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To
The Executive Director,
State Poverty Eradication Mission,
Kudumbashree,
Thiruvananthapuram, Govt. of Kerala

Subject: Regarding Closure of PRI-CBO Convergence pilots and scoping study

With reference to the letter (KS-NRO-E253/2020; dated 22.03.2023), we accept the request for the closure of existing MoU and will last by 31.03.2023. For the formal closure, NRO-KS team need to conduct a formal meeting to submit closure report on key deliverables (as per MoU) in the month of April, 2023.

In addition to this, with reference to the advisory MoRD, GoI {file no: J-11060/13/2015-RL-Part (1), dated 9th March, 2023} regarding closure of PRI-CBO convergence pilots (50 panchayats, 10 CLFs, 6 blocks, 3 districts) and transition to universal roll out strategy (112 CLFs, 34 blocks, 3 districts), NRO-KS team will conduct the scoping study (key stakeholders' analysis) by 15th April, 2023. The proposed scoping study will cover 3 blocks, 3 CLFs, 3 panchayats and 3 VOs along with selected households (members of SHGs) in 3 districts (Muzaffarpur, Patna, and Nalanda).

Signed by Rahul Kumar
Date: 05-04-2023 19:49:46

(Rahul Kumar)

Chief Executive Officer-cum-State Mission Director

Enclosures:

1. Letter, Kudumbashree - NRO
2. Advisory, JS, MoRD, GoI

Copy to:

1. Joint Secretary, MoRD, GoI
2. ED, KS-NRO
3. All PCs/OSD/AO/PS/CFO/SPMs/PMs
4. All DPMs (Muzaffarpur, Patna, and Nalanda),
5. IT section
6. Concerned file



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KS-NRO-E253/2020

22/03/2023

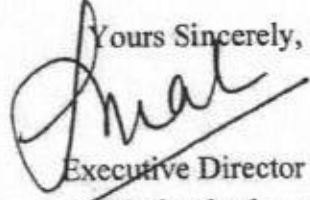
To,
Chief Executive Officer
Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (BRLPS)
Vidyut Bhavan, 3rd Floor (Southern Wing)
Bailey Road, Patna - 800021
Bihar.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject – Closure of PRI – CBO Convergence pilot and universal roll out – reg:

I wish to inform you that as per the directions of the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Kudumbashree NRO has been asked to exit from the pilot projects. In this regard, the Kudumbashree NRO team in Bihar will complete the pilot project activities as discussed with the programme team by 31st March 2023.

At this juncture of closure of pilots, I request you to review the programme activities and to prepare the team for the universal roll out.

Yours Sincerely,

Executive Director
Kudumbashree

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Executive Director
State Poverty Eradication Mission
Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram -11



File No: J-11060/13/2015-RL-Part(1)
Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development
(RL Division)

7th Floor, NDCC-II Building,
Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-1.

Dated the 9th March, 2023

To

The Chief Executive Officer
State Rural Livelihood Mission,
Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram & Meghalaya

Subject: Regarding closure of PRI CBO convergence pilots and transition to universal roll out strategy.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, a decision was taken to develop a strategy for universal roll out PRI-CBO convergence instead of intensive pilots for the same in very limited geographies. The revised strategy has been developed based on the learnings from the convergence pilot projects and programmes implemented by other organisations.

It is, therefore, requested to wind up the ongoing PRI-CBO convergence pilot project activities by 31st March, 2023 and transit to universal rollout strategy from 1st April, '23 onwards. The concept note and implementation strategy was shared with states as part of AAP document and the same is attached herewith for your ready reference. It is suggested that all pilot project blocks be included into phase-1 of the implementation of the revised strategy.

In order to carry out smooth transition and initiate the universal roll out activities in the 1st quarter, the following preparatory activities need to be accomplished by end of April, '23:

1. Completion of Scoping Study by April 1st week
2. Sharing of final list of districts and blocks for the implementation of universal rollout strategy with NMMU by 15th April, '23. These may include blocks with model CLFs on priority.
3. Approval of MoU (draft shall be shared shortly) with NRO along with NRO budget (for initiating roll out in May, '23).
4. Preparation of draft State Operational Framework (SOF) and State level consultation workshop with SIRD, DoPR and other local agencies (if any) by 25th April, '23
5. Approved Cadre Policy for district level CRP (DRP) and GP level CRP (LRP) in place, CLF managers positioned
6. Signing of MoU and Finalising the action plan for 18 months
7. Hiring of agency for Baseline study (ToR to be shared shortly by NMMU).

Yours faithfully,



(Nita Kejrewal)

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India