



Mitigation of Impact of Climate Change on Dalits and Marginalised Communities

Side Event: 11th Asia-Pacific Forum for Sustainable Development

February 21, 11.30-12.45 BKK Time

Zoom Link: Swadhikar-NCDHR is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Mitigation of Impact of Climate Change on Dalits and Marginalised Communities-APFSD Side Event

Time: Feb 21, 2024 10:00 AM Mumbai, Kolkata, New Delhi

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Organizer

Asia Dalit Rights Forum

Co-organizer(s)

Nagorik Udyog, Feminist, Dalit Organisation, Pakistan Solidarity Network, Human Development Organisation, National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights, Global Call to Action against Poverty

Registration

To register for this side event, please use:

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Background

The Climate crisis is impacting several communities but the impact on the Dalits and Adivasis or the most marginalised communities is much higher and severe. The Asia Pacific region is particularly prone to disasters as a result of the changes in climate. This region also has a high

proportion of communities from the marginalise communities and are impacted disproportionately. Most Dalits and Adivasis depend on the agriculture. The community is dependant on agriculture labour and livestock rearing and has very less resources to tackle the damages as a result of climate change. In keeping with the theme of the 11th APFSD which focuses on “reinforcing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and eradicating poverty during times of multiple crises, and aligning with this APFSD's emphasis on SDG 13 looking at Climate change and this event will focus on the impact of climate change on the marginalised communities and the challenges they face and the strategies they need to address this.

Key Questions and Outcomes

[Please provide 3-4 key questions that will be guiding this side event and its expected outcomes. Please do not exceed 200 words]

This side event will examine the following key guiding questions:

1. How Climate change has impacted the lives of the most marginalised communities in Asia?
2. What are the strategies to be adopted to ensure mitigation?
3. How does Climate change impact women differently?

The side event will bring together experts from the community, leaders and sector experts to look at the impact of climate change and mitigation strategies for the most marginalised communities.

Programme

Bhakta Bishwakarma, General Secretary, ADRF	Briefing and Moderator	5 min 12:17 – 12:22
Renu Sijapati, General Secretary, FEDO	Impact of Climate change on Dalit women	9 min 12:23 – 12:32
Siva Prakasam, Director, HDO, Sri Lanka	Status of Plantation workers in the context of Climate Change- Case story of Sri Lanka	9 min 12:32 – 12:41
Manjula Pradeep, chairperson, Wayve Foundation India	Climate change and marginalisation in India	9 min 12:41 – 12:50
Closing		
Beena Pallical, ChairADRF	Closing remarks	1 min 13:44 – 13:45

