

Meeting of GIZ-CRDF Sub Group 4: Participatory Urban Governance

Date: Tuesday, 19/05/2020

Time: 6:45-8:00 pm

Venue: MS Teams (online)

Attendees: GIZ Team – Aparna Das, Deeptha Jayakar, Sahil Sasidharan

CRDF Team – Saswat Bandopadhyay, Sejal Patel, Vijaya Salanke

Discussion:

- Discussion on revised concept note.
- Target - to achieve clarity on the concept note and move towards finalizing it.

Comments/Questions:

1. The case study talks about improving access to public goods and services. What is the meaning of public goods and services? What all does it constitute in context of the two case-studies?
2. What are deliberative spaces?
3. Some complex terms used in the concept note can be explained in the footnotes.
4. The case-studies need to be introduced in the beginning of the concept note.
5. Political background of both the States need to be explained.
6. Q. 1 to be converted to literature review.
7. Acknowledging participation of new players such as corporate philanthropists and social impact assessment investors in JAGA Mission.

Decisions:

1. Literature review to establish need for the case study by subsuming Q1.
2. Introduction of concepts of representative democracy and participatory democracy right in the beginning. Participatory democracy is an outcome of failure of representative democracy in achieving certain things, starting point of discussion on participatory governance. This section will also explain some associated complex terms.
3. Both the cases will be introduced right in the beginning along with the respective political contexts and institutional framework.
4. Out of all the public goods and services, this case-study will focus categorically on housing and basic services.
5. Though ward budget in case of Kerala is considered as a tangible attribute to determine effectiveness of participatory platform in the form of ward committees, it is not the only attribute that will be studied. All the components of ward committees, their formation, composition etc. will be studied in detail in the given empirical context.
6. Similarly, in case of JAGA Mission, all the aspects of available participatory platforms will be analysed in context of Odisha.