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Tools to Promote Responsible Business Conduct**

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Organisation Australian People for Health, Education and Development Abroad (APHEDA)
Country Cambodia
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Description Union Aid Abroad -APHEDA is an Australian union based organisation, the agency of the Australian Council of Trade Union (ACTU), founded in 1984, struggling for global justice, promote human rights, provision of vocational, agricultural skills training for rural people and union and workers education training on occupational health & safety.

Sok San Lim has been working with APHEDA about 18 years, currently he is the program co-ordinator, responsible for Training development, conducting training of trainer on methodology for vocational skills and union trainers.

Kim Song Ly has been working with APHEDA about 14 years, currently she is the Assistant Program Co-ordinator, responsible for Vocational Training Program, conducting training of trainer on methodology for vocational skills and union trainers and agriculture skills.

Organisation All Arakan Students' and Youths' Congress (AASYC)
Country Thailand
Website www.aasyc.org
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Description AASYC is an independent organization that represents students and youths from Arakan State in western Burma. It was formed on October 6, 1995, but its roots date back to the military coup in Burma in 1988. Its General Head Quarters is in Mae Sot, Thailand, and it has a branch office in Bangladesh and regional contacts Asia and Europe. As a general secretary of AASYC, my key role is to ensure the sustainability of funding that the organisation receives. Without regular and long term funding we would be unable to arrange trainings, workshops, meetings or carry out the projects in which we are involved. I also make the final decision about which members are sent on external training courses and have to consider how to accommodate new members into the organization. I am also required to write regular feedback reports to the organisations that fund our projects.



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Organisation Alternate Forum for Research in Mindanao (AFRIM), Inc

Country Philippines

Website www.afrim.org.ph

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Function Program Officer

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Description AFRIM has established itself as a reliable social research, advocacy, community development, and communications institution, providing information and analyses so necessary towards forging a sound development framework for Mindanao. Without abandoning its acknowledged bias for the marginalized sectors, AFRIM likewise engages in mainstream policy debate, influencing media and policymakers in and out of government towards the promotion of the genuine development for Mindanao. It is now on its 30 years working with the civil society organizations, line agencies, and among others. I have been working with AFRIM for 5 years now and have been exposed to various community linkages and networks. At present, I am in-charge of the Natural Resource Management Program that works towards the promotion of ecological conservation, protection, rational use and sustainable management of Mindanao's remaining natural resources. The program believes that poverty alleviation is not possible if it does not involve utilization of a viable and sustainable ecological management framework.

Organisation Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP) Foundation

Country Bangladesh

Website www.aippnet.org

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Description The Asia Indigenous Peoples' Pact (AIPP) is a regional organization established by indigenous peoples' movements in 1992. It is committed to the cause of promoting indigenous peoples' rights and human rights in general. Protecting and revitalizing indigenous social, economic and political systems; control over their ancestral homelands and their own development and future form important areas of AIPP's work. AIPP has gained recognition in various fields of expertise. These include regional and international advocacy and lobby work on indigenous rights, building cooperation and solidarity through networking, capacity building, traditional knowledge and bio-diversity conservation, among others. I am a Jumma (Tripura) from the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) in Bangladesh. Before joining AIPP, I worked with local and national level indigenous organizations to promote the rights of indigenous peoples in Bangladesh.



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Organisation Business & Human Rights Resource Centre

Country India

Website www.business-humanrights.org

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Description The Business & Human Rights Resource Centre tracks information about companies' human rights impacts worldwide – positive and negative. It seeks responses from companies to allegations of misconduct: thus ensuring that our coverage is balanced and encouraging companies to address concerns raised by civil society. The website covers over 4000 companies, over 180 countries. It receives over 1.5 million hits per month. Topics include discrimination, environment, poverty & development, labour, access to medicines, health & safety, security, trade. As the South Asia Representative, I track corporate behavior in South Asia through civil society reports and the media, and liaise with NGOs and companies, asking companies to respond to allegations made against them.

Organisation Business Watch Indonesia (BWI)

Country Indonesia

Website www.fair-biz.org

Name participant Henry Heyneardhy

Function Executive Director

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Description Business Watch Indonesia is a research and advocacy NGO, established in 2002 that aims to build the accountability of the business power; facilitate public participation towards democratic economic governance and promote fair business practices. Currently BWI is implementing a wide range of activities and covering many sectors i.e. agribusiness, tourism, financial, extractive industry, etc. As the director my duty are primarily to ensure the coherence of all programs and activities and go inline with the vision and missions of our organization. I undertake the overall management of BWI. Occasionally I also directly engage in research or empowerment projects particularly those relating to my background as labor and OSH specialist.



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Organisation Cambodian Food and Service Workers' Federation (CFSWF)

Country Cambodia

Website

Name participant Phallin Ou & Mora Sar

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Description CFSWF is an independent workers union in Cambodia work with workers in food and service sector. Our member from Beer companies, Restaurant, Telecommunication companies, Leaning companies, Petrol service, and beverage companies. CFSWF have found in year 2007 and have four main activities such as Organizing and Freedom of union awareness, Legal Assistant and Advocacy, Education and straitening, and Women Worker Right.

Tephallin Ou worked 10 year as beer promotion worker for CBL (Tiger, ABC, and Anchor beer company). She was also a union activist for beer promotion workers union in CBL company. Today she is responsibility for training for women workers, provide consultant for women worker when they have problem for their living, Also I responsible for WWRP management.

Description cont.

Sar Mora was a workers and union leader in one factory in Phnom Penh. He has been a union organizer of Coalition of Cambodia Apparel Workers Democratic Union. Currently he is the president of CFSWF responsible for lead and manage all activities of CFSWF. I am also head of Legal Assistant and Advocacy Unit of CFSWF, and responsible for negotiation, and advocacy plan.

Organisation Cambodia Legal Education Center (CLEC)

Country Cambodia

Website www.clec.org.kh

Name participant Sokha Chhorn

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Description Sokha Chhorn is present of a union federation called Coalition of Cambodian Apparel Workers Democratic Unions (CCAWDU).

Organisation CitizensAction Network_Citizens Action for Responsibility Enterprise (CAN_CARE)

Country Korea

Website <http://feed.action.or.kr>



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Description On September 9, 1999, Citizens' Action Network(CAN) was started in Seoul. Using the internet to increase citizen participation, business people, and citizens from all walks of life came together to for the foundation, and with the common goal of a united citizens movement, the group set up a Citizens' Action for Budget Watch, and energetically took on such issues as privacy protection, and worked at the development of an internet-based citizen's movement community. CARE(Citizens Action for Responsibility Enterprise)'s focused on 'CSR', 'Human Right of company'. CAN's CARE was introduced to CSR in KOREA's society since 2004.

Organisation Coordination of Action Research on AIDS and mobility (CARAM Cambodia)

Country Cambodia

Website www.caramasia.org

Name participant Saneth Meas

Function Program Director

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Description CARAM Cambodia primarily works with migrants and mobile population such as Cambodian and Vietnamese entertainment workers, construction workers and Cambodian migrant workers who are preparing to migrate abroad. Its main work is on: safe repatriation and reintegration assistance for victims of human trafficking and labor exploitation; case handling and legal support for migrant workers to ensure access for justice; outreach education on rights related to reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, effect of drug use; pre-departure training; and advocacy. I provide support to staff conduction participatory action research; community needs assessments, and regularly collects data on migrant entertainment workers. I also liaise with regional partners, NGOs, and key stakeholders in order to advocate for safe migration, HIV support and human rights. Additionally, I provide training to local authorities on human trafficking, safe migration, smuggling, labor, rights, contractual obligations, immigration policies and human rights.

Organisation Centre For Environmental Law and Community Rights (CELCOR) Inc

Country Papua New Guinea

Website

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Function Senior Lawyer – Litigation

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Description

CELCOR is a non-profit public interest organization based in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea ("PNG"). CELCOR's vision is to see PNG communities living in harmony with their respective cultures and the environment in a just, secured and holistic way. Its mission is to promote customary based property rights over natural resources through law and advocacy. Backed by international donors, it provides free legal services, education and other awareness programs on natural resource management issues to rural communities and makes policy submissions on reviews affecting related public interest issues. It also has extensive networks with local and international agencies. As a Lawyer, I provide legal advice and act as an advocate in the country's higher courts for many rural communities affected in one way or another by resource development projects. I started with CELCOR as an intern in May of 2003 and am currently in charge of CELCOR's litigation team.

Organisation Defend Job Philippines

Country Philippines

Website

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Function Campaign Director

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Description Defend Job Philippines is the campaign center and alliance for thee Triumph international workers fight founded by the Triumph Union and workers in the Philippines.

Organisation ELSHAM Papua

Country Indonesia

Website www.elshampapua.org

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Function Secretary

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Description ELSHAM Papua started out as a human rights working group in 1995. Then it became ELSHAM Papua or The Institute for Human Rights Study of Papua in 1999. It was established by five local churches in Papua after stories of human rights abuses emerged in areas near the Freeport McMoran gold company in south west Papua. After ELSHAM Papua published its report and received many reactions and support, ELSHAM Papua expanded its monitoring and advocacy work in other parts of Papua province. I joined ELSHAM Papua in 2001 as a translator translating documents and articles into Indonesian. Later on I became more involved in human rights work.



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Organisation Education and Research Consumer Malaysia

Country Malaysia

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Name participant Siew Hui Liew

Function Manager of Communication and Resource Mobilization

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Description Education and Research Association for Consumers, Malaysia (ERA Consumer Malaysia) is a voluntary, non-profit and non-political civil society organization. ERA Consumer Malaysia envisions a self-reliant, empowered community based organizations and grassroots community actively participating in protecting and asserting themselves as consumers, practicing sustainable livelihood and consumption and participating equitably in the governance process. Ms. Liew is the Manager of Communication and Resource Mobilization at ERA Consumer Malaysia. She is material to strategize and implement the organization's corporate fundraising initiatives. She is in charge of monitoring and evaluating projects on consumer education and human rights related to empowerment of marginalized grassroots communities in Malaysia. She also plays a significant role in sensitizing and promoting principles of Social Responsibility (SR) among corporations. She mobilized resources both financial and material in reaching out to industries with issues pertaining to social responsibilities namely on environment, human rights, consumer and organization governance.

Organisation Faculty of Law, Universitas Airlangga, Surabaya

Country Indonesia

Website

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Function PHD candidate

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Description As PhD student at Macquarie University, Australia, my research focuses on access to justice for the victims of corporate wrongdoings in Indonesia. I worked as a volunteer at the LBH (Legal Aid Institute) Surabaya and as advocate since 2002. Apart from being a Coordinator of Managing Board for KontraS (the Commission for "the Disappeared" and Victims of Violence) Surabaya, I'm a lecturer and researcher in public international law at the Universitas Airlangga. KontraS Surabaya is part of KontraS Federation Indonesia which is newly established in 2008 as a response to the escalation of violence in East Java and is focusing on investigating and advocating victims of violence in many areas, such as land and plantation conflicts, environmental, gender based conflicts and the abuse of power by the government officials.

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Organisation FNV- Confederation of Dutch Trade Unions

Country Netherlands

Website [www.fnv](http://www.fnv.nl)

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Function Policy Advisor

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Description The FNV is an organization that represents the interests of employees and social benefit claimants. The focal points of the FNV are employment and income, two aspects which cover a very broad area. Income may be derived from work, but also from social benefits. Equality, solidarity, freedom of speech, justice and sustainability are the FNV's core principles. Comprising seventeen unions jointly representing the interests of about 1.4 million members, the FNV, acting on behalf of their interests, is by far the largest and strongest trade union confederation in the Netherlands. The membership consists of a cross-section of the population of the Netherlands: men and women, old and young, Dutch nationals and people of other nationalities etc.

Description cont.

Organisation Focus on the Global South

Country Thailand

Website www.focusweb.org

Name participant Yin Yu

Function Research Associate

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Description My organization is called Focus on Global South. Focus is a regional NGO that has offices in Thailand, India and Philippine. Focus combines policy research, advocacy, activism and grassroots capacity building in order to generate critical analysis and encourage debates on national and international policies related to corporate-led globalization, neo-liberalism and militarization. I am a new research associate under China program. The work is mainly bridge building to let international civil society know about China, and vice versa. Areas of work are related with climate change, environment, trade and investment.

Organisation FORUM-ASIA

Country Thailand

Website www.forum-asia.org

Name participant Gayoon Baek



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Function East Asia Programme Officer

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Description I am now working as East Asia Programme Officer at Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA). FORUM-ASIA is a membership organisation based in Bangkok, Thailand. As an East Asia programme officer, I am mainly focusing on advocacy activities at the national, regional and international level, capacity building of human rights defenders in the region, building coalition of various issues in our network including Solidarity for Asian People's Advocacy (SAPA), and also researching on development issues in the region. My main job is to bring members' or partners' concerns at the ground level to the regional and international level. To achieve this goal, we are using various campaign methods including writing a statement, open letters, submitting written and oral statement to the UN Human Rights Council, building network and coalitions among civil societies, organising forums or events depending on the issue.

Organisation Friends of Women

Country Thailand

Website www.friendsofwomen.co.th

Name participant Chart Trakoonhutip

Function Head of Women Workers Section

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Description Friends of Women endeavours to disseminate information and understanding about gender roles in society under the ideology that "all men and women are born as equals; therefore society must use the same standards in protecting and promoting the quality of life of both men and women in accord with the basic principles of human rights." Chart Trakoonhutip is consulting about the labour rights, organizer and consulting and assisting violence against women and children issues.

Organisation General Workers Union of Timor Leste (SJT-TL)

Country Timor Leste

Website

Name participant Almerio Vila-Nova

Function Industrial Relation Officer

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Description General Workers Union of Timor Leste/SJT-TL is the most union sector that cover Hospitality, Commerce, Industry and Service Providers in private sector in Timor Leste, which also affiliated to Timor Leste Trade Union Confederation/KSTL as pick union body in Timor Leste. My name is Almerio Januario Vila-Nova Gouveia, I was born in Dili- Timor Leste in 1980, I have



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previously been working for the International Committee of Red Cross/ ICRC as Field assistant and the International Organization of Migration as Mobile Team.

Organisation Globalization Monitor
Country Hong Kong
Website www.globalmon.org.hk
Name participant Kevin Li
Function Project Coordinator
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Description Globalization Monitor, a Hong Kong-based NGO, was founded shortly before the big Seattle demonstration against the WTO negotiation in 1999, by activists from trade unions, green movement and grassroots organizations in both Hong Kong and China. We aim at promoting awareness of the negative impacts of globalization. I was one of its founders. I am currently working on a research in occupational safety and health issues of Chinese workers in battery industry. We are forming a network of battery workers so as to spread out the news of occupational safety and health issues, and push for related policy changes by companies and government.

Organisation Green Day Association
Country Philippines
Website
Name participant Vladimir Cabigao
Function Executive Director
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Description Our organization is actively involved in the Pandacan oil depot issue and is collaborating with another organisation, Social Justice Society, of which I am a member about the issue of pump pricing of petroleum products in the Philippines. We significantly deal with legal issues and transform our efforts into court actions. We are finalizing our tie-up with a human rights organization in the Philippines where our participation therein would be to render legal aid to those who are being made victims of human rights abuses of the government.

Organisation ICEM Thai
Country Thailand
Website www.icem.org
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Description Since 2004 following a global research on the fast expansion of contract labour, ICEM has launched a global campaign called Contract and Agency Labour Campaign (CAL). The campaign concentrated on raising awareness and strategy exchange between union affiliates and technical support to unions active on the campaign by providing regional information exchange, coordination as well as direct training for union negotiators. I work with particularly multinational company unions in Asia to train them on social dialogue and collective bargaining. Due to the increasing use of contract labour (ixed term contracts and agency labour) by multinational companies operating in Asia, the number of regular workers has rapidly declined.

Organisation Jakarta Legal Aid Institute

Country Indonesia

Website

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Function Director

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Description LBH Jakarta is an organization working in legal advocacy, human rights and democracy. Since its establishment in 1970, LBH Jakarta has aimed to play a significant role the enforcement of the law and human rights in Indonesia.

Organisation Kaisampalad, Inc

Country Philippines

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Description Kaisampalad, Inc. is a NGO committed to the promotion of sustainable and balanced economic development through our advocacy for corporate social responsibility and accountability, local economy development, and a revitalized physical economy. KPI is presently engaged in the campaign for the cleanup of Trichloroethylene (TCE) groundwater contamination in Las Pinas City in Metro Manila, Philippines. The contamination is directly attributed to the operations of Philips Electronics and Lighting, Inc., a subsidiary of Royal Philips Electronics. I serve as KPI Executive Director since February 2008. My functions include program development and management; KPI representation in various networks and partnerships; and, institutional development. The coordination with the other members of the NGO coalition involved in the groundwater contamination



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campaign is among my specific responsibilities.

Organisation	Labour Education Center
Country	Thailand
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Description	The Labour Education Center works to support unions in MNCs on education and research activity. Woradul Tularak is a resource person for the Thai Labour Movement.

Organisation	Labour Watch Taiwan
Country	Taiwan
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Description	Labour Watch Taiwan is newly founded NGO which based in Taiwan. We focus on: 1) Monitoring the movement of Chinese capital (capital from Mainland China, HK and Taiwan) and its impacts on workers, 2) Monitoring working conditions of China and Taiwan workers and their actions, particularly those employed by the same Taiwanese company en 3) To promote better understanding and solidarity between Taiwan and China workers since the cross-strait economic activity is closer than ever.I am the coordinator of Labour Watch Taiwan and one of the three founding members. I am currently doing a research on Taiwanese investment with plants both in Taiwan and mainland China. From the research findings, we will identify a few companies with violations of labour rights and use various ways to press them to improve the conditions and support workers.

Organisation	Mangyan Mission
Country	Philippines
Website	
Name participant	Edwin Gariguez
Function	Advocacy Officer



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Description As Advocacy Officer for the Mangyan Mission I run campaign programs, empower leaders and IP communities to take action and effect collaborative partnerships to address critical issues affecting them, particularly their security for ancestral domain claim, and in promoting participatory and self-determined development programs for the Mangyan indigenous communities. Part of our campaign is to engage with the proponents of extractive industries, not only with the transnational mining corporations but also with government agencies aggressively promoting mining industry in ancestral lands of the indigenous peoples and even in critical ecosystems. With the aggressive promotion of mining in the Philippines, we are even more challenged to work with the indigenous communities in pursuing their right to self-determination and in ensuring that their rights are respected as provided in the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act of 1997 and to ensure compliance of corporate responsibilities of the enterprises.

Organisation MARUAH (Singapore Working Group for an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism)

Country Singapore

Website www.maruah.org

Name participant Braema Mathiaporanam

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Description MARUAH is a two-year-old human rights advocacy group in Singapore. As the focal point for The Working Group for ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism, MARUAH has also been in constant dialogues with the governments of Singapore and other ASEAN countries as well as the ASEAN Secretariat. At the local level MARUAH is partnering local thematic-focused NGOs to raise awareness and to conduct research. We have held at least two Open Consultations a year and been five regional interface meetings with ASEAN governments. At the local level we have organised the following events:- a vigil for Daw Aung Sand Suu Kyi; a five-nation vigil for her freedom; a Migrants' Human Rights Day,; a three-week U60 event to celebrate the UDHR and forums.

Organisation Migrant Forum Asia

Country Philippines

Website www.mfasia.org

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Function Project Assistant

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Description Migrant Forum in Asia is a network of 290+ organizations and individuals across Asia advocating for migrants' rights and well-being, including their families. As a



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member of the regional secretariat which serves as the facilitation and communication point of the network, I coordinate the task force on advocacy and capacity-building. The task force seeks to engage other stakeholders in the migration discourse, particularly lobbying at the regional and international levels, e.g., UN human rights bodies, and mobilizing migrants and advocates through training programs, consultations and the like. I also help coordinate our members' efforts in the ASEAN sub-region. I have only been with MFA since March but have seen the scope and relevance of our work impacting on migrants' lives although we do not do direct service; our members do that. But policy advocacy has its role and I believe that MFA has established collaborative relationships also with governments. Reaching out to the business sector, however, is something we can still improve on.

Organisation Oxfam International, East Sepik Program

Country Papua New Guinea

Website

Name participant Catherine Mackson

Function Economic Justice Advocacy Officer

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Description Oxfam's Sepik Program has existing funding or collaborative partnerships with local NGO/CSO's including; Nana Kundi Crisis Centre, HELP Resources, East Sepik Council of Women, East Sepik Community Development Alliance. I am a young Papua New Guinean women working with an aim to promote human rights, especially rights of women, children and individual rights of a person at home, in schools and institutions, in the workplace and in the community. My role as the Economic Advocacy Officer is to inform, educate and empower communities, especially women in the Sepik region to make informed decisions on economic developments that will or may affect them as proposed extractive and agri business activities takes place in the coming years.

Organisation Participatory Development Initiatives (PDI)

Country Pakistan

Website www.pdi.org.pk

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Function Program Officer CSR

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Description PDI was established in 2000 for engaging itself in advocacy, campaigning, community awareness, mass mobilization, participatory community development, participatory research, and networking on the local, national as well as global issues negatively affecting the lives and the livelihoods of the poor communities. Apart from various significant projects, "Community Mobilization & Networking on Corporate Social Responsibility [CSR] in Sindh" has been a



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benchmark of PDI. Under this project, I, having the vast experience of 12 years in creating awareness on human rights among deprived communities of Sindh, interact with the National/ Multinational Oil & Gas Companies which have been exploiting the local communities since decades. I have organised awareness creating workshops, seminars and provincial level conferences against the violation of CSR. Moreover, I have written more than 50 articles on the ground realities of oil & gas areas of Sindh which have paved way for communities to raise their voice against companies' exploitation and for Government to rethink over its policies.

Organisation	Philippine Misereor Partnership Inc
Country	Philippines
Website	www.pmp2003.net
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Description	Philippine Misereor Partnership Inc. is a network of more than 300 organizations involve in community development and justice and peace advocacy. It was formally founded in 2003 to consolidate and coordinate these 300 organizations funded by Misereor to create better social impact in their respective regions where they operate. Its main program therefore is to provide Dialogue Venues within the partnership on various issues affecting the poorest and marginalized section of Philippine society and devising possible common actions to help them. I am presently the National Coordinator of the PMPI and my main role is to coordinate the whole network to ensure that dialogue among partners take place, its vision and mission operationalized into plans/actions and help the leading groups dispose their duties of directing and monitoring the development of the organization

Organisation	Sentro ng Alternatibong Lingap Panligal (SALIGAN) or Alternative Legal Assistance Center (ALAC)
Country	Philippines
Website	www.saligan.org
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Description	The Alternative Legal Assistance Center (ALAC) is a Non-Government Organization which focuses legal intervention to marginalized sectors in the society particularly labor, women, peasant, urban poor and local communities. The organization has been in existence since 1987 and at present maintains three (3) branches: Manila, Davao and Bicol.



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I am an alternative lawyer doing legal work for marginalized sectors in the Philippines including workers and trade unions. At present, I am the Labor Unit Coordinator of the Alternative Legal Assistance Center (ALAC). I have been working with ALAC since 2004. My work entails coordination of the labor unit's legal assistance to our partners such as labor organizations or unions and individual workers.

Organisation Shehri – Citizens for a Better Environment

Country Pakistan

Website www.shehri.org

Name participant Farhan Anwar

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Description Shehri – Citizens for a Better Environment (Shehri-CBE) was established in 1990 as a non-profit organization. Shehri-CBE works on a variety of urban issues related to the environment such as land use/zoning, solid waste management, nature conservation, human rights, and policy debates on local governance. Shehri-CBE specializes in managing dialogues and interactions between local people and government agencies on issues and concerns that require joint action and participation.

The particular focus of my work is on the water and sanitation and environment sectors. Portfolio includes profiling of MNC environmental practices in Pakistan, and capacity building of citizen groups/media on CSR. I have structured and conducted a number of training workshops and have a number of publications to my credit and contribute regularly to leading English language publications in Pakistan.

Organisation Shwe Gas Movement

Country Burma

Website www.shwe.org

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Function Coordinator

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Description The Shwe Gas Movement (SGM) is led and directed by activists from Arakan State, Burma, and includes 4 core organizations: The Arakan Oil Watch (AOW), Shwe Gas Movement- Bangladesh (SGM-B), Shwe Gas Movement- India (SGM-I), and the All Arakan Students' and Youths' Congress (AASYC. SGM-India focuses on advocacy related to the Indian government and corporations involved in the Shwe Gas project, and SGM-Bangladesh similarly focuses on advocacy within Bangladesh and government.

I am responsible for coordinating campaign activities, facilitating communication



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within the SGM, as well as being a contact centre for international advocates cooperating with the Shwe Gas campaign. I have been worked for Arakan Students Organization as a chair person and also worked for Arakan National Council as a join-Secretary(2) in Exile.

Organisation Solidarity Center Thailand
Country Thailand
Website
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Description Defend and protect worker rights including migrant workers

Organisation Triumph International Thailand Labour Union
Country Thailand
Website
Name participant Thanyatorn Kirithavornphat, Boonrod Saiwong & Jitra Kotchadet
Function Vice President, Secretary & Consultant
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Description The Clean Clothes Campaign is considering to file a OECD-complaint against Triumph. The Triumph International Thailand Labour Union is heavily involved in preparing this complaint.

Organisation Workers Assitence Center, Inc (WAC)
Country Philippines
Website
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Description WAC is a non-government institution involved in the promotion and defence of workers rights in the expert processing zones. Organizing is our main objective and work in the export processing zones. WAC provide other programs/services as well for the workers such as Legal and Para-legal program; Labour and Gender Education program; Research, documentation, Information and Publication program; and Projects and International relations program. I am in charge of the international relations program of the Center. My work entails



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establishing and maintaining/sustaining relations with international organisations. I have been working with advocacies on workers/labor rights and human rights as well. I communicate partner organizations and institutions on campaigns and others updates that we share or advocate. I also respond to requests of partners and networks, including editing and giving comments to campaign and policy papers.

Description cont.

Organisation Workers Rights Consortium (WRC)

Country Thailand

Website www.workersrights.org

Name participant Renu Boobutdee

Function Investigator

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Description Worker Rights Consortium is an independent labour rights monitoring organization conducting investigations of working conditions in factories around the globe. Our purpose is to combat sweatshops and protect the rights of workers who sew apparel and make other products sold in the United States. Renu Boobutdee is consulting for the union and investigation of the factory when the union submits the complaint to me and investigation of factory which is WRC factory database.

Organisation Yokohama Action Research Center (YARC)

Country Japan

Website

Name participant Tono Haruhi

Function Staff member

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Description YARC was founded in 2001 with several scholars and researchers to do research for actions. We organize small workshop once a month and sometimes organize seminars on different issues including MNCs under collaboration of other organizations since 2003. Members contribute articles for various magazines in Japan. Two members of YARC, Tono and Kaneko are members of secretariat of Support Group for TMPCWA which brought the case of violation of OECD Guidelines together with TMPCWA in 2004
