

Project Summary

Title of the Project:	Sustainable livelihoods and empowerment to (target) Adivasi communities in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana states
Resource Agency	BfdW
Location(s) of the Project:	Adilabad of Telangana State, Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam districts of Andhra Pradesh
Total duration of the Project (<i>months</i>):	36 months
Project Cost	Rs. 3.26 crores
Objectives of the Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project discovers, designs and disseminates new and appropriate strategies for development of tribal livelihoods and agricultural practices. • Access of target groups to government schemes and entitlements is improved.
Target group(s)	3,575 Tribal households with a population of 16,255 from Adilabad (Telangana), Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh) districts
Final beneficiaries	Poorest of the poor tribal households from the three districts of the project locations
Expected results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three studies and field experiments analyse the methods of tribals in agriculture, animal husbandry and forest use (for traditional health care) in terms of sustainability and appropriate use of resource, and they are used for information dissemination, lobby and advocacy towards policy makers. • 800 tribal farmers practice agriculture using agro ecological methods (20 % women farmers) • For 3 agricultural products (Cashew, turmeric and pippalu) common cooperative structures of processing are created and operational and are administered by No. 325 producers. • 1,200 Persons get access to government programmes and services, such as Anganwadi and primary school, MGNREGS and forest usufruct rights (300 per each location - Utnoor, Narnoor, Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam)
Main activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participatory action research on mixed cropping pattern (broadcasting Vs line sowing) at Visakhapatnam (15 FFS plots + 30 data collection) • Atleast 15 Case studies collection on mixed cropping types • tracking agro-ecological practices followed by all 676 farmers at Visakhapatnam • Case study documentation from cashew plantation and inter cropping at Srikakulam • Tracking agro-ecological practices followed by all 605

	<p>farmers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promotion of Intercrop in Cashew plantation• Building the capacities of farmers on agro-ecological practices• Demo plots - 16 plots (8 plots each in Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam)• Promoting crop diversity for food/Nutrition security• Establishing the cashew processing enterprise• Establishing 11 Turmeric processing enterprises (5 in year-1 and 5 in Year-2 and one more at Srikakulam)• Training and engaging women in Pippallu value addition• Providing market information to tribal farmers• Empowering farmer groups (29) and Youth clubs• Facilitating individuals and community rights claim submission• State level and location level consultations with public representative, govt officials• Supervise CFR management plan (10) Implementation (Bamboo : 3 habitations of Srikakulam, Miscellaneous forest: 3 Visakhapatnam and 2 Srikakulam and Fuel wood: 2 Adilabad)
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