Identification

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| Name of organisation | Gram Panchayat (Village Committee) |
| Address | Mirpur – Patad, Rajapankar, Vaishali |
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| Contact number | 9798486290 |
| Email address |  |
| Person interviewed | Dhirendra Kumar Mishra |
| Position/function in organisation | Dy. Chief (Dy. Mukhiya) |
| 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 | 13-04-2013 |
| Duration of the interview | 2 hrs. |
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| Other people present | Several persons of village |
| (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) | Yes | 5 |
|  | Government (regional – within country) | ⃝ | 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) |  |  |  |  |
|  | Implementation of various development projects.  Arrange grants from Government in extreme weather conditions (Flood & Drought).  To monitor public distribution system for providing food grains etc. to BPL families. | | | |  |
| 2 | Describe the locality where your organisation works |  |  |  |  |
|  | Whole panchayat | | | |  |
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| 3. | How long has your organisation been working in this area? | | | |  |
|  | For last five 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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | To arrange quality seeds to farmers.  To organize training of farmers in modern agricultural production technology. | | | |  |
| 4.2 | Natural resource management |  |  |  |  |
|  | To arrange soil test of farmers’ field | | | |  |

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| 4.3 | Food security |  |  |  |  |
|  | Promoting use of organic matter and green manuring for high and quality crop production | | | |  |
| 4.4 | Weather and climate related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | In case of low rainfall, arrange seeds of short duration crop for production which is harvested by middle of November | | | |  |
| 4.5 | Markets related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | No | | | |  |
| 4.6 | Does your organisation have activities related to climate change mitigation? | | | |  |
|  | Promote plantation 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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 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 Facilitate availability of quality seeds | | | | | | | | |  | |  | | |
|  | | b Promote production of vermin-compost and use of green manuring | | | | | | | | |  | |  | | |
|  | | c Facilitate availability of Kisan Credit Card (Farmers Credit Card) from banks | | | | | | | | |  | |  | | |
|  | | d To organize meeting of farmers with Agril. consultant | | | | | | | | |  | |  | | |
|  | | e To arrange health services in village | | | | | | | | |  | |  | | |
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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 | | | |  | |  | | |
|  |  | | Quality seeds | 🡪 |  | | | 10 | | | |  | |  | | |
|  |  | | Vermi-compost | 🡪 |  | | | 9 | | | |  | |  | | |
|  |  | | KCC | 🡪 |  | | | 8 | | | |  | |  | | |
|  |  | | Agri.-consultant | 🡪 |  | | | 7 | | | |  | |  | | |
|  |  | | Health services | 🡪 |  | | | 6 | | | |  | |  | | |
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| 7 | What is your view of the way priorities of your organisation could be changing over the next 5 years? | | | | | | | | | | |  | | |  | | | |
|  | Agril. Production through use of organic manure and training of farmers in modern technology and assistance of farmers in extreme weather condition.  Provision of health services in village.s | | | | | | | | | | |  | | |  | | | |
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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 | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | | | 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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|  | * Providing services in making available seeds of crops to all farmers and food grains to BPL family through PDS. | | | | | | | | | | |  | | |  | | | |
|  | * Providing information of Modern Agril. Technology including vermin-compost | | | | | | | | | | |  | | |  | | | |
|  | * To arrange subsidy in diesel for pump sets | | | | | | | | | | |  | | |  | | | |
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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 | | |  |  |
|  | Increase in agricultural production | | |  |  |
| 2 | What are you doing? | | |  |  |
|  | Facilitating availability of seeds, diesel subsidy, promotion of SRI method of rice production and production of vermin-compost | | |  |  |
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| 3 | Where is it happening (include area coverage, if possible identify it on a map of the area)? | | |  |  |
|  | Whole 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.) | | |  |  |
|  | We execute the project but get services and information from Block Development office. Seeds are made available thrice in a year but training / meeting is a continuous process, atleast three monthly. Diesel subsidy is only in stress condition. | | |  |  |

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| 5 | Describe the target population and the population being reached (characteristics, size, etc.) | | | | | |  | |  |  |
|  | At first, projects are implemented on farms of progressive farmers. | | | | | | |  | |  |
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| 6 | Are you targeting a particular group? | |  | | | Yes | | ⃝ | | 1 |
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|  | Describe the targeted group | |  | | |  | |  | |  |
| 7 | Are you targeting mainly | | men | | | young | | ⃝ | | 1 |
|  | Tick as many as relevant | |  | | | adults | | Yes | | 2 |
|  |  | |  | | | elderly | | ⃝ | | 3 |
|  |  | | women | | | young | | ⃝ | | 4 |
|  |  | |  | | | adults | | Yes | | 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) : | | | | |  | |  | |  |
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|  | Preference to scheduled castes | | | | |  | |  | |  |
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| 9 | Are you working together with other organisations? | |  | | |  | |  | |  |
|  | If yes, list them | |  | | |  | |  | |  |
|  | Name | Contact person | | Type of organisation | Contact number | | |  | |  |
|  | Block Development Office | Agril. Consultant | | 3 | 9955431106 | | |  | |  |
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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? | Five 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? |  |  |  | |  |
|  | Block Development office, Rajapankar | | | |  |  |
|  | 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? | | | |  |  |
|  | Block Development office is the source of information. Get information through Agriculture Consultant. We do not process / change information. Information is generally pass through meeting or personal contact. We do not generate any product / information. The main challenge is procedural delay in flow of services & information.  (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  IWMI | | |  |  |

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? |  |  |
|  | From 2008 |  |  |
|  | 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 appropriate technology for extreme weather condition |
| 2 | Inadequate and costly irrigation facility |
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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 | Promotion of free plantation and vermin compost production |
| 2 | Creation of awareness about 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? |  |  |
|  | To make available adequate quantity of diesel to all farmers on subsidized rate in extreme weather condition.  Promotion of vermin-compost on large scale  There should be a law for compulsory plantation of tree by all and their protection |  |  |

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