



Poverty

Microfinance Community



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Annual Forum – Microfinance Community

Client Oriented Financial Inclusion

Workshop Venue: Rajvillas Conference Hall, Hotel Mansingh Palace, Sansar Chandra Road, Jaipur – 302001, Tel. - 91-141-2378771

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE : 23 – 25 June 2010

Day I (Wednesday): 23 June,2010

Time	Agenda	Dignitaries/ Resource Persons
9:00 – 9:30	Registration of Participants	Solution Exchange Team, United Nations
9:30 – 9:35	Introduction to Annual Forum – A brief about the purpose of Annual Forum and Activities	Anand Kumar, Coordinator, Solution Exchange/Navin Anand, Resource Person, Microfinance Community
9:35 – 10:00	Briefing about the Progress of Microfinance Community	Navin Anand and Monika Khanna, Resource Team Microfinance Community, Solution Exchange
10:00 –10:30	Self Introduction by the Participants	Solution Exchange Team
10:30 – 11:00	INAUGURATION AND RELEASE OF READY RECKONER	
10:30 – 10:35	Opening Remarks and Welcome of Dignitaries	Anand Kumar, Coordinator, Solution Exchange, United Nations
10:35 – 10:50	Welcome of the Union Minister and Key Note Address	Ms. Caitlin Wiesen, Resident Representative a.i, UNDP, New Delhi
10:50 – 10:55	RELEASE OF READY RECKONER	Dr. C P Joshi , Hon'ble Union Minister For Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Ms. Caitlin Wiesen , Resident Representative a.i, UNDP, New Delhi

10: 55 - 11:05	Briefing about Ready Reckoner and its utility	Navin Anand and Monika Khanna, Resource Team Microfinance Community, Solution Exchange
11:05 – 11: 25	Inaugural Speech	Dr. C P Joshi, Hon'ble Union Minister For Rural Development and Panchayati Raj
11:25 – 11:30	Vote of Thanks and Closing Remarks	Ranu Bhogal, Content Analyst, Solution Exchange
11:30 – 11:45	Tea Break	
11:45 onwards	THEMATIC WORKSHOP	
11:45 – 11:55	Briefing of Key Theme, subthemes and Methodology of the theme based workshop	Harish Chotani/ Navin Anand/ Monika Khanna
11:55 – 12:00	Finalization of five Groups for thematic Breakaway Sessions	Anand Kumar / Harish Chotani
12:00 – 13:30	<u>Breakaway Sessions – Phase I</u> <u>Sub Themes and Groups</u>	
	Group 1: Savings – Mandatory and Voluntary Savings	Chair: G K Agrawal Resource Person: Dr. N. Jeyaseelan Rapporteur: Hemantha Kumar Pamarthy Facilitator: Tina
	Group II: Credit (Emergency / Consumption credit, Production or income generating loans)	Chair: Prof. K Elumalai Resource Person: Bibhu Prasad Mohanty Rapporteur: Ratnesh Facilitator: Sunetra
	Group III : Micro Insurance (Life, Health and Asset Insurance and other social security products)	Chair: N. Srinivasan Resource Person: Dr. Iddo Dror Rapporteur: Sanjeev Kumar Facilitator: Navin Anand
	Group IV: Transfer of Money (Remittances, Transfer of money as payment system)	Chair: Manab Chakraborty Resource Person: Sushil Vir Rapporteur: Pon Aananth Facilitator: Nitya
	Group V : Microfinance for Livelihoods and its Sub sectors	Chair: Samir Ghosh Resource Person: Dr. Tara Nair Rapporteur: Rajesh Singhi Facilitator: Monika Khanna

13:30 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 – 14:20	Finalization of five Groups for thematic Breakaway Sessions – Phase II	Anand Kumar / Harish Chotani
14:20 – 15:50	<p><u>Breakaway Sessions – Phase II</u></p> <p><u>Sub Themes and Groups</u></p> <p>Group I : Policy initiatives, programmes and projects for financial inclusion</p> <p>Group II :Strategies of Financial Inclusion – Coverage of areas , different target Groups</p> <p>Group III : Financial literacy and credit information, Monitoring of micro financing and impact assessment/ women empowerment</p> <p>Group IV :Microfinance Philosophy and Ethics, Policy / Regulation and Human Resources in MF</p> <p>Group V: Community Based Microfinance initiatives and Self-Regulatory system in Microfinance institutions</p>	<p>Chair: Brij Mohan Resource Person: N Srinivasan Rapporteur: Dr. Daniel Lazer Facilitator: Monica Rudd Larson</p> <p>Chair: Hemantha Kumar Pamarthy Resource Person: Sameer Gosh Rapporteur: Bibhu Prasad Mohanty Facilitator: Tina</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Nandini Arora Resource Person: K Sukumaran Rapporteur: Dr Indrakshi Facilitator: Ranu Bhogal</p> <p>Chair: Dr. M C Bhandari Resource Person: S Thyagrajan Rapporteur: Sredharan Nair Facilitator: Nitya Jacob</p> <p>Chair: Girija Srinivasan Resource Person: C S Reddy Rapporteur: G Bhaskara Rao Facilitator: Sunetra</p>
15:50 – 16:00	Networking Break/Tea	
16:00 – 18:00	ROUND TABLE ON STATE OF THE SECTOR REPORT 2010	N Srinivasan
16: 00 – 17:00	<p>OR</p> <p>INTERFACE SESSION*</p> <p>Interface with Practitioners : Discussion on Impact and Utility of Solution Exchange / Potential and Challenges</p>	Solution Exchange Team
19:30 onwards	Cultural Programme and Dinner	

Other Parallel Activities: *Book Mela and Stall of Puppet Makers Group*

Dates: 23 – 24 June 2010

Time: 10: 00 – 17: 00

Day II (Thursday): 24 June, 2010

Timings	Agenda	Dignitaries/ Resource Persons/ Support
8:30 - 9:30	Presentation by Five thematic Groups followed by Discussion - Phase I	Moderators: Harish Chotani and Anand Kumar
9:30 - 9:45	Tea Break	
9:45 – 10:45	Presentation by Five thematic Groups followed by Discussion - Phase II	Moderators: Harish Chotani and Anand Kumar
10:45 – 11:00	Wrap up Session – Thematic Workshop	Harish Chotani
11:00 – 11:10	Registration for Action Groups	Solution Exchange Team
11:10 – 11:20	Briefing on the Action Groups	Anand Kumar, Coordinator, Solution Exchange
11:20 – 12:05	Presentation of Action Group on - Client Focused Microfinance for Livelihoods - Dr. Tara Nair	Chair: N Srinivasan Rapporteur: Tina
	Presentation of Action Group on- Strengthening Cooperative Acts in Context of Financial Inclusion and Micro Financing - Prof. K Elumalai	Chair: S K Anand Rapporteur: Sunetra
	Presentation of the Action Group On - Micro Health Insurance/ Health Mutuals - Ms. Ashoka	Chair: Dr. N. Jeyaseelan Rapporteur: Chandrashekar Babu
12:05 - 12:50	Breakaway Sessions	
	Housing Microfinance - G Milroy Paul, Habitat for Humanity	Chair: Prabhajot Sodhi Facilitator: Navin
	Micro Leasing For Vulnerable And Small Entrepreneurs - Harish Chotani, Resource Consultant - Microfinance and Livelihoods Promotion	Chair: Hemantha Kumar Pamarthy Facilitator: Ranu
	Microfinance for Drinking Water and Sanitation in Urban Areas - Pon Aananth, Water.org	Chair: Girija Srinivasan Facilitator: Nitya Jacob
	Micro Pensions – Dr. Kavim V Bhatnagar, Invest India Economic Foundation	Chair: Ratnesh Facilitator: K Sukumaran
12:50 – 13:20	Presentations by the Conveners of Action Groups	G Milroy Paul, Harish Chotani, Dr. Kavim and Pon Aananth
13:20 – 13:30	Wrap up Session	Anand Kumar, Coordinator Solution Exchange
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch	
	Knowledge Mela	
14:30 – 14:40	Introduction to Knowledge Mela	Anand Kumar , Coordinator Solution Exchange
14:40 – 15:15	Visit to the Knowledge Kiosks	

15:15 – 15:20	Group Formation based on Five themes	
15:20 – 16:00	Discussions in the groups and Preparation for the presentations	
16:00 – 16:45	Presentations – Knowledge Mela	
16:45 – 17:00	Wrap up of the Knowledge Mela Session	Anand Kumar
17:00 – 17:15	Tea Break	
17:15 – 18:00	Way Forward for Microfinance Community	Ranu Bhogal/ Navin Anand / Monika Khanna

Day III (Friday): 25 June, 2010

Timings	Agenda	Facilitation
8:00 – 12:30	<p><i>Field Visit</i></p> <p>Group -1 Aapni Sahkari Sewa Samiti, Phagi – An Example of Community based Micro financing through a Multi Purpose Cooperative promoted by CECOEDECON</p> <p>Group -2 Rickshaw Financing by Kuhad Trust</p> <p>Group -3 Microfinance for Goat Rearing and Federation of SHGs promoted by IBTADA</p>	<p>Sunetra/Navin</p> <p>Tina/Nitya</p> <p>Monika/Surjit</p>
12:30 – 13:00	Feedback on Field Visits	Hemantha Kumar Pamarthy, Prof. K Elumalai, Harish Chotani
13:00 – 13:15	Wrap Up session	Anand Kumar/ Ranu Bhogal
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch	