Identification

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| Name of organisation | Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Vaishali |
| Address | At-Hariharpur, P.O.-Rajauli, Hajipur (Bihar)  Pincode - 844102 |
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| Contact number | 09955294145 |
| Email address | kvkatvaishali@gmail.com |
| Person interviewed | Dr. Sudhir Das |
| Position/function in organisation | Programme Co-ordinator |
| Male/female | Male |
| CCAFS Site (ID No.) | IN-16 (Vaishali) |
| Town name | Hajipur |
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| Name of interviewer | Shashi Kumar / Dr. R. K. P. Singh |
| Date of interview | 08-03-2013 |
| Duration of the interview | 2 hrs. |
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| Other people present | Dr. Thakur Prasad Mahto |
| (please record names and | SMS (Entomology)  KVK, Vaishali (09430806412) |
| 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) |  |  |  |  |
|  | Farm and Farm Women training  Rural Youth and Extension functionaries training  Front line demonstration  ON Farm Trial (OFT) location based | | | |  |
| 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? | | | |  |
|  | Since 1997 | | | |  |
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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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Package and practices of different crop ,plant protection and allied sector like Animal Husbandry, Beekeeping. Mushroom cultivation on demand and season based. | | | |  |
| 4.2 | Natural resource management |  |  |  |  |
|  | Encouraging adoption of zero tillage, micro irrigation, biodiversity management, soil conservation, natural & bio-pesticides. | | | |  |

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| 4.3 | Food security |  |  |  |  |
|  | Adoption for HYV / New technology.  Training for landless farmers for income generating.  Addition of value added product for malnutrition children | | | |  |
| 4.4 | Weather and climate related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | Recording weather related data by automatic weather station | | | |  |
| 4.5 | Markets related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | Buy back policy under seed village programme | | | |  |
| 4.6 | Does your organisation have activities related to climate change mitigation? | | | |  |
|  | KVK provide fruit saplings (mango, guava, litchi, awala, jackfruit etc.) | | | |  |
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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 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Information regarding pest surveillance, entrepreneurship based training programme via. Community Radio Station and KMAS, Farmer- Scientists interaction, Farm advisory service, scientists visit to farmer’s field and vice-versa, Kisan Gosthi and Field Day etc.  Additional works like; expert call to NGOs / Agricultural Department, Govt. of Bihar | | | |  |

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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 Training to Farm & Farm women / Rural youth / Extension functionaries | | |  |  |
|  | b Front line demonstration of new varieties /technology | | |  |  |
|  | c On Farm Trial on location and problem based | | |  |  |
|  | d Farm Advisory Service | | |  |  |
|  | e Scientist visit to farmer’s field as per farmer problem | | |  |  |
|  | f To organised Kisan Gosthi / Field Day for motivating the adoption of new variety/technology | | |  |  |
|  | g Supply of sapling (Fruits) / seedto the farmer as per farmer’s requirement | | |  |  |
|  | h Forecasting of insect pest / Disease surveillance, training schedule weather related information through KMAS / CRS. | | |  |  |
|  | i To attend training programme organised by Govt Agency / NGOs | | |  |  |
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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 |  |  | |
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| 7 | What is your view of the way priorities of your organisation could be changing over the next 5 years? | | |  |  |
|  | KVK will achieve about 30-35% as priorities the different categories in next 5 years. | | |  |  |
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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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|  | * Training to the farmers and farm women / rural youth / extension functionaries | | |  |  |
|  | * On farm trial on new varieties / new technology with need based. | | |  |  |
|  | * Front line demonstration of new technology / varieties | | |  |  |
|  | * Farm advisory services | | |  |  |
|  | * Scientist visit to farmer’s field | | |  |  |
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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 | | |  |  |
|  | Training programme, FLD, OFT, Advisory services etc. | | |  |  |
| 2 | What are you doing? | | |  |  |
|  | As above | | |  |  |
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| 3 | Where is it happening (include area coverage, if possible identify it on a map of the area)? | | |  |  |
|  | Vaishali district | | |  |  |
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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.) | | |  |  |
|  | All above activities are going throughout the year | | |  |  |

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| 5 | Describe the target population and the population being reached (characteristics, size, etc.) | | | | | |  | |  |  |
|  | All target group / individuals | | | | | | |  | |  |
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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 | | Yes | | 3 |
|  |  | | women | | | young | | Yes | | 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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|  | NO | | | | |  | |  | |  |
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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 Agril., GOB | DAO, DHO | | 3 |  | | |  | |  |
|  | ATMA | P.D. | | 3 |  | | |  | |  |
|  | IFFCO |  | | 5 |  | | |  | |  |
|  | NABARD | DDM | | 3 |  | | |  | |  |
|  | RUDSET, HAJIPUR | Director | | 5 |  | | |  | |  |
|  | NGOs |  | | 2 |  | | |  | |  |
|  | Others |  | |  |  | | |  | |  |
|  | 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? | Since 1997 | | |  |  |
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| 11 | When will this activity finish? | To be continued | | |  |  |
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| 12 | What is the source of funding for this activity? |  |  |  | |  |
|  | ICAR | | | |  |  |
|  | 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? | | | |  |  |
|  | * ICAR / RAU, Pusa, Bihar / Govt. of Bihar / Other SAUs. * Through Proper channel * No * NA * Through mandate * Seeds / Saplings / Vermi compost / Azolla etc. * Through KMAS / CRS / Official letter * Adoption process is delayed due to lack of awareness   (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) |  |  | |  |
|  | * Govt. of Bihar * ATMA * NABARD * NGOs | | |  |  |

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? |  |  |
|  | KVK working continuously for this climatic changes |  |  |
|  | 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 | In the field of GPRS connectivity |
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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 | Integrated farming |
| 2 | Crop contingent plan |
| 3 | Encouragement of Sustainable agriculture and biodynamic |
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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? |  |  |
|  | As per action plan of KVK |  |  |

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| 7. | Do you have any comments or additional ideas you would like me to record? |  |  |
|  | Skill development about climatic change in common people.  Encouraging in Biodynamic and socio-economic technology adoption. |  |  |