

IPSR Training of Facilitators FAQ

- What is Innovation Packages and Scaling Readiness (IPSR)?
 - IPSR is an approach to support more impactful innovation and scaling, comprising different modules that help teams/ organizations profile, package and scale innovations in a systematized and evidence-based way.
- What is an Innovation Package?
 - An innovation package is a combination of interrelated innovations and enabling conditions that can lead to transformation and impact at scale in a specific context.
- What is Scaling Readiness?
 - [Scaling Readiness](#) is a metric that combines innovation readiness and use scores at the package or portfolio level, indicating the readiness to scale innovations.
- What do you mean by 'training of facilitators'? Who should attend?
 - IPSR ToF trains facilitators to prepare and lead innovation packaging and scaling readiness workshops. It targets individuals with (some) facilitation experience and a willingness to facilitate these workshops in the future.
- Which skills or knowledge will I gain after the IPSR ToF?
 - You will gain knowledge on the concepts and process for conducting an innovation packaging workshop. Also, some facilitation techniques will be shared during the training, however, please note this is NOT a facilitation skills training.
- Is there any pre-work to complete ahead of the workshop? Is it really mandatory?
 - Yes, before joining the training, participants are expected to complete the e-learning Innovation and Scaling course. Completing the course will enable participants to understand basic concepts that will be used during the training. Most participants complete the course in 3-4 hours.
- Is there any expectation of follow-up work after the workshop? Is it really mandatory?
 - Yes, it is expected for trained facilitators to apply their knowledge by facilitating an IPSR workshop within a month after the training. This is not mandatory; its implementation depends on each project plan. We encourage facilitators to utilize their newly acquired skills in their projects.
- Do we have to nominate someone? What if our initiative isn't ready to work on IPSR yet?
 - You do not have to nominate anyone. This is an optional opportunity, not a mandatory requirement. Feel free to reach out to us at performanceandresults@cgjar.org if you have specific questions related to your initiative/project you would like to discuss.

- Who will fund the participations in the ToF?
 - Travel, accommodation and incidental costs are covered by the respective CGIAR Initiatives, bilateral projects or organization. PPU will cover training costs such as venue, materials and lunch during the training days.
- Is there a cost associated with preparing an Innovation Package workshop?
 - Yes. An IPSR innovation package workshop involves a 1-day, in-person meeting of between 15-25 participants. Therefore, the costs will depend on venue location, participants' logistics and required materials.
- What is the estimated cost of preparing an Innovation Package workshop?
 - The estimated costs depend on various factors, as mentioned earlier. However, based on standard workshop expenses for individuals already in the country where the event occurs, the approximate range is between \$5,000 and \$8,000.