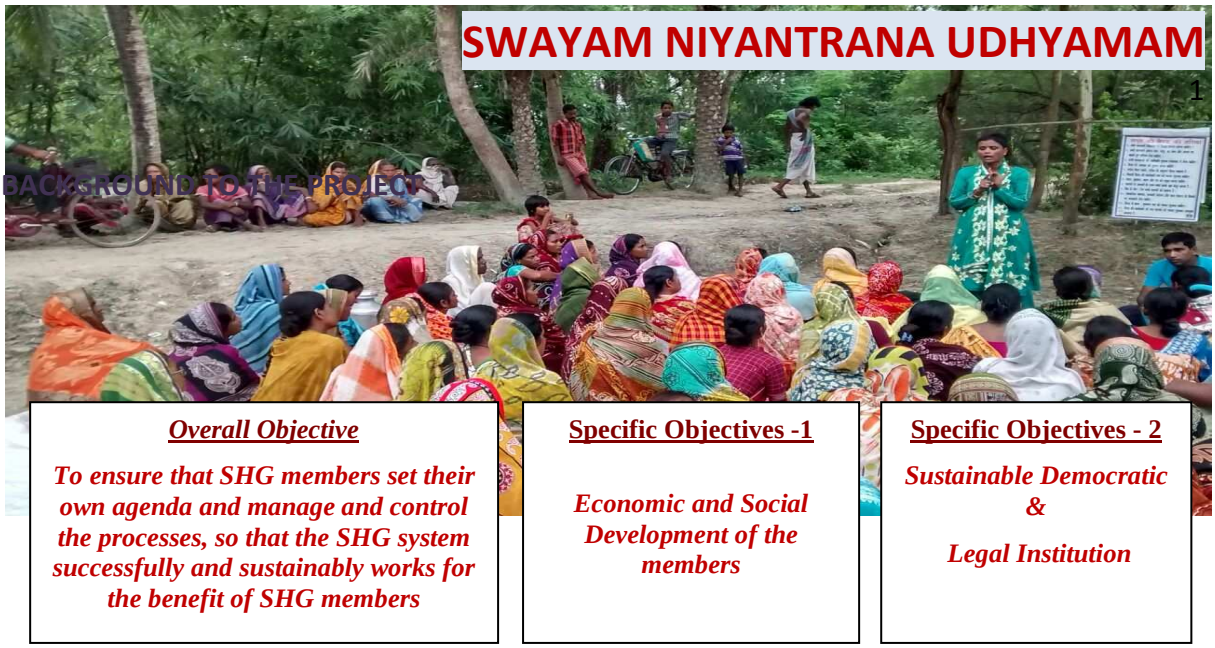
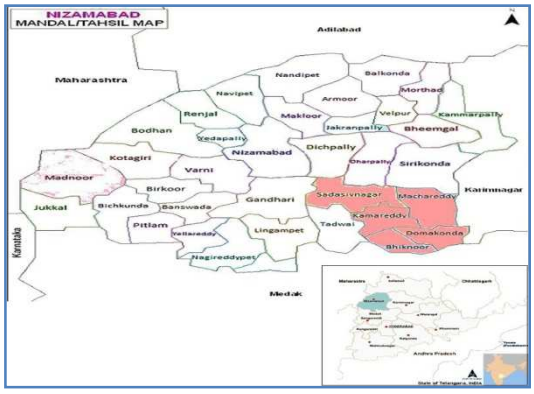


Overall Objective	**Specific Objectives -1**	**Specific Objectives - 2**
To ensure that SHG members set their own agenda and manage and control the processes, so that the SHG system successfully and sustainably works for the benefit of SHG members	***Economic and Social Development of the members***	***Sustainable Democratic & Legal Institution***

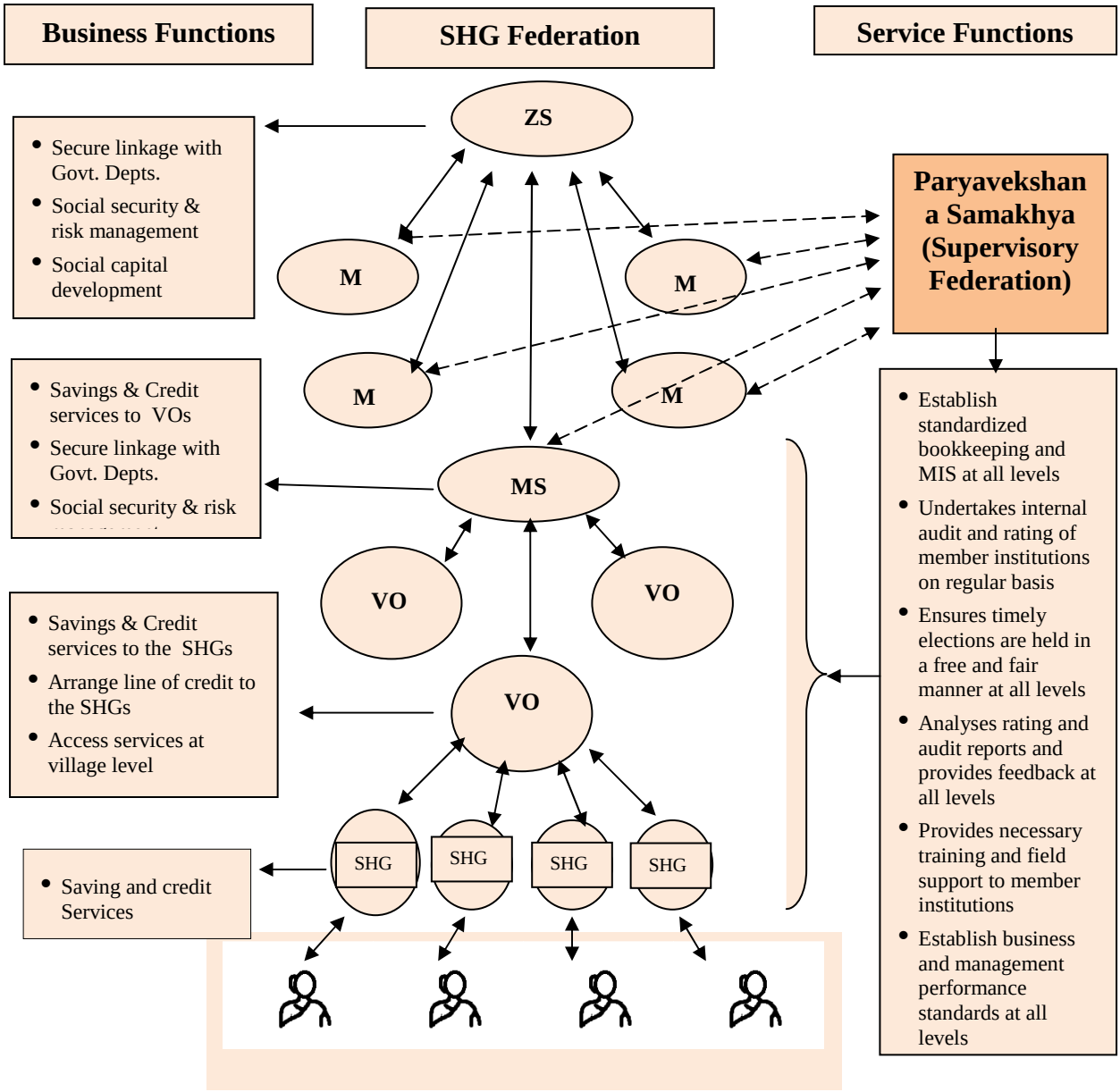
Background & Geographical location

To ensure that the SHGs and their federations are truly member-owned, member-managed and member-controlled organisations, APMAS has been deeply engaged in promoting ***Swayam Niyantrana Udyamam*** (a movement for self-regulation of SHG Institutions) in SHGs and SHG federations over the past 10 years in partnership with Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP) and DGRV, Germany in Kamareddy cluster of Nizamabad District, Telgangana State. Kamareddy cluster consist of five Mandals namely, Sadashivnagar, Domakonda, Kamareddy, Machareddy and Bikhnoor. ***Swayam Niyantrana Udyamam*** (SNU) is a campaign for Self-Regulation of SHGs and their federations designed, implemented and managed by the women themselves with facilitation support from APMAS and State Rural Livelihoods Mission (SRLM – SERP in Telangana).



Project constituents

Around 66,800 rural women in 6100 SHGs, 249 Village Organisations (VOs) and five Mandal Samakhyas are engaged in this effort. To manage the activities, a supervisory federation of SHG federations 'Kamareddy Cluster Paryavekshana Samakhya' (KCPS) was promoted by APMAS and SERP in Kamareddy cluster. KCPS registered as a cooperative under the APMACS Act, 1995 (Reg.no. AMC/NZBD/DCO/1604/2013, dt: 08.08.2013).



Project Period:

InWEnt, Germany has supported APMAS to pre-pilot phase during 2007-2008. DGRV, Germany has supported APMAS since 2008 to implement a pilot project on SNU. The pilot was ended in December 2011. Consolidation of the pilot project is in the process.

Activities taken upto 31 May 2016

- Provides necessary training and field support to member institutions
- Establish management information systems at all levels
- Establish business and management performance standards at all levels through grading and award system
- Undertakes internal audit of VOs and MSs and 'external' audit of SHGs on regular basis
- Establish systems for follow up on internal and external audit
- Ensures timely elections are held in a free and fair manner at all levels
- Analyses rating and audit reports and provides feedback at all levels
- Ensures filing of returns in time
- Support in statutory audit of VOs and MSs

- Capable and own staff
- Providing training and technical support in establishing SHG audit system in other federations
- KCPS identified by SERP- NRO as Resource Center
    - Providing implementation support to intensive block strategy of WBSRLM
    - BRLPS

Achievements so far and during the month (Aug 2016)

Activity	Progress May'16	August'16
SHGs undergone financial literacy trainings	4615	4615
SHGs conducted elections	3770	4736
SHGs audited (by community auditors)	6438	5166
SHGs paid interest on members' savings	6438	5166
SHGs rated/graded (by community auditors)	6438	5166
Internal audit of VOs by KCPS supervisors (quarterly audit)	276	279
VOs Conducted Annual General Body Meetings	249	279
VOs conducting regular elections	249	279
VOs filing returns regularly	249	279
New VOs Registrations	34	34
New MS Registrations	03	03
Internal audit of MSs by KCPS supervisors along with promoter staff (quarterly audit)	05	05
MSs conducting regular elections	05	05
MSs conducting regular Annual General Body meetings	5	05
MSs filing returns regularly	5	05
Trained Social Capital		
SHG Book keepers	1766	1928
Resource book keepers	210	210
VO Book keepers	166	166
Audit trainers	53	53
Community auditors for SHG audits	408	428
Financial Literacy facilitators	225	225
Supervisors	29	31
Resource pool at KCPS	10	10

Material developed

Training modules & self learning materials 18 booklets in 5 languages
Posters on Financial Literacy 7 posters in 3 languages
A film on Self-Regulation of SHGs and SHG federations 1 film in 3 languages
Progress during the month (May'15)

- Assessment tool flexes preparation 279booklets

Constraints / Challenges

- Staff rotation at KCPS level
- Institutionalizing audit system
- Promoter policies