



IDDS Communities Worksheet

Planning for the Communities

Defining Community

There are many ways to define community. When selecting which communities you will work with for IDDS, it does not have to necessarily mean what towns you will work with. It can also mean what group of people will you work with (farmers group, local women's group, etc.). It is operationally much easier (and easier for project continuity) to work in the town you are hosting the summit in and with several different groups. However, if you wanted to expand the participant experience – and you had connections in surrounding villages – you could choose to work with several different people groups in different towns.

**What type of community / communities will you and your summit be working with?
What types of users and stakeholders do you plan to work with?**

Defining the distance + Cost

As you and your team are in the process of refining the budget and defining the cost per participant, it is helpful to have an estimated budget for visiting the community/communities. Please keep in mind costs for:

- Transportation
- Communication
- Food + any cooking materials
- Drinking water + basic toiletries
- Housing
- Admin Fees / Gift Costs for anyone you will be working with

1 year

9 mo

6 mo

3 mo

1 mo

During

1 mo
after

What do you estimate is the total budget you will need for community visits?

