Identification

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| Name of organisation | Department of Horticulture |
| Address | Hajipur, Vaishali, Bihar, India |
|  |  |
| Contact number  | 9431818944 |
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| Person interviewed | Omprakash Mishra |
| Position/function in organisation  | District Horticulture Officer |
| Male/female | Male |
| CCAFS Site (ID No.) | IN-16 (Vaishali) |
| Town name | Hajipur |
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| Name of interviewer | Dr. R. K. P. Singh |
| Date of interview | 21-03-2013 |
| Duration of the interview | 2 hrs. |
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| Other people present | No |
| (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) |  |  |  |  |
|  | Provide assistance and technology to farmers for cultivation of all Hort. Crops. |  |
| 2 | Describe the locality where your organisation works  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Vaishali District  |  |
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| 3. | How long has your organisation been working in this area?  |  |
|  | 2006-07 |  |
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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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Promotion of micro-irrigation through providing 90% subsidy to farmer for appliances of Micro-irrigation |  |
| 4.2 | Natural resource management |  |  |  |  |
|  | Promoting poly-house / Green house for protected farming |  |

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| 4.3 | Food security |  |  |  |  |
|  | Engaged in increasing vegetable production and enhancing income of farming community |  |
| 4.4 | Weather and climate related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | Banana thrives well in low rainfall and area under Banana is increasing and we are promoting.  |  |
| 4.5 | Markets related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | Trying to establish pack house in area |  |
| 4.6 | Does your organisation have activities related to climate change mitigation? |  |
|  | Increase in area under fruit crops will help climate change mitigation |  |
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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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | No |  |

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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 Promote Micro-irrigation  |  |  |
|  | b Promotion of medicinal plants |  |  |
|  | c Increase area under orchards  |  |  |
|  | d Promotion of floriculture |  |  |
|  | e Provide subsidy for poly-house |  |  |
|  | f Create awareness for Mushroom cultivation |  |  |
|  | g Organize training for Honey bee production  |  |  |
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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 |  |  |
|  |   | Micro-irrigation | 🡪 |  | 10 |  |  |
|  |  | Medicinal plants | 🡪 |  | 9 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 🡪 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Increase orchards | 🡪 |  | 8 |  |  |
|  |  | Floriculture | 🡪 |  | 7 |  |  |
|  |  | Polly-house | 🡪 |  | 6 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 🡪 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Mushroom | 🡪 |  | 5 |  |  |
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|  |  | Honeybee  | 🡪 |  | 4 |  |  |
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| 7 | What is your view of the way priorities of your organisation could be changing over the next 5 years? |  |  |
|  | Our priority is to motivate farmers for adoption of Micro-irrigation  |  |  |
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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 | ⃝ | 2 |
|  | other organisations working in the locality | ⃝ | 3 |
|  | local authorities | ⃝ | 4 |
|  | women individually or in groups | ⃝ | 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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|  | * In National Horticulture Mission, we are implementing all projects for increasing Hort. Crops in the district.
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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 |  |  |
|  | Micro-irrigation, Promotion of Hort. Crops including medicinal plants |  |  |
| 2 | What are you doing? |  |  |
|  | Providing 90% subsidy to farmers for micro-irrigation and organize training / camp for increasing area under Hort. Crops. |  |  |
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| 3 | Where is it happening (include area coverage, if possible identify it on a map of the area)? |  |  |
|  | Whole district of Vaishali |  |  |
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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.)  |  |  |
|  | Organize monthly fare for micro-irrigation at district level.Conduct demonstration in each block on farm & field for seasonal Hort. Crops.Provide subsidy and saplings for orchard. |  |  |

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| 5 | Describe the target population and the population being reached (characteristics, size, etc.) |  |  |  |
|  | All farmers of Vaishali District |  |  |
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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 | Yes | 1 |
|  | Tick as many as relevant |  | adults | Yes | 2 |
|  |  |  | elderly | ⃝ | 3 |
|  |  | women | young | ⃝ | 4 |
|  |  |  | adults | ⃝ | 5 |
|  |  |  | elderly | ⃝ | 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)  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | In all projects, 33% fund is reserved for SC/ST/Women  |  |  |  |
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| 9 | Are you working together with other organisations?  |  |  |  |  |
|  | If yes, list them |  |  |  |  |
|  | Name | Contact person | Type of organisation | Contact number |  |  |
|  | State Hort. Mission | Director | 3 | 9431818987 |  |  |
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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? | 2006-07 |  |  |
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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 and Union Govts. |  |  |
|  | 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 Department of Horticulture and District Magistrate. We do not make any change / modification in information. We organise fare and camp for disseminating information. We also advertise in Newspaper about schemes., their benefit and assistance. We do not face any difficulty in implementing the project.(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) |  |  |  |
|  | No |  |  |

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 | ⃝ | 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?  |  |  |
|  | N.A. |  |  |
|  | 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 | Lack of awareness  |
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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 | No |
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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? |  |  |
|  | More emphasis on Micro-irrigation |  |  |

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