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Implementation report on “Gender inclusive capacity strengthening”

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Capacity strengthening: (*Gender inclusive capacity strengthening of individuals, community and institutions.*)

- i. **Field day organized:** Two field days were organized on 14.01.2015 at Mannur village and 21.01.2015 at Balaganur village on chickpea and *rabi* sorghum. At Mannur village, 35 men farmers and at Balaganur village 45 men farmers and 10 women farmers participated in the event. The importance of soil and moisture conservation technologies and improved crop varieties were highlighted and field visits were arranged.
- ii. Awareness campaign regarding drip irrigation and preventing clogging of nozzles was conducted at Mannur and Balaganur villages during January, 2015.
- iii. Training on “Pest management in chickpea” was organized at Nandihal and Mannur villages during February, 2015.
- iv. *In situ* soil moisture conservation structures viz., compartment bunds (8 acre) and conservation furrows were made on farmer’s field at Balaganur during May, 2015.



Fig. 1: Pre-season planning interaction meeting (Basavana Bagewadi taluka)



Fig. 2: Pre-season planning interaction meeting at Mannur village (Sindagi taluka)



Fig. 3: Pre-season planning interaction meeting at Nandihal village (Basavana Bagewadi taluka)



Fig. 4: Pre-season planning interaction meeting at Balaganur village (Sindagi taluka)



Fig. 5: Field day at Mannur village (Sindagi taluka)



Fig. 12: Field day at Balaganur village (Sindagi taluka)



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