

## **NOTE ON 15 YEARS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN DGRV AND APMAS**

### **MILESTONES**

**2005:** InWEnt mission to APMAS by Prof. Hans Dieter Seibel

**2006:** APMAS policy delegation to Germany Mission supported APMAS for piloting SOC

**2007:** InWEnt/DGRV mission by Dr. Wolfgang Salomo, InWEnt support to pre-pilot initiated with technical support from Ms. Shashi Raja Gopalan.

**2008:** Initiated partnership with DGRV for three years; started producing self-learning material

**2009:** Mid-term review of pilot by Dr. Salomo & Ms. Nina visit to review the progress and conducted first National level workshop

**2010:**

- APMAS delegation to Germany
- Adopted SOC material in other Indian languages & produced film in three languages
- Evolving concept of formal institution at cluster level in Kamareddy – Paryavekshana Samakhya

**2011:** SOC pilot evaluation by DGRV; Society for Elimination of Poverty (SERP) adopted pilot result and started scaling up in other states. GIZ team, Chief General Manager, NABARD visits to Kamareddy

**2012:** NABARD team visit to Kamareddy; SHG 2 circular issued by NABARD includes SHG audit; initiated SOC in Urban areas

**2013:** Kamareddy Cluster Paryavekhana Samakhya registered (KCPS) identified as resource organisation to support SERP and other SRLMs

**2014:** Started identification, selection and training of Community Resource Persons (CRPs), Project Resource Persons (PRPs) and Senior CRPs and initiated support to West Bengal State Rural Livelihood Mission (WBSRLM) and Bihar Rural Livelihood Society (BRLPS).

**2015:**

- Conducted study on Piloting Supplementing SOC of the SHG Kamareddy Cluster, Telangana through Institutional Protection Scheme (IPS) by Dr. Salomo
- Up scaling SOC system by partnering with National Rural Livelihood Mission, National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM), ENABLE partners and other major SHG supporters and promoters

**2016:**

- Short term mission by Mr. Winfried Hemken, consultant DGRV.
- Policy delegation to Germany and Signing Letter of Intent on DGRV & APMAS strategic partnership
- Initiated APMAS and DGRV International assignments in Ethiopia and Myanmar

**2017:**

- Formation and facilitation of Dharani FPOs in Kamareddy district of Telangana
- APMAS two member team made a presentation on SOC in International Experts Conference in Germany

**2018:**

- APMAS emerged as resource agency at district and state level for promotion and capacity building of FPOs
- APMAS supported National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) resource cell placed at NIRD to develop an operational manual for Governance of Village Organisations (VOs – primary level SHG federations) and Cluster Level Federations (CLFs – Secondary level SHG federations) by adopting Self-Regulation elements.
- APMAS staff visit to BRUSSELS, Belgium for attending an European Development Days (EDDs) forum organized by the European Commission

**2019:**

- CEO, APMAS participated in International Conference in Kigali, shared APMAS experience on Self-Regulation Vehicle for Women Empowerment
- APMAS supported NRLM to develop Training manuals and conducting training on model CLFs
- Published FPO Self learning modules and posters in English & Telugu languages.

- External evaluation by Social Outlook

## **2020**

- DGRV support to COVID relief interventions
- APMAS entered MoU with National Association of FPOs (NAFPO) for working on policy guidelines & linkages for FPOs.
- Revival of ENABLE network
- Piloting Cluster Level FPO Federations in AP and Telangna

## **2021**

- Started offering National and State level training on FPO Governance, Management; Marketing & Value Addition
- Study on the outcomes of Self-Regulation in SHGs and SHG federations by an independent consultant
- Conducted a National Workshop of SHG federations on Vision 2030
- Initiated policy advocacy on autonomy & independence of Self-Reliant Cooperatives