


GENERAL PROGRAMME INFORMATION				
Programme Information				India
Programme Name	"Facilitating Women in Poverty Regions in India Access Actualize and Sustain Mandated Goal of the NPEW"			Programme Type: Implementation
Lead Org	Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN)			Grant ID: 412
Co-lead Org				
Thematic Area(s)	Economic Empowerment			
Thematic Sub Area(s)	Increase Women at Decision Making at Local Level and Secure Economic Resources			
Grant Amount	\$2,549,973	Grant Start Date	December 1, 2010	
Additional Gov't Funding	\$1,669,549	Grant End Date	December 31, 2014	
Total Budget	\$4,219,522			

Partner Agencies	
Government	National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Department of Women and Child Development, state government agencies responsible for women's development and the NREGS, state departments responsible for scaling-up the SHGs, and others
Civil Society	JAGORI

Programme Summary
<p>The program seeks to work with a large number of poor rural women, including over two-thirds from Scheduled Tribes and Castes, organized into self-help groups (SHGs) and their solidarity associations; in four states of India beset with endemic poverty; to enhance and institutionalize their effective economic and political participation impacting their status in family and community including engagement in local government bodies. These are also the goals enshrined in the National Policy for Empowerment of Women 2001, and the 11th Five Year Plan of the Government of India. The program would work intensively with 75,000 women in four states and train large numbers of them to become community resources. It would also document and analyze lessons learnt and policy constraints highlighted by this program at the grassroots level and bring that information to bear on government policies.</p>

DETAILED PROGRAMME INFORMATION				
Contribution to Law(s)				
Name of Law	Law Type	Year Implemented	Type of Contribution	Level of Contribution (High or Low)
National Policy for Empowerment of Women	Policy	2001	Implementation	High
National Gender Equality Law of India. 11th Five Year Plan (NPEW)	Law	2001	Implementation	High

Target Population
<p>The program will work intensively with 75,000 rural women from marginalized communities (tribals, dalits and others) in nine districts of India; 125 local youth (men and women) in 9 districts in 4 states of India; 300 women's collectives; 1,000 local self governance representatives and government functionaries and officials as well as 100 panchayats (at various levels from the village to the state).</p>

General Programme Goal
<p>75,000 rural women from marginalized communities (tribals, dalits and others) and their collectives, in the endemic poverty pockets of nine districts in four states of Central India, will increasingly exercise their constitutional rights to access mainstream livelihood resources and opportunities, participate in local self-governance structures, and speak against violations in the home and their immediate environment. These are their rights under the mandates of the National Policy for Empowerment of Women and other relevant state policies.</p>

Expected Programme Outcomes

Outcome 1: 75,000 rural women from marginalised communities (tribals, dalits and others) in 9 districts of India, increasingly exercise their right to participate in local governance structures, institutions and processes, by the end of the programme.

Outcome 2: 300 women's collectives covering 75,000 women from tribal and dalit communities at village and sub-block levels, help women with communications skills so that they can address issues of inequality, discrimination and violations they face in their homes and elsewhere, by the end of the programme.

Outcome 3: 45,000 women SHG members from tribal and dalit communities in endemic poverty pockets of nine districts, display an enhanced sense of equality as their economic power in the household grows.

Outcome 4: At least 1000 local self governance representatives and government functionaries and officials (at various levels from the village to the state) in five districts in three states, exhibit more sensitivity to the demands of marginalized women under constitutional requirements and entitlements of NPEW and relevant state policies, by the end of the programme.