

B. Objectives, Agenda, Participants and Programme

General Objective

To obtain consensus from SEAR countries to implement a regional strategy for community-based integrated vector management (IVM) using participatory approaches.

Specific objectives

1. To capitalize on lessons learnt from country IVM experiences and success stories, and
2. To discuss and finalize a draft framework for joint implementation of IVM in SEAR.

Agenda

1. Introduction of topic and of participants
2. Country presentations on lessons learnt from integrated, multi sectoral approaches to manage disease vectors.
3. Introduction and discussion on IVM strategy and synergies with integrated pest management (IPM)
4. Preparation of a draft action plan for implementation of IVM in SEAR (working groups)
5. Evaluation of the workshop.

Participants (For the detailed List of Participants see **Annex 9**)

The workshop mobilized close to 100 persons, with over 50 participants attending the workshop during the four days. Amongst them were 28 official country representatives; 5 environmental, 15 agricultural and 24 health professionals; 2 representatives of FAO and 6 representatives of WHO.

A total of 48 farmers (15 women and 30 men), helped organize the field exercise and carry out the agroecosystem analysis. Their contribution was key to the success of this workshop.

Programme overview (For the detailed Programme see **Annex1**)

Day	Topic	Location
18.12 am	Country presentations	VCRC
18.12 pm	Working groups on country situations	Puduchery
19.12 am	Presentation of group work	
19.12 pm	Presentation of group work and travel to Tiruchirapalli	Tiruchirapalli
20.12 am	Field exercise in agroecosystem analysis	
20.12 pm	Working groups	
21.12 am	Presentation of group work	
21.12 pm	Conclusions and recommendations	