

LAND WATCH ASIA LAND MONITORING WORKING GROUP

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1/3 Block-F; Lalmatia Dhaka-1207 Phone: +88 02 9114660 Fax: +88 02 8141810 Email: alrd@agni.com Website: www.alrd.org Association for Land Reform and Development (ALRD) was established in January 1991 as single-focused rights based national networking organization, mandated to facilitate the land and agrarian reform advocacy, mobilization and capacity building of its partners and allies in enabling access to and control over natural resources of the poor, landless and marginalized communities in Bangladesh. In the subsequent decades, ALRD emerged as a professionally trained knowledge network in the land sector to amplify the collective voice of the marginalized communities in Bangladesh. Currently, it has a network of 200+ NGOs and civil society organizations all across the country.

CAMBODIA



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STAR Kampuchea (SK) is a Cambodian non-profit and non-partisan organization established in 1997 dedicated to building democracy through the strengthening of civil society. SK also provides direct support to communities suffering from resource conflicts like land-grabbing and land rights abuses through capacity building and legal services.

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The **Foundation for Ecological Security (FES)** works towards conservation of nature and natural resources through collective action of local communities. In India, FES has played a pioneering role in furthering the concept of *Commons* as an effective instrument of local governance, as economic assets for the poor and for the viability of adjoining farmlands.



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Founded in 1984, the **South Asia Rural Reconstruction Association** (**SARRA**) has the mandate to strengthen grassroot democracies in the South Asia region. SARRA has functioned as the regional partner of ANGOC in building the capabilities of the NGO sector, CSOs and academic institutions to contribute in their empowerment and to enable them to actively participate in development processes. SARRA emphasizes the importance of traditional knowledge by blending with modern development techniques for the empowerment of the poor and powerless communities for their sustainable development.

INDONESIA



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KYRGYZSTAN



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Established in 13 May 2010 as non-profit organization—Association of legal entities, the **Kyrgyz Association of Forest and Land Users (KAFLU)** unites 141 organizations from all regions of the country. KAFLU promotes the principles of sustainable management of land and forest resources adaptive to climate change, preventing conflicts and improving the living standards of villagers, making a worthy contribution to poverty reduction and food security in Kyrgyzstan.



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The **National Union of Water Users Association (NUWUA)** is a non-profit organization formed on the basis of voluntary participation, self-government, legality, publicity, openness, acting in the public interest with a view to coordinating and facilitating the activities and development of water user associations of Kyrgyzstan. The main objectives of the NUWUA are to: a) promote the development of WUAs; b) coordination of their activities; c) settlement of WUA relations with other economic entities and State bodies; and, d) attraction of loans, grants and other funds from donor organizations to provide technical assistance and improve the irrigation infrastructure of the viable water users' associations that have entered the Union.



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Established as non-profit and non-governmental research organization in 2003, the **Rural Development Fund (RDF)** conducts research, develops policy recommendations and implements activities in the field of rural development. RDF works with specific objectives in the field of forest community/joint management and rangelands, agricultural land, including working with small farmers on irrigation and gardening, working with local communities and developing policies to protect and secure their rights.



NEPAL



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Community Self Reliance Centre (CSRC) has been at the forefront of land and agrarian rights campaign in Nepal. CSRC educates, organizes, and empowers people deprived of their basic rights to land to lead free, secure, and dignified lives. The organization's programs focus on strengthening community organizations, developing human rights defenders, improving livelihoods, and promoting land and agrarian reform among land-poor farmers. Since its establishment, CSRC has constantly worked to transform discriminatory and unjust social relations by organizing landless, land poor and marginalized communities to claim and exercise their rights.

PAKISTAN



1st Floor, Sufi Mansion 7 Edgerton Road, Lahore Phone: +92 42 36372139 Email: scope@scope.org.pk Website: www.scope.org.pk Skype: scopepk Established in 1990, the **Society for Conservation and Protection of Environment (SCOPE)** is an NGO registered under Societies Act 160 of Pakistan. SCOPE's main focus is working for the protection of natural resources and environment. SCOPE works with national and international partners in order to achieve its objectives. SCOPE is engaged in highlighting issues of land governance in Pakistan through local partners. With the collaboration of Oxfam Pakistan, the National Peasants' Coalition of Pakistan (NPCP) has been formed to build and strengthen capacity of grassroots peasants and land rights organizations.

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People's Campaign for Agrarian Reform Network, Inc. (AR Now!) is an advocacy and campaign center for the promotion of agrarian reform and sustainable development. Its vision is to achieve peasant empowerment, agrarian and aquatic reform, sustainable agriculture and rural development.



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Center for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (CARRD) is a non-stock, non-profit organization working for agrarian reform and rural development. CARRD believes in an inclusive rural development that is based on equitable access to and ownership of productive resources.



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Philippine Association For Intercultural Development (PAFID) is a social development organization which has been assisting Philippine indigenous communities to secure or recover traditional lands and waters since 1967. It forms institutional partnerships with indigenous communities to secure legal ownership over ancestral domains and to shape government policy over indigenous peoples' issues.



Manresa Complex, Masterson Avenue Upper Balulang, Cagayan de Oro City Phone: +63-88-8516887 Website: www.xsfoundationinc.org **Xavier Science Foundation, Inc. (XSF)** is a non-political, non-stock, non-profit organization established and designed to encourage, support, assist, and finance projects and programs dedicated to the pursuit of social and educational development of the people in Mindanao. It is a legal and financial mechanism generating and managing resources to support such socially-concerned and development-oriented projects and programs.

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Asian NGO Coalition for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development

(ANGOC), founded in 1979, is a regional association of national and regional networks of civil society organizations (CSOs) in Asia actively engaged in food sovereignty, land rights and agrarian reform, sustainable agriculture, participatory governance and rural development. ANGOC network members and partners work in 10 Asian countries together with 3,000 CSOs and community-based organizations (CBOs). ANGOC actively engages in joint field programs and policy discussions with national governments, intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and international financial institutions (IFIs).

ANGOC is a member of the Global Land Tool Network (GLTN), Global Forum on Agricultural Research (GFAR), Indigenous Peoples' and Community Conserved Areas and Territories (ICCA) Consortium and the International Land Coalition (ILC).

ANGOC is the regional convenor of the Land Watch Asia (LWA) campaign.