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Implementation report on “Women linked innovation for value chains”

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Total 3 women Self Help Groups (SHGs) were formed in the study Location of Rajasthan. The brief description which are following:

- In Village: Govindpura, Block: Osian, District: Jodhpur, Name of SHG: “Laxmi Self Help Group” Date of Group Formation: Total no. of women members – 10, saving amount: 50 Rs. per member.
- In Village : Dhirasar, Block: Choutan District: Barmer, Name of SHG: “Mahadev Self Help Group”, Group Formation: Total no. of women members – 12, Saving amount: 50 Rs. per member
- Recently In Village: Damodara, Block: Jaisalmer, District: Jaisalmer, Name of SHG: “Ramdev Baba Self Help Group”, Date of Group Formation: 4/06/2015, Total no. of women members – 10, saving amount: 50 Rs. per member.
- Every Month self-help group meeting was conducted for depositing the saving amount and proper recording By ICRISAT Scientific officer (Lady Staff) and Scientist and Gravis representatives.
- General discussions with SHG women members about agriculture, animal husbandry and their livelihood and educate their children and their problems and solutions is always discussed during the monthly meetings.



- **Total two Weighing machine** provided to women SHGs at Study location of Jodhpur and Barmer for Rational use of weighing machine for weighing of goat and sheep (Small ruminants), For proper operationalization by women farmers and for Proper recording of weighing of goat/or sheep through weighing machine so the farmers get fair prices of small ruminants.





- **Two Sirohi breed of male buck** has provided to women SHGs at Study location of Jodhpur and Barmer for significant use of improved breed of goat with fare prices and also improved the market situations of male buck and meat which has a huge demand.



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