

Knowledge for Development Partnership and the Agenda Knowledge for Development

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Knowledge and SDGs

Knowledge is an essential resource and an indispensable prerequisite for the development of societies all over the world.



The **Knowledge for Development Partnership** is an international multi-stakeholder-partnership to advance knowledge for development. Together a global **Agenda Knowledge for Development** has been developed.



Knowledge for Development Partnership

inaugurated on 3 April 2017 at the UN Office Geneva

The **Agenda Knowledge for Development** was presented at the UN Office in Geneva in April 2017. On this occasion the Knowledge for Development Partnership was inaugurated for sustaining the Agenda.



Agenda K4D and Knowledge Development Goals

The **Agenda Knowledge for Development** is the condensate of more than 130 statements/positions provided by representatives of different stakeholder-groups from all over the world.

14 Knowledge Development Goals are defined and a set of actions to implement these goals.

The Agenda K4D is available online for free on www.k4dp.org.

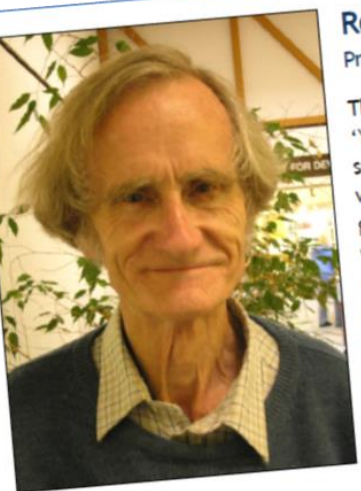


Vandana Gopikumar

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Mental health is everybody's business. The interaction of structural barriers such as class, caste/ race / ethnicity based discrimination and consequent lost opportunities has now been established. While brain chemistry markers are important in addressing mental health, it is no longer the medical model of mental illness that is embraced. The future of positive mental health may be social context dependent. Therefore, conceptualizing our today and certainly the future, requires a paradigm shift from the ideal of

effects of exclusion, alienation



Robert Chambers

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The answer to the rhetorical question 'Can We Know Better?' is 'Yes we can'. The history of humankind and of development is spectacularly littered with error. We desperately need to be less wrong, more realistic and more in touch and up to date with ground realities and accelerating change. The priorities for what we need to know and how we struggle to know it themselves change and are changing ever faster. The urgency of transforming our approaches and methods for knowing has been made more acute by the virus of fake news, malicious invasions of personal privacy and covert digital manipulations for political purposes. More than ever we need multitudes of world citizens who share a passion for truth, respect for the views and knowledges of others, and a nimble and eclectic methodological pluralism in approaches

and methods.



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According to Hyrum W. Smith, wisdom is knowledge, applied. In order to promote knowledge uptake in a changing world, the coming decade should be seen to sanctify of what has been, in many instances, lauded hierarchy of evidence. I absolutely concur that evidence enable one to appreciate the complex array of evidence by a variety of research methods, gauge the trustworthiness can be placed in the recommendations and, in some instances, alert the practitioner when caution is required. Many



Eli De Friend

Capacity Building Resource Exchange - CBR

From an early age, I had great respect for the Temple of Apollo at Delphi: γνῶθι σεαυτόν. In Classical Greek, I appreciated Socrates' wisdom and that wisdom comes from knowing anything and that wisdom comes from the so-called 'knowledge' is frequently deconstructed. The subjectivity of the epistemic process. The subjectivity of the epistemic process called into question, simply the rational



Annabella Busawu

Consulting and managing partner

To serve effectively across cultures, we need knowledge for development, knowledge for foremost people, knowledge for taking for granted the peace, entrepreneurship environment, partnerships on both local, national levels. I want to



Rabi El-Haddad












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As the training arm of the United Nations System, UNITAR is committed to equipping individuals, institutions with the knowledge skills needed to meet the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and overcome global challenges of the 21st Century. UNITAR provides training and activities to assist mainly developing countries, with attention to Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Developing States (SIDS), countries from the Middle East and North Africa, and other vulnerable groups and communities who are most vulnerable in conflict situations. In order to do so, we work with a range of knowledge organizations and

bodies to stay abreast of the latest developments in andragogy and ensure that we meet the goals, we will capitalize on UNITAR's expertise in the design and delivery

Knowledge Development Goals

The Knowledge Development Goals are a key element and based on the statements of the 130 authors.

-  Goal 1: Pluralistic, diverse and inclusive knowledge societies
-  Goal 2: People-focused knowledge societies
-  Goal 3: Strengthening local knowledge ecosystems
-  Goal 4: Knowledge partnerships
-  Goal 5: Knowledge cities and rural-urban linkages
-  Goal 6: Advanced knowledge strategies in public and development organisations
-  Goal 7: Capture, preservation and democratisation of knowledge
-  Goal 8: Fair and dynamic knowledge markets
-  Goal 9: Safety, security, sustainability
-  Goal 10: Legal knowledge
-  Goal 11: Improved knowledge management competences
-  Goal 12: Institutions of higher education to play an active role
-  Goal 13: Information and communication technologies for all
-  Goal 14: The arts and culture are central to knowledge societies



Agenda Knowledge for Uganda

Happy knowledgeable citizens

- Diversity and pluralism
- Quality education for all, key knowledge skills
- Empowered youth and generation partnership
- Knowledge inclusion
- Knowledge communication
- Access to ICT
- Knowledge work and entrepreneurship

Knowledge-driven competitive organizations

- Knowledge-service providers public/private
- Knowledge, learning, innovation Management
- Digitalization
- Knowledge acquisition
- Investment in knowledge services and technology
- Knowledge export and knowledge tourism
- Stronger linkage of companies with schools and academic institutions

Ugandan knowledge partnerships

- Ugandan knowledge identity and heritage
- K-strategies and k-partnerships in sectors
- Diaspora knowledge and knowledge of immigrants
- International knowledge networks and leadership
- Open knowledge, smart public services
- K-cites and k-spaces
- Religion, art, and culture

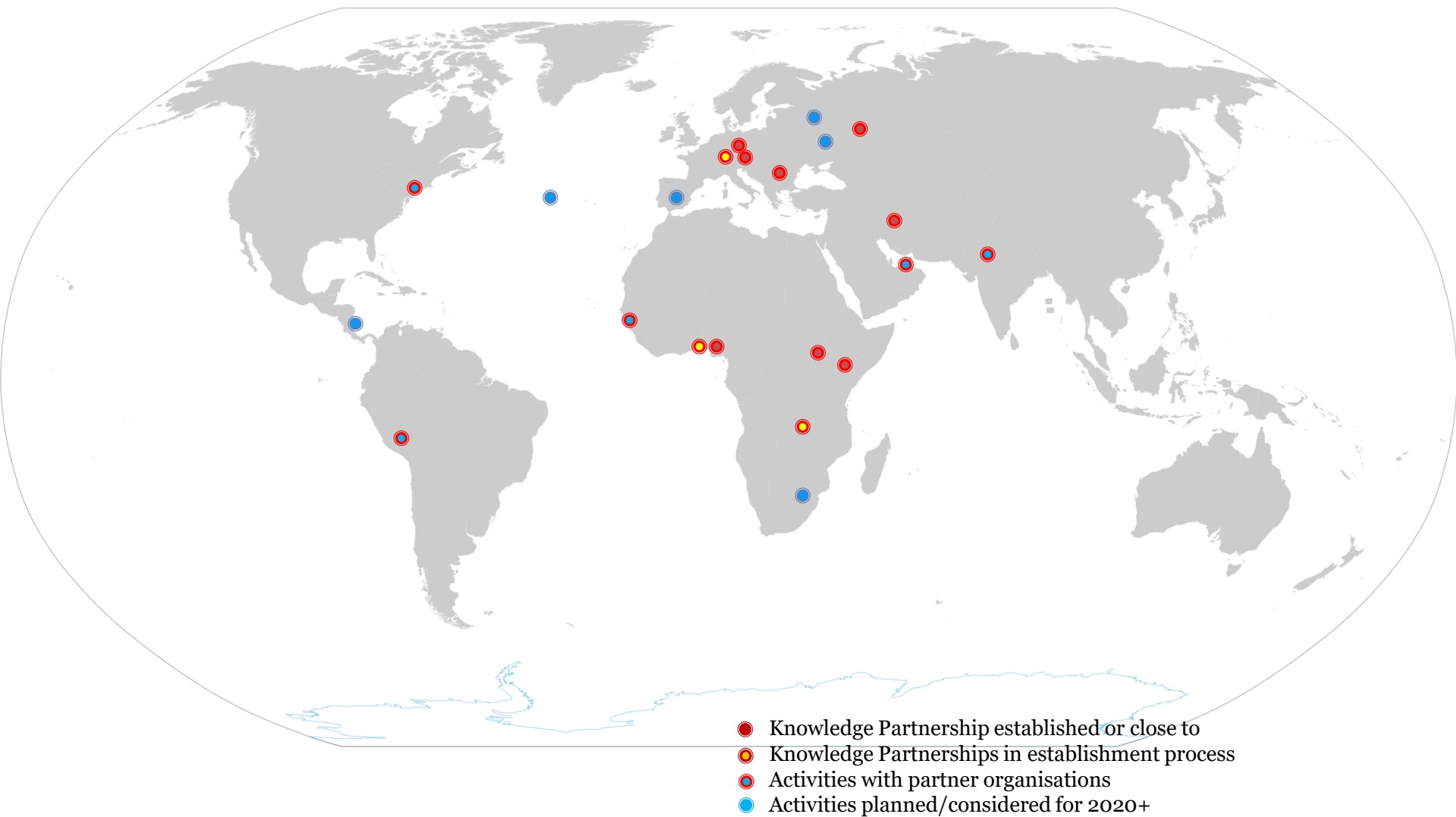
Intended overall impact K4DP

- Advanced **global knowledge policies and strategies**.
- Implemented **Knowledge Agendas** for **countries, counties, cities**.
- K4D Partnership **projects and programmes** that go beyond individual capacities.
- Higher **citizen awareness** for knowledge as a key resource
- Professional **Knowledge Management** in organisations and in multi-stakeholder partnerships
- **Global, transdisciplinary research & innovation** in the field of K4D.
- **Improved competences and capacities** in knowledge management.
- Better achievement of **UN sustainable development goals**.

Structure of K4DP



Activities in countries



ONE way to establish K4DP in a city

Initiate

- **First Round Table to build an initial team**
- **First K4DP Conference to inform, mobilize, envision**
- **Launch local K4DP and connect globally**

Strategize

- **Collect individual statements**
- **Do fundamental research on the knowledge profile**
- **Co-create an Agenda Knowledge for the city /country**

Implement

- **Initiate and implement a portfolio of activities**
- **Regularly meet, connect and integrate**
- **Develop capacities, learn from doing**

Develop

- **Widen outreach**
- **Regularly review the progress (monitoring)**
- **Revisit the Agenda Knowledge**



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