FINDINGS

Effectiveness of Project Management

The most crucial management challenge the project faced has been establishing a stable relationship with local, regional, and national government offices, others, and OUWC.

Effectiveness of Strategies

Pilares has contributed to strengthening local capacities to achieve project outcomes among public organizations, non-governmental partners, and CSOs by establishing three solidarity networks (SNs) and increasing the collective capacity of coordination and collaboration towards a shared goal. Others and OUWC. There is a need to improve the capacity of CSOs to mentor/coach community members and other CSOs that have not yet participated in the project’s capacity building strategy.

LESSONS LEARNED

Promoting the active participation of CSOs improves the sense of belonging.

The three SNs have helped restore confidence and trust in post-conflict small rural areas with political instability and a high risk of violence. Others and OUWC.

Knowledge and attitudes towards CL and OUWC.

Pilares has changed the culture and beliefs about CL and OUWC. Others and OUWC. Given the results related to the establishment of the CIETIs and the development of identification.

Awareness about CL and OUWC.

According to interviews with mayors and local government staff, before Pilares, CL and OUWC were considered culturally acceptable.

Development of SNs.

Pilares has made CSOs an indispensable asset for the management of the SNs while providing them with knowledge and tools to achieve the objectives established for each committee within each SN and monitoring instruments.

GOOD PRACTICES

Empowerment to negotiate and achieve results.

Pilares has managed to put into operation three SNs with specific tools for networking that have allowed the articulation of CSOs to achieve early and significant victories, such as the decrees of operation of the CIETIs, and the CL and OUWC identification and monitoring tools.

Community identity and social fabric.

Pilares has changed the culture and beliefs about CL and OUWC. Given the results related to the establishment of the CIETIs and the development of identification.

Comprehensive Monitoring and Evaluation

The project’s M&E officer developed a low-cost, high impact system of M&E. SNs have asked for training and resources to implement a similar M&E system for their projects and monitoring instruments.

Short Term Recommendations

Request a 24-month project extension for implementing key project activities to ensure that SNs’ capacity is in place to achieve autonomous and independent operation.

Promote the participation of local school teachers and unions in SNs to increase the skills and capacity to develop methodological and educational materials.

Increase SNs’ links to regional and national government programs through participation in regional and national CIETIs to improve funding opportunities in specific programs where the SNs can support regional governments.

Promote regional synergies among projects with similar goals to increase inter-institutional and inter-project collaborations.

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