Figure 4. Ideal types of activities in a co-management implementation process



- Problem recognition and consensus to take action
- Initiation of action either internally and/or with external organization
- Resource user/stakeholder meetings and information sharing
- Assessment of needs, feasibility and suitability of co-management
- Requests for assistance from government, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, research institutions, donors
- Preliminary plan of action and strategy
- Identification of funding and other resources
- · Legal framework for fisheries co-management
- Approvals from resource users, stakeholders, government
- Establishment of linkages between government, resource users and other stakeholders



- Identification, establishment and development of a core group and leaders among resource users and stakeholders
- Resource users and stakeholder meetings and discussions
- Identification of fisheries co-management boundaries/management unit
- Identification and analysis of stakeholders, including resource users and stakeholder organizations
- Identification of problems, needs and opportunities
- Area profile/research and participatory research (baseline data)
- User group/fishing community empowerment through education, capacity development, social communication
- Development and establishment of a conflict management mechanism
- Development and establishment of co-management administrative body/organization (to conduct and oversee the co-management plan)
- Co-management partnership agreement
- Development of fisheries co-management plan goals, objectives, activities, monitoring and evaluation plan
- Sustainable financing strategy
- Fisheries co-management plan implementation
- Enforcement and compliance
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Adaptive management
- Networking and advocacy



or

CO-MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SUSTAINABILITY

- Scaling up activities and boundaries/management unit
- Expansion of activities based on plan
- Evaluation and adaptive management
- Networking and alliances

Source: Authors' own elaboration.