



Regional conference on Forest and Farm Producer Organizations (FFPOs)
From users to producers:
Scaling up FFPOs businesses to implement Sustainable
Development Goals (SDGs) in climate resilient landscapes

Key Issues for Forest and Farm Producer Organizations in Asia

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Who we Are

FFPOS

In Asia 30-70% of farming population are farmers in forested landscapes

“forest and farm producers are women and men, smallholder families, indigenous peoples and local communities who have strong relationships with forests and farms in forested landscapes. They grow, manage, harvest and process a range of natural resource based goods and services for home use and for local , national and international markets”

Problems We Face and How We Resolve Them

Access and control over
forest resource
Dgradation, deforestation,
climate change
Ppor incomes, unstable
marketts
Poor physical and social
infrastructures
Damage from wildlife

- Advocacy
- Capacity Building
- Promotion of Sustainable forestry
, agro ecology systems
- Value addition, processing ,
marketing
- organizational management
/professionalization

The Challenges We Face

FFPOs:

- respect and recognition
- value for members/society

Governance/Leadership :
Legitimacy,
Accountability,
Responsibility

Paradigm Shifting
: we as
entrepreneurs, as
solution providers

And effective
service providers
to our members

Skills
-advocacy
-business
-finance
-organizational
management
-organizing,
networking ,
consolidation

Networking,
partnerships

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FFPOs are effective agents of change

- Consolidators of voice, wealth, knowledge
- Advocates of sustainable agri-aqua-forest
- Implementors of farmer friendly policies and programs/ in partnership with other stakeholders