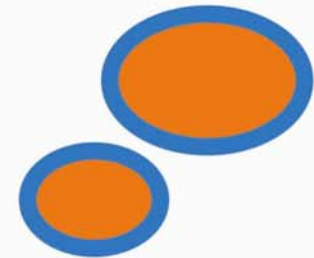


# Solution eXchange

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Wider Choices  
Smarter Development



*An initiative of the UN Country Team in India*



# *SE - Overview*



- Platform for experiential knowledge sharing
- 'Communities of Practice' drawn from government, civil society, academia, private sector, affected communities
- Built around MDG and Country Development Goals
- Role of UN agencies as facilitators, and providing impartial space
- Driver for UN Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF)



# ***Knowledge Management***



Encourage practitioners to:

- Share experiences and knowledge
- Collaborate for the creation of new practitioner knowledge



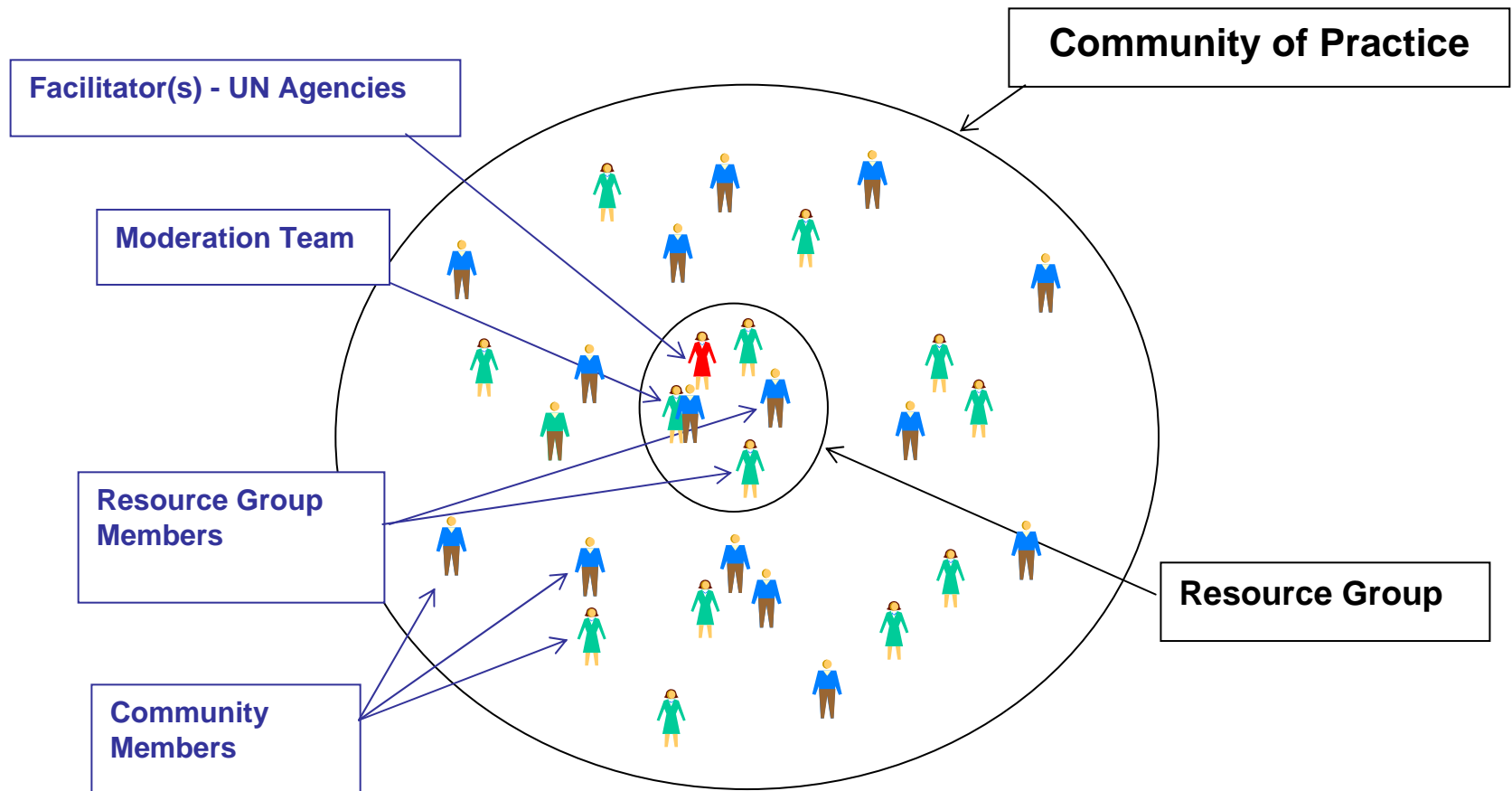
# *Community of Practice*



- Practitioners coming together to share experiences and knowledge
- Work collaboratively on innovative ideas



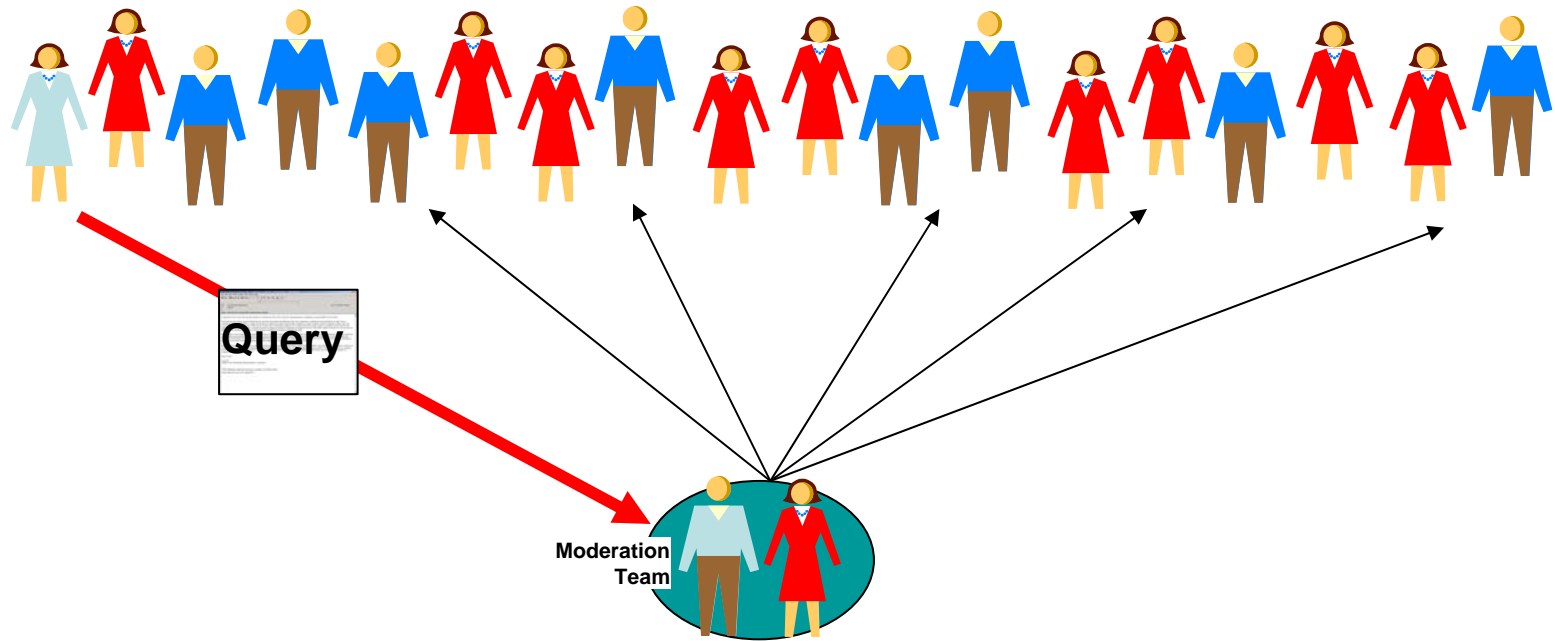
# Community Organization





# How it works:

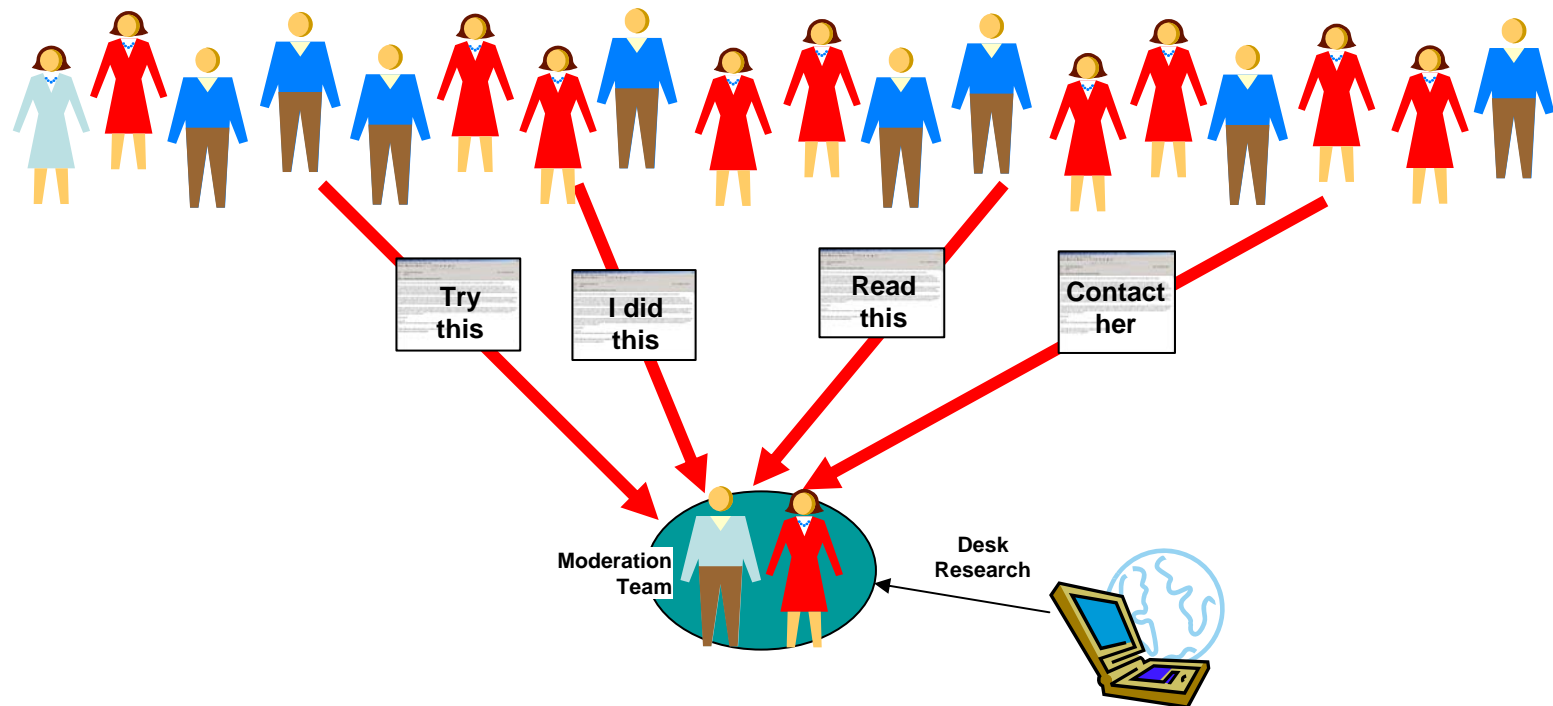
1. Member sends the Community a **Query**





## How it works:

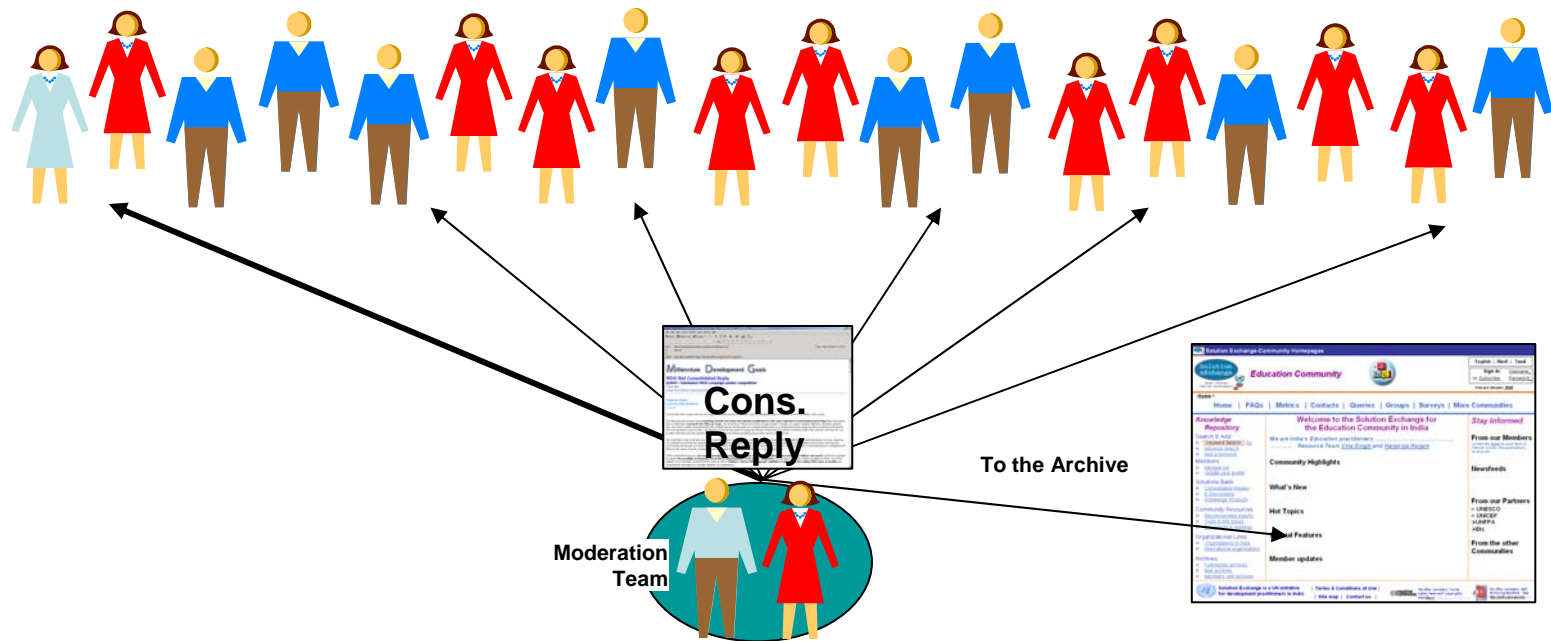
### 2. Community offers Member solutions and experiences





## How it works:

### 3. Consolidated Reply is prepared, sent & archived





# Consolidated Reply - Components



- The Original Query
- The List of Respondents
- Summary of Responses
- Comparative Experiences
- Related Resources
- Individual Responses



# *Value Addition - Giving Filtered Research Output*



## **Related Resources**

- Contact and Experts
- Organisations
- Communities and Networks
- Documentation
- Portals and Information Bases
- Tools and Technologies
- Upcoming Events
- Training Courses
- Related Past Consolidated Replies



# Active Communities of Practice



Decentralization – *UNDP*



Water – *UNICEF; UNDP*



Food & Nutrition Security  
– *FAO*



Gender – *UNIFEM; UNICEF*



Maternal & Child Health  
– *WHO; UNFPA; UNICEF*



AIDS – *UNAIDS*



Education – *UNESCO; UNICEF*



Work & Employment  
– *ILO; UNDP*



Microfinance – *ILO; UNDP*



ICT for Development  
– *UNESCO; UNDP*



Disaster Management  
– *UNDP*



Climate Change  
– *UNDP*



Karnataka  
(Bilingual Community with Services in English and the Regional Language Kannada)

– *UNICEF*



# *Other Countries*



- **Bhutan** - [www.solutionexchange-un.net.bt](http://www.solutionexchange-un.net.bt)  
Solution Exchange Bhutan (the Development Community)
- **Thailand** - [www.solutionexchange-un.net.in/Thailand/AIDS](http://www.solutionexchange-un.net.in/Thailand/AIDS)  
AIDS and Young People
- **Indonesia** - [www.solutionexchange.or.id](http://www.solutionexchange.or.id)  
Communities for Disaster Management and Risk Reduction; Education; Urban Development
- **Cambodia** - [www.solex-un.net/cambodia](http://www.solex-un.net/cambodia)  
Extractive Industries, Decentralisation & Deconcentration, Climate Change
- More Countries getting ready for launch



# *Key Benefits*



- Info on linkages for knowledge gathering
- Strengthening of linkages between different types of organisations – government, NGOs, academia, private sector
- Development of Regional Knowledge Networks



# *Key Benefits*



- Information Sharing about initiatives, projects, lessons, etc
- Multi-stakeholder consultations on proposed policies, manuals, etc
- Enhanced Public Private Partnerships

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