

Consolidated Output of Workshop1

Models that Work/Lessons Learned	Challenges	Addressing Challenges
Central Asia [Mongolia and Azerbaijan]		
Alternative budget and writing national reports	 Both countries are post- Soviet regimes Government is ignoring proposals and recommendations from CSOs Lack of funding Lack of relevant capacities, lack of focus and specialization 	 Advocate CSOs to engage in SW activities. Use media opportunities and online networking; work constructively with government; not only to criticize but engage constructively – RTD with government Diversify grant portfolio through fund managers; explore alternative funding sources; contract with government and international sources Design and reconsider organizational strategies; apply to international CSOs for learning

South Asia [Nepal, India, Bangladesh		
	 Lack of coordination among coalition members Lack of leadership crisis Lack of funds Lack of ownership of the SW agenda Identity crisis of SW Value adding of being SW member 	 Start small and slowly build constituency SW as a movement or institution? ??? Identity is not a problem.
Southeast Asia		
 Coalition members came from natural allies [Philippines] India Importance of project/issue- based activities - coalitions work better along common issues 	 Registration of organizations - mixed modes of organizations Lack of financial resources needed to widen SW membership. Thailand successful in internally raising its own fund. Indonesia needs a more capable coordinator for its SW activities. Engage in more 	 Capacity building for SW staff Engage in more issue-based campaigns