



Why a Model?



The rural landscape is a complex environment to navigate as it is characterized by multiple institutions and organizations with dynamic interaction of cultures, markets, tenure systems and governance processes. There are diverse stakeholders ranging from the government to private institutions and farmer organizations.

The landscape demonstrates the need for a systematic approach for strengthening rural institutions capacity and collective action. It is on this basis that the Strengthening Rural Institutions (SRI) model has been developed. It provides the systematic building block for the development of a social infrastructure that strengthens grassroots institutions.

