

Ten Steps for identifying Village based Individual BDS Providers

- Two BDS Providers per Village/Habitation; One Existing & One New; One Female & One Male -
 - To be identified by the CSO promoting block level micro Enterprise Facilitation Centre (mEFC)-
 - Although it is mentioned as Step by Step Process, in practice, it may be an iterative Process -
1. *Interact with key informants including PRI functionaries in the village to get an idea of livelihood profile in the Village/Habitation*
 2. *Interact with Personnel of Government and other CSOs associated with livelihood promotion in the village to list out persons at village level, who have been active in livelihood promotion efforts*
 3. *Interact with at least 3 Disadvantaged HHs at HH level to:*
 - *Get an understanding of micro Enterprises with which they are associated*
 - *List out persons in the village who have supported them in starting/strengthening Livelihoods*
 4. *Interact with SHG Leaders/Members and identify successful Women Entrepreneurs*
 5. *Interact with successful Women Entrepreneurs, to understand if they have been supporting others to start/strengthen micro Enterprise (relate the linkage with Disadvantaged HHs) – Existing Female BDS Provider*
 6. *Interact with key informants to identify successful male Entrepreneur(also validate information relating successful women Entrepreneur)*
 7. *Interact with successful Male Entrepreneur to understand if they have been supporting others to start/strengthen micro Enterprise (relate the linkage with Disadvantaged HHs) –Existing Male BDS Provider*
 8. *Interact with key informants and list out existing Volunteers (both male and female; preferably those involved in promotion of SHGs) in the village having exposure (or interest) to micro Enterprises*
 9. *Through one to one interaction validate the interest in promotion of mEs and identify the BDS Provider –Potential Male and/or Female BDS Providers*
 10. *Validate the identification process and list of BDS Providers with Key Person in the CSO and/or Palli Sabha/Village Development Committee*

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