



Access Livelihoods Consulting (ALC) India

Announces National Level Training Program on
RISK MANAGEMENT FOR PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS
(07th to 10th July 2009, Patna, Bihar)

CONTEXT

The concept of risk and risk management are core to any business enterprise. Not only enterprises but both rural and urban poor face certain type of risks in their livelihood. Risks such as agricultural losses, market instability, natural disasters, illness, death, occupational uncertainties and others are common to the poor. The aim is to promote new or protect existing livelihoods from all potential sources so that the security within the system is enhanced. Protection from vulnerability like - shocks, trends and seasons needs to be planned and integrated in the livelihoods promotion process itself. These risks impact their regular flow of income and their ability to build income generating assets. However, the poor manage their risk using three different strategies - risk diversification, mitigation and reduction. Off late, there is a great emphasis on insurance which is a risk mitigation strategy. This option is costly and usually responses to claims are difficult due to inaccessibility of the poor. The poor commonly use risk diversification and risk reduction strategies to manage their risks. Unless livelihoods promoting agencies and professionals are aware and sensitive to the risk management needs no enterprise or programs will sustain.

Innovations in risk management are visible across the world. This program will discuss emerging instruments like portfolio management and traditional practices like multiple livelihoods options which ensure risk diversification. The other important dimension to be discussed is of mutual insurance instruments which are developed as a local innovation in community enterprises.

OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of training is to address the rural and urban poor risks at household and individual levels. The focus is to address the vulnerability caused by the agriculture losses, improper decision making process at household and community level, market instability, losses due to natural disaster, illness and wage loss. The overall objective is to sensitize the participants about the risk management practices for existing /emerging livelihoods of poor.

The expected outcomes of training are:

1. To develop clear understanding of livelihood risk & vulnerability in development context.
2. To enhance skills in designing program strategies to better cope with risks of poor.
3. To help develop capacities related to business planning and enterprise risk management for promoting livelihoods of poor.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is designed for development professionals who are working in livelihoods promotion involved at the grass root level, in technical support organizations, government and other development agencies working with rural, peri-urban and urban communities. Since the program will be in English it is expected that the participants are good at language so to derive maximum benefit from program.

PEDAGOGY

The training will be conducted using a mix of participatory learning tools and conventional lecture methods. Predominant learning tool will be case studies for illustrating the theory and practice within the risk management domain. Interactive group works and role-plays will ensure that the participants get opportunity to apply and reason the various dimensions of the concepts.



RESOURCE PERSONS

Professionals with experience of 8 - 10 years in enhancement of livelihoods of poor (especially the urban poor), qualified from Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand, Institute of Rural Management, Anand, Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar (XIMB) and other major management institutes will undertake the training.



ALC INDIA

Access Livelihoods Consulting India (ALC India), is initiated by management professionals of reputed institutes to fulfill the need for affordable, timely and quality professional consulting services to the individuals, business, government, non-government and community based organizations in order to promote sustainable livelihoods thereby creating equitable share over growing economy for the poor.

ALC India specifically aims to

- Provide professional management consulting services for the development efforts in general and for enhancing livelihoods of the poor in particular.
- Provide short-term capacity building programs to build the competencies in terms of knowledge, skills and motivation of the existing human resources including the poor themselves.
- Develop a variety of products and programs in order to support enhancing the livelihoods of the poor; and Research and develop knowledge - relevant for the theory and practice of livelihoods enhancement & development management.

FEE PARTICULARS

- **Rs. 8,500** - for single participant.
- **Rs. 8,000** - per participant for a minimum of two participants nominated by a single organization.
- **Rs. 7,500** - per participant for more than two participants nominated by a single organization.

THE TRAINING FEE COVERS

Accommodation, Food, Snacks & Tea, Training Manual, CD containing Manual and Resource Materials & Certificate of Participation

OTHER INFORMATION

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: English

VENUE: Information on venue & the route map will be mailed to the participants well before the program.

CLIENTS USING OUR CAPACITY BUILDING SERVICES

So far, ALC India has conducted training programs across India from Kottayam to Shillong and from Lucknow to Pondicherry, benefiting about 1000 managers & coordinators involved in the promotion of sustainable livelihoods for the poor. The earlier programs of ALC India have been subscribed by leading agencies and projects that are given in the following table:

NGOs, Foundations, & Trusts	BAIF, PRADAN, SRIJAN (MP), Urmul Trust, BLESS, SINARD, HARSHA, Life Help Centre for the Handicapped, Pragati Seva Samiti, HELP, BEDROCK, Kiranmayi Socio-Educational Society, RIGHT TRACK (WB), SEARCH, ASSIST, Timbaktu Collective, Rajiv Gandhi Mahila Vikas Pariyojna, Action for ability Development and Inclusion (ADI), Center for Bharatiya Management Development, Srijan Vani, Marr Munning Ashram, Rural Development Trust, Gram Swaraj Seva Trust, AHF, Centre for Peoples Forestry, CCN, ARAVALI APRLP,
Government Agencies, Government Programs / Projects	Govt. of KARNATAKA (For World Bank Funded Irrigation Project), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh (For World Bank Funded Irrigation Project ICAD), OFSDP project of JBIC and Govt. of Orissa, TRIPTI (OPRM) Project of Govt. of Orissa, Chatisgarh Tribal Development Program (CTDP), Jharkhand Tribal Development Society (JTDS)
Funding Agencies & International NGOs	SRTI, GERES-EU-BORDA, IWMI-RUAF, GTZ, CARE-Tsunami, World Vision India, CCF, CARE-India, OXFAM - Australia, CH International, UNDP
Consulting Organisations & CBOs	Majesty Consulting, Timbaktu Farmers Cooperative, Mulukanoor Dairy Cooperative

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT

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NOMINATION FORM

You may send the nomination form along with payment details through e-mail or by post.

#	Name of the Participant(s)	Designation	Age	Education	Major functional area
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

PAYMENT DETAILS

DD No.	Bank	Branch	Date	Amount (Rs.)

Name of the Nominator:

Designation:

Signature:

Organisation:

E-mail:

Contact No(s):

Complete Postal Address with PIN Code:

TERMS:

1. Payment by way of a Demand Draft in favour of 'ACCESS LIVELIHOODS CONSULTING INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED' payable at HYDERABAD
2. Course fee can be paid through online transfer to the A/c. No.30357587259, State Bank of India, Lalaguda Branch, Secunderabad.
3. Registrations without payments will not be accepted.
4. Only 50% fee is refundable in the case of cancellation from participant side.
5. Full refund will be given in case of cancellation from organizers side.
6. Participant/ sponsoring organization needs to make their own arrangements for to & fro travel and local conveyance.
7. Confirmations along with payment must reach on or before **20th June 2009**
8. The venue and other particulars may change at the last moment, which will be informed, to the participants.