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Format E Annual progress report and next year plan

Project title	<i>Integrated Women's Empowerment – Sustaining Change for Generations. Replication of the Integrated Women's Empowerment Model in Cotton Areas of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan Project Reference #: 2011.052/UND/IN</i>		
Applicant organisation	United Nations Development Programme, India		
Geographic scope	<i>Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra</i>		
Total contribution	€ 100,000	Funds used to date	€ 61,929
Unspent balance¹	€ 38,071		
Duration of Grant	3 ½ months		
Project period	<i>October 1, 2011 until January 15th 2012</i>		
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¹ Unspent balance is the "Total contribution" minus "Funds used to date"

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1. Executive Summary

1. **SWAAYAM Pilot** (2009-2013) project intent was to implement **integrated empowerment approach (social – economic – legal – political) activities** across the three Uttar Pradesh districts: Jaunpur, Mirzapur and Sant Ravidas Nagar. In 2011, this approach was to be extended to three additional states.
2. To support expansion of SWAAYAM pilot project into **Maharashtra, Gujarat, and Rajasthan** UNDP has received an **IKEA Cotton Planning Grant** (Reference: 2011.052/UND/IN).
3. The **output** of the **IKEA Cotton Planning Grant** is to submit:
 - Detailed project Proposal – Format F and Budget to IKEA Foundation
4. This report, therefore **documents UNDP's end of the project achievements vis-a-vis SWAAYAM Cotton Planning grant**.

2. Progress Made and Problems Encountered

This section reports on the **results achieved vis-à-vis the SWAAYAM Cotton Planning Grant**.

5. Output 1: Detailed Project Proposal and Budget ready for submission to IKEA Foundation

To meet the objectives of the Output 1, UNDP achieved the following results UNDP achieved the following results:

- **Conducted** field level situational analysis and interim baseline in 3 states
 - **Formulated** project design and strategy formulation for Cotton Expansion phase. In specific UNDP conducted: Stakeholder analysis workshop and field research.
 - **Undertook** activity planning including Logical Framework planning workshop.
6. In a course of preparation of the project expansion into new districts UNDP informed IKEA of the implementation challenges with the SWAAYAM Pilot in Uttar Pradesh. Therefore, following discussion between the management in light of the issues with project implementation and results of SWAAYAM UP Pilot, it was decided not to continue with expansion activities of the old project in the new states.

Management and Coordination

7. UNDP hired a consultancy team to undertake the assignment and planning phase activities across these three states.