Local innovation and experimentation: an entry point to climate change adaptation for sustainable livelihoods in Asia

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LINEX-CCA PROJECT PARTNERS MEETING
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Plan and Activities 2014

• Outscaling and finetuning of useful innovations.
• Joint experimentation in foodcrops for increasing productivity in rabi and kharif.
• Joint experimentation for more risk resilient crops.
• Trainings in PID and Joint Experimentation for CSOs, local government representatives and officials.
Activities 2014

• Cross visits to Cambodia and Nepal
• Linking and networking efforts for CCA
• Participation and collaboration at national, regional and international events.
• Celebration of International Farmer Innovation Day.
• Documentation of process and promising successes.
• Engagement of local and national stakeholders in monitoring and evaluation.
Status of Implementation at Community Level

• Outscaling and fine tuning of innovations identified in first year.

• Trials of new ideas and experiences for risk resilience.

• Farmer meetings and sharing sessions

• Special meetings and sessions with women farmers.

• Joint meetings and exchange with researchers

• Preparation for International Farmer Innovation Day.
Participatory Innovation Development Trainings

Participatory innovation development conceptual and implementation workshops, discussions and trainings are planned with multi stakeholders in agriculture.
Joint Experimentation

• Joint experimentation is being undertaken for comparison of productivity and risk resilience of food crop varieties.

• SCI was taken up for wheat as winter crop.

• Preparations are on for SRI in paddy and SCI in millets and pulses.

• Joint experimentation is planned to study effects of liquid manures and pest controllers; soil moisture conservation techniques, new and more resilient crops.
Sharing and dissemination of experiences

• Documentation of process and experience in reports, posters, case studies, photographs, presentations.

• Sharing at community level in village meetings, cross visits and local level workshops

• Efforts for linkage with farmer organisations nationally and internationally.

• Sharing with extension and advisory services.

• Participation in sharing events at local, national and international levels.
Policy Issues

The following policy issues are being addressed

• Conservation and promotion of biodiversity for CCA.

• Seed and other input sovereignty of farmers

• Multi stakeholder engagement and joint effort for development impact.

• Diversification of livelihood sources for sustainable livelihood and income

• Risk resilience assessment and strengthening for disaster preparedness.
Status of Monitoring and Evaluation

• Efforts are on to engage research and government institutions to collaborate in monitoring the project and benefit to the communities.

• Evaluation of the project will engage NGOs and national research organisations in positive and constructive way for future improvements.
THANK YOU