

1.5 Evaluation findings

Following the recommendations made by the external evaluation in 2008 (February – March) SBSS has gone through a self reflection process. The evaluation process made SBSS acknowledge that there are certain findings which needs to be integrated in the forthcoming planning process .The major outcome of the evaluation findings can be divided into the following dimension: programmatic, organization, gender, CME and finance.

Programmatic dimension

- SBSS should strive and shift towards a `fully constructed problem/contextual analysis and identification of location specific objectives programmatic planning and implementation follow adaptive learning process approach.’
- Recommendations were also give on profile of reference areas, reviewing the criteria for selection, exit strategies, the need to step up their advocacy efforts, ensure that NREGA is fully implemented and developing strategies for shifting people’s organisations (POs) towards movement building etc.

Organizational Dimension

- Improve the existing systems such as PARAM, Database
- Stronger linkage between development communication and RCSA and DBSS
- Issues related to governance of DBSS especially the governing boards , influencing factor in DBSS

Gender

- There should be systematic working/ discussing groups in CNI SBSS. Gender got isolated from various campaigns in spite good participation of women. PRI women need to come together for political mobilisation and bargaining.. There is a need for integrating gender consciously with issues
- Interest of staff remains to operate at issue based framework than gender inclusive atmosphere.

CME

- The shift from CAP to CME took time in internalizing the perspectives, process and approach. Almost all the Dioceses are in different stages but most of them have identified the congregations and selected the receptive leaders in their congregations. The next stage is to go for equipping and supporting
- The detail data of the congregation has not been taken which created a lack of understanding of the context
- Some of the congregations were still undertaking the similar and regular activities of the DBSS which required strategic shift.

Finance

- Cost Reimbursement model strengthens the financial governance of SBSS but there is a implication on the timely fund flow

- Due to withdrawal of major funding the fund positions has declined. There is a need to improve the programmatic fund and find ways of raising funds towards it.
- There is a requirement to set up financial MIS, internal audit process and bring closer linkages between financial and programmatic reporting more importantly confirming to FCRA regulation to DBSS