

Project Launch Meeting Addressing Barriers to Rice Seeds Trade between India and Bangladesh

Hotel Floatel, Kolkata, Friday-Saturday, 19-20 April, 2013

Agenda

| Friday, 19 th April, 2013 | |
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| 0930 - 1000 | Registration |
| <u>1000 – 1100</u> | <p>Welcome Remarks Bipul Chatterjee, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International</p> <p>Introductory Remarks Sudhir Chandra Nath, Head, Agriculture and Food Security Program, BRAC Centre, Bangladesh</p> <p>Opening Address Abida Islam, Deputy High Commissioner of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Deputy High Commission, Kolkata</p> |
| 1100 - 1115 | Break |
| <u>1115 – 1315</u> | <p>Results Framework (Activities, Outputs, and Expected Outcomes)</p> <p>Presentation Bipul Chatterjee, Deputy Executive Director, CUTS International</p> <p>Moderators Sushil Pandey, Consultant, Former Senior Scientist, Social Sciences Division, International Rice Research Institute, Manila Hari Menon, Consultant, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation</p> |
| <u>1315 - 1400</u> | Lunch |
| <u>1400 - 1800</u> | <p>Group Discussion on the Results Framework and the Work Plan Project partners and other participants</p> <p><i>Group Leaders:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fr Amal Raj, Bihar Water Development Society, Patna • Prabhas Akhoury, Indian Grameen Services, Ranchi • Debdutt. Behura, Samrudhi, Bhubaneswar • Ashim Das, Mukti, Kolkata • Syed Al Muti, The Asia Foundation, Dhaka |
| 1930 | Reception and Dinner |

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Saturday, 20th April, 2013

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| <p align="center"><u>0930 – 1100</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validation of Work Plan | <p>Recapitulation of the first day proceedings Suresh P Singh, CUTS</p> <p>Further development and presentation on the Work Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fr Amal Raj, Bihar Water Development Society, Patna • Prabhas Akhoury, Indian Grameen Services, Ranchi • Debdutt. Behura, Samrudhi, Bhubaneswar <p>Moderators Sushil Pandey Hari Menon</p> |
| <p align="center"><u>1100 - 1115</u></p> | <p>Break</p> |
| <p align="center"><u>1115 – 1245</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validation of Work Plan | <p>Presentation on the Work Plan (contd.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashim Das, Mukti, Kolkata • Syed Al Muti, The Asia Foundation, Dhaka <p>Moderators Sushil Pandey Hari Menon</p> |
| <p align="center"><u>1245 – 1315</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Messages from the Project Launch Meeting; | <p>Way Forward (Roundtable Discussion)</p> |
| <p align="center"><u>1315</u></p> | <p>Lunch</p> |