

The Hivos-KPN STAR programme

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An introduction to STAR

- STAR is a 4 year programme...
- ...that aims to increase the capacity of civil society organisations working on HIV/AIDS and micro-finance...
- ...in Eastern and Southern Africa..
- ...to effectively apply ICTs to attain their goals.
- STAR is a public private partnership between Hivos and Dutch telecom KPN
- <http://www.starprogramme.org>

The long and winding road to a ppp

- Finding the right match: a win-win(-win)
- It was a very long trajectory
- Getting a ppp takes time, trust, match, sponsor
- Cannot be forced , willingness is key
- Pilot is important for making it tangible and testing the model



First experiences from the co-operation

- The co-operation draws attention, and funding
- Positive energy within KPN and Hivos - and expanding
- Taking the time to get to know each other, continuous evaluation, iterative process
- Partners have to learn their new role
- Very time intensive from both sides
- Growing involvement within KPN
- Investing in selection and training of volunteers



Status activities August 2006

- HIV/AIDS-part is active on:
 - SMS-bulktool
 - Hiv/aids games
 - Child helpline (Malawi)
 - Infocentre (Mozambique)
 - KPN team for VFG-campaign (Netherlands)
- Micro Finance conference September (Kenya) Currently 4 teams working on projects Hiv/aids





Questions ?