

## China CPE National Roundtable Workshop - Working Group 2

### **The role of non-lending activities (knowledge management, policy dialogue and partnership-building) for promoting pro-poor innovation and scaling up for wider impact on rural poverty.**

#### Innovation

IFAD project is valued for its innovation. It has been a platform for generation, documentation and sharing of innovations.

But grant is a trigger to sharpen such innovations:

1. Contextualize international experiences: support research on Chinese policy and socio-economic contexts, especially those at provincial levels, which is often different
2. Present concept of next COSOP to projects/partners asap,
3. Research Areas:
  - 1): rural finance: a pro-poor framework, lots of pilots, but lack a consistent pro-poor framework
  - 2): pro-poor value chain studies: value chain driver: DHE, cooperatives
  - 3): support trainings and exchanges between projects, and across country programs
  - 4): learn and exchange with WB and ADB in management procedures, and grant schemes (ADB)

4. Guide design of loan project to improve its relevance and effectiveness

#### Scaling up:

KM: to address sustainability, keep cases/database after project completion

Partnership: partnership with policy think tanks, involve them from beginning of project cycle, at the design stage, so that project impacts can be transferred to policymakers continuously

Partnership with private sector (not exactly in monetary terms)