

THE **ABS**  
CAPACITY  
DEVELOPMENT  
INITIATIVE



L'INITIATIVE DE  
RENFORCEMENT  
DES CAPACITES  
POUR L'**APA**



# Sustainability of community protocols processes

**Long term support**



# Support for BCPs

## Development

- Facilitation, or training of facilitators
- Information and training: ABS, rights / legal frameworks
- Data collection methods
- Drafting, translation
- Financial and logistical support





# Support for BCPs

## Implementation

- Support for dialogue with users and ABS contract negotiations
- Dissemination – incl. through CHMs
- Processes for extension (including further communities) or revision

## Broader support

- Research, knowledge generation
- Capacity development of key actors (government, private sector, civil society, research, community-based organisations)
- Institutional mechanisms to support inclusion of community protocols, and IPLC participation





# Questions for sustainability

- How to upscale / mainstream the development and use?
- How to fund future BCP processes?
- How active can/should the involvement of government institutions be?
- What is the role for Users in BCP processes? Incl. trade associations etc. ?