

Empowerment through knowledge and the sharing of knowledge



IDRC commitments

- public accountability and transparency of IDRC-funded research
- Contributing to the global “public good”
- Free accessibility of research results to contribute to the public debate on development issues

IDRC commitments cont'd

- Supporting the research capacity of southern researchers
- Giving southern researchers a stronger voice in global debates



Rules? What rules?



Overview of the IDRC Institutional Repository

- 29,000 metadata records
- 25% will link to digital full text
- Document request

Overview of the IDRC Institutional Repository cont'd

- Mandatory submission
- Centralized metadata creation
- Will replace IDRC's public bibliographic database

The IR and opportunities for embedding

- Developing communities and collections
- Capturing outputs
- Enriching subject analysis

Questions

