

Mahiti Trust, Dholera

Component of the Field Visit

- Discussion with the PIA-Team, their working style, Background of the areas, community requirement, Industries around these areas, challenging etc.
- Office Verification/Documentation:
- Filed verification, Interaction with the beneficiaries;
- Identification of the basic need of the community;
- Proposed Projects for this location;

Observations:

- Mrs. Deveben Pandya, Managing trustee is working very hard for this area since last many years;
- The whole team is leaving at the campus so they are ready to support community at any time;
- Connectivity of these areas very poor;
- Water scarcity is the major issue of these areas;
- PIA has good track record of formation & successfully running co-operative society for female;
- More than 6000 females are actively members of this “Bhal mahila bachat and dhiran samiti mandali”
- Main Area of their working:
- Vocational Training for Women, Formation of FPOs, Roof water Harvesting , Reproductive child health, organic cotton farmer, training etc.

## Office Photos



## Document Verification – Observations

- Regular Staff: 14
- Field workers: 11;
- Signatories Authority : 2 ( Managing Trustee+ Project Coordinator)- Approval of Manager;
- Voluntary members: no
- Recruitment Process: Newspaper – Knowledge Aptitude test –Project wise interview- Interview call letter;
- Supervision Structure: Project Committee-Project Coordinator – Field worker;
- Review Meeting:
- Monthly Staff meeting ( meetings books is updated till July-2018);
- Project Review Meeting (meetings books is updated till March -2019);
- Location of field work/offices: Nari, Barwala, Dholera;
- Cash Transaction: up to Rs. 5000 with voucher + proof;
- Grant received detail: Yes, available project wise ;
- Status of any pending grant: Yes, available;

- Long term projects: Organic cotton , NABARD – FPO, Roof Water Harvesting- WASMO;
- Beneficiaries : Female, Farmers, Households,( major OBC & SC community);
- Major Donors: Aajivika Bureau, NABARD, Cotton Connect, CSPC, District Child health Society, Wasmo, Hivos etc.
- Award: Bravo Woman award – at Beijing, China to Mrs. Devuben;
- Others: Established Village level committee; 100- APEDA registration farmers;
- Last three years Audited report , Organizational profile and Hard copy report is collected;
- PIA has also registered on GCSRA’s website last week;

### **Field Visit**







### **Observations**

- Water Scarcity issue in this villages are very high ;
- Population: 250 Hhs in Rahtalav & 1300 Hhs in junisodhi villages;
- Roof water tank :
  - Only 50 created in Rahtalav;
  - Both villages are demanding for this tank;
  - Wasmo has withdraw these scheme;
  - Estimated costing per water tank: Rs. 40,000/-;
- Livelihood:
  - Avg. Land holding: 3-5 vighas;
  - Rain fed cropping only ;(1 season);

- MGNREGA;
- Digging work at L & T;
- Migration : for Diamond work or labour work;

- Animal Husbandry

- Reduced rate of milk due to low fat;
- Existing dairy : Uttam ;
- No food & water for animals;
- Health of Animals is very poor due to high price of grass and water scarcity;
- Villagers are losing their interest;
- Veterinary doctor is coming from Dhandhuka as per call;

Education:

- Only one computer is working in Rahtalav ;
- Compute lab is not there;
- Lack of teachers in std. 9 & 10 in Juni sodhi villages;
- Parents are demanding to start computer course for their children;

Rahtalav:

- Only 30% students are enrolled for secondary education;
- Most of the girls are not studying after the 8th standard;
- Junisodhi : Lack of teachers in standard 9 & 10;
- After 12<sup>th</sup> Standard , most of the youths have not doing any work;

Health:

- Rahtalav: Aayush hospital , doctor is coming daily;
- Junisodhi: PHC is in functional;
- If there is major health issue: Either Dholera or Dhandhuka or Bhavnagar;
- 108 services is good;

Government Schemes:

- Rahtalav has 100% job card for mgnerga schemes;

- Rate ( 1 brass digging : Rs. 200);
- 60% have enrolled in Ma-card;
- Ujawala yojna, Vidhva Sahay is not covered more;
- Pradhanmantri Awas Yojna :- Sarpanch is perparing the list and submit it to the government
- Most of the villagers have BPL card;

#### **Suggested Projects:**

- Roof water Harvesting :
  - All villagers have facing water scarcity issue they also demanding for this project;
  - They need tank to store the rain water;
  - WASMO has closed this scheme;
  - Community are ready to contribute 30% as in a labour work;
  - PIA, Villagers & Sarpanch has also planned to request WASMO to start this scheme;
  - If WASMO agree then we may carry out this project from the following financial budget:
  - Rs. 40,000/- per tank = Rs. 12,000/- beneficiary contribution + WASMO Contribution (50% i.e. Rs. 20,000/-)+ GCSRA Contribution (20 % i.e. Rs. 8,000/-)
  - **Concept: SHG:** Sanitary Napkin manufacturing + Selling + Govt. Scheme Linkages (Rs. 20) + Other Products (Soap, Powder etc.);
  - **Jignasha Project:**
  - **Electric Repairing Entrepreneurs:** (Every Households has electric motor & Hand-pump );
  - They are asking for computer training & sewing training;