

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

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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.





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