

1.	Full Name of the Organisation:	Nirman			
2.	Acronym of the Organisation:		3.	Year of Establishment:	1997
4.	Full Address of the Organisation:				
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6.	Total No. of Staff: 11				
Programme:10		Support:1		Volunteers:3	
7.	Mission of the Organisation (max. 100 words):				
Sustainable development along with empowerment of resources poor to live with dignity					
8.	Main Sectoral/Thematic Areas of Work:			9.	Nature of Expertise:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sustainable agriculture ▪ Natural resource governance ▪ Millets based bio-diverse farming system ▪ Facilitation of right settlement of tribal and forest dwellers on forest lands ▪ Bio-diversity conservation 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Programme designing monitoring and implementation on Sustainable agriculture and natural resource management programme. ▪ Capacity building of project management team and project participants ▪ System of rice intensification and application in other crops like sugarcane, finger millets ▪ Millets based farming system ▪ Right settlement of community forest resources 		
10.	Countries Where the Organisation Has Worked in the Past 10-15 Years				
Asia Pacific: India			Africa:		
Latin America and Caribbean:			Middle East:		
Europe:			North America:		
11.	Affiliation to any National /International Networks:				
National:			International:		
Name: Millets Network of India (MINI) Location of Secretariat: Hyderabad Contact Details: Sandeep Kandicuppa, Programme Coordinator, MINI Deccan Development Society, Hyderabad Email: ks.tiss@gmail.com			Name: Location of Secretariat: Contact Details:		

12. Illustrative Projects Implemented in Other Countries (Max.10 Projects; Max. 250 words for each project):	
Name of the Project 1: Year of Implementation: Partner Organisations: Resource Provider/Client: Major Activities Taken During the Implementation:	Name of the Project 2: Year of Implementation: Partner Organisations: Resource Provider/Client: Major Activities Taken During the Implementation:
Name of the Project 3:	Name of the Project 4:
13. Any Other Information:	Niman has implemented following projects in India.
Name of the Project 1: Promotion of System of Rice Intensification for Livelihood Improvement of Small and Marginal Farmers Year of Implementation: July 2009- June 2012 Resource Provider/Client: Sir Dorabji Tata Trust (SDTT) Major Activities Taken During the Implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mobilised farmers for adoption of System of Rice Intensification (SRI) with practiced practices; ▪ Developed master trainer within farmers who will play as community resource person on SRI; ▪ Developed booklet on SRI in local language as farmer's guide book; ▪ For wider circulation of SRI practice, IEC materials developed on SRI; and ▪ Capacity building training cum demonstration on SRI was organised for farmers. 	Name of the Project 2: Livelihood Improvement through Promotion of Sustainable Sugarcane Initiative (SSI) Year of Implementation: January to December 2010 Resource Provider/Client: ICRISAT-WWF Project Major Activities Taken During the Implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mobilised farmers for adoption of Sustainable Sugarcane Initiative(SSI); ▪ Capacity building on SSI; and ▪ Developed master trainer among farmers on SSI.
Name of the Project 3: Millet Communities Grassroots Policy Advocacy Actions Year of Implementation: January to December 2012 Resource Provider/Client: ActionAid, India Major Activities Taken During the Implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation of millets varieties along with characteristics mapping and farming (system) pattern and practice through participatory tool; • Initiation of village level millet farmers' institutions, establishing (re-establishing) collaborative millets cultivation and on-farm traditional seed conservation units; • Technical training-cum-demonstration sessions; • Consultation meetings with block, district and state level agriculture, health and rural development administrative authorities regarding millets farming system approach as an answer to climate variations and malnutrition; • Developing IEC materials based on field based practical along with millets' role in food, nutrition, health, farming, livelihood and climate change mitigation approach, Millets status Report; and • Sharing learning through experience sharing workshop. 	Name of the Project 4: Exploring the Market Potential of Indigenous Rice varieties for Livelihood Enhancement of the Farming Community Year of Implementation: July 2011 to March 2013 Resource Provider/Client: GGF, India Major Activities Taken During the Implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation of indigenous rice varieties along with characteristics mapping and respective farming system through participatory tool; • Initiation of village level farmers' Institutions for the purpose of exchange and collection of traditional paddy varieties and to initiate a process of learning and sharing to knowledge associated with it; • Establishing collaborative on-farm seed conservation units; • Developing "Community Seed Information System (C-SIS)"; for facilitating seed exchange among the old and new farmers for the next phase conservation practices; • Organising the traditional rice cultivators as Producers' group, so that they can collectively negotiate fair prices for their produce; • Nutritional analysis of the Rice varieties (both HYVs and indigenous) at Health Laboratories

	<p>‘Comparative nutritional value of rice cultivars and its impact on consumers health’;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiating a consumer discussion forum with various stakeholders such as children, parents, teachers, doctors, journalists, rice traders, mall managers, politicians, researchers and the concerned members of the society; and • Organising a ‘Rice Mela’ in Bhubaneswar.
<p>Name of the Project 5: Addressing the Rights of Women, Dalits and Adivasis by Regaining the Lost Place of Millets.</p> <p>Year of Implementation: April 2012- March 2013</p> <p>Resource Provider/Client: Deccan Development Society(DDS), Hyderabad</p> <p>Major Activities Taken During the Implementation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation of millets varieties along with characteristics mapping and respective farming (system) pattern and practice; • Initiation of village level millet farmers’ institutions (and/or strengthening the existing village level cultural committees) for the purpose of exchange and collection of traditional seed varieties and to initiate a process of learning and sharing of knowledge associated with it; • Establishing (re-establishing) collaborative millets cultivation and on-farm traditional seed conservation units; • Holding capacity sharing sessions on millet anchored biodiversity based farming system approach enabling the community participation; • Organising Block level millet food and farming experience sharing workshop for communities’ enhancing the their confidence in millet farming; • Gram Panchayat level PRI and community consultation meetings on issues related to biodiversity-based millet farming; • Consultation meetings with block, district and state level agriculture, health and rural development administrative authorities regarding millet anchored biodiversity based farming system approach as an answer to climate change crisis and malnutrition; • Initiating millet diet at schools; • Developing education materials based on field based practicals based on millets’ role in food, nutrition, health, farming, livelihood and response to climate change approach; and • Initiating a policy advocacy discussion forum through State Level Workshop with various stakeholders such as students, parents, teachers, doctors, scientists, journalists, traders, mall managers, politicians, research scholars and the concerned members of the society. 	<p>Name of the Project 6: Livelihood Enhancement through Transfer of Sustainable Agriculture Technology and Women Empowerment</p> <p>Year of Implementation: April 2012- March 2013</p> <p>Resource Provider/Client: CWS, Hyderabad</p> <p>Major Activities Taken During the Implementation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation of indigenous cultivars along with characteristics mapping and respective farming system; • Initiation of village level farmers’ institutions for the purpose of exchange and collection of traditional seed varieties and to initiate a process of learning and sharing of knowledge associated with it; • Establishing collaborative on-farm seed conservation units through adoption of ‘mixed farming system approach’: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training on System for Rice Intensification (SRI), the low-cost eco-friendly approach of rice farming; and • Reviving millets crops on padar lands on pilot basis: there were discussions with community and they were demonstrated with soil conservation and millets cultivation aspects over lower plain lands other than the top hill regions, so that forest degradation due to podu chasa can be minimised. • Developing “community seed centres (CSC)”: facilitating seed exchange among the old and new farmers for the next phase conservation practices. The community will be seed sufficient through this approach and can be made resilient to ill-impact of GRT package; • Development of Model Kitchen Garden; and • Development of producer group under it.

<p>Name of the Project 7: Livelihood Improvement of Small and Marginal Farmers through Promotion of Sustainable Sugarcane Initiative (SSI)</p> <p>Year of Implementation: January 2011 to March 2013</p> <p>Resource Provider/Client: AgSri</p> <p>Major Activities Taken During the Implementation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting low cost, low seed and low water and organic input based SSI-bud and SSI-pit method of sugarcane cultivation and popularise it in the farming community for their livelihood enhancement; • Capitates farmers to improved sustainable environment-friendly low cost technologies; • Facilitate convergence of Credit, Technology and Market; • Interactive workshops at Block level for greater impact among SSI farmers; • Consultative Meetings with the Government Officials to have greater impact in State Sugarcane Policy; and • State level sharing workshop with release of SSI film. 	<p>Name of the Project 8: Livelihood Improvement through Promotion of Organic Farming</p> <p>Year of Implementation:</p> <p>Resource Provider/Client: Regional Centre of Organic Farming, Government of India</p> <p>Major Activities Taken During the Implementation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training programme to farmers on organic farming; and • Crop demonstration on organic farming.
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