



**A Presentation on Team Exercise
on
Handholding of PDI Portal for Baseline Report & PDI Computation**

State of Uttar Pradesh



State/UT Participant details

- ❑ Name of the State/UT : Uttar Pradesh
- ❑ Total Number of Participants : 26

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Sl.	Details	Designation	Department
1	District Officials	DPRO- 4	DoPR
2	Partner Organization	Policy Advisor-1	Unicef, UP
3	RGSA	STATE Consultants-2	DoPR
4	PRIT	Faculty-1	DoPR
5	State Officials	Faculty-2	SIRD, DoRD
6	Block Officials	Block Development Officers of Distt- Gorakhpur, Shahjahanpur, Jalaun, Lucknow, Varanasi, Bagpat, Gaziabad, Bahraich-8	DoRD
7	Additional Support Chain	Young Professionals-6	MoPR



Status of Field Experience

1. Whether Committee for collection of PDI data constituted: **State Committee on LSDG chaired by Agriculture Production Commissioner is proposed for the same**
2. Number of Gram Panchayats where Pilot study carried out : **10**
3. Composition of Committee for pilot study:

Sl. No.	Members	Included in Committee (Yes/ No)
1	Official of RD & Panchayati Raj Dept of State(DPRO& DC MGNarega)	2
2	Faculty of DPRC/DIRD	1
3	BDO concerned in whose jurisdiction GP is falling	1
4	Statistical Officer at the Distt./ Block level	1
5	Panchayat Secretary/ PDO of concerned Panchayat	1
6	Any other relevant Officer/ Official(ADO-P)	1



Process followed for Data Collection

Sl. No.	Details of Activities	Status
1	No. of available LIF Indicators with line department functionaries	340- 350 (Reports are still awaited)
2	Criteria for selection of GPs for Data collection	GPs of Aspirational Districts and GP with CSO support
3	Key steps involved in data collection at GP level	Handholding through VC & meeting at GP level
i)	Organized meeting at GP level	Yes
ii)	Whether dept. Wise indicator explained	Yes
iv)	Whether data validated at GP office	Yes
v)	Whether any meeting has been organized for correct interpretation of indicators with GPs	No
vi)	Any other (pls specify) training, handholding provided to data collection team & other stakeholders	-



Challenges faced during data validation process at GP level

Urgent requirement- GP as Unit of data disaggregation

- **GP as a primary unit of data consolidation or disaggregation does not exist with many departments-** For example, Education especially secondary/higher secondary data, Health and ICDS. Revenue and Police- data need to be consolidated at GP level. Lack of GP wise data pertaining to dairy, fishery, Police, forest, beneficiary oriented schemes like Jandhan Yojna, KKC
- **Banking address-** GP needs to be added in the form. Same in the case of Kaushal Kendra forms.. Police station is asked but not GP
- **Absence of Block level offices** for departments like Health, Fishery, Police, Dairy, MI, PHED etc
- Navigating the complexity of handling **Numerous Indicators, simultaneously**
- Sachiv & other line departments seem to be detached.
- Other Departments had no information/ instructions from their Ministries or state deptt about PDI.
- Dedicated full time work & dedicated staff, was demanded for the exercise. Different department works in silos and BDO is not their reporting officer.

In sum, **Co-creation and Co-ownership of PDI found to be the biggest challenge**



Suggestions in respect of Local Indicators & its data Points (in respect of revision, modification & addition (if any))

Strategic Consideration for PDI Exercise

- When undertaking the PDI exercise, it is imperative to factor in the diverse range of structures and levels of support that exist for Gram Panchayats across the country..

Strategic Approach to PDI Implementation: Thoughtful Implementation Timeline

Rushing into statewide mapping by the end of August, as directed by the Ministry, without guaranteeing co-ownership of line departments, may warrant reconsideration.

Shared Data Collection Responsibility

GP Secretaries oversee 5-6 GPs; Placing sole responsibility on the GP Secretary for all data collection is impractical.

Thus, enlisting a dedicated facilitator becomes essential to gather information beyond the

Managing Uttar Pradesh's Scale

Considering Uttar Pradesh's vast 58,702 GPs, a comprehensive approach involving handholding, a series of training workshops, and facilitator capacity building is necessary for both facilitators and line departments.



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. Effective Facilitator Engagement

- In-depth training for facilitators and line departments.
- Addressing redundancy indicators is also crucial. Such indicators can be converted into process outcomes

Phased Implementation for Precision

- PDI exercise can be introduced in incremental phases.
- In the initial phase, focus can be on indicators readily available at the GP level, whether online or offline.

Elevating Significance: Setting PDI Exercise Apart

- Amidst the data deluge on account of numerous schemes/mission etc, how do we forge distinctiveness and Value for GPs and for other departments
- Reiterating, formal structures and mechanisms of co-ownership by all line departments



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Streamlining PDI Process: Automated Data Population at GP Level

- Implementing auto-population of data into PDI formats for Gram Panchayats (GPs) prior to filling the PDI formats

Financial Allocation

- Adequate funds are essential to conduct the PDI exercise and assign the facilitator. Either separate allocation or funds from RGSA Scheme can be pooled.

Directives from Line Ministries to Their Departments: LSDG & PDI Exercise

- Line Ministries convey explicit instructions to their departments, ensuring smooth execution of the LSDG and PDI exercises.

Strategic and effective Nodal Point

- DM/ CDO as Nodal of PDI. Co-ownership & effective coordination with all deptt.

Collaborative Engagement at the highest level: Ministry's VC with States

- Compulsory Video Conference (VC) between Ministry and States involving Chief Secretary (CS), Additional Chief Secretary (APC), and District Magistrate (DM), fostering comprehensive deliberation to address the PDI exercise.

Can we say – a non-negotiable request?



Feedback on PDI Portal

Navigating Data Authenticity, Uniformity, and Verification

Ensuring data credibility as figures reported at the state level may differ from actual GP-level data.

Addressing Crucial Data Gaps: Key Focus Areas

15-45 Age Group Skills/Education/Employment Data: Data for this age group may be unavailable or incomplete.

Mapping of Skilled & Unskilled Individuals and Information on persons with bank accounts may be missing.

Inconsistency in intent and request for alignment: State has given importance and been implementing dedicated cash transfer schemes to promote secondary and higher secondary education among girl children, children engaged in labour, Children affected by COVID, children of construction workers etc. The integrity of these well-conceived to address child labour and child marriage, efforts is at stake, **if we ask GP to consider 15-18 age group children as unemployed.** Such inclusion threatens to dilute and undermine the very essence of the state's earnest endeavors and would have counterproductive effects.

Data points that require estimation cannot be captured at GP level. Mortality figures (Most of the health indicators)

Good Governance- Indicator 1 and 2- Avg coverage of persons aged above 18 in GP under various capacity building programme- need to be redefined with specific category/section/ Govt or other.

Facilitators- Minimum qualification, increased remuneration, online module for training and certification

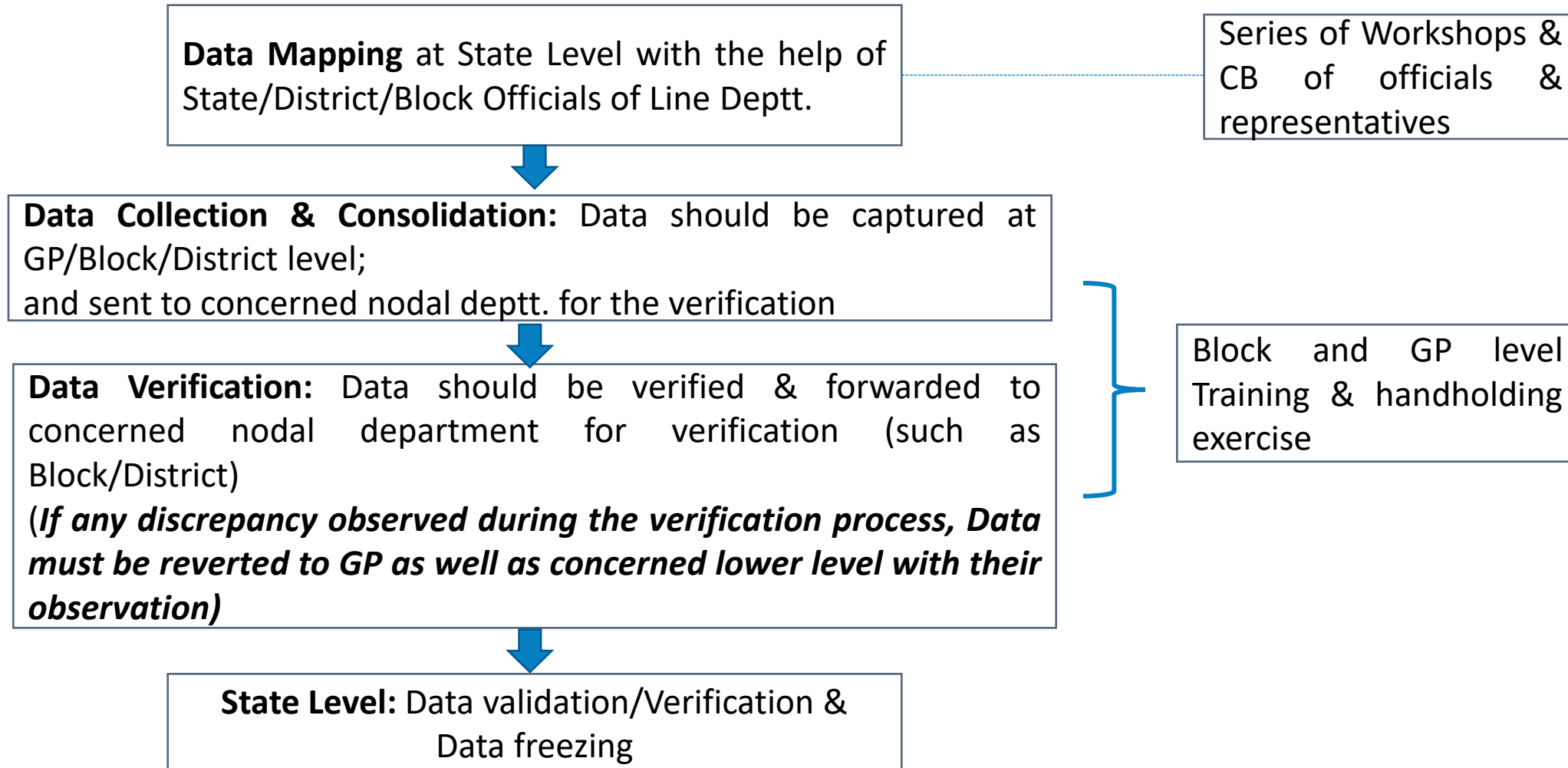
Strategic Expansion of ADO

ADO- Agr Ext and Horticulture extn at block level should be included at the block level

ADO- Statistics(DES) should be added and given responsibility at the block level with proper orientation.



Institutional Mechanism for Validation



Note : if reverted data amended/rectified at GP Level, Data must be verified & Freeze at Block/District/State level as well



Plan of Action for Rolling out PDI in the State/UT

Sl.	Activities	Level	Time Lines
1.	Orientation & Handholding of Line Deptt. on PDI (Meeting/ Workshop/ ToT)	State	Aug, 2023
2.	Capacity Building & Training to Line deptt.& facilitator for Data capturing and Verification	District/ Block level	Sept- Oct
3.	Process of Collection & Consolidation	GP/Block	Nov
4.	Process of data verification	Block/ District/State	Nov
5.	Finalization of data	State	Dec
6.	Publish the Data & dissemination among all stakeholders	State	Dec-Jan

THANKS