regional workshop on integrated community development tentatively considered for May / June 2020.
- Prepare the workshop programme based on the input received during this workshop.
- To decide about location very early 2020 (proposal welcome including co-financing).