



Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Chhattisgarh, has been assisting vulnerable populations through development programs, such as mother & child health care, agricultural development, food for work and food for education in marginalized areas. The goals pursued are: investing in people, expanding access, creating opportunity, and promoting favorable policies and institutional environments, which attack the primary cause of hunger & poverty in the countryside.

With the changes in the global scenario, the food aid received by CRS by PL 480 agreement from USAID has come to a phase over stage. CRS is to come up with a detailed plan for phase over to develop linkages with government, non-government, and private and community sources to sustain its initiatives in a time frame of 3 years. A series of discussion and consultative meeting was conducted all over the country with various state offices to come up with such a plan of action. The present study documents the actions taken by various program partners, linkages developed by the state office and community actions initiated along with a future plan of action. The study forms the basis of future strategic direction for possible linkages with government schemes and other agencies in all the program areas of CRS in Chhattisgarh. The goal is to empower local organizations to take charge of the development process when CRS-provided resources declines over a three-year period while resources from other sources supplement or increase. It is not only to maintain benefits achieved, but also to enable further progress toward the program's development goals.



# CRS Food Aid Programme in Chhattisgarh



## A Phase over strategy

