PIP training courses offered by WENR

- 1. Introduction talk PIP (2-3 hours)
- 2. Online PIP training (4 x ½ day)
- 3. PIP workshop in Burundi (4 days)

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1. Introduction talk PIP (2-3 hours)

If you consider to work with PIP and apply it in your projects, then this is the right way to start! This introduction PIP-talk by Aad Kessler gives your organisation a quick overview of the key principles of the PIP approach and provides solid ideas how to use it within your projects. It consists of 3 sessions, which can be tailor-made according to the time available and the wishes of your organisation:

- Session 1: The PIP approach in Burundi principles, philosophy and lessons learned
- Session 2: The PIP approach in practice the different phases, results and how to start
- Session 3: Plenary, next steps and how to start!

2. Online PIP training (4x ½ day)

This training consists of <u>4 half-day sessions</u> (each 4 hours), with trainings/lectures about the PIP approach, Q&A sessions, videos and group exercises. The training is given by 1 or 2 PIP experts of WENR, depending on the number of participants. The <u>learning goal</u> is that participants have become familiarized with all aspects of the PIP approach and can start implementing the PIP approach in their own project areas. <u>The deliverable of the workshop is a concrete workplan</u>, which provides a good start for PIP implementation.

Session 1:

- Introduction to PIP: concepts and principles of the PIP approach + Q&A
- Video: The PIP approach & some first impressions + plenary discussions
- Overview of the different Phases of the PIP approach + Q&A
- <u>Homework</u>: reflect on the session of today and describe what the PIP-principles (collaboration, empowerment and integration) mean in your own situation / country / project area?

Session 2:

- Summary of main questions, some clarifications and responses, discussion
- Phase 1 of the PIP approach + Q&A
- Phase 2 of the PIP approach + Q&A
- Video: farmer Elizier explaining his PIP + reflection on video and Q&A
- The PIP image box and how it works
- <u>Homework</u>: reflect on this session and how you would explain to a farmer what PIP is about and why it is important for him/her? Make a short video pitch of max 2 minutes.

Session 3:

- Pitches from the participants, discussions and feedback
- The family tree and how it works + Q&A
- Phase 3 and 4 of the PIP approach + Q&A
- PIP short inspirational/technical videos + reflections
- <u>Homework</u>: reflect on this session and make a draft workplan for implementing PIP in your own situation, including an overview of technical trainings needed.

Session 4:

- Presentation of the workplans and debate
- Adapting the workplans in groups or in plenary online
- Presentation of the adjusted work plans, remaining questions, debate
- Follow-up steps, concrete actions, closure.

3. PIP training in Burundi (4 days)

- **Day 1:** To reach a common understanding of the underlying philosophy and principles of the PIP approach, and to what extent it can be applied in the setting of your organisation and intervention area.
 - <u>Topics of this day</u>: PIP principles & philosophy, PIP in practice in Burundi, Group work, PIP creation (Phase 2), Practical 1 (explaining the PIP approach by using the PIP images box, practicing the messages)
- Day 2: To get to know the experiences with the PIP approach in the intervention areas of the PAPAB project (specifically in Bujumbura Rural).
 <u>Topics of this day</u>: a field visit to several PIP villages and PIP farmers of different generations in the hills surrounding Bujumbura.
- Day 3: To get acquainted with the different practical steps in the PIP approach, from the start of PIP creation till the scaling-up to adjacent villages.
 <u>Topics of this day</u>: Revisiting the field day, Practical 2 (PIP creation, SWOT analysis, action plan); Agricultural and land management practices applied in Burundi; PIP competitions (Phase 3); PIP scaling-up (Phase 4); Group work & Plenary
- Day 4: To discuss on and elaborate a concrete workplan for your organisation, with emphasis on the first steps on the short-term, and follow-up supervision activities.

 Topics of this day: Integrating PIP in the organisations strategy and Theory of Change; discuss opportunities and challenges; drafting a workplan with discussions in plenary; follow-up steps and supervision (M&E).

