



Observation y diagnostics

# Look – Think - Act

### A reminder of how UGPM came up with this idea:

Several groups were formed in the 1990s, time at which UGPM also replenished its group. Groups were formed out of imitation.

« Once a village had set up a group, their neighbours would do the same. »

It was therefore important for the UGPM to help those groups define common objectives and activities.



## Schematic presentation of the method:

This method aims at using the path of intelligence that goes from an undesired situation to a desired one.

THE METHOD: "USING THE PATH OF INTELLIGENCE THAT GOES FROM AN UNDESIRED SITUATION TO A DESIRED ONE"

ACT THINK	
Look	<ul> <li>becoming aware of the situation the community is experiencing</li> </ul>
Think	<ul> <li>Analysis of the situation in 4 steps</li> <li>Analyse the consequences (impacts on people's lives)</li> <li>Search for the causes of the problem (the determining factors that caused the problem) using the problem tree</li> <li>Profile the history of the problem with the elders (when did you start to feel the problem? did the problem exist before and how did you solve it?)</li> <li>Search the area if it is a problem already encountered</li> </ul>
Act	<ul> <li>Identify a socially, economically and culturally accepted solution</li> <li>Identification of several possible solutions</li> <li>Analysis of assumptions (feasibility in space, within the reach of the community, more effects on other problems, availability of human, material and financial resources)</li> <li>Choice of activity. It should be an activity with results that reach as many people as possible.</li> </ul>



#### **Objectives** :

It uses the path of intelligence that starts from an undesired situation towards a desired situation.

Becoming aware of the situation experienced

To analyse the situation

To identify one or several solutions accepted by the group.

#### Practical Use:

Support groups in defining objectives and actions that bring them together.

**Enlace** : <u>http://atelier.fdh.org/en/take-action/our-tools/observation-and-diagnostics/article/look-think-act?lang=en</u>



