

Table 1 SUMMARY OF CASE STUDIES PRESENTED AT ASEC SSE ACADEMY (May 2020)

COUNTRY	ORGANISATION	TARGET GROUP	INNOVATION	LESSONS	PRESENTER
Thailand	Homenet City of Bangkok	Street vendors Women Homebased	Organising the micro individual business of street vendors and homebased workers into organised collectives	Advocacy and dialogue with city officials for the rights of informal sector	Ms Poonsap Tulaphan
Malaysia	OA Organic (YKPM)	Indigenous people/ Forest based community	Empowering hunters- gatherers to become organic famers. First generation farmers	Stakeholder engagement- local community, foundation/volunteers & private sector – retail outlet for sales	Mr Kon Onn Sein
	Community enterprises Gumantong Hill, Sabah	Villages by a mountain forest	Thirteen villages responsible for forest conservation and economic development	Collective advocacy to secure state recognition for community heritage status for the mountain forest of 590 hectares	Dr Denison Jayasooria
Sri Lanka	Sarvodaya	Women, multi ethnic communities	Working in 15,000 villages in all districts (self-governing villages)	Post ethnic conflict rehabilitation working for peace and economic development	Mr JMM Niswi –
	LEADS, Northern Sri Lanka (Mullaitivu)	Post ethnic conflict village folks	Ecobricks manufacturing factory & the bricks manufactured to be used by Habitat to construct 91 homes using less cement and environmental friendly.	Smart partnerships among NGOs like Leads & Habitat in cooperation with local village people in setting up the factory and employment for locals.	Ms Diordre Moraes
Indonesia	Trubus- Bina Swadaya	Rural famers	Through a magazine called Trubus (meaning bud or shoots), providing comprehensive information on agriculture and details. The largest magazine which is also a platform for networking and information dissemination.	Bina Sawdaya agenda for village revitalization is key for grassroots empowerment & self reliance. Outreach and services are extensive including micro credit and rural banks	Ms Rosy Nur Apriyanti

	Institute of Women Empowerment	Women, rural formers	Integrated agriculture, natural farming	Empowerment of women. Formation of the Natural Women Farmers Group (KPPA) and the Salassae Women's Farmers Group (KPPS).	Ms Marhani Nasution
	Panggunharjo, City of Jogyakarta	Village residents	Mobilising village to community owned enterprises such as restaurant, recycling waste & production of traditional medicine	Theme of rural revitalisation by a highly motivated local village leader (Pak Wahyudi) and job creation through collective enterprises at the village level.	Dr Denison Jayasooria
Philippines	PATAMABA-Workers in the Informal Sector Enterprise (WISE)	Informal sector Women	Solidarity initiatives from the ground up with a satellite system of production	Key strategy of building networks with various partners for the economic success of their members	Ms Josephine C. Parilla
	Pakisama Family Farmers	Farmers (family based)	Organising a farmers market for producers & consumer direct sales. Also online orders of food & products and delivery by motorcycles.	Potential of renewing cooperatives – food consumer cooperatives and agri-fishery and forestry cooperatives.	Mr Raul S Banzuela (Socs)
India	ASSEFA, Madurai, Tamil Nadu (Southern India)	Village, Women	Village level organising for the past 40 years with very strong people owned village structures for economic activity such as animal husbandry & milking cows to milk processing factories	Very effective governance structure which is participatory and representative from self help groups, to village level and federation formation including business companies set up	Mr Kumar Loganathan
	Habitat for Humanity City of Mumbai (Western India)	Urban village & women	Sathewadi Community Sanitation Complex in partnership with NGO, local self help group, Municipal Corporation & private sector CSR funding	Well thought out business plan. Urban villages pay for the use of the services. The poor are able to pay and this restores dignity. Sanitation and health are key SDG targets	Mr Rajen Samuel
	Parinaama Development Foundation, Eastern India	Women	Integrated development strategy (Health & hygiene, self-help groups & business development	Close monitoring of business projects (Return in investments) from 40 to 90% depending on business product (ex Mushrooms, soap etc)	Dr. Madhavi Panda

	Wishall Women in Self Help Action	Women, tribals, slums	Setting up transformation groups among women (health, literacy, savings, income generation projects & leadership)	Mobilising and organising self-help groups along with skills training in micro business, loans provision and marketing products.	Mr V. Theodo
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