



FPOs - Capacity Building Initiatives by BIRD



About BIRD

- Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD) is the Learning Center promoted by NABARD in 1983
- Registered as Society under Societies Registration Act in 1992
- It has sprawling & Eco-friendly campus of 40 acres
- Governed by Governing Council and headed by Director
- 17 experienced faculties from NABARD
- Having hostel facility of 150 participants
- State of the art class rooms, conference hall and computer lab

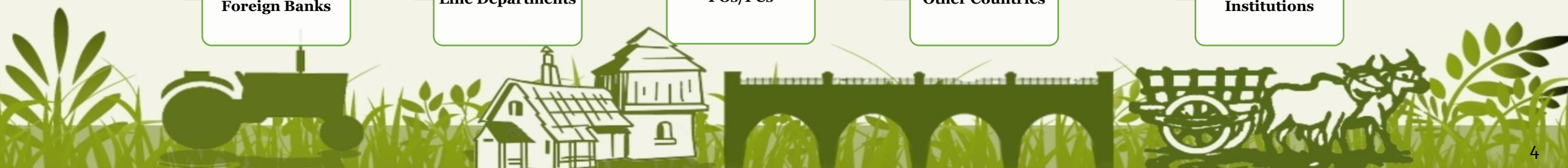
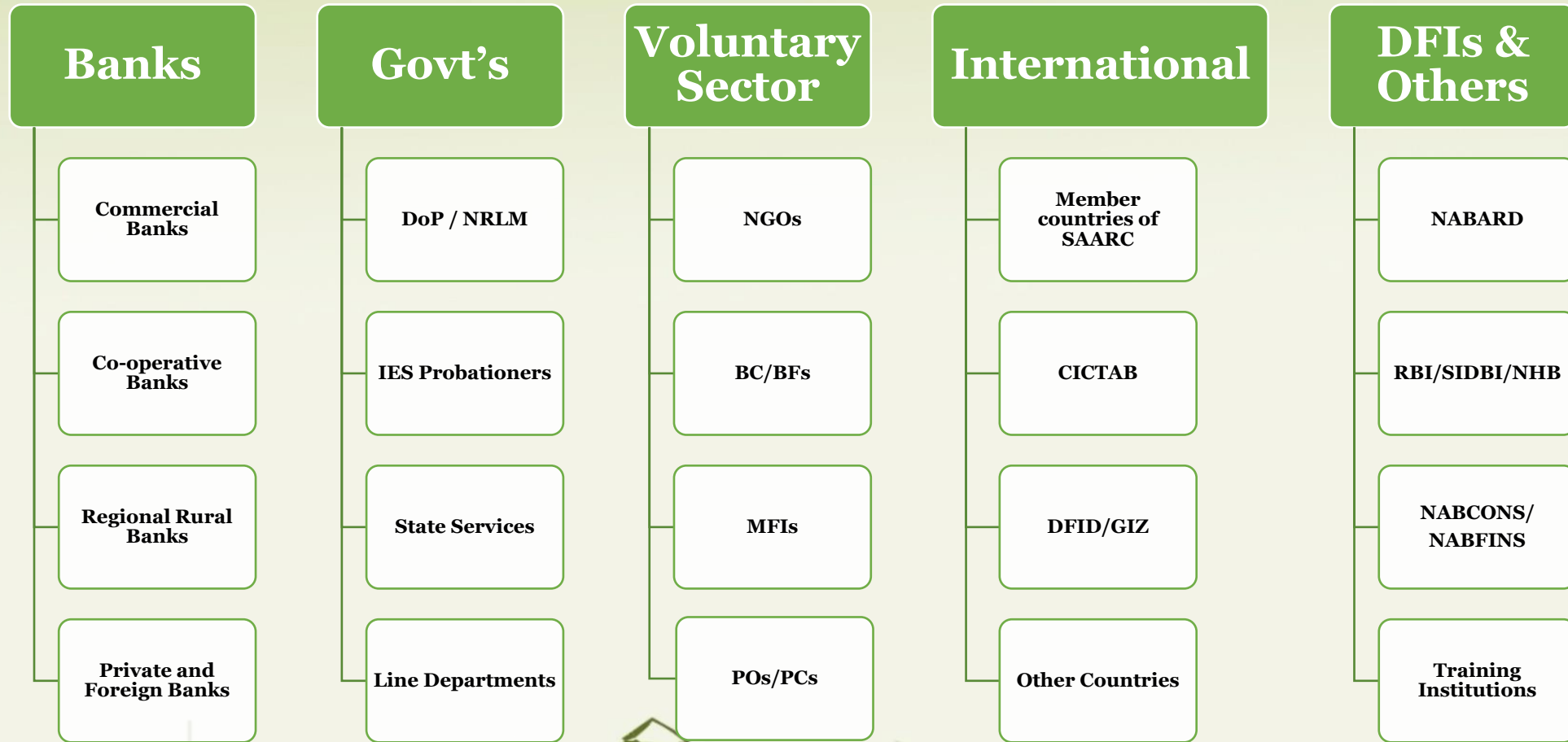


Major Activities

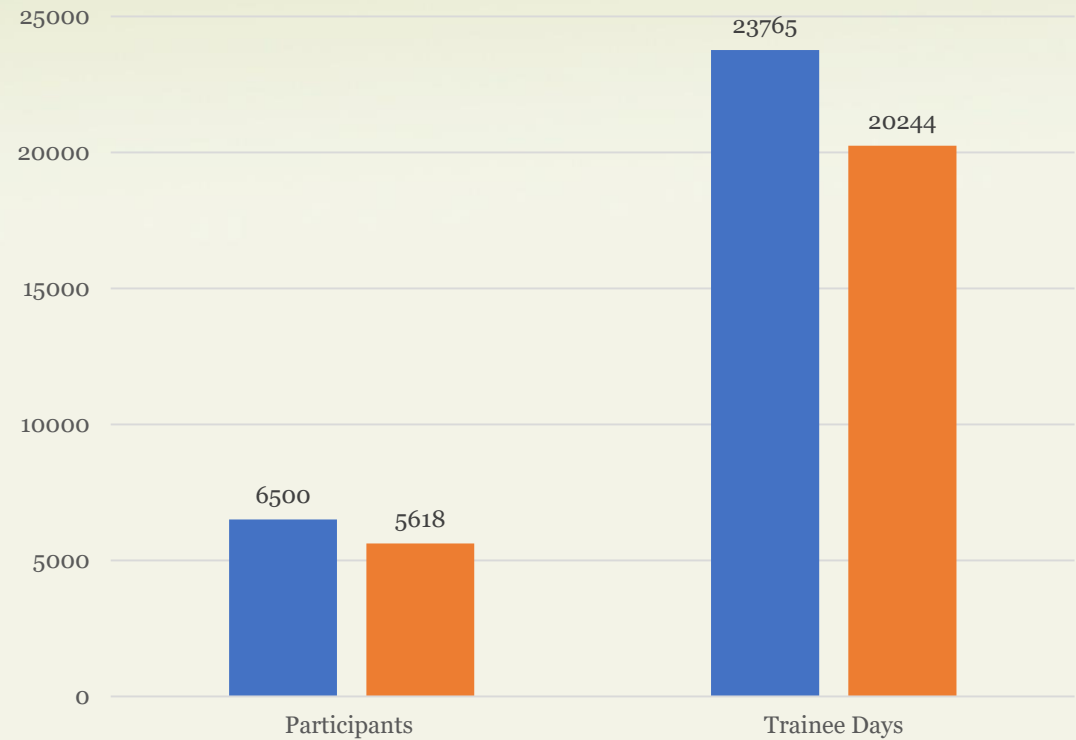
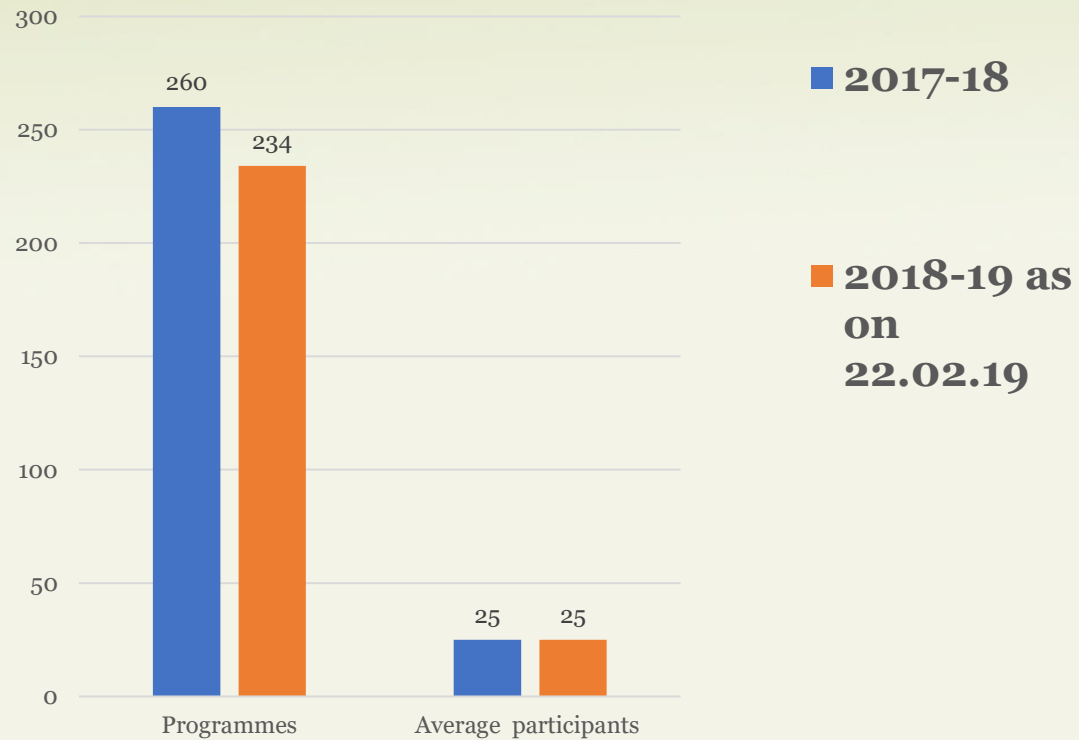
- Training
- Studies/ Seminars/ Lecture Series
- Consultancy Assignments
- Dedicated Centers of Excellence (Co-operatives, Climate change, Micro Finance)
- e-Learning



Participants' Profile



Programmes and Participation (nos.)



FPOs - Capacity Building Initiatives

- One of the Focus Areas (10% programs)
- Designed 6 titles based on the need, focusing on the entire gamut of activities related to FPOs
- Programs are either sponsored by NABARD or customized (State governments, SFAC, Commodity Boards, NCDEX, IFAD etc.,)



FPOs – Program Titles

- Basic Program on FPOs
- Write shop on Developing Business Plans for FPOs
- Program on Financing of FPOs
- Program on FPOs for Trainers (Training Establishments of Banks)
- Program on Onboarding of FPOs with Commodity Markets
- Certification Program on FPO Management



Basic Program on FPOs

Target Group	Duration	Focus on
POPIs, RSAs, FPOs, NGOs, Government Officials and Commodity Boards	3 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need, Concept and Formation Process of FPOs• Governance and Management in FPOs• Business Plan• Financial Management• Networking and convergence



Write shop on Developing Business Plans

Target Group	Duration	Focus on
CEOs of FPOs & Officials of POPIs	5 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developing Business Plans – learning by doing



Program on Financing of FPOs

Target Group	Duration	Focus on
Bankers	3 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basics of FPOs – legal structure, Governance, Management etc.,• Activities of FPOs• Potential for Bank Finance• Identification, Appraisal and documentation of Proposals• Support from SFAC/NABARD



Program on FPOs for Trainers

Target Group	Duration	Focus on
Faculty members of Training Establishments of Banks	5 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designing training modules on FPOs



Program on Onboarding of FPOs with Commodity Markets

(In association with NCDEX)

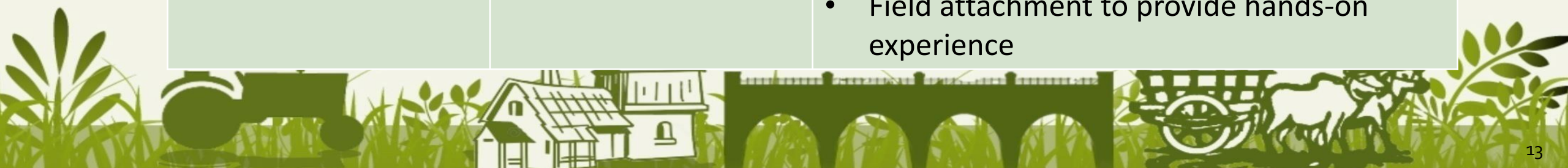
Target Group	Duration	Focus on
CEOs of FPOs, POPIs, RSAs, Government Officials	4 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awareness about commodity markets• Mitigating Price fluctuations• Trading on NCDEX Platform – Modalities



Certification Program on FPO Management

(In collaboration with Anchor Agencies)

Target Group	Duration	Focus on
CEOs of FPOs	3 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus on building skills and enhancing the capacities of aspiring CEOs in FPO management• Both class room inputs and Field attachment• Class Room inputs focused on Social Mobilisation, Formation, Governance, Management, Business Planning, Statutory compliance, Book Keeping etc.,• Field attachment to provide hands-on experience



Progress So far...

- A large number of stakeholders are attending our programs... but a lot to be done.....
- Developed a manual on FPOs for NABARD
- Developed a Business Planning guide for CEOs of FPOs
- Support for policy development





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