

Good Practice Template

Name	<i>Short title that describes the good practice</i> Putting the female name first in the land title (Khatian)
Development objective	<i>With what objective was the good practice implemented?</i> To empower the women
Target group	<i>For whom was the good practice implemented?</i> Female members of the landless families
Context	<i>What project component? Location? Stakeholders involved?</i> - Land Settlement component. - Whole project area except Urir Char. - Landless families, Government officers, Local people's representatives.
Approach	<i>What was the chosen approach to achieve the objective?</i> The wife's name written first in the legal document, that is Land Title (Khatian)
Processes & challenges	<i>How did the process proceed? What were the challenges?</i> New format of Khatian (Land Title) was structured into the Land Record Management System Software, so it was easy to maintain putting female name first in the written documents.
Results and side effects	<i>What were the results of the good practice?</i> 1. Illegal selling of land has become harder as wife's name mentioned first in the legal document. 2. Landless women are feeling more honoured in the current provision. 3. Empowerment of women has been raised.
Lessons learned	<i>What were the specific lessons learned?</i> Women empowerment can prevent illegal activities.
Further resources	<i>Any background information in reports, documents or websites?</i> Land settlement brochure
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