

Research and Development
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Research

- To find out the truth
- Systematic investigation towards the development of knowledge

Development

- A continuous process where a problem is identified and something is done to overcome the problem
- There are both Top-Down (Conventional/existing) and Bottom-Up approaches in development

Examples of R & D

- Tools/techniques/approaches/technologies/varieties/strains in Fisheries/Agriculture sector contributing to the improvement in production, livelihood and enterprises

Why fisheries/agricultural production is found to vary regionally?

- Determinants

What is the limitation of the existing development approach?

- Often do not address the constraints and development potentials of the farm household (HH) systems and rural communities in a comprehensive way

How to overcome the problem of conventional development approach?

- Through FSD
- Research and development by Bottom-Up planning
- R & D programs are developed at the FSR sites