

Poorest Areas Civil Society (PACS) Programme



Call for Submission of Concept Notes for Orissa and West Bengal

Poorest Areas Civil Society (PACS) Programme is UK Government's Department for International Development (DFID) initiative to work with civil society in India to improve the uptake of rights and entitlements by women and socially excluded communities. PACS will cover 120 districts across Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal. The programme is managed by IFIRST Consortium.

The programme aims to strengthen demand for improved delivery of basic services, support service providers to be more responsive and accountable and address the different forms of barriers and discriminations women and socially excluded communities face in accessing services and benefits.

Concept Note are invited for project selection in Orissa and West Bengal only.

Concept notes for this round will focus on non discriminatory access to

- (1) Livelihood rights
- (2) Basic services on education, health and nutrition

For specific issues under each theme please refer to the guidelines document provided in the website www.pacsindia.org.

CSOs are encouraged to send in concept notes through email at conceptnote@pacsindia.org. In case of post please send it to:

PACS, Secretariat
CISRS House,
14, Jangpura B, Mathura Road,
New Delhi - 110014.

Last Date for submission of Concept Notes is 2nd February 2010.

Organisations of socially excluded communities are encouraged to apply.

