

AGENDA

Green Alliance for Women’s Economic Security in the Hindu Kush Himalaya

Day 1- 28 January 2025

Registration: 9:00-9:30

Time	Sessions
9:30 - 10:15	<p>Opening Session, moderated by Ajaz Ali</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Remarks by: Izabella Koziell, Deputy Director General, ICIMOD <p>Project overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Alliance Project, Shiba Banskota, GESI Lead, ICIMOD Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development, Anu Joshi, Rural Enterprise, and Value Chain Specialist, ICIMOD <p>Introduction of the participants</p>
10:15 – 10:45	Tea/coffee and group photo
Session 1: Partners presentation, moderated by Anu Joshi Shrestha	
10:45 – 11:30	<p>Partner’s presentation-Better Stories (Bangladesh):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed workplan based on LoA Case Studies Business Scaling Strategies <p>Q&A –15 mins</p>
11:30 – 12:15	<p>Partner’s presentation-Buddha Institute (India):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed workplan based on LoA Case Studies Business Scaling Strategies <p>Q&A-15 mins</p>
12:15 – 1:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 14:15	<p>Partner’s presentation-KGS Inc. (Nepal):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed workplan based on LoA Case Studies Business Scaling Strategies <p>Q&A-15 mins</p>
14:15 – 15:15	Session 2: GESI Integration in the Green Alliance, Chhaya Jha
15:15 – 15:30	Tea break
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Session 3: Developing the Conceptual GESI Strategy, Chhaya Jha</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation on GESI Assessment Findings Group Discussion: Identifying GESI Integration Opportunities

Day 2 – 29 January 2025

Time	Sessions
9:00 – 9:15	Recap of Day 1
Session 4: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Finance	
9:15 – 9:35	<p>Monitoring and Evaluation Framework, Deepa Singh, Planning, Monitoring and Learning Specialist, ICIMOD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of project-specific M&E indicators, tools, and reporting mechanisms. • Discussion on aligning M&E practices with GESI-focused outcomes
9:35 – 10:15	<p>Financial Management and Budgeting, Senior Programme Finance Officer, ICIMOD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on fund allocation, disbursement, and financial tracking processes.
10:15 – 10:30	Tea break
10:30 – 12:30	<p>Q&A and Discussion</p> <p>Addressing partner queries and clarifying roles in financial compliance and management</p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
Session 5: Activity and communications planning	
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Communications Plan, Barsha Rani Gurung</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of communications plan for Green Alliance • Group work: Communications roadmap
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Detailed Activity Plan and way forward, Anu Joshi Shrestha and Shiba Banskota</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalization of working modalities • Consolidated framework for implementing the Green Alliance Challenge Fund
	Working tea break
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Participants reflection</p> <p>Closing Remarks by Abid Hussain, Action Area Coordinator, ICIMOD</p>