

Nourishing Lives: How the Securing Nutrition, Enhancing Resilience (SENU) Project Advances the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



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About the Project

Implemented from 2015 to 2025, SENU represents a collaborative effort between the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH and the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), Government of India. As part of the larger Global Programme under the Special Initiative "Transformation of Agricultural and Food Systems" (SI AGER) by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), and co-financed by the Gates Foundation (formerly Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation), the project provides technical assistance to improve nutrition outcomes for women of reproductive age (15-49 years), adolescent girls (14-18 years), and young children (6-23 months) from vulnerable communities across 10 Utkarsh districts.

Opening Note

This flipbook highlights how SENU's work with communities, women, adolescent girls, and young children has strengthened nutrition, gender equality, and community resilience. It documents key approaches and outcomes while showing how these efforts contribute directly to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). By sharing these experiences, the publication underlines the link between local action and global progress.



SDG 1: No Poverty



Social protection through MGNREGS and livelihood promotion via SHGs



1000
Community
Nutrition
Gardens
established



2000 hectares
of barren land
converted into
fertile, arable land



100+ model CNGs
established for
research and
development
practices



7+ different varieties
of vegetables & fruits
produced for personal
consumption



Surplus income
from CNGs
totalling to more
than 60,000 INR



60+ CNGs
contributing food
to Anganwadi
Centres



[Sustaining Community Nutrition Gardens – Potential Market Linkage Options and Opportunities for Side-Enterprises: A Scoping Assessment Conducted in Khandwa District, Madhya Pradesh \(Scoping Assessment\)](#)



SDG 2: Zero Hunger



Central to all SENU activities are nutrition gardens and awareness, Take Home Ration (THR), child feeding, maternal health



50+ Districts of
Madhya Pradesh reached



2500 MGNREGS officials
trained on CNG model



More than 10,000 SHG
women & *Gram Rojgar
Sahayks* capacitated



[Community Nutrition Gardens for Food Security: A Pilot by GIZ in Madhya Pradesh \(Video\)](#)



[Community Nutrition Garden Orientation, Technical and Operational Modalities \(Manual\)](#)



[Nutritious Local Cuisine from Madhya Pradesh – Healthy Recipes for Important Life Phases \(Recipe Booklet\)](#)



SDG 3: Good Health And Well-Being



Indirectly improved through better
WASH practices, nutrition, and
community health behaviour



[Participatory Learning and Action approaches
to improve food and nutrition security in India
\(Video\)](#)



[Unlike Normal Food and Nutrition: Security
During Covid-19 Times in India \(Photo
Exhibition\)](#)



SDG 4: Quality Education



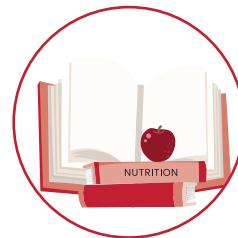
Life skills, vocational education, and e-learning of Anganwadi Workers



3,025 Anganwadi Workers (AWW) in Sheopur & Chhatarpur trained in nutrition and WASH education



[Strengthening Behaviour Change Skills to Facilitate Effective Trainings on the Implementation of Community Nutrition Gardens \(Manual for Trainers in English\)](#)



86% show increased competence in nutrition related subjects



[Participatory Tools for Community Nutrition Education \(Manual\)](#)



SDG 5: Gender Equality



**Cross-cutting Self-Help Group
empowerment, challenging gender
roles, skilling of adolescent girls,
Gender Transformative Approaches**



200 Sector
supervisors oriented



6,718 AWW
workers trained



250,000+ women
participated in N-PLA
trainings



66,000+ men
attended N-PLA
session



[Positive Deviance Approach - Deep Dive Social Behaviour Change: Learn from GIZ projects and design your way to implement the Positive Deviance Approach for improved development outcomes \(Learning Manual\)](#)



[How to Incorporate Participatory Nutrition Trainings in your Project \(Training Manual\)](#)



[Transforming Nutrition and Gender Roles in Madhya Pradesh \(Video\)](#)



SDG 17: Partnerships

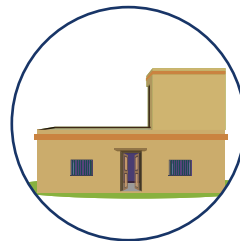


Supporting multi-actor implementation and policy support framework



Towards a new dawn

Ministry of Women and Child Development
Government of India



Project Activities Implemented by Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (2015-2019), State Rural Livelihood Mission, NABARD and Ministry of Women and Child Development (2021-2025)

Strengthened partnerships providing continued technical support to MGNREGA, State Rural Livelihood Mission, the Department of Food, and the Department of Women and Child Development



[Global South Learning Exchange: Advancing Large-Scale Food Fortification in the Global South \(Video\)](#)

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