

LEARNING ROUTE AGENDA

Learning Route:

Women's empowerment, business development and sustainable natural resource management
Scaling-up programmes for the rural poor in Nepal
6 to 13 December 2014



Date and location	Time	Activity
Learning Route Open Workshop: The experience of Nepal in the fight against rural poverty.		
5 December Friday Kathmandu	All day	Gathering of participants in Kathmandu
6 December Saturday Kathmandu	08:30 - 12:00	Learning Route Opening Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Learning Route • Self-introduction of participants • Experience Fair • Gender relations in the rural Nepal and the role of women
	12:00 - 13:30	Lunch
	13:30 - 17:00	Rural Development in Nepal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nepal and IFAD partnership across time. • Talk show on today's partnerships and operations:; HVAP, KUBBK LFLP and WUPAP.
	18:30 –	Opening dinner at Summit Hotel
Case study 1. The Devitar Leasehold Forest User Groups (LFLP) Introduction to the experience of NACFFL and SFACL		
7 December Sunday KTM – and Chitwan	06:00 –	Breakfast at Summit Hotel
	07:00 -	Travel to Chitwan (lunch on the way)
	13:30 -	Hotel check in
	14:00 –	Rest at the hotel
	16:00 – 16:45	Refreshment Introduction to the Devitar Leasehold Forest User Groups
	16:45 – 17:45	Refreshment Introduction to the experience NACFFL and SFACL
	19:00 – 20:00	Dinner and accommodation at the Global Hotel

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8 December Monday Shaktikhor	06:00 –	Breakfast at Global Hotel
	07:00 – 08:30	Travel from Chitwan to Shaktikhor (bus and walk)
	09:00- 12:00	Field visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the territory • Household visits by groups
	12:00- 13:00	Lunch with the community
	13:30 – 14:30	Walk through the learning forest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leasehold forestry management • Grass grazing • Forest and income generation activities and food security
	14:30 – 16:00	Exchange on the top of the hill between Devitar LFUG and participants in the Learning Route
	16:00 – 18:00	Travel from Shaktikhor to Chitwan (walk and bus) First round of impressions (in the bus)
	18:00	Dinner at Global Hotel
	Case Study 2. Small Farmers Agro Cooperative Limited, Khaireni Parsha. (NACCFL)	
9 December Tuesday Chitwan	07:30 – 08:30	Breakfast at Global Hotel
	08:30 – 09:00	Transport to Khaireni Parsha Cooperative House
	9:00- 11:00	Introduction to the Khaireni Parsha Cooperative Characteristics, services and activities. Introduction to the territory Trajectory of the Cooperative and map of stakeholders.
	11:00 – 12:00	Field visit to Mr. Janak Shiwakoti, young entrepreneur. Cattle and organic farming
	12:00 – 13:00	Field visit to the Gopal Shvesta Family Farm Pig farming
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
	14:00 - 15:00	Field visit to the Sharan Chaudhari Family Farm Fish farming
	15:00 – 16:30	Last exchange between Khaireni and the participants in the Learning Route
	16:30- 17:30	Return to Global Hotel
	18:00	Dinner at Global Hotel

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Innovation Plan Workshop		
10 December Tuesday Chitwan and Kapilvastu	07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast at Global Hotel
	08:00 – 14:00	Travel to Kapilvastu (lunch on the way)
	14:00 – 14:30	Check in at Buddha Maya Gardens Hotel
	15:00 – 16:30	Workshop for the analysis of the lessons learned from the Devitar and Khaireni experiences
	16:30 – 18:30	Innovation Plan Workshop
	18:30 – 19:30	Dinner
Case Study 3. The Pragatishil Agriculture Cooperative Ltd. (PAF)		
11 December Wednesay Kapilvastu	06:30 – 10:00	Breakfast Visit to Lumbini (Lord Budhha's birth place). The visit is voluntary.
	10:00 – 11:00	Travel from Lumbini to Bijwa
	11:00 – 13:00	Cooperative introduction, women's empowerment, skills and capacity building
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch with members of the Cooperative
	14:00 – 16:00	Visit to households by groups
	16:00 – 16:30	Day Wrap up - Main learning of the day - Presentation of following days agenda.
	16:30 – 17:30	Return to Buddha Maya Gardens Hotel
	18:00	Dinner at Buddha Maya Gardens Hotel
12 December Thursday Kapilvastu	07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast at Buddha Maya Gardens Hotel
	08:00 – 09:00	Transport from Hotel to Bijwa
	09:00 – 11:00	Field visit to several cooperatives income generation activities - Shop at the Market - Pig Farm - Fishpond - Boarding School
	11:00 – 13:00	World coffee session for the exchange on relevant topics: - Changes in gender relations - Cooperative's services

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		- Income Generation Activities
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
	14:00 – 14:30	Wrap up with the Pragatishil Cooperative
	14:30 – 15:30	Return to Buddha Maya Gardens Hotel
	16:30 – 17:30	Workshop for the analysis of the lessons learned from the Pragatishil Cooperative.
	17:30 – 18:30	Work groups in the Innovation Plans
	18:30	Dinner
Conclusion of the Learning Route		
13 December Saturday	08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast at Buddha Maya Gardens Hotel
	09:00 – 10:00	Gender talks: What have we learned in this Learning Route and can be easily applied in our contexts.
	10:00 – 12:00	Innovation Plans Final Workshop
	12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
	13:30 – 15:00	Conclusions of the Learning Route Certification ceremony
	17:30 – 18:00	Flight back to Kathmandu
	18:00	End of the Learning Route Safe return home