

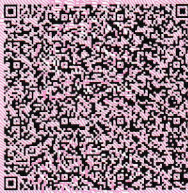


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**THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING made at Assam on 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of June 2026**

**BETWEEN**

North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management (NERIWALM)

**AND**

North East Centre for Equity Action on Integrated Development (NEAID)

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“**MoU**”) is entered on 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2026 (“**Execution Date**”) by and amongst:

North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management (NERIWALM) is an autonomous institute under the Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, having its campus at Dolabari, Tezpur, Assam – 784027 (hereinafter referred to as “NERIWALM”), which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its authorised representative Director, NERIWALM (hereinafter referred to as the “FIRST PARTY”).

**AND**

North East Centre for Equity Action on Integrated Development (NEAID), established in 2014 and registered at Noonmati, Guwahati, Assam – 781020 (hereinafter referred to as “NEAID”), which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its authorised representative (hereinafter referred to as the “SECOND PARTY”).

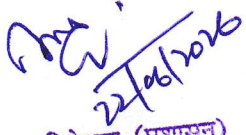
The parties to this Agreement may hereinafter be individually referred to as the “Party” and collectively as “Parties”.

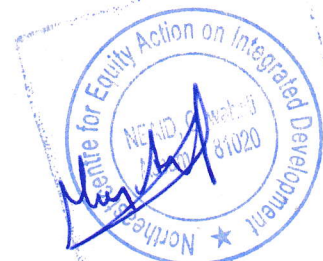
**WHEREAS:**

**North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management (NERIWALM)** is an autonomous institute under the Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, having its campus at Dolabari, Tezpur, Assam. The institute works towards capacity building, research, consultancy, and extension services in the fields of water resources management, irrigation, watershed management, land management, and allied sectors for the North Eastern Region of India.

**North East Centre for Equity Action on Integrated Development (NEAID)** is a non-profit organization established in 2014 and headquartered at Noonmati, Guwahati, Assam. NEAID works towards inclusive and sustainable development in the North Eastern Region of India through capacity building, research, training, community engagement, and livelihood promotion initiatives, with a focus on equity, resilience, and integrated development approaches.

The Parties mutually agree to enter this MOU to record the terms and understanding between the Parties and the manner in which the Parties wish to combine their efforts and collaborate with each other towards achieving the objectives of the specific project as defined in the MOU.

  
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## NOW THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HEREBY RECORD THE TERMS OF THEIR UNDERSTANDING AS FOLLOWS

This MoU is specifically for the implementation of the project titled 'Riparian Revival – Restoring Flood-Affected Land in Assam through Indigenous Bamboo Spur Engineering and Community Participation in Baraliya and Kundil Rivers in Assam'.

### Project Objectives

- I. Reduce riverbank erosion and flooding in targeted communities.
- II. Promote indigenous bamboo technologies for climate resilience.
- III. Build local capacity for maintaining and scaling eco-engineered interventions.
- IV. Document community-led ecological restoration as a scalable model.

### Roles and Responsibilities

- **NEAID:**
  - Provide expertise in inclusive development, community engagement, and safeguarding practices.
  - Lead documentation efforts and ensure accessibility in regional languages.
  - Facilitate stakeholder participation and dissemination of outputs.
- **NERIWALM:**
  - Provide technical expertise in the project.
  - Offer technical support for capacity building programmes.
  - Co-lead research design and ensure scientific rigor in outputs.

### Scope of Collaboration

The Parties agree to collaborate in the following areas of the project:

- I. **Documentation & Knowledge Sharing:** Co-authoring reports, policy briefs, and case studies based on field experiences and research findings.
- II. **Capacity Building:** Organizing workshops, seminars, and training programs for stakeholders, including community members, practitioners, and policymakers.
- III. **Knowledge Dissemination:** Publishing joint outputs in accessible formats for wider stakeholder engagement.
- IV. **Innovation & Advocacy:** Exploring innovative approaches and advocating evidence-based practices for sustainable development.

### Intellectual Property

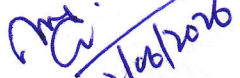
Outputs jointly developed under this MoU shall be co-owned by NERIWALM and NEAID. Any publication or dissemination shall duly acknowledge the contribution of both Parties.

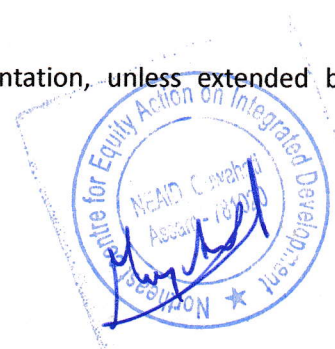
### Governance and Coordination

A Joint Steering Committee will be formed with representatives from both Parties to oversee planning, implementation, and review of collaborative activities.

### Tenure and Validity

This Agreement shall be valid for the duration of the project implementation, unless extended by mutual

  
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agreement.

### Non-Financial Nature

This MoU does not create any financial obligations between the Parties. NERIWALM will not provide financial support for the said project.

### Termination:

Both Parties reserves the right to terminate this MOU and/or any Clause against:

- Breach of any clause of MOU.
- Unsatisfactory performance w.r.t quality of training and/or not meeting the defined timelines.
- Involving in any unethical practices.

Both may terminate this Agreement for breach of any of its terms and conditions by giving the other Party 30 (thirty) days' prior written notice of its intent to terminate this Agreement.

### Amendment/Deletion

This MOU is subject to further incorporation/revision and deletion of clauses as both parties deem appropriate after mutual consent.

### Relationship

- I. Relationship with all parties will be that of an independent entity. No Party will have authority to incur any Liability or make any commitment on behalf of the other party/parties,
- II. No Party shall represent the other Party in any manner. This MOU does not give authority to any party to represent on behalf of each other.

### Code of Conduct

The Parties shall conduct all their dealings in an ethical manner and in accordance with the highest levels of business standards.

### Governing Law & Jurisdiction

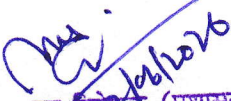
This MOU shall be governed by the laws of India and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts at Guwahati only.

### Compliance with Anti-Corruption Laws

All the Parties represents and warrants that it is familiar with the anti-corruption laws in India including but not limited to the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 ("PCA"), Bharatiya Nyaya Samhita (BNS) and any other anti-corruption laws and their respective purposes, including its prohibition against bribery, corrupt payment, offer, promise, or authorization of any payment or transfer of anything of value, directly or indirectly, to any government official or employee (including employees of government-owned or controlled companies or public international organizations) or to any political party, party official, or candidate for public office.

### Non-Disclosure:

- Confidential Information: 'Confidential Information' shall mean any information which is specifically marked as "Confidential" and/or "proprietary" and includes all technical and non-technical information,

  
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- trade secrets, know-how and proprietary information.
- The confidentiality obligations of both Parties contained in this clause shall remain binding on them during the term and for a period of three years after completion or termination of this Agreement, regardless of the cause of such termination.
- Both parties agree that at all times and notwithstanding any termination or expiration of this Agreement, the arrangement and all its terms and conditions shall be kept confidential by them.

**Force Majeure:**

Neither Party hereto shall be responsible for delays or failures in performance resulting from acts beyond its reasonable control and without its fault or negligence. Such excusable delays or failures may be caused by, among other things, riots, rebellions, accidental explosions, floods, storms, acts of God, and changes in applicable laws prohibiting the Services.

**Arbitration:**

- I. If any dispute arises between the parties out of any matter governed by this MOU, each party will first attempt in good faith to reach a settlement through negotiation.
- II. If the dispute is not resolved within thirty (30) days from the day the dispute was reported, the same can be escalated to the nominated Arbitrator.
- III. The provisions of this MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Indian Law. Only the courts in Assam shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all matters arising under this MOU.

The Parties agree that the person nominated herein below as the point of contact for each party (or their respective nominees)

Point of Contact – North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management (NERIWALM):


Name: Dr. Chandam Victoria Devi  
Designation: Assistant Professor  
Email: victoria.neriwalm@gov.in  
Phone: 7035660793

Point of Contact – North East Centre for Equity Action on Integrated Development (NEAID):

Name: Meraj Ahmed  
Designation: Co-founder cum Executive Director, NEAID  
Email: meraj@neaid.org  
Phone: +91-9864748194

**NOTICES:**

Any notice to be served on the Parties under this MOU shall be deemed to be properly served on the same day if delivered personally; or in 10 (Ten) days from the date of posting if delivered under Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due; or on the same day if delivered by facsimile to the Parties, as the case may be, at their respective addresses mentioned below:

  
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To

The Director  
North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management (NERIWALM)  
Dolabari, Tezpur, Assam – 784027

To

The Authorized Signatory  
North East Centre for Equity Action on Integrated Development (NEAID)  
Daradi Bhawan, GRC Road, Noonmati, Guwahati, Assam – 781020

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE EXECUTED THESE PRESENTS ON THE DAY AND YEAR FIRST  
HEREIN ABOVE WRITTEN

<p><b>For and on behalf of North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management (NERIWALM):</b></p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> 22/06/2026</p> <p><b>SANDEEP BOSE</b> उप निदेशक (प्रशासन) Deputy Director (Administration) पूवार्क क्षेत्र North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management, Tezpur</p> <p>..... Deputy Director (Administration)</p>	<p><b>For and on behalf of North East Centre for Equity Action on Integrated Development (NEAID):</b></p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p><b>C MERAJ AMMED</b></p> <p>..... Co-founder cum Executive Director</p> 
<p>In the presence of witnesses:</p>	<p>In the presence of witnesses:</p>
<p>1. <i>[Signature]</i> 22/06/2026 - <b>DR. PRIANKA PAUL.</b> ASST. PROF. (MRE).</p>	<p>1. <i>[Signature]</i> <b>Naren Kundu</b></p>