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Workshop on

Water Availability and Accessibility: Understanding Significance of Aquifers and Energy in Water Management

On August 14th, 2012 at TARAGram Orchha

Dear Sir/Madam,

During the last few years, attention on Climate Change has caused diversion of resources and efforts for addressing this global environmental issue. Development Alternatives with the support of Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, has been facilitating interaction among different stakeholders to build their understanding regarding climate change impacts, vulnerabilities and adaptation measures in Bundelkhand.

In the scenario of reducing ground water resources in most parts of Bundelkhand, there is need for efficient groundwater recharge and management. Due to its natural characteristics of shallow soil depths, hard rocky substrata and light textured soils, the water storage in aquifers and moisture conservation in soil is very low. The scarcity of water and poor storage in ground water affects agriculture badly as most of the ground water is used for agricultural purposes.

Under the umbrella of Bundelkhand Knowledge Platform (BKP) with support of Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and Climate Development Knowledge Network (CDKN), we are organizing a workshop on **Water Availability and Accessibility: Understanding Significance of Aquifers and Energy in Water Management** at TARAGram Orchha on 14th August, 2012 from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm.

This workshop aims to bring together people from different domain areas to share their experiences and learnings regarding different aspects of ground water management. We are hopeful that this workshop will help develop consensus on strategies for efficient ground water management. Please contact Mr. Sonal Kulshreshtha (skulshreshtha@devalt.org; Mob: 9450080811 for further clarifications or Ms. Reshma for logistics related information on 9452026642, rkhan@devalt.org)

We look forward to your active participation in this workshop.

Yours sincerely,

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