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Mid-Term Evaluation of the Government of India (GoI)-UN Joint programme on Convergence

Context:

Intercooperation was contracted by UNDP to undertake the Mid-Term Evaluation of the GoI-UN Joint programme on Convergence. The objective of this programme was to improve effectiveness of development programmes and to facilitate inclusive growth through equitable participation of women and marginalized communities at all important decision-making levels in planning and implementation. The duration of the programme was from November, 2011 to October, 2012.

Goals:

The mid-term evaluation was expected to generate substantive learning and recommendations for programme partners to undertake mid-course correction and suggest an exit strategy and to document important and good practices for dissemination and potential replication.

Interventions:

Intercooperation's study tried to assess the appropriateness of project's design and implementation methods in achieving both specified objectives and more general development objectives. The study also tried to assess both intended and unintended results of the project so as to identify the areas in which corrective measures are to be taken up. Various issues related to institution building and effectiveness of human resources deployed for the project were also assessed. The following aspects were specifically looked into:

- ❧ Problems / Bottlenecks of Project Implementation
- ❧ Analysis of the various implementation modalities followed by different UN Agencies and its impact on the Programme delivery
- ❧ Suggestions for redefining and readjusting targets
- ❧ Reallocation of Resources and Priorities
- ❧ Building a 'Data Bank' and 'Knowledge Bank' of case studies
- ❧ Judging Initial effects of project interventions

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