SOUTH ASIA WOMEN IN ENERGY (SAWIE)

SECOND APPLICATION WORKSHOP
ON EFFICIENT ENERGY MANAGEMENT AND
RENEWABLE ENERGY

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Day 1: Monday, 17 November, 2008

0830 – 0900 Registration (BREA/Grameen Shakti)

INAUGURAL Session: (Master of Ceremonies – Ms. Reba Paul)

0900 – 0905 Meeting brought to order with guests seated and speakers called to the dais. – Ms. Reba Paul, Joint Secretary and Gender Coordinator, Bangladesh Renewable Energy Association (BREA)

0905 – 0920 Welcome Address – Ambassador Mr. Muhammad Zamir - Chairman, BREA & Former Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
(Call for a minute silence in honor of Late Mr. Quamrul Islam Siddique)

0920 – 0935 SARI/Energy Program Overview – Highlights on Women in Energy - Mr. S. Padmanaban, Regional Program Director, SARI/Energy, USAID/India, New Delhi

0935 – 0950 Keynote Address – Ms. Denise Rollins, Mission Director, USAID/Bangladesh

0950 – 1000 Address by Special Guest Ms. Shireen Kamal Sayeed, Assistant Country Director, UNDP-Bangladesh

1000 – 1010 Address by Special Guest Dr. M. Fouzul Kabir Khan, Secretary, Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy and Minerals

1010 - 1025 Address by the Chief Guest - Dr. M. Tamim, Special Assistant to the Chief Advisor, Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources
Government of the Peoples’ Republic of Bangladesh

1025 – 1030 Vote of Thanks – Mr A K D Sher Md. Khan, SARI/Energy Country Coordinator for Bangladesh

1030 – 1040 Group Photograph

1040 – 1100 Tea/coffee break
Introductory Session I
(Moderated by Mr. S. Padmanaban, Director, SARI/Energy)

1100 – 1115  Introduction to SAWIE - Ms. Mercy Thomas, SARI/Energy, USAID/India, New Delhi

1115 – 1215  Working Group Presentations – Status of Activities since the First Workshop in Kerala, by Working Group Leaders:
Ms. Reba Paul, Bangladesh - Renewable Energy Technology/Green Architecture
Ms. Tara Shrestha, Nepal - Micro Finance/Income Generation
Ms. Rukshana Zuberi, Pakistan - Capacity Building/Best Practices/Information Sharing
Prof. (Ms.) Anoja Wickramasinghe, Sri Lanka - Gender Streamlining

1215 - 1245  SARI/Energy Small Grants Program – Ms. Ekta Bhardwaj, Consultant, PA Consulting, New Delhi, India

1245 – 1300  Q&A

1300 – 1400  Lunch

Introductory Session II:
(Moderated by Mr. Khurseedul Islam, Senior Adviser, Sustainable Energy for Development (SED), GTZ Bangladesh)

1400 – 1420  Issues of Women in context of Energy sector in South Asia - Prof. (Ms.) Anoja Wickramasinghe, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

1420 – 1440  BREA’s role for Women in Energy – Ms. Reba Paul, Joint Secretary and Gender Coordinator, BREA, Dhaka, Bangladesh

1440 – 1500  Energy, Gender and MDGs- by Ms. Shireen Kamal Sayeed, Assistant Country Director, UNDP, Dhaka, Bangladesh

1500 – 1515  Q&A

1515 – 1530  Tea/Coffee Break

Technical Session I – Gender Streamlining/Gender Auditing
(Moderated by Prof. (Ms.) Anoja Wickramasinghe, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka)

1530-1550  Gender Awareness on Renewable Energy Promotion – Ms. Parvin Sultana, Member, GEN and Former Deputy Director, REB, Gender and Energy Network, Dhaka, Bangladesh

1550 - 1610  Best Practice from Bangladesh - Role of Grameen Shakti in Women in Energy - Mr. Dipal C Barua, Managing Director, Grameen Shakti, Dhaka, Bangladesh (with video presentation)

1610 - 1630  Best Practice from India - Women “Energy Clinics” - an experience from Kerala/India – Mr. K M Dharesan Unnithan, Managing Director, Energy Management Centre, Kerala, India (With video presentation)

1630 - 1650  Mainstreaming Gender in promotion of Biogas in Bangladesh – Mr. M A Gofran, Biogas Specialist and Consultant, Grameen Shakti and Vice Chairman BREA, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Day 2: Tuesday, 18 November 2008

Technical Session II
Energy Efficiency & Conservation/ Renewable Energy Technology / Green Architecture
(Moderated by - Engr (Ms). Ms. Asma Huque, Managing Director, Prokaushali Sangsad Ltd. (PSL), and National Focal Point, ENERGIA and Coordinator, GEN-Bangladesh)

0900 -0915  Local Government’s Involvement in Bangladesh in Promoting Renewable Energy - Mr. Tanweer Husain, Project Manager, Sustainable Rural Energy, Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) Bangladesh

0915 -0930  Impact of Rural Energy on Economic Development by Dr. B D Rahmatullah, Chief Engineer, Rural Electrification Board (REB), Bangladesh.

0930 -0945  Energy Efficient Lighting - Prof. Dr. Shahidul Islam Khan, Director, Center for Energy Studies, BUET Bangladesh

0945 -1000  Q&A

1000 -1015  Tea/Coffee

Technical Session II (contd...)
(Moderated by – Ms. Shireen Kamal Sayeed, UNDP, Dhaka, Bangladesh)

1015 – 1030  Oil Pricing –UNDP Regional Experience by Dr. Nandita Mongia, Coordinator, Regional Energy Programme, UNDP Regional Center, Bangkok, Thailand.

1030 – 1045  Importance of Green Architecture Today - Prof. Madumita Roy, Architecture and Professor, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India


1100–1115  Green Architecture – the Kerala Experience by Dr. Merle Kindred, Volunteer Communications Consultant, COSTFORD, Kerala/India

1115- 1145  Q & A

1145 –1230  Lunch

1230 –1800  Field Visit – Grameen Technology Center
Day 3 - Wednesday, 19 November 2008

Technical Session III Energy Enterprises, Micro Finance, and Income Generation
(Moderated by – Dr. Dipal C Barua, Managing Director, Grameen Shakti)

0900 – 0915 Case Study: ‘From Manufacturing to Micro financing of Women Cooperatives on Renewable Technologies’ - Ms. Farzana Husain, Research Engineer, Prakaushali Sangsad Ltd. (PSL), Bangladesh

0915 – 0930 Harnessing CDM Financing to promote renewable energy in Bangladesh - Prof. Dr. Ijaz Hossain, Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, (BUET)

0930-1000 Q&A

1000-1015 Tea/Coffee break

Technical Session IV
Capacity Building/Best Practices/Information Sharing
(Moderated by Ms. Rukhsana Zuberi, Senator, Pakistan Parliament)

1015 – 1045 ‘Energy Efficiency’ – ‘Empowerment of Women for use of Improved Cook Stove (ICS) to save energy and improve health’ - Dr. M Khalequzzaman, Sr. Adviser, Sustainable Energy for Development (SED), GTZ-Bangladesh. (With video presentation)

1045-1100 Success Story in Bangladesh for promotion of Renewable Energy and role of Women by Mr. S M Formanul Islam – Company Secretary and Senior Legal Counsel, IDCOL Bangladesh

1100 -1115 Information sharing from India - Renewable Energy initiatives and role of Women – Ms. C K Jalajakshi – Associate Fellow, TERI, Bangalore, India

1115-1130 Q&A
Concluding Session
(Session Chair: Mr. S. Padmanaban, Director SARI/Energy)

1130 – 1200  SAWIE Working Groups – Action Plans
Ms. Reba Paul, Bangladesh
Ms. Tara Shrestha, Nepal
Ms. Rukshana Zuberi, Pakistan
Prof. (Ms.) Anoja Wickramasinghe, Sri Lanka

1200 – 1230  Workshop Summary – Ms. Reba Paul

- Summary of Points for follow ups
- Way forward

Closing Session:
(Session Chair: Mr. S. Padmanaban, Director, SARI/Energy)

1230 – 1245  Presentation of Recommendations from the Workshop, Ms. Reba Paul

1245-1300  Valedictory address - Ms. Shireen Kamal Sayeed,
Assistant Country Director, UNDP-Bangladesh

1300 - 1330  Distribution of Certificates

1330 – 1345  Chief Guest’s Closing Remark: Mr. S. Padmanaban, Director, SARI/Energy

1345 – 1400  Vote of Thanks – Mr A.K.D. Sher Md. Khan, SARI/E Country Coordinator for Bangladesh

1400 -1500  Lunch

Side event
(1500-1600)  Demonstration of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficient Appliances by:
GTZ (German Technical Cooperation)
Grameen Shakti
Advanced Engineering Ltd
HILFUL FUZUL
Prokaushal Sangshad Limited (PSL)

1600 – 1700  Open for Networking among SAWIE members