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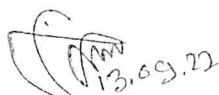
Subject: Suggestions/Opinions about the Contents of the Concept Note for NATP-Phase III

Dear PIU-Directors,

PMU in consultation with PIUs will prepare the Concept Note for NATP-Phase III soon. Suggestions/opinions about the contents of the Concept Note from the field-officials based on their experience of NATP-2 implementation may be very useful. Therefore, a full session is kept in NATP-2 Regional Progress Review Workshop 2022-23 Program to discuss NATP- Phase III Preparation. Besides, we need written suggestions/opinions from the field. In this regard, regional/divisional offices may be requested to provide written suggestions/opinions on behalf of the region/division. To facilitate the work, we are enclosing herewith the revised workshop program and indicative checklist of discussion points (in format). You are requested to circulate them to all concern and request the regional/divisional officials to submit their written suggestions to my email (pdnatp02@gmail.com) as soon as possible. Written suggestions/opinions about the contents of the Concept Note from all region/division will be highly appreciated. Please note that this is very important and urgent.

Your full cooperation is necessary in this regard. Please do not hesitate to contact me or the T&C Specialist, PMU (Cell: 01713129313) for any query or clarification.

With regards,
Yours sincerely



(Md. Motiur Rahman)
Project Director (Addl. Secretary)

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NATP-2 Regional Progress Review Workshop 2022-23
X & Y Divisions

Date: 00.00. 2022; Venue: -----

Revised Workshop Program (Virtual)

Time (hrs)	Activity/Topic	Presenter
08:00-8:30	Registration/Enrollment	
Opening Session		
08:30-9:00	Welcome address: M Harun-ur-Rashid, Training & Communication Specialist, PMU Opening remarks by the Session Chair: Mr. Md. Motiur Rahman, PD, NATP-2 & Addl. Secretary	
Technical Session-I: Regional Progress Presentation & Discussion Session Chair: Md. Motiur Rahman, PD, NATP-2 & Additional Secretary (MOA) Facilitators: PIU-Directors and/or Regional Representatives of Implementing Agencies		
09:00-10:30	DAE Regional Presentation & Discussion Hortex Regional Presentation & Discussion	
10:30-11:30	DOF Regional Presentation & Discussion	
11:30-12:30	DLS Regional Presentation & Discussion	
Technical Session-II: Issue-based Discussion Session Chair: Mr. Md. Motiur Rahman, PD, NATP-2 & Additional Secretary, MOA Facilitators: PIU-Directors or Regional Representatives of Implementing Agencies		
12:30-14:00	<i>Discussion on NATP: Phase-III Preparation</i>	
Technical Session- III: Concluding Session Session Chair: Mr. Md. Motiur Rahman, PD, NATP-2 & Additional Secretary, MOA Facilitators: PIU-Directors or Regional Representatives of Implementing Agencies		
14:00-15:00	Wrap-up & Closing	


Discussion Points for NATP-Phase III Concept Note Preparation
(Indicative not Exclusive)

#	Issues		Your Suggestions
1	FIAC: How to popularize and strengthen FIAC; how to extend services of FIAC in all NATP unions.	Description	
		Proposed activities	
		Justification	
		Resource Requirements	
2	CIG: How to sustain and expand the activity of CIG as rural institutions and as vehicle for technology transfer & market access	Description	
		Proposed activities	
		Justification	
		Resource Requirements	


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3	Demonstration: What will be the approach of demonstration to increase productivity & production and reduce production costs?	Description	
		Proposed activities	
		Justification	
		Resource Requirements	
4	Training: How to assure quality and effectiveness of training?	Description	
		Proposed activities	
		Justification	
		Resource Requirements	
5	Marketing: What will be the approach of implementing marketing and value chain program (including online marketing) and how to sustain it?	Description	
		Proposed activities	
		Justification	
		Resource Requirements	
6	AIF-2 & AIF-3: Your suggestions regarding implementation mechanism of AIF-2 & AIF-3 programs & farm mechanization	Description	
		Proposed activities	
		Justification	
		Resource Requirements	
7	Research-Extension Linkage: How to strengthen research-extension linkage for effective technology transfer?	Description	
		Propose activities	
		Justification	
		Resource Requirements	
8	Institutional Capacity: How to strengthen institutional capacity of DAE/DoF/DLS as an extension service provider?	Description	
		Proposed activities	
		Justification	
		Resource Requirements	
9	ICT: How to increase & sustain the use of ICT in agriculture?	Description	
		Proposed activities	
		Justification	
		Resource Requirements	
10	Gender Integration: What will be the approaches to promote gender equality and develop and empower women including youth girls? What will be the potential agriculture-based programs /interventions/ activities?	Description	
		Proposed activities	
		Justification	
		Resource Requirements	
11	NATP-3 Implementation: What will the implementation mechanism of NATP-3?		
12	Any other new elements to be considered during the Preparation of NATP-Phase III Concept Note		

N.B.: Response on Description & Proposed activities is mandatory while response on Justification & Resource Requirements may be optional.


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