



CUTS Strategic Partners' Workshop

Sustainable Development Investment Portfolio (SDIP) Project

January 29th - 30th, 2016

Hotel Metropolitan, New Delhi

BACKGROUND

Objectives of the Workshop:

- *Share the key findings of perception survey, CUTS advocacy messages and operational strategy with partners;*
- *Discuss partners' advocacy messages and strategy for each location and at basin level;*
- *Identify the shared goals and develop a joint operational strategy for advocacy;*
- *Discuss CUTS' M&E framework and the linkages of partners' activities to portfolio objective and goals of SDIP.*

As SDIP moves towards the conclusion of its first phase, it is time to finalise the advocacy messages and strategy for the advocacy engagements. These advocacy messages are drafted from CUTS' diagnostic and perception study along with the strategic partners' work.

The main objective of this workshop is to discuss and finalise the advocacy plan under SDIP till June 2016. CUTS will be sharing its advocacy plan with its partners by the end of December 2015. All the messages and sub messages may not be relevant for all the partners; hence the partners will have to select those messages suited to their location. Country partners have to select at least one from each pillar viz. agriculture, water and energy. However, Indian partners are free to choose the messages from their respective area of expertise. CUTS will share a power point template with partners to present the key advocacy messages, change agents, operational strategy and tangible outcome in the workshop.

CUTS has developed its result framework under SDIP for internal Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) purposes. CUTS engagement under SDIP will also be a reflection of its partner activities across the basins. A matrix will be shared which will indicate how the outcomes of CUTS and its partner activities are linked to the domains of change.

DRAFT AGENDA

Friday, 29th January, 2016

- 09:00 – 09:15** **Registration and Networking**
- 09:15 – 09:30** **Welcome & Introduction**
Bipul Chatterjee, CUTS International
Claire Glendenning, DFAT
- 09:30 - 10:30** **Perception Study: Presentation of results & floor discussion**
CUTS International

10:30 – 10:50 **Tea Break**

- 10:50 – 11:50** **CUTS Advocacy Messages: Presentation & discussion**
CUTS International
- 11:50 – 12:20** **Reflections from DFAT**
- 12:20 - 13:00** **Partners' Advocacy Messages and Operational Strategy**
SDPI, Pakistan
- 13:00 – 13:40** **Partners' Advocacy Messages and Operational Strategy**
CRRID, Chandigarh

13:40 – 14:40 **Lunch Break**

- 14:40 – 15:20** **Partners' Advocacy Messages and Operational Strategy**
SAWTEE, Nepal
- 15:20 – 16:00** **Partners' Advocacy Messages and Operational Strategy**
NEFORD, Lucknow
- 16:00 – 16:40** **Partners' Advocacy Messages and Operational Strategy**
IGS, Bihar

16:40 – 17:00 **Tea Break**

- 17:00 – 17:15** **Takeaways from Day 1**

Saturday, 30th January, 2016

- 09:00 – 09:40** **Partners' Advocacy Messages and Operational Strategy**
SNV, Bhutan
- 09:40– 10:20** **Partners' Advocacy Messages and Operational Strategy**
RGVN, Assam

10:20 – 11:00 **Partners' Advocacy Messages and Operational Strategy**
US, Bangladesh

11:00 – 11:20 ***Tea Break***

11:20 – 13:20 **CUTS SDIP Monitoring & Evaluation Discussion**
Kyle Cote

13:20 – 14:15 ***Lunch***

14:15 – 15:45 **Discussion on Operational Strategy**
National, Basin & Regional Level

15:45 – 16:00 ***Tea Break***

16:00 – 16:30 **Key Takeaways, Way Forward & Concluding Remarks**