

Aga Khan Rural Support Program (INDIA)

A Program of Aga Khan Development Network



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Internship Site: -
Khandwa (Madhya Pradesh)

Internship Topic: -
Research on Impact of Natural Farming on socio-economic conditions of Farmers of Pandhana

Vision: -

“AKRSP(I) can contribute in India to the creation of an enabling environment in which rural people can identify their needs and priorities and with professional support, organise themselves to improve the quality of their lives”

Mission statement: -

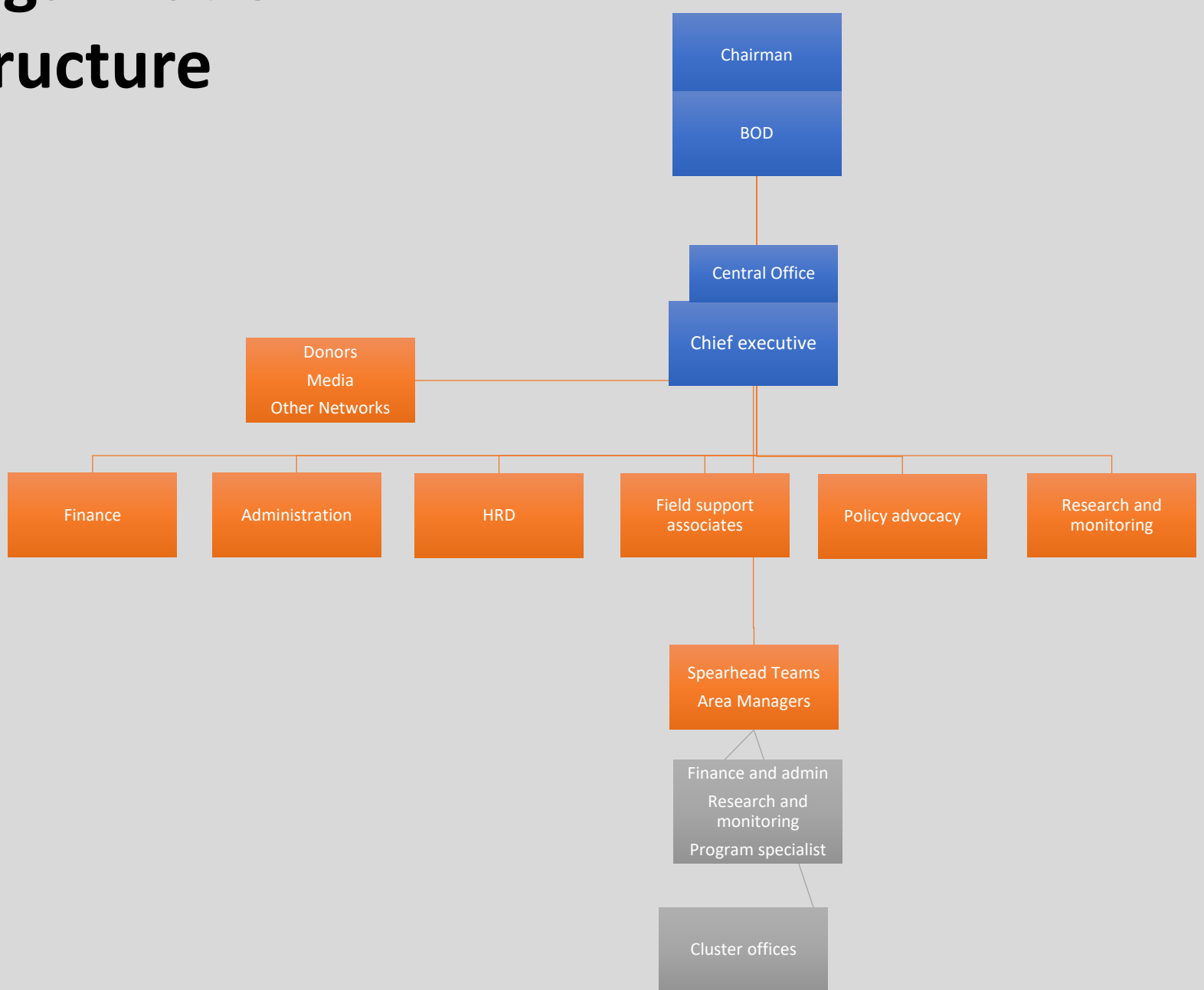
AKRSP(I) exist to enable the empowerment of rural communities and groups, particularly the underprivileged & women, to take control over their lives & manage their environment, to create a better and equitable society.

ABOUT

AKRSP(I) is a non-communal & non-government organization This organization works for the backward communities who can't develop their own live hood & manage their environment and helps them to create a better & equitable society. It works in over 30 countries around the world.

Founded By: -Shahs Karim al-Husayni also known as his highness

Organization Structure



Development Organization



Working Areas

- Sustainable Agriculture and livestock development
- Women Empowerment
- Natural Resource Management
- Renewable Energy



SWOT

Strengths	Weakness	Opportunity	Threat
Team working facilitates program execution on field	Lack of Proper documentation	Scope for expansion	Chances of Improper target selection
Sustainable supply of Funds	Improper Training Timings	Better government linkage	change in government policies
Honesty and Punctuality are shared beliefs		Market linkage for micro enterprise	Change in market structure



Challenges faced during the internship

- Language barrier
- Marriage season caused difficulty in sample collection
- Bad condition of roads
- Extreme climate

Practical Exposure

- Conversating with the beneficiaries during the data collection.
- Visiting different sites of lift irrigation programs.

Theoretical work

- Writing the report on the allotted topic.
- Arranging different SHGs data for evaluation.

Suggestions

- More Villages are kind of involved but beneficiaries are fewer.
- Sequencing of activities needs improvement to get better results

Learning and value additions

- Knowledge gained about Natural Farming and its methods.
- Organizations working styles
- Different types of programs conducted at the organization.
- Research and Report Writing on “Impact of Natural Farming on Socio-economic condition of farmers of Pandhana”.

Usefulness of Internship

- Studying the Cost benefit analysis of small and marginal farmers adopting natural farming.
- In-depth learning of the program operations.

