

Arumugam Sankar
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Mr. Arumugam Sankar is a Social Activist with legal background and Post Graduate in Economics representing India, a country with diverse Socio - Cultural ethnic background. He is the Founder and Executive Director of EMPOWER , INDIA - Civil Society Organisation which has been working with grassroots communities for the past 30 years. He is the Chairperson of South Indian Harm Reduction Network (SIHRN) covering five Indian Provinces .He also represents one of the Vice presidents of the Executive Board of the Indian Harm Reduction Network (IHRN) and the Adviser for South Indian Drug Users Forum. He traveled all over the world and attended High Level meetings in UN HQ too. The participation in the VNGOC board will help Mr.Sankar to get international exposure in dealing with Drugs in developing countries and learn new methodologies . He is also moderator of E-forums in developmental issues and can disseminate information through such forums and also Facebook. Mr. Arumugam Sankar is also good in working with departments in the government and strong advocacy skills and is represented in various committees to monitor the drug related governmental schemes .Our Empower is having Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic Social Council (UN ECOSOC) and accredited to the United Nations Environment Programme – UNEP & United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification - UNCCD too.