

बिहार BIHAR

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

This Memorandum of Understanding ("the MoU") is made as of this (), day of December 2016, between

BAIF Institute for Sustainable Livelihoods and Development (BISLD), herein after referred to as BAIF, H.No-2, Road No -8, East Patel Nagar, Patna – 23.

AND

Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society (BRLPS) (hereinafter referred to as "(JEEVIKA)", with its principal place of business at Vidyut Bhawan, Annexe - II, Bailey Road, Patna.

BISLD and BRLPS are jointly referred to as Parties and the term "Party" means either of them as the context so permits and the term "Parties" means their respective and joint successors and authorized representative as the case may be.

WHEREAS

A. The **BISLD** is a non-profit organization, registered under Sec. 8 of the Companies Act, 1956, with its headquarters in Pune, Maharashtra

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and spread over in 16 states covering 250 districts and one lakh villages.

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BISLD mission is to create opportunities of gainful self employment for the rural families, ensuring sustainable livelihood, enriched environment, improved quality of life and good human values. This is being achieved through skill development, effective uses of local resources, extension of climate smart technologies, and facilitation for value chains of farm produce and community participations.

- B. And whereas (BRLPS), is a society under Govt. Of Bihar, run with financial support from the World Bank, the Govt. of India and the Govt. of Bihar, which works for social and economic upliftment of rural poor through federating them into SHGs and their higher level federations and also through linking them with various rural livelihood options.
- C. The above mentioned Parties are desirous of entering into this MoU to further their respective missions and objectives as set out in Article 2 below.

Article 1. Commencement and Duration

1.1 This MoU shall commence upon signature by both parties and remain in force for 2 years (the "Term"), and renew automatically for similar period unless terminated in accordance with the provisions of Article 13.

Article 2. Objectives

2.1. The Parties' Main Objective under this MoU is to establish a long - term relationship for Purposes of increasing the milk productivity of the cattle owned by SHG members through Animal Health and Awareness Camps which will help in generating awareness, detection of prevalent diseases, Infertility problems, providing preventive measures.

2.2 To provide regular technical support to the milch-cattle owned by SHG members related to breeding and nutritional issues.

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Area of Operation:

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The collaboration would be piloted in 13 operational districts and BISLD operated centers. Districts are Bhojpur, Buxar, Banka, Saran, Gopalganj, Lakkhisarai, Muzzafarpur, Munger, Patna Siwan, Samastipur and Vaishalli.

Article 3. Roles and Responsibilities of the Parties

- 3.1.1 BRLPS will be responsible for organization of Animal Health and Awareness Camp. BRLPS District/Block Team will provide quarterly time schedule of the Camps well in advance to BISLD. Identification of place, Fixation of suitable dates and participation of milch-cattle owners in the camp will be done by district /block level teams of BRLPS in consultation with BISLD. BISLD will support in conducting the camps through providing their resource persons for lectures, demonstration and also provide extension materials.
- 3.1.2 The expenditure on such camps will be borne by BRLP while BISLD's role will be restricted to support of Veterinary doctors of Jeevika and Dept. of Animal & Fish Resources (Govt. of Bihar) and follow up in guidance of technical support.
- 3.1.3 BRLPS and BISLD both will be responsible for mobilization of milch cattle owners and community members in advance for maximum participation.
- 3.1.4 BRLPS will prepare report on each of such camp and share the reports with BISLD. It will also advise follow up action required by BISLD.
- 3.1.5 BISLD will follow up the animal health cum infertility camps issues and also promoting village level breeding services to improve access of small-holder farmers to livestock support services.
- 3.1.6 BISLD will provide **post camps follow up services** which include advisory services free of cost, However in case, materials (AI, medicines, mineral &mixtures and de-wormers etc.) are required, the same will be charged as approved by the BISLD from service users cum milch-cattle owners.





3.1.7 BISLD will provide breeding services and fodder promotions on **cost basis** to the user group as already being done through existing cattle breeding centers. Implement some activities as pilot testing of appropriate improved technology like use of sorted semen, PTS/high yielding semen and fodder varieties, to improve nutrition through locally available resources, establishing the economic, importance of clean milk production and diseases prevention and their management.

Article 4. Review and reporting

- 4.1. A quarterly review meeting will be done at SPMU level to be essentially attended by SPM- Livestock and Regional or state head of BISLD.
- 4.2. The monthly meeting to be conducted by DPM, Manager Livestock /in charge will be attended by BRLP Project staff along with BISLD-Staff at district level.

Article 5. CRAs & Research Agreements

- 5.1. The Parties may-on case to case basis-negotiate and agree on the terms of collaboration for specific joint projects through legally binding agreements.
- 5.2. The Parties shall select, develop, plan and jointly implement the specific activities through such agreements.

Such agreements shall be expressed in English and shall only be effective and binding on the Parties if signed by the duly authorized signatories.

Article 7. Funding

7.1. This MoU carries no financial commitment of either Party. However, the Parties are free to use their own fund or seek other funding sources to support the objectives of this MoU.

Article 8. No Exclusivity

8.1. This MoU does not obligate either Party to work exclusively with the other on any project whatsoever or constitute either Party as an agent of the other.

Article 9. Independence of Parties

9.1. Neither Party has the authority, either expressed or implied, to enter into any agreement, incur any obligations on behalf of, or commit the other party in any manner.

Article 10. Amendments

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10.1. Variations or amendments to this MoU shall be effective only in writing and signed on behalf of each party by a duly authorized signatory.

Article 11. Legal Effect

11.1. Whereas the Parties intend to be legally bound by Agreement, this MoU is entered into in good faith as basis for establishing institutional partnership for the benefit of livestock owners of the state. Accordingly, this MoU is not intended by the Parties to be legally binding upon them and incase of failure to enter into any subsequent Agreement the parties shall not constitute any breach capable of raising any legal liability on the part of either party.

Article 12. Notices

- 12.1. Any notice or other communication under or in connection with this MoU is to be in writing in the English language and signed by or on behalf of the Party giving it.
- 12.2. The notice or communication may be served by physical delivery or by registered post at the address set out below or at such other address as that party may provide (for the purposes of this Article). Change of either Party's address given below should be communicated in writing.

The addresses are:-

BAIF Institute for Sustainable Livelihoods and Development

Physical Address:

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State office: H.NO.2, Road No.8, East Patel Nagar, Patna -800023 Phone No. 0612-2292486 (Tele fax.). E mail <u>-bisld.bihar@baif.org.in</u>

Regional Office: BISLD East, Farmers training centre Campus, Near Sudha Dairy, HEC Sector -2, Dhurwa, Ranchi (Jharkhand), Phone -0651-2444188.

Head office: BISLD C/o BAIF Development Research Foundation, Dr. Manibhai Desai Nagar, Warje, Pune 020 -25231662, bisld.pune@baif.org.in

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Physical Address/Postal Address

BIHAR RURAL LIVELIHOODS PROMOTION SOCIETY

Vidyut Bhawan, Annexe-II, 1st & 2nd Floor (Southern Wing) Bailey Road, Patna-800021, Bihar Phone Number: - (91-612-250498076)

Marked for the attention of (Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh, SPM-LIVESTOCK, and Mob: - 09771479491)

Article 13. Termination

- 13.1. Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving at least one (1) month's prior written notice to the other.
- 13.2. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties here to acting through their duly authorized representatives have caused this MoU to be signed in their respective names.

For BRLPS:

Signature

Name: Dr. R.K. SINSH

Title: SPM-LIVESTOCK

Witness:

Signature

Name: SUMIT KAPOOR

Title: PM- LIVESTOCK

Date: 02 01 2017.

BISLD:

Signature

Name: Sri A. K. Sinha

Title: Regional Director

Witness

Signature

Name: Dr. H. R. Awasthi

Title: Addl. Chief Programme Executive

Date: