

Pro-Poor Climate-Resilient Agricultural Model

Support COVID 19 affected Dalit Community for Sustained Livelihood Recovery in Sakhunankarkatti RM of Siraha district and Baijanath RM of Banke district

1. Duration of project: 25th January -15th June,2021
2. Funding source: Pooled fund
3. Expected outcomes
 - a. Increased engagement of Musahar community in nutrition gardening
 - b. Increased diversified nutrition gardening product
 - c. Increased awareness among Musahar community on preparation and consumption of nutrient rich food items
 - d. Develop sustained livelihoods source of COVID affected pro poor Musahar families.
 - e. Farmer Identification and ID card system will be institutionalize by Local Government.
4. Impact: Improved nutritional status among children, pregnant and lactating mothers from the Musahar and Dalit communities by increasing dietary diversity and improving nutrition practices
 - a. Increased availability and accessibility of nutritious vegetables and livestock to 120 HHs through family production in their own small garden.
 - b. Improved awareness on regular food habit, health and hygiene and improved nutritional practices among 120 Musahar households .
 - c. Introduced climate resilience agricultural scalable models (particularly farmer's ID card) with the collaboration of local government. Government distributed categorized farmer ID card to the HHs of 2 wards out of 5 (Sakhownankarkatti, Siraha). Based on farmers ID card, 43 poor HHs developed long-term livelihoods practicing leasehold/contract farming.
 - d. 250 poor HHs from Baijanath Rural Municipality received improved rice seed production input to improve their productivity.