

Inclusion of Voices of Riparian Communities in Trans-boundary Rivers

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Introduction

This session titled “Inclusion of Voices of Riparian Communities in Trans-boundary Rivers” jointly organized by CUTS International and Oxfam Novib is part of a project titled “Trans-boundary Rivers of South Asia”. This project is being implemented by CUTS International in India and Bangladesh with the support of the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) through Oxfam Novib. The goal is to contribute to reducing poverty and marginalization of vulnerable river basin communities and women through increased access to, and control over, riverine water resources. This webinar is being organized as a part of World Water Week 2021 titled “Building Resilience Faster”

Learning outcomes

Actionable key messages from the discussion for further push for enhanced collaboration between small traders, producers, women, local marginalised communities, fisherman and boatman whose livelihood depend on trans-boundary rivers of India and Bangladesh particularly in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic;

Enhanced buy-in for small haul cross-border trade and navigation between India and Bangladesh through trade of locally produced goods;

Removal of gaps in a number of relevant government initiatives related to trans-boundary rivers (for example, policies and programmes, infrastructure, marketing, price, availability of water, visa and customs issues etc. among others) in Bangladesh, Bhutan and India.

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