



Civil Society Voices, Vulnerable Communities and Localized Platforms for Addressing Water Quality Challenges



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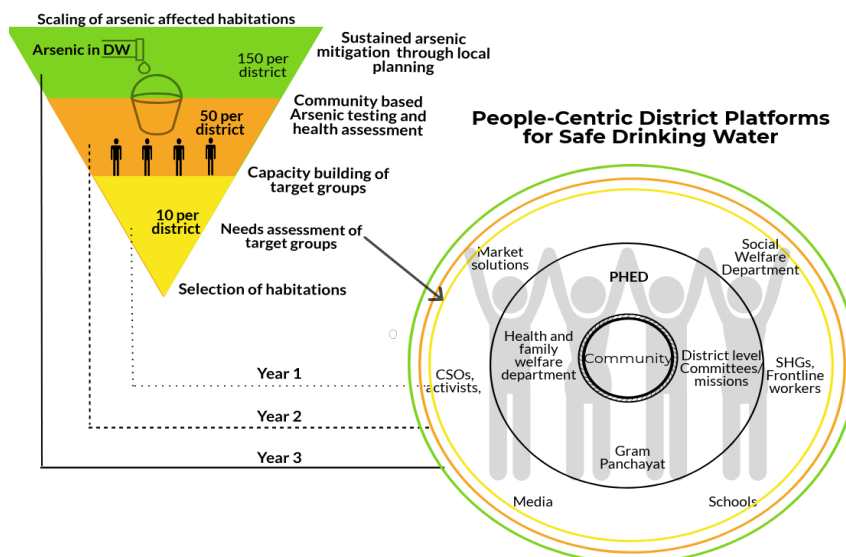
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The Arsenic Knowledge and Action Network has been working for 6 years and in continuation and legacy of that works SaciWATERs, as the Co-Applicant received support from the European Union for the next 3 years (2018-22) for the action titled 'Civil Society Voices, Vulnerable Communities and Localized Platforms for Addressing Water Quality Challenges' whereas the overall action is led by INREM Foundation.



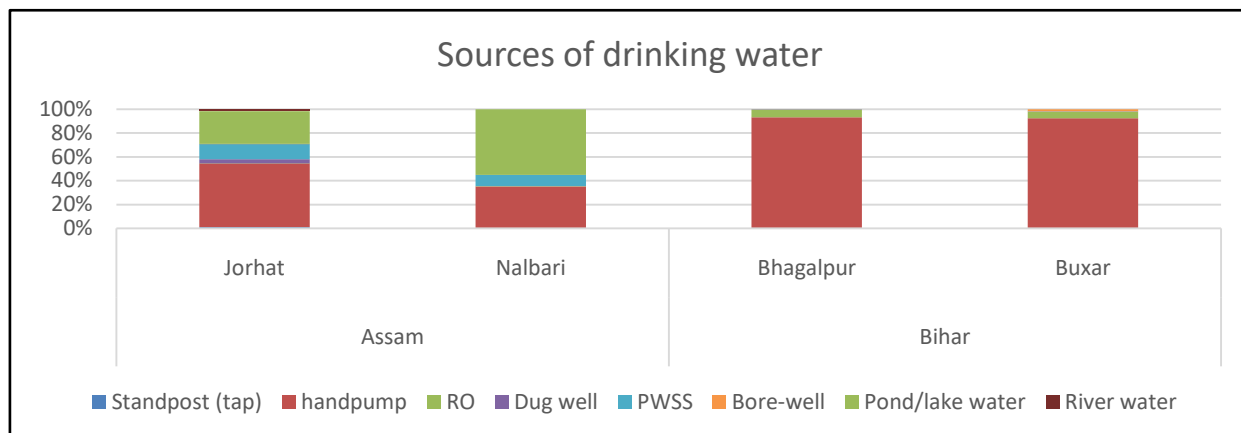
District Platform: What's at the core?

The formation of people centric district platforms (at the level of 10 habitations to begin with) so as to serve as the medium for bridging the gap of Data, Knowledge and Services for addressing the water quality issues focusing on Arsenic and hence its subsequent strengthening for scale (10 to 50 to 150). The district platform would have representation from community and other stakeholders (government, academic institutions, CSOs, grass root organisation etc).

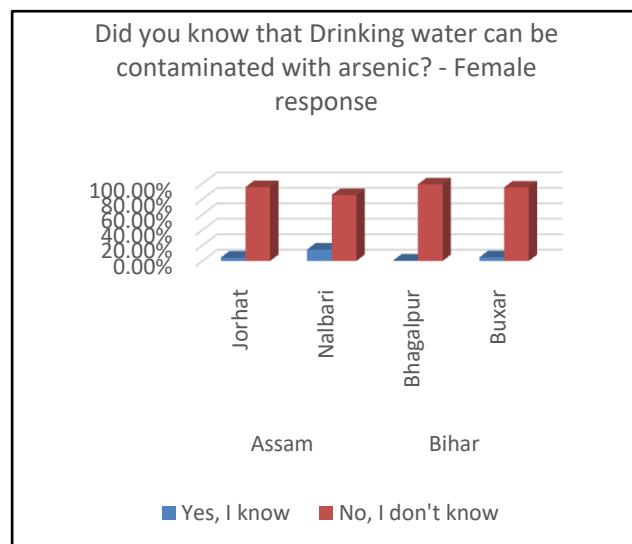
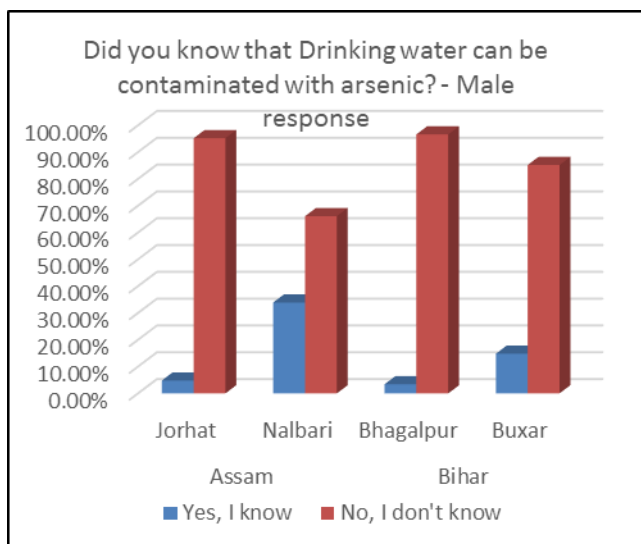


Key findings from the baseline survey:

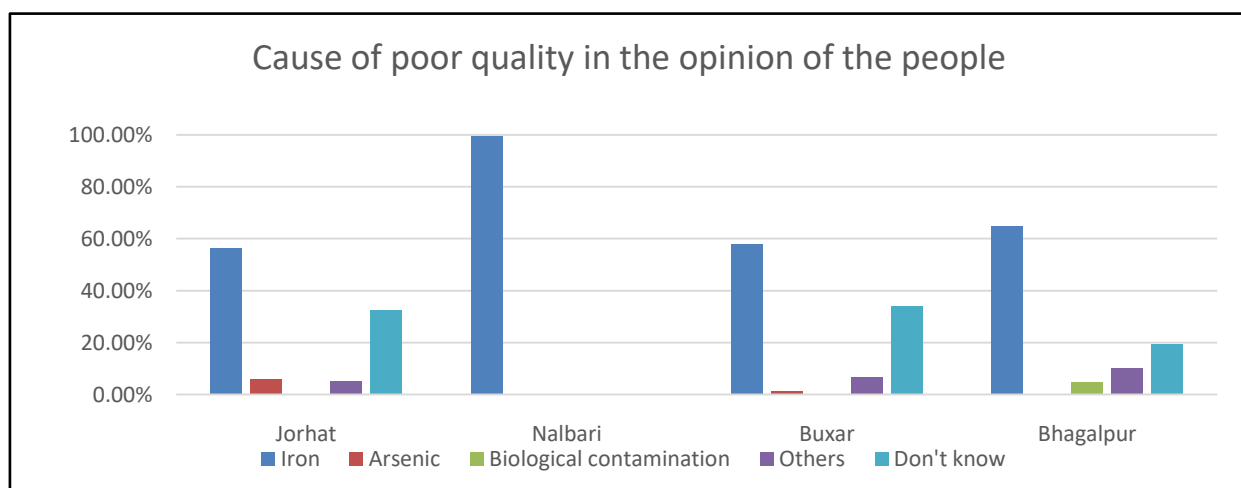
Major Sources of Drinking Water



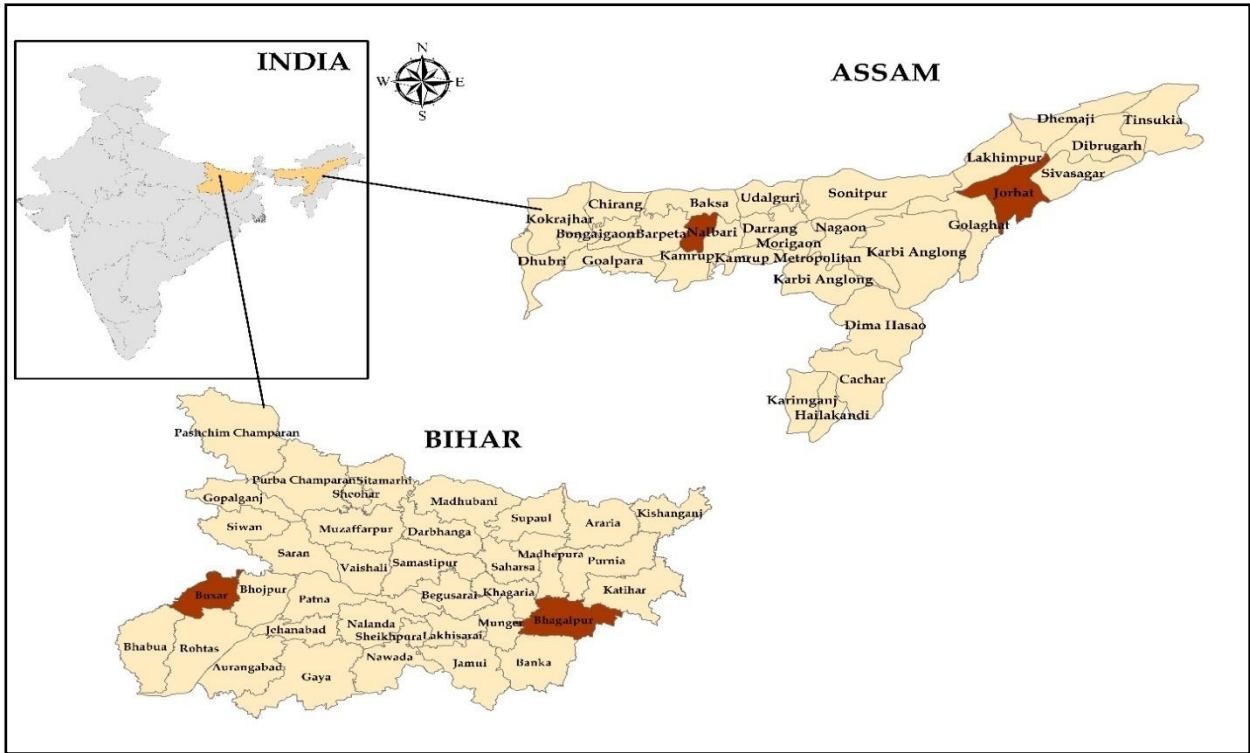
Awareness about arsenic among the surveyed Habitation



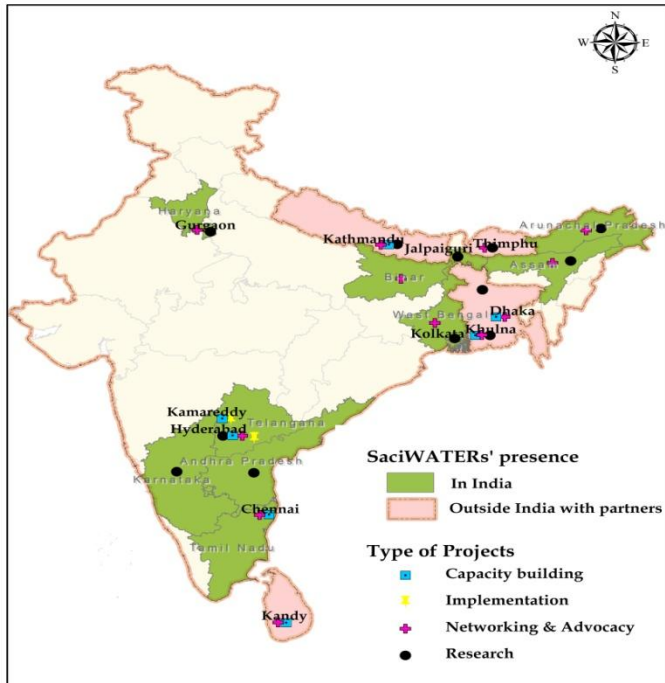
Cause of poor water quality in habitations



Location of the EU Action



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