

INTEGRATED APPROACH— SECURING NUTRITION, ENHANCING RESILIENCE (SENU) PROJECT



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STRUCTURAL DRIVERS

Governance

STATE

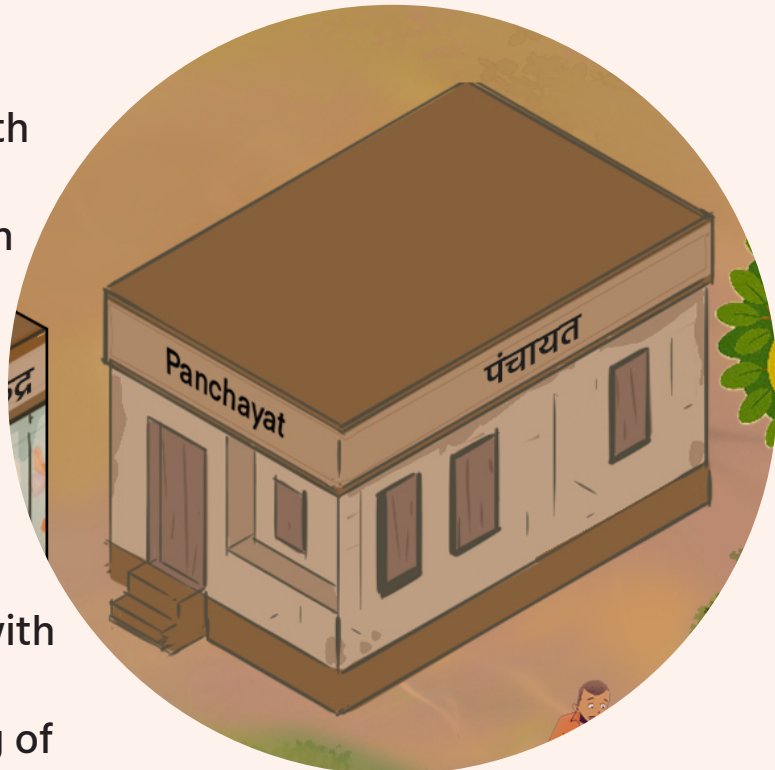
- Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme— allocation of nutrition budget for implementation of Community Nutrition Gardens across the state
- State Rural Livelihood Mission— formation of Self-Help Groups
- Department of Women and Child Dev— Implementation of state social behaviour change strategy, cascade training of frontline workers

DISTRICT

- Mahatm Panchayat
- Provision of common lands
- Participatory community meetings with families
- Technical meetings and demonstration with self-help group women

VILLAGE

- Trainings of government functionaries
- Exposure visits
- Workshops for visioning and liaising with government and civil society
- Training of trainers > capacity building of front-line workers



Panchayat

Demography

- Vulnerable landless households with women and young children
- Households affected by seasonal livelihood-related migration

Innovation and Infrastructure

- Innovation hubs for Community Nutrition Gardens (CNGs)
- Positive Deviance Approach: Local solutions that require no additional resources
- Creches at CNGs



Creche

GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE APPROACH

- Challenge traditional gender roles and engaging communities
- Joint learning, creative activities like participatory theatre, and tailored trainings 10 (Puppet Shows)



Puppet Shows

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS

Pre-Production and Services

- CNGs and Agroecology practices: Engage landless women from vulnerable communities, organised in self-help groups (SHGs), 10-15 women
- SHGs develop and maintain CNGs (Core Element)
- Seed Banks
- Vermicompost
- Irrigation systems



Seed Banks, Vermicompost, Irrigation systems



CNGs

Production and Marketing

- Fruit trees, seasonal vegetables & herbs
- Surplus sold in village markets, AWW centres, schools



Empowered Livelihoods

Consumer Behaviour and Diets

- Nutrition trainings with SBC: Anganwadi workers counsel families on nutrition, food production and hygiene practices through regular Nutrition Participatory Learning and Action (N-PLA) trainings (Core Element), 2 (Nutrition Rally), 4 (Nutrition Meetings), 11 (Self-Help Group)
- Community kitchen trainings



NPLA Meeting



Self-Help Group



Nutrition Rally

Food Environments

- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Practices as part of nutrition trainings

Supporting Systems

- Convergence with horticulture department, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVKs)
- Capacity building of government functionaries
- Linkages with markets

OUTCOMES



Empowered Livelihoods

Socio-Economic

- Women empowered through SHGs & CNGs
- Employment via MGNREGS
- Enterprise opportunity from selling CNG produce

Healthy Diets

- Increased food access and availability through CNGs
- Better food utilisation through N-PLA sessions
- Greater household dietary diversity

Environment

- Adoption of climate smart farming practices
- Increased crop diversity
- Decreased use of chemicals
- Revival of traditional crop varieties