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## Scoping Dialogue on the Exclusion and Inclusion of Women in Forest Sector

22-24 September 2012 – Kathmandu, Nepal

### Locations

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### Objectives

- ➔ To create a better understanding of the perceived advantages of and the constraints to including women in the governance of natural resource management;
- ➔ To identify areas of agreement as well as disagreement and further develop recommendations that address specific stakeholder questions around gender and forestry;
- ➔ To draw up mutually agreed upon recommendations on how to include women at all levels in ways that can benefit forest-dependent communities and climate change interventions.

### Dialogue Co-chairs

**Jeannette Gurung** – Women Organization for Change in Agriculture & Natural Resource Management (WOCAN)

**Leena Hytonen** - UPM

**Barathi Pathak** – Federation of community Forestry Users (FECOFUN)

### Dialogue Agenda

**Saturday, 22 September**

**Co-chair – Jeannette Gurung**

**08:00** Registration opens

**08:30** Welcome from Jeannette Gurung (WOCAN)

Participant introduction

TFD and Initiative Background – Gary Dunning

Overview of Dialogue format and facilitation – Gary Dunning

**09:20** Presentation of scoping paper – (WOCAN)

## Agenda

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- 09:45** Plenary Discussion: “Stakeholders’ Perspective on Underlying Reasons for Women’s Exclusion from Forestry Sector
- 11:00** Coffee Break
- 11:30** Plenary Discussion: “Identification of Fracture Lines that will be Further Explored in the Dialogue”
- 12:30** Lunch
  
- 13:30** Depart for Field Trip to Chitwan
- 15:00** Flight to Chitwan
- 16:00** Arrive in Chitwan
- 18:00** Group Dinner

### ***Sunday, 23 September***

- 08:00** Depart for Field Trip in Chitwan
- 15:00** Finish Field Trip in Chitwan
- 16:45** Flight to Kathmandu
- 17:45** Arrive in Kathmandu

### ***Monday, 24 September***

#### *Morning Co-Chair – Leena Hytonen*

- 08:30** Registration Opens
- 09:00** Field Trip Reflection from Co-chairs
- 09:30** Plenary Discussion: “Participants’ Inputs for Field Trip”
- 10:30** Coffee Break
- 11:00** Ways Forward Presentation - Akihito Kono (UN REDD) and Ken Ames (LEAF)
- 11:30** Breakout Group: Built on Field Trip Experiences, reflections on key fractural lines identified on Day 1 of the Dialogue
- 12:30** Lunch

#### *Afternoon Co-Chair – Barathi Pathak*

- 13:30** Breakout Groups Report Back
- 14:15** Breakout Groups: Stakeholder Actions towards Inclusion of Women in Forest Sector
- 14:30** Breakout Groups Report Back and Plenary Discussions
- 15:00** Next Steps for TFD and Its Partners
- 15:30** Adjourn