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COVID-19 FORESTRY WEBINAR WEEK

Building back better: COVID-19 pandemic
recovery contributions from the forest sector



Solutions for Resilience

Responses from forest and
farm producer organizations
to COVID-19

**Tuesday, 23 June 2020
13:00-14:00 CEST**

[Link to the Zoom event.](#)
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Panelists:

- **Ecuador - *Chakra production and marketing system***
Rita Irene Tunay Shiguango,
Prefect of Napo province
- **Nepal - *How to integrate returned young migrant workers into rural economy***
Dr. Bishwa Nath Oli, Secretary of
Minister of Forest and
Environment (MoFE)
- **Ghana – *Results of advocacy campaigns of FFPOs during COVID-19***
Victoria Adongo, Peasant
Farmers Association

Moderator

Tiina Huvio, Chair of the FFF
Steering Committee

ABOUT THE SESSION

The objective of this session is to share innovative solutions from Forest and Farm Producer Organizations (FFPOs) in response to the COVID-19 crises as an element of building longer term, multi-dimensional resilience. Solutions range from managing risks and maintaining functionality of the smallholder production systems, increasing digital communication means, improving market access, diversification of livelihoods, social and cultural services, financial building blocks including savings and loans, access to finance, and building on traditional knowledge. Several innovative solutions will be presented such as the landscape scale branding of baskets of products based on indigenous management systems in Ecuador ("Chakra" label).

Countries and FFPOs have an expanded menu of practical solutions that can be adapted to their own context and situation leading to greater resilience to COVID-19 and other crises.

PROGRAMME

Welcome: DDN/FO-ADG (tbc)

Opening remarks: What does it mean to be resilient and why are FFPOs key actors?

- Duncan Macqueen, IIED
- Esther Penunia, AFA

Panel presentations (Ecuador, Nepal, Ghana)

Question and answers

Wrap up and action steps

- Jeffrey Campbell, FAO, Forest and Farm Facility

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