

Provisional agenda

(A) India CPE inception workshop; and

(B) Learning event on the impact evaluation of the *Jharkhand Chhattisgarh Tribal Development Programme*

By the Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD, in collaboration with the Government of India and IFAD's Regional Division for Asia and the Pacific

Date: 11 June 2015

Venue: Claridges Hotel, 12 Aurangzeb Road, New Delhi

Chair inception workshop: Mr Raj Kumar, Joint Secretary (MI), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance

Chair learning event: Mr Rishikesh Singh, Director (MI), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance

08.30 am Registration of participants

A. Inception workshop – IFAD country programme evaluation in India

09.00 am Opening of the session by Mr Raj Kumar, Joint Secretary (MI), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance

09.05 am Remarks by Mr Ashwani Muthoo, Deputy Director, Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD (IOE)

09.10 am Presentation by Mr Fabrizio Felloni, Lead Evaluation Officer, IOE, on the forthcoming country programme evaluation: objectives, methodology and process

09.25 am Presentation by Mr Nigel Brett, IFAD Country Programme Manager for India on IFAD's ongoing portfolio and key issues

09.35 am Presentation on Rural Development Issues of Relevance for IFAD Programmes by Dr Devesh Roy, IFPRI-New Delhi

09.45 am Remarks and suggestions on evaluative questions and themes of priority issues for the evaluation by participants: (i) Government agencies; (ii) IFAD-supported project coordinators; (iii) International organizations; (iv) other participants (civil society, think tanks)

10.50 am Health break

11.00 am Remarks and suggestions from the participants (cont'd)

12.30 pm Closing remarks by the Ministry of Finance, the Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD (IOE) and Mr Nigel Brett, IFAD Country Programme Manager for India

12.40 pm Closure of the inception workshop and lunch for the participants

B. Learning event on the impact evaluation of the *Jharkhand Chhattisgarh Tribal Development Programme (JCTDP)*

- 2.00 pm Opening of the session by Mr Rishikesh, Director (MI), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance
- 2.05 pm Remarks by Mr K. Murugan, IFS, Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Government of Chhattisgarh
- 2.10 pm Remarks by Ms Vandana Dadel, IAS, Secretary, Welfare Department, Government of Jharkhand
- 2.15 pm Remarks by Mr Ashwani Muthoo, Deputy Director, IOE
- 2.20 pm Presentation by Ms Simona Somma, Evaluation Officer, IOE, on: (i) the main findings and recommendations of the JCTDP impact evaluation; and (ii) the methodology and process applied for the conduct of the impact evaluation.
- 2.40 pm Comments by Mr Nigel Brett, IFAD Country Programme Manager for India, on the impact evaluation
- 2.50 pm Questions and answers on the results of the impact evaluation by participants
- 3.40 pm Health break
- 3.50 pm Questions and answers (cont'd)
- 4.30 pm Closing remarks by: (i) Mr K. Murugan, IFS, Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Government of Chhattisgarh; (ii) Ms Vandana Dadel, IAS, Secretary, Welfare Department, Government of Jharkhand; (iii) Mr Ashwani Muthoo, Deputy Director, IOE; and (iv) Mr Nigel Brett, IFAD Country Programme Manager for India
- 4.45 pm Closure of the learning event