





CLIMATE SMART GRAM PANCHAYAT

Kasganj

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Bhujpura Gram Panchayat

Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change





Management and Rejuvenation of Water Bodies

- Rainwater harvesting
- Rejuvenation of ponds
- Repair of wells
- Reboring and repair of handpumps
- Tree plantations
- Enhancing drainage infrastructure
- Capacity building

Short Term

Installation of RwH structures in all (5) PRI buildings | Cleaning of 2 ponds, desilting of 8 wells, reboring of 4 hand pumps and repairing 45 hand pumps | Plantation of $\sim 1,000$ trees around water bodies | Construction of 5 recharge pits | Cleaning and desilting 2km of drain | Construction of 1.50 km drainage network | Village Water Security Plan preparation

Medium Term

Maintenance of ponds, drainage channels and other water related infrastructure | Additional plantation of 1,000 trees | Installation of RwH structures in 608 households | Additional recharge pits constructed as per need

Long Term

Continued maintenance of water resources | Installation of RwH structures in 260 households

Key Departments

Department of Rural Development | Irrigation and Water Resources Department | Uttar Pradesh Department of Land Resource

Estimated Cost

Over ₹3.6 crores across three phases (Short Term: ~₹38 lakhs | Medium Term: ~₹2.20 crores | Long Term: ~₹99 lakhs)

Sustainable Agriculture

- Micro-irrigation
- Construction of bunds
- Farm ponds
- Drought tolerant rice and wheat variety
- Nutrient management of crops
- Transition to natural farming
- Integrated pest management
- Sustainable livestock management

Short Term

Introduction of micro-irrigation on ~35 ha and bunds on 119.5 ha | Construction of 5-10 farm ponds | Transitioning 36 ha (15%) of agricultural land to natural farming

Medium Term

Expanding micro-irrigation on 22.7 ha | Construction of bunds on 120.2 ha | Additional 15-20 farm ponds | Transitioning 81 ha (40%) to natural farming

Long Term

Maintenance of infrastructure | 100% transition to natural farming

Departments

Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmer Welfare | Centre for Integrated Pest Management (CIMP) | Department of Horticulture and Food Processing | Department of Land Resources | Fisheries Department | Jal Shakti Department | Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA) | Animal Husbandry Department | Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA) | Regional Centres for Organic Farming | Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kasganj

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Over ₹7.1 crores across three phases (Short Term: ~₹1.4 crores | Medium Term: ~₹2.4 crores | Long Term: ~₹3.3 crores)

Enhancing Green Spaces and Biodiversity

- Plantation of trees
- Agroforestry
- People's Biodiversity Register

Short Term

Plantation of 1,000 tree saplings | Sequestration potential (in 15-20 years): up to $10,000\ tCO_2$ | Establishing Arogya Van on 0.1 ha allocated land

Medium Term

Plantation of 1,500 to 2,000 tree saplings | Sequestration potential (in 15-20 years): up to 17,500 tCO $_2$ | Adoption of Agroforestry in 12 ha land | Sequestration potential (in 20 years): up to 12,000 tCO $_2$

Long Term

Additional 1,500 to 2,000 saplings planted | Sequestration potential (in 15-20 years): up to 17,500 tCO $_2$ | Adoption of Agroforestry in 19 ha land | Sequestration potential (in 20 years): up to 19,000 tCO $_2$

Departments

Department of Environment, Forests and Climate Change | State Biodiversity Board | Panchayati Raj Department | Rural Development Department

Estimated Cost

Over ₹79.5 lakhs across three phases (Short Term: ~₹12.7 lakhs | Medium Term: ~₹32 lakhs | Long Term: ~₹34.8 lakhs)

Sustainable Solid Waste Management

- Enhanced waste management infrastructure
- Vermi-compost pits
- Sanitation management
- Ban on single-use plastics
- Capacity building

Short Term

Setting up segregation and storage facility | Installation of 18 bins | Procurement of 1 electric garbage van | Setting up of 20 vermi-compost pits | Construction of 25 household toilets and maintenance of 1 community toilet | Engagement of 100-120 women for manufacturing plastic-alternative products (SHG alignment)

Medium and Long Term

Installation of additional waste bins | Setting up additional compost pits and maintenance of existing infrastructure | Scaling up partnerships | Regular awareness, training and capacity-building programs

Departments

Panchayati Raj Department | Department of Health and Family Welfare | Department of Rural Development | Department of Agriculture | Uttar Pradesh Khadi and Village Industries Board

Estimated Cost

Approx ₹11.55 lakhs across three phases

Access to Clean, Sustainable, Affordable and Reliable Energy

- Solar rooftops,
- Solar-powered pumps
- Agro-photovoltaics
- Clean cooking solutions- Household biogas, Solar induction cookstoves, improved chulhas, LPG
- Energy efficient (EE) fixtures
- Solar street lights

Short Term

Solar rooftop installation on all government buildings | Solar potential: $\sim\!40$ kWp | Mitigation potential: $\sim\!128$ tCO $_{\!2}e$ per year | Solar rooftop installation for suitable residential buildings | Suitable households to adopt clean cooking interventions like household biogas, solar induction cookstoves and improved chulhas | Replacing existing fixtures in all government buildings with energy efficient fixtures (LED lights, EE fans) | 80 diesel pumps replaced with solar pumps | Installation of 100 solar LED and 40 high-mast solar LED street lights at key locations in GP

Medium Term

Solar rooftop installation on 40% of pucca houses (347) | Agro-photovoltaic installed on 2 ha | 200 diesel pumps replaced with solar pumps | Solar

potential: ~1,541 kWp | Mitigation potential: ~1,902 tCO₂e per year

Long Term

Solar rooftop installation on 100% of pucca houses (521) | Agro-photovoltaic installed on 2 ha | 120 diesel pumps replaced with solar pumps | Replacing all CFL light fixtures with LED tube lights/ bulbs; installation of EE fans

across households | Solar potential: \sim 2,063 kWp | Mitigation potential: \sim 2,391 tCO₂e per year

Departments

Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) | Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA) | Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL) | Dakshinanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited | Panchayati Raj Department | Rural Development Department | Department of Agriculture | Education Department

Estimated Cost

Over ₹27 crores across three phases | (Short Term: ~₹2.3 crores | Medium Term: ~₹12.7 crores | Long Term: ~₹12 crores)

Sustainable and Enhanced Mobility

- Road infrastructure
- Enhancing public transport
- E-vehicles and E-tractors

Short Term

Construction of 6.5 km length road | Introducing 2 e-auto rickshaws in the GP | Mitigation Potential: $3.6\,tCO_2e$ | Promoting adoption of 5 e-tractors and 5 e-goods carriers

Medium Term and Long Term

Maintenance of existing infrastructure | Expanding public transport (as required)

Departments

Infrastructure and Industrial Development | Transport Department | Panchayati Raj Department | Department of Rural Development | Uttar Pradesh New & Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA)

Estimated Cost

Over ₹93.4 lakhs across three phases

Enhancing Livelihoods and Green Entrepreneurship

- Engaging SHGs to manufacture sustainable products
- Organic fertilizer production
- e-tractor and e-goods carrier rental services
- Solar powered cold storage facility
- Production and sale of natural medicines and supplements
- O&M of RE installations

Short Term

Capacity building, training and support for 100 women and other entrepreneurs to establish enterprises across the GP | Involving 8 SHGs | Establishing partnerships between Panchayat, community members, FPOs for marketing and selling of compost | Training of community members

Medium Term

Expanding capacity building programmes to cover 200 more women and other groups as per need and enhancing marketing of products and services | Setting up of cold storage (5-10 MT capacity)

Long Term

Continue scaling entrepreneurship opportunities and strengthening market linkages

Departments

Panchayati Raj Department | Department of Rural Development |Department of Horticulture and Food processing | Uttar Pradesh Skill Development Mission | UP State Council for Vocational Training

Please refer to action plan for detailed recommendations

^{*} Expansion of suggested climate smart activities and regular maintenance of any installations and infrastructure throughout the plan implementation and beyond.