

CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness

Faith Based Organization Sector

Faith Based Organization Sector Asia Regional Training of Trainers on Development Effectiveness

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Bangkok, Thailand

Venue:

The Sukosol, Bangkok

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Concept:

Faith-based organizations have been working in the development sector providing goods and services for people and populations in need since their inceptions. As global norms and standards, such as human rights, principles of impartiality, sustainability, community accountability, and transparency have been debated and agreed upon, Faith-based organization have committed ourselves to these values for the benefit of people and planet.

The FBO Sector training of trainers, is an intentional space created for staff of faith-based organizations, faith leaders, and policy and practice experts to come together to discuss our commitments to the Istanbul Principles for Development Effectiveness¹. Additionally, participants will learn about global policy advancements and discuss outcomes and policy frameworks in relation to case studies and their personal experiences in development and humanitarian response.

- 1. Civil Society Partnership for Development Effectiveness- Faith Based Sector- Asia Regional Training of Trainers on Development Effectiveness: Opportunities and Challenges in the Accountable Global Service Delivery and Development Effectiveness Agendas:**

¹ http://cso-effectiveness.org/IMG/pdf/final_istanbul_cso_development_effectiveness_principles_footnote_december_2010-2.pdf

The Faith Based Development Organization (FBO) network is a constituency within the Civil Society Organization (CSO) Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE).² The CPDE serves as both a space for a wide array of stakeholders from Civil Society to align principles driving and guiding our work in sustainable and transformational development. However, it is also a mechanism for political engagement in the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC)³. This workshop will inform participants of the standing and content within the negotiations in the GPEDC and the broader United Nations development effectiveness agenda.

Purposes of the TOT –workshop:

- Familiarize FBOs with the opportunities and challenges of cooperation in the CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness (role of CSOs in the Development Effectiveness Agenda, Multi-Stakeholder Principle, Istanbul Principles, etc.). The ToT-workshop will discuss past developments and present challenges of the GPEDC and anchor it in the context of other ongoing global UN- processes, such as the 2030 Agenda, Sustainable Development Goals as well as the Global Deal on climate change. It will also inform about the recent regional CPDE contribution to the Asia Peoples Forum for Sustainable Development (APFSD) in April 2016 in Bangkok.
- The two-day Training of Trainers for the leadership of Faith Based Development Organizations is to identify Asian FBO strategies and priorities for the global CPDE/FBOs input into the upcoming High Level Forum 2 of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation to be held in Nairobi, Kenya from 30.11.2016- 1.12.2016. Drawing from regional and global experiences the participants will discuss issues that have special relevance for FBOs, for e.g. an Enabling Environment for Civil Society or “leave no one behind”. The participation at the HLM2 and its preceding two-day Civil Society Forum will be discussed and finalized.
- Strengthen the network of the Asia CPDE/FBOs in connection with the global FBO constituency.

Expected outcomes:

Participants:

- know and understand the CPDE and GPEDC aid and development effectiveness agenda and its place in the context of other global development processes,
- are able to advocate for and remind national and regional Governments and multi-stakeholders in development about their endorsement and their expected roles in the Development Effectiveness Agenda according to the Busan agreements,
- discuss and participate in the plan of action for the Nairobi HLM2 of the GPEDC from both regional realities and global trends.

² The CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE) is an open platform working for better development. It unites more than 4,000 community organisations, trade unions, faith-based organisations, youth groups, feminist movements, indigenous groups and NGOs and INGOs from around the world.

³ <http://effectivecooperation.org/>

Draft Agenda

DAY ONE: 13.8.2016

| # | Time | Topics, Inputs |
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| 1 | 9:00-9.30 | Welcome, Intro <i>Daniel Pieper (ACT Alliance, FBO Secretary)</i> <i>Local Hosts TBD (Islamic Relief, ACT Alliance, Caritas, Lutheran World Federation)</i> |
| 2 | 9:30- 11:00 | The CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness in the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation, Multi-stakeholder approach, CSO Enabling Environment, the Istanbul Principles. The Faith Based Development Organizations in the CSO Partnership, structure, issues, participation, <i>Peter Lanzet, ACT Alliance Consultant</i> <i>Peter Lanzet, ACT Alliance Consultant</i> |
| | 11:00-11:30 | Coffee/Tea |
| 3 | 11:30-13:00 | Contextualizing FBO networks in Asia are the distinct role of faith in the delivery of essential social services, Development programming and accountability to populations served- interactive activity Facilitator TBD |
| | 13:00-14:00 | Lunch break |
| 4 | 14:00-15:00 | The future role of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation in Development and its place between the OECD and the UN- Busan to Nairobi. <i>CPDE Co-Chair or Secretariat staff (or alternate)</i> |
| | 15:00-15:30 | Coffee/Tea |
| 5 | 15:30-16:30 | How the Effectiveness Agenda will benefit the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. <i>Jiten Yumnam, Co-Chair, Agenda 2030 WG, CPDE (or alternate)</i> |
| 6 | 16:30-17:30 | The Global Partnership and Climate Change (UNFCCC) <i>N.N. CPDE Co Chair on Climate Change (Or alternate)</i> |
| | DAY TWO 14.8.2016 | |
| 7 | 9:00-10:00 | Introduction to the Istanbul Principles and case-study analysis on the application of the 8 Principles in day-to-day operations. Facilitator: Ilona Dorji, Lutheran World Federation (Or alternate). |

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| 8 | 10:00-11:00 | <p>'Leaving no one behind' principles of inclusion in Development with global movements or people- refugees, IDPs, economic migration and statelessness.</p> <p>Interactive section.</p> <p>Facilitation: Anoop Sukumaran, ACT Alliance</p> |
| | 11:00-11:30 | Coffee/Tea |
| 9 | 11:30-13:00 | <p>Power, Private Sector and Development- New Trends in Sustainable Development delivery- facilitated discussion on development finance.</p> <p>Presentation and facilitated discussion</p> |
| | 13:00-14:00 | Lunch break |
| 10 | 14:00-15:30 | <p>Faith Based Organizations' priorities and issues for the Civic Forum and the HLM2, case presentations by <i>participants</i>, discussion, prioritization and action plan for the Civic Forum in Nairobi</p> <p>Facilitation: Muhtari Kano, Islamic Relief World Wide</p> |
| | 15:30-16:00 | Coffee/Tea |
| 11 | 16:00-16:30 | <p>Regional participation in HLF2 <i>CPDE Regional Rep.</i></p> |
| 12 | 16:30-17:00 | <p>Workshop outcomes and evaluation by participants, Outlook and ending and words of thanks</p> |
| 13 | 17:00- | Social/ cultural activity TBD |

DAY THREE: 15.8.2016

Public forum on the understanding of and contributions to the FBO's realisation of the Sustainable Development Goals

In September 2000, world leaders adopted the United Nations Millennium Declaration, designing eight targets (the “Millennium Development Goals” – MDGs) to reduce extreme poverty by 2015. Assessing the implementation of the MDGs in 2015, the United Nations decided upon the next steps, endorsing a “Post 2015 Development Agenda” including, as its core strategy, 17 “Sustainable Development Goals”. These sustainable development goals (SDGs) are a new, universal set of goals to transform our world and to be achieved by 2030. Driven by UN, the SDGs follow and expand on the MDGs. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals are:



Religious communities play a vital role in implementing and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. Faith Based Development Organizations are characterised by long-term cooperation with local people and by the establishment of lasting relationships based on trust through local partner communities. FBOs have, even long before the goals were developed, demonstrated a deep commitment in achieving most if not all these goals.

The UN Secretary-General’s Special Adviser on 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Dr David Nabarro has endorsed the strong role of Civil the Society and FBOs to achieve transformational breakthroughs. He mentions especially the following seven items in where the FBOs play a vital role:

- Promoting the inclusion of different groups
- Offering peaceful channels for conflict resolution
- Upholding the human rights of the most vulnerable
- Reminding political leaders of their duty to enable all people to realize their rights
- Helping ensure that investment takes place in communities, with people at the local level making those investments with their own resources
- Mobilizing people everywhere, especially young people
- Sharing expertise on how to deliver services to those who are hardest to reach

Purpose of the meeting

Hosted by the Civil Society Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE) Faith Based Constituency (FBO), the conference in Bangkok will gather Regional and local FBOs, Faith Leaders, participants of the preceding Asia regional ToT and participants for the LWF Pre-Assembly for one day to:

- Create awareness on the global agenda of the SDGs and Development Effectiveness
- Reflect on the faith based engagement in the Sustainable Development Agenda
- Discuss how the faith based community could engage in advocacy and action on SDGs locally, regionally and globally and which tools need to be available for that
- Share and receive resources/materials for the purpose of transmitting and conveying the concepts of the SDG framework and
- Network and seek for collaboration with each other

Expected Outcomes

- Salute the adoption of the SDGs and welcome the commitment to work for the vision of a world where no one is left behind.
- Map the variety of work, the FBOs are already doing on specific SDGs
- Understand the role of FBOs
 - as change makers in the society,
 - as a positive counter force to ensure that no one is left behind,
 - as a key actor in promoting the inclusion of different groups,
 - as a mediator for conflict resolution,
 - as body ensuring that investment takes place in communities, with people at the local level making those investments with their own resources

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| 1 | 9.00-9.30 | Welcome and introduction |
| 2 | 9.30-11.00 | Introduction to the SDGs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UN intro - FBO intro - Government intro |
| 3 | 11.00-11.15 | Café break |
| 4 | 11.30-12.30 | Sharing about existing FBO engagement that relates to SDGs |
| 5 | 12.00-13.00 | Lunch break |
| 6 | 13.00-14.30 | 1 st round: Discussing selected SDGs in groups |
| 7 | 14.30-14.45 | Coffee break |
| 8 | 14.45-16.00 | 2 nd round: Discussing selected SDGs in groups/plenary |
| 9 | 16.00-17.00 | Wrap up and expectations towards the implementation process Closing |