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## **VISION**

**The Vision of  
CECOEDECON is “to  
achieve such development  
which is socially  
acceptable, economically  
viable, environmentally  
sound and effective in  
impact and addressing to  
needs and issues of the  
under-privileged and  
marginalized people.”**

## **MISSION**

**The Mission is  
“to enhance the capacities  
of the marginalized  
communities and other partners,  
by engaging in multiple strategies  
at different levels, so that they  
are able to take action  
independently to secure their  
rights for long -term  
well- being”.**





## THE JOURNEY TILL DATE ...

CECOEDECON was established by a group of young professionals in social work in the year 1982. Starting with immediate relief work to the flood victims in Jaipur district of Rajasthan it moved into rehabilitation and then into long term development initiatives. Addressing the felt needs of the marginalized communities, the organisation gradually shifted its focus on rights-based approach to development. The thematic focus remained on Economic Justice & Livelihood Security, Basic Rights, Institutional Development and Civil Society Building.

Over the years, the target communities included mainly the small and marginal farmers, landless poor, women, youth, children, tribals and communities involved in commercial sex work (Nats). Direct reach of the organisation extends to 10 districts in Rajasthan and two districts in Madhya Pradesh. With the mission of empowering the communities for their self-reliance, the interventions range from Natural Resource Management, Promotion of Sustainable Livelihoods, Climate Change, Disaster Management, Land Rights, Seed Sovereignty, Health, Nutrition, Education, Gender and Human Rights.

The organisation has been able to develop strong Community Based Organisations at the village and block level and could forge effective partnership with a large number of Civil Society Organizations at the state and national level. The partnership extends to other stakeholders such as the Government, research and academic institutions, judiciary, media etc.

Believing in the micro-macro linkages, CECOEDECON has built upon its grassroots activities by promoting lobbying and advocacy at the state, national, regional and even at the international level. Currently it is actively involved in UN global deliberations on sustainable development and climate change to inform and influence global policies to be people centric. CECOEDECON's holistic approach within the rights-based paradigm makes it a strong force among Indian civil society and a recognized name regionally and internationally.



**CECOEDECON SHILKI DUNGARI CAMPUS**



**CECOEDECON Newai Campus**



**CECOEDECON Shahbad Campus**

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## FOREWORD



**Manju Bala Joshi**

Secretary, CECOEDECON

(Participatory Initiatives for the Integrated Rural Development) project, one of CECOEDECON's flagship programmes. The Institutional Development Programme, all the more alerted the Community Based Organisation and the youth members to increasingly involve in Covid specific interventions, related to immediate covid response in terms of identifying the most vulnerable victims creating awareness, accelerating the access to food, dry ration, sanitation and hygiene kits to needy families at the village, panchayat and town areas. During the year, efforts to strengthen the Apex Bodies and village level institutions to take up other issues were also emphasised.

Specific efforts focussing on the agriculture based livelihoods such as promotion of 'Smart Farms', 'Vegetable Cultivation', development of 'Horticulture', promotion of 'Goat Raring', 'Poultry Farming' etc. which are not only climate resilient but also helpful to withstand the Covid related health and economic concerns were promoted under the 'Livelihood Security' theme. Daily wage income promotion interventions related to soil and water conservation initiatives were promoted specifically to increase the income of the marginalized community, especially the migrant workers under the theme.

Under the 'Basic Rights' theme, more efforts were made in the health sector, focussing on 'Covid Awareness Campaigns' and 'Covid Care' initiatives both independently and in collaboration with the Government and local governance mechanisms. Capacity building of the staff and frontline workers were also undertaken to support the efforts. Attention was paid through the training and campaigns to promote specific counselling initiatives to reduce the mental stress and gender violence. It is important to highlight that CECOEDECON offered its office premise at Shilki Dungi to the Government for using it as a Covid Treatment Centre, when the pandemic was at its peak.

Remaining steadfast in its commitment to empower the Civil Society, CECOEDECON deliberated on various issues such as Covid 19 Pandemic, Agriculture issues, attack of locust Swarms in Rajasthan and supported the civil societies and grassroot level communities facing the sudden impact of these issues. Various field studies conducted on these issues have also provided key insights and strategic inputs for enabling them to work collectively. Innovative technologies were deployed to build regular communications with and among them.

The pandemic has brought us a new paradigm of thought and technical know-how which have empowered us to sail through the adversities. CECOEDECON has been able to acquire many new digital and learning tools and platforms which can support the ongoing meetings, surveys and trainings.

Even with all the constraints of resource mobilization, the organisation could mobilize support from two CSR agencies, one from NSE Foundation for an Elder Care Focused Project and the other from KKMS for Livelihood & Women Empowerment Initiative.

Despite setbacks and severe constraints the team members demonstrated deep commitment and dedication to the existing project work and additionally shouldered the challenging task related to the Covid pandemic, collectively. While appreciating all their valiant efforts, I pay special tribute to one of our colleagues, Shri Prem Prakash Sharma who lost his life in the struggle against Covid. He was a gem of a person who was associated with the organization for more than 15 years.




CECOEDECON owes its continued existence to the goodwill and generosity of its donors and to the constant support and guidance of its Executive Committee Members. Without their sustained faith in the mandate of CECOEDECON it would not be possible to carry on year after year.

While we understand that the years ahead will be quite challenging in light of the long lasting challenges of COVID, CECOEDECON is committed to continue adapting in order to play a significant role in the development sector, both locally and globally. I thank everyone for your continued support and standing strong with me during this difficult period.

## MEMBERS of the BOARD

CECOEDECON has an active Board which plays an important role in the governance of the organization by providing direction and guidance to the management and staff, while also supervising all its operations. This year, four formal meetings were conducted for overview and update. List of Board Members with a brief profile is as follows:

Name	Profile
<p><b>Mrs. H. Bedi</b> Chairperson</p>	<p>Mrs H. Bedi is the Chairperson of CECOEDECON. She commands an outstanding experience in community development, gender, and microfinance, Policy advocacy and disaster management. She has been a field representative for OXFAM for 29 yrs and supervised and evaluated projects for various Indian and international development partners, including IFAD and WFP, and has also worked as a trainer for academic institutions including the University of Queensland, Australia. She is the Executive officer at DST, Pune, an NGO-MFI that promotes SHGs in and around Pune. She serves on several professional boards for Indian Development organizations including VANI as well as the international associations for Community Development, Scotland.</p> 
<p><b>Dr. (Ms.) Meeta Singh</b> Vice-Chairperson</p>	<p>Dr. Meeta Singh is a gender specialist and consultant. She is the Vice-Chairperson of CECOEDECON. She is an expert on Public Health, Reproductive Health, women's empowerment, population issues and combating gender based violence and female sex selective abortion, Management Information System. She has served the country as an officer with Army Medical Corps; Armed Forces Defence Services. She also has operational knowledge of Health Sector Reforms, Health System Development, and Decentralized Planning Process along with skills in designing, implementation and management of large scale projects, Monitoring Evaluation, Documentation, Liasioning and Networking, and Human Resource Development.</p> 
<p><b>Mrs. ManjuBala Joshi</b> Secretary</p>	<p>Mrs. Manju Bala Joshi is the Secretary/CEO of CECOEDECON. With more than 35 years of association with the organization. She has worked extensively with a rights-based approach on three basic themes: basic rights, livelihood and economic justice. In her leadership a separate unit was established in 2000 to ensure gender equity and equality at the community and organization levels. In her guidance, the unit has developed its capacities in various aspects such as trainings to CBOs, PRIs, government functionaries, partner organizations for capacity building, gender sensitization and organizing campaigns on gender issues etc. She has also worked extensively for the prohibition and prevention of sex-selective practices, enhancing the political status of women, rights of the girls of deprived and marginalized communities and has played a lead role in anti-human trafficking program. She has extensive knowledge of project planning and management, organizational governance and development and maintaining donor relationships.</p> 
<p><b>Mr. Rajiv Sahai</b> Treasurer</p>	<p>Mr. Rajiv Sahai is the treasurer of CECOEDECON. He has a vast experience of working with the Government. He retired as Administrative Commissioner, Income Tax in December 2013, after having served in the Indian Revenue Services (IRS) for more than 30 years. Apart from his official duties, Mr. Sahai has a keen interest in a diverse range of subjects, and is committed towards applying his experience and knowledge in the Development sector.</p> 

Name	Profile
<p><b>Mrs. Sumati Vishnoi</b> Member</p>	<p>Ms.Sumati Bishnoi is a High Court lawyer practising Law for the past 28 years.She is a member of the state legal services authority in Rajasthan High Court in Jaipur. She has also served as a Counsel for Government of India. She is also a panel lawyer for JDA, RSRTC, RTDC and Krishi Upaj Mandi Samiti. She also serves as a trainer. She is also the member of Internal Complaint Committee for sexual harassment against women in the High Court of Rajasthan. Along with her law career she was the former women cricket team captain and she is a representative in Rajasthan Cricket Association. Along with that she is working for visually impaired children since last 35 years.</p> 
<p><b>Dr. Manish K Jha</b> Member</p>	<p>Dr. Manish K Jha is a Professor at the Centre for Community Organization and Development Practice in the School of Social Work at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. He is also a former Dean of the School of Social Work. His research interests include Rural and Urban Poverty and Migration, Development and Governance, Marginalities and Justice, Backward caste movements, Human Rights and Human Security and New Middle Classes. He is a member of several UGC Committees. Prof. Jha is in the Board of Governors of Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata, G.B. Pant Social Science Institute Allahabad and other NGOs.</p> 
<p><b>Mr. Kartik Sapre</b> Member</p>	<p>Mr. Kartik Sapre is the manager operations at Narmada Samagra, Bhopal. With an experience of teaching at various institutes he holds an expertise in Climate Change. He has pursued Mechanical Engineering followed by MBA in Operation Management. He has shared his expertise and knowledge as Legislative Assistant to member of Rajya Sabha also.</p> 

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## UPDATES

### CSIR NEERI EMPANELMENT

Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India) is a 60-years old, leading national research institution which has significantly contributed to the growth of the industries and in transforming the lives of the common people.

After clearing the approval process CECOEDECON has successfully been empaneled with CSIR NEERI under the category Science for Women Empowerment at Gram Panchayat for Sustainable Living (SFW). CECOEDECON is one of the very few organizations empaneled with this renowned technical institute and is the only organization empaneled in this category in Rajasthan.

This programme aims to ensure the empowerment of women in rural and peri-urban areas (up to gram panchayats) to understand and promote sustainable and eco-friendly living.

### Online Consultation on Women in Agriculture Sector

CECOEDECON's Secretary, Mrs. Manju Bala Joshi was invited by The National Commission for Women (NCW) to speak on the topic 'Farm Mechanization and Development of Gender friendly Tools/Equipments' in an online consultation on "Women in Agriculture Sector - Consultation on Facilitating a Better Role".

### Participation in India International Science Festival 2020

Ms Vibhuti Joshi from CECOEDECON, was invited to be a panelist in the Science, Women and Water Session in the "Water segment" of the India International Science Festival-2020 held virtually on 25th December 2020. This segment was a Government of India led engagement platform for students, researchers, academicians, businesses, industry, civil society and policymakers for celebrating the water science for societal development, nation-building and AatmaNirbhar Bharat.

As part of an eminent panel of researchers, innovators and civil society representatives, Ms Joshi shared the organization's efforts on community-led water conservation and its experiences of watershed development with the participants.

### District Resource Center

A District Resource Center (DRC) has been developed by CECOEDECON in Karauli. The centre has been fundamentally developed as a safe space for adolescents within the New District Hospital Premises in Karauli, Rajasthan, where they can be provided orientation, training and counseling. Any adolescent visiting the District Hospital can just walk in and avail various IEC materials, including books, posters, audio-visual materials in the form of cartoons on topics related to the six thematic areas of Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK) - nutrition, sexual & reproductive health, injuries and violence (including gender based violence), non-communicable diseases, mental health and substance misuse. They can play various games, such as Ludo, Snakes & Ladders, Carrom Board and can receive counseling in a safe and confidential manner.

### CECOEDECON Response to Covid-19 Pandemic - (2020-2021)

Covid-19 outbreak has extensive and far ranging consequences especially for the poor and vulnerable who are already under strain.

CECOEDECON has been actively working to support its partner communities to wade through the evolving COVID situation. It worked collectively with the local administration in all project areas to ensure that the most vulnerable get access to the relief measures and emergency support while also mobilizing additional support to ensure immediate and urgent attention to the most vulnerable populations in the area.

While working with the most marginalized communities especially with women and children CECOEDECON was in the forefront to address the vulnerabilities faced by the larger community at different levels.

Some of the major efforts initiated by the organisation during the Covid period are highlighted below :

### **Vulnerability Assessment**

In order to understand the context specific vulnerabilities, an intensive exercise was undertaken in two stages. The first stage was undertaken in June and the second phase was completed in August. The exercise involved interactions with members of KSS, women groups, youth, field staff, community groups as well as service providers in order to appropriately capture the perspectives of different groups. The document recapitulates the analysis of the situation of the vulnerable population in CECOEDECON's working areas. The quandary and nascience that surrounded the Covid-19 Pandemic, especially in the initial periods, made it challenging to envisage the fierceness and bounds of the consequences across various sectors and population groups. However, this exercise has significantly helped in addressing the challenges being faced by the local communities in the rapidly evolving context.

The field level information was gathered from Malpura and Newai blocks of Tonk district; Chaksu and Sambar blocks of Jaipur district; Tijara block of Alwar district, Kotra block of Udaipur district, Shahbad block of Baran district.

### **Immediate Response**

To respond to the initial stages of the Covid 19 crises, CECOEDECON along with its Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and Youth Groups from Chaksu, Phagi, Malpura, Niwai, Shahabad, Sambhar Lake and Tijara Blocks were involved in a process of conducting a rapid vulnerability assessment and identifying the most vulnerable families in the area and tried to link them with all possible relief measures and special schemes of the Government.

In areas where there was a gap or delay in delivery of services, CECOEDECON along with its CBOs and youth groups were engaged in distribution of cooked food packets to the migrant workers and daily wage labourers who were stranded in different block headquarters of the working area of CECOEDECON.

While realizing what we were able to do is highly insufficient and meagre as compared to the need of the hour, we approached our current donors for their support. Donor partners including Misereor; Child Fund India; i Partner India and The Hunger Project responded positively. Plans for the relief efforts were submitted to the funding agencies to seek their approval and support. The support efforts were based on approved plans.

These efforts were focused on vulnerable groups who faced exacerbated vulnerabilities and food insecurity due to the coronavirus crisis. Many of these groups rely on daily wages to fulfill their food and nutrition requirements. The lack of a financial buffer due to their limited means has put their food security in grave risk. This coupled with the lack of resources to maintain the hygienic practices necessary for prevention of coronavirus infection was putting the health of these vulnerable groups in great peril.

The support efforts targeted the following groups:

- Households with disabled and elderly members.
- Women headed households
- Widows
- Landless labourers and daily wage earners including women labourers, brick kiln workers etc.
- Livestock grazers and nomadic communities like Kalbeliya
- Small and marginal farmers

Proper precautions and social distancing measures were followed by the field teams while providing the support. Also effective financial oversight was maintained by the management team and accounts officer to ensure effective utilization of the resources.

A brief description of the support provided as under:

### **Participatory Initiatives for Integrated Rural Development (PIIRD Phase VI supported by Misereor**

The allocation was mainly utilized for the distribution of dry ration kits along with sanitization items in all the five blocks of the project. e. Chaksu Phagi, Malpura, Niwai and Shahabad.

The process of identification and selection of the most vulnerable families for the distribution of the Kit was undertaken with the active involvement of the VDCs, KSS and Youth Group representatives in each block. The priority was accorded to such families which are land less and depend heavily on daily wage labour Migrant workers, Single parent families and smallholder farmer' families.

The kits also included masks and sanitizers. A total of 250 families were provided emergency support under the project. Further efforts in creating livelihood opportunities for the vulnerable households were undertaken under the project to help the revival of the partner communities from this unprecedented shock.

**CECOEDECON along with its CBOs and youth groups was also engaged in distribution of cooked food packets to the migrant workers and daily wage labourers who were provided shelter in temporary camps by local administration. Two times cooked meals, tea and scks were distributed to them some for 7 days and others for a maximum of one month.**

### **Jaipur Child Development Project: Supported by Child Fund India:**

The COVID support interventions targeted sponsored children and their families of both Sambhar Lake and Tijara blocks of Jaipur & Alwar districts. Three major interventions were carried out with the budget approved. (A) Distribution of Food Basket to 510 families of the selected sponsored children forking care of the immediate food requirements of the children and their family members. (B) Distribution of Hygiene Kit: As an effort to ensure sanitization within the families, hygiene Kits were provided to 350 families. (C) Distribution of Frontline worker Kit to 140 frontline workers: Recognizing the significant role the frontline workers especially the Anganwadi Workers, ASHA workers and some other volunteers, play in terms of creating awareness among the villages, they were provided with hygiene and safety kits.

An additional initiative for providing COVID support to vulnerable tribal communities was implemented in Kotra block of Udaipur district. Through this support, 508 families were provided food ration.

In order to help the poor farmer families recover from the effects of COVID livelihood support in the form of seeds for vegetable cultivation and Kharif crop were provided to 504 farmers.

### **Rakshan Project: Supported by i Partner India**

Under RAKSHAN project its including food ration and sanitation material were provided to 307 most vulnerable families and nutrition kits were provided for 261 children. Vulnerable families who were facing food insecurity, with emphasis on families with single parents poor Nat women households orphans, physically challenged, old age members with very limited earning sources and daily wage earners were provided food and sanitation kits. The selection of the families was carefully done with the involvement of the Animators of the project along with the support of the village level organizations.

### **Strengthening of the Elected Women Representatives of Gram Panchayat Supported by The Hunger Project**

**The additional support provided by the Hunger Project** helped in providing food kits to 50 vulnerable families in Chaksu, Newai and Shahbad blocks Priority was given to families of migrant workers the landless, physically challenged, single parents, old age women, and families with limited sources of income. The elected



women representatives were fully involved in the identification and selection of the beneficiaries along with the team of CECOEDECON.

As the project is being implemented in collaboration with the local administration, the block level officials were involved in the distribution of kits in all the three blocks.

**CECOEDECON' staff contributed a sum of Rs.1,51,000.00 to the Relief fund to help in the implementation of the COVID relief efforts.**

### Other Initiatives

Apart from the above project specific major interventions, CECOEDECON was involved in several other process as a part of the immediate Covid Response Initiatives:

**Awareness Creation:** CECOEDECON along with its Community Based Organisations and Youth Groups as involved in popularising the messages of social distancing, hand wash, use of masks, through Whatsapps, Posters/ Leaflets etc. They were also involved in sharing the latest information on different schemes of the overnment health advisories that are beneficial to the communities.

Some of the program team members of the UNFPA funded project participated in a TOT organized jointly by UNICEF, UNFPA and NSS. The objective of this training was to provide an orientation to Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) functionaries at district level on COVID. The program Team along with the District Team was involved in further training the other NYK volunteers in other districts.

**Other Support** In order to promote hygiene practices among the communities some of the SHG groups in Chaksu and Phagi blocks are involved in the production and distribution of cotton masks.

KSS members from Chaksu, Phagi, Malpura and Shahbad have collected 50 Quintals of wheat to support the COVID-19 affected families who are food insecure.

Some of the staff members of CECOEDECON and representatives of Community Based Organization (CBOs), were involved in working with the local administration to provide all necessary support in the delivery of Government Services/schemes. Moreover, CECOEDECON being a key NGO partner in several blocks, special permission from the block administration was obtained to move around and undertake various support initiatives independently and also in collaboration with the local authorities.

**CECOEDECON'S  
COVID  
SUPPORT**

- Emergency food support provided to **1925 families**
- 350** hygiene kits distributed
- 140 Frontline workers** provided hygiene and safety kits
- To help the poor farmer families recover from the effects of COVID livelihood support in the form of seeds for vegetable cultivation and Kharif crop provided to **500+** farmers
- Popularising messages of social distancing, hand wash, use of masks, through Whatsapps, Posters/ Leaflets etc.
- Sharing latest information on different schemes of the Government and linkage of communities

## THEMATIC AREAS AND PROGRAMS

CECOEDECON's programs have evolved over the years as a response to changing needs and contexts that impact the lives and livelihoods of the poor and the marginalized. Focussing on themes viz Livelihood Security and Economic Justice, Basic Rights and Institution Development the program adopts civil society building as its cross cutting strategies.

A brief on different thematic areas are provided as under :

### LIVELIHOOD SECURITY AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE

#### VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND ADAPTATION ACTION PLAN:

Risk and vulnerability assessment and development of adaptation plans has been taken up as a gram panchayat level initiative under the project. Village level exercises were carried out to assess the risks and vulnerabilities associated with climate change and then adaptation priorities were also identified at village level. The multi-level exercises have helped in building awareness among community members on the consequences of climate change on their life, health, livelihoods, biodiversity etc. Community members and local leaders were able to relate the impacts of climate change on their lives and assess the vulnerabilities associated with it and develop appropriate adaptation plans along with distribution of responsibilities for actions at individual, community and gram panchayat levels.

A number of government programs and schemes like NREGA, Watershed Development Programme, schemes of agriculture and horticulture department for promotion of horticulture and agriculture improvement, etc., have been identified for convergence under the adaptation action planning and efforts have been undertaken for incorporation of identified actions into gram panchayat level development plan. Through these efforts 5 soak pits were constructed in Dosra village to collect the waste water and ensure better cleanliness and waste water management at village level.

#### PREPARATION OF PEOPLE'S BIODIVERSITY REGISTER

Climate change has a major impact on biodiversity of the area. To protect and conserve biodiversity, the government has enacted Biodiversity Conservation Act and according to this act a people's biodiversity register needs to be developed and maintained at each gram panchayat level. In order to support the implementation at the local level, People's Biodiversity Registers are being developed by CECOEDECON. These registers are mainly based on local knowledge available in the area. Plantation of traditional desert plants were also done at village commons to develop conservation areas.

#### Demonstration on improved agricultural practices

Organic farming is promoted through a combination of crop management options such as water management, mulching, crop rotation, diversified cropping (including agro-horticulture, fodder crops and indigenous drought resistant varieties), vermi-composting, crop residue recycling, pest management and seed banks. Total 6 new demonstrations were given on composting/ vermi-composting in the year. Continuous support was provided for over 30 SMART Farms and 75 Agrohorticulture/ horticulture demonstrations developed to enhance small and marginal farmers' resilience to climate change through diversification of on-farm practices. Farmers have also been supported to integrate goat rearing to diversify their on-farm livelihoods further. These activities have helped the community to practice organic farming and also securing their long-term food security.



During the follow up of SMART Farm development it was observed that the demonstrations are helping the farmers to diversify their agricultural practices and earning extra income from their land. For example, Bhanwar Lal Sen from Chavandia village of Malpura block who was selected for demonstration of SMART farm development and given seed, technical and farm planning support was able to earn a profit of INR 1,00,000/- by farm produce to the market from his 1 bigha of land. He has also earned a profit of INR 21000/- by selling kids of goat. Mr. Bhanwarlal Sen has adopted integrated farming practices and shifted towards organic fertilizers.

Similarly, Mr. Babulal Bairwa from village Nayamoja Jaisinghpura of Newai block earned a profit of INR 50,000/- by selling agricultural produce in a nearby market.

Other farmers have also been motivated to adopt the smart farm practices like 8 farmers in Chavandiya, 23 farmers in Peepliya, 15 farmers in Bhawalpur, 3 farmers in Jaisinghpura and 7 farmers in Kurthal village of Malpura block adopted Smart Farming Practices reinforcing the potential of farmer-to-farmer learning.

### IT Skills (RSCIT) Training

Training on IT Skills is being provided to youth of Shahbad block. Total 120 youths were selected for 3-month long training on IT Skills, covering skills required for Rajasthan State Computer Information Technology certificate course (RSCIT). Partial support for training fee and other infrastructural support is provided to all students.

### Model Kitchen Garden Development

Model Kitchen gardens were developed with 100 women farmers to ensure the fulfillment of nutritional requirements of their families while also allowing them to earn additional income by selling the excess vegetables. These women farmers were provided seeds of different vegetables, horticulture plant saplings and on-site training on Model Kitchen Garden development.

### Skill Building

A 90 days long **skill building training** (Electrician) for youth was organized by CECOEDECON at the Skill Building Centre, Shahbad, Rajasthan, which was attended by more than 75 participants. The youth received theoretical and practical knowledge of the trade. Also, more than 100 women and girls were trained on food processing techniques. The course curriculum was designed in accordance with the local needs. The participants were trained on techniques related to sorting, drying, grinding and making different food products. Locally available items like mangoes, gooseberries, guavas were used for manufacturing candies, pickles and jams.

Moreover, the project is also trying to scope out the opportunities for accessing credit for strengthening the livelihoods of members of the target group including linking women to the cooperatives promoted by the organization. Total 164 women and SHGs were linked with credit facilities to diversify their livelihoods and get loans for livestock rearing, shop opening and agriculture improvement from different financial institutions.





# SUPPORTING FARMERS

Model Kitchen gardens were developed with 100 women farmers

350 farmers provided seeds support to increase their agriculture production and reduce their input costs

100+ DEMONSTRATIONS DEVELOPED TO ENHANCE SMALL AND MARGINAL FARMERS' RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE THROUGH DIVERSIFICATION OF ON-FARM PRACTICES



## BASIC RIGHTS

*“To consolidate the ongoing empowerment processes and further strengthen the community based mechanisms that support rights based entitlements of the most excluded communities.”*

### Facilitating Annual Gram Panchayat Development Plan process

Gram Panchayat Development Plans are created annually as the roadmap for the development activities at the local level. CECOEDECON has been actively working with Gram panchayats to orient them on the GPDP process and gender issues and concerns, while also facilitating the formation of these plans by making them more inclusive and gender responsive. Under this focus over 700 CBO and community members actively participated in village level meetings and raised issues of food security, facilities of health centers and sanitation facilities, roads, pasture land, quality education and availability of teachers, social security schemes and employment. The discussions also centered around on the need for identification of right beneficiaries for different schemes; the quality of services provided at the village level; the progress of infrastructure development plans ; and impact of Covid – 19 on livelihood etc. These issues have been noted by the Panchayats for inclusion in the Annual Plan.



### Ensuring Education of drop out children

In order to fulfill gaps in girl's education among the vulnerable tribal community in Shahbad, CECOEDECON has been running a residential school for girls who have dropped out of formal education, with the support of the Tribal Department. 45 girls have been enrolled at the school this academic year. While due to the lockdown the school has not been run year round, the girls were provided learning support as per government norms.

CECOEDECON has also been supporting re-enrollment of children who have dropped out of schools or left out of education through awareness generation at local level, identification and counselling of identified families with the support of the Community Based Organizations.

Over 120 youth have also been enrolled for a second chance for education in 10th State Open Examination. Coaching classes were also run to support their learning.

### Livelihood Generation for Women

In order to support women's financial security Livelihood Centers are being run especially for women to be trained in different job works. Women have also been supported in starting vegetable, vending and milk shops. Due to lockdown all the centers were closed but resumed work of mask stitching benefitting over 50 women. The women who are selling the vegetables, running the petty vending shops, Milk booths etc are earning enough to sustain their livelihoods.



## INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

*“To provide facilitation and support to the Apex institutions in sustaining village level institution development processes and further strengthening the village level institutions such as Panchayats, VDCs, youth groups and Women groups, to enhance their active participation in climate change adaption measures that would secure sustainable livelihood of poor and the marginalized.”*

The Institutional Development Program looks to provide facilitation and support to the Apex institutions in sustaining village level institution development processes and further strengthening the village level institutions such as Panchayats, VDCs, youth groups and women's groups to enhance their active participation in rights-based economic development and climate change adaptation measures that would secure sustainable livelihood of poor and the marginalized.

### A. Orientation of Newly Elected PRI members

CECOEDECON along with Kisan Sewa Samiti organized an orientation program with newly elected representatives of Panchayats at Newai, Malpura and Shahbad. The objective of this intervention was to strengthen partnership with PRIs and develop a constructive development platform at local level. During the orientation program various development challenges, issues of local level related to food security, implementation of government policies and programs, were discussed. Besides the development issues, functioning of panchayat and role of CBOs in empowering the panchayat were also discussed. The Panchayat Representatives assured that they are always there to support KSS and CECOEDECON for the development of the Panchayat. Around 150 participants including CBOs and PRIs participated in the orientation programs.

### B. District level consultation

District level consultation was organized in Shahabad with different service providers to facilitate better access and quality of services for better realization of SDGs and ensuring basic rights, livelihood and food security of the partner communities at large. About 70 participants including CBOs and PRI members participated in the consultation. Government officials from different departments like- Health, Education, ICDS, NREGA, Agriculture took sessions and discussed various schemes and programs. A special session on SDGs and food security was also held.

### C. Training of Apex Institutions

CECOEDECON has developed a number of institutions since its inception. Various capacity building efforts were taken by the organization during the year to strengthen and sustain these institutions. Ensuring the sustainability of community-based institutions requires continuous efforts. KSS/M, Block Youth Federation and Cooperative representatives joined the trainings. Experts of Livelihood, Climate Change, organizational development, Panchayati raj and gender facilitated different sessions.





### **Water Reporters- A new initiative for developing communication skills among youth:**

One of the major strategies of CECOEDECON is to build the institutions of the people and strengthen them in such a way that in the long run they become the prime agents of development. Developing communication skills is one of the important components for strengthening the CBOs.

During the interactions with the CBO representatives, the need for the development of communication skills, especially of the youth was raised several times. The members were of the opinion that the young generation can play a significant role in taking up the development issues, effectively utilizing the most modern technologies.

Today's youth are far more connected through multiple electronic communication channels and often communicate with their peers and thus are in a position to form large opinion groups and pressure groups for change. This is already visible in many international/national development events/movements. They also often have a greater influence on the decision making of their parents and community, than it was a generation ago. Thus, a well informed and knowledgeable youth have a greater chance of informing and influencing their preceding generation, who are at the helm of affairs today.

Looking at the above context and the potential, CECOEDECON initiated a process of developing youth reporters in all the five working blocks (Chaksu, Phagi, Niwai, Malpura and Shahbad). The objective of this initiative is to enhance communication skills of youth so that they can work as change agents at the community level.

### **Webinar on Locust attack in Rajasthan**

Most of the attacks by locust swarms in India since 1993 have been localized to Rajasthan. But this time, favourable weather conditions have facilitated locusts' travel from Rajasthan to Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and even Maharashtra.

The locust swarms currently plaguing Indians crops bred and matured in Iran and Pakistan's Balochistan. But larger swarms that bred in Horn of Africa and parts of the Arabian Peninsula, due to abnormal weather activities caused by two cyclones in 2018, are also likely to move towards India soon. Plagued by an economic slowdown and Covid-19 lockdown, the Indian economy is already on the edge. While experts hope that things will improve after a vaccine for the novel coronavirus comes into the market, an agrarian crisis due to locust attack will throw the government's plans off-balance.

To understand the socio- economic impacts of periodical attacks of locust swarms, a webinar was organized by CECOEDECON and Kisan Sewa Samiti Mahasangh with farmers and civil society organizations. Farmers from western Rajasthan explained how their Rabi crop got destroyed badly due to locust attack. In Rajasthan Rabi crops, including wheat, mustard, cumin and others, spread over three lakh hectares of land have been destroyed due to the large-scale attack by these swarming locusts. It was also discussed that the spreading of harmful pesticides can pollute the water bodies and this will impact human health and environment adversely. During the discussion it was decided to submit a memorandum to the state government on this issue.

### **Meetings of CBOs**

Regular meetings of CBOs including VDC, KSS and youth groups took place both at village and block level in accordance with the guideline of the state government. The CBOs were trained and motivated to use digital tools to organize regular meetings which has helped in building their digital capacities and leakage to information channels. Various developmental issues related to food security, livelihood, health, education, drinking water, electricity etc. were identified and addressed to the appropriate platforms.

### **Document on Government Schemes**

During various meetings of KSS it has been discussed that there should be a document based on the government policies and programs. With an objective to enhance the understanding of the local community on government schemes and programs and also increasing their reach to avail the benefits of these schemes, CECOEDECON

developed a document which includes the relevant information of different government schemes and programs. This document contains relevant information about all important government schemes and programs including social security and food security schemes run by state government.

### Exposure Visits

Every year Members of Kisan Sewa Samiti (KSS) visit different Organizations/Institutions which are contributing towards the development of society in an innovative way. This exposure provides them a platform to exchange experience and learn about various developmental issues. Due to Covid- 19 pandemic it was not possible to organize exposure visits of large groups to distant places, therefore, it was decided to organize exposure in small batches at nearby places. So, exposure of CBOs members was organized to Rajasthan Gauseva Sangh's Gaushala (Cow Ranch/Cow Farm) at Jaipur, which is renowned for manufacturing, retailing and supplying a wide array of Ayurvedic medicines, organic manure and Dairy Food Products. All the CBOs were divided into groups and a total 24 batches of 15-20 members each were formed. During the reporting period, 6 out of 24 batches have visited the Gaushala. During their visit to Gaushala, KSS members learned about preparation and use of organic manure, and livestock management.

### Developing short video on water conservation

Looking at the growing importance of digital media as a communication tool especially during the coronavirus pandemic, a short communication and awareness generation video on the issue of water conservation has been developed by CECOEDECON. The video titled "Tapak-Tapak" communicates the call for conserving water, which is a critical development need in the desert state of Rajasthan and has been strongly reinforced during the coronavirus crisis. The video is aimed at mobilizing community and individual commitment to water conservation and its conscious utilization. It also addresses the Sustainable Development Goal 6 which covers the availability of safe drinking water to all.

### Online workshop with youth on communication skills

An interactive workshop for days was planned with youth to provide basic training of citizen journalism. The workshop, collectively organized by CECOEDECON, PAIRVI and PEN was specially designed to engage the youths to develop a broader understanding of the media landscape, effective communication strategy and improve their engagement with media. The workshop intended to enhance the basic understanding of news sense and skill of media tools. The focus of the workshop was on basic understanding of the media, news writing skills, connecting people with the press, different formats of storytelling, handling the new media, and identification and dealing with fake news.

Around 40 participants including young social advocates, practitioners and students from Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh actively participated in the workshop. It was a learning experience for both the organizers and participants. Based on the feedback of the participants it was decided to organize some more workshops periodically.

## CIVIL SOCIETY BUILDING

*“To facilitate the process of enabling environment for CSOs and CBOs towards advocating sustainable development with specific focus on integrated approach on climate change.”*

The civil society plays an important role in supporting the implementation and monitoring the different aspects of policies and schemes of government. It speaks for the ground-level community and acts as a bridge between the government and people's voices. Realizing the importance of building common voices and collaborative efforts, CECOEDECON has taken up Civil Society Building as a key intervention.



The organization held several events at National and International level under the organization's objective for Civil Society Building (as briefly mentioned in earlier sections). Best examples and practices based on the organization's grassroots experience were also shared through participation at district, state and national level.

## OTHER ONGOING PROJECTS

### Facilitating Integrated Program Delivery in Sawaimadhopur, Udaipur, Jaisalmer & Karauli Districts Through System Strengthening for Improved Outreach in Addressing Needs of Young People, Women and Girls

Being implemented with the support of United Nations Population Fund, the program aims at strengthening the systems at three districts i.e. Jaisalmer, Udaipur and Sawaimadhopur to ensure that Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) services are being provided by the health system in a client friendly manner. The integrated project is working to develop service delivery models with the support of UNFPA in three identified districts by:

1. Adopting a system strengthening approach to ensure that young people and adolescents are benefitted from implementation of large sector programmes in the area of health and gender.
2. Ensuring the quality of RH and adolescent related services at different levels of health service delivery.
3. Strategising and strengthening the roll out of the large sector programs at the state level to effectively reach out to the adolescent girls and address gender based discrimination respectively.

During the reporting year capacity building initiatives been done with different stakeholders including government officials, NGOs and frontline health workers.

### 1. Rashtriya Kishore Swasthya Karyakram

Under Rashtriya Kishore Swasthya Karyakram program team has extended support in strengthening



implementation of the program related interventions. Capacity building of frontline workers was ensured by providing regular inputs in their reporting, mobilizing adolescents and in imparting life skill education. IEC material in the form of posters was printed. Display of these posters has been ensured in Ujala Clinics so that adolescents visiting the clinic may get relevant information from this.

In Karauli required support was provided by the program team in the establishment of Ujala clinics, in organizing outreach sessions and adolescent health day.

Verification of newly selected Peer Educators was done in Udaipur and Karauli districts. This verification was done through telephone and also by personally visiting them. A comprehensive database of new Peer Educators is developed. Total 7165 PEs were verified by the program team in Udaipur.

For providing life skill education to adolescent girls and boys comic books (based on life skill education) have been developed and printed.

An orientation of delivery point staff on the Dakshta model for quality labour room practices was also organized in Baran district.

### 2. Sexual and Reproductive Health

For strengthening Sexual and reproductive health services a three days process of labour room mentoring and supportive supervision has been organised.

For strengthening quality of services at delivery points, mentoring was continued. Mentoring has been done by the district level mentors and by senior technical consultants. During mentoring visits mentors have provided required inputs for standardizing the practices.

Total 119 visits were done by different mentors. The data collected through different visits was analysed and a report was developed. As a result of the continued mentoring implementing guidelines and advisories at the level of facilities has gone over 75%. Including digital tools for capacity building, Laqshya Video module has been developed in coordination with the New Concept Information system and state team. 18 scripts were developed and video shooting was done in which interviews of different officials were recorded.

### 3. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao program

Under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao program, focused work has been done to strengthen girl friendly gram panchayats. Total 147 visits were done by the mentors in these panchayats. Four review and planning meetings were done with mentors in which activities were planned as per the indicators set for developing girl friendly gram panchayats.

A District Task Force meeting was organized in Sawaimadhapur. The meeting was chaired by the District Collector. Progress in the program was shared by Additional Director Ms. Rashmi Lodha. The program team shared the concept and progress made under Girl Friendly Gram Panchayat initiative. Status of girls group orientation on life skills was also shared. The efforts made under the program were appreciated by the collector.

Block wise one day orientations of school principals were also organized in Sawaimadhapur district. The orientations aimed at providing them an understanding on developing Girl friendly schools. Besides this information related to the PCPNDT act, POCSO and gender issues were also shared with them.

### 4. Scheme for Adolescent Girls

Under SAG theme 30 model gram panchayats are being developed in Sawaimadhapur district. The status of different interventions in these 30 gram panchayat is as following:

Numbers of adolescent girls groups	No. of school going adolescent girls	No. of school not going girls (11-14 yrs.)	No. of school not going girls (15-19 yrs.)	Total no of adolescent girls
75	719	236	657	1612

To initiate the process block wise two days training of Sathins and Peer educators was done on SAG. In the training detailed information was shared on SAG. Role of Sathin, Peer Educators was discussed and a training module on life skills was shared with the participants.

Meetings of adolescent girls groups are being organized on a regular basis. SAG registers have been distributed in all blocks. For strengthening implementation of the Scheme **for Adolescent Girls (SAG)**, field level visits have been conducted along with meetings with government officials of Women empowerment and ICDS to develop training plans for their respective districts.

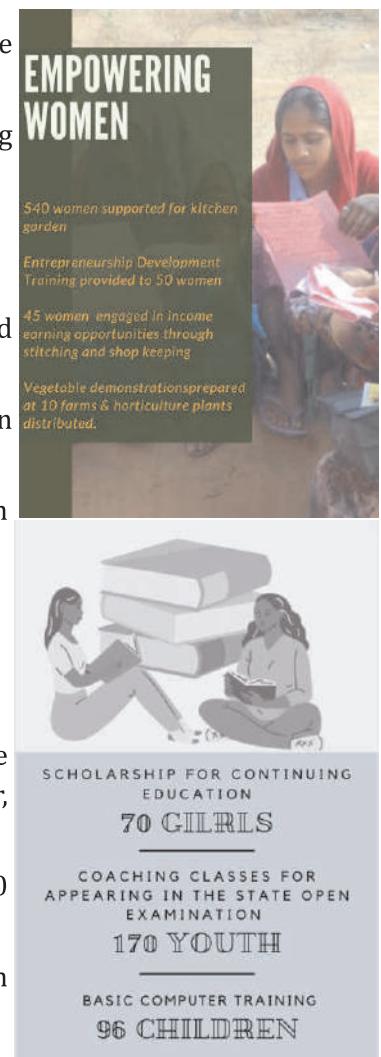


## RAKSHAN Project

Rakshan Project is being implemented in Malpura, Newai and Chaksu Blocks with the support of Great Eastern CSR and iPartner, India. It has been expanded to 7 villages of Todaraisingh Block, Phagi, Kotkhawada Block and Newai Block in the year of 2020–21. A total of 27 villages are now being covered under the project. The project envisages improving the Livelihood Security of women and youth, through providing opportunities for higher education, skill development and employability. It also aims to strengthen the democratic spaces for child protection at village, panchayat, block and district level.

During the reporting period following key activities were undertaken-

- Meetings of Bal Panchayat, Youth Group and Self help groups were organized regularly
- 45 women are engaged in income earning opportunities through stitching and shop keeping
- Three poultry farms have been developed
- 540 Families have been supported for kitchen garden
- Vegetable demonstrations have been prepared at 10 farms and horticulture plants have been distributed.
- Coaching classes for 170 youth for appearing in the State Open examination have been conducted.
- Six Nat girls have been supported to continue their education from Banasthali Vidyapeeth
- 96 Children have completed Basic Computer Course in Malpura
- 93 youth attended RSCIT course
- Three seed banks provided low cost seed to 49 farmers
- 11 females attended "Wool processing, handmade crafts and textile manufacturing" Training by Central Sheep and Wool Research Center, Avikanagar
- Entrepreneurship Development Training has been provided to 50 women
- 15 youth have been registered for training on poultry farming through government department
- 70 girls have been given scholarships for continuing their education
- Reproductive Health camps have been organized in 9 Nat villages with women and girls



### CECOEDECON – Jaipur Child Development Project-1921

We are working in partnership with ChildFund India on a project titled “Jaipur Child Development Project” from April, 2019. It is being implemented in 20 villages of Sambhar Lake block of Jaipur district & 13 villages of Tijara block of Alwar district.

The project aims at:

- Conducting sponsorship activities with over 700 children
- Working on child development issues in the areas of Health, Education, Livelihood and Child Protection with children in the age group of 6-24 years as well as their parents and other stakeholders
- Conduction Child right sensitization activities with parents, community, Government officials and other stakeholders

Major interventions carried out include :-

- Supporting health and nutrition needs of 100 adolescent girls through support and life skills training and orienting over 100 parents on Menstrual Health Management needs of the girls
- Providing demonstration support to adolescent girls for managing their nutrition
- Facilitating counselling and referral support to adolescents through ANMs and ASHAs through home visits
- Ensuring provision of Iron Folic Acid supplements and sanitary napkins to adolescents through ANMS and ASHAs
- Supporting over 10 children to return to education through Open School Examination
- Under the project, Sewing Machines, Iron, Ruler, Cloth, and Scissors were provided to 10 girls. The beneficiaries have now started **small businesses** at their homes and are earning additional income for the family.

The lockdown was a very crucial time for children and adolescents who were deprived of any meaningful platform of engagement. The closure of schools, lack of play or peer engagement affected this group significantly.



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Thus CECOEDECON distributed **Intergeneration Coping and Learning** kits (IGCL) including pencil, eraser, drawing sheets, worksheets and colours to engage them in art and craft creative activities. A total of 500 such kits were distributed, which helped in engaging over 1000 children and youth as well as their parents through collective activities. Learning through storytelling was another effort undertaken to engage families. These activities facilitated through the use of mobile phone discussions helped support children's learning through stories, they also got to know about their tradition, culture, historical background of their own village, traditional practices of agriculture and more.

With the support of Child Fund India, CECOEDECON also initiated a short term implementation of "Child Development project-Kotra", in Udaipur District to support children.

In addition to this, a COVID support targeted initiative was undertaken in Kotra through distribution of Food Baskets to the families of vulnerable children. Support to over 500 families was provided through these efforts.

### **Empowering of Elected Women Representatives of Gram Panchayats :**

The project Empowering Elected women representatives of Gram Panchayats is being implemented in Niwai, Shahabad and Kotkhavda blocks with the support of The Hunger project for the last 20 years. The project interventions have been undertaken in Kotkhavda, Shahbad and Newai blocks of Rajasthan. Main objective of the project is to mobilize and strengthen the elected women representatives of Gram Panchayat for good governance. During the year while the field level activities were affected by COVID, appropriate strategies were implemented for building capacities of the Elected Women Representatives on various issues and various programs and schemes of the government and on their roles as members of the local governance. Women leadership Workshops were held at gram panchayat level in all the blocks.

### **Smart Cities Collaboration Competition the project is supported by USAID, American Embassy of Delhi**

The project is being jointly implemented by TTC and CECOEDECON. The project plans have been revised for digital implementation in light of COVID challenges. The project is engaging with various stakeholders to develop solutions for the Ajmer Smart Cities project.

### **PRAJWALA Project**

Project has been initiated with the support of Bodh Shikshan Sansthan in Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Kota, Baran, and Jhalawar Districts. The objective of the project is to enhance the educational standard of girls at Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas or KGBVs (residential girls' secondary school run by the Government of India for the weaker sections in India). Approximately 800 girls have been attending additional classes being held under the project.

Due to COVID 19, in the month of March all the girls of KGBVs were sent to their homes. After an assessment, online classes have been initiated with the girls who were able to attend.

### **Mahila Salah & Suraksha Kendra (MSSK) in Jaisalmer**

CECOEDECON is running a counseling and referral centre at Jaisalmer with the support of the State Government to provide relief and justice to survivors of domestic violence. Counselors are hearing cases of domestic violence regularly and reports are submitted to district authorities. Over 60 cases of domestic violence were registered in the centre and reported to the administration.



### **Child line 1098 in Jaisalmer supported by Childline Foundation**

CHILDLINE 1098 is a phone number that spells hope for millions of children across India. It is a 24-hour a day, 365 days a year, free, emergency phone service for children in need of aid and assistance. The focus is not only to respond to the emergency needs of children but also link them to relevant services for their long-term care and rehabilitation.

- **CECOEDECON has been running the Child line (1098) project in Jaisalmer district since 2011:**The team is extending all possible support to children in need through various interventions in collaboration with the Child Welfare Committee & administration.
- Awareness activities related to COVID-19 were promoted in the district during the reporting period
- New IEC materials were developed regarding Child Line -1098 and distributed among the public and concerned departments.

**The project supported many children during the year. In a remarkable case, a twelve months old Girl Child (Laxmi) who got separated from her parents (one year ago) was reunited with her parents with the efforts of the Child line team of CECOEDECON and the Administration.**

### **Pragati-Livelihood and women Empowerment Initiative In Gadepan- Kota**

CECOEDECON in collaboration with K.K. Birla Memorial Society (Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd) reinitiated project "Pragati-Livelihood and Women Empowerment Initiative" in the year 2020.

The Goal of the project is to support people driven livelihood solutions for sustainable development and ensuring dignified lives for partner communities.

The major objectives of the project are the following –

1. Supporting awareness generation efforts to ensure increased access and better implementation of different government programs and schemes
2. Improving the livelihood security of partner communities through a multi-dimensional approach of creating viable farm based and non-farm income generation opportunities
3. Enhancing the capacities of partner communities to work effectively for their overall social and economic development.

Major interventions undertaken during the period include:

- Awareness creation camps in villages regarding various schemes of the Govt.
- Capacity building of the women leaders of SHG.
- Need assessment of the villages especially related to on farm and off-farm interventions.
- Initiating the process of strengthening the Mahila Federation and the FPO.

### **Elder care Project- An initiative to support healthy ageing in the rural communities**

CECOEDECON with the support of National Stock Exchange Foundation (NSEF) started implementation of a project "**An initiative to support healthy ageing in the rural communities**" in 289 villages of Karauli, Masalpur and Mandrail block of Karauli district.

The project is taking a multi-pronged approach to build a conducive environment for the elderly to enhance the quality of life of the rural communities in older ages.

The project focuses on improving the status of the elderly as a critical social and economic resource by enhancing recognition of their immense knowledge base and their life experiences and reviving the intergenerational linkages and social relationships which are critical for the welfare of the elderly. The project is also working towards building social support structures for responsive care of the elderly people at the

community level while also working on enhancing their access to rights-based entitlements. The approach revolves around ESHGs (Elderly SHGs) and the livelihoods the elderly take up to promote their socio-economic well-being.

### IEC Activities for Water Supply Projects

Public Health Engineering Department (P.H.E.D.) has empaneled CECOEDECON as an implementing agency for IEC Activities under Water Supply Projects at state level. The broader objectives of the IEC Activities is to facilitate community participation to assure sustainability of the project by involving the community in village level planning, implementation and management of water supply.

Details of the same are as follows-

S. No.	No. of Villages	Blocks and District	Partner Agency	Implementation status
1	316	Tonk, Uniyara, Todaraising block, District Tonk	HGIEPL & PHED	Started in month of October 2014, Activities of first, second and third phase completed in 316 villages
2	199	Jawaja and Beawar of Ajmer District	Shri Hari Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. & PHED	Started in the month of January 2018 and initial work is completed in all the villages.

### CECOEDECON'S Internship Program

CECOEDECON also hosted 5 interns from the Centre for Community Organisation and Development Practice, School of Social Work at TISS, Mumbai. Despite the challenges of COVID, the students showed great commitment towards engaging with the grassroots efforts of CECOEDECON. The internship helped in creating learning opportunities for both the students and the organization.

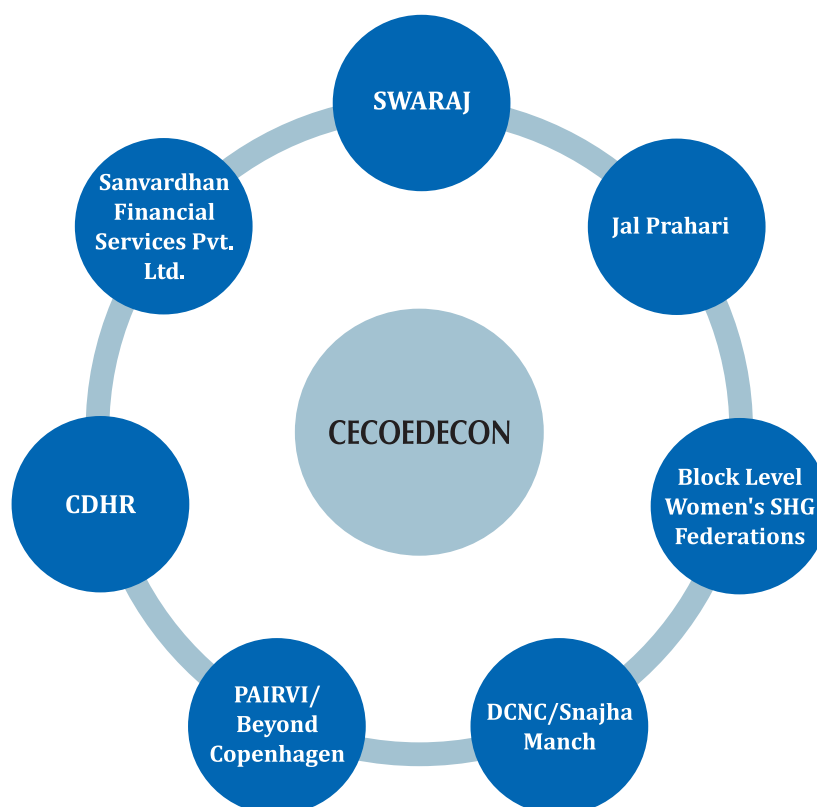
### Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation

The PME Unit has been continuously working on strengthening the monitoring mechanism of the organization. Taking these efforts further, specific meetings and training on various aspects of financial monitoring and process monitoring were organized during the reporting period. Follow up of the participatory monitoring tools conducted so far has also been done.



## SATELLITE INSTITUTIONS

To address issue-specific areas more effectively, CECOEDECON has established off-shoots to its core work areas to move beyond existing interventions:



- **MAUSUM/BCPH- Movement for Action and Understanding on Sustainability and Mutuality / Beyond Copenhagen Collective**, one of CECOEDECON's new initiatives. This pan-Indian coalition of 40-plus organizations addresses emerging issues of climate and environmental justice, energy equity, sustainable development and post-2015 development. It engages with various stakeholders at multiple levels, to bring about desired change in policies and programs.
- **DCNC - Development Coordination Network Committee Trust**, state-level network of NGOs working in Rajasthan.
- **PAIRVI - Public Advocacy Initiatives for Rights and Values in India, New Delhi**, an advocacy support center that caters to capacity building needs of social advocates working in ten states in north-central India.
- **CDHR - Centre for Dalit Human Rights**, an information and support centre on Dalit issues. With focus in Rajasthan, it intends to work with Dalit groups in other north-Indian states as well.
- **JP - Jal Prahari**, specialized network working on water issues in Rajasthan.
- **Sanvardhan Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.**, apex organization for 'Microfinance' at state level.
- **Block-level Women' SHG Federations**, apex institutions of village-level Self Help Groups across five blocks of Jaipur, Tonk and Baran districts that have been federated to promote economic empowerment of women.
- **SWARAJ - Social Work Academy for Research and Action, Jaipur**, an initiative committed to develop appropriate human resource for social development sector thereby undertaking knowledge management, training, education and research activities.

## FINANCIAL REPORT



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Abridged Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT (Rs.)		INCOME	AMOUNT (Rs.)	
	2020-2021	2019-2020		2020-2021	2019-2020
FCRA Programme Expenses	3,21,96,165	3,13,53,877	FCRA Grant *	3,20,64,456	3,08,98,132
NON-FCRA Programme Expenses	4,46,67,579	3,82,20,433	NON- FCRA Grant** & Reimbursement	4,21,28,421	3,45,11,507
Administrative Expenses	91,50,668	1,19,65,934	Community Contribution		4,27,680
Depreciation	16,24,155	19,73,729	Interest, Income form Micro Finance		
Accrued Grant Written off	18,566	1015703	Activity	51,51,530	59,53,368
Excess of Income over Expenditure	6,37,341	(32,05,379)	Contribution from Services	43,63,121	82,86,249
			Other Income	45,86,945	12,47,361
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,82,94,474</b>	<b>8,13,24,297</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,82,94,474</b>	<b>8,13,24,297</b>

Abridged Balance Sheet as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT (Rs.)		ASSETS	AMOUNT (Rs.)	
	2020-2021	2019-2020		2020-2021	2019-2020
Reserve Fund	9,41,41,157	9,32,32,083	Fixed Assets	5,35,48,502	5,59,13,944
Land and Building Fund	1,97,27,082	1,95,98,432	Investments & Fixed Deposit	2,87,24,454	1,71,84,280
Programme Fund	1,41,86,801	1,41,86,801	Loans and Advances		
Staff Fund	28,13,685	31,32,123	- Loan to Beneficiaries	2,00,07,292	2,14,03,577
Unsecured loans	49,21,875	64,60,012	- Security Deposit	8,73,048	8,44,049
Current Liabilities & Provisions			- Other Loans & Advances	9,45,524	8,01,500
- Unspent Grant & Advance Grant	82,57,762	77,81,883	Current Assets		
- Sundry Creditors & Provisions	22,19,381	36,19,559	- Sundry Receivables and		
Deposits from Co-operatives	21,93,063	30,52,804	Prepaid	2,12,58,693	2,74,23,628
			- Cash and Bank Balance	2,31,03,292	2,74,92,718
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,84,60,805</b>	<b>15,10,63,696</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>14,84,60,805</b>	<b>15,10,63,696</b>

Compiled from Audited Financial Statements of Even Date

Previous year figures are regrouped or rearranged wherever necessary

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Note:- CECOEDECON has a strong belief in people's right to information, and in transparency and accountability. Accounts statements giving details regarding Income & Expenditure and Balance Sheet for two years is present before the public.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AWTC	Anganwari Training Center
BARC	Budget Analysis Research Centre
BBBP	Beti Bachao Beti Padhao
BCPH	Beyond Copenhagen
BTF	Block Task Force
CAG	Community Action Groups
CBOs	Community Based Organizations
CDHR	Centre for Dalit Human Rights
CDR	Centre for Dalit Rights
CECOEDECON	Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CLP	China Light & Power
COP	Conference of the Parties
CSOs	Civil Society Organizations
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
DCNC	Development Coordination Network Committee
DST	Development Support Team
DTF	District Task Force
FPOs	Farmer Producer Organisations
FSSAI	Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
GAIN	Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition
GGP	Grant under Grassroots Project
GOI	Government of India
GPDP	Gram Panchayat Development Plan
HLPF	High Level Political Forum
IAEG-SDGs	Inter-Agency and Expert Group on the Sustainable Development Goals
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Services
IDS	Institute of Development Studies
IEC	Information, Education & Communication
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IIC	India International Centre
INR	Indian Rupees
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IRS	Indian Revenue Services
ISSNIP	ICDS Systems Strengthening and Nutrition Improvement Project
JDA	Jaipur Development Authority
KSS	Kisan Sewa Samiti
KSSM	Kisan Sewa Samiti Mahasangh
MAUSAM	Movement for Advancing Understanding on Sustainability and Mutuality
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MFI	Micro Finance Institute
MGNREGA	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
MGSF	Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum
MJM	Mahila Jagruk Manch
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MUDRA	Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NGOs	Non Governmental Organizations
NREGA	National Rural Employment Guarantee Act



PAIRVI	Public Advocacy Initiatives for Rights and Values in India
PHED	Public Health Engineering Department
PIIRD	Participatory Initiatives for the Integrated Rural Development
PME	Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
PRI	Panchayati Raj Institutions
PWDV	Protection of Women from Domestic Violence
RH	Reproductive Health
RKSK	Rashtriya Kishore Swasthya Karyakram
RSRTC	Rajasthan State Roadways Transport Corporation
RTDC	Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SHGs	Self Help Groups
SRH	Sexual and Reproductive Health
SROI	Social Return on Investment
SWARAJ	Social Work Academy for Research and Action, Jaipur
UGC	University Grant Commission
UN	United Nations
UNEA	United Nations Environment Assembly
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia & the Pacific
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund (United Nations Fund for Population Activities)
UNSD	United Nations Sustainable Development
VANI	Voluntary Action Network India
VDCs	Village Development Committees
VHSNC	Village Health, Sanitation and Nutrition Committee
WFP	World Food Programme

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