

Appreciative Inquiry with Organisations of the Poor

Myrada-IISD

Beyond Problem Analysis: Using Appreciative Inquiry
to Design and Deliver Environmental, Gender Equity
and Private Sector Development Projects

1999-2001

Appreciative Inquiry facilitated by UNDP CDRT Project Staff in Rakhine State of Myanmar



Preparing for facilitation with Myrada trainers



Women from Self-reliance Groups gather a three day AI event



Storytelling in progress – strengths and peak moments are gathered from the stories of success



Women draw their future wishes and visions



The visions are developed through dialogue
But the inspiration has been their own past successes however small



Visions are presented to all



This group has converted their vision into a detailed plan of action for the future



A time to celebrate in the midst of hardship



The UNDP facilitators now reflect on how things went...