**Session 3 Workshop Outputs**

**Africa (ROPPA)**

**Strategies and Activities**

1. Linkage
   1. Identify what we have and the gaps
   2. Government programs
   3. Disseminate information – proactively seek info
   4. Advocacy
2. Capacity building/learning
   1. Orientation on government on what we do
   2. Fund raising
   3. Improved services to members
3. Communication system
   1. National level platform – FO
   2. Regional level platform – ROPPA
   3. +KM
4. Partnership with CSOs
   1. Roles
   2. Sustain CSO platforms processes and more
   3. Consolidating beyond GAFSP
5. Assertive interaction with government
   1. Follow through
   2. Attend meetings
   3. Lobby for the creation of thematic sector working group at national level
6. Accountability
   1. Credibility

**Support Needed**

1. EU Program: Supporting Policy Dialogue (SFOAP in Africa) – equivalent to the MTCP in Asia
   1. Capacity building fund (15M in 43 countries)
   2. Partnership with agri-agencies (process)
2. Capacity building
   1. Platform
   2. FO member
3. Sustain gains and needed support
   1. Various partners
4. Rights awareness
   1. Organizing of FOs

**Nepal**

1. Strengthen linkages, understanding and effectiveness/ Resource Generation
   1. Continue dialogue among FOs and CSOs
   2. Continue constructive dialogue with govt, donor
   3. Strengthen Linkages with GAFSP process thru' AFA, AgriCORD, AsiaDHRRA, etc
   4. Mutual fund raising
2. Assertive interactions with government and stakeholders at local to national level
   1. Strong at strategic designing with clearly defined roles
3. Use GAFSP lessons as spring board for involvement in all major program processes of agriculture and livelihood
   1. Influence Min of Agri to have Farmer Desk
   2. Build Capacity of FOs & related CSOs
   3. Increase link with country level donors
4. Communication & Knowledge Management
   1. Networking & partnership across & vertical

**Mongolia**

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| **The gaps** | **The strategies** |
| 1. Lack of information dissemination from government 2. Lack of consultation 3. Lack of capacity of the FOs/herders | * CSOs in Mongolia to proactively seek information from the government * To participate in various government meetings/invite themselves * Lobby for the creation of a national project steering committee with thematic sectors * CSOs should be established or sustained * CSO platform should participate in the international and regional bodies like AFA (e.g. NAMAC can apply as member of AFA) * for national CSOs core group to dev program to strengthen and build capacity (e.g. NAMAC cooperatives at provincial and municipal levels) * for CSOs to improve its delivery of services |

**Support needed**

1. Capacity building of CSO focal groups
2. Capacity building of FOs
3. Financial and technical assistance to sustain gains

**Bangladesh**

**Strategies and activities**

* Strengthening Kendrio Krishok Moitree (KKM) for Enhancing Solidarity among Farmer Associations in Bangladesh
* At least two years close observation and follow-up of the formation of farmers’ association at district level
* Experience sharing among the national and district level stakeholders
* Exchange visit for the neighboring regions for best practice sharing with an aim of model replication for greater platform.

**Follow up activities needed**

* The regional platform has just initiated. Yet we need close monitoring for activation of the association.
* Regular guidance for committee formation in stairs and issue selection for periodic gathering.
* Capacity building for fund raising and campaigning/advocacy to ensure their rights.
* Initial financial support for the field organizers since skill sharing is needed at starting stage.

**Support needed by FOs**

* Initial monetary support for the skilled leaders/organizers to motivate the rest FOs members since the places are scattered.
* Rights awareness
* Capacity building on advocacy/campaign
* Facilitation for organizing and conducting consultation with different departments of government to access public resources,

**Structures for management and cooperation**

* Financial cooperation
* Best practice sharing
* Motivation or consultation with government for partnership with FOs in order to better delivery and wider reach of government services.

**AFA**

**Strategies and activities**

* Continuous monitoring of GAFSP implementation through the national FO/CSO platforms.
* Provide technical assistance and capacity building to FOs on the ff : networking, government policy processes and frameworks, constructive engagement/ policy advocacy including strategy and tactics, organizational mgt, fund management --- targeting local farmer groups who are members of national FOs
* Continue uploading and downloading info
* Knowledge Mgt: documentation of experiences, convening of learning exchanges, making knowledge products (videos, case studies, issue papers, primers, modules)
* New area for engagement : private sector window of GAFSP : representation in d-m, downloading and uploading of info, capacity building of FOs, especially cooperatives

**Support needed**

* From Fos : regular communication and sharing of info, strategizing sessions
* From Agricord: funding esp for regionally coordinated, nationally implemented projects, linking N-S, S-S, joint advocacy with regional and international bodies (ASEAN, SAARC)
* GAFSP-CU- WB (uploading an downloading info)
* From National NGOs : accompaniment to FOs, linking to govt entities, capacity building activities

**AgriCord**

**Mobilization of Resources**

**1. National Level**

1. How to utilize the capacity-building allocation in country GAFSP projects to: **a.1 strengthen FO engagement** (e.g. monitoring, evaluation, etc. and **2) in strengthening organized platform**
2. Mobilize resources from existing partner-donors, other donors to help strengthen current FO platforms (specific lobby/campaign)
3. Utilization of other opportunities such as the MTCP Phase 2

**2. Global Level:Support Facility**

1. for FO engagement beyond GAFSP: **Key Public Agricultural Policies and Programs**
2. Continuing sharing of knowledge and experiences