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**Convergence of Agricultural Interventions in
Maharashtra's Distressed Districts Programme
(CAIM)**



**SUB PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE (SCN)
GUIDELINES**

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1. Basic Information about NGO / Private Agency/Institutions and partnering parties (Brief)

Particulars (Suggestive)	Points To Remember
Name / address / contacts	General information about NGO/Private Agency/Institutions and partnering parties
Year of establishment	
Location of head office and branches	
Vision / mission / goal / objective	
Governing body	
Organizational structure	
Current and ongoing programmes	
Geographical area of operation	
Project's / assignments handled	
Core expertise	

2. Proposal (Brief)

Project area – District / block/ No of Villages/ No of GP's	Village should have predominant number of BPL families.
Expected numbers of beneficiaries.	It should match IFADs criteria for beneficiaries such as SC, ST, BPL, Small and marginal farmer, landless house hold and woman headed house hold.
Climate, rainfall, soil, water resources, irrigated area (ha).	Overview of the cluster in brief.
Net sown area / crops / area under cultivation / yield / production.	
Agricultural produce consumed / marketed / methods of marketing and prizes realized / major commodities.	
Farming practices	
Livestock population	
Extension services and other infrastructure support	
Availability of road, communication, power supply.	

Constraint to growth and potential for development opportunities (related to sub project)	
Local institutions – SHGs, JLGs, CMRCs, Producer groups, and any other local community institutions.	Existing scenario of local community institutions.
3. Interventions Proposed (Brief)	
Types of Interventions(Suggestive)	
Institution building --VDC,SHG,JLG,PC	
NRM- Soil and water conservation, watershed development, waste land development, etc	Proposed interventions based on the needs of the local community with expected convergence from different Govt. schemes with rational.
Sustainable Agriculture – LEISA, Organic Farming, Dry land farming, etc.	
Agro forestry – Lac cultivation, Bamboo plantation, sericulture, honey collection, etc.)	
Livestock development (Dairy farming, Goat farming, poultry, etc.)	
Aromatic & medicinal farming (Bor, Jamun, Neem, Shatavari, Amla, etc cultivation)	
High Value cropping – Poly House, Shed net / Greenhouse cultivation, Floriculture, etc.	
4. Estimated Cost of the Sub Project / Period of the Sub Project	
With respect to CAIM/PIM guidelines, 1.Overall cost of the proposed project 2. Give brake up of funds from Project, Beneficiary contribution, Convergence from Govt. schemes, Private sector participation if any; proposed credit to be raised banks.	
5. Implementation Strategy	
E.g. Proposed Manpower, /Office set up /Implementation partners/Types of institutions (VDC, SHG, JLG/Stages of projects/Exit strategy & sustainability.	
6. Agri. business / Marketing	
Identify commodities for Agri. business, its present volumes, present avenues of sale and proposed interventions with convergence from government schemes.	
7. Micro enterprise - Cottage Industries, SSI/SME, etc.	

Propose activities may be Agri. based and non Agri. based with rational along with convergence for additional funds from Govt. schemes.

8. Expected Impact and Outcome (Brief)	
8.1 Impact	
Risk addressed and reduced	E.g. Agriculture, Market etc.
Socio-economic Estimated incremental 1. Increase in HH 2 Other assets	Households with Improvement in household asset ownership index. - Reduction in the prevalence of child malnutrition by gender. - Households that have improved food security and incomes. - IMR and MMR in targeted areas It is a goal of the proposed project and should be in rational with proposed interventions and activities. (Refer RIMS guidelines of IFAD.)
Environment	
Health	
Education, etc.	
8.2 Out come	
Natural resource management	It is a qualitative assessment coming out through Interventions.
Agricultural Practices	
Increased production/Productivity	
Institutions created	

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