

# Introduction to Technology Stewardship Worksheets

## Worksheet 1.1(b): Discussion on Principles of Stewarding

Let's examine the community's priority, the ICT tool, and the principles that will guide the tech steward in helping the community in the case study.

### Review Case Study PART B and PART C

Discuss each of these questions in your group and write down your responses based on details in the case study.

Review the key principles of stewarding:	Discuss with your group and write your notes here:
<p><b><i>Vision before technology:</i></b> What is the priority need that the community members identified at the meeting?</p>	
<p><b><i>Keep it simple:</i></b> What is the most obvious choice of ICT tool for this community to address that need? What are some of the advantages? What are the disadvantages of this choice?</p>	
<p><b><i>Understand failure/build on success:</i></b> What are some signs of success if this choice of ICT tool is effective? What kind of information will you need to collect to determine if it is a success?</p> <p>True or false: the chosen ICT tool must perform as intended for it to be a successful campaign. If true, then why? If false, then why not?</p>	
<p><b><i>Use the knowledge around you:</i></b> Who in the community, or elsewhere, could assist the technology steward in this case?</p>	

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