



### Sanitation and SHG Leadership Workshop

**D**evelopment Alternatives and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) conducted a workshop in Village Khajraha Khurd, Block Babina, Jhansi Uttar Pradesh on 19 December 2020. This workshop was attended by more than 100 participants and had two sessions - one was based on Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH), and another was based on Self Help Group (SHG) leadership training.

The first session was facilitated by Bhupesh Pal, District Development Manager, NABARD. The participants identified crucial WASH issues and worked in teams to understand the WASH related health, economic, and social issues. The workshop also focused on ways to generate awareness to create a well-informed and healthy community that can work together for WASH, better waste management, water conservation, and toilet use.

The second session highlighted SHG Leadership and imparted training on structure, roles, and operating procedures for functioning of SHGs and Federations. Furthermore, the session focused on conflict resolution, resource planning, livelihood issues, grading, and bank linkages. The participants from the community had a chance to bring their concerns and ask questions to the officials present at the workshop. The officials also shared vital information with the participants to help them avail the benefits of various schemes.

Pradeep Nagar, Director, RSETI shared that the RSETI department conducts training for SHGs on various aspects, without any fee. Ashutosh Kumar, District Coordinator, Prathama U P Grameen bank explained the social security schemes related to the bank and the procedure to avail such benefits. V V Lal, representative of NRLM shared the benefits from NRLM for SHG promotion; NRLM provides different types of grants to SHGs for strengthening and sustain the group. Arun Kumar, Lead District Manager, Punjab National Bank shared the procedure for acquiring benefits from social security schemes.