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Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) are well taken for implementation of the programmes which are demand driven and community based.