

CIVIL VOICES, subprogram ICT, Media and Knowledge Sharing (IMK)

Impact →	Improved respect of rights and interests of poor and marginalised people			
Effect →	Civil Voices, especially of marginalised groups, expressed and heard			
Outcome	Core activities of Hivos partners strengthened through effective use of ICT	Strengthened civil media and communication platforms in 10 countries with a repressive context	Decision makers pressured to formulate and execute inclusive + HR based policies on ICT & Media	Improved in depth knowledge on innovative ICTs and Media technologies and approaches
Indicators →	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ At least 60 of Hivos' partners use interactive ICT tools to support their work ➤ The developed ICT tools are used by 10% of the Hivos partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Majority of users are aware of and acknowledge the value of new media tools (activity 3) for media diversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sample evidence of Hivos' Inclusive and HR-based vision reflected in Dutch or EU instructions/ position ➤ Sample evidence of inclusion of partner involvement/raised issues in national ICT & Media policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sample evidence that important stakeholders acknowledge the added value of this research for the "sector"
Outputs →	1. Improved knowledge + skills on effective use of ICTs in support of core activities	2. Improved knowledge and skills on media and communication tools	3. Hivos partners and Hivos are (considered as) serious discussion partners on ICT & Media policies	4. Specific innovation and research initiatives on ICTs and Media technologies supported and shared
Strategic thinking:	<i>MO: Knowledge+Skills+Tools</i>	<i>MO: Knowledge+Skills+Tools</i>	<i>BB: Enabling environment</i>	<i>MO: Innovation & Research</i>
Indicators →	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 100 Hivos partners have improved knowledge and skills on effective use of ICTs (participated in training programmes and acknowledge added value); 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The online available tools and training-products (activity 2) are downloaded by 10% of the unique visitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hivos and Hivos partners are part of the WSIS follow up initiatives (4 national, 2 international ones) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 5 specific ICT tools developed and shared ➤ 6 research contributions/briefings in ICT and media

Activities/ →	<p>1.1. To support and facilitate training & capacity building programmes a. 25% of all Hivos partners participate in ICT training programmes (special focus on Hivos sectors gender, hiv/aids, HR);</p>	<p>2.1. Build capacity of CS activists and organisations to use media tools to enhance expression, and defence of HR. a. 'Online Citizen Journalism in Iran'-project implemented (special focus on Hivos sectors gender and HR); b. 5 training activities funded involving Hivos partners; c. tools and training are available – at a central point - online.</p>	<p>3.1. Support to partners for the implementation of projects that raise awareness of the need for inclusive and HR-based ICT policies. a. Financial support given to partners to implement enabling programmes; b. Capacity built of Hivos partners to participate in policy decision making processes;</p>	<p>4.1. Foster in-depth research, predominantly on the role of ICT & Media in CSB. a. Hivos/ISS CSB-KN research component implemented; b. Research results interactively shared in online and face-to-face fora; c. 4 research briefs (cases, stories) for and by Hivos partners developed and shared.</p>
	<p>1.2. To support and facilitate the implementation of projects that enable effective use of ICTs in support of core activities a. Financial support given to partners to implement enabling projects and programmes; b. At least 3 programmes developed and implemented with Hivos in the lead (Indonesia, Africa, and Central America)</p>	<p>2.2. Support activities that strengthen media diversity. a. 3 civil media and communication platforms funded in Central and West Asia (Iran, Kazakhstan, etc); b. 4 forums for critical debate on new media and HR facilitated.</p>	<p>3.2. Participation in policy making processes at (inter)national level a. 15 partners participated in/attended WSIS b. Hivos participated in Dutch WSIS delegation c. 10 partners participated in national policy making processes (special focus on Hivos sectors gender and HR);</p>	<p>4.2. Support to specific ICT/Media initiatives /incubators, specifically innovative ones a. 5 ICT tools developed and implemented involving Hivos partners; b. the 5 developed tools made available to all Hivos partners c. Financial support given to at least 8 innovative projects/programmes; d. 3 projects are replicated involving Hivos partners; e. At least 2 innovative combinations of traditional and new media/ convergence of media developed and implemented.</p>
	<p>1.3. Foster strategic partnerships and networks in support of KS. a. financial support given to at least 4 strategic partners with a regional approach that facilitate KS between Hivos partners. b. Involvement of Hivos and 5 Hivos partners with at least one SouthSouthExchange (SSE) per year (programmatic SSE approach);</p>	<p>2.3. Support the development of new media tools that contribute to media diversity. a. 3 new media tools developed and implemented involving Hivos partners; b. the 3 tools are available - at a central point – online.</p>	<p>3.3. Undertake own awareness campaigns and advocacy activities (NL and EU) a. 4 activities that fall under the "Expression under Repression" label developed and executed; b. All Hivos partners informed of the need for inclusive and Human Rights-based policies on ICT and Media.</p>	<p>4.3. Support activities and provide guidance for enhancement of learning and sharing of practices. a. Hivos website to facilitate KS developed and online; b. Improved awareness within Hivos of the added value of ICTs and KS for their programme.</p>