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UN Solution Exchange

Enabling Knowledge Communities

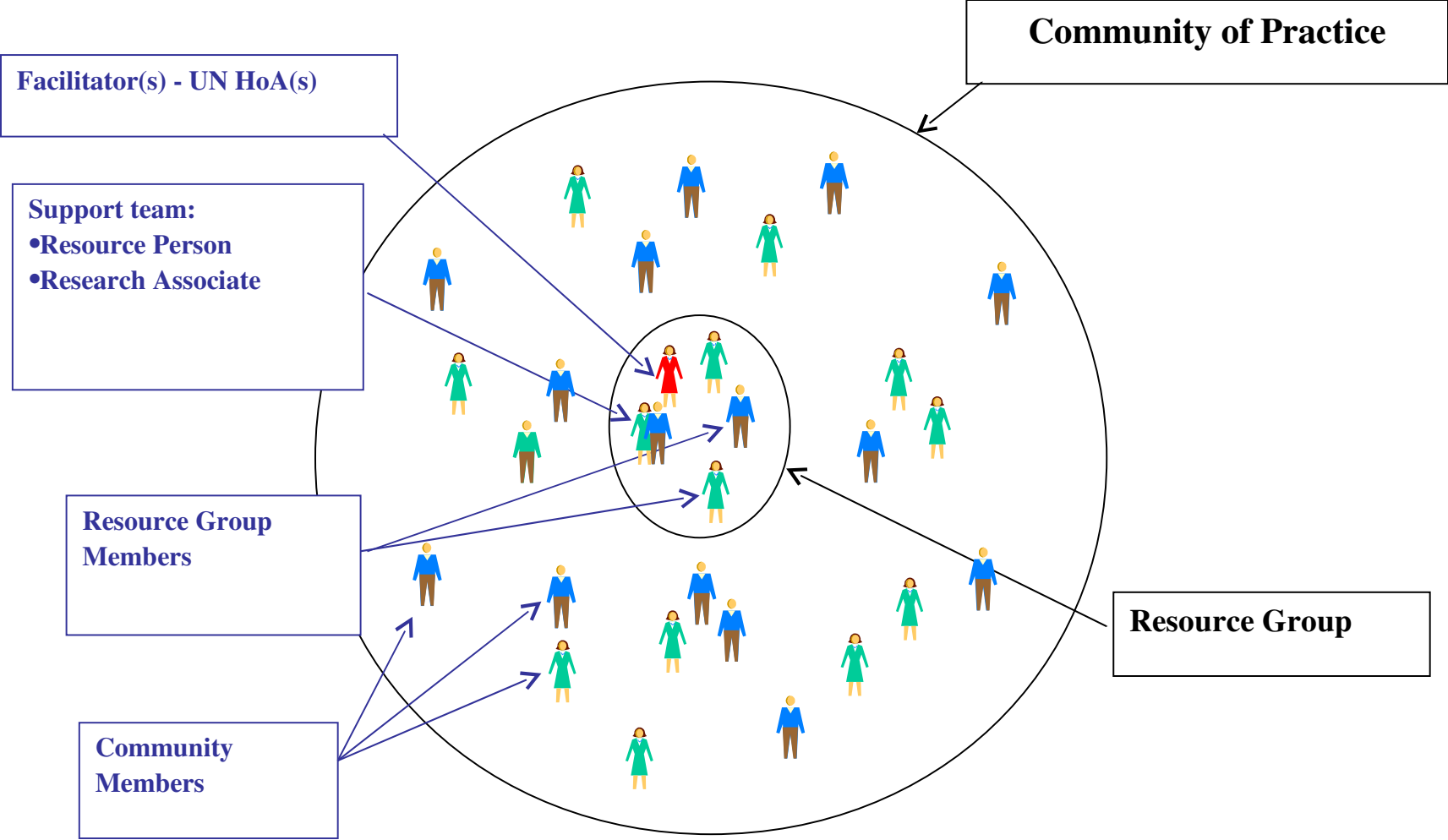
INDIA

Solution Exchange, an initiative of the United Nations Agencies in India, is harnessing the power of Communities of Practice to help attain national development goals and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), leveraging the knowledge, experience and energies of development practitioners towards the common objective of problem-solving.

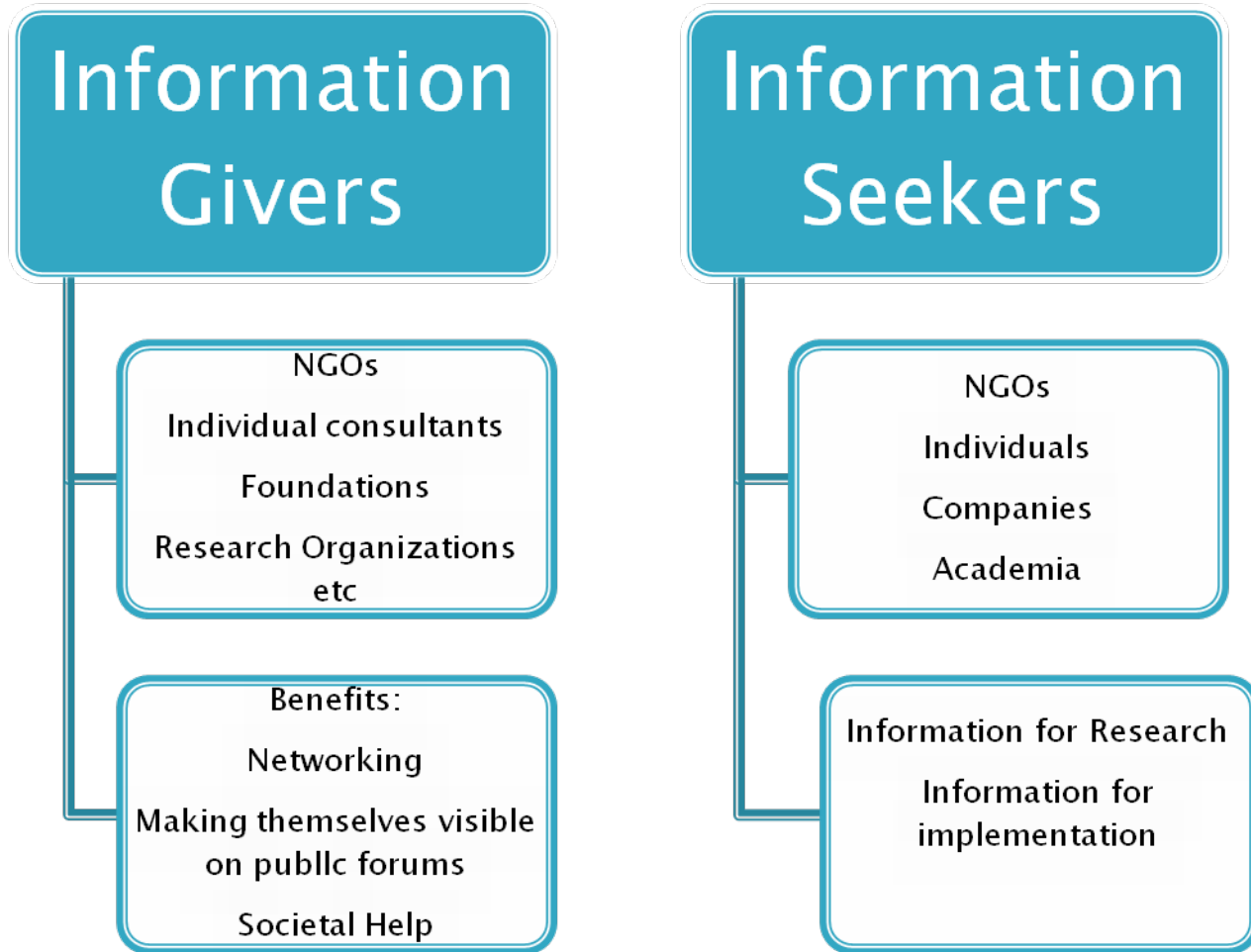


Solution Exchange is one of a new generation of organizational concepts that works on the basis of collaborative, trust-based relationships, rather than traditional hierarchy-based relationships. It **taps into the power of Communities of Practice** – connecting people having common interests and goals, building trust and expanding their scope for working effectively, both individually and collectively as a group. It is a new, highly appropriate role for the agencies of the United Nations, drawing on the UN's convening power, global reach, areas of specialized competence, and MDG mandate.

Community Organization



Knowledge Groups



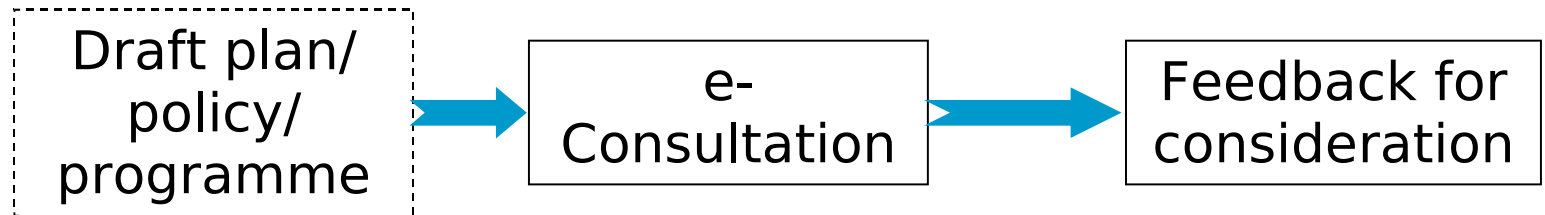
**KNOWLEDGE
PLATFORMS**

Knowledge engagements

1. "Help"



2. "Consult"



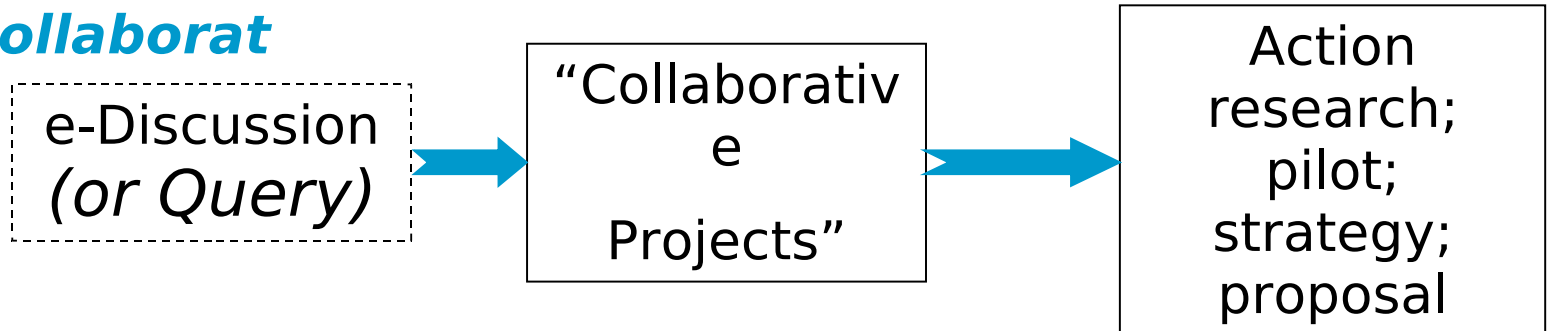
3. "Discuss"



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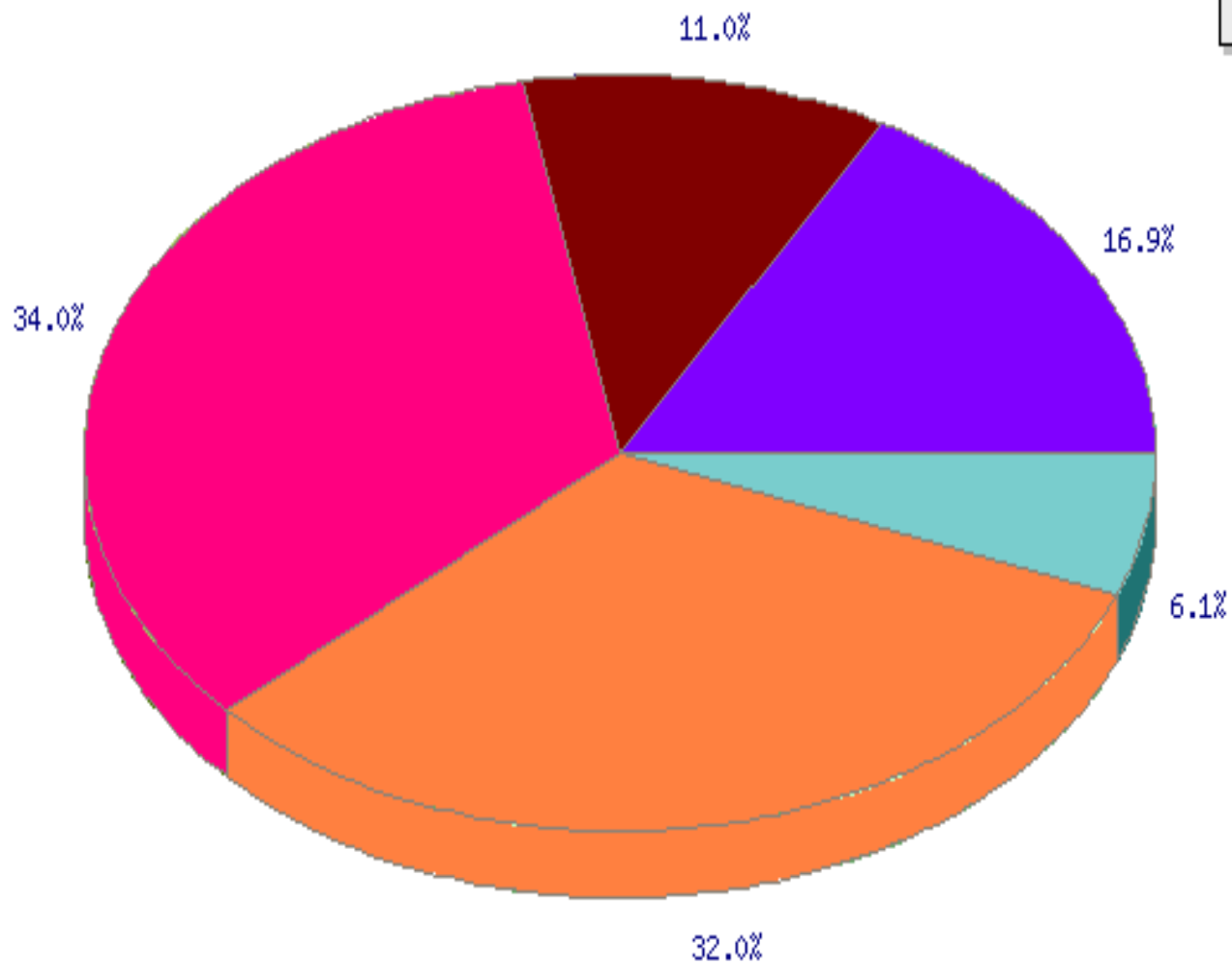
"Collaborat

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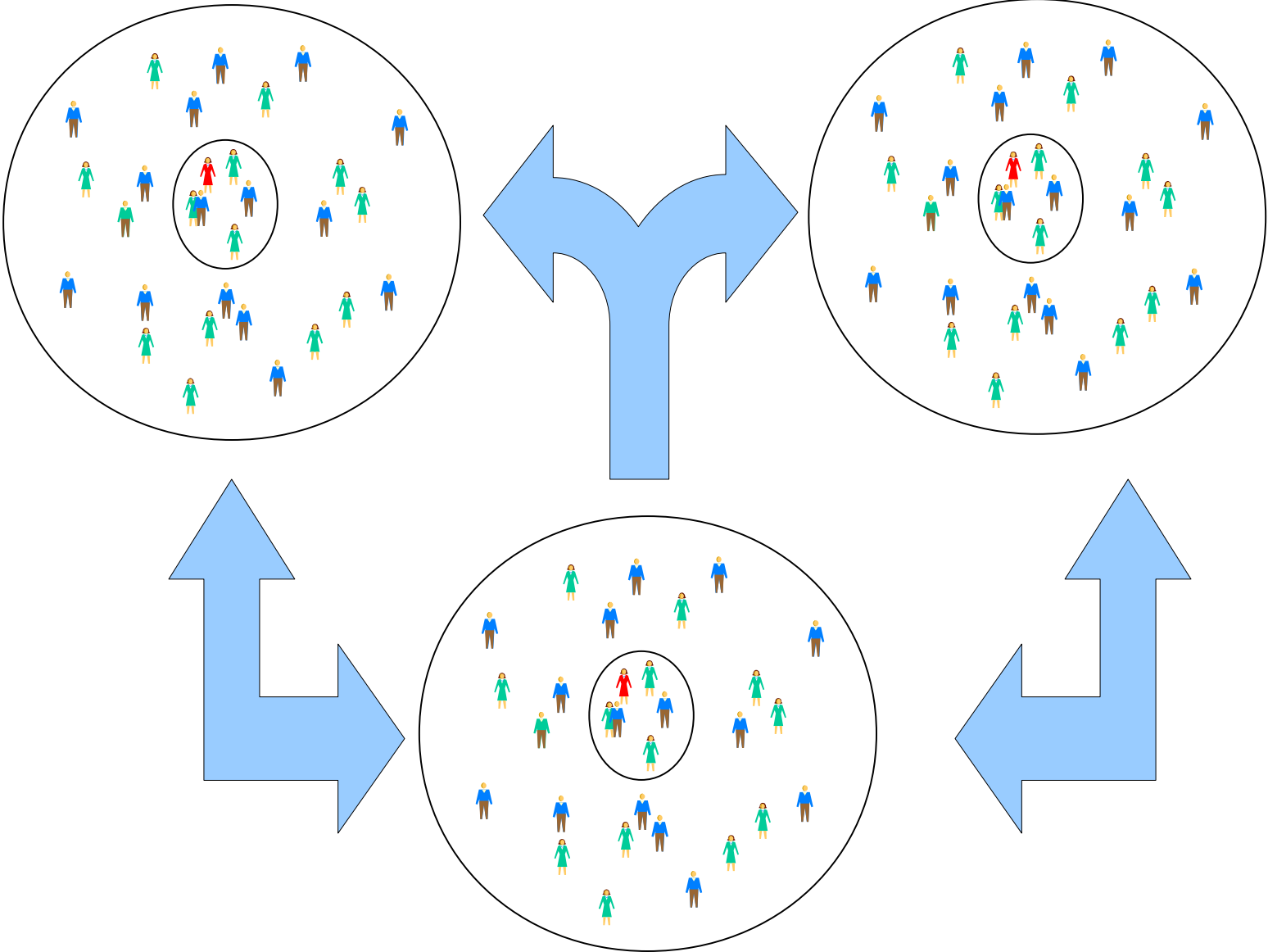


Organization Type Split for 'ICTD' community

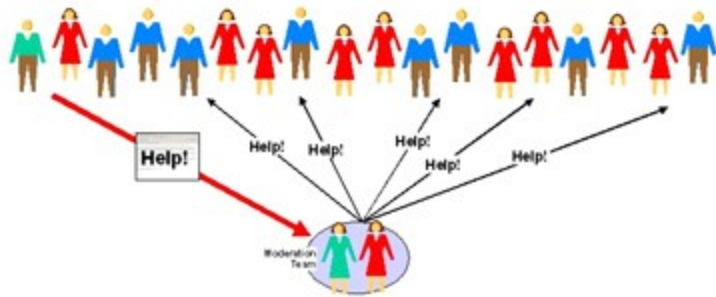
- Academic
- Govt.
- Multi/Bi laterals
- NGO
- Private Sector



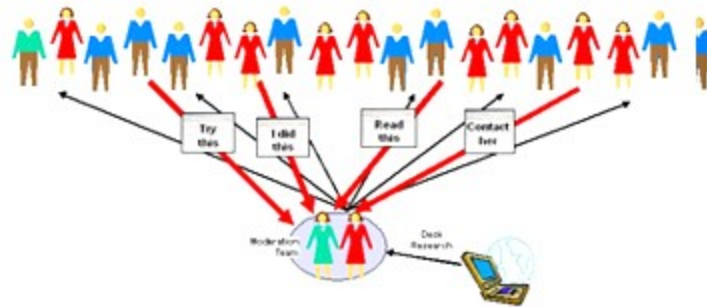
Knowledge Networks



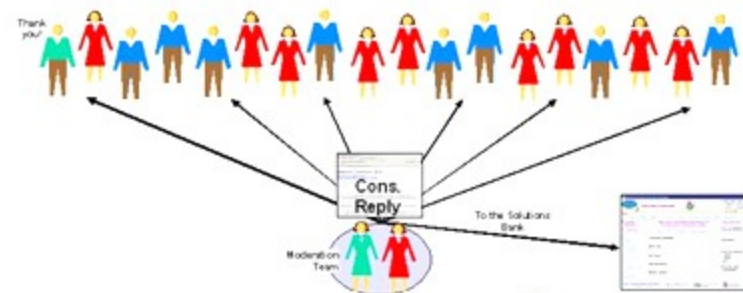
1. Member sends the Community a query (day 1)



2. Community offers Member solutions (days 2-10)



3. Consolidated Reply is prepared, sent & archived (day 12)



Active Communities of Practice



Decentralization



Water



Food & Nutrition
Security



Gender



Maternal & Child Health



AIDS



Education



Work & Employment



Microfinance



ICT for Development



Disaster Management



Climate Change



Regional Language
Karnataka Community



Community of Practice Outcome



Mobile Telephony:

Mobile Technology Projects for Improving Lives of Common Citizens
Mobile Phone SMS Based Relief Management Package for Disasters

Local Languages: Extending the Reach of Solution Exchange Membership to Indian Languages

Local Content:

- **Content Exchange Platform (CEP) for Delivery of Content and Services through ICT and Media Tools**
- **Local Area Portals for Globalizing Local Knowledge**

Community Radio:

- **Setting up Emergency Community Radio Stations in Flood Affected Areas of Bihar - Experiences; Referrals**
- **Campus and Community Radio**

ICT IN DISABILITY:

- **Policy Framework for Accessibility Standards for the Visually Impaired**
 - **Eye Tracking Hardware and Software**
- Legal Enablement of e-Governance Systems**

Thank You

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