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Message from Secretary's Desk:-

Our primary stakeholders are all those who are in the lower social strata - underprivileged, exploited, suppressed, defenseless and vulnerable. We have been making enabling efforts for them to bring awareness, providing hand holding support for change. To generate resources around livelihood options, up skill them to increase income, to make their life easier. When we look back we find that we have not been able to shoulder their hardships yet. Our focus has always been on gender empowerment through various enabling inputs measures.

Adolescent's rights, their education, health and hygiene, rights to decision on their own life and wellbeing has long been denied. Time is ripe now that we collectively acknowledge and respect. Our climate has turned bad to worse and hence we initiated environment preservation, water conservation in small way. Welfare and entitlements to schedule tribes and other weaker sections of the society, livelihood security is another concern area as to how their active participation in development process could be ensured. Interface dialogue with all stake holders on their respective issues reveals that development is eluding them. We, with limited resources are intervening in small way and amplify their genuine issues to the larger audiences for remedial measures.

We do acknowledge our weaknesses and limitations, due to the lack of appropriate personals and resources we have not been able to achieve to their expectations. Networking and policy advocacy with the government department has not been effective. Welfare measure and entitlement delivery mechanism seems to be collapsed for the deprived, oppressed, and weak. Uneven distribution of resources further aggravates the hardship and struggle harder for the vulnerables. Our hope for socio economic change is alive and this would come not from outside but from within.

Our gratitude and thanks to our all funding partners for their generosity and concern for the people living on the edge, without their help and support it could have been impossible to reach out to people in dire need of help and support. We accompany them in their struggle and hardship to lessen their despair.

I thank my colleagues and staff of the organization, who put their best efforts in achieving the objectives and goals of each project. At times we did fail in timely delivery of services to the community which is indeed humane.

Projects during the year 2019-20:

Girls First Fund (GFF):

To enhance the decision ability of adolescents, both girls and boys on matters, be it psychological, familial, social or economical that affect their lives. This project was implemented in 10 villages of Amrapara Block to bring about awareness and educate Adolescents Girls on their rights. Basic idea behind was to enable the adolescents to make informed decisions on matters affecting their lives. Adolescent



girls group Meri Saheli was formed in 10 villages of the project area, and out of meri saheli groups, peer educators group also was formed. Intensive inputs were given to this members on different the law enacted on protection of child rights, rights to education (RTE), child labour (prohibition and regulation) amendment act, Prohibition of child marriage act, child trafficking (the

immoral traffic (prevention act, protection of children from sexual offences (POCSO) Act so that these group members are aware and work as a change agent for the group members as well as for the community. Capacity building of at risk married and formerly married girls also was held on protection from domestic violence, exploitation and to avoid early pregnancy so much so on skills up gradation and economic opportunities to support themselves and become self reliant.

Awareness campaign was made through wall writing, performing nukkad Noatak in Village Street to generate awareness among general public on adolescent rights. Training and capacity building of child protection committee, Interface dialogue with community leaders, religious leaders, parents and guardians and block level officials was conducted to amplify issues and gain their support. A Visual Aids session in schools with teachers and frontline health workers was held on issues of child rights, child marriage, child labour, child abuse. Cultural event was also held for the adolescents to express and nurture their talent before the audience to develop self confidence.

Global Green Grants (GGF):

"Reduce the Adverse Impact of Forest Degradation"

All of us are well aware of the conditions of forest. Day by day forest coverage is gradually reducing owing to various reasons. In the name of development of forest



has been plundered. Forest ecosystem has severely been damaged, causing immense loss to the environment in the country. To reduce the degradation of forest, an effort was made in a small way covering 10 villages of Dumarchir and Pachuwara Panchayat in Amrapara block to, conserve and regenerate forest cover to help improve forest ecosystems. The members of the

community were made aware of its effects on environment and monsoon rainfall, leading to climatic change. To achieve the same; measures taken were formation of Van Adhikar Samiti, Gram Sabha, SHGs, and youth clubs, and strengthen them to take up conservation activities in and around their respective villages. Due to climatic change, monsoon rain has become uneven and untimely causing agriculture activity and crops. There is negative growth of agriculture productivity, water bodies remain empty insufficient rain, leading to shortage of water for agriculture and domestic use.

To address the environment issue regular meeting of CBOs was held, training was conducted, rally of school children with teachers and CBOs was held. To emphasize the issues with stakeholders, there were celebrations of water day, Van Mahotsava, world environment day, distribution of fruit and timber plants among the community members to improve the greenery in the area.

Gram Sabha and Van Adhikar Samiti, SHGs, PRI members were imparted training on process of claiming of van patta (CFR & IFR), claiming process for community forest rights and Individual forest rights, documents required, and submission of application in block office under FRA. Number of claims for van patta from the



project area has been submitted in the block office but the patta has yet to be received by the claimants.

AID INDIA

"Rights for optimum livelihood option through empowerment and self reliance"

The project was aimed at conscientization of women, adolescent girls and farmers



through conducting regular programmes with them. Engaging them for awareness on climatic change, health and hygiene issues, and rights of women and adolescent. Awareness on issues of adolescent girl rights and their abuse were shown with the help of visual aids (videos) like child marriage, right to education, child abuse,

so that message could be well understood of the existing situation and they take an informed decision in their future life. And they become change agents for peers as well for the community.

The community members also were made aware of climatic change and its adverse effects on agriculture food production. In the course of development process, forest ecosystem has severely been disturbed as a consequence climatic change is occurring. And hence monsoon dependant agriculture is witnessing a negative growth acute shortage of water. Monsoon rain has become uneven and untimely

Programs were held on sensitization of community on vector born diseases and malaria, dengue, encephalitis, HIV/AIDS their symptoms, prevention and treatment. It is obvious in rural area health delivery system is extremely weak. There are no doctors nor has the frontline health workers have required knowledge to attend to the medical needs of the community.

The programme also was held on the economic opportunity for women and career guidance for adolescent and early married were given training on opportunities based on available raw materials For production and commodities, needed professionalism if it



girls. At risk adolescent economic locally and market. marketing of some sorts of was not a

traditional occupation, the chances of success were greater and its sustainability. Proper selection of trades or business could turn into additional earning sources.

Farmers were given training on method of seed treatment, crop management, harvesting and storage of grains to increase the production and preserve it safely for future consumption and marketing.

Village level Community Based Organizations - Gram Sabha, Self Help Groups, were strengthened so that they function properly and independently, leaderships emerge to lead the community. Demand for rights and entitlements come from the communities to the government.

Finally, there was interface meeting with parents, teachers and health workers on adolescent issues and rights. Selected members from Gram Sabha and SHGs were taken for exposure visit to enable them to see and learn as to how farmers in other area are making money through seasonal vegetable cultivation.

We did facilitate adolescents enrolment in Kasturba residential school. 17 adolescent girls were recommended for admission in Kasturba Gandhi residential school in Amrapara.

PNF (Keystone Foundation):



"Transforming the lives of Women and Adolescent Girls through Natural Resource Based Livelihood, Natural Resource Management and Human Rights Education"

This project was implemented in 10 villages of Singharsi and Dumberchir Panchayat in Amrapara block. The aim was to preserve natural forest and its ecosystem through grass root level CBOs - Self Help Groups, Adolescent Group, Van adhikar samiti, Gram Sabha members so that minor forest produce (MFTP) could be collected and processed and marketed thereby earning for the CBOs.

Gram Sabha and Van adhikar samiti members were trained and enabled to make needed documentation work in ground level, so that potential claimants

(community/ individuals) could collect needed documents and get approval from the Gram Sabha for making claims under FRA. School children were made aware of wild food and nutritional value of it.

Vanotsav was organized in the village and available different types of forest based edibles - fruits, flowers, leaves, root, tubers, shoot, were displayed to make the stakeholders aware. Varieties of edibles are available in the forest season wise fulfilling the needs of the local community. Thus there no doubt that



community heavily depended on forest for their daily needs. Village level CBOs are formed and enabled to take initiatives in protecting, conserving and allow

regeneration of forest cover to improve bio diversity. For this, grass root level CBOs need hand holding support in terms of legal related to provisions, entitlements, and rights to be functional and sustainable.



Child Line foundation:

Jharkhand vikas Parishad with the support of district administration is engaged rescuing trafficked children and hand them over either to parents or recommend them to shelter homes for rehabilitation run by the government / nongovernmental agencies for

needy children.

During the year 118 nos. of cases were handled out of which 4 cases was related to child abuse. 6270 children were contacted through outreach service, 2864, nos. of phone testing was 446, open house session held was 12, and block level cab meeting was 2 nos. with the members.

Besides, issues like child labour, child marriage, related were taken up with the district administration. Child Line Foundation India is the sponsoring agency of the project. Operational area of Jharkhand Vikas Parishad is Amrapara of Pakur district.



FXB India Suraksha:

"Action Research to inform the development of program to prevent child trafficking and sexual abuse in Pakur District -Amrapara block, Jharkhand."

A core committee group formation has been completed consisting of village level traditional leaders, PRI members, Panchayat level child protection committee members, Sevika, SMC members, members from Adolescent groups,

one member from child line, one member from District Child Protection Unit in total there would be 10 members.

Another core committee of partners organization also has been formed called *Damin BAL Suraksha Sahyog Samiti* consisting of 9 members representing 3 members from each district.

The committee will closely be involved in Child rights and Child abuse incidents and prepare research work.

OFFER

"Marginalized Community led Civil Society Organization Advancing UNSDGs and Human Rights for Inclusive Development"



OBJECTIVES:

-Creating platforms and opportunities for organizations representing marginalized communities, which help them share ideas, knowledge and information along with advocacy work with government and others,(Ensuring entitlements and welfare delivery measures among eligible stakeholders in the grass root)



-Capacity building of organizations to support them in raising the issues of excluded groups more effectively (provide handholding support to the needy to make a claims of their rights and entitlements)

- ✚ Capacity building of women, youth and volunteers from these communities for promotion of future leadership active participation in raising the issues of their communities with different stakeholders (a platform of activists and change agents to amplify issues and call for active participation in the development process)

Activities:

- ❖ Collect required data and information for public advocacy,
- ❖ Networking & linkages with different
- ❖ Awareness and enabling efforts



GFF





10 The Governing Board Details:- Jharkhand Vikas Parishad

Sl.No	Name of Board members	Designation	Occupation of members	Gender
1	Md. Shahid Siddiquee S/O- Late Abdul Wahlid	President	Social work	M
2	Mrs. Subasini Soren D/O late - Ranjan Soren	Chief Trustee Cum Secretary	Social work	F
3	Shri Anil Baski S/O - Shri Sohray manjhi	Deputy Managing Director	Social work	M
4	Shri Vijay Uraon S/O- Bhuda Uraon	Treasurer	Social work	M
5	Shri Dilip Kumar S/O- Hulas Turi	Member	Social work	M
6	Rajesh Kumar Hansda S/o - Kameshwer Manjhi	Member	Social work	M
7	Amit Kumar Hansda S/O Lagana Manjhi	Member	Social work	M
8	Mrs. Rahil Tudu D/O- late Munshi Tudu	Member	Social work	F
9	Stela Hansda W/O - Poulus Tudu	Member	Social work	F