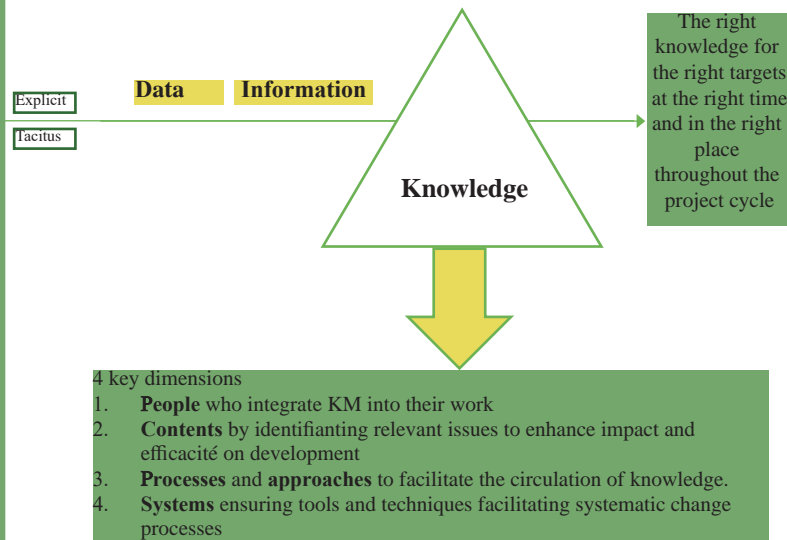




What is knowledge development and management?

Knowledge development and management is defined as

- A collaborative and systematic process for creating, synthesizing and sharing information, ideas or experiences to improve performance and achieve organizational goals.
- This process also refers to the means and/or tools used to collect, analyze, store and diffuser the intellectual capital resulting from knowledge management. This may include training materials, procedures, documents, ideas, skills, experience, etc.
- It's not an organizational goal in itself, but rather a Means (of achieving an efficacious and efficient level of results; a Sharing (strategic and systematic); a tool for influencing change (individual, collective, organizational).
- The key issue is to ensure knowledge, distinguishing between the three levels of knowledge: data, information and knowledge.



What's the objective?

The Pro-ARIDES knowledge development and management strategy aims to facilitate more efficacious and strategic sharing of “knowledge”, to facilitate closer and more strategic collaboration, to provide the tools through which teams can develop to strengthen program performance, and to facilitate a dynamic and organic learning process. More specifically, it has three key dimensions:

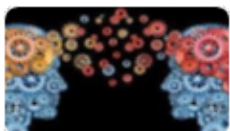
1. Ensure good knowledge management within Pro-ARIDES ;
2. Manage external knowledge ;
3. Strengthen national capacities and systems and support the identification of models that can be replicated at scale.

Which tools ?



Capitalization (lessons learned, best practices, success stories)
 Information sharing (thematic fiches, mapping, virtual knowledge management spaces, etc.)
 Advocacy/Influence and strategic positioning (strategic briefings and/or reflexions, guidance notes, program policies, methodological tools, advocacy fiches, joint programs, etc.).

Externally
 Capitalize on the experience of other partners (knowledge management platforms, partner networks, etc.).
 Share Pro-ARIDES experience externally for capitalization, including modeling.



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Priority areas of knowledge	RA 2022 theme (Technical note)	Capitalizing on experience	Thèmes pilotes 2023-2024
1) food systems and nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhancing the value of spontaneous plants and forest products for food and nutritional security in Niger Pastoralists conquer markets in Niger Innovative strategies for household food and nutrition security in Mali's Pro-ARIDES zone Natural resources: a key factor in household food and nutrition security in Mali Food and nutrition security in self-sufficing and market-oriented households. How to make it an acquis in Burkina Faso?" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience with the Foyer d'Apprentissage et de Réhabilitation Nutritionnelle integrating couple dialogue, the hut garden, CEAP and IGAs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversification de l'alimentation des ménages agricoles, pastoraux agropastoraux à travers la consommation des plantes spontanées et produits de cueillette-Niger
2) natural resources and land management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural resources for the well-being of communities in Niger Strengthening users' capacities for sustainable natural resource management in Niger Natural resource and land management in Mali: local institutions for the prevention and management of conflicts in Mali Meeting the challenges of sustainable availability and access to natural resources in Mali Mobilizing land stakeholders to secure their rights in Burkina Faso An approach to successful social negotiations on rural land tenure. A prerequisite for sustainable land tenure security in lowlands in Burkina Faso 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening land security structures (Cofob, cofocom) Community-based NRM approach in Mali Operation zero zippellé: Successful process and approach to reclaiming degraded land in Burkina Faso Land tenure security for sites of collective interest (lowlands, forests, pastoral areas) - approach, process, approach in Burkina Faso 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safeguarding natural resources to increase agroforestry production -Niger Concerted management of natural resources to promote non-timber forest products (NTFPs) in Mali.
3) inclusive and decentralized finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financing food and nutritional security for grassroots communities by local authorities in Mali Informal financing mechanisms in Burkina Faso: Prospects for Pro-ARIDES Financial inclusion in Burkina Faso: Conditions of access to financial services for poor and vulnerable households 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mechanism to improve the accountability of communal elected officials for a better offre of public service in Mali. The self-financing of IGAs and the empowerment process built around the sustainability of AVEC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the establishment and operationalization of committees to monitor actions, investments and their effets within local authorities Niger. Support the development of an adequate offre of electronic payment services within local authorities Niger. Accompany local authorities in the use of electronic payment systems and transactions (Mali).
4) strengthening local businesses and organizations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversifying the income of households, POs, SMEs through the creation of microenterprises outside of farming – the case of the bio-digester. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standardization of compost quality standards to support compost production units in Nanoro, Yako and Ouahigouya to improve market access. (Burkina Faso)
5) high-performance service delivery systems		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated local support for family farm advisory services in Mali Local assistance mechanism (fee-based services) afin to make agricultural advisory services sustainable and improve household advisory services in agriculture, livestock farming and environmental protection and conservation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family farm advisory management system (Mali) Setting up a sustainable agricultural input and equipment supply system (SADIEA) to boost productivity in Burkina Faso