

## ICZMP FACILITATED REVIEW MEETING ON COIR-BASED LIVELIHOOD ACTIVITIES UNDER ICZM PROJECT, ODISHA AT SPMU, ICZMP, BHUBANESWAR

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State Project Management Unit of Odisha facilitated a review meeting to monitor the progress of coir-based livelihood activities under ICZM Project, Odisha. The meeting was organized on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2012 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Ajit .Kumar Pattnaik, Project Director ICZMP, Odisha at SPMU office Bhubaneswar

The members present in the meeting are listed at Annexue-1.

At the outset, Dr. A.K. Pattnaik, Project Director, ICZM Project, Odisha welcomed Mr. A.S. Ramakrishna, Dy. Task Team Leader, the World Bank, Mousumi Chatterji, Consultant, World Bank and the participants to the review meeting. After giving a brief outline about the scope of coir component in the project, Dr Pattnaik invited Mr. B.K. Das, Addl. Director, Industries Dept & Nodal Officer (Coir) to make a presentation on the progress made in the component of coir by PEA -Directorate of Handicraft & Cottage Industries (DH & CI) so far. The exhaustive presentation of Mr Das was followed by a presentation by Cluster Pulse, Consultant to the component.

The presentation made by Cluster Pulse and DH & CI were deliberated at length in the meeting. After the presentation all issues were discussed in great detail and the specific observations/recommendations made during the meeting are as follows:

- Considering the low achievement of the constitution of SHGs, emphasis would be given on identification & constitution of the SHGs. It was decided that target of 50 SHGs would be met by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2012.

- The services of the Grass Root Level workers of SPMU would also be commissioned for selection of the SHGs in addition to the NGOs from the three Blocks of Brahmagiri, Krushna Prasad & Kanasa of Puri district. The RD expert from SPMU would co-ordinate with the Nodal Officer in this respect. Once the SHG formation is completed they should be reorganized into federations.
- 15-20 SHGs from each of the 3 Blocks to be selected from 20 villages identified by DH & CI.
- As transparency is a very important tool in running the SHGs, so the Book Keeping & Accounting training would be given importance.
- Procurement process for selecting Master Trainers (2<sup>nd</sup> batch) to commence as soon as possible.
- A well-crafted curriculum should be developed for the SHGs to carry forward their activities.

It was decided that the Nodal officer (Coir), representative of Cluster pulse and the SPMU would have an intense discussion to develop a calendar of activities with strict date line. Accordingly the following month wise activities were agreed upon;

## ANNEX - 1

Sl.No.	Name	Office/Organisation
1.	Mr. A.S. Ramkrishna	World Bank, 70 Lodhi Estate, New Delhi - 3
2.	Moushumi Chatterji	World Bank, 70 Lodhi Estate, New Delhi - 3
3.	Mr. A.C. Dinakar, IFS	Addl. Project Director(O), ICZMP
4.	Mr. B.K. Das	Addl. Director, Deptt. of Industries
5.	Mr. S. Mohanty	Asst. Director(C), Associate officer on coir, Director of Industries, Odisha
6.	Mr. Prasanna Kumar Nanda	Coir Supervisor
7.	Md. Imran Khan	ICZMP (Coir)
8.	Bagmi Khuntia	Planner, ICZMP
9.	Mr. Jagat Shah	Cluster Pulse
10.	Mr. Pankaj Ahir	Cluster Pulse
11.	Manaswini Mishra	Documentation Officer, ICZMP
12.	Dr. Mamata Mishra	RD Expert, ICZMP
13.	Mr. Manoj Mohanty	Procurement officer, ICZMP
14.	Dr. A.K. Sahu	Ecologist, ICZMP