

Ongoing Projects under Implementation

Project	Objectives and Outcomes
 <p>german cooperation DEUTSCHE ZUSAMMENARBEIT</p>	 <p>giz Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH KfW Bank aus Verantwortung</p>
<p>GIZ - Soil Protection and Rehabilitation for Food Security in India Period: June 2015 until June 2023 Outlay: 15.725 million Euro = ₹ 129.86 crore</p>	<p>The objective of the programme is promotion of soil conservation measures to improve crop productivity in about 153,000 ha, of which 53,000 ha are in the target areas supported by NGOs and 100,000 ha in the target areas for implementation of digital advisory platforms in the states of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. The programme had validity until December 2017 and was extended up to June 2023. The process for extending the programme upto December 2024 is in progress.</p>
<p>KfW - Integration of Watershed Development for Rehabilitation of Degraded Soils & Climate Change Adaptation (SEWOH-II) Period: December 2018 to December 2023 Outlay: € 5 Million = ₹ 40 crore</p>	<p>The aim is to reduce vulnerability to climate change of small scale farmers in selected watersheds through stabilisation, enhancement and sustainable use of soil and water resources. The project is being implemented in 55 completed watershed projects of Kerala and Jharkhand states.</p>
<p>KfW - Integration of Watershed Development for Rehabilitation of Degraded Soils & Climate Change Adaptation (SEWOH-III) Period: October 2020 to December 2024 Outlay: € 4.5 Million = ₹ 33.75 crore</p>	<p>The aim of the programme is to reduce vulnerability to climate change of small scale farmers in selected watersheds through the stabilisation, enhancement and sustainable use of soil and water resources. The project is being implemented in 48 watersheds in three states, viz., Bihar, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.</p>
<p>GIZ - Technical Cooperation Project on Capacity enhancement for Sustainable Agriculture and Sustainable Aquaculture (C-SASA) Period: January 2020 to March 2023 Outlay: € 1.5 Million = ₹ 12.74 crore</p>	<p>The aim of the programme is to provide technical support to existing NABARD's portfolio such as Watershed and Tribal Development, through development and deployment of GIS-based decision support system to map and analyse the projects. The project will also support NABARD in enabling an effective FPO ecosystem.</p>
<p>GIZ Technical Cooperation Project on 'Climate Adaptation and Finance in Rural India (CAFRI)' Period: January 2020 to June 2023 Outlay: € 1.5 Million = ₹ 13.51 crore</p>	<p>The overall project objective is to improve the Indian Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) on climate adaptation with regard to the need and evidence-based planning of adaptation initiatives and climate-sensitive design of financial instruments. The focus of the project is to strengthen the capacity of NABARD to mobilise climate finance for adaptation and implement needs-driven, gender-responsive climate adaptation measures.</p>

A few success stories of externally aided projects –

KfW-NABARD Adivasi Development Programme, Gujarat – Phase I – Ex-post Evaluation

An independent Evaluation team from KfW, Germany conducted an Ex-Post Evaluation of the Adivasi Development Programme, Gujarat – Phase I. The purpose of the Mission was to assess whether the originally intended development impacts and goals of the programme have been achieved and whether the achievements will be sustainable. The evaluation was conducted after around seven years of the closure of the programme on the basis of internationally acceptable quality standards for evaluation of development programmes i.e., Relevance, Effectiveness, Efficiency, Impact and Sustainability.

The Evaluation findings acknowledged Wadi model as a good example and has since been replicated in a number of Indian states. Convergence with various GoI programmes was also observed. The economic impact was that at least 70% of the families received an income above the poverty line. There was also a significant fall in seasonal migrant labour, improvement in the standard of living: economic and social situation, health, education; and increased ecosystem services. The Mission Team awarded the Programme with a rating “1” which means **“very good results that clearly exceed expectations”** which is a very rare rating. This rating was the highest that any development programme in the region and sector received.

KfW-NABARD XI - Reform of the Rural Cooperative Credit Structure – Ex-post Evaluation

An Ex-post Evaluation Study of the KfW – NABARD XI - Reform of the Rural Cooperative Credit Structure was conducted by KfW Germany in November 2017. The evaluation was based on the basis of internationally acceptable quality standards for evaluation of development programmes i.e., Relevance, Effectiveness, Efficiency, Impact and Sustainability. The Preliminary Findings of the report indicated that the programme was very relevant and still remains significantly high. The project objective was mostly effective and the project was quite sustainable.

The Evaluation findings indicated that the project assisted, cooperatives members in formal financing and thus contributing to employment and income generation for the poor in rural areas. The project helped setting up of a new legal framework for cooperative credit sector as also bringing a lot of unprofitable institutions on a healthy level and transferring them from loss making to profit making institutions. NABARD, as implementing authority and intermediary partner, played a critical and important role within the designing process and during the entire project implementation and also became an important success driver.

NABARD Recognition Awards – Karlsruhe Sustainable Finance Award

The Karlsruhe Sustainable Finance Awards honours financial institutions and organizations with significant contributions to the field of sustainable finance. The awards aim to provide recognition, honouring organisations, stimulating the interests of the Financial Institutions and promoting the growth of sustainable financial instruments.

NABARD has been honoured with a **Certificate of Merit** by the City of Karlsruhe, Germany for Outstanding Sustainable Project Financing to recognize the successful initiatives of NABARD in financing Rural Infrastructure projects for the year 2017-18.