

## **CHARTER**

## Members of the Practices Network

The organisations signatory to this Charter aim to support the poorest populations in developing countries by giving them the desire and the capacity to take charge of their vital needs and by opening up access to development. To this end, they are mainly dedicated to the implementation of development programmes following a pragmatic and professional approach.

Each organisation, not for profit, commits to respect the following points for the publication and sharing of their documents within the Practices Network:

- To publish documents that are based mainly on work and concrete actions carried out in the field. These documents should contribute to improving the quality and impact of development actions carried out in the field, in particular by allowing teams to gain in efficiency and technicality by learning from other experiences and approaches. It is not intended to publish documents, media or tools on the Pratiques website that promote the organization or aim to disseminate fundraising or information campaigns to the general public. It remains a network for practitioners, project implementers.
- To ensure that documents and publications are proofread internally before they are published on the website, so that everyone can guarantee their quality.

  (The other NGO members do not commit themselves to proofreading all of their productions, but a collective watch will nevertheless be set up to ensure overall consistency and compliance with this charter).
- To recall succinctly at the beginning of the documents or in the introductory articles of the website the context in which they were written and the field experience from which they originate.
- To make reference in published documents or shared tools to the following statement:
  - "The "Pratiques" experience sheets and stories are disseminated within the framework of the network for the exchange of ideas and methods between NGOs that have signed the Pratiques network charter. It is important to stress that these sheets are not prescriptive and do not claim to "say what should be done"; they simply present experiences that have produced interesting results in the context in which they were conducted. On the contrary, the authors of "Pratiques" have no objection to these sheets being reproduced on the express condition that the information they contain is given in full, including this notice. If they are quoted, the source (Réseau Pratiques) and the authors must be mentioned in full".
  - Either by copying and inserting this paragraph in full, or by inserting the following link <a href="mailto:oPratiques">oPratiques</a> in the document.
- To ensure at least one annual exchange meeting between the different members of the Pratiques network on similar programmes developed by these members. This annual exchange also provides an opportunity to discuss the development of the Pratiques Network and to assess its use (in particular the use of the website).

In order to ensure the development and maintenance of the website and the moderation of the Pratiques network, each member undertakes to pay an annual fee, calculated in proportion to the audited accounts for the previous year.