

INDUSTRY SECTOR PROFILE

Brief History and Description about the organisation

- Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society (CECOEDECON) is one of Rajasthan's leading civil society organizations.
- Early footprints-Disaster relief (Since 1982)
- Progressed into imprinting its presence in more than 15 districts across the states of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.
- Working towards promoting Inclusion, making Communities Resilient, Empowering Women, Children, Smallholder Farmers, Landless Youth and Tribals with **gender sensitivity**.

Vision

To achieve such development which is socially acceptable, economically viable, environmentally sound, effective in impact and addressing the needs of the underprivileged and marginalized people.

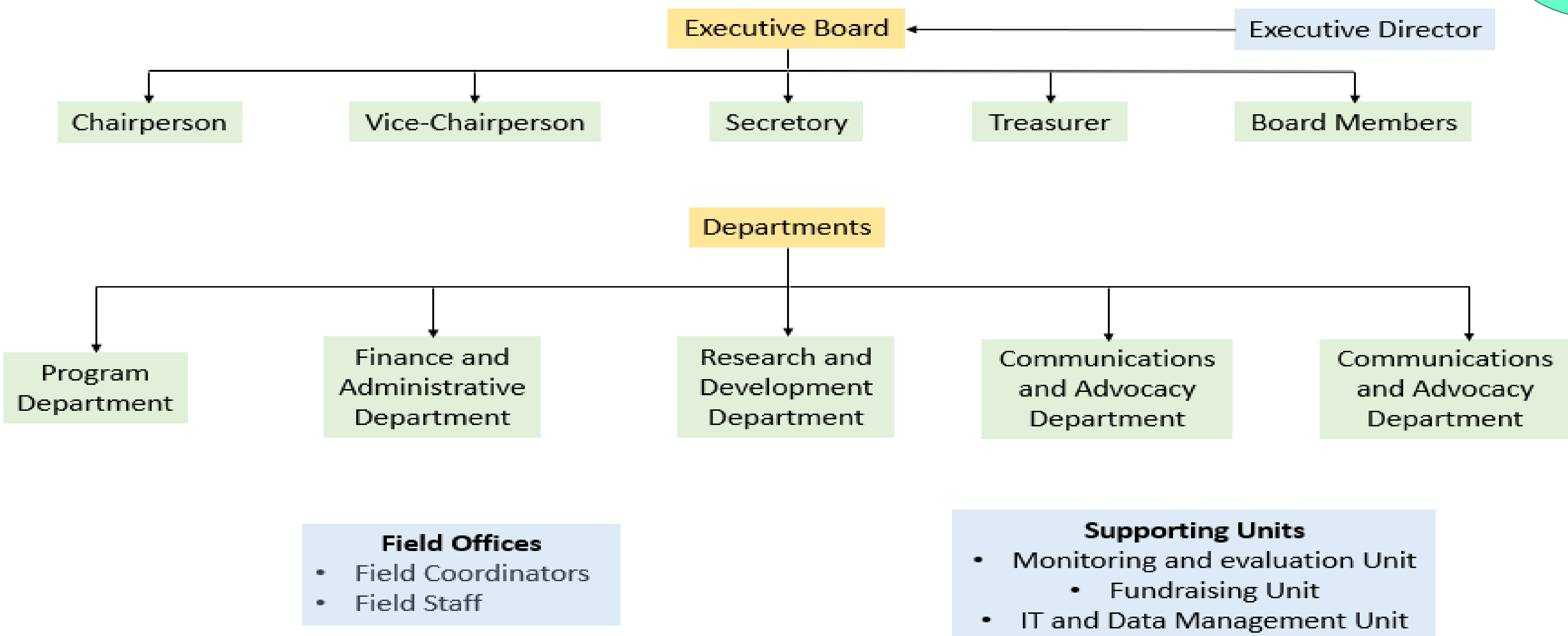
Mission

To enhance the capacities of marginalized communities and other partners, by engaging in multiple strategies at different levels, so that they are able to take action independently to secure their rights for long term well-being.

Project

Summer training with CECOEDECON under 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' scheme for the state of Rajasthan funded by UNFPA.

Organisation Structure



Theoretical Understanding

- Detailed understanding about the policies launched by the government for the benefit of youth, young girls, and women.

Practical Exposure

- Problems and setbacks faced while implementing the policies.
- Difficulties in bringing inventory to the field whilst working with the political system.

LEARNINGS AND VALUE ADDITIONS

Challenges faced during internship

- Difficulty in communication with the team and keeping a track of field visits, owing non-inclusion of interns in the organisation's portal.

Usefulness of the internship

- Understanding the policies and ground reality of the interventions being done.
- Working and problems faced while dealing with the government officials and various stakeholders in the state of Rajasthan.
- The prospective of the counselors themselves, counseling young girls and women with regards to the gender.
- Development of new policies.

Learnings during internship

- Policies launched by the government to help young girls and women.
- Problems faced during implementation of the policies.
- Working and problems faced in KGBVs.
- Problems and setbacks of KGBV and IMSK counselors.
- Perception of KGBV and IMSK counselors working on the field.
- Problems faced by the organisation to bring the inventory issued by the government to the field whilst dealing with the government officials.

Strength

- Strong culture of togetherness and working in unison as a family.
- Problems faced by the employees are heard and solved at the earliest.
- Lesioning with the government is strong.

Weakness

- Lack of communication between project coordinators of different projects in the same organisation.

Opportunity

- The organisation and its employees are able to work their way through various setbacks in a project.

Threat

- Expense spent while working in the same district could be reduced if different projects are coordinated together.

Knowledge and perception of KGBV, IMSK and senior counselors of CECOEDECON, Jaipur about gender and policies by the government for girls and young women-Assessment

- Primary data collection method to collect quantitative data
- Survey method- Self Administered (Online forms) followed by face-to-face and telephonic interview of a smaller sample selected by random sampling.
- Study type- Descriptive, Observational study
- Target Population- Counselors (IMSK, KGBV, Senior counselors of CECOEDECON) working with young women and girls in various districts of Rajasthan.

SUGGESTIONS

Communication between different project managers to help cut the cost while working in the same block/district.

