

BETALBATIM VILLAGE MAP



VILLAGE PANCHAYAT BETALBATIM

PANCHAYAT GHAR



INTRODUCTION

Draft Status Report cum GPDP of V.P. Betalbatim

General introduction:

The aim of the situation analysis was:

- a. To create awareness about the village level planning process with peoples involvement.
- b. To understand the status of various sectors in the village.
- c. To collect data, identify problems and issues existing in the village and eventually enable the Panchayat to prepare their “**Gram Panchayat Development Plan**”.
- d. To identify projects, proposals, works in various sectors of development as part of the GPDP.

Introduction of Betalbatim village:

The Village Panchayat of Betalbatim is situated in the Salcete Taluka of South Goa District. The Panchayat consists of 7 wards and has 7 elected representatives. (Male 05, Female 02).

The Panchayat jurisdiction has a Government Primary School, and a Diocesan Society School. There is one Rural Medical Dispensary (RMD), one Electricity Office, Telephone Exchange (BSNL), Post Office, Talathi's Office, Visionaries (Payment of Water and Electricity bills), all within the premises of Village Panchayat Betalbatim. The distance between the main hospital (Hospicio Hospital, Margao) and the Panchayat is 7 kms. The major source of income for the Panchayat is the house tax, fees, other grants and Trade Tax.



Our Lady of Remedios Church, Betalbatim



Fine Restaurant of Betalbatim

BEACHES OF BETALBATIM





Heritage Home

Betalbatim Gram Panchayat: Betalbatim Village

Overview

Betalbatim is located in the Salcete taluka of Goa state, and lies on the west-coast of the Arabian Sea. The village comprises of 7 wards. The details are indicated in the tables below.

Table 1: **Location details**

Village:	Betalbatim
Gram Panchayat:	Betalbatim
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Nearest Town:	Margao
Nearest Railway Station:	Margao
Taluka:	Salcete
Nearest Market Place:	Margao
District:	South Goa
State:	Goa

Source: Betalbatim Gram Panchayat

Table 2: Village Zonation Details

Sr. No.	Ward No.	Village Sub-divisions
1	I	Chaul Hapot Nagvaddo
2	II	Nagvaddo
3	III	Pockvaddo
4	IV	Thondvaddo Nagvaddo
5	V	Ranvaddo
6	VI	Ranvaddo Gonsua
7	VII	Binvaddo

Source: Betalbatim Gram Panchayat

Major Occupations

The major traditional occupations of the village members are Traditional Fishery and Agriculture, and other services. The Traditional Fishing Community of the village is largely located in ward V. The major farming workforce of the village, such as toddy tappers and those who tended to the fields, resides in ward all the wards, as agricultural lands are widely spread throughout the village. In the present time, not all village members work in these professions and the report of the focused group discussions will highlight the other occupations prevailing in the village.











Landscape of Betalbatim Village

Landscape map of Betalbatim village



Details of Village Panchayat Betalbatim Sarpanch, Deputy Sarpanch and Ward Members

Sr. No.	Ward No.	Name of Members	Mobile No.	Name of Wards.
1	2	3	5	6
1	1	Minu Antonio Fernandes. (Dy. Sarpanch)	9921057943	Chaul, Hapot, Nagvaddo
2	II	Constancio Francisco Miranda (Sarpanch)	7887538945	Nagvaddo
3	III	Leticia Maria Miranda (Member)	7350335371	Pockvaddo
4	IV	Feliciano Antao (Member)	9922854527	Thondvaddo, Nagvaddo
5	V	Santana Fernandes (Member)	9822986546	Ranvaddo
6	VI	Minguel Pereira (Member)	9850479772	Gonsua, Ranvaddo
7	VII	Judas Rebello (Member)	9822479162	Binvaddo

Natural and Infrastructure Assets of Betalbatim

Demographic and Socio-economic Details of Betalbatim Village

The village of Betalbatim has a total floating population of 7200 persons, residing in 1894 households. The income of the majority of the village population is above Poverty Line. 15 households in the village have been indicated to obtain income that falls below the poverty line. The village population that belongs to the scheduled castes/scheduled tribes/OBC and general is to be found out of 7 wards, ward no. 3, 5 and 7 reserved for OBC. A notable feature is the occurrence of typical Ancestral houses, age-old Church, Beaches with 3 kilometers of coastline, Hotels providing hospitality and world-famous restaurants.

The cultural activities that village members participate in are the village carnival and feasts of the churches and various chapels/crosses. The feast of our Patroness, Our Lady of Remedios and St. Bartolomeu is celebrated with vigour by villagers of Betalbatim.

Village Level Infrastructure

Betalbatim lies in the vicinity of the city of Margao. Ease of access to the neighbouring villages is provided through tar roads and direct transportation is available to the village via bus service.

Most of the households have their own soak pits for sewage waste disposal, and few residences in the vicinity does not have toilet facility, specially for migrants. A primary health centre is located in the village. The table below summarises the village-level infrastructure with comments received from the villagers.

Betalbatim has 1 full-fledged Diocesan High School that caters to the students of classes I–X, 1 Government Primary School and 3 Angaanwadis/Balwadis.

Table 3: Village level infrastructure

Village level infrastructure	Comments from the villagers
Panchayat Ghar	Yes
Market	(General stores & other Shops)
Fish market	No
Primary health care centre	Yes
Dairy	No
Community wells	Yes
Water supply facilities (tap water scheme)	Yes
Sewage disposal	Soak pits available in most households and few households have open defecation.
Roads	Yes
Telecommunications Towers	BSNL
Churches	One
Chapels	Five
Cemeteries	One
Weather monitoring station (nearest)	Margao
Communication	Mobile phones, landline phones
Public transport	Private bus service
Streetlights	Yes (LED lamps)
Industries	Hotels & Fabrications
Children's park	No
Youth club	Yes
Sports complex	In dilapated condition
Others	Hotels & Resorts

**FOR PREPARING GRAM PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT PLAN
BETALBATIM GOA.**

1. Mr. Constancio Miranda(Sarpanch)
2. Mr. Minu Antonio Fernandes(Dy. Sarpanch)
3. Mr. Peregrino Joaquim Faleiro(Convenor)
4. Mr.Elvis Figueredo(V.P.Secretary)

Sr.No	Sectors	Incharge
1	Farmers	1. Mr.Menino Cota 2. Mr.Joaquim D'Costa 3. Mr.Americo Martires 4. Mr. Manuel Ratos 5. Mr. Chareles Pereira
2	Fisherman's & Shack owner's	1. Mr. Santano Fernandes 2. Mr. Dunstan D'Costa 3. Mr. Bonny Pereira 4. Mr. Santoriano Fernandes
3	Bakeries, toddy tappers, Distillery milk producers	1. Mr. Marcos D'souza 2. Mr.Hilariano Cota 3. Mrs. Feliciano Antao
4	Sub health center	1. Dr.Luella Afonso 2. Miss.Leticia Miranda 3. Mr.Roger Afonso
5	Schools, GPS & Distilleries School	1. Mr. Maunel D'Costa 2. Mr. Bonny Pereira 3. Mr. Augusto Soares
6	Auganwaddi centre	1. Mr.Jose Pereira 2. Mr.Dunstan D'Costa 3. Mr.Micheal Pereira 4. Mrs. Irene Fernandes
7	Senior Citizens	1. Mr.Joaquim D'Costa 2. Mr. Judas Tadeu Rebello 3. Mrs.Maria Filomena Fernandes
8	Bars, Hotels, Restaurants, eateries (Gadda) etc hotels.	1. Mr. Jose Pereira 2. Mr.Roger Afonso 3. Mr. Marcus D'Souza 4. Mr. Minguel Pereira 5. Karol Rodrigues
9	Adolescent girls	1. Tr. Louraine Godinho 2. Tr. Joanita Pereira 3. Tr.Blanche Cota & team
10	Youth	1. Dr.Luella Afonso 2. Master. Josler Cotta 3. Miss. Jolrence Pereira 4. Miss. Cielda Pereira
11	Self help group (SHG)	1. Miss.Leticia Miranda 2. Mrs. Feliciano Antao 3. Mrs. Irene Cardozo
12	OBC & others	1. Mr. Peter Pereira 2. Mr. Agnelo Fernandes 3. Mr. Santoriano Fernandes
13	Electrician, Plumbers, carpenters & others	1. Mr. Caesar Afonso 2. Mr.Micheal Pereira 3. Mr. Plaz Anthonio Pereira 4. Mr. Avertano Barreto

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Observations / information / suggestions collected during the field visits, PRA, FGDs:

Focus Group Discussions

Name of the sector: **Education**



St. Jude's High School



Govt. Primary School

Key observations:

- 1) The primary school buildings require major repairs.
- 2) Govt. Primary School do not have independent teachers for each standard, only two teachers for conducting all the classes.
- 3) Surrounding of the GPS requires cleaning.
- 4) No separate toilets for Girls and Boys.

Suggestions:

- Water filters should be provided.
- Playground is required.
- CCTV cameras should be installed in Government school.
- Health Check up must be compulsory every 3 months.
- Training should be provided to staff on the usage of fire extinguishers and timely replacement should be done.

Name of the sector: **Farmers**



Key observations:

- 1) Animals like cows, buffalos, pigs and birds destroy the crops.
- 2) No water for irrigation.
- 3) Water logging in the fields due to constructions near the fields.
- 4) Traditional access to the field is stopped.
- 5) No approach roads, so no mechanized farming.
- 6) Labour not available and very costly.
- 7) Release of sewage into the fields.

Suggestions:

- To form Farmer's Club.
- To buy machinery.
- Construction of ramps.
- Construction of approach roads.
- Workshop for farmers on mechanized farming/ schemes.
- Construction of Sluice gates and retaining walls for lakes and ponds.
- Desilting of water bodies.
- Solar fencing of farmlands.

Name of the sector: **Health (Rural Medical Dispensary)**



Key observations:

- 1) Regular Doctor is not available.
- 2) Non Availability of Medicine at RMD

Suggestions:

- Regular doctor should be provided.
- The Village Water Sanitation Committee should be active.
- Basic medicines should be provided.
- Camps should be organized for pregnant women.
- Separate Checking room.
- Tap-water Connection.

Name of the sector: **Women & Child**



Key observations:

- 1) All the 3 AWC are housed in rental premises, requires independent building.
- 2) The AWCs are to be made child friendly by painting the walls with pictures of Stories, Animals, Flowers, and Fruits etc.
- 3) Some of the AWC do not have Electricity and Water.
- 4) Some of the AWC do not have Separate Kitchen and No separate Store room.

Suggestions:

- All the 3 AWCs should be provided with separate storage and kitchen facilities.
- Water filter to be provided to all AWCs.
- Toilet facilities, Filtered clean drinking water, Electricity Connection to be provided.
- Maintenance and repairs should be done.
- Utensils and cooking materials should be provided.

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Name of the sector: **Women & SHG's**

Key observations:

- 1) Financial problems faced before starting activity.
- 2) Illiteracy among the aged group.
- 3) Awareness about various schemes.
- 4) No toilets in some of the households.
- 5) Awareness regarding Senior Citizen Card
- 6) Awareness regarding Angawadi Facilities programme
- 7) No Bathroom for households.
- 8) Different types of training from Ela Farm, RDA, ICAR, Agriculture, etc.
- 9) Self Employment Programme/Training.

Suggestions:

- Training of various handicrafts such as candle making, tailoring, bag making, soft toys etc.
- Proper implementation of Sanitation scheme.
- Need of training to SHGs to avail benefits of different government schemes.
- Awareness and motivation programmes for women and SHGs.

Name of the sector: **Adolescent Girls & Youth**



Key observations:

- 1) Dilapidated state of the existing playground.
- 2) No Community Hall for cultural activities.
- 3) Employment problems.
- 4) No career guidance courses.
- 5) To have proper Bus-stop.
- 6) No proper transport.
- 7) No Library.
- 8) No proper career guidance courses in Food-production, Carpentry, Computers, Flower-making, Tailoring, etc.
- 9) No Music School.
- 10) Poor Mobile Network Connectivity.

Suggestions:

- Need for development of the playground.
- Construction of Community Hall.
- Establishment of Art & Culture Committee to take up activities for the youth.
- To collect data on unemployment as well as place where information on employment opportunities are available.
- Career guidance courses such as: Food-production, Carpentry, Computers, Flower-making, Tailoring, etc. should be organized.
- Conduct awareness programmes on AIDS and Drug De-Addiction.
- Training must be given to youth about Agriculture.
- Bus services should be provided.
- Need to have Music School at village level.
- Increasing security vigilance by installing CCTV Cameras in public places.
- To arrange toilets at the time of feasts and fairs.
- Regular patrolling.
- Installation of convex mirrors.

Name of the sector: **Senior Citizens**



Key observations:

- Regarding infrastructure
- Senior Citizen in Goa 11%
- National Level 7%
- Men, Woman Disable Senior Citizen
- Difficulty on Physiotherapy for Senior Citizen
- Coaching classes for Senior citizen
- Awareness on Programme on Senior Citizen Card
- Special Doctor for Senior Citizen
- Call for Senior Citizen for function as Chief Guest for Function
- Senior Citizen's Gram Sabha and discuss all problems of senior citizen

Suggestions:

1. To have Umid Centre for Senior Citizen.
2. Social Welfare Department information regarding Senior Citizen Card.
3. Computer literacy/ mobile literacy/ Technological awareness
4. Mobile toilet at designated spot.
5. Felicitation of Senior Citizens during various occasions.
6. Survey of Senior Citizens.
7. Medical Camps for Senior Citizens with free medicines.
8. Independent room for senior citizens with facilities like: TV, Newspaper, etc.

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Name of the sector: **Fishermen**

Key observations:

- Registration to be done by Panchayat for fishermen
- Information regarding Citizen Chart by Fisheries Dept.
- Details Survey to be Conducted by Panchayat for Fisheries for record
- Given Certificate to Fisherman by Dept.
- Types of Fisheries Community
- Non Mechanism and Mechanism
- In Non Mechanism pateli, katalli, etc.
- Drinking Facilities
- Net Facilities
- VRC (Vessel Registration Certificate) issued Certificate at the time of Const. of Boat.
- 100% bank account
- Panchayat has right to pass resolution by doing 100% bank A/C.
- If tradition fisheries are registered then vehicle are provided by dept.

Suggestions:

- Identify the Community
- Collect and Register data entry of Fishing Community

Name of the sector: **Women**



Key observations:

- 1) Lack of information, awareness and training in various fields.

Suggestions:

- Information of Senior Citizen Card
- Awareness on Senior Citizen for Women
- Information on Pregnant Women
- Awareness programme on spread diseases
- After 2 to 3 months Health programme
- Information regarding malaria diseases
- Information regarding toilet
- Information regarding difference between boys and girls
- Awareness on Bank Programme should held.
- Financial Literacy programme of Bank of Baroda and Bank of India for women
- Camp on different types of training ICAR, DRDA, Agriculture, etc.
- Camp on self employment programme.

Name of the sector: **Milk Producers**

There are around 15 milk producers in the village which supply the produce of around 250 litres of milk for Goa Dairy (Calata, Majorda) and around 200 litres for Goa Dairy Society at Seraulim.



Key observations:

- 1) No access to take cattle to the fields.
- 2) No grasslands for grazing.
- 3) No compensation provided even after cows died of electrocution.

Suggestions:

- Access to be maintained.
- Sufficient compensation should be given.
- Workshops and awareness programs should be conducted regarding schemes.

Name of the sector: **Shack Owners**



Key observations:

- 1) Open defecations by picnickers on the beach.
- 2) Menace caused by dumping of garbage.
- 3) No drinking water and changing room.
- 4) No sufficient illumination on the beach.
- 5) No security.
- 6) No parking place nor cul de sac (*for vehicles to turn*)

Suggestions:

- Public pay toilets and changing rooms to be provided.
- Picnickers should be charged.
- Illumination of the beaches.
- CCTV cameras and round-the-clock surveillance.
- Parking place and cul de sac to be provided.

Name of the sector: **Taxi Owners**

Key observations:

- 1) No place for parking.
- 2) No toilet and water facility

Suggestions:

- Discussion with Hoteliers for providing the facilities.