

Elevating Communities through Community Information Centres and Satellite Centres

Sustainable Aquaculture for Food and Livelihood (SAFAL)

Introduction

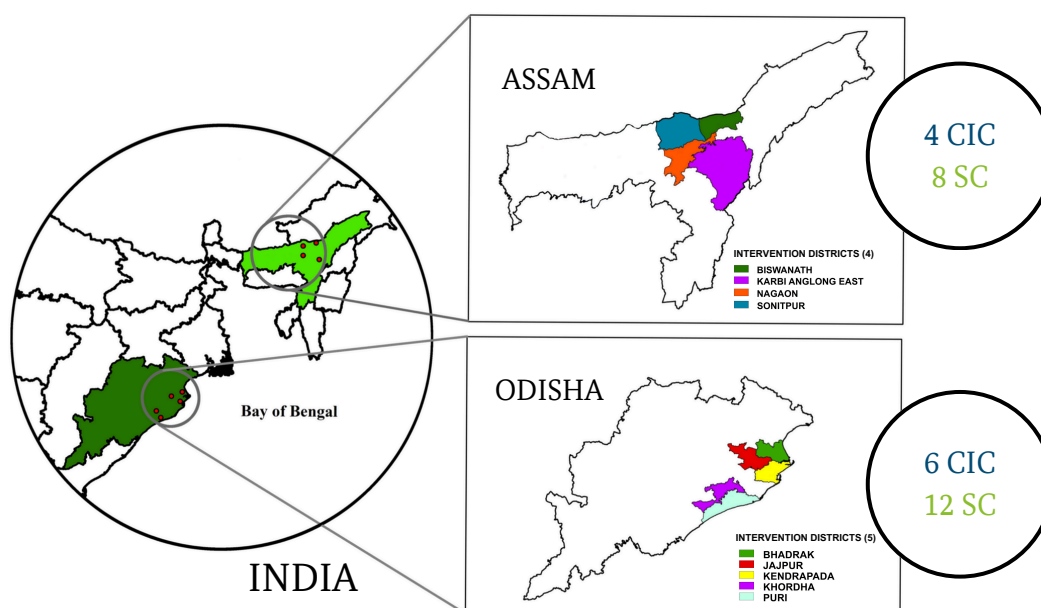
On behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH implements the Indo-German Development Cooperation Project “Food Security through Integrated Aquaculture” (EIAA) in cooperation with the Ministry 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. 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.

As part of the SAFAL project, the establishment of **Community Information Centres (CICs)** at the block level and **Satellite Centres (SCs)** at the village level in Assam and Odisha. This initiative aimed to advance sustainable aquaculture practices, actively involve women and youth in economically beneficial activities, and disseminate crucial information about government schemes. Together, these initiatives strive to create a comprehensive support system that not only addresses immediate challenges within the aquaculture sector but also empowers the community members for long-term sustainable development.

CIC and SC under SAFAL

For every CIC at the block level, at the office of the Farmer Institution, there are two or more SCs at the village level. These SCs are usually at the residence of a Community Resource Person (CRP) trained in sustainable aquaculture practices under the SAFAL project.

The centres will act as **Information Hub** for the community to disseminate crucial information, facilitate meetings and one-stop place to avail necessary support that a farmer may need to apply for a government aided schemes.



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Services offered by CIC and SC

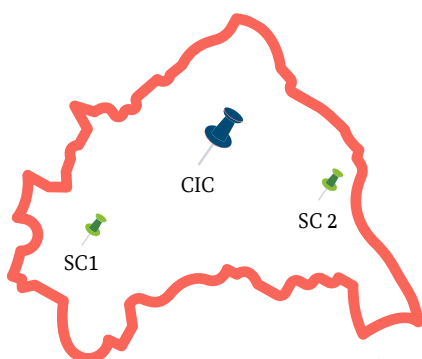
Community Information Centre

- ✓ Government schemes: Information, application and guidance
- ✓ Market information about fish value chain: Input supply and market demand
- ✓ Knowledge hub: Training, meeting and knowledge products with ICT systems
- ✓ Digital services: Insurance, printing, photocopying etc.
- ✓ Meeting and training facilities, storage unit

*ICT- Information and Communications Technology

Satellite Centre

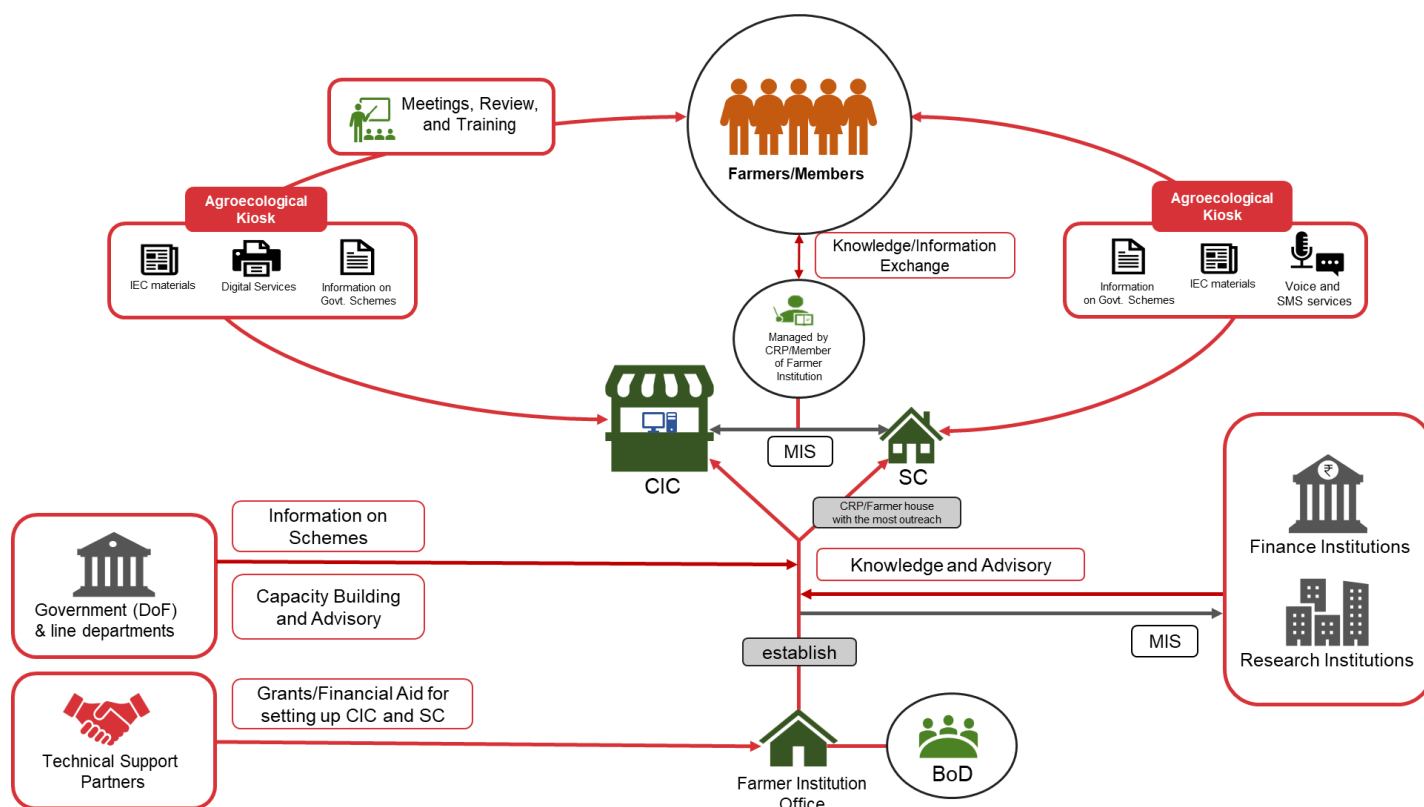
- ✓ Government schemes: Information, application and guidance
- ✓ Smartphone with internet
- ✓ Small meeting and training facilities
- ✓ Knowledge products
- ✓ Signboard



Aerial representation of CIC and SCs in a Tehsil/Block



Service Delivery Model of CIC and SC under Farmer Institutions



IEC - Information, Education and Communication
Govt - Government
DoF- Department of Fisheries
BOD- Board of Directors
MIS- Management Information Systems



Activities at CICs and SCs in Odisha



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