



Where Action Speaks Louder than Words

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FOREWORD



Ms. Manju Joshi
Secretary
CECOEDECON

Dear Friends,

Reflecting on this past year, I am proud of our dedicated efforts towards sustainable development and resilience within our communities. Our initiatives in Livelihood Security, Basic Rights (Education, Health, Gender and Child Development), Institutional development and Civil Society Building thematic have flourished and impacted more than 2 million lives in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Haryana.

With the support of both the FCRA and Non-FCRA projects, we have been able to empower the farmers, youth, women and children through various capacity-building initiatives, promoting innovative, climate-resilient, agro-ecological practices, skill development, market linkages and other networking & advocacy initiatives. These achievements were made possible by the collaborative spirit of our donor partners, Executive Committee Members, well wishers, community members, more importantly, our field staff. Together, we will continue building resilient communities and a sustainable future for all.



WHO WE ARE ?

The Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society (CECOEDECON) is one of Rajasthan's leading civil society organizations. Its early footprints in the area of disaster relief have eventually progressed into imprinting its presence in more than 11 districts across the states of Rajasthan, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh. The organization has evolved, from a needs-based approach to a rights-based approach, into a civil society organization focusing on economic justice, livelihood security, basic rights, institution development, and civil society building, underpinned by integrated participatory development.

WHAT WE DO ?

The organization has worked since 1982 towards promoting inclusion, making communities resilient, empowering women, children, smallholder farmers, landless youth and tribals with gender sensitivity as cross-cutting through its innovative interventions in areas ranging from Natural Resource Management, Sustainable Livelihoods, Climate Change, Health, Nutrition, Education, Women & Child Development and Human Rights.

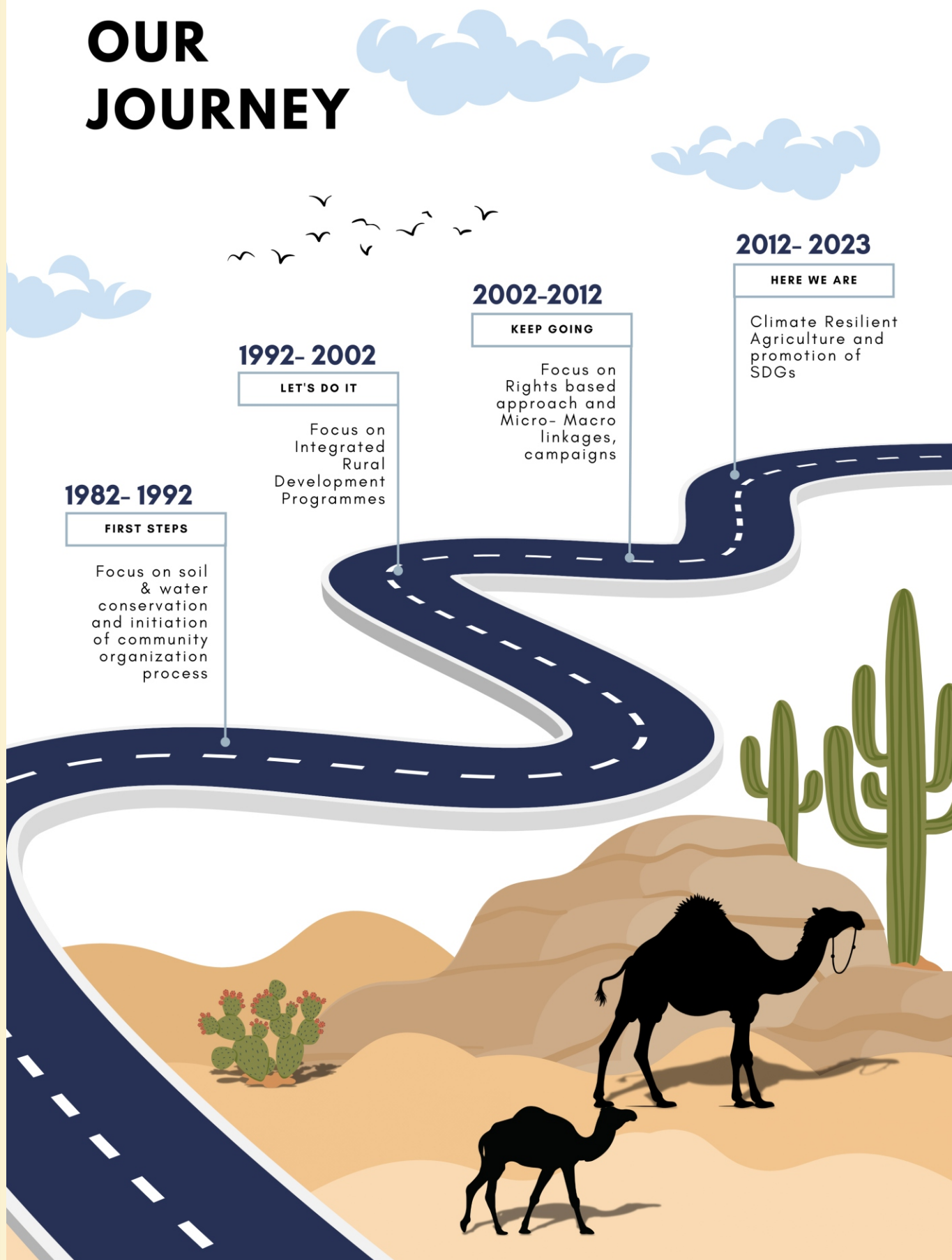
Our Vision

“to achieve such development which is socially acceptable, economically viable, environmentally sound, effective in impact and addressing to needs of the underprivileged and marginalized people.”

Our Mission

“to build the capacities of 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.”

OUR JOURNEY



INTRODUCTION

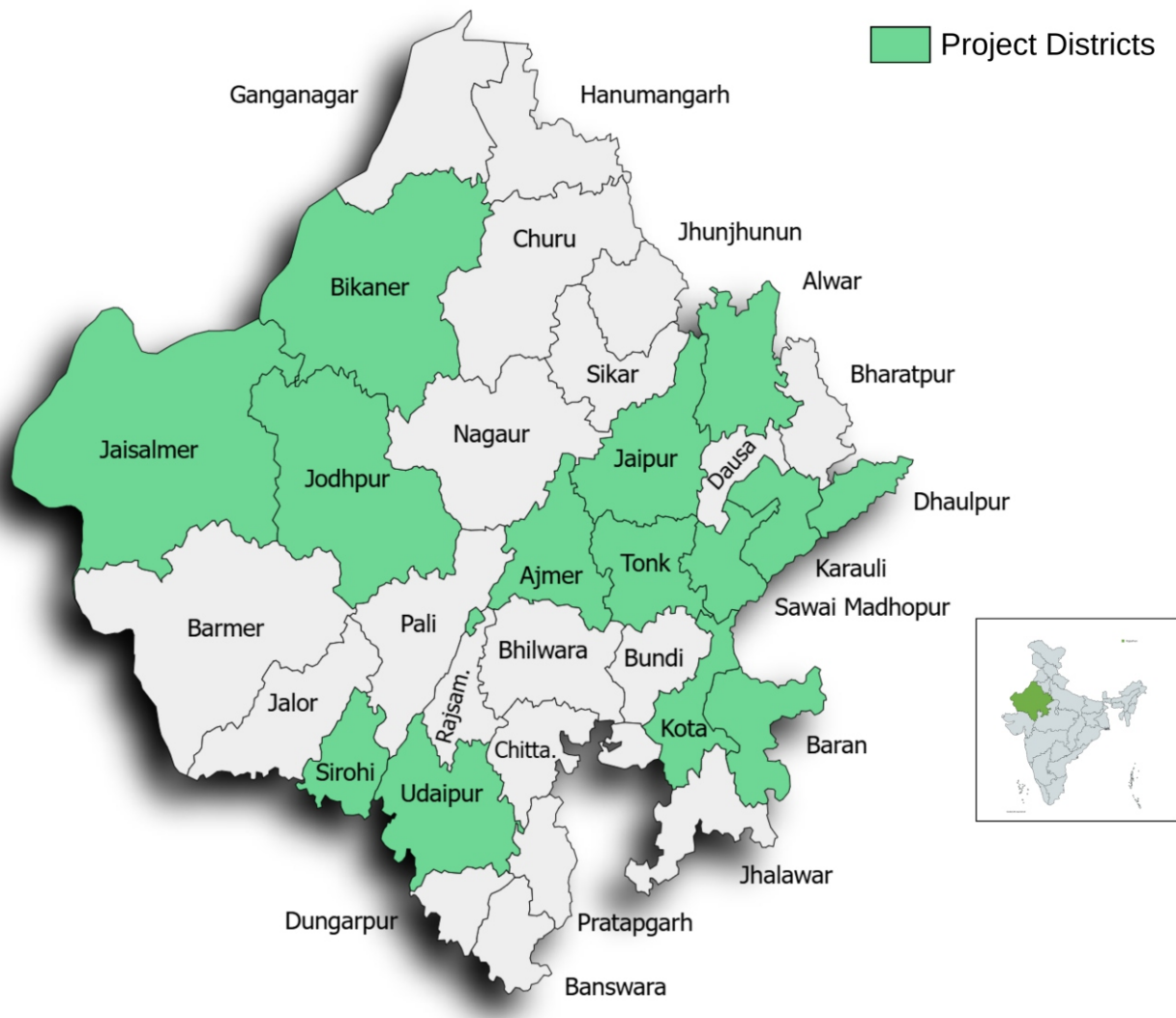
The organization was established with the mission of empowering marginalized populations in Rajasthan by ensuring their basic rights, creating opportunities, and mobilizing communities for knowledge sharing and development. Driven by a commitment to social change, the organization embraces the power of collaboration, community building, networking, and policy advocacy. The annual report presents the initiatives and impact achieved by the organization during the financial year 2023-2024.

The project initiatives are implemented directly through the organization and their associated community-based organizations such as Village Development Committees, Kisan Seva Samiti, Youth Federation, and through the support of various Government agencies. The organization partners with a number of entities for financial and professional support, including MISEREOR, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), ChildFund India, ChildFund International, Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation (USA), and iPartner. Additionally, collaborations with CSR initiatives from HDFC, ReNew Power, IndusInd Bank, Suzlon Foundation, Enel Green Power, Norfund and Empower extend the organization's reach across diverse geographical locations and thematic areas in Rajasthan.

During the financial year, the organization implemented 14 projects that directly benefited 438,877 individuals and reached over 2 million people across the country. Our initiatives aimed to uplift communities from poverty by focusing on key areas such as equality, justice, health & well-being, climate change, and poverty eradication, that are in line with the following Sustainable Development Goals:



PROJECT LOCATIONS



OUR IMPACT

TOTAL DISTRICTS	TOTAL VILLAGES	OUTREACH	DIRECT BENEFICIARIES
14	1500	21,05,123	4,38,877

COMMUNITY MOBILISATION

- Intense Community outreach programs.
- Organize training and capacity building programs for community members.
- Ensure Community engagement and ownership of developmental work.



CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT

- Provide comprehensive training and capacity building programs to enhance skill and knowledge.
- Support development of local leadership and rural livelihood.
- Enhance capacity of local institutions to provide quality services and support.



INSTITUTION BUILDING

- Strengthen local institutions to ensure sustainability and scalability.
- Establish partnership with Government agencies, NGOs and private sector entities for resources and expertise.
- Support development of Institutional capacities to ensure effective governance and management.



SUSTAINABILITY

- Develop and promote sustainable livelihood models and income generation opportunities.
- Ensure that all project interventions are environmentally sustainable.
- Community based organizations are empowered in a way to ensure continuity of work after conclusion of the project.



NETWORKING AND ALLIANCE BUILDING

- Establish partnership with local, national and international organizations.
- Build alliances with stakeholders to advocate policy reforms that support sustainable development and social inclusion.



ADVOCACY FOR POLICY REFORMS AND SYSTEMS ACCOUNTABILITY

- Advocate for policy reforms and changes that support sustainable development, social inclusion, and gender equality.
- Hold stakeholders accountable for their actions to ensure that they prioritize the needs and rights of marginalized communities.



The Annual Report 2023-24 illustrates the following thematic areas and their reach and impact during the financial year.

Sr No.	Thematic Area	Major Activity	Total Impact
1	Livelihood Security (Farm Based)	Integrated farming sustainable agriculture practices	2,900 Farmers
2	Livelihood Security (Non-Farm Based)	Animal Husbandry, Value chain	1,385 households and 7,598 cattle
3	Food and Nutrition Security	Kitchen & Nutrition Garden (NG)	2,412 kitchen garden & 98 Gardens
4	Natural Resource Management	Anicut / check dam	Repair 10 Anicuts
5	Climate Change and Ecological Restoration	Plantation, Climate Shala	Plantation on 75 Ha land
6	Health and Hygiene	Health Camp, Awareness generation	19,940 Individuals including 3000 girls
7	Gender Development	Adolescent Girls, orientation & training	5,700 women and adolescent girls
8	Education	Infrastructure support advocacy, scholarship	Reached 10,653 students
9	Institutional Development (CBOs and Civil Society Building)	Meetings, trainings, workshops exposures. VDCs, KSS, AGG & YF	11,225 individuals
10	Inclusion, Governance, and Rights	Scheme linkage, Rural employment, Legal literacy	Impacted 3,94,762 individuals



Themes and Initiatives

Livelihood Security (Farm Based)

CECOEDECON has been committed to promoting agriculture-based livelihood practices for over four decades. In the financial year, we provided intensive skills training and ongoing support to farmers across five blocks in Rajasthan, directly benefiting 2,600+ farmers. Our efforts in sustainable agriculture have significantly impacted the region, with a cumulative reach of 150,000+ farmers.

The organization developed a climate-resilient, Integrated farming model called “Smart Farm” which comprises Various agro-ecological practices, crop diversification, integration of animal husbandry, integrated pest management, compost manure, and plantation with micro-irrigation technology. In the financial year, we developed 76 smart farmers who were able to not only increase their income but also sustain the soil fertility. Many of the smart farmers were able to access, the benefits of the various schemes of the Govt.

Additionally, built the capacity of 2300+ farmers, delivered 71 vermicompost units, and trained youth on climate change and sustainable agricultural practices (Climate Shala)

INTEGRATED FARMING MODEL

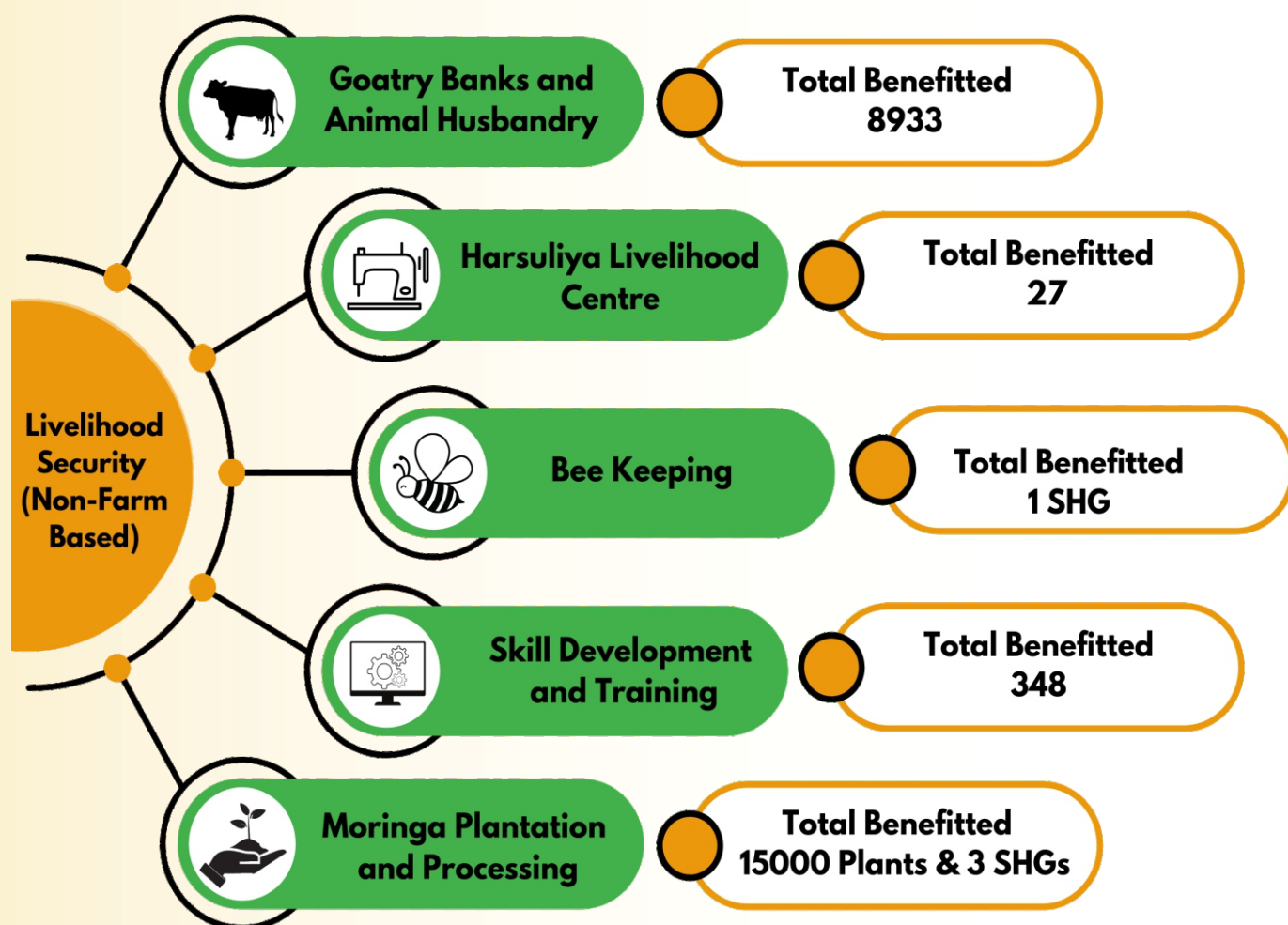
(SMART FARMER)



Livelihood Security (Non-Farm Based)

CECOEDECON has implemented a range of initiatives to enhance Non-Farm livelihood security for marginalized communities in Rajasthan, focusing on diversifying income sources through non-farm-based activities. One notable effort is the establishment of a moringa processing unit by a Self-Help Group (SHG) of 10 women in Shahabad block, producing 90 kg of moringa leaves to date. Also, set up a moringa powder processing center, mobilizing over Rs. 2,00,000 for equipment and training. Additionally, a two-day intensive training program in Shahabad equipped 35 women with skills in moringa nursery development, resulting in the cultivation of 15,000 moringa plants.

Another key initiative involved organizing 15 animal health camps, benefiting 536 farmers and 7,598 cattle. Demonstrations of improved fodder varieties were conducted on 400 farms, promoting quality fodder. The ERADA project trained 54 Krishi Sakhi and Pashu Sakhi cadre in goat rearing and management, aiding 130 goat rearers. The AKANKSHA project provided 265 families with over 1,325 goats, enhancing goat milk production and benefiting 400 children. Furthermore, alternative income generation activities included providing sugarcane juice machines, flour mills, and beekeeping units to support youth and SHG members. Education and skill-building efforts, such as computer and stitching training, further bolstered employability and income opportunities for the community members.

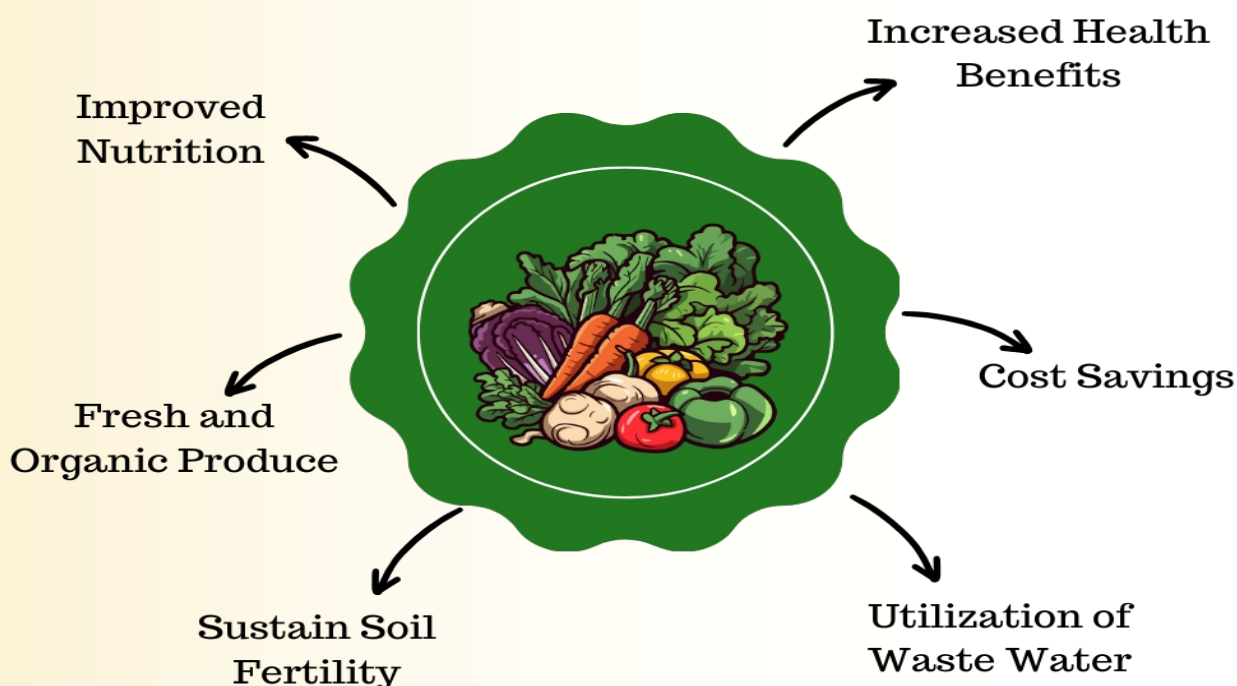


The Kitchen Garden and Nutrition Garden are the two major components focused this year. They have not only improved nutrition with fresh organic vegetables but has also saved money for the family.

Kitchen gardens in Rajasthan have significantly improved nutrition and financial savings for many families. In Malpura, 140 demonstrations and seed distribution benefited 827 families, while in Shahabad, 1,000 units addressed malnutrition. The "Adopt a Village" project in Ramjipura provided Kitchen Garden to 40 families, saving an average of INR 400 per month and fostering community sharing. The introduction of Smart Kitchen Gardens further promoted sustainable practices. The RAKSHAN project also supported 540 families. Overall, 1,827 households have benefited, enhancing food security and nutrition. Under the PIIRD project, 98 nutrition gardens are developed on the farm land providing organic and nutritious vegetables for consumption contributing to an additional income source for the marginalized communities.

KITCHEN GARDEN

*A total of **2,412** households have benefitted from practicing Kitchen Garden covering 5 blocks across 150 villages in Rajasthan.*



Natural Resource Management

The actions under the Natural Resource Management program of CECOEDECON have helped in the creation and maintenance of water harvesting structures and changing social behaviors for the conservation of natural resources, specifically water. In order to enhance resilience, dryland farming and measures for water and soil conservation have been promoted by the organization in over 500 villages of Rajasthan. In the financial year, we involved ourselves in the repair and restoration of ten anicuts and enhance the capacity with the help of local bodies and community-based organizations.

Over time CECOEDECON developed & revived approximately 83 anicuts. The water storage capacity of these anicuts have benefited around 30000 families of more than 100 villages.



Sajiya Anadpura Anicut, Tonk, Rajasthan

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION



Plantation



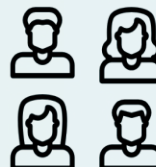
75 Hectare Land

Villages



125 Villages

Climate Shala



71 Youth

The organization has launched various initiatives to combat climate change and promote ecological restoration through community involvement and sustainable practices. This includes documenting biodiversity in Sanwara Gram Panchayat and undertaking plantation activities across 75 hectares with local participation. The "Adopt a Village" project planted saplings in school yards and roadsides, enhancing greenery. Waste management efforts in Ramjipura, introduced iron dustbins for proper waste segregation. Additionally, the Climate Shaala initiative educated 71 youth on sustainable agriculture and climate change, fostering a community-led approach to environmental sustainability. Through plantation, climate change awareness and training, CECOEDECON is fostering climate resilience and ecological restoration, empowering communities to actively participate in sustainable environmental practices.

Health and Nutrition

The Health and Nutrition initiatives undertaken by our organization are a testament to our commitment to improving the well-being of communities, particularly focusing on vulnerable groups such as adolescent girls, women, and children. Our multifaceted approach encompasses a range of activities designed to address various health issues, enhance nutritional awareness, and ensure access to essential health services.

CECOEDECON's Health and Nutrition initiatives have directly impacted approximately 3,882 individuals, including 500+ adolescent girls and 65 attendees at health camps. Nearly 3,000 girls and young women were engaged through awareness and training programs, and 220 frontline health workers were trained. Indirectly, these efforts have reached around 15,528 people, enhancing health infrastructure and promoting healthier lifestyles through community interventions like open gyms and mid-media activities. This comprehensive approach fosters a health-conscious population, improving community health outcomes and addressing social issues such as gender-based discrimination and child marriage.



HEALTH AND HYGIENE



A total of **3,882** individuals directly benefitted from our initiatives.



Approximately **15,528** individuals indirectly impacted.



Nearly **3,000** girls and young women participated in Engagement, Awareness and Training Programs.



500+ Adolescent Girls reached through targeted health camps and training programs.



65 individuals attended health camps.



40 women participated in Menstrual Health and Hygiene Day.



220 Health Functionaries (FLW) Trained.

Gender Development

CECOEDECON is dedicated to advancing gender equality and empowering women and girls In Rajasthan, CECOEDECON undertakes pivotal initiatives aimed at fostering gender equality and empowering marginalized groups. Our approach encompasses comprehensive capacity-building programs for elected women representatives (EWRs), enhancing their participation in local governance and fostering inclusive decision-making processes. Through rigorous gender sensitization efforts within our organization, we ensure a safe environment and promote awareness on gender-based discrimination and violence prevention.

Various gender development initiatives include capacity- building programs for 84 elected women representatives, promoting their participation in local governance, and extensive training for over 2,400 individuals on gender sensitization and violence prevention. The organization has reached over 3,300 adolescent girls with programs on Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights menstrual hygiene, life skills, and self-defense, supported by partners like UNFPA and MESERIOR. Initiatives like Mahila Sabhas, E-Pankh online counseling, and group sessions have engaged thousands, fostering a more inclusive and aware community. These efforts collectively aim to create sustainable social change and gender mainstreaming in the region.



WORKING WITH ADOLESCENT GIRLS

- Adolescent Girls Groups Formation



- Leadership Training & Capacity Building



- Self-Defense Training Sessions



- Menstrual Hygiene & Reproductive Health Awareness



- Counselling Services for Better Mental Health



- Special Health Camps for Adolescent Girls



- Girls Friendly Gram Panchayats



- Women & Girl Child Day Celebrations



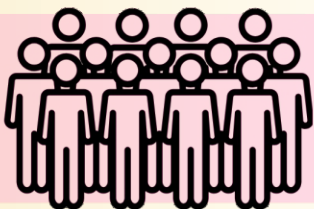
Education

The importance of CECOEDECON's education initiatives lies in their profound impact on marginalized communities in Rajasthan. By establishing residential schools, such as in Shahbad, and supporting dropouts through quality education programs, CECOEDECON provides a lifeline to girls who otherwise might have missed out on educational opportunities. These efforts not only aim to increase literacy rates but also empower girls with essential life skills, preparing them for future challenges. Moreover, the Rakshan Education and Resource Center in Ramjipura exemplifies community-driven support, offering critical educational supplements that enhance learning outcomes for children from diverse backgrounds.

EDUCATION



Total
Outreach



10,653 students

Residential
School



55 Tribal girls

Skill
Development



222 Youth

Institutional Development (Community-Based Organisation and Civil Society Building)

Institutional Development at CECOEDECON serves as the robust framework underpinning community-based organization (CBO) and civil society building efforts across Rajasthan. With a network encompassing over 1500 Village Development Committees (VDCs), including the active participation of Kisan Seva Samiti (KSS) and Youth Federations, CECOEDECON fosters grassroots engagement and empowerment.

11,225 individuals were directly engaged through meetings and advocacy efforts by CECOEDECON across Rajasthan. This number reflects those actively involved in meetings and advocacy, contributing to community governance, youth empowerment, and advocacy efforts.



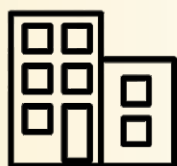
INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY BASED ORGANISATIONS AND CIVIL SOCIETY BUILDING



Kisan Seva Samiti Mahasangh (KSSM)

- **11,225** individuals directly engaged through meetings and advocacy efforts by CECOEDECON across Rajasthan.
- Organize meetings for community governance, agricultural development, youth empowerment and policy advocacy.
- Organize activities for the purpose of training of community members
- Interaction between PRI representatives and Govt. officials.



Kisaan Seva Samiti (KSS)



Youth Federations

- Climate Shala: Climate change awareness for youths
- **Quarterly Youth Federation Meetings:** Approximately **290** young members.
- **Focus Areas:** Unemployment, girl child education, climate change, and water scarcity.



Village Development Committee (VDCs)

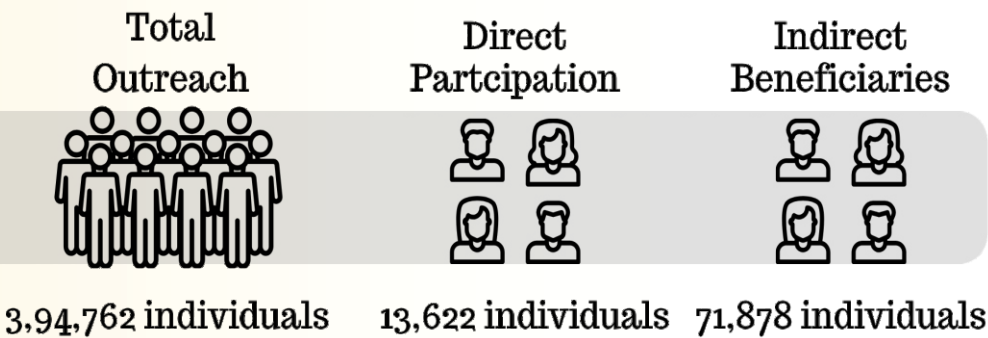
- **47** Memorandum Submissions.
- **Regions:** Chaksu, Phagi, Niwai, Malpura, and Shahbad.
- Network of over **1,500** VDCs
- **949** VDC Meetings have been conducted with active participation from **5,907 males** and **4,981 females**.



Inclusion, Governance, and Rights

In Rajasthan, the integration of inclusive governance practices and the safeguarding of rights are pivotal to fostering sustainable development and community resilience. Through concerted efforts and strategic partnerships, initiatives underpinning these principles have made significant strides, ensuring equitable access to resources and empowering marginalized communities. This comprehensive overview delves into key initiatives driving social inclusion, enhancing governance frameworks, legal literacy and advocating for fundamental rights across diverse sectors.

INCLUSION, GOVERNANCE AND RIGHTS



By fostering sustainable growth and community resilience, CECOEDECON's efforts exemplify a proactive approach towards addressing socio-economic challenges and promoting equitable opportunities across the region.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

INCLUSION, GOVERNANCE AND RIGHTS

Linkage for Climate Resilient Agriculture

- **696** farmers in Chaksu, Phagi, Malpura, and Newai linked to government schemes for climate-resilient agriculture practices.

Sensitization of Elected Representatives

- **31** elected representatives and CBOs trained in gender-responsive governance, enhancing their advocacy capacity for inclusive policies.

Social Inclusion

- **669** participants engaged in intergenerational dialogue through storytelling clubs across multiple blocks.

Access to Government Schemes

- **2,449** vulnerable individuals linked to vital government schemes, promoting socio-economic stability and access to basic amenities.

Employment Support

- **9,736** community members in Shahabad secured job cards and MGNREGA work, addressing employment challenges through targeted support.

Capacity Building and Awareness

- Strengthened capacities on the PCPNDT Act and Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) action plans.
- **58,256** beneficiaries empowered through legal awareness programs across Jaisalmer, Baran, Karauli, Sirohi, and Dholpur districts.

'Access to Justice'

- Directly impacted **3,16,325** individuals through various initiatives aimed at combating child marriage, child labor, child trafficking and child sexual abuse.
- Child marriage of **70** children was successfully stopped.

Stories of Change



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I am a farmer from Tonk District, Rajasthan.

I joined CECOEDECON's Village Development Committee ten years ago. Over time, I realized that while hybrid seeds, chemical fertilizers, and toxic pesticides may offer short-term benefits to farmers, they ultimately harm the farm ecosystem and soil fertility in the long run. In 2021, I became a Smart Farmer under the PIIRD project, receiving tremendous support from CECOEDECON who assisted me by providing high-quality seeds, micro-irrigation systems, compost manure pits, fruit plants, scheme linkage, and essential knowledge. The project supplied me with 250 papaya plants which resulted in a successful harvest. I developed an organic farm and became the first in my region to cultivate a horticulture farm and produce papaya which increased my income. I am also inspiring other farmers to adopt agroecological practices, potentially revolutionizing agriculture in Rajasthan.

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- Prabhu ji, Village Hingotia, Rajasthan

Alka Nat, a smart farmer, was identified under the Rakshan project in 2022-23. Living with her husband, mother-in-law, and four of her six children, Alka has 5 Bighas of agricultural land. Before joining the Rakshan project, she only grew two crops, barely meeting her family's needs. With the project's support, she adopted smart farming practices, growing vegetables like peas, carrots, spinach, tomatoes, cauliflower, and onions using only bio-fertilizers. Her efforts yielded impressive results: she earned INR 16,000 from green peas, INR 5,000 from spinach, INR 4,000 from tomatoes, and INR 1,500 from carrots, totaling INR 26,500. Additionally, she produced 6 quintals of onions, earning around INR 20,000. During the summer, she grew green gram, investing INR 3,000 which earned a profit of INR 18,000 from 4 quintals of green gram.



Champion of Change

Deva Lal Gurjar is a resident of Anadpura village of Lalwari Gram Panchayat in Newai Block of Tonk district. Deva Lal has been part of the youth group of his village. These youth groups were formed by the CECOEDECON in villages of Rajasthan for capacity building of the youth so that they can take up local issues and work on them. Through active participation in the youth group meetings, he learned advocacy and leadership skills and gradually started collaborating with authorities by submitting memorandums to take up the local issues of the residents of his village and with time ended up becoming the Youth President of the 108 villages of Niwai Block.

Gradually, he became known for his initiatives amongst the villagers and finally got elected as Sarpanch of Lalwari Gram Panchayat, which is a group of eight villages. He took the initiative of submitting the proposal to the state government for renovation of the wall of an anicut built with people's participation through CECOEDECON's intervention in the year 2000.

He shared that Anicut has transformed the lives of people of neighboring 10 villages. People have access to water for growing crops, and the quality of water has also improved in the wells of nearby villages of Anicut. Due to this, productivity has increased. Approximately, 10000 people are getting benefits from this project and can irrigate their 7000 bighas of land (4 Bigha = 1 Hectare). Higher productivity has led to increased availability of fodder and grains which motivates residents to rear more livestock and this has significantly improved the overall income of the villagers. Unemployment has also drastically reduced in these 10 villages because of this intervention by the CECOEDECON and constant support by the State Government.

The Anicut built-in Anadpura has helped in reducing the harmful effects of climate change. Reflecting on his childhood days, Deva Lal shares that there were very few birds and animals in this area before this Anicut was built, but now with the availability of water, the biodiversity has improved, and the barren land has now transformed into productive land where, wheat, gram, mustard and a variety of crops are cultivated.



As an elected representative of the panchayat, he has done remarkable work of reopening two Government schools that were closed by the state government due to less strength. He motivated parents to send their children to school which improved enrollment of children in these schools. He is also making cemented roads in the village and *Nallas* for the discharge of wastewater. Mobilising people's participation, he has planted trees on the common land and residents are taking care of young saplings. He is also implementing the "Har Ghar Nal Se Jal Yojana" to provide water at every doorstep in the villages and for areas that are far from wells. In 60 small hamlets, he has installed handpumps so that the residents have access to water.

The case, exemplifies the power of a dedicated individual empowered by organizations like CECOEDECON, in bringing about positive change for the community.

Regional and Global Engagement

In the past year, we organized, participated in, and collaborated on numerous national and international events, conferences, and meetings. Our focus has been to amplify the voices of marginalized communities and farmers on the global stage. We hold ECOSOC status with the United Nations and are a member of the Farmers' Constituency at the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP). Our colleague, Mr. Ajay Jha, serves as the Co-Chair of the Asia Pacific Regional CSO Engagement Mechanism (APRCM) and is a Regional Facilitator for the United Nations Environment Assembly. We advocate for the marginalized communities, addressing their issues related to climate change, encouraging sustainable policy, and collaborating with fellow community-based organizations (CBOs) and the global community for climate justice.

The organization participated & was invited to share our experiences on the following key international platforms:

1. Sustainable Development Goals Summit, New York (Sept 2023)
2. Asia Pacific Regional CSO Engagement Mechanism (APRCM), Colombo (Oct 2024)
3. Conference of Parties, UNFCCC International Meeting, UAE (Nov 2023)
 - Speaker at 'Fossil Fuel Extraction from Protected Areas; Drawing the Line' & 'Building Climate Resilience of Mountain Communities' Panel Discussion (Mr. Saumya Dutta)
 - Speaker at 'Haiyan 10 years later; Lessons for a Peoples Loss and Damage Fund' Panel Discussion (Mrs. Vibhuti Joshi)
4. Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD), Bangkok (Feb 2024)
5. United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA), Nairobi (Feb 2024)



INDIGENOUS FOOD FESTIVAL

CECOEDECON along with Kisan Sewa Samiti, organized an Indigenous Food Festival in Shilki Dungri near Chaksu block of Jaipur district on 7th February, 2024. The objective of organizing the food festival was to highlight the diverse experiences of millet and other important indigenous varieties cultivated in India and share the invaluable experiences of our farmers from different parts of the country.

There were two parallel sessions on Deshaj Khadyaann - Anubhav, Pahal, Navachaar evam Bazaar and Satat Vikas Lakshya - Kheti, Khadhyann aur Poshan. Both the sessions were facilitated by the experts working at grass roots.

Organizations from 11 states of India also set their stalls to showcase their products and promote environment and agriculture friendly services/practices.

The Indigenous Food Festival was a unique platform where around 700 participants from 11 states got an opportunity to learn from each other by sharing their experiences and exchanging their knowledge.



Executive Committee Members



Mr. Rajiv Sahai
Chairperson

Mr. Sahai retired as Administrative Commissioner, Income Tax, after having served in the Indian Revenue Services for more than 30 years.



Dr. Meeta Singh
Vice Chairperson

Dr. Singh is a gender specialist and consultant. She is an expert on Public Health, Reproductive Health, Women's Empowerment, population issues and combating gender based violence.



Mrs. Manju Bala Joshi
Secretary

With more than 40 years of association with the organization, she has worked extensively with a rights-based approach on multiple themes.



Mrs. Sumati Vishnoi
Treasurer

Mrs. Vishnoi is a High Court lawyer practicing law for the past 28 years. She is a member of the state legal services authority in Rajasthan High Court.



Mrs. H. Bedi
Member

Mrs. Bedi commands an outstanding experience in community development, gender, and microfinance, policy advocacy and disaster management.



Dr. Manish K Jha
Member

Dr. 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.



Dr. Shipra Mathur
Member

Dr. Mathur is a development communication and media campaign specialist with over 18 years of experience in the field of communication and journalism.



Mr. Kunal Jain
Member

Mr. Jain is a seasoned public policy professional having more than a decade long experience in dealing with various ministries and govt. departments at the centre.



Mr. Kartik Sapre
Member

Mr. Sapre is the Chief Executive at Narmada Samagra. He is executive committee member of Vijnana Bharati, Madhya Pradesh.

OUR DOCUMENTARIES

Indigenous Food Festival देशज खाद्यान्न महोत्सव



'Access to Justice' for Children Project Documentary Film



'Tapak Tapak' - A Short Film on Water Conservation



Goat Bank - An initiative to ensure Nutrition and Livelihood



Our Partners



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DEPARTMENT OF
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



Existing Projects

Sr. No.	Project Name	Objectives	Supported By
1	Participatory Initiative for Integrated Rural Development (PIIRD)	The project aims to provide economic justice, livelihood security, basic rights, Institutional Development and Civil Society Building.	MISSEROR
2	"SWABHIMAAN: Advancing the Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in Rajasthan, free from any form of discrimination and violence, through evidence-based advocacy, collectivization, innovation and adopting human rights-based approach"	Aims to advance Sexual and Reproductive Health, Rights and Promote Gender equality in Rajasthan	UNFPA
3	RAKSHAN Project	Aims to create safe spaces for children, and enhance education and health for adolescents, with a focus on preventing child trafficking and exploitation.	iPartner India & Great Eastern
4	AKANKSHA: An Initiative to Create Empowering Skills and Livelihoods under Flagship Program- Baran, Rajasthan	The focus is on skill building and developing alternative and sustainable livelihood opportunities.	WOTR & IndusInd Bank
5	Cluster level Integrated Livelihood Planning and Implementation in Baran District, Rajasthan	This initiative aims to mobilize and orient MGNREGA functionaries in order to formulate an integrated livelihood plan, thereby ensuring support for the promotion of livelihoods among rural households.	GIZ
6	Thar Unnati Project	The project aims at establishing environmental assets and supporting natural resource management; and promoting community-based mechanisms that ensure meaningful and collaborative engagement with local communities.	Norfund & EnelGreen Power
7	Access to Justice	The initiative aims to combat child marriage, child labour, child trafficking, and child sexual abuse.	Kailash Satyarthi Children Foundation (US)
8	ANUBHUTI (Agricultural and Non-farm Utilization for Better Human Income and Training Initiatives)	To foster sustainable and holistic community development in the Loharu block of Bhiwani district, aiming to improve their socio-economic status through enterprises development, support in livelihood, nutrition and sustainable access to health, education, renewable energy.	HDFC Bank
9	Hamari Awaz	To promote gender equality and enhance girls' leadership in health, education, and community rights within 12 Gram Panchayats of Malpura Block.	EMpower
10	SuzTain stands for Sustainable development in Suzlon neighbourhood villages in India	Aims to promote rural livelihoods in Jaisalmer and Jodhpur districts	Suzlon Foundation
11	Documentation of Indigenous food culture and knowledge of indigenous communities in selected areas of Jhabua and Alirajpur districts and validating their nutritious value for supporting the immune system	Aims to study the nutritional values of traditional millets used by the tribal population in Jhabua & Alirajpur districts	M.P. Council of Science and Technology
12	Adopt a Village Ramjipura	Aims for the integrated development of the Nat Community members in Ramjipura village.	iPartner (Canada)
13	Promoting Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness to Ensure Dignity of Women, Children and Elders in five (Baran, Jaisalmer, Sirohi, Dholpur and Karauli) Aspirational district of Rajasthan	Improved awareness on legal rights of women, children and elders among vulnerable rural populations of 5 aspirational districts of Rajasthan.	Department of Justice (GOI)
14	Dropout Sahariya Balika Education Centre, Shahabad, Baran	Provide residential and coaching facilities to drop out girls from poor Shaharia / Tribal communities as bridge courses	Upper District Collector, Sahariya Viaks, Shahabad

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Abridged Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2024

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT (Rs.)		INCOME	AMOUNT (Rs.)	
	2023-2024	2022-2023		2023-2024	2022-2023
FCRA Programme Expenses	4,82,88,935	2,77,53,959	FCRA Grant *	4,83,34,576	2,75,44,896
NON-FCRA Programme Expenses	9,59,61,716	6,64,92,442	NON- FCRA Grant & Reimbursement**	9,46,53,759	6,32,57,196
Administrative Expenses	88,58,590	54,37,432	Donation	23,02,993	5,50,000.00
Loss on Sale of Assets	-	1,35,935	Community Contribution	16,34,855	3,98,767.00
Balances and Accrued Grant written off	2,09,04,884	-	Interest, Income from Micro Finance Activity	34,55,200	32,34,303
Depreciation	14,98,462	13,92,983	Contribution from Services	45,36,685	16,40,574
Excess of Income over Expenditure	17,92,434	-	Profit on Sale of Assets	20978928.5	-
			Other Income	14,08,025	5,70,996
			Excess of Expenditure over Income	-	4016019.36
Total	17,73,05,021	10,12,12,751	Total	17,73,05,021	10,12,12,751

Abridged Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2024

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT (Rs.)		ASSETS	AMOUNT (Rs.)	
	2023-2024	2022-2023		2023-2024	2022-2023
Reserve Fund	9,41,27,425	9,13,02,997	Fixed Assets	5,10,19,715	5,16,52,628
Land and Building Fund	1,97,27,082	1,97,27,082	Investments & Fixed Deposit	5,40,60,571	4,39,58,003
Programme Fund	1,38,04,735	1,38,04,735	Loans and Advances		
Staff Fund	26,29,083	26,61,364	- Loan to Beneficiaries	58,53,180	1,44,13,426
			- Security Deposit	7,51,454	12,53,154
Current Liabilities & Provisions			- Other Loans & Advances	20,45,225	8,19,645
- Unspent Grant & Advance Grant	77,38,361	1,11,25,532	Current Assets		
- Sundry Creditors & Provisions	59,42,530	57,49,307	- Sundry Receivables and Prepaid	92,86,723	1,91,65,432
Deposits from Co-operatives	-	5,34,553	- Cash and Bank Balance	2,09,52,347	1,36,43,281
Total	14,39,69,215	14,49,05,569	Total	14,39,69,215	14,49,05,569

Compiled from Audited Financial Statements of Even Date
Previous year figures are regrouped or rearranged wherever necessary

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DATE : 6th July, 2024


FOR AND ON BEHALF OF CECOEDECON

AS PER OUR AUDIT REPORT OF EVEN DATE

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* Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) Grant :- MISEREOR- Germany, Barnfonden, Sweden, iPartner Canada, The Emerging Markets Foundation UK, NORFUND-Norway and Saharbh Children's Foundation of America, Inc., US

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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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