**Baseline study for Fisheries Development in Telangana State**

**Schedule for Fishermen Co-operative Society**

Name of the society: ………………………………………………

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| **District** |  | **Mandal** |  | **Village** |  |

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| **Geo code** |  | **Inst. code** |  |  |  |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Latitude** |  | **Longitude** |  |  |  |

* **Field survey team**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Name** | **Signature** | **Place** | **Date\*** |
| * **Enumerator** |  |  |  |  |
| * **Team Leader** |  |  |  |  |
| * **Expert** |  |  |  |  |

**\*Enumerator to record the date of collection of the data and team leader / expert to indicate the date of checking / validation of the questionnaire**

**A1 - Respondent’s profile (1.0)**

* 1. **Respondent category**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PFCS |  | DFCS |  | WFCS |  | SC/ST FCS |  |

**1.2**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Sl.no** | **Office bearers** | **President** | **Secretary** | **Managing committee member** | **Since (year)** |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |  |

**A2 -FCS governance (2.0)**

2.1 Year of establishment:------------------

2.2 Established under cooperative societies / mutually aided societies / others (specify) ………………..

2.3 No. Of members (at registration): ……………………………….

2.4 Present No. of members: ……………………………………………

2.5 What are the depts./authorities facilitating thesociety?

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **State dept/authorities** | **Type of facilitation\*** | **Problems** |
| * Fisheries Dept. |  |  |
| * Cooperation Dept |  |  |
| * Gram Panchayat |  |  |
| * Federation |  |  |

**\*Example of facilitation:** Compulsory assignment of state schemes / Maintenance of minimum water level / others

**A3: Membership issues and trends (3.0)**

**3.1 What are the conditions to become member?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fishing profession |  | Fisher community by birth |  | others (Specify): |  |  |

**3.2 When membership is terminated:**

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| --- |
| * Not involved in fishing |
| * Not involved in selling fish or any other sector related activities |
| * Violating soc. norms * Non- payment of soc. Fees/ charges * Not attending FCS meetings consecutively * other conditions if any (specify) |

**3.3 Succession:**

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| * Legal heir of the member |

**3.4 What measures are being taken to increase the membership of your society?**

Campaigns in villages/Awareness programs/ Door todoor contacts with households/ others (specify)

**3.5 Have you been able to increase in membership since 3-5 years? Yes/ No**

If yes, % increase in membership:--------------------

If no, reasons for the same: …………………………………

Already all households are members/ Fishermen are not interested/ Are indifferent/ Community and caste aspects/ Inter-group rivalry/ Others (Specify)

**A4: Performance, growth and development (4.0)**

**Whether the all the water bodies allotted to FCS are being managed by Soc. Yes/ no? If no, give details**

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| **Water bodies** | **Managed by FCS** | **Managed by elected/ nominated members** | **Individual fishers** |
| 1. Reservoirs |  |  |  |
| 1. DOF tanks |  |  |  |
| 1. GP tanks |  |  |  |
| 1. Others |  |  |  |

**4.1 Financial sources:**

Total paid up capital (Govt.\_\_\_\_ and Members\_\_\_\_\_\_)

1. Membership fees
2. Entrance fee
3. Annual fees
4. Govt. / NCDC Grants
5. Equity participation by Govt. Members
6. Subsidies / reimbursements
7. Commission/ service charges/ collected from members
8. Others (specify)
9. Whether the accounts of the FCS are maintained / updated periodically Yes/ No

If no, reasons for notdoing so

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1. Whether the FCS gets its accounts audited by Statutory/ other Auditors Yes/No
2. If yes, pl. provide audited statements of accounts for 3 years
3. If no, reasons for not complying with this requirement

**4.2 Business performance:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Indicators** | **2014-15** | | **2015-16** | | **2016-17** | |
| **Qty.** | **value** | **Qty.** | **value** | **Qty.** | **value** |
| * Total sales value of fish |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Net profit earned |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Inputs supplied |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Total subsidy distributed |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Note: Enumerator may ask for audited financial reports for the last three years**

**4.2.1 Please give details of income and expenditure of your society for 3 years**

**Amt in Rs.**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Income** | **Expenditure** |
| * **2014-15** |  |  |
| * **2015-16** |  |  |
| * **2016-17** |  |  |

1. Did the FCS earn money from its services/ operations in the preceding 3 years ? yes/no
2. If yes, please provide details
3. How is the surplus appropriated?
4. Plough back into operations
5. Building assets/ taking more water bodies on lease
6. Distribution of dividend
7. Distribution of surplus by way of incentive
8. Building up of Reserve fund for FCS
9. Spending part of money for social cause
10. Lending to members on soft interest for domestic purposes
11. Others (specify)

**4.2.2** Whether the FCS adheres to the procedures of the Cooperative Societies Act ? Yes/ no

If no, which of the following procedures are not adhered to and reasons thereof

1. Convening periodical meetings
2. Recording Minutes of the meetings
3. Submission of periodical reports to the competent authorities
4. Audit compliance
5. Holding elections as per schedule
6. Others ( specify)

If any one or more of the above is not adhered to, give details of the same with reasons.

**A5: Resource linkage, activities and services (5.0)**

**5.1 Water Resources:**Leased / owned by the FCS

**5.1.1 Government owned**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Type** | **Number** | **Gross area (ha)** | **Net area (ha)** |
| * Tanks /ponds ( Government) |  |  |  |
| * Perennial |  |  |  |
| * Long seasonal |  |  |  |
| * Short seasonal |  |  |  |
| * Reservoirs |  |  |  |
| * Small |  |  |  |
| * Medium |  |  |  |
| * Large |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |  |

**5.1.2 Leased from Panchayat**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Type** | **Number** | **Gross area (ha)** | **Net area (ha)** |
| * Tanks /ponds ( Government) |  |  |  |
| * Perennial |  |  |  |
| * Long seasonal |  |  |  |
| * Short seasonal |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |  |

**5.2 Activities**

5.2.1 What are the main activities of the FCS?

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| --- | --- |
| 1. Providing/ facilitating issue of fishing licenses to intending fishermen |  |
| 1. Managing fisheries activities in Tanks / ponds/ reservoirs |  |
| 1. Carrying out fish seed production/ procurement of fish seed and other inputs for members |  |
| 1. Stocking, harvesting and Marketing of fish |  |
| 1. Input supply-including nets, boats and other related accessories |  |
| 1. Facilitation for Training and exposure visits of members |  |
| 1. Any Others (specify) |  |

5.2.2 Are you involved in retail marketing of fish? Do you think there is scope for society for undertaking retail trade?

5.2.3 Provide details of services/ activities pursued by the FCS during the last 3 years

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Activities** | **Year-1** | **Year-2** | **Year-3** | **Remarks** |
| 1. Supply of seed to members |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Supply of fishing crafts/ gears /others |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Fishing crafts/ gears /life jackets/ others |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Transport facilities-pickup van etc. |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Sales and Marketing services |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Sales and Marketing of fish |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Any others (specify) |  |  |  |  |

* 1. **Other services :**

**5.3.1 Management Practices**

5.3.1.1 Planning of Stocking, financing, and seed selection and procurement process:

* 1. Who is responsible for planning and stocking of fish seeds?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| President |  | Secretary |  | others (Specify): |  |  |

* 1. How do you procure fish seeds: hatcheries/rearing units/fisheries dept/others?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Hatcheries |  | Rearing units |  | fisheries dept |  | others (Specify) |  |  |

* 1. Procurement and stocking (mention months)………………………….
  2. Finance for procurement:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Own funds |  | Traders |  | dept |  | borrowed from banks |  | federation |  |

* 1. Repayment of the loans: sales earnings /contracting with buyers and traders/ others /Not applicable

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sales earnings |  | contracting with buyers and traders |  | others |  | Not applicable |  |  |

* + 1. Harvesting and marketing practices

1. Who is responsible for monitoring of stocked fish / prevent poaching
2. What are the harvesting practices: contracting with fisher groups/ members / buyers-traders /others
3. Number of years of desired water level during the last 3-5 years
4. Number of years you could not harvest due to acute shortage of water during the last 3-5 years
   * 1. Revenue sharing practices between members
     2. How the conflicts between members and management are resolved?

Mutual discussion /Cooperation/Fisheries Dept /others

* + 1. In your water body who is responsible for following collective activities?

1. Weed monitoring and control
2. Water quality and pollution control
3. Maintenance of sluice gate and flood management
4. Maintenance of minimum water level
5. Skill development of members/fishing / harvesting practices
6. Developing alternative employment through skill development/ value addition
   * + 1. How the above activities could be better managed to increase fish production (suggestions)

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5.4 Benefits to the members (an assessment of facilities provided by the society to the respondent)

1. Better management of the tank/water body by weed control/maintaining water level/stocking regularly /providing insurance to the members/ Distribution of subsidies

**A6: Infrastructure and institutional network (6.0)**

**6.1 FCS Members:**

6.1.1 What is the relation of majority of the members with office bearers

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Excellent |  |
| 1. Cordial |  |
| 1. Not so cordial (lukewarm) |  |
| 1. Indifferent |  |
| 1. Confrontationist |  |

**6.2 Govt. support**

6.2.1 Do you get support from Govt./ Departments in pursuance of your activities Yes/ No; If yes: Type and frequency of support

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. Share capital |  | 1. Training of members and office bearers |  |
| 1. Grant under different schemes |  | 1. Exposure visits of farmers/office bearers |  |
| 1. Subsidized feed supply/ seed supply |  | 1. Subsidized Transport vehicles |  |
| 1. Market / transport subsidy |  | 1. Other financial support |  |
| 1. Concessions / facilities in regulated markets |  | 1. Others(specify) |  |
| 1. Insurance coverage( details) |  |  |  |
| 1. Technical assistance |  |  |  |

**6.4 PFCS- DFCS**

6.4.1 Are you member of the District Fishermen Co operative Society? Yes/ No

If yes, since when?If no, why?

6.4.2 Do you receive support from the DFSC in one or more of the above

6.4.3 Do you make financial contribution to the DFSC, Yes/ No

If yes, list out the same

6.4.4 Do you feel that the DFSC is supporting the cause of Fisheries development and Fishermen’s welfare in general? Yes/ No

If no, What in your opinion the DFSC should do for FCS/ Members/Fisheries Growth

**6.5 PFCS -Federation**

6.5.1 Are you member of the Federation? Yes/ No

If yes, since when? -------------------------; If no, why?

6.5.2 Do you receive support from the Federation in one or more of the above : Yes/ No

6.5.3 Do you make financial contribution to the Federation Yes/No?

If yes, list out the same

6.5.4 Do you feel that the Federation is supporting the cause of Fisheries development and Fishermen’s welfare in general? Yes/ No

If no, What in your opinion the Federation should do for FCS/ Members/Fisheries Growth

**6.6 INTER FCS**

6.6.1 Do youmaintain constant contact with yourfellow fishermen societies? Yes/ no

If yes, in which of the following aspects?

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| --- | --- |
| 1. Seeking solutions to common problems |  |
| 1. Supply of seed and other inputs |  |
| 1. Sale and transport of fish |  |
| 1. Training and exposure visits |  |
| 1. Mutual sharing of experiences and seeking greater cooperation |  |
| 1. Others (specify) |  |

**6.7 FCS- with other Co-operatives**

6.7.1 Which are local institutions working for the cause of fishers and fisheries sector growth in your village?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| WFCS |  | SC/ST FCS |  | SHGs |  | Others |  |

6.7.2 What are their main activities and how are they relevant for the welfare of fishers

6.7.3 Do you maintain constant contacts with them?

**6.8 FCS and other line Departments**

6.8.1 Do you maintain constant contacts with other Government /autonomous bodies? Yes/No

Particularly withthe following:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Cooperative Department |  |
| 1. SC/ST Corporation/ Department |  |
| 1. Department of women and child dev |  |
| 1. Social welfare dept. |  |
| 1. Rural Development Department |  |
| 1. Agriculture / Irrigation depts. |  |
| 1. Others(specify) |  |

6.8.2 Are you aware of programs being implemented by these departments for the benefit of fishermen, women, SC/ST communities, and others and tried to take benefit for your members Yes/ No

If yes, specify the benefits and number of beneficiaries

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| **Benefits** | **No. of beneficiaries** |
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6.8.3 What are your short and long term plans for the benefit of your society and members ?

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| **Long term plans** | **Short term plans** |
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6.8.4 Is your society/ oryour members willing to take any one or more of the following activities

1. Cage farming in reservoirs and large size perennial tanks
2. Pen culture
3. Small hatcheries cum seed rearing
4. Aquaculture
5. Any other related activities (specify)

**A7: SWOT Analysis (7.0)**

* 1. **List the major strengths of the FCS on which you can consolidate your progress and development?( unity among members, experience in the activity etc..)**

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| a. |  |
| b. |  |
| c. |  |
| d. |  |

* 1. **Mention the weaknesses that need to be addressed?(Poor investment capacity, lack of technology knowledge, lack of training, lack of collective action etc.)**

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| a. |  |
| b. |  |
| c. |  |
| d. |  |

* 1. **What are the opportunities that exist for betterment in working of FCS? (Resource, skilled man power, demand for fish etc.)**

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| a. |  |
| b. |  |
| c. |  |
| d. |  |

* 1. **What are the threats that need mitigation measures? (disease outbreak, water pollution, flooding, drought etc)**

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| a. |  |
| b. |  |
| c. |  |
| d. |  |

**A8: Feedback, Perceptions and Suggestions (10.0)**

**8.1 Do you have any suggestions for better working of FCS and also its linkages with**

1. Members:
2. Federation:
3. Government:
4. Other agencies:

**8.2 What is your experience on changed seed stocking policy?**

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| a. |  |
| b. |  |
| c. |  |
| d. |  |

**8.3 Any other suggestions on policy issues and field problems faced by FCS?**

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| a. |  |
| b. |  |
| c. |  |
| d. |  |