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Social Responsibility and Community Engagement

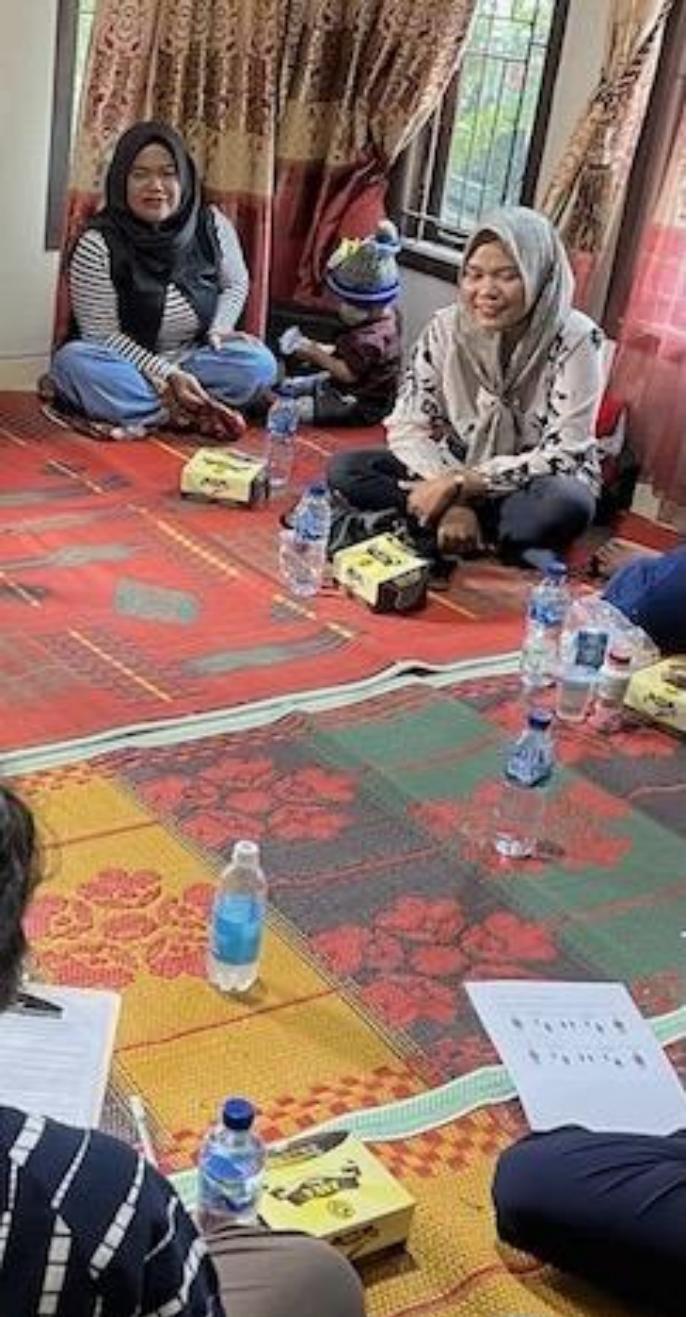
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Session-1

Social Responsibility and community Engagement

The obligation of organisation to contribute to the well-being of society where community development is the process of building and strengthening community capacity to improve quality of life.

The relationship between social responsibility and community development is on mutual benefits, Organisational that adopt socially responsible practices can contribute to community development.

Both social responsibility and community development aim to improve the well-being of society and promote sustainable development

Example of social responsibility and community development initiatives:

Initiatives like the Grameen bank's micro finances programme, Gates foundation community health initiatives, and world wildlife fund's conservation efforts demonstrate community development in action

Discussion:

Ask the participants to share any initiatives that had been practiced in their villages.



Session- 2 Environmental sustainability and climate change

Climate change represents one of the most significant challenges facing humanity today.

It encompasses a range of environmental, social, and economic issues that are interconnected and complex. One of the most visible effects of climate change is the increase in extreme weather events.

These include hurricanes, droughts, floods, and heatwaves, which have become more frequent and severe. The intensity of these events can lead to devastating consequences for both human and natural systems



The social implications of climate change are equally concerning. Vulnerable populations, particularly in developing countries, are disproportionately affected due to limited resources and adaptive capacity.

Climate change exacerbates existing inequalities, leading to food and water scarcity, displacement, and increased health risks.

The health impacts of climate change include the spread of infectious diseases, heat-related illnesses, and respiratory issues due to poor air quality.

While individual actions are important, collective efforts at the community and global levels are essential for addressing climate change effectively.

Communities can implement sustainability initiatives, such as community gardens, local recycling programs, and energy efficiency campaigns

Group work



Group work:

Divide participants into three groups, ask them to provide the climate and environmental changes they have observed during few years in their villages. As each group leader to present their views

Session-3 Stakeholders' engagement and participatory decision-making

Effective stakeholder engagement and participatory decision making are crucial components of successful project implementation. Stakeholders including local communities' women coffee farmers, cooperatives, government agencies,

NGOs and private sector stakeholder have a vested interest in the projects outcome.

Engaging these stakeholders and involving them in decision making processes ensures that their concern's needs and expectations are addressed, ultimately leading to project success.

Group work:

Divide into three groups, each group note down the importance of each stakeholder

Each group to present and encourage more interactive discussion





Farming practices



Farm group



Gender
& ESS



Financial literacy

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