Module Preparation for Gram Panchayat Development Plan's (GPDP) State Resource Team

Objectives

 To train the State Resource Team (SRT) to develop a human resource pool that can lead all the capacity building activities, campaigns and coordination activities of the Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) process.

Capabilities of the SRT

The SRT as a whole should take responsibility for certain activities. Some of them are listed below.

- Conduct State level Orientation for all the stakeholders
- Conduct trainings of resource persons and officials of the State, District, Gram Panchayat and cluster levels
- Orient media, NGOs, activists and other stakeholders about GPDP
- Develop Module for all the trainings at the GP, Cluster, District and State level
- Develop Strategy and activities for GPDP campaigns
- Develop materials for environment creation and IEC
- Developing activity centric training materials.
- Concurrent Monitoring and Evaluation
- To conduct or lead field level study for institutionalisation of Panchayati Raj Institutions

Process Adopted for Module Development during the Workshop

Based on the workshop that was conducted on 22nd and 23nd July 2016 at NIRD, Hyderabad a training framework was developed. Using this framework, SRT training module was developed by the participants of the workshop.

The framework contains the field experiences of various States. Assam, Jharkhand, Sikkim, Goa, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh prepared State wise presentations about the Status of GPDP in the past one year. This included learnings from GPDP related to campaigning, capacity building, planning processes and implementation.

The steps followed during the workshop

- 1. Learning from field experiences
- 2. Mapping and analysing field learnings
- 3. Developing a training programme framework
- 4. Developing generic modules for State, District, Block and gram panchayat levels

On the basis of the strengths, weaknesses and continuing challenges identified by the participants, a matrix was prepared and presented touching on

- Innovations
- Challenges and Issues faced
- Strategies developed to implement various processes of GPDP

State representatives were split into mixed groups to develop the capacity building framework for GPDP.

The framework of the training module prepared covered the following areas:

· Philosophy behind the training

- Universe of the training
- Methodology Adopted
- State resource team required
- · Content of the training
- Nature and duration of the activities
- Training coordination and management
- Quality Assurance
- Process documentation
- Logistics

This framework will help to develop a module for SRT training. The modules can be developed in such a way that the sessions are activity centric and interactive and not one way didactic monologues (lectures).

SRT Training Strategy

The training will span across a period of five days, designed to contain four major phases.

The four phases are:

First Phase: Triggering phase which will contain the following

- Why Decentralization
- Importance of Decentralization
- Philosophy

Duration: 5 hours

Second Phase: General Orientation on Gram Panchayat, Fourteen Finance Commission and GPDP

Duration: 6 hours

Third Phase: GPDP in the State: Understanding the current status and situation of the State in GPDP.

Duration: 2 hours

Fourth Phase: Technical Session

Duration: 24 hours

The Technical Session will be divided into three sub categories

- 1. States where GPDP has not taken off
 - Sessions will focus on GPDP process such as campaigning, capacity building, plan preparation, environment creation etc. All the basic knowledge about GPDP and its various processes will be shared during this session.
- 2. States where GPDP activities have been initiated but are yet to pick up momentum or necessary traction
 - Sessions will focus on making the ongoing activities more systematic, improving quality and increasing the pace of implementation
- 3. States where GPDP has been working well

Sessions will focus on accelerating implementation processes, maximise convergence opportunities, initiating innovative programmes and planning for the next annual plan.

Points to note before training

- The Team that is conducting and facilitating the trainings must itself be trained
- Dedicated 2 or 3 faculty members should become the central thread running through the entire training, maintaining the inter connections between various sessions and ensuring the quality, pace and level of interest and motivation during training.
- A resource book is to be prepared based on the session note created for every session during the SRT training

Universe

This applies to all the categories of people who are to be trained at a particular level:-

Level 1: State

- 1. State Resource Team (SRT)
- 2. SIRD/ETC facilitators or core trainers
- 3. State level stakeholders from Politico-Administrative leadership and Civil Society opinion makers
- 4. Senior department officials of the Department of Panchayati Raj/Rural Development
- Chief Secretary and Principal Secretaries, Directorates of the Line Departments, Heads of the Boards, Corporations, Mission Modes under Centrally Sponsored and State Sponsored and externally funded schemes
- 6. MPs, MLAs and MLCs (where ever applicable)
- 7. State units of Political Parties
- 8. State level Civil Societies
- 9. State Planning Board /State Planning Commission
- 10. Media

Elected Representatives

- District and block panchayat members
- Mukhiyas / Upa Mukhiyas/ Pradhans
- Traditional heads of PESA panchayats
- Ward Members
- Members of standing committees of gram sabha
- Members of standing committees of gram panchayat

Functionaries (frontline workers of mission mode programs)

- Block/District level line department officials
- Village panchayat secretaries
- Rozgar sewaks of MGNREGA
- Asha Workers
- Jal sahiyas
- Anganwadi workers/supervisors
- Cluster coordinators under SSA
- PHC Staff, ANM, health workers etc.
- Sahiyas/ANMs
- Cluster Coordinators under SBM, Swachhta doots
- Charge officers
- etc

Others

Women collectives of NRLM and other programs

- NGO partners if any
- · Members of Participatory planning teams
- Community members Members of Gram Sabha and Children/ child representatives
- Master trainers/Resource persons
- Religious and Philanthropic Organizations
- Corporate and Business Houses (for CSR)
- Academic Institutions
- Media (Print and Electronic)

Materials

- Separate materials may be developed or prepared for the training of the above mentioned stakeholders
 under the leadership of ToT trainers. The material for environment creation also has to be developed
 jointly by the ToT trainers, consultants and experts from media, communication and academia. The
 NIRD PR and SIRD PR may anchor material development. The materials should be vetted based on the
 provision of the State Panchayati Raj Act/Guidelines and policies.
- All reference materials (from original source) such as IXth Chapter of FFC Report, HDI, Economic Review, GPDP guideline, Central and state Guidelines (translated in state language), orders/guidelines/letters/circulars of MoPR, MoF, MoRD, MWCD also may be circulated and used.
- It is to ensured that the PRA techniques Handbook in simple language is available for use at the cutting edge ie the participatory planning team in the gram panchayat
- · Ensure availability and use of the following material for capacity building
 - i. Templates for Group Discussion
 - ii. Handbook; Power Point Presentation
 - iii. FAOs and Help Line
 - iv. Video clippings
 - v. Role play skit, Q&A
 - vi. Instructions and materials for management games
 - vii. Gram Sabha Calendar
 - viii. Handouts of major schemes of other departments where GP has role in implementation
 - ix. all State GOs that have been issued to GPs
 - x. Confirmatory State notifications on PESA (for PESA States)
 - xi. IPPE-II training manual
 - xii. SAGY Hand book
 - xiii. MoPR-GPDP manual
- The SRT has to ensure that secondary data and information that are necessary for grassroots planning are collated and compiled. Disaggregation of data to the extent possible is also to be ensured. Particularly, information on
 - i. HDR of state/district
 - ii. NFHS 3 reports on health
 - iii. SECC data

should be ready with the training team for reference and dissemination to the trainees.

- The existing materials on GPDP in the respective State must be revisited to ensure
 - i. Adequacy of Material and availability in accordance with Planning Calendar
 - ii. Ease of use and entry of the Survey formats for situation analysis during planning process.

TOT Module for State resource Team Training on GPDP

#	Phase	Name of Topic	Content	Methodology	Materials	Time
	I. Triggering Phase (5 hours)					
1.		Introduction to the ToT	• Welcome Importance of ToT Role of ToT in GPDP Strategy adopted for ToT Duration Role and responsibility of participants	PPT presentation	Copy of the module	30 minutes
2.		Know your Human Development Index Status	 HDI of state Comparison of HDI with other states Indices that are cause for worry (poor status) Why HDI is not good in states Coverage of major programs such as MGNREGS, PDS, NSAP, SBM, ICDS, RTE program Coverage status of above programs and comparison with other states If the coverage of CSS are good, then how was it achieved? If the coverage is not up to the mark, reasons for less coverage? 	 Group Discussion on positive and negative aspects of the State's HDI Challenges faced How to overcome the challenges and negatives aspects Preparation of charts/ppt on positive and negative aspects of the State's HDI to be put up in a row 	Copy of the HDI details-comparative statement with other states Copy of the major program achievements — comparison with other states	30 min presentation 1 hour for discussion, individual notes Total: 1.5 hrs

		 What are the SDGs targeted by the state? (wrt the State GPDP guidelines and the SDG Capacity building areas identified by State in its RGSA plan) As a citizen, what do you feel about the HDI status of the State? What can you do for the State to address its challenges in this regard? 	Participants asked to write on points 1 and 2 on cards as an individual activity.		
3.	Gallery walk	 All the groups should have made poster/charts in the previous session and the same have to be exhibited Observations, learnings and realizations from the group discussions, all the positive and negative facts identified through the discussion etc. should be included in the charts prepared. 	All the groups to exhibit the charts. Each group has to read and append the charts exhibited- find out the differences in other charts from the charts each team has prepared and facilitate a team group discussion on the same. The person responsible to facilitate the session on 'philosophy of decentralization' should read all the charts exhibited and note down the key findings. The next session should start with the key findings from the chart papers exhibited. A discussion has to be coordinated pointing out	 Multi colored chart papers and markers Flash cards (2 per participant) 	30 minutes

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			the reasons for having low HD indices in our country and how we can overcome this issue. All participants to read their flash cards by the end of this session. Facilitators may consolidate the flash cards and make concluding remarks		
4.	Philosophy decentraliza		30 minutes presentation on topic Group discussion on five topics – five groups; every group discusses one topic each	Reading: & "The Promise and Challenge of Neighbourhood Democracy: Lessons from the Intersection of Government and Communities' by Matt Leighninger)	1.5 hours (30 minutes presentation, 30 minutes discussion, 10 minutes group presentation, 20 minutes consolidation)
5.	GP empoy through governance	active capacity building is essential to bring	Session to start with a presentation of video/ case study of best	Video film/exhibition	Total 1.5 hours 15 minutes for topic

	II. General Orientation	processes	 about panchayat empowerment. how enhancing the devolution status of the Gram Panchayats and Gram Sabha by strengthening both the powers and functions of these participatory governance structures as obtaining in the Constitution, as well as strengthening local governance processes may lead to the attainment of 'good governance' Local initiative and ownership of community. Communication improves efficiency of governance. How GPDP can be seen as empowering both the panchayat and the citizen – to be linked to the challenges identified in the preceding session (5 group topics) 	practices of any Gram Panchayat or key initiatives of a GP Else arrange a small exhibition on the best practices/key initiatives of a GP This will help to convey the potential of a GP if governance processes work well	materials on best practices of a GP	presentation 20-30 minutes for video/exhibition. 30 minutes for consolidated presentation
1.	Phase	FFC and GPDP	 The Award of the 14th Finance Commission provides an outstanding opportunity to improve efficacy of the Gram Panchayats cutting across States. (Ref. Art.280 of the Constitution and provide brief description of the FFC) How GPDP should be part of local governance institutional process for village based development FFC- participatory planning made a condition in MoF guidelines GPDP process in general – MoPR advisory and state guidelines GPDP – for the people, by the people and of the people 	Presentation Group discussion on the MoPR GPDP advisory Output Description:	 PPT State guidelines MoPR advisory MoPR Planning Manual 	 Total: 2 hours 45 minutes for PPT 1 hour for group reading and discussion 15 minutes for conclusion

		 The concept of 'low cost/no cost' initiatives to address above issues and why this concept is so important? (It is about people being able to take responsibility for local development, and about addressing social sector concerns which require more of 'time' and 'process' resources than 'financial' resources) Role of Gram Sabha In Visioning and Prioritising the felt needs of the local Community - the need for visioning to be 'informed' and not 'ad hoc' Resource Envelop and Convergence (only passing reference) (The connecting link between the flagship programmes and GPDP may be considered for ideating a 'state strategy of convergence'(how can convergence be achieved - and the link with sustainable development goals, or departmental targets) Monitoring & Evaluation in the in the 			
2.	System support and quality assurance mechanism for GPDP	context of GPDP. Discuss existing limited support systems for PRIs Importance of support system for GPDP-need to explain in detail Lack of experience of PRIs exposure only to scheme implementation, and that too civic infrastructure schemes no clear identified roles in social sector schemes GPs not oriented to follow participatory planning processes, Existing systems are more of supervisory and regulatory nature, and not facilitative	 Session to be interactive PPT Group work for listing out the different kinds of activities needed for effective implementation/institutionalization of participatory planning. Exhibit the charts/ppt prepared by the groups Discuss the HR resources available — officials, CSOs, professionals made available through the RGSA (SPRC, DPRC, 	Chart paper/laptop To exhibit posters on the kinds of support systems developed in different states (selected states)	1.5 hours 30 minutes- group work and preparation of ppt. charts 15 minutes-presentation of groups-5 minutes/group Consolidation and class on 'support system' - 45 minutes

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 importance of support system at Government level, HoD level Coordination Cell at state level, district level and block level may be established Different kinds of GP level committees to be constituted – mode of constitution, how to be monitored and on what aspects Importance of online monitoring system and use of training resource persons network for the same, especially where there are official HR constraints Review and Monitoring Committee headed by either Chief Minister or Chief Secretary may be activated Requirement of well informed professional anchor/moderators to support the high level committee and to coordinate overall the support systems of GPDP Importance of support system and quality assurance mechanism Importance of system support for the Gram Panchayat to undertake GPDP (Important) The fact that planning and 	RPs, etc) and state schemes Group work presentation through gallery walk/ ppt presentation reserved.	
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oriented or equipped to address the needs of GPDP how committees from state to ward levels need to be organized and facilitated Coordination of the Resource person network at all levels to be		

 Need for Orientation cell at State-District- Block levels – to coordinate trainings Trained HR Capacity needed for support system- coordination facility, monitoring and evaluation Institutional mechanism for training and planning process at GP level Charge officer/ nodal officer if available GP level planning Committee/WG/PPT/Taskforce Coordination arrangements at the cluster level wherever applicable – formation and supervision of cluster teams/ resource persons Block level planning/ coordination committee BDO of the block concerned The nature of human resources that can be 		
roped in for institutional support and coordination from existing schemes and structures Arrangements to be made for organising		
training programmes		
 Quality assurance: What is to be tracked? Completion of training and attendance Step by step processes of GPDP 		

	whether on time
	Availability and quality of resource
	person support to GP
	Nature of problems arising and
	relevance for training
	Nature of participation
	Types of local issues identified,
	quantum of the problem
	Nature of ER participation, nature of
	functioning of participatory teams,
	nature of documentation, nature of
	projects prepared
	Relation of actual plan size to
	resource envelop
	o records to be maintained, and
	frequency of updation- Formats,
	record keeping
	Systems support at GP level,
	grievance redressal systems
	Departmental coordination
	Selection process of members in
	committees- how participatory was it?
	Role of committees in the planning
	process of GPDP
	Role of Mission mode committees in
	GPDP - as part of convergence of
	projects.
	Meeting process of standing committees
	and documentation of meetings
	and documentation of incertings
	Process of M&E
	Frequent random visits by charge
]	officers, district and block level
	officers, State and district level RPs

		to CB activities like training/ workshop/ coordination etc and ongoing planning processes Assessment during training by quality assurance team Concurrent assessment to be done by the participants Mid-term evaluation by State training institute Impact assessment through third party evaluation			
3.	Importance of Environment creation	 Establishing values and principles of democracy through mass awareness and citizenship building by capacity building and mass education ensuring participation at all levels Transforming Panchayats through capacity building and participatory planning for deepening democracy and local governance. To have a GPDP which can meet the aspirations and need of the people at GP level Need for campaign Preparation of Development plans by GPs is well enshrined in the historical PRI amendment of 1992 but doing so by GPs still a distant dream. The recommendations of FFC has today made it imperative for panchayats to develop their plan but the process of GPDP needs massive environment 	Interactive session - Role of different stakeholders in GPDP, what information to reached each stakeholder, how to make the information reach within limited time frame etc. has to be listed out from the interactive session. After listing out the activities, exhibition of posters and a ppt presentation on 'importance of IEC' has to follow.	 Posters to be exhibited on literacy campaign, EC Posters on EC activities of PPC Kerala and zero waste campaign of Sikkim. PPC of Kerala, Amar Gaon, Amar Achoni of Assam, Yojana Banao Abhiyan of Jharkhand, Aamcha Gaon, Aamcha Vikas of Maharashtra 	30 minutes- first session 15 minutes- second activity 45 minutes- class

	generation and publicity from all sides i.e.		
	political and government back up and will.		
	Objective of Campaign		
	o Familiarizing the panchayats with the		
	processes and methodology of		
	participatory planning.		
	o Attitudes and perspectives on		
	participation of citizens and		
	stakeholders		
	Onus and ownership building		
	Sensitization towards local social and		
	developmental issues	1	
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	o Generating enthusiasm and energy in		
	panchayats towards their own		
	development.		
	o Making panchayats responsive to		
	social issues and urging them to		
	combat these issues.		
	 Encouraging participation in local 		
	governance (Assessing, Designing,		
	Planning, implementing and		
	monitoring)		
	 Establishing accountability and 		
	transparency mechanisms.		
	Roll out plan for the campaign		
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	The commission opposed made to be educted to		
	The campaign approach needs to be adopted to bring all stakeholders from the head of the		
	state to the members of gram sabha, so that all		
	are able to discharge multiple roles, enabling		
	them to link local priorities to the planning		
	process.		
	Revisiting existing strategy and		
	incorporating new ideas for better		
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		0	coverage across state. State level multi-sectorial consultation Meeting of steering committees and cells Formation and activation of Media cell: SPMU RGSA may also have experts from media to take up the campaign designing.			
4.			lass on materials to be prepared for PDP campaign Types of materials for providing different kinds of training Target group Style and approach Mechanism for material development Identification of resource group Collation of material including articles Examination and contextualization of similar material already developed Field validation of prescribed processes Demystification — simplicity of language and ease of reference	Ppt presentation — refer PPC of Kerala, Amar Gaon, Amar Achoni of Assam, Yojana Banao Abhiyan of Jharkhand, Material developed by Goa	 Materials produced for GPDP campaign needed for arranging a class room exhibition. If possible, make poster exhibition of PPC of Kerala, Amar Gaon, Amar Achoni of Assam, Yojana Banao Abhiyan of Jharkhand etc 	h o ur
5.	Why campa approx		Massive participation needed Changing attitude and practice of community and officials in development Campaign mode for Regular monitoring of training, support and rollout of GPDP.	A small consolidated presentation on all the above sessions, instilling seriousness regarding the processes to follow	LaptopLCD	15 inutes

III. Understanding the current status of GPI in the state		Panchayati Raj Institutions – present	Group work on	Chart paper	3 hours
IV. Detail	strength and weakness of GPDP in the state	status in development programmes in the State Role of GPs in different CSS and SSS in the context of the State Central and State guidelines on GPDP process, and supporting instructions GPDP activity status- what has happened so far, the preparatory work that went into it, strengths, weakness and challenges facing GPDP in the State	strengths, weakness, challenges and opportunities of gram panchayats in the respective states. List down the important activities of GPDP-based on General Orientation Session. Then list out the status of each activities/components of GPDP in the state. Formation and functioning of support systems at different levels Preparation of guidelines/manual Environment Creation Training of all stakeholders Plan preparation, process Conduct of the gram sabha plan approval and implementation Strengths, challenges and issues of each component above	• Спат рарсі	10 minutes- introduction 1.5 hours- group work Presentation- 20 minutes 1 hour - discussion on the statistics/ figures and how to overcome issues Group presentation and discussion with the faculty to decide strategy to be adopted in next technical session
Technical					

	Sessions on GPDP					
1.		Detailed session on GPDP Process		Presentation Group work Field visits and validation On different registers and records for format development and data gathering	 GP level records and registers copy A4 size white paper Space for group work Chart paper presentation 	24 hours
2.		Situation analysis (SA) and Draft Status Report (DSR)	Importance of situational analysis in	Session to be held at training centres	Laptop LCD	30 minutes
3.		Secondary data collection and processing	 Secondary data sources Limitations Nature of secondary data needed in the GP, and source of data What are the institutions that should provide the data Which are the registers, records, reports that can be depended on? Format for secondary data collection (people friendly formats to be used) How to consolidate data How to develop questions for FGD and primary data collection from secondary data? Status preparation of ongoing CSS/SSS through secondary data sources 	Presentation — input session for activity: 30 minutes Group work — activity at panchayat: 1 hour, Preparation of chart 30 minutes		2 hours
4.		Primary data	What is the relevance of primary data	Presentation	• LCD	Total : 2 hours

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	collection – tools		 Classes in the field 	• Laptop	Input session - 45
	and processes	How to decide on the areas for	• Group work on	Model forms	minutes
		primary data collection?	developing questions	Model questions	Activity at the
		• What are the tools - FGD, PRA,	for survey and FGD		panchayat : 1 hour, 15
		survey? (separate session is needed	from secondary data		minutes
		for PRA)	• How to decide on the		
			areas/ subjects relevant		
			for primary survey?		
			 Familiarization of 		
			different primary survey		
			forms developed by		
			different states/ GP for		ł
			their data collection		
5.	Session on PRA	Importance of PRA	Field session	Materials for PRA	4 hours
		Strengths and weaknesses	Presentation	activity	2 hours for activity
		• Inherent components of PRA	• Demo activity to be	-	3 1 hour report generation
!		(transact walk, social mapping)	conducted in training		
		Pre-conditions for PRA	camp	• LCD	
1		Importance of EC in PRA		Laptop	
		How to conduct PRA		Laptop	
		How to contact I KA How PRA helps to analyze			-
		community?]
		How to generate data through PRA			
		How to generate data through PKA			
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	preparation	How to prepare the status of each		Available DSR	
		sector based on the data collected?		prepared by GPs to be	
<u> </u>				circulated	
7.	Resource envelope	What is resource envelope?	• To make data available	•	1 hour
		How is it prepared at GP level?	from a GP		
		• From where is the information	• Provide papers for		1
		sourced?	resource envelope		
		Challenges in communicating	preparation		
		resource envelop? What is doable by			
		the State?			
		The above content to be explained			
		using an actual example			
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8.	Visioning at Gram Sabha	 How to conduct visioning exercise in Gram Sabha Importance of community participation in visioning process How to mobilize the community DSR presentation process in Gram sabha How to present DSR in a simple manner for easy understanding of ordinary citizens How to document the vision emerging from the community 		1 hour
9.	Convergence in GPDP	 Importance of convergence GP - grassroots tier for last mile convergence Different kinds of convergence - financial, spatial, organizational etc. Role of GP mentioned in different CSS guidelines Opportunities - MGNREGA, SBM, NHM, NRLM etc. How can convergence of CSS and State schemes be undertaken with GPDP? 	Presentation Explain through examples Take example of any CSS and discuss specific convergence areas, challenges and modalities Preparation of convergence network	2 hours
10.	Plan document, Project documents	What is a plan document? Components of a plan document Importance of a plan document How to prepare Project What is the project What is difference between plan, project, scheme and programme? What are the components of project document Introducing simple format for project preparation	Plan Presentation To prepare a plan document with the help of readymade data Circulate a good plan document for study by participants Project Presentation Discussion Preparation of project	1.5 hours for each session; total 3 hours

			through group work	
11	Monitoring and Evaluation	Importance, concepts, tools, mechanism		1 hour
12	Gram Sabha- Governance institution: Importance in participatory planning and implementation	 Importance of Gram Sabha in local governance and participatory planning Provision in the constitution and Act What is the present status, why people are reluctant to attend Gram Sabha? How to activate the same? Regularising Gram sabhas: process of conducting GS in general and PESA areas Traditional Heads of PESA panchayats Core functions of gram sabha GPDP and Gram Sabha 	Group discussion on existing conditions Presentation by the group Class Class	1.5 hours
13	Gram Panchayat and Local Governance	 Provisions as per state act: roles and powers Norms to be followed by GPs as per act/rules Role of sarpanch, panch, standing committee, panchayat secretary, gram rozgar sevak, frontline workers, gram sabha, parastatal committees (VHNSC), role of SHGs and collectives in governance and development program of GPDP How to sustain leadership and motivation in the elected body of the Gram Panchayat 		1.5 hours
14	Importance of record keeping in GPDP	 Documentation of plan process implementation Essential records and registers Online system Role of GP sarpanch and committee in documentation 	Group work – GPDP process to be mapped and bare minimum records needed to capture the process and outputs to be identified Group to discuss How GPs	1.5 hours 1 hour discussion on process documentation by GPs and 30 minutes on online and social media applications

			 An expert/ team of experts may be hired to handle process documentation for training as well as GPDP processes Process documentation can be handled by the training coordinator/member of any committee at GP level The educational institutes preferably colleges/ academia may be engaged for handling process documentation Mechanism for online uploading and use of data may be developed UID for each GP plan may be generated Use of smart phone and social media like WhatsApp groups may be promoted. 	can do process documentation, and how HR for the same can be identified Ppt on existing online applications (both central and state) and how they can be used in GPDP Group to discuss preparation to be made for coordinating social media based documentation	
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1.	Strategy setting	GPDP capacity building strategy for the state	 Presentation on existing capacity building strategy based on state's GPDP guidelines Importance of capacity building – GPDP Revisit of CB strategy based on session III status of GPDP in State – potential and challenges, and understanding of tools and techniques Identification of Target group and training needs based on state's GPDP guidelines 	 Listing of universe of training Group work on revisit and module framework preparation Presentation Common discussion on CB plan 	2 hours

FRAMEWORK FOR PARTICIPATORY PLANNING - GPDP

Category 1 – STATE LEVEL

Philosophy

- Participatory Gram Panchayat Planning for empowering people and panchayats for social justice and economic development
- People centric planning process
- Preparation of inclusive, gender sensitive and local needs based Gram Panchayat Development Plan through people's participation

Universe (Trainees)

It is important to remember that the state level ToT would/might have a heterogeneous group consisting of resource persons from different streams and may also include resource persons from different hierarchies of the state government and civil society organisations. This might also mean participants having diverse experience and understanding/orientation about the different topics to be covered during the training program.

Therefore, it would be important for the trainers to ensure, firstly, that all the participants are at equal platform to participate and secondly, during the group work the diversity mix is maintained. Universe of trainees may include:-

- 1. Media Persons
- 2. Political Leaders
- 3. Academicians
- 4. Officials
- 5. Empowered Committee Members
- 6. Resource Persons (domain experts)
- 7. Master Trainers
- 8. SIRD faculty
- 9. Charge officers
- 10. Civil society members

These trainees may be addressed as two universes – one of master trainers, and the other of all other stakeholders at the State level for GPDP.

State

Topic	Content	Methodology	Material and Transaction	Management and coordination	Quality Assurance
Introduction, Welcome, Objectives of the workshop					
Development Challenges	State Human Development indicators, SDGs and state priorities	Lecture, Case study, Group Discussion,	Hand books, case study material, video clippings	Workshop coordinator to look after Date, Venue,	Ensuring participation of all relevant departments Ensuring availability of Resource
Concept of GPDP	Constitutional Provisions, FFC Awards, Additional funds, Integration of resources, Participatory GPDP, Gramoday Se Bharat Uday	Open interactive session, PPT, Audio-visual clips, Press briefing	Central and state Guidelines (translated in state language)	communication Nodal officer, Food conveyance Conference hall with necessary	Persons Process Documentation
Components of GPDP	Process and steps of GPDP, Environment Generation,			infrastructure Coordination	
Institutional/support arrangements Roles of participants	Systemic support for HR, Convergence, Environment Generation for Mass mobilisation, Review of Progress			Committee to oversee the arrangements Resource Persons	

Universe – 2 Module for ToT – 3-5 Day Training – for State Master Trainers for GPDP (Resource Persons, Master Trainers, SIRD faculty, Charge officers etc.)

Topic	Content	Methodology	Material and Transaction	Management and coordination	Quality Assurance
Introduction, Welcome, Objectives of the workshop					
Development challenges of the state	Comparison on State development perspective based on HDR, feedback of the participants, based on their experience and development perspective, Devolution index, Economic Review etc.	Group Work and Presentation	Hand books, case study material, video clippings, Role play, Q&A, Templates for	Training coordinator to look after date, venue, communication,	Trainer- Selection criteria-: KSA [knowledge, skill, attitude]
Localising Sustainable Development Goals	What are SDGs? Mapping of identified development challenges (by the participants) against relevant SDGs	Group Work and Presentation	Group Discussion, Instructions and	Residential, Food and Conveyance,	Identification and selection of Trainee
Addressing the identified Development challenges at local level	Identifying how the challenges could be addressed and roles of stakeholders	Group Work and Presentation	materials for management games	training venue with necessary infrastructure ,	Training Module/resource
Concept of GPDP	Constitutional Provisions, Key elements of FFC Awards, Additional funds, Integration of resources, Participatory GPDP, Gramoday Se Bharat Uday	Presentation and open discussion	Excerpts from HDI reports,	identification and intimation to Trainers	material- Validation/Pre- testing
Components of GPDP and role of various stakeholders	Various Steps of GPDP and Roles of concerned stakeholders as mentioned in state guidelines; Convergence, facilitation, handholding, monitoring, technical appraisal etc. Role of GP planning team, Role of Panchayat Committee, Role of Standing Committee, Role of Gram Sabha and Ward Sabha, CBOs	Presentation and open discussion	economic review etc. SDG Central and state Guidelines	Coordination Committee to oversee the arrangements	Training Management check list- including facilities, logistics
Environment Generation for GPDP	Need for Environment Generation; Mass mobilisation for community participation; Campaign; Activities to be undertaken at the state, district, block and GP level	Presentation and open discussion	(translated in state language)		Training feedback and Analysis Process
Resource Envelope	Significance of identifying Resource Envelope; Types of Resources (financial and HR); What are the resources at GP's command? Other resources	Presentation, open discussion and Group work			Documentation
Situation Analysis	Primary and Secondary data, DSR Importance, How to ensure that the original demand of the	Presentation, Q&A, Quiz,			

	community is not tompored with		Calaum Danait	
	community is not tampered with	open	Colours, Rangoli,	
		discussion	Flash cards,	
	Different PRA techniques, Principles of PRA, Tools	Presentation,	Chart papers,	
		Fish Bowl, open	Markers, etc.	
		discussion		
1	Preparation of Situational Analysis Report	Presentation		
		and Group		
		Work		
	Visioning & Priortisation	Group Work		
	Role of Gram/Ward Sabha (as per state guidelines)	and Role Play		
Field Exposure for GPDP	GP meeting; Transect Walk; Social and resource	Field Visit		
	mapping; FGD; Visioning and Pritorisation; and other	(One/One and		:
	activities as mentioned in the state guidelines	a half day long)		
Preparation of Draft Plan	Situation Analysis Report	Group Work		
	 Compilation of priortised activities as per 	(groups to be		
	formats	formulated as		
	Budget allocation	per GP visit)		
	Completion of formats			
Projectisation and Approval	Projectization	Presentation		
process	Approval Process as per state guidelines	by state		
	Role of Gram Sabha in Plan approval process	officials and		
	Technical and administrative approval	Group Work		
	(Government rules, Department rules etc.	(groups to be		
		formulated as		Ì
	Convergence issues	per GP visit)		
Implementation and Monitoring	Implementation and monitoring arrangements;	Presentation		
plan	System support for implementation and monitoring	and Group		
		work		
Feedback	Consolidation and way forward	t		

CATEGORY 2

District and Block levels

Philosophy:

- Decentralised planning for empowering people and Panchayats for Social justice and economic development
- Preparation of inclusive, gender sensitive plan through people's participation
- Universal thrust on GPDP new opportunity
- Gram Panchayat centric planning process
- Elected Representatives at core of planning process

For which the strategy is

To achieve the objectives mentioned above a multi-pronged approach would be required. This would require:-

- (1) To bring about the role clarity among different stakeholders including key persons, resource persons and institutional support regarding the roles and responsibilities.
- (2) Facilitation support to Gram Panchayat including the working groups/task forces etc. formed to carry out planning exercises.
- (3) Pooling and convergence of strengthens, funds, functions, functionaries and efforts both for planning and implementation.
- (4) Providing handholding support throughout the planning and implementation process.
- (5) Ensuring technical support for planning and implementation.
- (6) Regular monitoring of training, support and rollout of GPDP.

Trainee composition

It is important to remember that a suitable participant composition is maintained. This will ensure that learning of one group is not hindered due to presence of other because of the different roles and hierarchies prevalent in the system. Unsuitable participants mix may lead to dominance of one group over the other. Therefore while planning for training the following would be remembered:

- ✓ Functionaries at the block and district level needs to be provided separate training since their role is much more intensive than ERs.
- ✓ Media persons, politically active persons at the block and district needs to be oriented for half/one day at the block/district level.
- ✓ Functionaries training need to be in accordance with the support expected of them.
- ✓ The role of functionaries at the district and block level is expected to be on providing handholding in undertaking planning, projectisation, technical support, convergence and monitoring.

District Level

- 1	niverse/Stakehol ers	Topic	Content	Methodology	Material and Transaction	Management and coordination	Quality Assurance
0 0	wareness/ rientation: Media Persons	Relevance of Decentralisation	73 rd Amendment, Features of State Panchayat Act, Provisions of PESA (1996),	IEC, Lecture, case study Group Discussion	Hand books, case study material, video clippings	Date, venue, communication Nodal officer, Residential,	Trainer- Selection criteria ToT: KSA [knowledge, skill,
0	Political Leaders Academicians Others	Concept of GPDP	FFC recommendation, Participatory planning, , Core Basic services	Video play Guided reading	Training Material	Food conveyance Class Rooms with	attitude] Trainee-
(1	. Day)	Components of GPDP	Process and steps of GPDP, Environment Generation, Institutional/support arrangements		Central and state Guidelines (translated in state language)	basic infrastructure District	Participation Training Module- Validation/Piloting
		Importance of Participatory Planning Process	Inclusive, Participatory, various steps of participatory planning, Why, how, by whom			Coordination Committee; Resource Pool	Training Management- Module
		Roles & responsibilities	Roles & responsibilities			Help Desk	Facilities- logistics
							Batch wise and program wise feedback -SMS, formats, emails
					o.		Process Documentation- who and how
	tensive: /3 days)	Relevance of Decentralisation	73 rd Amendment, Features of State Panchayat Act, Provisions of PESA (1996),	Lecture, Management Games, Role Play,	Hand books, case study material, video clippings, Role paly skit, Q&A,	Date, venue, communication, Residential, Food	Trainer- Selection criteria ToT: KSA [knowledge, skill,
R	lected epresentatives officials at ZP	District Development Perspective [DDP]	Comparison on State, district and block development perspective	Case Study, Group Exercise, Quiz,	Templates for Group Discussion, Instructions and	conveyance Class Rooms with basic	attitude] Trainee-

	Line departments		based on HDR	Explanatory	materials for	infrastructure,	Participation
	functionaries	Concept of GPDP	FFC, GDPP, Gramoday, DDP	Quiz,	management games	Training	·
0	DPC	·	V Participatory planning,	Group		coordinator,	Training Module-
0	CBOs/NGOs		Basic services, Panchayat	Discussion,	Central and state	District	Validation/Piloting
0	Resource Persons		centric planning, Role of ERs	Guided Reading,	Guidelines	Coordination	
0	Charge officers		and officials	Video Play	(translated in state	Committee;	Training
İ		Components of	Various Steps as mentioned	·	language)	Resource Pool	Management-
		GPDP	in the state guidelines				Module
			3 - 1123			Help Desk	
		District Plan	Need, structure, steps,				Facilities-
-			responsibilities				logistics
		Role of Zilla	Principle of Subsidiarity,				
		Panchayat & DPC in	integration, convergence,				Batch wise and
		GPDP	nodal officer, facilitation,				program wise
		0.07	scaffolding, handholding,				feedback
			monitoring				-SMS, formats,
							emails
		Resource Envelope	Types of Resource, What is				
			resource envelope? What				Process
			are the resources at GP's				Documentation-
			command?				who and how
			Other resources available				İ
			with department for GP,				
		Participatory	Inclusive, Participatory,				
		Planning Process	various steps of				
		& Situation	participatory planning,				
		Analysis	Importance				
		PRA	Different PRA techniques,				
			Principles of PRA, Tools				
		Primary and	What information is to be				
İ		Secondary	provided, in what template,				
		information and	by what time, sources of				
		formats	primary and secondary data				
		Roles &	Role of GP planning team,				
		Responsibilities of	Role of Panchayat				
		in GPDP	Committee, Role of Standing				
			committee, Role of Gram				
			Sabha and ward sabha,				

	CBOs, Role of Block Panchayat and line department functionaries in providing hand holding support		
Convergence	Convergence importance, concepts, Matrix, Convergence possibilities with GP and Block level		
Projectisation and Approval process	Government rules, Department rules, Schemes		
	Importance, concepts, tools, Responsibilities, timing, mechanism, Plan plus and PRIA soft		
Evaluation	Importance, concepts, tools, mechanism		
Facilitation	Need, skills, tools		

Block

	Universe/Stakehol ders	Topic	Content	Methodology	Material and Transaction	Management and coordination	Quality Assurance
000	Political Leaders Academicians	Relevance of Decentralisation	73 rd Amendment, Features of State Panchayat Act, Provisions of PESA (1996), Good governance, Reaching development goals, Citizenship, Accountable and responsive governance	IEC, Lecture, case study Group Discussion Video play Guided reading	Hand books, case study material, video clippings Central and state Guidelines (translated in state	Date, venue, communication Nodal officer, Residential, Food conveyance Class Rooms with	Trainer- Selection criteria ToT: KSA [knowledge, skill, attitude] Trainee-
	(1 Day)	Concept of GPDP	FFC Awards, Additional funds, Integration of		language)	basic infrastructure	Participation

		Components of GPDP Importance of Participatory Planning Process	Environment Generation, Institutional/support arrangements			Block level Coordination Committee Resource Pool Help Desk	Training Module-Validation/Piloting Training Management-Module Facilities-logistics Batch wise and program wise feedback -SMS, formats, emails Process
		Roles of participants	IEC, Awareness generation, Campaign, Mass mobilisation, media				Documentation- who and how
0 00 0	Intensive (2/3 days) Elected Representatives Officials at BP Line departments functionaries CBOs/NGOs	Relevance of Decentralisation	coverage	Lecture, Management Games, Role Play, Case Study, Group Exercise, Quiz, Explanatory	Hand books, case study material, video clippings, Role paly skit, Q&A, Templates for Group Discussion, Instructions and materials for	Date, venue, communication, Residential, Food conveyance Class Rooms with basic infrastructure,	Trainer- Selection criteria ToT: KSA [knowledge, skill, attitude] Trainee- Participation
0	Resource Persons Charge officers	Block Development Perspective Concept of GPDP	Comparison on State, district and block development perspective based on HDR FFC, GDPP, Gramoday, Participatory planning, Basic services, Panchayat centric	Quiz, Group Discussion, Guided Reading, Video Play	management games Central and state Guidelines (translated in state language)	Training coordinator, Block level Coordination Committee Resource Pool	Training Module- Validation/Piloting Training Management- Module

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	planning, Role of ERs and			m
	officials		Help Desk	Facilities-
Components of				logistics
GPDP	in the state guidelines			
				Batch wise and
Role of Block	Principle of Subsidiarity,			program wise
Panchayat in GPDP	integration, convergence,			feedback
	nodal officer, facilitation,			-SMS, formats,
	scaffolding, handholding,			emails
	monitoring, technical			
	appraisal, convergence			Process
	mechanism at the Block			Documentation-
	Panchayat level, How GPDP			who and how
	is an opportunity for Block			
	level Panchayat, importance			
	and role of Civil Society			
	Organisations/ CBOs in			
	GPDP			
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Resource Envelope	Types of Resources, What is			
Resource Envelope	resource envelope?	ļ		
	What are the resources at			
	GP's command?			
	Other resources available			
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Participatory	Inclusive, Participatory,			
Planning Process	various steps of			
& Situation	participatory planning,			
Analysis	Importance, How to ensure			
	that the original demand of			
	the community is not			
	tampered with			
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PRA	Different PRA techniques,			
	Principles of PRA, Tools			
Primary and	What information is to be			
Secondary	provided, in what template,			
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formats	primary and secondary data
Roles &	Role of GP planning team,
Responsibilities of	Role of Panchayat
in GPDP	Committee, Role of Standing
	committee, Role of Gram
	Sabha and ward sabha,
	CBOs
Convergence	Convergence importance,
	concepts, Matrix,
	Convergence possibilities
	with GP
Projectisation and	Government rules,
Approval process	Department rules, Schemes
Monitoring plan	Importance, tools,
	Standardised Reporting
	formats, MIS, Analysis of
	MIS and subsequent
	responses, Appraisal-
+	implementation etc.
	separate formats for
İ	different phases,
	Responsibilities, timing, Plan
	plus and PRIA soft, e-
	monitoring plan
Facilitation	Need, skills, tools

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CATEGORY 3

GP and Cluster Levels

Philosophy:

- Deepening roots of local self-governance at the GP level
- Improving the quality of life of people at village level through addressing local needs and priorities with local knowledge
- · To provide financial support to local bodies for planning and delivering basic services smoothly and effectively
- Better management of resources available to Gram Panchayats
- Capacity enhancement for ERs to lead participatory planning process
- Capacity enhancement for functionaries to effectively facilitate the GP level planning, implementation process
- Capacity enhancement of community and village level institutions for ensuring and monitoring better participation towards addressing the local needs and social issues

Objective setting

At the end of the training the trainees will be able to

- 1. List out the role of panchayats vis-à-vis GPDP
- 2. Explain the process of convergence at panchayat level
- 3. Explain the scope of leadership along with their role and responsibility for undertaking GPDP

Universe

Elected Representatives

- Mukhiyas / Up Mukhiyas / Pradhans
- Traditional heads of PESA panchayats
- Ward Members
- Members of standing committees of gram sabha

• Members of standing committees of gram panchayat

Functionaries (frontline workers of mission mode programs)

- Panchayat Secretaries
- Rozgar sewaks of MGNREGA
- Asha Workers
- Jal sahiyas
- Anganwari supervisors
- Cluster coordinators under SSA
- Sahiyas/ANMs
- Cluster Coordinators under SBA
- Charge officers

Others

- Women collectives of NRLM and other programs
- NGO partners if any
- Members of PPT
- Community members Members of Gram Sabha and Children/ child representatives
- Master trainers/Resource persons

Training content- methodology, material, transaction, schedule I.e. number and frequency

	Category	Area/ content	Methodology/ tools	Training Material	Training duration	Phases/rounds of training
1	ERs at village panchayat	1:Decentralised planning and implementation of projects 2:Convergence of flagship schemes to be implemented through GP 3: Resource envelop for GPs from all sources 4: Regularising Gram sabhas: process of conducting GS in general and PESA areas 5: Documentation and record keeping of panchayats 6: Core functions of gram sabha and standing committee	1: Class room teaching with PPTs in local dialect. 2: Group work/interactive sessions 3: Role plays and PRA techniques	State GDP guidelines, planning manual, Hand outs of major schemes of other departments where GP has role in implementation, all state GOs issued to GPs, Confirmatory state Act on PESA (for PESA heads)	Phase 1: 3 days	Refresher training may be planned every year. Additional 2 days training on communication and leadership skills
2	Traditional Heads of PESA panchayats	1: Special provisions for Gram sabhas in PESA 1996. 2: Special provisions in state PESA acts/Rules 3: Forest Rights act 4: Rule for conducting Gram Sabhas as per state Act/rule 5: Role of heads in GPDP planning and implementation: FFC provisions, resource envelop for panchayats 6: Core functions of gram sabha and standing committee	1: Face to face lectures in local dialect 2: PPT with more pictorial information on gram sabhas 3: Group works and games	1: All materials may be translated in local language and be made in primer or leaflet form. 2: Preparation of Gram Sabha Calendar	Phase 1: 3 days	
3	Members of Gram Sabha	1: Selection process of members in committees	1: Class room teaching with	1: HDR of state/district		1: Soft skills may be given as additional or

	standing committees and Mission mode committees	2: Role of committees in planning process of GPDP 3: Role of Mission mode committees in GPDP as part of convergence projects. 3: Meeting process of standing committee and documentation of meetings. 4: Detail description of resource envelop for panchayats. 5: Projectisation and prioritization of schemes	PPTs in local dialect. 2: Group work/interactive sessions 3: Role plays and PRA techniques	2: NFHS 3 reports on health 3: Scheme guidelines 4: Survey formats for situation analysis during planning process. 5: SECC data for reference		refresher training
4	Head of Nyaya Panchayat wherever available	1: Importance of Nyaya Panchayats. 2: Provisions as per state act: role and powers 3: Process of justice in GPs as per act/rules 4: Few social issues acts/rules: dowry/domestic violence/property etc	1: Classroom lectures 2: Group discussion 3: role plays	1: copy of state provisions 2: Reports of conventions		
5	Charge officer	1: Powers of Panchayat 2: GPDP planning process 3: Convergence of flagship schemes to be implemented through GP 4:Resource envelope 5: Analysis and report writing	1: Classroom teaching with PPTs, case studies, activities like games, interactive sessions, 2: group discussions, role plays, PRA techniques	1: GPDP guidelines 2: Planning manual 3: Handouts on PRA techniques Planning formats 4: GOs issued to GPs, PESA rules	2 days	1: additional Training on communications skills

6	Front Line functionaries of all mission mode schemes	1: What is GPDP and its relevance for panchayats? 2: Role of frontline workers in GPDP 3: Planning exercise in panchayats 4: Operational guideline for various schemes	description of GPDP through PPTs. 2: Role of functionaries in	1: Hand outs 2: GPDP guideline 3: Operational guideline of GPDP 4: PRA techniques with formats	3 days	
7	SHG and CBO leaders	1: Functioning of GP and their own role in planning and implementation process. 2: Background of GPDP and its relevance with context to FFC	Interactive session	Thematic material Handout on GPDP	One day orientation	
8	RPs / trainers at GP/cluster level	1: What is GPDP? 2: Functioning of panchayats: Power of GPs and GS in general and PESA areas. 3: E-governance 4: Budgeting and accounting 5: Record keeping in Panchayats 6: Flagship schemes: convergence point of view	1: Classroom teaching with PPTs, case studies, activities like games, interactive sessions, group discussions, role plays, PRA techniques Hand hold support	1: GPDP guidelines 2: Training manual 3: GOs to GPs on GPDP 4: Handbooks Thematic material etc.	3 days	

Institutional mechanism for training and planning process at GP level

- Charge officer/ nodal officer if available
- GP level planning Committee/WG/PPT/Taskforce
- Block level planning/ coordination committee
- BDO of the block concerned
- Arrangements may be made for organising training programmes at a convenient venue with adequate facilities

• Care should be taken to ensure availability of resource persons and training aids

Quality assurance:

- Frequent random visit by charge officers, district and block level officers, State and district level RPs to CB activities like training/ workshop/ coordination etc and ongoing planning processes
- Assessment during training may be made by quality assurance team
- Concurrent assessment is to be done by the participants
- Mid-term evaluation by State training institute
- Impact assessment may be through third party evaluation
- Formats, record keeping
- Systems support at GP level, grievance redressal systems
- Departmental coordination

Process documentation:

- An expert/ team of experts may be hired to handle process documentation for training as well as GPDP processes
- Process documentation can be handled by the training coordinator/member of any committee at GP level
- The educational institutes preferably colleges/ academia may be engaged for handling process documentation
- Mechanism for online uploading of data may be developed
- UID for each GP plan may be generated
- Use of smart phone and social media like WhatsApp groups may be promoted.