

**National Roundtable Workshop on India Country Programme Evaluation (CPE)
Independent Office of Evaluation (IOE), IFAD & Department of Economic Affairs,
Government of India**

12 May 2016, Regency Ball Room, Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Delhi (INDIA)

08.30 Registration of the participants

Session One

09.00 Opening of the workshop

09.05 Opening Remarks by Mr Raj Kumar, Joint Secretary (MI), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India

09.10 Statement by Mr Oscar Garcia, Director, Independent Office of Evaluation (IOE), IFAD

09.20 Statement by Ms Josefina Stubbs, Associate Vice-President, Strategy and Knowledge Department (SKD) of IFAD

09.30 Address by Mr Dinesh Sharma, Additional Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India

09.35 Address by Shri Shobhana K. Pattanayak, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India

09.40 Presentation of Findings and Recommendations of the CPE by Mr Fabrizio Felloni, Lead Evaluation Officer, IOE, IFAD

10.00 Video of the India CPE highlights

10.05 Group Photo

10.10 Coffee Break

10.25 Questions and Answers with the audience

11.10 Overview of break-out working group discussion by Fabrizio Felloni

11.20 Beginning of breakout working group sessions

Theme 1. Enhancing the focus of projects on rain-fed smallholder agriculture and market linkages

Theme 2. Improving the efficiency of the portfolio implementation

Theme 3. Enhancing knowledge management and policy engagement

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Break-out working groups resume the discussion

15.40 End of working group discussion – Coffee break

Session Two

Chairperson: Mr Raj Kumar, Joint Secretary (MI), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India

16.00 Report of the three working group rapporteurs to the plenary session

16.30 Plenary discussion

16.50 Reflection for future strategic directions and priorities of the India country strategy – COSOP, by Mr Nigel Brett, Lead Portfolio Advisor, Asia and the Pacific Division of IFAD (APR) and Ms Rasha Omar, Country Programme Manager for India, APR

17.10 Closing remarks by Mr Oscar Garcia, Director, Independent Office of Evaluation (IOE), IFAD

17.15 Closing remarks by Mr Raj Kumar, Joint Secretary (MI), Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India