



# QUARTERLY E-NEWS LETTER

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## CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (CCD)



*We are glad to bring out the 37th edition of our quarterly e-Newsletter highlighting the major activities undertaken by our organization and the goals achieved for the quarter from April - 2019 to June - 2019.*

*Our main emphasis during this quarter was livelihood enhancement through collective marketing, Vegetable cultivation, Millet promotion, value addition of Millet and promotion of producers groups, Producer Company, Organic farming and participation of Persons with Disability in governance. We are looking forward for your valuable comments and recommendations for further betterment of the E-News Letter.*

### SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION OF TRIBAL FAMILIES



Participatory Variety Trial (PVT) program was organized at Khariguda Village of Gumma Block, Gajapati District. The farmers have chosen the certified variety of seeds as per the area context.

The knowledge of farmers is increased on seed selection. They have selected Arjuna, Kalagudulu and Tara varieties of seed which gives good yield.



Crop cutting demonstration was held in the field of Kesav Mandal of Tarava Village, Gumma Block with the presence of Agricultural personnel.

After crop cutting it was observed that 7.4 qtl yield has come from one acre. As per the opinion of Kesav he was earlier getting the yield of 3 qtl in traditional practice but now the yield has increased by 59%



Four campaigns have organized to aware the community on consumption of Millet and preparation of value added food with Millet. Awareness raised on the nutritional value of Millet and its impact after regular consumption of ragi, suan, kangu and bajra. During the campaign different value added recipes have prepared and exhibited.

Due to regular campaign and sensitization, the consumption of Millet is increased by 25% among the tribals. Now they are taking regularly the Millet product like upma, kheer etc.



Food festival has organized at Tarava and Bontilida villages of Gumma Block. Different items like ragi ladu, kheer, Biryani and Mudiki has been prepared and exhibited. All villagers and the community from nearby villages have participated, tasted and learn the preparation.

The tribal households are taking interest in preparing value added food in their home and daily consumption is increased. The Millet food has been introduced in AWC for weekly once and it will regular in future.



## TRAINING, MEETING, EXPOSURES AND CAMPAIGN



Four nos. of capacity building training programs were organized to enhance the knowledge of farmers and community resource persons on SMI practice and sustainable agriculture with inter cropping of different Millets. The tribal farmers are taking interest to cultivate Ragi and other Millet crop with organic and line sowing. 300 new farmers have started line transplantation in this Khariff season. After this khariff CCD is planning to procure Millet from the farmers through Ujyalla Farmers Producers Company Ltd. The farmers will get fair price and their ownership will be ensured.



Mrs. Subsini Bhuyan of Sandigam and Mr. Suku Karjee of S.Bhaliasahi, Rayagada Block are happy with their chicks. CCD has provided 10 nos of one month chicks to the 700 TITLI cyclone affected families in the month of May-19 for immediate livelihood meet. Now the weight of the chicks are 2 to 2.5 Kg. They are expecting to get Rs. 3000/- to Rs.3500/- within three months period.



The members of Producers group have started their business accessing the credit support from Mahendragiri women cooperative ltd. Mr. Babana Bhuyan and Mr. Serabu Mandal from the group have initiated cashew business with Rs. 50000/- and now their turnover is Rs. 150000/- . It is a good initiative by the producers group at Mandalsahi of Rayagada Block through the cooperative.

Audit team have visited MISEREOR field office for record verification and also visited Mangarajpur village and met with Mrs Sabitri Raita who has purchased 3 goats with the project support. She is expecting Rs. 10000/- to Rs. 20000/- as additional annual income from the goats. During interaction she was happy in sharing her livelihood initiatives. She is taking care of the goats for revolving.

The new branch of Mahendragiri Women Cooperative Ltd is capacitating the members and board of directors for effective management of the cooperative. The members are prioritizing on increase the turnover of cooperative and easy access of credit facilities by the members for income generation activities. During the quarter the turnover was Rs. 139794/-





143 nos of village meeting have been organized during this quarter. Focus was laid on regular meeting, updation of village records, early completion of IHHL and house under BPGY, chick rearing, routine immunization, timely vaccination to the cattle and chicks, promotion and use of compost pits, line transplantation with organic use and tuition centers. Due to regular motivation the use of organic manure is increased by 40% among the tribal farmers and use of chemical fertilizer is reduced by 25%. Care and management of goat and chicks are hygienic. 6 nos of tuition centers are running successfully. Around 20 children are reading in a tuition center. During summer vacation and after the school, the children are reading in the center with the facilitation of a educated youth of the village. The parents are happy regarding the reading practice of their children.



316 SHG meetings have been organized during this quarter. The members were oriented on regular savings, internal loan lending, record updation, business planning, start collective business with cashew, tamarind, turmeric processing, chick rearing, goat rearing, regular use of mosquito nets to prevent malaria, nutritious food intake practices, prevention of early marriage. Due to regular meeting and follow ups, the SHGs are coming forward for collective business, access the credit from Mahendeagiri Women Cooperative Ltd. The food practice is little bit changed among the tribal community. During the quarter 132 SHGs have made savings of Rs. 160350/-.

### MAINSTREAMING OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



Three trainings have been organized for PwD SHG members of Kasinagar, Gosani, Rayagada, Nuagada and R.Udayagiri Blocks of Gajapati District. The participation of the PwD members has been increased especially women with disability members. Savings, bank linkage, income has been increased by the members. 130 new PwD members have been identified. The records of 12 SHGs of PwDs have been graded by DPM, SSEPD to avail Rs. 50000/- each for revolving support to the groups.

Average income of PwD members has been increased from 4960 in first quarter to 5349 in 2nd quarter i.e., increase in 7%. Individual business has been improved.

11 new SHGs of PwDs have been formed in this quarter. Total savings at March ending was Rs. 1202072/- and at June ending it is Rs. 1484739/- from total 163 SHGs i.e., savings is increased by 2% in last three months.

The credit support of Rs. 225000/- has been provided by SAMARTH to 15 PwD members to improve their income generation activities.





Mr. Akbar Mehruz Alam, Sr. Program Manager and Mr. Jagannath Nayak, State Project Officer, Sightsavers have visited CCD and the field areas at Rayagada and R.Udayagiri blocks in Gajapati to review the livelihood initiatives of the PwD members and their institution. They have interacted with DPO members and SHG members regarding their initiatives in accessing rights and entitlements, income generation, bank linkages and other financial supports. They have expressed their happiness observing the lot of changes with regards to their leadership, livelihood, skill development and participation.



### ADVOCACY MEASURES BY SAMARTH DPO

- Three try-cycles and one wheel chair were issued to PwD members in Rayagada Block.
- All PwD members were ensured to participate in voting process.
- Mr. Santosh Kumar Moharana, Secretary, SAMARTH, Gajapati has participated in 4 days International conference at Brussels, Belgium organized by European Commission and European Disability Forum.

### THERAPUTIC AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES TO THE CHILDREN WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

One day training was organized to DPO members of R.Udayagiri block, Gajapati on RPD Act, 2016 and Advocacy. The members were distributed pamphlets on RPD Act and Government schemes. The DPO members were assigned to collect the information all PwD members of their respective GPs and register at Panchayat level by 15th Aug-19 and collect the information of all schools in the block where barrier free access is not available so that to advocate before BDO for construction of barrier free access. Till now 3 panchayats have been covered by the DPO members of R.Udayagiri Block.

CCD has identified 41 children with intellectual disabilities in Gajapati district focusing on their rehabilitation through physiotherapy exercise, training to the parents on therapy techniques and also providing financial assistance to enhance their income generation activities. Out of 41, 15 children are improving with therapy exercise. CCD is emphasizing more on therapy with instruments for better recovery of the children with intellectual disabilities.

Mobile van services is being provided by CCD to reach more children with intellectual disabilities. Home visits are being made by project coordinator and physiotherapist to train the parents on therapy exercise. Regular visit and counselling to the parents has improved the self confidence among the parents for recovery of their children. Focus is being made for frequent contact with district physiotherapy centre for better treatment.



Rasmita Badamundi of Badamundisahi, Rayagada Block



Priyadarshani Karjee of Phuka, R.Udayagiri Block

Rasmita Badamundi has a polio effected girl. With regular therapy exercise by Physiotherapist and the parents for last 3 years, she has recovered by 50% and she is walking herself. Priyadarshani Karjee is a intellectual disability (MR). She is recovering gradually. Now she is recovered by 25% from the earlier stage.

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