



CSPE final workshop – 7 October 2024

09:00 a.m. – 13:00 p.m.*

New Delhi, Claridges Hotel, Viceroy Hall

The **objectives** of the workshop are to:

- discuss the main findings, recommendations and issues emerging from the CSPE;
- reflect on opportunities and challenges in the IFAD-Government partnership and strategic priorities for IFAD's upcoming programmes; and
- discuss points that can be considered in the finalization and signing of the evaluation's Agreement at Completion Point (ACP)

Workshop website for additional documentation:

<https://ioe.ifad.org/en/w/india-country-strategy-and-programme-evaluation-final-national-workshop>

AGENDA

09:00 – 09:30: Welcome Tea/Coffee and registration of participants	
1. Opening Session of Workshop	
09:30-10:00	Introduction and welcome by the Moderator
	Introductory Statement by Dr Indran A. Naidoo, Director , Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD
	Statement by Dr Donal Brown, Associate Vice-President , Programme Management Department, IFAD
	Opening statement by Ms Manisha Sinha, Additional Secretary , Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance
2. Presentation of Country Strategy and Programme Evaluation (CSPE)	
10:00-10:45	Presentation by IOE on the CSPE main findings, conclusions and recommendations by Dr Maximin Kodjo, IOE Lead Evaluation Officer , and Ms Nimisha Mittal, IOE consultant
	Questions and Answers
10:45 – 11:05: Coffee break + Group photo	
3. Key partners' comments	
11:05-12:05	Session introduction by the Moderator
	<p>Perspectives of key programme stakeholders on the partnership between IFAD and the GoI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Franklin I Khobung, Joint Secretary, MoA&FW • Mr Manuj Goyal, IFAD Project Director (REAP) • Mr André Ling, M&E Expert, Collaborative Impact • Ms Megha Desai, Senior Coordinator, Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA) • Ms Jasmer Dhingra, Senior Programme Manager, IDH
4. Future directions for IFAD country strategy and programme	
12:05-12:30	Reflections on the future:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strategic orientations by Dr Reehana Raza, Regional Director IFAD – APR - Operational directions by Dr Ulaç Demirag, IFAD Country Director for India
5. Government orientations on the future IFAD strategy in India	
12:30-12:45	Statement by a strategic official from the Government: Ms Annies Kanmani Joy, Deputy Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs , Ministry of Finance
6. Closing session	
12:45-13:00	Closing remarks by Dr Indran A. Naidoo, Director , Independent Office of Evaluation of IFAD
	Closing remarks by the Government of India

*Lunch will be offered at the end of the event