



ONE DAY ORIENTATION ON SAFEGUARD MANAGEMENT UNDER PROJECT APART

Training Agenda:

- Overview of the program
- Speech by representative from World Bank.
- Inclusion and participation of women and indigenous people.
- Orientation on Grievance Redressal Mechanism and Social Audit.
- Environmental Safeguards and Environmental Management Framework
- Application of Environmental Management Framework (EMF) for environmental safeguard.
- Management of social safeguard in construction related activities.
- Group Work - Road map for Safeguard Management at OPIUs.
- Presentation of the group work by OPIUs.

Venue: Conference Hall, Office of Chief Engineer (Agri), Khanapara, Guwahati

Time: 10.00 AM **Date:** 8th November'2017

Target Group:

- Nodal Officers of the project
- Nodal Officers for Social Safeguard cum Grievance Redressal Officer
- Nodal Officers for Environmental Safeguard

Trainer :

- Mrs. Panchali Kakati, Deputy Project Director cum Social Development Specialist, ARIAS Society.
- Mrs. Arpana Barman, Social Sector Management Specialist (APART), ARIAS Society
- Mr. Atanu Chatterjee, Environment Management Specialist (APART), ARIAS Society



Summary Note:

A day long orientation workshop has been conducted on safeguard management for the officials of Operational Project Implementing Units (OPIUs) on 8th November'2017 (Wednesday) at the Conference Hall, Office of Chief Engineer (Agriculture). Nodal Officers of the project, Nodal Officers for Social Safeguard cum Grievance Redressal Officer (GRO) and Nodal Officers for Environmental Safeguard from the following OPIUs were present in the meeting: Assam State Agriculture Marketing Board (ASAMB), Public Works (Roads) Department, Directorate of Fishery, Directorate of Horticulture and Food Processing, Assam Agriculture University (AAU), Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department (AHVD), Dairy Development Department (DDD), WAMUL, Directorate of Handloom and Textiles and Directorate of Agriculture. In the presence of representative from World Bank, the workshop was conducted in a participatory method through discussions with presentations and group activities. At the end, participants from the OPIUs felt the need of having a designated focal person for social safeguard and environmental safeguard. Further training is felt to be required on safeguard management for state level and district level officials of the OPIUs.