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**THEME: “GOOD PRACTICES, SUCCESS STORIES,
LESSONS LEARNED AND CURRENT
CHALLENGES IN COMBATING POVERTY AND
INEQUALITIES”**

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LESSON LEARN FROM POVERTY

- Corruption is an enabler of Poverty.
- Lack of Transparency in Government.
- Lack of a Sustainable Political Government encourage Poverty.
- Poverty is Transferred from Generation to Generation.
- Empowerment is one of the Tools in Combating Poverty.

HINDRANCE IN COMBATING POVERTY

- Lack of Transparency in government.
- Unemployment among Youths and Citizens.
- Political apathy has led to those affected with poverty given up on Government.

LESSON LEARNED FROM INEQUALITY

- Providing equal opportunity from both men and women.
- Enabling Laws in the Society encourages equality.
- The Central Government/Policies Makers showing interest in tackling Inequalities in the Society.
- Though women are more expose to gender bias however equality is universal.

CHALLENGES IN COMBATING INEQUALITY

- Difficulties in updating laws necessary that promote gender equality the Society.
- Difficulties in unlearning Cultural and Traditional beliefs/Orientation that encourages inequality.
- It is difficult to fight systematic inequality because it encourages more equality.
- Inequality goes hand in hand with Poverty and at such, both have to be solve concurrently.