

KASOMOR KISAN KALB SEED BANK

Rajasthan, Banswara District.



*Traditional Sorghum
Photo: Caritas India*

This seed bank was established in 2023 by an individual farmer who was engaged in seed conservation activities. It is located in the village of Simela Nai Aabadi in the Banswara district of Rajasthan, India.

Initially, this seed bank was a non-membership initiative managed by its founder. In its second year of operation, it transformed into a membership-based CSB and benefits approximately 15 farmers in the village with access to crop diversity.

The CSB focuses on the conservation and enhancement of local varieties, thereby improving farmers' access to good-quality seeds.

The CSB conserves local varieties of sorghum (1 variety), rice (2 varieties), and vegetables. In addition, it has included in its portfolio improved varieties of maize (1 variety), rice (1 variety), and pigeon pea (1 variety).

Caritas India has supported the CSB with capacity building.

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