

TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Schedule	Day 1 - Monday, 17 November, 2008	Day 2 - Tuesday, 18 November 2008	Day 3 - Wednesday, 19 November 2008
Lunch	Registration (BREA/Grameen Shakti) INAUGURAL SESSION Welcome Address SARI/Energy Program Overview Keynote Address Address by Special Guest Address by the Chief Guest Vote of Thanks Group Photograph Tea/Coffee break INTRODUCTORY SESSION I Gender Issues in context of Energy Sector in South Asia BREA's role for Women in Energy Energy, Gender and MDG's Q&A Lunch	TECHNICAL SESSION II Energy Efficiency and Conservation Renewable Energy Technology Local Government's Involvement in Bangladesh in Promoting Renewable Energy Impact of Rural Energy on Economic Development Energy Efficient Lighting Q&A Tea/Coffee break Oil Pricing – UNDP Regional Experience Importance of Green Architecture Today Harnessing CDM Financing to Promote Renewable Energy in Bangladesh	TECHNICAL SESSION III Energy Enterprises Micro Finance and Income Generation Case Study - From Manufacturing to Micro financing of Women Cooperatives on Renewable Technologies Presentation on Income generation activities Q&A Tea/Coffee break TECHNICAL SESSION IV Capacity Building / Best Practices / Information Sharing Energy Efficiency – Empowerment of Women for use of Improved Cook Stove (ICS) to save energy and improve health Success Story in Bangladesh for promotion of Renewable Energy and role of women Mainstreaming Gender in promotion of Biogas in Bangladesh Q&A
	INTRODUCTORY SESSION II Working Group Presentations SARI/Energy Small Grants Program Q&A Tea/Coffee break TECHNICAL SESSION I Gender Stream Lining / Gender Auditing Gender Awareness on Renewable Energy Promotion Presentation on Best Practices from Bangladesh Presentation on Best Practices from India Q&A	Efficient Energy Management Q&A Demonstration of Renewable Energy & Energy-Efficient Appliances Lunch Field Visit	CONCLUDING SESSION SAWIE Working Groups Workshop Summary CLOSING SESSION Presentation on Workshop Recommendations Valedictory Address Distribution of Certificate Chief Guests Closing Remarks Vote of Thanks

Venue : Dhaka Sheraton Hotel

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About the Hotel : The first renowned international five-star hotel in Bangladesh, the Dhaka Sheraton Hotel is in the city's most prestigious location, just three kilometres from the downtown business district and close to Dhaka's famous Ramna Park, the Prime Minister's office, National Art Museum, and the Kurmitola Golf Course.

About Dhaka : Dhaka is the capital of Bangladesh and the principal city of Dhaka District. Located on the banks of the Buriganga River, Dhaka, along with its metropolitan area, has a population of 11 million, making it the largest city in Bangladesh. With its colorful history, Dhaka is known as the 'City of Mosques' and for its famous fine Muslin cloth which has a great ethnic value.

Temperature : The winter months are from November to March, which are most likeable, cool and pleasant. The temperature varies from 31.7°C – 10.5°C

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Introduction

The First USAID/SARI/Energy Regional Application Workshop on South Asia Women in Energy was held at Trivandrum from 21st - 25th April, 2008. The event was endorsed by all the participants and, as a result, the South Asia Women in Energy (SAWIE) Network on Women in Energy was formed. SAWIE involves 32 women professionals from 8 South Asian Countries (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka) and the United States. Four working Sub-committees have also been formed to deal with various issues on efficient energy management and promotion of renewable energy with an objective to mainstream women in the energy sector. This next SAWIE workshop, organized and co-sponsored by the Bangladesh Renewable Energy Association (BREA) and UNDP in Dhaka, is designed to carry forward the initiatives developed in the first workshop and the four working groups.

Overview

This workshop is a three day event that will address the following topics of interest:

- Introductory sessions by regional specialists who will present current programs and initiatives in gender issues, mainstreaming, awareness and programs.

- Working group sessions on:
 - Gender streamlining and gender auditing
 - Renewable energy technology and green architecture
 - Micro finance and income generation
 - Capacity building, best practices, and information sharing
- Country presentations by SAWIE representatives on various initiatives in their respective countries.
- Field trips and case studies.
- SAWIE next steps and future initiatives

Stakeholders

- Women representatives from NGOs/women led NGOs or community organizations
- Small scale women entrepreneurs
- Government sector/panchayat leaders/policy makers
- Active participants/leaders from the first Women in Energy Workshop
- Donor organizations

Activities

The Bangladesh Renewable Energy Association (BREA) has developed a workshop curriculum, identified resource persons and organizations, and planned field trips and demonstrations for the participants. At the conclusion of the workshop the participants will have had good exposure to current women's issues in energy, and further advanced the goals and objectives of SAWIE.



Day 1

Monday, 17 November, 2008

Registration (BREA/Grameen Shakti)

INAUGURAL SESSION

Welcome Address

SARI/Energy Program Overview

Keynote Address

Address by Special Guest

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Address by the Chief Guest

Vote of Thanks

Group Photograph

Tea/Coffee break

INTRODUCTORY SESSION I

Gender Issues in context of Energy Sector in South Asia

BREA's role for Women in Energy

Energy, Gender and MDG's

Q&A

Lunch

INTRODUCTORY SESSION II

Working Group Presentations

SARI/Energy Small Grants Program

Q&A

Tea/Coffee break

TECHNICAL SESSION I

Gender Stream Lining / Gender Auditing

Gender Awareness on Renewable Energy Promotion

Presentation on Best Practices from Bangladesh

Presentation on Best Practices from India

Q&A

Day 2

Tuesday, 18 November 2008

TECHNICAL SESSION II

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Renewable Energy Technology

Local Government's Involvement in Bangladesh in Promoting Renewable Energy

Impact of Rural Energy on Economic Development

Energy Efficient lighting

Q&A

Tea/Coffee break

Oil Pricing – UNDP Regional Experience

Importance of Green Architecture Today

Harnessing CDM Financing to Promote Renewable Energy in Bangladesh

Efficient Energy Management

Q&A

Demonstration of Renewable Energy & Energy-Efficient Appliances

Lunch

Field Visit

Day 3

Wednesday, 19 November, 2008

TECHNICAL SESSION III Energy Enterprises Micro Finance and Income Generation

Case Study - From Manufacturing to Micro financing of Women Cooperatives on Renewable Technologies

Presentation on income generation activities

Q&A

Tea/Coffee break

TECHNICAL SESSION IV Capacity Building / Best Practices / Information Sharing

Energy Efficiency – Empowerment of Women for use of Improved Cook Stove (ICS) to save energy and improve health

Success Story in Bangladesh for promotion of Renewable Energy and role of women

Mainstreaming Gender in promotion of Biogas in Bangladesh

Q&A

CONCLUDING SESSION

SAWIE Working Groups

Workshop Summary

CLOSING SESSION

Presentation on Workshop Recommendations

Valedictory Address

Distribution of Certificate

Chief Guest's Closing Remarks

Vote of Thanks