NEGOTIATION, ADVOCACY, NETWORKING AND COLLABORATION

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MY PART OF JOINT SESSION PLAN

Discussion & some experience sharing on:

- Collaboration
- Advocacy
- Networking

DR SATISH'S PART OF JOINT SESSION PLAN

- All of the above &
- Negotiation

WHAT IS COLLABORATION?

O Cooperation

o Collaboration

o Coordination

WHAT IS ADVOCACY?

• The act of <u>pleading or arguing</u> in favour of something.

- Highlights to change the "what is" into a "<u>what</u> <u>should be</u>"
- A process by an individual or group which aims to <u>influence policy</u> and resource allocation decisions within political, economic, and social systems and institutions.
- Advocacy can include <u>many activities</u> that a person or organization undertakes including media campaigns, public speaking, publishing research, policy briefs etc.

KEYACTORS ?

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TECHNIQUES AND TACTICS - WITH DIVERSE STAKEHOLDERS?

Advocacy techniques and tactics	Audience/Stakeholder Category			
	Beneficiaries	Partners	Adversaries	Decisionmakers
Sensitization				
Mobilization				
Dialoguing				
Debating				
Negotiating				
Lobbying				
Petitioning				
Pressuring				

WHEN OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

A one-minute message includes:

 The statement of the issue
 An example of the problem
 Evidence to support the issue
 The desired policy action

• Ideally, only one main point should be communicated or, if that is not possible, two or three points at the most.

NETWORKING- HOW?

• An arrangement where several individuals or organizations share a <u>common interest</u>.

• The main activity is information sharing and <u>facilitating</u>.

• Well-functioning networks usually have an efficient "<u>node/coordinator</u>" or secretariat.

ROAD AHEAD..

Evidence- based policy modification, planning and/or implementation as per area specific requirements

and

Advocacy, networking as well as capacity building at all levels.

REQUESTING DR SATISH TO CONTINUE CONTRIBUTING FURTHER

