Identification

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| Name of organisation | Department of Agriculture |
| Address | Mukundpur Village, Vaishali |
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| Contact number | 9955431106 |
| Email address |  |
| Person interviewed | Aman Kumar |
| Position/function in organisation | Agriculture Consultant |
| Male/female | Male |
| CCAFS Site (ID No.) | IN-16 (Vaishali) |
| Town name | Mukundpur, Vaishali |
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| Name of interviewer | Dr. R. K. P. Singh |
| Date of interview | 11-04-2013 |
| Duration of the interview | 2 hrs. |
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| Other people present | Several farmers |
| (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) |  |  |  |  |
|  | To motivate farmers for adoption of modern Agril. Technology under Agril. Development Projects.  To educate farmers in field of new Agril. Technology.  To disseminate new information related to crop farming. | | | |  |
| 2 | Describe the locality where your organisation works |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mukundpur and other five villages of Mirpur Panchayat | | | |  |
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| 3. | How long has your organisation been working in this area? | | | |  |
|  | Last three years | | | |  |
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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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Information about short duration crops / varieties.  Training for use of Agril. Machinery and facilitate availability of subsidy for Agril. Machineries.  Suggest them measures to minimize crop loss in extreme weather condition. | | | |  |
| 4.2 | Natural resource management |  |  |  |  |
|  | Arrange soil testing | | | |  |

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| 4.3 | Food security |  |  |  |  |
|  | Help in enhancing agricultural production and minimizing cost by promoting use of organic manure.  Facilitate seed treatment before sowing. | | | |  |
| 4.4 | Weather and climate related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | Suggestion for minimizing loss due to extreme weather.  Selection of crop during adverse weather. | | | |  |
| 4.5 | Markets related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | To motivate farmers to sell their produce on procurement centre on price fixed by Government | | | |  |
| 4.6 | Does your organisation have activities related to climate change mitigation? | | | |  |
|  | Plantation of trees at Panchayat level | | | |  |
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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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | There is no subsidized irrigation facility in the village. | | | |  |

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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 Increase Agril. Production through use of modern input and technology | | |  |  |
|  | b Promotion of use of organic manure | | |  |  |
|  | c Ensure electricity for irrigation | | |  |  |
|  | d Provision of institutional credit | | |  |  |
|  | e Create awareness about insect-pest and diseases of crops | | |  |  |
|  | f Motivate farmers for tree plantation | | |  |  |
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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 |  |  | |
|  |  | Modern input | 🡪 |  | 10 |  |  | |
|  |  | Organic manure | 🡪 |  | 7 |  |  | |
|  |  | Electricity | 🡪 |  | 8 |  |  | |
|  |  | Credit | 🡪 |  | 9 |  |  | |
|  |  | Awareness | 🡪 |  | 6 |  |  | |
|  |  | Tree plantation | 🡪 |  | 5 |  |  | |
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| 7 | What is your view of the way priorities of your organisation could be changing over the next 5 years? | | |  |  |
|  | Minimizing cost of crop production.  Increase credit flow.  Control of pests and diseases in crops.  Promotion of orchard plantation. | | |  |  |
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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 | | | Yes | 3 |
|  | local authorities | | | ⃝ | 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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|  | Promotion of use of organic manure, SRI method of rice production, availability of KCC | | |  |  |
|  | And Zero tillage | | |  |  |
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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 | | |  |  |
|  | Distribution of free seeds, subsidy in agril. Machineries, micro-irrigation, diesel subsidy | | |  |  |
| 2 | What are you doing? | | |  |  |
|  | Promoting all agril. development activities at Panchayat level | | |  |  |
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| 3 | Where is it happening (include area coverage, if possible identify it on a map of the area)? | | |  |  |
|  | Mirpur Panchayat including Mukundpur village | | |  |  |
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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.) | | |  |  |
|  | Implementing with the help of village chief (Mukhiya), beneficiary farmers are contacting us through village chief and I arrange seeds and subsidy etc. from block office for them. | | |  |  |

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| 5 | Describe the target population and the population being reached (characteristics, size, etc.) | | | | | |  | |  |  |
|  | Subsidy in Agril. Machines and SRI method of rice cultivation is open but 33% women and 17% SC are preferred for this purpose. | | | | | | |  | |  |
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| 6 | Are you targeting a particular group? | |  | | |  | | Yes | | 1 |
|  |  | |  | | | No | | ⃝ | | 2 |
|  | Describe the targeted group | |  | | |  | |  | |  |
| 7 | Are you targeting mainly | | men | | | young | | ⃝ | | 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) | | | | |  | |  | |  |
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|  | S.C. families are given priority in agril. Development project | | | | |  | |  | |  |
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| 9 | Are you working together with other organisations? | |  | | |  | |  | |  |
|  | If yes, list them | |  | | |  | |  | |  |
|  | Name | Contact person | | Type of organisation | Contact number | | |  | |  |
|  | Hort. Department | DHO | | 3 | 9431818944 | | |  | |  |
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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? | 3 years | | |  |  |
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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? |  |  |  | |  |
|  | Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Bihar | | | |  |  |
|  | 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? | | | |  |  |
|  | We get information from block office in meetings and try to disseminate in Mirpur Panchayat. Help of village chief is pre-requisite requirement for dissemination of message received from block development office. The main challenge is large number of farmers and limited fund for farmers.  (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 | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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| Allocation of staff | ⃝ | Yes | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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| 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 | ⃝ | 2 |
|  | my local office | Yes | 3 |
|  | community based organisations | ⃝ | 4 |
|  | farmers individually | ⃝ | 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 | Yes | 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 | No |
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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 | Organic farming and SRI method of rice cultivation |
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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? |  |  |
|  | To provide subsidized irrigation facility.  To ensure electricity for irrigation. |  |  |

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