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Welcome to Empower@Scale

What is universal about GALS? Please comment!

We always search for effective methodologies to address gender inequality and social exclusion in development projects. There are many examples of success in speci
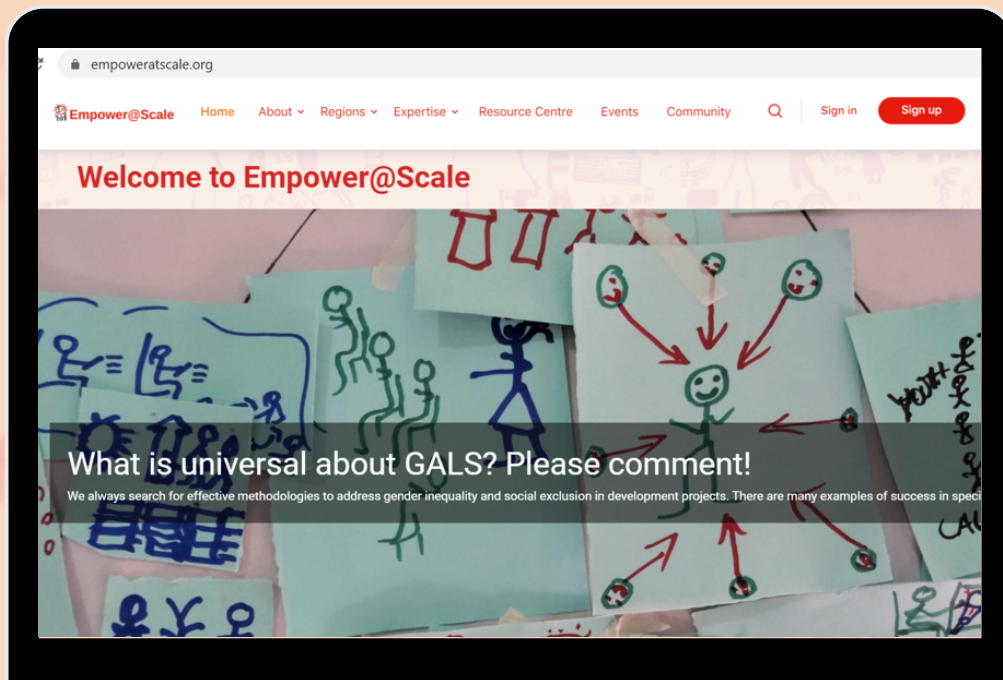
EMPOWER@SCALE ONLINE PLATFORM
LAUNCHING EVENT

Date: 22.04.21

Zoom

Registration needed

Simultaneous interpretation English-French provided

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Investing in rural people

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Background of the launch

Integrating the Gender Action Learning System (GALS) in projects contributes to the empowerment of people, especially but not exclusively, of women and youth. To make significant global impact on gender equality, millions of people need to be reached.

The best way to learn about GALS is by visiting and learning from the experience of local "champions" in marginalized communities; through self-practice and learning by doing with guidance from experienced champions and facilitators over a period of time. The most important aspect is to adjust GALS to your project and local context, while keeping the essential principles related to gender, empowerment and participation that make GALS effective. This requires creativity, openness and willingness to challenge the comfort zones The Empower@scale project invests in the development and piloting of "Empowerment Learning Centers" in Uganda, Nigeria and Kenya, regional hubs in East and West Africa and a global online platform to connect IFAD-financed and other programmes that are looking for knowledge or support to integrate GALS in their projects with people and organisations that can offer the experience and knowledge.

The Empower@scale platform:

- Connects local GALS champions, facilitators, experts and supporters, both those who are experienced in the use of GALS as well as those who are looking for expertise;
- Clarifies what is universal about GALS so that it can be localised and mainstreamed into different themes and interventions;
- Discloses and disseminates tacit knowledge through networks, so that it can be used more widely;
- Encourages partnerships and collaboration to increase gender equality, empowerment and participation in project design and implementation using GALS.

The global online platform was developed in 2020 and tested within the Empower@scale project team with the help of pilot users.

Details

Date and time

Thursday 22nd of April 10:00 to 12:00 UCT

Language

English with live French interpretation.

Registration required

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Objective of the event

The overall objective of the event is to officially launch the Empower@Scale platform for use by a wide public, thus contributing to scaling-up the GALS methodology.

- The specific objectives are:
  - Introducing rationale and main functions of the E@S platform to all platform user group representatives;
  - Preparing specific user group representatives to practically use the functionalities of the E@S platform that are relevant to them.

Date, time and overall program

Thursday, 22nd of April 2021 (10:00 - 12:00 UTC)

- 10:00 to 11:15 UTC: General introduction to E@S platform and its main functions.
- 11:15 to 12:00 UTC: Practical session. How can the E@S platform be used by different user groups?

Registration

Registering for this event is required. Please, use the following link: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEude-trD8pE90lGDUnt2i2ftFy_u-KUqiL

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