Using R4D

Using the Research4Development Research portal R4D to find information on DFID-funded Research

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Welcome to R4D - A Portal to DFID Funded Research

Latest News

DFID's Research Strategy on Growth
DFID’s Research Strategy aims to fill the gaps in our knowledge, including how best to sustain growth; how to increase productivity in developing countries, and how to extend opportunities for the poor to participate in growth.
Category: Growth
Date Added: 22 April 2008

DFID’s Research Strategy on Capacity Building
DFID to support both the generation of research, as well as improving the environment in which research evidence is accessed and used.
Category: Capacity Building
Date Added: 22 April 2008

DFID’s Research Strategy on Research Uptake
DFID’s Research Strategy pledges to upscale its efforts to make research available, accessible, and usable through a range of means in order to increase the impact of research.
Category: Information and Communication
Date Added: 22 April 2008

Why R4D?
In the past it was difficult to find out about research topics, projects, and programmes DFID was funding or had funded. Researchers all over the world (and even DFID staff) had to go to additional contacts or inspired detective work to discover who was already working in a particular area, what was already known, and what lessons had been learned. R4D responds to a demand expressed by many DFID stakeholders for better and open access to all this information. It is and will always be only one piece of the jigsaw, but it is a high-quality piece, as in order to have received DFID funding the research posted on R4D will have met strict criteria and quality standards in both formulation and execution.
Show all news or filter by subject

Click link to DFID's Research Strategy on Sustainable Agriculture.

Time for changes in agricultural production

Report of the International Assessment of Agricultural Science and Technology for Development (IAASTD) launched on 17 April 2008
Categories: Climate Change and Environment, Sustainable Agriculture

Networking in support of development

Free online e-learning course for the e-agriculture.org Community on 'Networking in Support of Development' to be held on 14 April 2008

New project to look at long term impact of poverty interventions in Bangladesh.

The International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and the Chronic Poverty Research Centre (CPRC) are to lead a new study to assess the long term impact of three anti-poverty interventions
Categories: Education, Growth, Social and Political Change, Sustainable Agriculture

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DFID's Research Strategy on Sustainable Agriculture

DFID has promised to double funding for research into sustainable agriculture, fisheries and forestry to £880 million a year by 2010.

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Click link to access the research strategy.
In-depth news and success stories are covered in Case Studies.
Register for news alerts by email or RSS feed
DFID’s archive of 5000 research projects can be searched. Click here for lists of projects on a particular topic. For example, Sustainable Agriculture.
You can also Search for research projects in particular countries

Or Search for research organization contacts for all DFID’s partner organizations in different countries
An Advanced Search of the project database can be used to construct more complex queries.
Advanced and other Searches can also be used to access the archive of 15,000 publications.
The results of the search are held in the page Address, which can be copied and emailed or linked to from a website.
This again is the result of an Advanced Search for Projects and Documents on “malaria” and “Ghana”

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**Click here to select a project record**
Project records contain background information on DFID-funded projects, and link to outputs and publications from the project.

Click here to select outputs from the project.
1. Filter results to show only particular document types, e.g. ‘Newsletter’

2. Select a publication from the list for this project to view a summary

3. Select View PDF

4. Read the full publication
1 Search for all site content with the Site Search
2 Use the power of Google to search all site content
3 Use a range of specialist search engines on our Search assist page to search for information on DFID research
Use R4D to get targeted information on DFID research

The myR4D leaflet shows you how to get started

www.research4development.info/PDF/Outputs/Communication/myR4D.doc
We have generated some example targeted feeds from R4D on particular themes.
Targeted feeds can be delivered to users in several ways, via:

- a Google personal page,
- a Newsfeed,
- as code which can be used to integrate the feed on your website,
- as a PDF
R4D alerts delivered by newsfeed can also be used to set up targeted alerts via email.
1 Confirm you want to receive a targeted alert via email

2 When you receive a verification request, click the link

3 To receive confirmation of your email subscription
To add a feed to a Google personal page

1. Select the Google icon on the feed list
2. When you receive a verification request, click Add to Google
3. The feed will be added to your Google personal page
You can create your own targeted feeds from our project database, to create for example a feed of DFID-funded projects in “Africa” on “Agriculture”.
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