

Topic: Improving Food Security for the Marginalised in South Asia

OBJECTIVES

- Evolve local solution for agriculture-based food security and nutritional needs of disadvantaged households
- Promotion of zero –fuel- cost irrigation water systems



METHODS

- Needs assessment/mapping exercises
- Ensuring community participation and fostering community partnerships and ensuring inclusiveness - preparing project digests , designs and costing
- Implementation
- Monitoring
- Evaluation
- Sustainability- Operation and maintenance mechanisms

RESULTS

- Sustainable food production and access to nutritious food, balance diet leading to wellbeing of people
- Reduction of high cost of health service delivery
- Carbon emission reduction
- Habitat improvement and biodiversity conservation
- Add value to resilience of civil society in participating in climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction actions

IMPLICATIONS/OUTCOMES AND WAY FORWARD

- Harness available local resources to respond to the socio economic and environmental challenges through cost-effective and people and environment friendly mechanisms
- Demonstrate an Island of indigenous solutions that complements efforts in bringing positive impact on the quality of life of disadvantaged people in Central and South Asia.



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