MULTI-STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP
ON
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
IN THE EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES

Tuesday 27 January 2015 to Wednesday 28 January 2015
from
9 to 5pm
at
Summit Parkview Hotel
Ahlon Road, Yangon, Myanmar
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OBJECTIVES

- To SHARE EXPERIENCES OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT in the extractives industries in Myanmar and elsewhere

- To IDENTIFY INTERESTS IN COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AND COMPLAINT RESOLUTION of different stakeholders for the extractives industries, including government, communities, and companies.

- To FACILITATE the creation of opportunities for co-operation and future dialogue on issues relating to community investment and wider engagement.

ATTENDEES

- Myanmar CSOs which are focused on the extractives industries
- Companies – Oil & Gas, Mining
- Government
- Others – World Bank, International NGOs working on these topics, external specialist speakers
PROGRAMME

Day 1, Tuesday 27 January 2015

Creating Shared Value – Expectations And State Of Play In Myanmar

8.30 am Registration

9.00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks
Matthew Hedges on behalf of His Excellency, the UK Ambassador to Myanmar, Andrew Patrick

9.20 am Session 1 – Framing the Discussion: Expectations from Stakeholders on Community Engagement and Community Investments
• Expectations from the Community
  Speaker: Thant Zin from the Dawei Development Association
• Expectations from Companies
  Speaker: Phillip Essl from BG Group
• Discussion: Question and Answers

10.20 am Session 2 – What is Strategic Community Investment?
Discussion led by Vimaljit Kaur, MCRB

10.45 am Tea Break

11.00 am Session 3 – Panel Discussion: Company Case Studies on Community Investments both in Myanmar and Internationally
Moderated by MCRB

Panel Speakers:
- Anastacia Howe, Corporate Social Responsibility Officer, MPRL E&P,
- Xavier Preel, General Manager, Total E&P Myanmar,
- Jo Ferrie, Manager, Social Investment, Woodside Energy (Myanmar) Pte Ltd,
- Phillip Essl (Sustainable Development Manager, BG Group)

Discussion: Question and Answer

12.30pm Lunch Break
1.30 pm  Session 4 – Sharing Community /Civil Society Experiences and Ideas with Community Investment in Myanmar

- The Myanmar Experiences and Ideas: One Size Does Not Fit All, Developing Community Specific Solutions
  Discussion led by Aung Kyaw Soe of MCRB. Other speakers include, Ye Thein Oo from Myanmar China Pipeline Watch Committee, Ko Thant Zin from Ayarwaddy West Development Association
- Discussion: Question and Answer

3.00pm  Tea Break

3.20pm  Session 5 – Community Development Agreements

- Community Development Agreements and Other Models of Company-Community Commitments
  Speakers:
  - Emma Irwin, World Bank
  - Bruce Harvey, Adjunct Professor and Consultant, University of Queensland
  Facilitator: Vicky Bowman, MCRB
- Discussion: Question and Answer

4.45pm  Wrap Up and Preview of Day 2
Speaker: Vicky Bowman, MCRB
Day 2, Wednesday 28 January 2015

Resolving Complaints, Disputes and Grievances

9.00 am  Session 6
• Recap of Day 1
  Vicky Bowman, MCRB

• Expectations from the Myanmar Government
  Speaker: Professor Aung Tun Thet, Member, Myanmar Investment Commission

9.45 am  Session 7 – Complaints, Disputes and Grievances Process
• Framing the Discussion: What are the Essential Principles of a Good Complaints, Disputes and Grievance Process. What Does a Good Complaints, Disputes and Grievance Process Look Like?
  Speaker: Margaret Wachenfeld

• Companies’ Perspectives on Having Grievance Mechanisms
  Speaker: Agnes Mclaverty, SHELL

The Myanmar Experience
• How are Complaints and Grievances Addressed in Myanmar?
  Speaker: U Myat Thwin from Legal Advisor from Earth Rights International (ERI)

• Civil Society Experiences of Pursuing Complaints in Myanmar and Using Existing Grievance Mechanisms
  Speakers: Ye Lin Myint, from Dawei Development Association/Paungkue

• Discussion: Questions and Answers

11.10 am  Tea Break

11.30 am  Session 8 – The Myanmar Experience (2), Case Studies on How a Complaint is Handled in Myanmar
• TOTAL E&P Myanmar
  Speaker: Daw Swe Swe Win, Head of Socio Eco

• MPRL – Sharing their experience formulating a GM process
  Speaker: Anastacia Howe, Corporate Social Responsibility Officer, MPRL E&P

• Discussion: Questions and Answers
12.30pm  Lunch Break

1.30 pm  Session 9 – Community Engagement and Investment – Is there a need for national frameworks
Speaker: Vicky Bowman, MCRB
Discussion

2.30 pm  Session 10 – Linked Initiatives
Current activities in Myanmar that encourage and facilitate strategic community investment, gaps and opportunities
Facilitators: MCRB and participants are encouraged to share the initiatives they are involved in.

3.15 pm  TEA BREAK

3.30 pm  Session 11 – Reflection Panel: Developing Sustainable Solutions
Facilitator: Vicky Bowman, MCRB
Panel Members: Bruce Harvey, Ken Tun from Parami Energy, and other TBC.

4.30 pm  Concluding Remarks, Question and Answers
Speaker: Vicky Bowman, MCRB

5.15pm  Press Briefing and Book Launch of
“Why Cultural Heritage Matters” by Bruce Harvey
A resource guide for integrating cultural heritage management into communities work for extractives companies

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