

# Institutions Group

# Barriers

- Fragmented research knowledge
- Link between ext and research weak
- Weak extension (capacity and resources)
- Informal institutions not well understood
- Participation of local institutions in the knowledge generating and disseminating processes in weak
- Poor methods and approaches to scale up
- Unequal spatial distribution of info
- Financial constraints for monitoring and evaluation, knowledge generation and dissemination
- Lack of impact evaluation

# Remedies

- Establish and strengthen multi stakeholder platform on knowledge, policy and investment and devt.
- (eg ETH: Research institutions, farmers, extension agents?)
- Improve coordination of research
- Networks
- Strengthening participatory approach
- More infrastructure, encourage and support informal institutions
- Iterative processes
- Establish an independent well funded impact evaluation mechanisms
- Role of action research with its learning component
- Accountability