

OUR GOOD PRACTICES

The beneficiaries share experiences and ideas through an online support facility housed within the European Commission Capacity4Dev website. The Informal Economy Support Facility (IESF) Group is a networking platform that was created for this purpose. The RNSF team moderates the

platform's internal discussions, while providing direct support to the 17 projects, continuously monitoring their quality. Good practices and research results of the RNSF project are also disseminated through EuropeAid, the institutional website promoted by European Commission- DG DEVCO.



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ENHANCING LIVELIHOODS FOR PEOPLE DEPENDENT ON THE INFORMAL ECONOMY

An EC-funded project based in the EU thematic programme
"Investing in People".



RESEARCH, NETWORK
AND SUPPORT FACILITY



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RESEARCH



The RNSF carries out research to inform policy making by providing recommendations on enhancing livelihoods for people dependent on the informal economy with emphasis on social inclusion. Research is conducted on policies, good practices and lessons learned. The research analyses documentation from past and current projects as well as from documentation, results of conferences, workshops, meetings and other events.

NETWORKING

The RNSF contributes to the establishment of communities of practice for networking and knowledge sharing between stakeholders through seminars, online platforms and meetings. Networking stakeholders include international and national partners

as well as EC funded projects working in the field of the informal economy. Networking places special emphasis on sharing good practices and lessons learned to enhance livelihoods, social inclusion and access to decent work.

17 Projects are supported in 14 countries on 3 continents
1 Knowledge sharing platform is developed
Project duration: 2015-2019

Countries: Bolivia, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Haiti, India, Kenya, Morocco, Peru, Rwanda, Senegal, Somalia, Tanzania, Zimbabwe.



SUPPORT FACILITY



Support Facility, an operational component which provides technical support to the beneficiaries of 17 EC grants, in 14 countries.

This support strengthens the quality of the projects' implementation and impact.

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED:

- Sharing approaches
- Learning methodologies
- Exchanging good practices
- Blogging on the platform