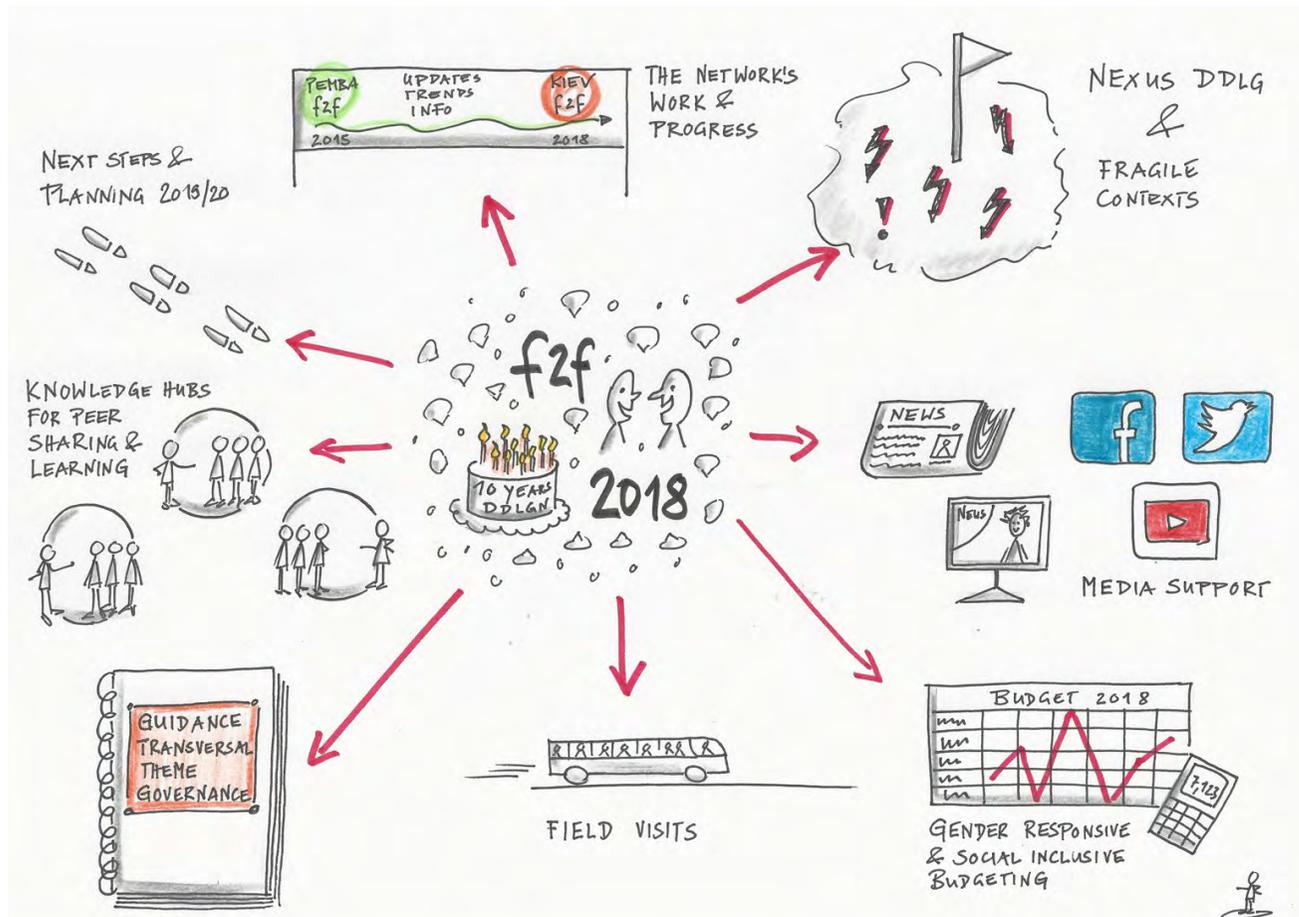


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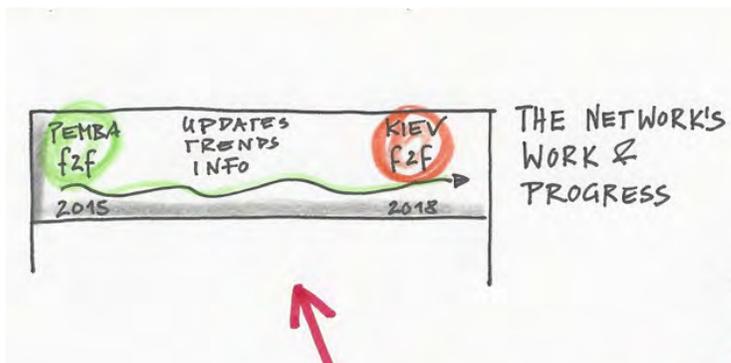
Face-to-face Meeting of the Network Democratization, Decentralization and Local Governance (DDLGN), May 14-17, 2018 Ukraine

Time with peers – promoting governance in a challenging environment



We meet on **SUNDAY 13th** of May 2018 at **18 hrs.** at the lobby of the Radisson Blu Hotel, located on Yaroslaviv Val Street in the historic heart of the city off Kiev, Ukraine for our reception which will take place in walking distance from the hotel.

Day 1: Monday 14th of May 2018



From Pemba to Kiev: review and outlook

8:30 **Welcome and Opening**

8:40 **Connecting network members, experiences and expertise**

We make the network's work visible
We have first little conversations about Pemba and our engagement in the DDLG network last years.

9:30 **Our agenda and how we work together**

9:45 **What has happened since the last f2f in Pemba?**

Information by network members and by the network team on follow-up activities since Pemba.

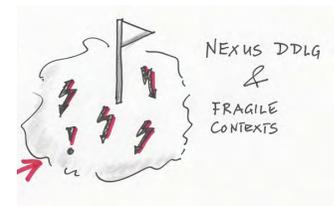
10:35 **Coffee break**

11:05 **Global donor platforms**

What are interesting debates that global donor platforms are holding in relation to DDLG?

11:35 **News from HQ**

12:00 **Lunch**



Learning Journey: DDLG in fragile contexts

13:30 **Introduction on the process of the Learning Journey on DDLG in fragile contexts**

13:40 **Learning and mirroring based on 5 case studies**

Short presentation of case study findings by input givers and mirroring partners
Animated group discussion on our learnings, challenges, and open questions

15:15 **Coffee break**

15:45 **Presentation of key findings – meta analysis**

16:00 **So what? Emerging initiatives**

We formulate questions and topics to explore and/or initiative to develop and discuss.

16:45 **End of day reflection**

17:00 **Short Break**

17:15 **Preparing our field visit**

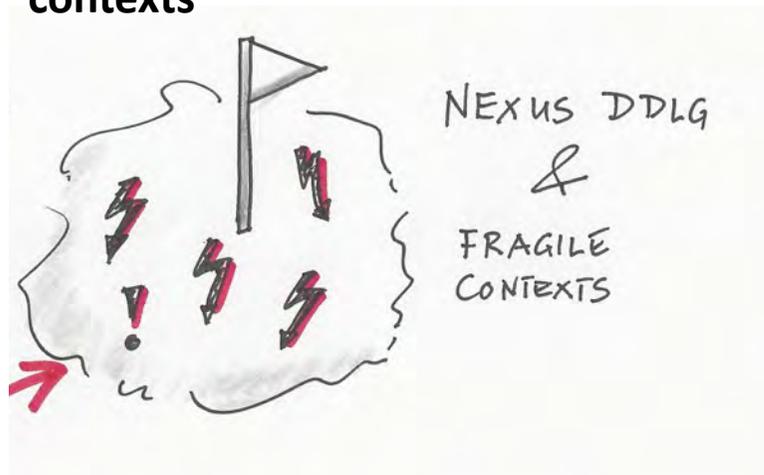
Introduction in key context developments Ukraine and Swiss cooperation priorities
Introduction of the 4 field visits groups
Preparation of questions and reporting

18:15 **Network news and announcements**

18:30 **End of day 1**

Day 2: Tuesday 15th of May 2018

Learning Journey: DDLG in fragile contexts



8:30 **Morning reflection – reporting team**

9:00 **From learning to action**

We meet at the market place of emerging initiatives

9:15 **1st round of open space discussions**

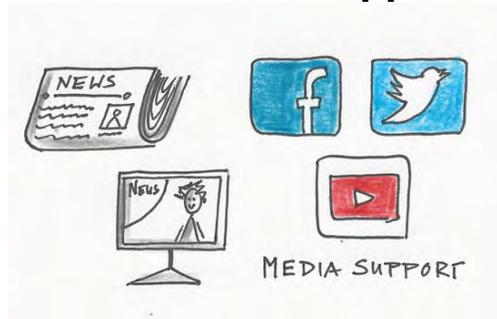
We have a first round of several parallel group discussions on the questions and topics we identified on the eve.

10:30 **2nd round of open space discussion**

11:45 **Short wrap-up of our morning discussion**

12:00 **Lunch**

Track 1: Media support



13:30 **Setting the stage**

14:30 **Peer exchange**

We meet at the market place of emerging initiatives

15:45 **Theories of Change & benchmarks**

16:30 **Coming back together: Plenary session both tracks**

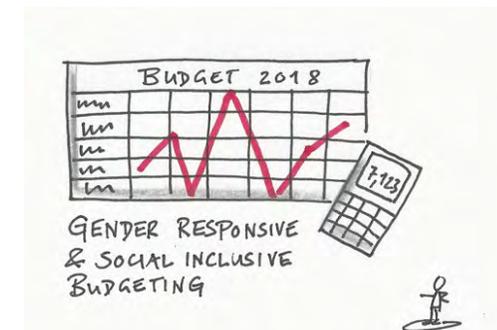
Main messages, recommendations and ideas for what next from both tracks, Media and Gender-responsive and socially inclusive budgeting

17:00 **End of day reflection**

17:20 **Network news and announcements**

17:30 **End of day 2**

Track 2: Gender-responsive and socially inclusive budgeting



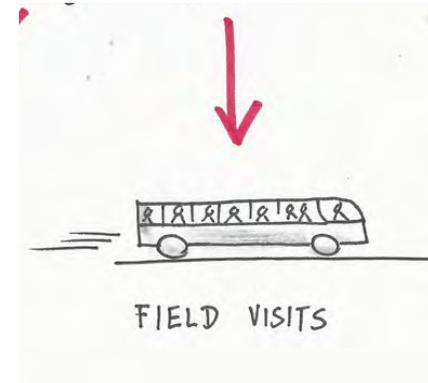
13:30 **Introduction**

14:00 **Group work on case studies**

16:00 **Peer exchange**

Day 3: Wednesday 16th of May 2018

- 6:00 **Transfer from hotel to railway station**
We take the intercity train to Vinnytsia
- 9:10 **Arrival in Vinnytsia City**
Transfer to the building of Vinnytsia Oblast Council
- 10:00 **Introduction to the Vinnytsia City and Oblast and Swiss collaboration**
- 11:00 **Separate programme of the 4 groups**
Travel by mini-buses
- 16:00 **Wrap-up of field visits**
preparation of key learnings/findings
- 17:00 Transfer to the restaurant (on the way back to Kiev)
- 18:30 *Joint dinner with national Ukrainian cuisine*
- Around 22:00* Arrival to Hotel



4 groups:

- **Governance and Decentralisation reform** in a challenging context
- **Nexus fragility-DDLG:** Building trust and restoring governance in fragile settings
- **Budgeting processes and fiscal decentralisation reform, participatory and gender based budgeting**
- **Media system** in the Ukraine, role of media and issues in media assistance, including media in fragile settings

Day 4: Thursday 17th of May 2018

8:30 Morning reflection – wrap-up field visits by the groups' reporting teams

Transversal Theme Governance

9:15 Introduction and first experiences

Dynamic presentation of the different parts of the guide and minimal requirements to integrate Governance as transversal theme.

To contextualize the topic, two NPOs share their experiences with the integration of Governance.

10:15 *Coffee break*

We have a first round of several parallel group discussions on the questions and topics we identified on the eve.

10:45 **Working groups**

Participants establish an action plan to apply the guide and integrate the topic governance as a transversal theme at different levels and PCM key moments.

11:45 **Short wrap-up of our morning discussion**

12:00 *Lunch*



13:30 **Knowledge hub offered by peers**

Parallel group discussions

15:00 *Coffee break*

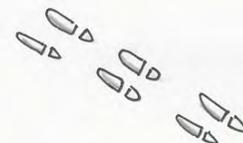
15:30 **Planning: Our priorities for the next 2 years**

16:30 **Review on our 4 days together**

17:00 **Closing**

17:15 **End of day 4**

NEXT STEPS &
PLANNING 2019/20



Evening: Party!
We celebrate
10 years DDLGN