

- Provide support to States for the development and financing of social protection policies, legislative frameworks and programmes.

Activities related to output 2.1:

- Detailed mapping of poor and vulnerable households from the community level to the state register
- A social registry expansion plan, advocacy and of state specific poverty diary are developed and published.
- Identify problems, gaps and document emerging lessons for continuous improvement and advocate
- Support State governments to develop and publish a manual on best practices for social protection and safety net programming including poverty diary.

Activities related to output 2.2:

- Legal framework for access, use, storage and security of social safety net registry established at focal states.

Activities related to output 2.3

- Train local staff on the rationale for the social register, data gathering, data encoding into the social register and necessity of linking state and local government data.
- Capacity of staff, government officials, data officers and other key actors built to support continuous data capture to be disaggregated by sex, at the state and local government levels

Activities related to output 2.4

- Strengthen the capacity of identified vulnerable communities, groups and persons on climate smart livelihood activities including agriculture
- Establish community food banks to reduce the burden of hunger during the lean season
- Establish processes of financial inclusion and income generation at community level including support to new and existing informal private saving lending groups such as Village Savings Lending Associations at the community level with conditional cash transfers savings
- Strengthen the capacity of local government agriculture extension services to improve access to services by rural communities.
- Expand the scope of social protection to include activities to protect both the environment and the livelihoods of vulnerable households such as tree planting, waste recycling, flooding control and other actions that mitigate the impact of climate change

### 3.3 Mainstreaming

#### **Environmental Protection & Climate Change**

A key part of the focus of the social safety net component of this action is on livelihoods with the primary aim of sustainable use of land, encouraging climate-smart agriculture or gardening. The project will be contributing to climate adaptation through the introduction of efficient cook-stoves, planting of trees and improving food security through modernisation of agricultural practices.

#### **Outcomes of the SEA screening** (relevant for budget support and strategic-level interventions)

The Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) screening concluded that key environmental and climate-related aspects need be addressed during design

#### **Outcomes of the EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) screening** (relevant for projects and/or specific interventions within a project)

The EIA (Environment Impact Assessment) screening classified the action as Category C (no need for further assessment).

#### **Outcome of the CRA (Climate Risk Assessment) screening** (relevant for projects and/or specific interventions within a project)

The Climate Risk Assessment (CRA) screening concluded that this action no or low risk (no need for further assessment)

#### **Gender equality and empowerment of women and girls**