Identification

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| Name of organisation | Primary Agriculture Co-operative Credit Society (PACS) |
| Address | Mirpur – Patad, Rajapoker |
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| Contact number | 9905351411 |
| Email address |  |
| Person interviewed | Shambhu Kumar Sharma |
| Position/function in organisation | Chairman |
| Male/female | Male |
| CCAFS Site (ID No.) | IN-16 (Vaishali) |
| Town name | Mirpur-Patad |
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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 | Several villagers |
| (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) |  |  |  |  |
|  | To supply fertilizers to farmers.  To help farmers in getting KCC.  To inculcate saving habits.  To provide credit to farmers. | | | |  |
| 2 | Describe the locality where your organisation works |  |  |  |  |
|  | Whole panchayat (6 villages including Mukundpur) | | | |  |
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| 3. | How long has your organisation been working in this area? | | | |  |
|  | 1979 | | | |  |
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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 make available fertilizers for crop production | | | |  |
| 4.2 | Natural resource management |  |  |  |  |
|  | Arranged soil testing only once in 1998-99 | | | |  |

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| 4.3 | Food security |  |  |  |  |
|  | Subsidized fertilizer from Govt. and quality fertilizers from IFFCO helped increasing Agril. Production. | | | |  |
| 4.4 | Weather and climate related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | No | | | |  |
| 4.5 | Markets related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | No | | | |  |
| 4.6 | Does your organisation have activities related to climate change mitigation? | | | |  |
|  | No | | | |  |
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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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | To help apex co-operative organizations in repayment of loans. | | | |  |

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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 make available quality fertilizers | | |  |  |
|  | b To arrange credit for farmers | | |  |  |
|  | c To help in getting KCC | | |  |  |
|  | d To motivate farmers for loan repayment | | |  |  |
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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 |  |  | |
|  |  | Fertilizer | 🡪 |  | 10 |  |  | |
|  |  | Credit | 🡪 |  | 9 |  |  | |
|  |  |  | 🡪 |  |  |  |  | |
|  |  | KCC | 🡪 |  | 8 |  |  | |
|  |  |  | 🡪 |  |  |  |  | |
|  |  | Repayment | 🡪 |  | 7 |  |  | |
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| 7 | What is your view of the way priorities of your organisation could be changing over the next 5 years? | | |  |  |
|  | To make available credit through PACS to all needy farmers | | |  |  |
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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 | | | Yes | 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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|  | Provide information about availability of credit to 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 | | |  |  |
|  | To make available credit and fertilizers to farmers | | |  |  |
| 2 | What are you doing? | | |  |  |
|  | We get fertilizer from IFFCO and make available to needy farmers. We also help farmers in getting Institutional loan | | |  |  |
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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 provide fertilizer two times in one season and PACS gets it from IFFCO. There is no capacity building activity in PACS. | | |  |  |

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| 5 | Describe the target population and the population being reached (characteristics, size, etc.) | | | | | |  | |  |  |
|  | We provide fertilizers to member farmers (300) | | | | | | |  | |  |
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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 | | ⃝ | | 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) | | | | |  | |  | |  |
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| 9 | Are you working together with other organisations? | |  | | |  | |  | |  |
|  | If yes, list them | |  | | |  | |  | |  |
|  | Name | Contact person | | Type of organisation | Contact number | | |  | |  |
|  | IFFCO | P.C. | | 2 | 9771413430 | | |  | |  |
|  |  |  | |  |  | | |  | |  |
|  | Deptt. of Agril. | D.A.O. | | 3 | 9431818744 | | |  | |  |
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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? | 1996 | | |  |  |
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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? |  |  |  | |  |
|  | Co-operative Department | | | |  |  |
|  | 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 about credit facilities from co-operative banks and inform farmers about credit availability. We also provide information about KCC to 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) |  |  | |  |
|  | 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 | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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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 | ⃝ | 1 |
|  | my organisation headquarters | Yes | 2 |
|  | my local office | ⃝ | 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? |  |  |
|  | 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 | N.A. |
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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 |
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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? |  |  |
|  | We like to provide facility of crop insurance to farmers |  |  |

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| 7. | Do you have any comments or additional ideas you would like me to record? |  |  |
|  | To facilitate marketing of Agril. Production.  To promote co-operative farming.  To provide facility of soil testing. |  |  |