



Consultation for sustainable agriculture system for Bundelkhand region

Development Alternatives, INTACH and People Science Institute partnered to host a district level consultation in Tikamgarh in Madhya Pradesh on 5 July, 2019. The objectives of the consultation were to conduct a scoping exercise with farmer groups, CSOs and government officers in the district to understand the issues, challenges and constraints faced by small farmers dependent on rain for their agriculture production. Also to map good practices in agriculture systems from the district and map opportunities for scaling up successful models and/or systems and to identify policy relevant implications in addressing challenges and scaling up opportunities.

The day began with discussions on what are the issues and challenges in agriculture in the region, following up with case stories from the region and outside that has cognizance with the social, agro-climatic and environmental situation of the region. The last session of the day was to deliberate over policy and systemic issues that need to be explored and resolved for better agriculture systems for small farmers.

It was organised with knowledge partnership of RRA (Full FORM). There were 14 local CSOs that participated including SRIJAN, ASA, Parmarth and Vrutti. The learnings from the district consultation will be used to design the state engagement agenda.