
TECHNOLOGY DISSEMINATION

1. Technologies developed through NARDF funding shall be valuable assets for the development. The technology package that is developed by the projects during project execution will come in the form of:
 - a) Project completion report
 - b) Video documentary of the project process and outcomes
 - c) Publications and internal reports produced by the project
 - d) NARDF Technical Paper Series in prescribed format

Project completion report of each project under NARDF funding will provide information on:

- How results have been, and might continue to be, spread and taken up by users
- Expected impact on agricultural production or productivity if results are widely used and successfully adopted
- The identified dissemination/uptake pathway and any activities already undertaken to promote dissemination of results to users
- Any productivity, income or other livelihood benefits that may already be evident, or that might be expected if the outputs are widely disseminated and successfully adopted

The report will also show up to five key indicators that might be used to assess future impact should an evaluation of the project be made after its completion. For example, if the project has produced recommendations which have prospects for further dissemination and adoption, what changes may be seen at the farm/household level in,

- agricultural practices/technology use or farm production
- extension messages/approaches
- market opportunities for farmers

Video documentation of project process and outcome shall be made mandatory for the projects. This helps in monitoring project activities as well as visualizing the outputs for the dissemination of the results.

Publications shall be made as brochures/leaflets/booklets for wide circulation to the intended users for dissemination of the technologies generated by the Project.

Dissemination of technologies generated by NARDF funded projects will be made through three media.

1. NARDF website
2. NARDF publication
3. NARDF presentation and discussion

NARDF website (<http://www.nardf.org.np>) contains information on NARDF working and achievements. All the NARDF publications will be uploaded in this website. This is an important dissemination medium of technologies developed by NARDF.

NARDF publication regarding technologies developed includes Project Compilation Series highlighting main findings of the projects. This shall be published once every year. This shall be made available to the line agencies of the MoAD at different levels (central, region and districts) for extension services.

NARDF shall be involved in central and regional planning and monitoring workshops organized by the respective organizations under MoAD and present its plan, programs and achievements. It shall also get involved in different meetings and have discussions on the NARDF outputs.