BIAF Institute Of Sustainable Livelihood And Developments (BISLD) Uttarakhand

Project name: Holistic village development program (HVDP) Dist. Haridwar, Haljora

Vision: Building a self-reliant rural society assured of food security, safe drinking water, good health, gender equity, low child mortality, literacy, high moral values and clean environment

Mission: BAIF's Mission is to create opportunities of gainful self-employment for the rural families, especially disadvantaged sections, ensuring sustainable livelihood, enriched environment, improved quality of life and good human values.

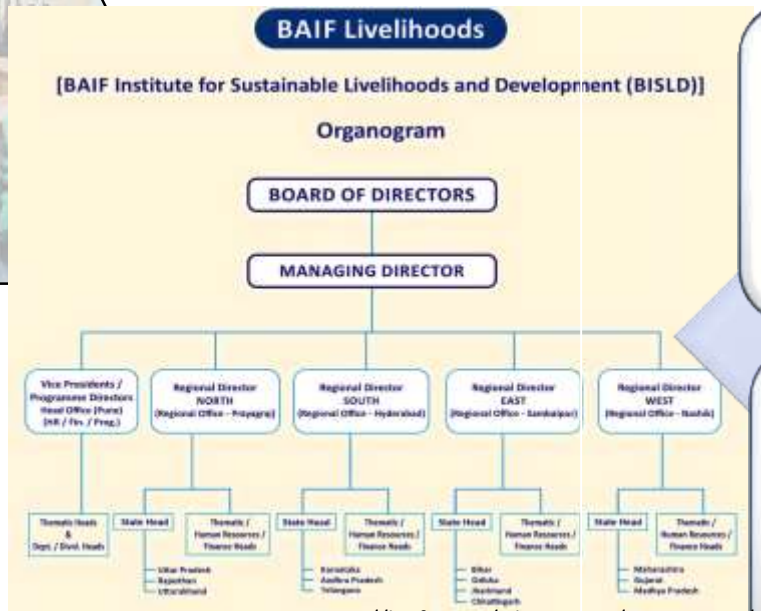
This is being achieved through development research, effective use of local resources, extension of appropriate technologies and upgradation of skills and capabilities with community participation.

BAIF is an apolitical, secular and professionally managed organisation.

Brief History And Description About Organisation:

- 1967: Munibhai Desai Founded BAIF As Indian Argo Industries Foundation.
- 1970s: BAIF started working on livestock development, natural resource management and rural development.
- 1973. BAIF Development and Research Centre established.
- 1982: BAIF launched Wadi program for rural poverty alleviation along with livestock development.
- 2013: BAIF started working on holistic village development program by establishing its own independent arm BISLD (BAIF Institute for Sustainable Livelihoods and Development).
- BAIF is based on the Gandhian principles of Sarvodaya, which means "welfare for all".
- BAIF Institute for Sustainable Livelihoods and Development (BISLD) is a branch of BAIF committed to promoting sustainable livelihoods of the rural poor. BISLD was established in 2013.
- BISLD operates in 13 states of India and its programs focus on the following areas:

1) Livestock development
2) Natural resource management
3) Agriculture-Horti-Forestry (Wadi)
4) Conservation of agricultural biodiversity.
5) Sustainable Livelihood6) Rich environment



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Practical and theoretical difference:

Theoretical : Wrote reports and meeting minutes on assigned topics. Data entry of beneficiaries

•Arranging different SHGs and family survey data for evaluation

Practical: Interaction with farmers and experts to learn about local farm practices, challenges, and innovative approaches. **Agri-Horti-forestry** WADI lay out.

- Community engagement by conducting awareness campaign, farmers meetings, and SHG meetings to understanding cultural aspects and local needs of farmers community

Strength

1 multi-disciplinary team.

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3.Have a high success rate in project implementation.

4.Good Evaluation And Monitoring System.

Weakness

1. Lack of proper documentation.

2. no proper planning for training

3. manual baseline surveys .

4.The project not include any schemes to provide crop protection.

Opportunity

1.Maximize use of technology .

2.Opportunity to work collaboratively with other organizations or governments.

threat's

1.Natural disaster and climate change..

2.Blocker/uninterested stakeholders .

Learnings:

- Community participation and ownership in sustainable development is the most effective way to achieve holistic village development.
- Knowledge gained about **Agri-Horti-forestry** (WADI) and trellis farming and its methods.

usefulness:

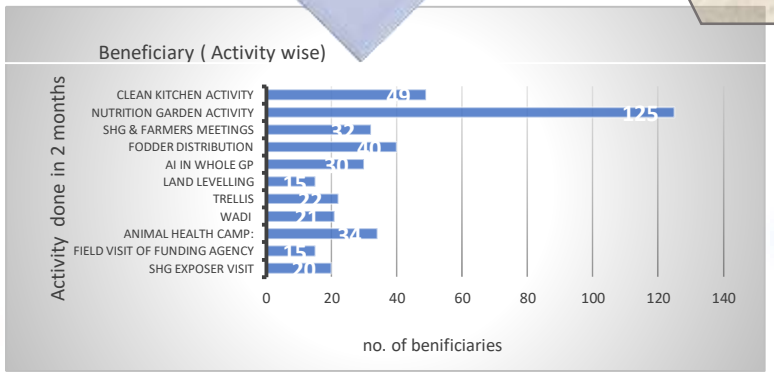
- experienced closely how project works are handled at managerial levels.

In-depth learning of the project operations.

ld exposure to a better understanding of rural ealities.

Suggestion:

- Keep clear, complete data of beneficiary.
- Build successful strong partnership with the community
- Establish daily work tracking system like ODK Daily diary.
- Need to be provide crop protection scheme like crop insurance scheme.
- Always work according to baseline survey list.



Key challenges: 1. Some language barriers 2.Network issue

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