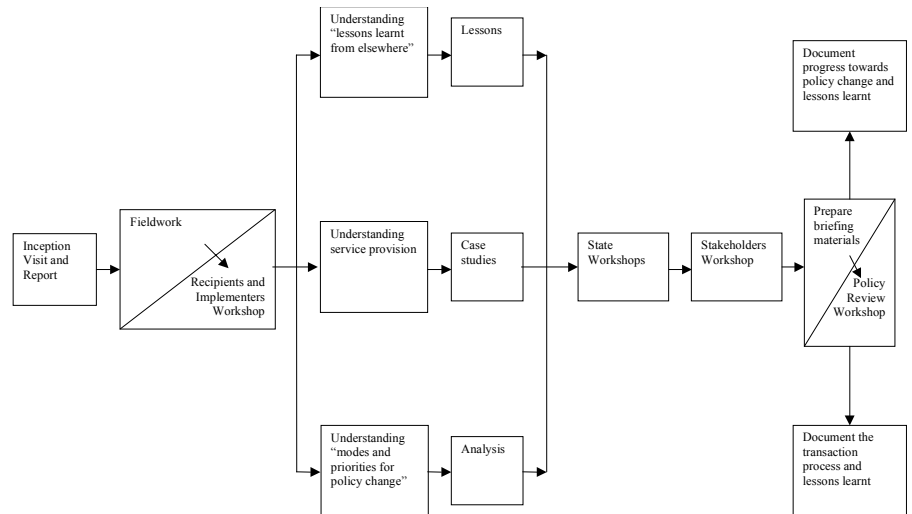


Jankars from two GVT-supported villages, recipient farmers from a government-supported village, and farmers from a village with no support. As a result of the Inception Visit, and the fruitful, enthusiastic discussions with a range of colleagues and stakeholders at the subsequent workshop, the following plan has been agreed (Figure 1).

The “central” of the three parallel strands to follow this inception phase, and to inform each other and subsequent project activities, is a set of case studies. A number of these, using a variety of media, will be commissioned in Jharkand, Orissa and West Bengal.

The purpose of the case studies is to show people’s experiences of aquaculture service provision from their perspective, about specific issues, with specific groups of fishers, farmers and other relevant “actors”, in Schedule Tribe, Scheduled

Figure 1: STREAM plan for Investigating Improved Policy on Aquaculture Service Provision to Poor People



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What’s New on the Web

Launch of eNACA V2.0 www.enaca.org

The NACA information team has rebuilt the NACA homepage to make it a lot more useful to network participants. Our website now features a lot more ‘dynamic’ content and is updated at the end of each week, so there is always something new. We have completely changed the page to include:

- Regional aquaculture news headlines;
- Announcements on upcoming conferences, workshops and updates on network activities;
- Links to NACA programmes and major databases;
- An online library of network publications, all available for FREE download as PDF files;
- An email newsletter service;
- The average file size of our pages has been reduced by about 25% so you can open them faster.

In the interests of maximizing sharing of information, we have put all currently available network books on our publications page for FREE DOWNLOAD, as PDF files. Everything !! Totally free !!! This includes some very useful things like the Asia Diagnostic Guide to Aquatic Animal diseases and a low-resolution version of Aquaculture Asia (suitable for online viewing, but you will still have to subscribe if you want a printed hard copy, sorry). New NACA publications will continue to be added to this page as they are released - usually before the hard copies have been printed.

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