## SESSION PLAN LIVELIHOODS INDIA CONFERENCE

LIVELIHOODS PROGRAMMES FOR THE POOR: OPPORTUNITIES AND IMPEDIMENTS

THE GRAND, New Delhi, December 14-15, 2011

	DECEMBER 14, 2011
0930 to 1100 hrs	Inaugural Session
	Introduction to the Conference and Welcome Vipin Sharma, CEO, ACCESS Development Services
	<ul> <li>Nisha Agrawal, CEO, Oxfam India</li> <li>Mr. Pravesh Sharma, Managing Director, Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium</li> <li>Release of SOIL Report</li> </ul>
	Keynote Address     Patrice Coeur-Bizot, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative
	Brief Presentation on the SOIL Report Sankar Datta, Dean, The Livelihood School
1100 to 1130 hrs	Networking Break
1130 to 1300 hrs	Plenary Session I - Livelihoods of the Poor - Impediments to Scale and Sustainability
	Moderator Malcolm Harper, Emeritus Professor, Cranfield University, UK  Panelists  • Damodar Mall, Director, Integrated Food Strategy, Future Group  • T. Vijay Kumar, Jt. Secretary, MoRD  • Ashish Karmchandani, Partner, Monitor Group  • Biswajit Sen, Senior Rural Development Specialist, Sustainable Development Department, South Asia Region, World Bank
	Prema Gera, Assistant Country Director and Head, Poverty Unit, UNDP
1300 to 1345 hrs	Lunch
1345 to 1500 hrs	Plenary 2 - NREGP: Livelihoods Security or Wage Employment  Moderator
	Moderator Arvind Mayaram, Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.  Panelists  • Sumeeta Banerji, Assistant Country Director, UNDP
	<ul> <li>ikhil Dey, MKSS</li> <li>K.S.Gopal, Former Member, Central Employment Guarantee Council and Scholar at Residence, TISS</li> <li>Amita Sharma, Principal Secretary, Backward Class and Minorities Welfare</li> </ul>
1500 to 1615 hrs	Plenary 3 - Rolling out NRLM - The Human Resource Challenge
	Moderator  Ved Arva: Programme Leader: SRIIAN
	Ved Arya, Programme Leader, SRIJAN  Panelists
	<ul> <li>Parmesh Shah, Lead Rural Development Specialist for the South Asia Region, World Bank</li> <li>C.S. Reddy, CEO, APMAS</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Madhukar Shukla, Professor, XLRI</li> <li>C. Shambu Prasad, Professor, XIMBhubaneswar</li> </ul>
	C.S. Rajan, Additional Chief Secretary, RD & PR, Government of Rajasthan
1615 to 1630 hrs	Networking Break
1630 to 1745	Plenary 4 - Land and Livelihoods of the Poor
	Moderator Anil Padmanabhan, Deputy Managing Editor, Mint
	<ul> <li>Panelists</li> <li>Praveen K. Jha, Associate Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, JNU</li> <li>Ashok Kumar Sircar, Professor, Azim Premji University</li> <li>D V Raidu, State Project Adviser, SERP</li> <li>Sunil Kumar Meka, Andhra Pradesh State Director, Rural Development Institute</li> </ul>
	Vijay Mahajan, Founder and Chairman, BASIX Group  DECEMBER 15, 2011
0930 to 1100 hrs	Plenary 5: Social Enterprises: Models for Scaling Up
	Moderator
	Vineet Rai, CEO, Aavishkaar
	Panelists     Sandeep Farias, Managing Director, Elevar Equity  Marrish Salabarrash CEO Taraslana
	Manish Sabharwal, CEO, Teamlease     Arbind Singh, Founder, NIDAN     Arabu Curta Founder COON!
	<ul> <li>Anshu Gupta, Founder, GOONJ</li> <li>Vipin Sharma, CEO, ACCESS Development Services</li> </ul>
1100 to 1130 hrs	Networking Break
1130 to 1300 hrs	Breakaway Session
	Break Away Session 1: Reaching the Poorest: Learning from Different Approaches  Moderator
	Nisha Singh, Director, Financial Services Community of Practice, SEEP  Panelists
	<ul> <li>Piyali Bhattacharjee, Senior Manager (Research and Development), Bandhan Financial Services Private Limited</li> <li>Sharif Ahmed Chowdhury, Project Coordinator, Programmed Initiative for Monga Eradication (PRIME), Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)</li> <li>Dhruv J. Sengupta, Faculty Member, The Livelihood School</li> <li>Suryamani Roul, Senior Vice President, ACCESS Development Services</li> </ul>
	Break Away Session 3: Making Markets Work for the Poor
	Moderator Anshu Bhartia, CEO, Friends of World Women's Banking India Panelists
	<ul> <li>Amir Ullah Khan, eputy Director Strategy, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation</li> <li>Laila Tyabji, Chairperson, Dastakar</li> <li>Reshma Anand, Founder, Earthy Goods</li> <li>Neelam Chibber, Co-founder, Industree</li> <li>Mukesh Gupta, CEO, Morarka Organics</li> </ul>
1300 to 1400	Lunch
1400 to 1600	Plenary 6: Experiences of Collectives in the Allied Sector
	Moderator
	Trilochan Sastry, Professor and Dean (Academic), IIM (Bangalore)  Panelists  • Vivekanandan, Advisor, SIFFS  • V.Tagat, Chief General Manager, NABARD
	V.K. Madhvan, Executive Director, Chirag  Case Study Award Presentation
1000+	Pierre Hedel, Managing Director, Rabobank Foundation  Notwerking Break
1600 to 1615	Networking Break Valedictory Session
1615 to 1730	Valedictory Session  Summary of Deliberations of the Two Day Conference and Delegate Response
	<ul> <li>Malcolm Harper, Professor Emeritus, Cranfield School of Management Special Address</li> <li>Brij Mohan, Chairman, ACCESS Development Services</li> <li>Pierre Hedel, Managing Director, Rabobank Foundation</li> </ul>

Valedictory Address

• Virbhadra Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Industries, Government of India