

Annex 1:

Workshop Programme

Day 0: Sunday (2 November , 2003)	
Evening 16:30 - 18:30	Contracting Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration and briefing of logistics • Introduction • Friendship Dinner
Day 1: Monday (3 November , 2003)	
09.00 - 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting and Welcome • Some words of welcome • Workshop inauguration • Sharing of workshop objectives • Briefing of action initiative as 'Capacity Building of Community -based Organisations in Advocacy Strategies '
10:30 - 11:00	Tea Break
11:00 - 12:00	Conceptual sharing: Discussion of Concept, Theory, and Practice of Advocacy
12.00 - 13:00	Panel presentation on 'Advocacy Strategies for the HKH' – Process briefing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing about panel presentation • Norms for panel presentation, timing, and roles of chairperson • Clarification of questions regarding panel presentation / discussion • Preparation for presentations (if necessary)
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 16.00	<p>Experience sharing on 'Advocacy Strategies for the Hindu Kush - Himalayas (HKH)' through panel presentation:</p> <p>Presenters: 1) Mr Sudatta B. Tanchanggya, Committee for the Protection of Forest and Land Rights in Chittagong Hill Tracts , Bangladesh; 2) Ms. Vidhya Das, AGRAGAMEE Orissa, India; 3) Mr. Malik Fateh Khan, National Rural Support Programme (NRSP), Pakistan; and 4) Mr. Bhola Bhattarai, Federation of Community Forest Users, Nepal.</p> <p>Chairperson: Mr. Chandi Prasad Bhatt, Dasholi Gram Swarajya Mandal Uttaranchal, India</p> <p>= Time for presenters 15 mins each = 60 mins = Time for chairperson = 15 mins = Time for plenary discussion = 35 mins</p>
16:00 -16:30	Tea Break
16:30- ++	Film show – Afghanistan (this is optional)

Day 2: Tuesday (4 November, 2003)	
08:30 - 09:30	Day Review
09:30 - 11:00	<p>Experience sharing on ' Advocacy Strategies for the Western Himalayas of India' through panel presentation:</p> <p>Presenters: 1) Mr. Anmol Jain, Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra Uttaranchal; 2) Mr. Rahul Saxena, NAVRACHNA Himachal Pradesh</p> <p>Chairperson: Dr. Yogesh Kumar, Executive Director, Samarthan – Centre for Development Support, Bhopal, India</p> <p>= Time for presenters 15 mins each = 30 mins</p> <p>= Time for chairperson = 15 mins</p> <p>= Time for plenary discussion = 35 mins</p> <p>= Summary = 10 mins</p>
11:00 - 11:30	Tea Break
11:30 - 13:00	<p>Group discussion on 'Advocacy Issues in the HKH'</p> <p>Group composition: 1) Participants will be divided into 3 random groups. 2) One hall will be assigned to each group. (3) One facilitator will be nominated for each group</p> <p>Group task: What are the common issues for advocacy in the HKH? Each group has to identify issues and prepare a presentation in cards</p> <p>Presentation in plenary: Group facilitators of each group have to present their findings in the plenary</p> <p>Time allocation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing = 10 mins • Group work = 40 mins • Presentation / Sharing = 'window shopping' method = 30 mins • Summarising = 10 mins
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:30	<p>Experience sharing on 'Advocacy for Tribal Rights in Northeast India and Nepal' through panel presentation:</p> <p>Presenters: 1) Dr. Manju Sundriyal, G .B. Pant Institute, Arunachal; 2) Mr. Chandi Prasad Bhatt, Dasholi Gram Swarajya Mandal, Sarvodaya Kendra, Uttaranchal, India; 3) Mr Moungh Thowai Ching, Executive Director, Green Hill, Rangamati District, Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh</p> <p>Chairperson: Dr. Shata Thapalia, Legal Aid & Consultancy Centre, Nepal</p> <p>= Time for presenters 10 mins each = 30 mins</p> <p>= Time for chairperson = 15 mins</p> <p>= Time for plenary discussion = 40 mins</p> <p>= Summarising = 5 mins</p>
15:30 - 16:00	Tea Break
16:00 - 17.30	Summary of presentations to date – open plenary discussion on proposed project and linkage of the presentations
17.30 - + +	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing on next day's programme – Nani Ram Subedi • Cultural programmes of CHT with folk songs at hotel in the evening – Moungh

Day 3: Wednesday (5 November, 2003)

Field Visit to Rangamati

Timing details for field visit

- 07:00 Departure from hotel to Rangamati – 3 hours drive in a reserved bus (approx. 90 km)
 - 08:30 Arrival at check point – entry at check point and packed breakfast at the same place
 - 10:00 - 10:30 – Visiting Green Hill office and a short discussion about the activities of Green Hill / HIMAWANTI
 - 10:30 - 11:30 – Boating to Pita ting -ting Hotel
 - 11:30 - 12:00 – Sight scene in Pita ting -ting area
 - 12:00 - 13:00 – Lunch in Pita ting -ting
 - 13:00 - 14:00 – Boating from Pita ting -ting to Rajbari
 - 14:00 - 15:00 – Visiting HTNF and a short interaction with forum members
 - 15:00 - 18:00 – Travel back to Chittagong (approx. 3 hours drive)
- = **Financial coordinator: Mr. Kiran Shrestha, ICIMOD**
 = **Coordination for packed breakfast, water, and vehicle: Phuntschok, ICIMOD**
 = **Arrangement of boat, lunch in Pita ting -ting, interaction in Green Hill**
 = **Moung, Green Hill / Tuku, HIMAWANTI**
 = **Arrangement of meeting at Hill Tracts NGO Forum (HTNF)**
 = **Mr. Dendoha Jolai Tripura**
 = **Overall coordinator = Mr. Moung Thowai Ching, Green Hill / Nani Ram Subedi, ICIMOD**

Day 4: Thursday (6 November, 2003)

08:30 - 09:30	Day Review	
09:30 - 11:00	Discussion about possible focus area and partners – Group work (a) Geographical area (b) Possible partners (c) Review, comments, suggestions for proposed strategies	Khagendra
11:00 - 11:30	Tea Break	
11:30 - 12:30	Experience sharing on ‘Property Rights of Women’ through panel presentation: Presenters: 1) Dr. Shanta Thapalia, Legal Aid and Consultancy Centre, Nepal; 2) Mr. Subhash Mendhapurkar, Society for Social Uplift Through Rural Action (SU TRA), Himachal Pradesh, India; 3) Ms. Nirvana Pradhan, Programme Officer, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment (ATREE), West Bengal, India Chairperson: Mr. Malik Fateh Khan, National Rural Support Programme, Pakistan = Time for presenters 10 mins each = 30 mins = Time for chairperson = 10 mins = Time for plenary discussion = 20 mins	
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break	

13:30 - 14.30	Framework for case studies – sharing, discussion and finalisation
14.30 - 15:30	Contents for ToT: Discussion about contents for ToT
15.30 - 16.00	Tea Break
16.00 - 17.00	Summary and Future Plan: Summary of the workshop – and drawing a future plan as capacity building strategies for community -based organisations at the regional level
17.00 - 17.30	Informal closing session: Some words from the participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop evaluation • Some words from organiser
18.30 - ++	Closing dinner (coordin ator, Phuntschok)

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