

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into at Simdega District Administration, Jharkhand State on this 04th February, 2022 (hereinafter called MoU).

08.02.22
BETWEEN

Simdega District Administration represented by the Deputy Commissioner, Simdega, having its Office at *Samaharanalay* Simdega, Pin -835223, State Jharkhand, (hereinafter referred to as '**SDA**', which shall mean and include its successors and permitted assignees) shall be known as **First Party**,

And

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bano, represented by Senior Scientist, having its office at KVK Bano, Simdega (hereinafter referred to as '**KVK Bano**', which shall mean and include its successors and permitted assignees) shall be known as **Second Party**.

And

Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN), represented by Integrator (NSO), having its Corporate Office at A-22, Second Floor, Sector-3, Noida - 201301 (hereinafter referred to as '**PRADAN**', which shall mean and include its successors and permitted assignees) shall be known as **Third Party**.

(SDA, KVK Bano and PRADAN are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "**Parties**")

All parties SDA, KVK Bano and PRADAN are desirous of working with each other in a spirit of partnership, in order to ensure that the expertise of each other can be combined to benefit a large number of poor women who would be organised into Livestock Producer's Groups (LPG) at Simdega district, Jharkhand.

The following MoU is being signed to formalise the partnership. The MoU will be effective from the 10th July 2021 for a period of **five years** and can be renewed for further period on the satisfactory functioning & performance of MoU.

A. OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

1. KVK Bano has agreed to provide the followings support to PRADAN, Simdega without any financial obligations for a period of fifteen years.
 - a) 2.5 acres of Irrigated land within KVK Bano, premises.
 - b) The existing resource centre within KVK Bano, premises, for office set-up by PRADAN.
 - c) The existing incomplete office building (which was under construction but it is incomplete) of KVK Bano, for Goat Breed farm set-up by PRADAN.
 - d) Technical guidance, joint experimentation and publishing the results in reputed journals and publications from time to time.
2. PRADAN will bring financial support (partly) for setting-up of Livestock resource centre (LRC) within KVK Bano premises. Following this PRADAN will engage in capacity building of women livestock producers, build their knowledge and

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developing Farmer's Producer Organization/s (FPO/s) centering around Livestock theme especially goats and backyard poultry birds.

3. Simdega district Administration will provide space and opportunities to PRADAN, from time to time, to engage with other relevant stakeholders like Animal Husbandry department, ITDA and so on, so that the government schemes and provisions are better able to reach to more needy families through the FPO/s promoted. Following this, SDA will help PRADAN in availing financial support towards strengthening & expanding this activity, as required, from time to time.

This MoU is effective from 04th February, 2022 till 04th February, 2027.

A summary of broad role matrix of all the parties involved are given below:

Summary components of Livestock Resource Center (LRC) and support required from all 3 parties		
Sl. No.	Components	Responsibility
1	Allocation of 2.5 acres Irrigated land	Within KVK Campus Bano for setting-up Breed farm & fodder plantation
2	Allocation of the Existing building of KVK Bano (currently named as resource centre)	For setting-up of FPO office, Cold chain & AI service etc (Repair by PRADAN)
3	Allocation of the Existing building of KVK Bano (incomplete office building)	Sheds for Breed farm (Repair by PRADAN)
4	Technical support, joint experimentation & publishing the results	Jointly by KVK Bano Scientists & PRADAN
5	Other basic facilities like Electricity and drinking water in the premises	Simdega district Administration (SDA) & KVK Bano
6	Provide opportunities to PRADAN for accessing relevant departmental schemes, from time to time	Simdega district Administration (SDA)
7	Goat warehouse (1500 sq ft Sheds) including feed/fodder storage	Simdega district Administration (SDA) & PRADAN
8	Goat Breed farm (number of she goats 50)	PRADAN
9	Vet care service & support (including cold chain)	PRADAN
10	Breeding, AI setup & services	PRADAN
11	Fodder crop cultivation (Super Napier, Azola, Moringa, fodder nursery setup)- (2 Acres)	PRADAN
12	Farm implements (chaff cutter, silage machine etc.)	PRADAN

B. COORDINATION AMONG SDA, PRADAN AND KVK BANO

PRADAN will work closely with the women Livestock rearers and implement the project jointly. The progress will be updated at least once in a quarter to SDA & KVK Bano team for guidance and support.

C. MISCELLANEOUS

- This agreement cannot be terminated by either side within this 5 years contract period unless there are very strong unavoidable reasons. In such case, a written notice of 90 days showing adequate reasons will be required.
- This MoU is non-exclusive in nature and does not affect either party's ability to enter into agreements or affiliations with other Parties.
- In case of any disagreement or differing viewpoints and interpretations among the parties, attempt shall be made to resolve the dispute through amicable consultations between the parties.
- Any notice required to be given under this agreement shall be served on the party at their respective addresses given below by Email, Speed Post or by Registered Post.

In affirmation, the parties hereto have signed this Memorandum of Understanding on this day in duplicate and acknowledge they are authorized to execute the same.

08.02.22
Authorized Signatory,
Simdega District Administration
Name:

Inshant Gaur
Designation:

DC SIMDEGA

Date:

08.02.22

Seal: उपायुक्त
सिमडेगा

Authorized Signatory,
KVK Bano
Name: Shankar Kr. Singh

Designation:

Senior Scientist Head

Date: 8.2.22

Seal: Senior Scientist & Head
K.V.K; Simdega

Authorized Signatory,
PRADAN

Name: Anjan Swar.

Designation: Team Coordinator

Date: 08.02.22

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