Promoting livelihood security through vegetable and minor millets farming

Problem & Challenges

- Ground water scarcity
- Limited landhold
- Stony and sloped land
- Migration of family members
- Low incomes from existing livelihoods
- Limited crop cultivation skills

Trainings on Vegetable cultivation & organic farming.
Technology demonstration for Improved seeds of vegetables (tomato, chilli, ladies finger, brinjal, pea, onion, spinach), organic manures, cultivation techniques (seed beds, nursery raising, seed sowing).
Minor millets cultivation – Maal, Kulath, Batti, Kodra.

Role of Prayatna Samiti

Results

- Farmers learnt productive methods of vegetable cultivation.
- 84,000 kg per year production of vegetables with 140 kg per capita availability.
- 4,200 INR average yearly income of 60 families from vegetable selling in local market.
- 5 ha fallow land came into use.
- 200 families kept Minor millets for household consumption and initiated revival of traditional agricultural practices and related traditional knowledge.