







"Promotion of Regenerative Agricultural Practices for a Food Secure and Climate Resilient

Future" Under EU-India Partnership in Madhya Pradesh



Bringing Regenerative Practices in Veg Oil Crops

Solidaridad is a solution oriented organization that work throughout the supply chain that makes Sustainability the norm and works towards sustainability initiatives by the implementation of Good Agricultural Practices.



OBJECTIVES

OVERALL OBJECTIVES

Strengthen Indian CSOs capacity to engage with relevant actors at the local, state and country level to a chieve sustainable, competitive, inclusive and resilient agriculture practices and the transformation to sustainable food systems with a focus on the vegetable oil value chain.

The project also aims to facilitate integration of regenerative agricultural practices in vegetable oil sector and enabling policies for its wider implementation by the relevant supply chain players

Specific Objectives

- 1.Strengthened national and local collaboration and consensus around regenerative approaches in vegetable oil supply chains.
- 2. Improved capacity of Civil Society Organization towards organizing and facilitating structured policy dialogues at the local, state and country level around regenerative approaches in agriculture.
- 3. An enabling environment that drive innovation, catalyzes, building knowledge through collaborative learning and provide a platform for stakeholders to scale up regenerative approaches that prioritize soil health, biodiversity and ecosystem services
- 4. CSOs are engaged in EU-India Partnerships' policy dialogues in particular on the priorities Water, Bio-diversity, Regenerative agriculture and inclusive supply chain, which would contribute to the effective implementation of the Global Gateway Strategy in India.

FOCUS CROPS

Vegetable oil is one of the major elements of the Indian food system and is also an important economic commodity for India. Around 60 percent of the domestic demand is met through imports. Our major oil crops include:





MUSTARD

LINSEED







SOYABEAN

SESAME

GROUNDNUT

KEY PROJECT KPI

Advancing regenerative agriculture supports strategies concerning biodiversity, sustainable farming, and water management, but it also aligns with the objectives of the EU Green Deal that majorly aligns to the EU India Global Gateway. Taking this roadmap ahead, the KPI's go as follows:



WHITE PAPERS/POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS AROUND THREE AREAS ALIGNED WITH THE EU-INDIA PARTNERSHIP PRIORITIES:

- i) Incentive mechanism for the ecosystem services that regenerative agriculture provides, including Climate Finance/Carbon Markets/Pricing mechanism for Smallholders
- ii) Strengthening of Smallholders Groups/FPOs
- iii) Feminization of agricultural supply chain



NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR

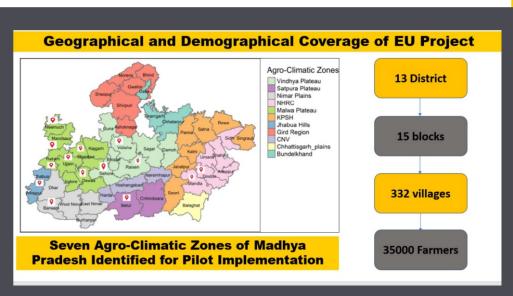
REGENERATIVE VEG OIL SECTOR

A Multi Stakeholder Platform i.e. "National Alliance for Regenerative Veg Oil Sector", is set-up with the objectives to facilitate collective and coordinated efforts by the stakeholders. The platform would also engage in different policy level dialogues and policy uptake by the stakeholders. The platform would be strengthened as national contact point for stakeholders with regard to building consensus, interpretation, dialogues and support in implementation of initiatives around regenerative agriculture.



The experiences and results generated by the pilot with small holder farmers on regenerative vegetable oil cultivation will be shared and presented in the platform. As Solidaridad India and Centre for Responsible Business, have vast experience in establishing and facilitating Multi Stakeholder Platforms (MSPs), it is anticipated that the platform would function and help in ensuring the continuity of action even after the closure of project.

Seven Pilot
Agro-Climatic
Zones of
Madhya
Pradesh



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