

## **Report of the BRP Training programme conducted at Bambora**

9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Goal:** Develop perspective of the participants in relation to legal, community, biodiversity and governance aspects of Common Land and Natural Resource Development and outline a programme of action in relation to Common Land and Natural Resource Protection, Development and Management in Five blocks of Udaipur and Salumber District namely Bhinder, Salumber, Lasadiya, Kurabad and Vallabhnagar

**Action research training programme at Bambora:** 28 Participants and 5 resource persons from 14 villages of 5 Blocks of Udaipur and Salumber Districts attended the programme. The participants were exposed to the legal framework governing common land management of pastures, forests and other natural resources available in the region and in turn they provided an overview of the kinds of usufructs they enjoyed. The legal framework in relation to PESA and the Forest Rights Act were explained in detail to highlight the importance of the principles of local self governance and the significance of the gram sabha in developing the local framework for Common land and Natural Resource protection, development and management. In this connection, the significance of the local species and their relevance for nutrition and health was also explained in detail in the light of their extensive use during the COVID 19 pandemic.

**Action points:** A five point action programme was proposed

- a. Creation of awareness on the necessity of collective action for protection, development and management of the commons and natural resources of the village.
- b. Development of committees for protection, development and management of the commons and natural resources in the village.
- c. Presentation of two proposals at the Gram Sabha
  - Recognition of the committee that has been formed
  - Approval of the work proposed by the committee for onward forwarding to Block and District level for funding under MGNREGA.
- d. Regular meetings of the committee having equal representation of men and women and finalisation of the list of members in the gram sabha.
- e. Block meetings in first or second week of January in the five blocks of LASadiya, Bhinder, Vallabhnagar, Kurabad and Salumber.