

Roles and Responsibilities of Village Convergence and Facilitation Service (VCFS):

- Collection, compilation of databases from different sources related with resource mapping of the villages in the villages being covered by them and the target group of women.
- Mobilise women into joining collectives, strengthen existing collectives at village level.
- Provide easy access to informational and other resources to the community members for effective participation in Gram Sabha and PRIs
- Organize community meetings through Naari Ki Chaupal to engage with community to build awareness about social issues, facilitate discussions on issues concerning women. The existing platform of Gram Sabha/ Mahila Sabha/VHSNC/VHND may be used. Mobilise women to participate in Gram Sabha meetings.
- Undertake household visits to spread awareness about government schemes, programmes and services, motivate to join various programmes meant for their development and help in improving access.
- Grievance redressal through articulation and follow-up cases in right forums such as Panchayats, VHSNC/VHND. Bring issues affecting women as agenda before Gram Panchayats for suitable redressal.
- Coordinate with other field level functionaries of different government programmes like Anganwadi workers, ASHA's, ANM's for various activities.
- Facilitate convergence and access to women centric programmes through SHGs platforms
- Coordinate with other local Civil Society Organisations (CSOs)/ Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and their staff working in the same region to utilize opportunities for collaboration.