PRI-CBO Convergence in NRLM Panchayats working together with Community based organizations of women

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Logic for PRI CBO Convergence

Increasing the efficiency and reach of poor centric programmes

Better participatory planning by the panchayat along with the community organization network

Increased capability of the CBOs to demand for entitlements

Democratically conscious community to help strengthen and sustain local government institutions

Based on experience of the Kudumbashree Mission in Kerala

Goals

Benefits under various entitlements and schemes accrue to the members of SHGs under NRLM

Strengthening of women' participation in local self governance processes`

A more responsive Panchayati Raj System towards the needs of the society, particularly women

Help develop cadre of community professionals to work with community institutions and local governments to strengthen capabilities for convergence

Results Framework for Convergence

Developed by NRLM for assessing results achieved by PRI CBO Convergence projects taken up by State Rural Livelihoods Missions with support of Kudumbashree

1

Project Activity
Results

To measure the results in terms of outputs that the key activities seek to deliver

2

Governance Process Improvement To measure improvements made in the quality of governance processes related to functioning of the PRI, Gram Sabha, and CBOs

3

Household Benefit Results To measure results accruing due to actual implementation of schemes affecting livelihoods and social security of the poor families

1. Project Activity Results

Based on the current scope of projects in various States



- Number and proportion of PRI representatives trained
- Number and proportion of elected women representatives trained
- Number and proportion of SHG members trained
- Number and proportion of VO leaders trained
- Number of LRG members trained
- Proportion of LRG members active at end of the pilot project
- Number of new SHGs formed
- Number of defunct SHGs revived
- Number of new VOs formed
- Number of GPs and blocks taken up by SRLM for replication of pilot

2. Governance Process Improvement

Based on local governance structures for participatory planning



State Policy

State Government to come with policy guidelines and operational frame works for Convergence in tune with the NRLM Convergence framework

Gram Panchayat

Incorporation of CBO members into such sub committees and their attendance in regular meeting

Gram Sabha

- Proportion of women SHG members among Gram Sabha attendees (Mahila Sabha/ Palli Sabha/ Tola Sabha)
- Number of SHGs coming to Gram Sabha with prior preparation on agenda items
- Number of sub-committees of Gram Sabha meeting regularly and contributing to agenda discussions in the Gram Sabha

CBO Level Processes

- Number of SHGs incorporating the entitlement agenda (e.g. NREGA) into their regular meeting
- Number of GPs where co-terminus platforms for CBO – PRI linkage formed
- Number of GPs where co-terminus platforms for CBO – PRI linkage meeting regularly

3. Household Benefit Results (1/3)

Indicative list, to be customized as per context of each State



NREGS

- Number of SHG families with Job cards
- Number of SHG families demanded works
- Number of SHG families obtained work
- Average number of work days obtained by SHG families
- Number of works implemented of the total demanded by SHGs
- Unemployment allowance demanded by SHG members
- Unemployment allowance paid to SHG members
- Proportion of women among MGNREGS workers
- Community assets demanded in plan, incorporated in plan and created through implementation under MGNREGS

3. Household Benefit Results (2/3)

Indicative list, to be customized as per context of each State



NBA

- Number of SHG families having built IHHL
- Number of SHG families using IHHL built under NBA
- Number of anganwadis and school toilets built under NBA
- Community toilets constructed, used and managed

Social Security

 Number of eligible SHG women / families obtaining benefit under various social security / pension schemes (NSAP, RSBY etc.)

3. Household Benefit Results (3/3)

Indicative list, to be customized as per context of each State



ICDS

- Number of days anganwadi centre opened and food provided
- Enrolment of eligible infants / children in anganwadi centres and actual attendance
- Number of anganwadi where operations monitored by SHG
- Number of eligible SHG women / family members getting IFA tablets
- Number of eligible infants covered under immunization

Convergence Project Phases (1/2)



LRG Identification

CBO & PRI initial Orientation

Participatory
Assessment of
Entitlements (PAE)

Selection of trainers

Identification of Local Resource Groups (LRGs) through FLA Capacitation on importance of collectives

SHGs appraisal on access to schemes

Field analysis of CBOs & PRIs

LRG Orientation

Capacitation on PRI-CBO convergence

Capacitation on schemes (CSS/SSS)

Status of schemes

Placing LRGs in all pilot panchayats

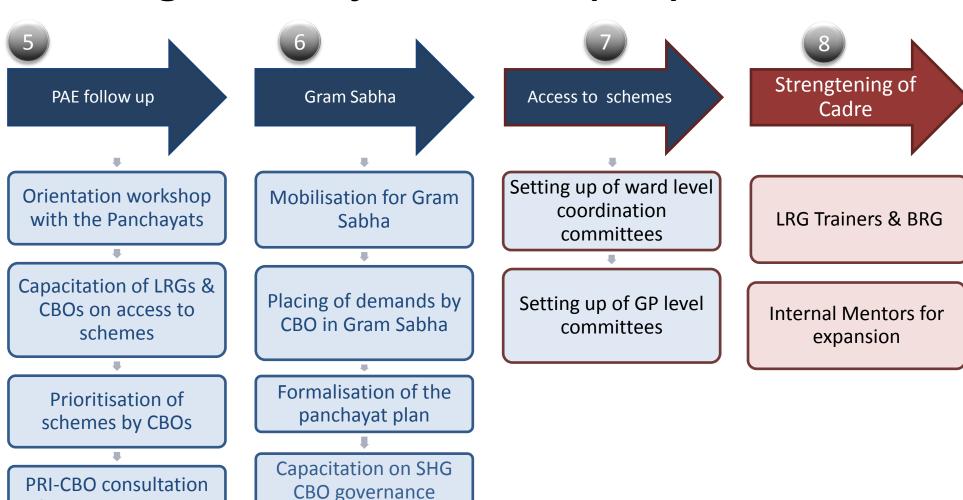
VO & Panchayat level data consolidation

Scoping report & Strategy setting

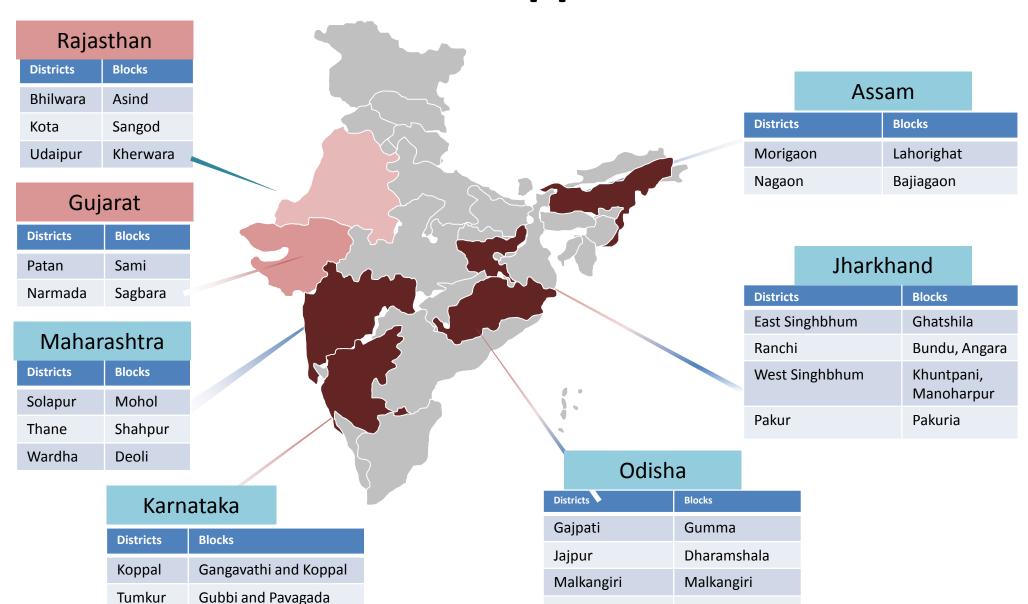
Convergence Project Phases (1/2)

Formation of scheme specific VO sub-committees

for Panchayat plan



Kudumbashree NRO support to States



Sundargarh

Balisankara

Support from State Departments

- Overall guidance and support for the project in pilot blocks
 - Issue of instructions for participation of blocks level functionaries
 - Issue of instructions to facilitate participation of SHGs and Federations in Gram Sabha
 - Constitution of sub-committees of GP, Gram Sabha for integration of planning and monitoring along with CBO structure
- Convergence with training plans of SIRD
 - Inclusion of PRI-CBO Convergence as a crucial topic of training of PRI representatives and functionaries
 - Use of trained cadre from the project as resource persons at appropriate levels





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