State Level Experience Sharing Workshop

Development Research Communication and Service Centre (DRCSC) is working with 5000 vulnerable farm families in 40 revenue villages of Purulia and Bankura districts of West Bengal, through the project - “Enhancing Adaptive Capacity And Increasing Resilience Of Small And Marginal Farmers In Purulia And Bankura Districts Of West Bengal” since June 2015. The objective of the project is to develop climate adaptive and resilient livelihood systems through diversification, technology adoption and natural resource management for small and marginal farmers associated with agriculture and allied sector in the Red and Lateritic Zone of West Bengal.

Development Alternatives (DA) as part of the Adaptation Fund Network (AFN) reviewed the project assessing the extent of the benefits reaped by the small and marginal farmers and also collating good practices from on-ground adaptation work by DRCSC. Gitika Goswami, Senior Programme Director at DA shared her learning from field visit to district officials at the State Level Workshop organized in Kolkata on 31 July, 2019. She also shared the feedback received from the Board meeting of the AFN in Bonn, Germany in June.