

**Fair Low/Zero Carbon & 100% RE Strategies,
South & North Countries, Villages,
including Women Initiatives**

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ECO-VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT SOLUTIONS: A KEY PART OF CLIMATE & DEVELOPMENT

Eco-Village Development
as Climate Solution
Proposals from South Asia



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A PRO-POOR & PRO-WOMEN, LOW-CARBON APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT

An integrated approach to development with both adaptation and mitigation technologies.



A bottom-up process that focuses on the poor in rural communities



Community involvement especially, focused on women, for planning and implementation.



Small and micro level actions used as an effective tool to address climate change.



Low-cost and low-carbon, environmentally friendly



Demonstration based eco village technologies for awareness building.



Needs based solutions.

SOME RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES



Solar Dryer



Compost Basket



Greenhouse

Solar Cooker



Organic gardening



Biogas



GENDER INCLUSIVENESS

- Women are the primary stakeholders
- Self Help groups mobilize women and girls
- Women included in consultations
- Income generation activities for women
- Capacity building activities like training in building, upkeep and maintenance.



COMMUNITY LED, NEEDS DRIVEN



Community involvement for
design and needs assessment



Organization of Self Help groups
for constant feedback
mechanism

INCOME GENERATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING



Solar dried produce for sale



Organic produce in markets

Women being taught how to build components for biogas



Women learning bamboo
Basket weaving

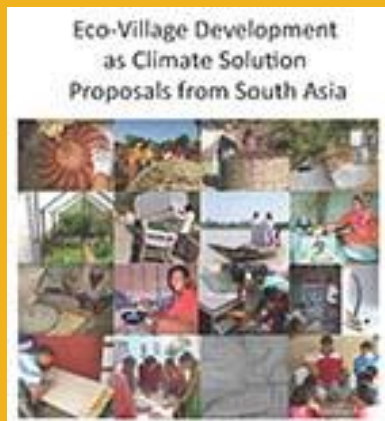


A REPLICABLE CONCEPT



1. **Successfully replicated across a range of different geographies**
2. **By using locally available resources, the concept can be easily diffused to other countries as well.**
3. **Using simple technologies allows local women and men to understand their use and also assist in their building.**
4. **These are need-based technologies based on locally available skills.**

THANK YOU



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