



Empowering self-employment through sustainable aquaculture

Sustainable Aquaculture for Food and Livelihood (SAFAL) and
Enhancing Rural Resilience through Appropriate Development
Actions (ERADA)

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SAFAL- ERADA Synergy



District: Araria

Block: Raniganj

Number of Community Resource Persons (CRPs) trained: 35

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Partners:

- Department of Fisheries (DoF), Bihar
- Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (JEEViKA)
- Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)

Scaling and replication of CRP model in Araria district

Translation of knowledge products co-created under SAFAL from English to Hindi

Contextualisation of knowledge products and Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials for easy adoption



CRPs being trained in villages by resource person in Araria, Bihar



Joint session on sustainable aquaculture among GIZ and government officials from Assam and Bihar



Resource Person providing CRP training to fish farmers in Araria, Bihar



Exposure visit of the delegation from Government of Bihar (DoF, Bihar, JEEViKA and MGNREGS) in Assam



Interaction with the members of a producer group in Araria, Bihar

Purpose of the Initiative

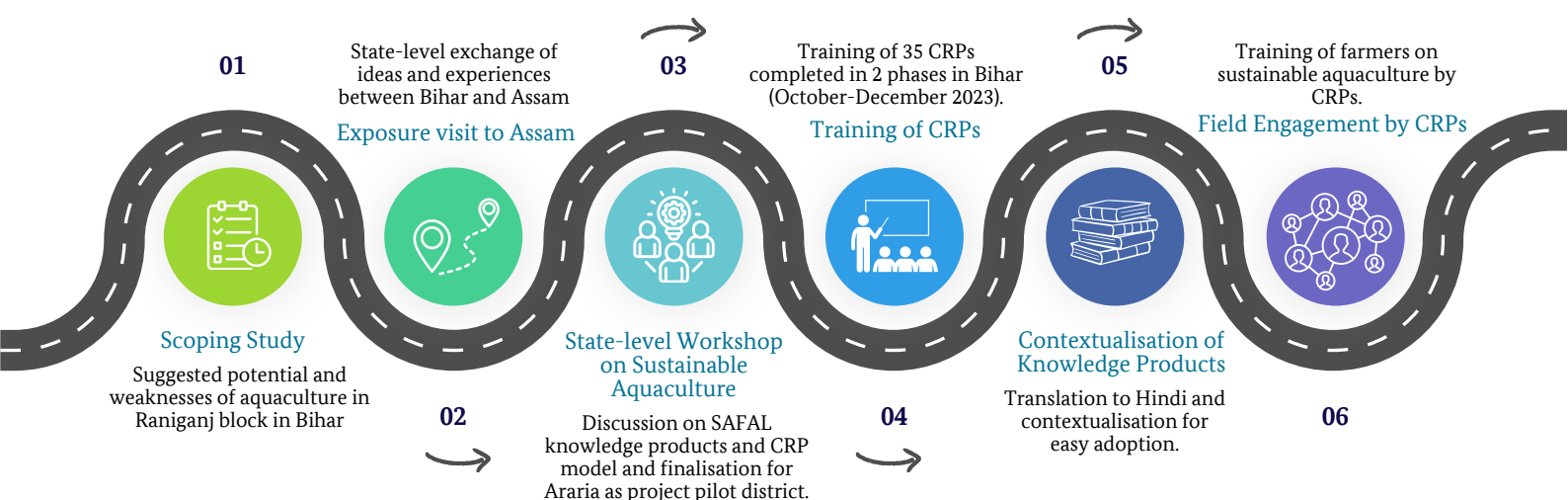
On behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH implements the Indo-German Development Cooperation Project “[Food Security through Integrated Aquaculture \(EIAA\)](#)” in cooperation with the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAHD), Government of India. The project aims to increase the production of fish from sustainable aquaculture along with the associated increase in income and demand for labour in Assam and Odisha. The political and institutional framework conditions for the implementation of sustainable and resource-saving aquaculture shall be improved while complementing various Indian government schemes, especially the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY). EIAA is part of the Global Programme on Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture (GP Fish) under the Special Initiative “Transformation of Agricultural and Food Systems” by BMZ. The project is locally known as “Sustainable Aquaculture for Food and Livelihood”, hereafter referred to as SAFAL.

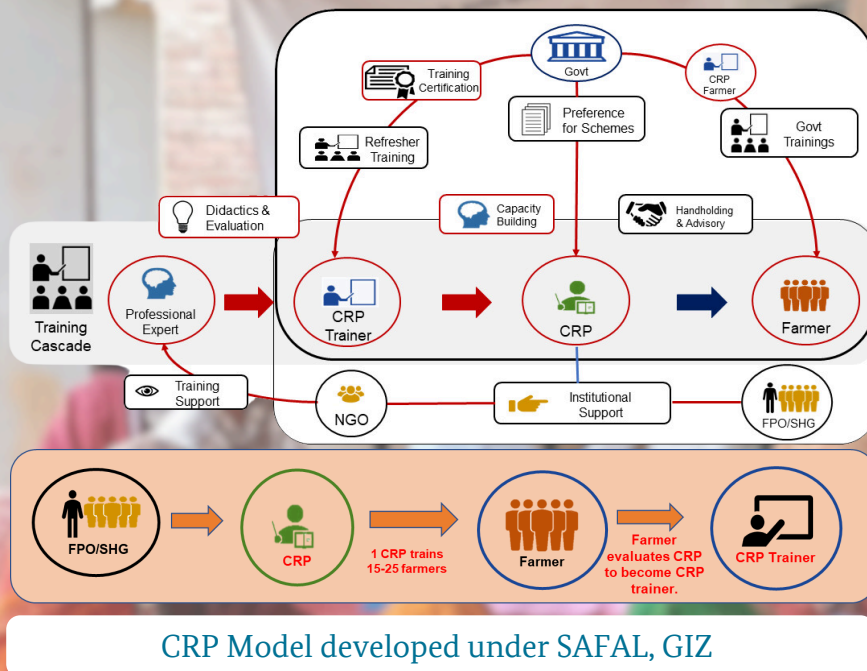
The Indo-German development cooperation project “[Enhancing Rural Resilience through Appropriate Development Actions \(ERADA\)](#)” supports the Corona Immediate Programme of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). In partnership with the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Government of India, it is implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, India. It aims at strengthening the livelihoods of vulnerable households through locally available natural resources and developmental support programmes such as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) and other state-level programmes. ERADA is operational in four states namely Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, and Rajasthan in India.

The synergy initiative between ERADA and SAFAL was initiated in 2022 with the aim to enhance aquaculture practices and promote self-employment in Bihar through the Community Resource Persons (CRP) model developed by SAFAL, GIZ. A pilot project with 35 CRPs, identified with the help of Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (JEEViKA) Cluster Level Federations (CLF), was implemented in 2023. Moreover, contextualization and translation of knowledge products and IEC materials co-created under the SAFAL project were carried out after consultation with stakeholders for easy adoption, as part of this initiative. The pilot project was carried out with the support of the Department of Fisheries, Bihar, JEEViKA and Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), with the objective of improved productivity, sustainability, and self-employment opportunities in the region.

The Madhya Pradesh ERADA team has visited the Small Indigenous Species (SIS) breeding site in Darrang, Assam under SAFAL-WorldFish synergy.

Timeline of activities under the synergy initiative





CRP Model developed under SAFAL, GIZ

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