Identification

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| Name of organisation | Block Development Office |
| Address | Rajapankar, Vaishali |
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| Contact number  | 9431818503 |
| Email address |  |
| Person interviewed | Mr. Satyendra Prasad Singh |
| Position/function in organisation  | Block Development Officer |
| Male/female | Male |
| CCAFS Site (ID No.) | IN-16 (Vaishali) |
| Town name | Rajapankar |
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| Name of interviewer | Dr. R. K. P. Singh |
| Date of interview | 05-04-2013 |
| Duration of the interview | 1 ½ hrs. |
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| Other people present |  |
| (please record names and  |  |
| functions) |  |

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|  | Type of organisation |  |
|  | Private sector (profit making) | ⃝ | 1 |
|  | NGO (local) | ⃝ | 2 |
|  | NGO (national) | ⃝ | 3 |
|  | NGO (international) | ⃝ | 4 |
|  | Government (local) | ⃝ | 5 |
|  | Government (regional – within country) | Yes | 6 |
|  | Government (national) | ⃝ | 7 |
|  | Other International Organisation | ⃝ | 8 |

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|  | Does the organisation work at any of the following levels? (tick as many as relevant) |  |
|  | Local | Yes | 1 |
|  | Regional (within country) | ⃝ | 2 |
|  | National | ⃝ | 3 |
|  | International | ⃝ | 4 |

Organisation Information

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| 1. | What does your organisation do? (main areas of work) |  |  |  |  |
|  | All Development works are done through our office |  |
| 2 | Describe the locality where your organisation works  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Whole Rajapankar Block |  |
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| 3. | How long has your organisation been working in this area?  |  |
|  | 1995 |  |
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| 4 | What types of services and information do you provide to farmers (and their communities) on:  |  |  |
| 4.1 | Agriculture related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | To provide modern crop varieties to farmers .To provide chemical and organic fertilizers.To provide subsidy in various Agri. Development Programme. |  |
| 4.2 | Natural resource management |  |  |  |  |
|  | To arrange soil test for farmers.To arrange drainage of water from water logged area.To help farmers in installing tube-wells.  |  |

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| 4.3 | Food security |  |  |  |  |
|  | ---Enhance Agril. Production--To enhance income of farmers by arranging purchase of food grain on procurement price |  |
| 4.4 | Weather and climate related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | In extreme weather condition / hazards, we provide assistance to farmers through financial help, technology and information |  |
| 4.5 | Markets related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | We arrange purchase of food grains through Primary Agril. Co-op. Credit Societies (PACS) |  |
| 4.6 | Does your organisation have activities related to climate change mitigation? |  |
|  | To train farmers in field of plantation and help them in increasing area under trees |  |
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|  | **Mitigation**In the context of climate change, a human intervention to reduce the sources or enhance the sinks of greenhouse gases.  Examples include using fossil fuels more efficiently for industrial processes or electricity generation, switching to solar energy or wind power, improving the insulation of buildings, and expanding forests and other "sinks" to remove greater amounts of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. Source: Glossary of climate change acronyms, UNFCCC (<http://unfccc.int/essential_background/glossary/items/3666.php>) - reached through Wikipedia |  |
| 4.7 | Other types |  |  |  |  |
|  | We also helping farmers in Agril. Allied sector like dairy, piggery, poultry, fisheries etc.  |  |

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| 5 | What objectives does your organisation aim to fulfil in the area of supporting farmer decision making by providing information and services? List them*Probe for any objectives that may be forgotten and have to do with climate or weather issues specifically* |  |
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|  | a To increase agricultural production  |  |  |
|  | b To help farmers in production of allied activities, dairy, poultry etc. |  |  |
|  | c To arrange training of farmers in plant protection |  |  |
|  | d To train and help farmers in plantation |  |  |
|  | e To provide subsidy to farmers for production of fruits / vegetables |  |  |
|  | f To arrange training of farmers in modern farm technology |  |  |
|  | g To arrange training of farmers in reputed institution in the country |  |  |
|  | h To increase income |  |  |
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| 6 | In operational terms, what are your organisation’s current priorities? Please tell me how important each objective is on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 represents unimportant and 10 is the highest importance for your organisation. |  |  |
|  | Objective (use letter from Question 4 to identify the objective) |  | Importance |  |  |
|  |   | Enhance production | 🡪 |  | 10 |  |  |
|  |  | Allied activity | 🡪 |  | 7 |  |  |
|  |  | Plant protection | 🡪 |  | 6 |  |  |
|  |  | Plantation | 🡪 |  | 8 |  |  |
|  |  | Fruits / Vegetable | 🡪 |  | 4 |  |  |
|  |  | Modern Techniques | 🡪 |  | 5 |  |  |
|  |  | Training | 🡪 |  | 3 |  |  |
|  |  | Enhance income | 🡪 |  | 9 |  |  |
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| 7 | What is your view of the way priorities of your organisation could be changing over the next 5 years? |  |  |
|  | 1)Double the Agril. Production within five years2)Plant protection facilities in fruits / vegetables3)Increase area under irrigation 4)To increase area under plantation crops including fruits |  |  |
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| 8 | In your geographical area of operation do you work directly with, or specifically target any of the following? |  |  |
|  | individual farmers | Yes | 1 |
|  | community groups | Yes | 2 |
|  | other organisations working in the locality | ⃝ | 3 |
|  | local authorities | Yes | 4 |
|  | women individually or in groups | Yes | 5 |
|  | Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ⃝ | 6 |
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|  | Use the answer from this question to probe the answers you get in the next question |  |  |
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| 9. | What activities are the main activities that **YOU** are implementing **NOW** in relation to the provision of information and services that help in decision making? |  |
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|  | Training to farmers in modern farm technology and providing information about increasing area under tree |  |  |
|  | We also provide information about various schemes which are beneficial for farmers  |  |  |
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For each activity described above, use the Activity Information pages as a guide for the interview and to record the information provided by the respondent.

Information about service activities

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| 1 | Activity name |  |  |
|  | Increasing Agricultural Production  |  |  |
| 2 | What are you doing? |  |  |
|  | Providing training to farmers, helping farmers in minimizing pest and disease in crops, and providing subsidy on use of organic manure in Crop / Hort. Production  |  |  |
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| 3 | Where is it happening (include area coverage, if possible identify it on a map of the area)? |  |  |
|  | Whole Rajapankar Block |  |  |
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| 4 | Describe the way it is implemented (find out: who implements, mechanism for delivery, frequency, what capacity is built, what is the role of individuals/groups/community, etc.)  |  |  |
|  | Organising mela / Camp twice in year and training male / female in modern farm production |  |  |

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| 5 | Describe the target population and the population being reached (characteristics, size, etc.) |  |  |  |
|  | --Preference to progressive farmers / small and marginal farmers--Preference to large farmers for costly assets like Tractor / Thresher  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Are you targeting a particular group? |  |  | Yes | 1 |
|  |  |  | No | ⃝ | 2 |
|  | Describe the targeted group |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Are you targeting mainly  | men | young | Yes | 1 |
|  | Tick as many as relevant |  | adults | Yes | 2 |
|  |  |  | elderly | Yes | 3 |
|  |  | women | young | ⃝ | 4 |
|  |  |  | adults | Yes | 5 |
|  |  |  | elderly | Yes | 6 |
| 8. | Are there any specific ethnicities, type of households (e.g. female headed) or specific socio-economic/vulnerable/ marginalized groups that you are currently targeting in your operations? (list them below)  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | There is preference to SC households in providing subsidy  |  |  |  |
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| 9 | Are you working together with other organisations?  |  |  |  |  |
|  | If yes, list them |  |  |  |  |
|  | Name | Contact person | Type of organisation | Contact number |  |  |
|  | Deptt. of Agriculture | Sub. Divisional Agril. Officer | 3 |  |  |  |
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|  | Types: 1. Community based - 2. NGO - 3. Government - 4. International - 5. Other |  |  |

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| 10 | How long have you been implementing this activity? | 1995 |  |  |
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| 11 | When will this activity finish? | Continuing  |  |  |
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| 12 | What is the source of funding for this activity? |  |  |  |  |
|  | State Government  |  |  |
|  | Please specify government (national/ local), private (profit making), NGO local/ national/ international), community funded |  |  |
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| 13 | If the activity is information based, try find out about the sources and process to get the information to the users. Here are some questions that may be useful to build the story: * What is the source of information used?
* How do you get it?
* Do you process the information in any way for your target audience (e.g. reformatting, reframing, re-analysis)?
* If yes, what do you do, how and why?
* How do you pass it on to your target audience?
* What products do you generate?
* How do you communicate them?
* What are the main challenges/difficulties you encounter?
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|  | We receive information from all the district level Development Offices through circular / letter. We do not change the message but transmit the same to Field level officials and village chief (Mukhiya). At Block level, we organise Mela / Camp for transfer of technology. The main problem is small size of land holding .(use additional pages if needed. If so, please write the organisation, activity name and page number at the top). |  |  |
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| 14 | Are you aware of any other organisations working locally on this theme, but that you are currently not working with? (list) |  |  |  |
|  | IFFCO - Foundation |  |  |

Perception

1. From your point of view, at your workplace, what is the relative importance in the portfolio of your organisation that is placed on climate or weather related activities:

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|  | None | Low | Medium | High | Very high |
| Allocation of time | ⃝ | ⃝ | Yes | ⃝ | ⃝ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allocation of staff | ⃝ | ⃝ | Yes | ⃝ | ⃝ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allocation of budget | ⃝ | Yes | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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| Other, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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| 2. | From your point of view, what is driving the agenda for climate related services and information (tick as many as relevant) |  |  |
|  | funders | Yes | 1 |
|  | my organisation headquarters | Yes | 2 |
|  | my local office | ⃝ | 3 |
|  | community based organisations | Yes | 4 |
|  | farmers individually | Yes | 5 |
|  | other | ⃝ | 6 |

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| 3. | When did your organisation start implementing on the ground “climate change” related activities?  |  |  |
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|  | don’t know | ⃝ | 1 |
|  | not started yet | ⃝ | 2 |

4. Are there any gaps in the areas of climate related activity that you perceive in your organisation today?

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|  | Area |
| 1 | There is no co-operation among farmers which is adversely affecting the climate related activity. |
| 2 | Large coverage of crop Insurance is required |
| 3 | There is no market of vegetables |
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5. What is your organisation doing well, or is innovative in areas of climate related activities today – where can others learn from you?

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|  | Area |
| 1 | We provide facilities to farmers to grow crops as per climate change |
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| 6. | If you were the person making decisions on the agenda for next year, which climate related activity do you think would have potential here that is not yet included in your work? |  |  |
|  | Crop insurance and assured market |  |  |

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| 7. | Do you have any comments or additional ideas you would like me to record? |  |  |
|  | No |  |  |