

# ***Program for Strengthening Preparedness for Emergency Response and Recovery in India (PROSPER-India)***

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## Introduction

PROSPER-India is a three-year intervention that seeks to consolidate and upscale achievements of “Applying Bihar Recommendations: Building State-Level Emergency Response Capacity” program implemented in Bihar, India by Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) with support from Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF).

PROSPER-India aspires to build on the recommendations of the National Disaster Management Policy and Plan of Government of India for mainstreaming DRR, while continuing to assist Government of Bihar in advancing priority disaster preparedness actions of the “Bihar Roadmap for Disaster Risk Reduction (2015-2030)”.

## Aim of PROSPER India

- To strengthen institutional and technical capacity of key stakeholder agencies and systems to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters, so that impacts of disasters on at-risk and most vulnerable communities is reduced in Bihar and other high-risk states in India.



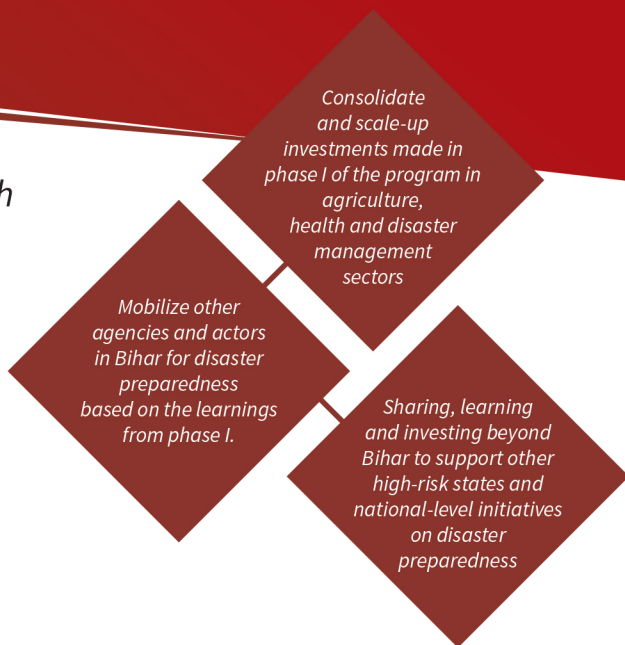
*One of the automated rain-gauges installed in a pilot district*



*Preparing health care providers for emergencies*

## **Approach:** *Moving from strength to strength*

The program has been designed with a three-tier strategy to build on good practices, innovations and lessons learned from the initial phase of the intervention.



## **Key Outputs**

- Agri-risk atlas utilized for preparedness for response at state, district and panchayat levels.
- Health-risk atlas utilized for health sector preparedness at state, district and panchayat levels.
- EOCs, End to End Early Warning System (EWS), and State Institute of Disaster Management operationalized by Disaster Management Department for effective emergency response in the Bihar state.
- Disaster preparedness actions integrated into plans and programs of the power and energy, water resources and roads departments of Bihar state.
- Disaster preparedness actions integrated into private sector business operations and business continuity management (BCM) processes.
- Women headed self help groups at the community level effectively engaged in disaster preparedness for response, including in EWS at the local level.
- Disaster preparedness concepts integrated in selected national development programs of the Government of India.
- Enhanced south-south learning and regional cooperation.

### **Focus Areas**

Department of Agriculture, Government of Bihar

Department of Health, Government of Bihar

Department of Disaster Management, Government of Bihar

Micro, small and medium enterprises along with at-risk communities

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