CPWF Phase 1 Repackaging Effort

The materials

CPWF Phase 1 covered 68 projects in 36 countries within 10 river basins. More than 275 partner institutions were formally involved. The total five year investment was US$ 64 million from 12 different donors.

The Process

Harvestings started in 2010 with collection of materials from all 68 projects. An iterative process between CPWF staff, artists, editors and experienced consultant was used to identify and repackage materials. A workshop was held in October 2011 to test materials and discuss dissemination with key target groups.

Lessons Learned

- Knowledge management is about utilization, application and adaptation of research derived materials, which is a central element to the research for development approach.
- The review workshop validated the quality and usefulness of the materials and generated interest amongst next users.
- The repackaged materials provide a prototype and entry point for partners and CPWF basin teams to use and adapt these materials to their own context.
- Contextualizing the materials is an essential step.
- Future exercises should include those who produced materials from the outset, since we found that the materials collected did not always provide the best information for repackaging.