

The project aims at Climate Proofing of 19 micro watersheds in Attur and Thalaivasal blocks of Salem district and Sivakasi block of Virudhunagar district of Tamil Nadu. Communities in this region are dependent on agriculture with most of them growing single crop in a year due to limited rainfall. Hence, most of these farmers are financially very weak thereby making them vulnerable to the impact of climate change. The major beneficiaries of the project will be small and marginal farmers (with less than 2 ha of land holding), besides landless labourers and women living in the identified project locations spread over an area of 15980 ha. Equitable distribution of benefits to the eligible beneficiaries out of the project components will be ensured through prioritization of beneficiaries for each activity (need based) on the basis of detailed livelihoods profile, vulnerability mapping / assessment, household level income index and need assessment.