

## SAFE-World Project/Initiative Summary

**Country: India**

Project/Initiative Title: World Neighbors : 5 dryland farming programmes – Nellur, Bijapur, Ghataprabha, Guledgudda, Murgod.

Nos. farmers: 5,000

Hectares: 4,000

Agro-Ecological Zone: II

Improvement types

1x	2	3	4	5x	6x	7x	8x	9
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### D. Contact Point for Project/Initiative

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### E. Project Narrative

India: World Neighbors - Dryland farming extension programmes

World Neighbors uses an existing farmer-centred approach to sustainable agriculture in all its projects. In its five extension projects in India (Nellur, Bijapur, Ghataprabha, Guledgudda, Murgod), it works on low-cost agricultural and livelihood improvements for marginal Farmers with very low crop yields. The integrated approach seeks to build local peoples capacity to solve local problems, focusing on farmer research and extension, local group formation and developing strong partnerships with local NGOs. In the 21 revenue villages in which it works, the 5000 households have adopted improved agricultural and livestock raising methods. There is a focus on raising yields, improving animal health, savings and credit and adding value to sheep production.

Data for this project is in hard copy format and is not currently available electronically. If you would like further information please contact Rachel Hine or refer to World Neighbors website:

<http://www.wn.org/Web%20Documents/india.html>