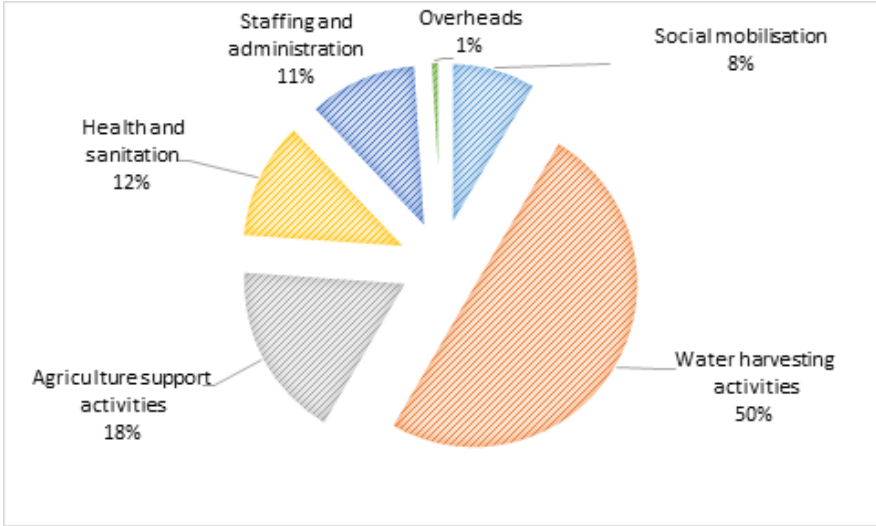


Balenahalli Project Community Development - Summary

Budget of USD 82,020

Organisation		Operational Exp.: 52 years Footprint in Chitradurga: 3 decades Specialization: Livelihood Strategy
Target	6 villages of Chitradurga and Challakere taluks, in and around the project	Area: 4,766 ha. Population: 7,087 Households: 1,511



School toilets
for girls



Horticulture
intervention



Compound wall and windows installed at Pelorahatty school



Women Self Help Group Training in progress



Ramjogihall lake cleaned and compound wall constructed along with installation of gate

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Focus	Sl no	Activity	Details	Impact
Upstream water management	5	Rainwater Harvesting	Ramjogihalli government hospital has a pre existing underground tank and was found to be the suitable candidate for rainwater harvesting and succesfully completed the installation.	9000 litre of water have collected in the structure and stored during every rainy season and used for the hospital staff and patients in the village.
	6	Lake/ Tank/Kalyani restoration	Ramjogihalli lake restoration and compound wall construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoidance of accidents. The renovation activity improves the volume of water storage. The renovation resulted in improved water level of 10 bore well and 2 open wells in the command area. Availability of drinking water to animals and birds.
	7	Check dams/ bunds/ conservation structures	23 Farmers constructed earthen bund in their farm land of 27.26 ha.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve soil moisture for longer time, Reducing soil erosion during heavy rain and protecting fertile soil. Each pit can store 2700 liters of water every time and more than 26.51 lakhs of water each time it is filled with rain water.Increased 5% to 10% crop yield
	8	Formation and trainings of lake/tank user groups- Training on water budgeting and conservation techniques	350 farmer undergone training program on water budgeting and conservation techniques, covered in six villages of Ramjogihalli, Balenahalli, Jennenahally, Muchhgunte, Pellorahatty and Dyamavvanahalli.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 350 farmers have gained the knowledge on water budgeting and water conservation techniques. 25 farmer adopted drip irrigation.
Strengthening the working group	10	SAG trainings	29 women SAG members got knowledge on tailoring skill for 3 months All 29 trained members received tailoring machines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concept, Credit management. 51 groups existing, 13 new groups formed. Beneficieries having an improved income by INR 3,000 to 5,000

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Livelihood (Downstream water management)	12	Supporting for Vermi beds	Training and provision of vermi beds and worms for 120 farmers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 120 farmers have started producing vermicompost in their farm land This helped to partially replace chemical fertilizers by vermi compost effective utilisation of farm waste. Monetary benefit of INR 3000 for every farmer
	13	Threshing Yard in two villages	Two community yards constructed in Ramjogihalli and Muchugunte	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmers have good and permanent threshing yard for drying and cleaning their agriculture produces. Wastage of agriculture produce is reduced by 10% and grains are dried and cleaned in hygienic place
	14	Agriculture Demonstrations	30 farmers set up demonstration in their farm land of which 15 farmers cultivated onion (Vivanta Miracle variety of onion seeds) and another 15 farmers cultivated Bengal gram (varieties NBEG-452).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduced new high yielding variety seeds of onion and Bengal gram. Improved yields resulted in improved income of farmers, however due to unusually high rainfall, crop loss was observed.
	15	Horticulture plants	7000 Horticulture tree saplings distributed to 497 small and medium farmers of six villages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More than 70% of plants are growing well. Papaya and Drumstick started yielding- currently farmers are using for their own consumption
	16	Farmer Field Schools on organic farming	247 farmers trained in Farmer Field Schools on Organic farming & livestock rearing over 40 sessions. Provision of nano nutrients to enrich soil Provision of fodder crop to enhance health of cattle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 120 farmers gained knowledge on livestock rearing, milk production, selection of good breeds, Prevention of general diseases, infrastructure and feeds related, organic compost/manure production like vermi compost etc. 127 small and marginal farmers gained knowledge on good adoption techniques in Bengal gram and onion crop cultivation related topics like seeds selection, seed treatment, manure and pesticides application, organic fertilizers and usages The fodder crop has improved milk yield in cattle by 25% and provided savings in terms of time and effort growing another crop for fodder as a single fodder sorghum crop can be harvested 3 times.
	23	Health camp	Conducted one general Health Camp at PHC Ramjogihalli village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 160 members underwent health check-up, and received medical advice. They got free medicine as per the prescription.

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Infrastructure	17	Water purifier situation in schools	Installed 6 water purifier units at 6 schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access clean and safe drinking water facilities in the schools• Reduces water borne diseases
	18	Public RO plants	Installed one Reverse Osmosis plant at a Scheduled caste colony in Balenahalli village	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access the safe drinking water 25 to 30 families of the village and surrounding villages.• Reduces the water borne illness of village people.• Availability of safe drinking water in less cost.• Saves time and money spent in going out of the village to bring drinking water from outside
	19	School toilet construction and repairs	Constructed and renovated 8 toilets cum urinals of Government Primary and Higher school premises	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children have access to clean and functional toilets• Promotes healthy and hygienic and safe practices among children leading to improved attendance especially amongst girls by 20%
	21	Compound and window	Constructed compound wall in Government Primary School, Pellorahatty village.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gives a safe and secure environment for children• Prevents animals and unwanted visitors