Community led Agrobiodiversity Conservation and Managment for Nutritional Security, Sustainable Livelihood & Climate change

Community led Agrobiodiversity Conservation and Management Programme initiated in Eleven blocks of Maharashtra, Odisha (Sambalpur) and Gujarat (Valsad) states focusing Rice, Millets, Maize, Pulses, Oil seeds, local vegetables and wild edible plants. Through this initiative conserved and revived more than 597 landraces of various crops. The focused efforts undertaken for Documentation of Indigenous Traditional knowledge & Germplasm Collection, in-situ and ex-situ conservation, Morphological and nutritional characterization, Community level seed production sence 2008 and seed bank establishment, Developing Market linkages for produce

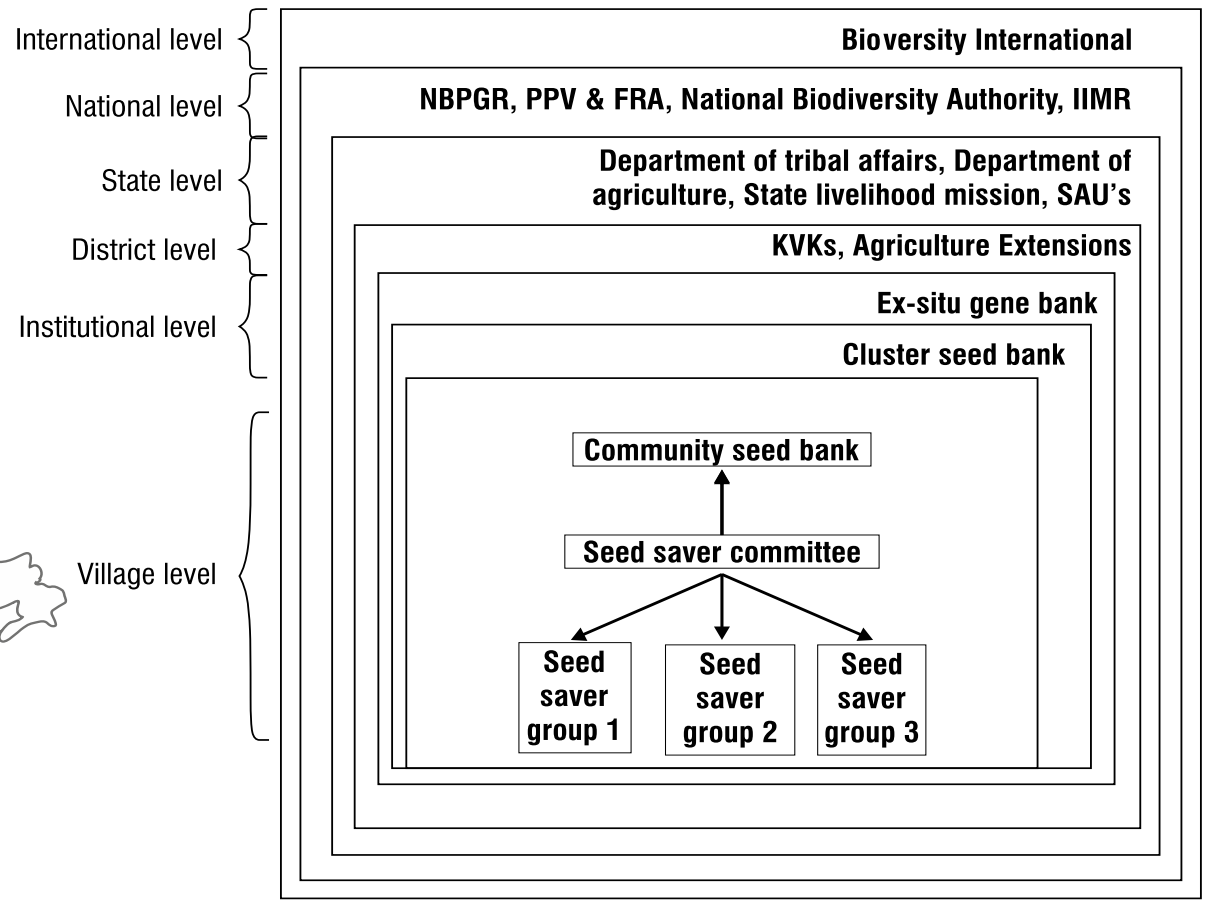
7C's Approach

- Conservation
- Cultivation
- Consumption
- Commercialization
- Capacity Building
- Collective Action
- Culture

Program Coverage

States : Maharashtra, Gujarat, Odisha
Districts : 09
Blocks : 11
Villages : 80

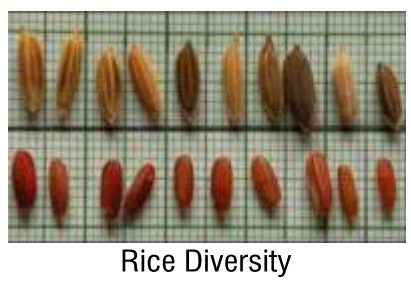




- **Establishment of Seed banks :** Community Seed banks(12), Ex Situ gene Bank (01)
- **Community Organizations :** seed saver committees(05), Farmer producer organizations (03)
- **Production & Marketing of Produce :** Quality Seed production(50 MT), Area :1800 Ha
- **Community Reach :** 4500 farmers involved in Seed production and upscaling
- **Registration of Farmer Varieties under PPV & FRA ,Govt of India : 35**
- **Deposition of crop germplasm to NBPGR,New Delhi** : **200**
- **Nutri garden establishment: 12000** families
- **Documentation of Wild Edible plants : 134** plant species
- **Scientific Studies :** Morphological characterization (281 landraces), Nutritional analysis (109 landraces), Molecular studies (86 landraces)
- **Awards & Recognitions :** Plant Genome savior community awards(02), Padmashree Award (Smt.Raibai popere), Plant Genome Saviour Farmer Rewards(03)


Kitchen Gardens


Foxtail Millet Diversity


Rice Diversity


Pulses Diversity


Tuber Diversity


Maize Diversity


Community seed bank


Farmer Exposure


On Farm Conservation Centre


Seed Production

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