



NOVEMBER 18-21, 2019 | HOTEL YAK & YETI | KATHMANDU

### LEARNING EVENT OBJECTIVES

- Share learning from PAHAL and Sabal about addressing resilience in Nepal.
- Explore the implications of learning and evidence for resilience programming, operations, and strengthening local capacity.
- Identify recommendations for USAID and implementing partners to strengthen resilience programming.

## AGENDA

### Monday, November 18, 2019

#### *Opening Event & Keynote*

17:30 - 19:30

*Crystal Hall*

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### Tuesday, November 19, 2019

#### *Addressing Resilience in Nepal*

8:00 - 8:30

*Durbar Hall*

#### Registration

8:30 - 10:00

*Durbar Hall*

#### Opening Session: Exploring Resilience

Explore resilience in Nepal using messages from the keynote and participant experience.

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10:00 - 10:30	<b>Break</b>
10:30 - 12:00 <i>Durbar Hall</i>	<p><b>PAHAL and Sabal: Program Achievements and Impact</b></p> <p>Learn about PAHAL's and Sabal's accomplishments supporting vulnerable populations to improve food security and build resilience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dina Esposito, Mercy Corps</li> <li>• Nivo Ranaivoarivelo, Sabal/Save the Children</li> <li>• Mark Pommerville, PAHAL/Mercy Corps</li> </ul>
12:00 - 13:15	<b>Lunch</b>
13:15 - 14:45 <i>Durbar Hall</i>	<p><b>The Good, the Bad, and the Truth: Implementing Multi-sectoral Projects in a Complex Environment</b></p> <p>Discuss opportunities, challenges, and overcoming obstacles in resilience programming.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rajesh Dhungel, USAID Nepal</li> <li>• Malini Tolat, Sabal/Save the Children</li> <li>• Lora Wuennenberg, Sabal/CARE</li> <li>• Sagar Pokharel, PAHAL/Mercy Corps</li> </ul>
14:45 - 15:15	<b>Break</b>
15:15 - 16:30 <i>Durbar Hall</i>	<p><b>Addressing Resilience in Nepal: Collective Experiences</b></p> <p>Exchange diverse perspectives and experiences implementing food security and resilience programming.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Olga Petryniak, Mercy Corps</li> </ul>

## Wednesday, November 20, 2019

### *Targeting Interventions: What Matters for Resilience?*

8:30 - 10:15 <i>Durbar Hall</i>	<p><b>Governance and Social Inclusion: Sustaining Multi-sectoral Food Security and Resilience Programs</b></p> <p>Explore lessons learned around engaging individuals, community groups, and local government to sustainably address the shocks and stresses of vulnerable populations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nancy Mock, Tulane University</li> <li>• Cathy Bergman, Mercy Corps</li> <li>• Mona Sherpa, Sabal/CARE</li> <li>• Durga Kumar Thapa, Belaka Municipality, Udayapur District</li> </ul>
10:15 - 10:45	<b>Break</b>
10:45 - 12:15 <i>Dynasty Hall</i>	<p><b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>How Strengthened Nepali Community Groups Reduced Disaster Risk</b> Amy Mintz, USAID   Shankar Paudel, PAHAL/Rupantaran   Minakshi Rokka Chhetri, Sabal/Save the Children   Shiva Risal, Naubahini Rural Municipality, Pyuthan</li> </ul> <p>Explore disaster risk reduction linkages and contributions to community resilience and food security.</p>

<i>Crystal Hall</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Operationalizing Alternative Livelihoods for Resilience</b> Karyn Fox, IDEAL/TANGO International   Malini Tolat, Sabal/Save the Children   Toyanath Pandey, Sabal/DEPROSC   Bishnu Tripathi, PAHAL/RIMS Nepal Examine alternative livelihoods as a resilience building strategy within development and response contexts.</li> </ul>
<i>Durbar Hall</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hot Off the Presses! Latest Learning from PAHAL and Sabal</b> Tim Frankenberger, TANGO International   Katherine Arnold Armeier, Sabal/Save the Children   Kristen Schubert, Causal Design Hear about latest learnings from Sabal (on social capital) and PAHAL (on recurrent monitoring).</li> </ul>
<b>12:15 - 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:30 - 15:00</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS:</b>
<i>Dynasty Hall</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Strengthening Household and Community Resilience through Improved WASH: Implementing Adaptive, Integrated Programming in Nepal</b> Rebekah Pinto, PRO-WASH/Save the Children   Bhim Neure, Sabal/Hellen Keler International   Mark Pommerville, PAHAL/Mercy Corps   Michiel Verweij, Rural Village Water Resources Management Project Examine lessons learned from three multi-sectoral WASH, Nutrition, and Resilience programs in Nepal to better understand innovative and adaptive approaches that ensure household and community access to clean water supplies.</li> </ul>
<i>Crystal Hall</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Increasing Savings and Access to Loans: Building Resilience or Reinforcing Cycles of Debt?</b> Penny Anderson, IDEAL/Save the Children   Toyanath Pandey, Sabal/DEPROSC   Sagar Pokharel, PAHAL/Mercy Corps   Noor Prakash Pradhan, Lumbini General Insurance Company Connecting the marginalized and the vulnerable with cooperatives, to savings groups to access loans, or with insurance providers to take out policies is assumed to build their resilience when shocks and stresses hit. Are these financial products genuinely beneficial or are we reinforcing cycles of debt?</li> </ul>
<i>Durbar Hall</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Food System Approaches</b> Brian Hunter, Save the Children   Dale Davis, Sabal/Helen Keller International   Kristin Lambert, SCALE/Mercy Corps   Shyam Poudyal, Ministry of Agriculture Development (ret.) Explore how a food systems approach in PAHAL and Sabal may have contributed to increased resilience.</li> </ul>
<b>15:00 - 15:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>15:30 - 16:30</b>	<b>Debrief of Concurrent Sessions</b>
<i>Durbar Hall</i>	

## Thursday, November 21, 2019

### *Learning from Resilience Programs in Nepal*

8:30 - 10:15 <i>Durbar Hall</i>	<b>Adaptive Management: Applying What We Learn</b> Discuss and learn from the adaptive management practices undertaken by PAHAL and Sabal, and from other large resilience and food security programs globally. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diana Picón, IDEAL/Mercy Corps</li><li>• Christy Getman, Mercy Corps</li><li>• Sriju Sharma, Sabal/Save the Children</li><li>• Tim Ogborn, IDEAL/IMPEL</li></ul>
10:15 - 10:45	<b>Break</b>
10:45 - 12:15 <i>Durbar Hall</i>	<b>Recommendations for Strengthening Resilience Programming: Group Work</b> Develop recommendations for USAID and implementing partners to strengthen resilience programming.
12:15 - 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 - 14:45 <i>Durbar Hall</i>	<b>Recommendations Read Out and Discussion</b> Discuss and refine recommendations in plenary.
14:45 - 15:15	<b>Break</b>
15:15 - 15:45 <i>Durbar Hall</i>	<b>Moving Forward: Next Steps</b> Reflect on how the recommendations can be integrated into current and future resilience programming.
15:45 - 16:00 <i>Durbar Hall</i>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>Evaluation</b>

