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CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (CCD)



We are glad to bring out the 36th edition of our quarterly e-Newsletter highlighting the major activities undertaken by our organization and the goals achieved for the quarter from January - 2019 to March - 2019.

Our main emphasis during this quarter was livelihood enhancement through collective marketing, Vegetable cultivation, Millet promotion and promotion of producers groups, 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



Vegetable cultivation:

75 farmers from 24 villages of Rayagada and R. Udayagiri blocks of Gajapati District have cultivated vegetable like Brinjal, cauliflower, tomato, cabbages in 39.09 acres of land with the convergence of horticulture dept. Farmers are using compost during field preparation & transplantation.

Gusino Gamango has raised Ragi seed bed of eight varieties at Khariguda village of Gumma Block and after 20 days seedling he has transplanted on 24 Plots in the system of PVT themes it was repletion on 24 plots for trial to get good variety seeds and prefer for more harvest and quality seeds.



Ragi Procurement was started by the farmers of Gumma block and 192 farmers have sold 11900 Kg of ragi at Mandi Place of Gumma LAMP and at Serango LAMP office. Earlier they had sold in Rs. 18/- to Rs. 20/- per Kg in local market but in Mandi they have got Rs. 28.97 per Kg and happy to supply more ragi at Mandi.

TRAINING, MEETING, EXPOSURES AND CAMPAIGN



Two days residential Training of CRPs & Progressive farmers was held on 22 & 23-01-2019 at Khariguda Village of Gumma Block and 10nos.CRP and progressive farmers are participated in this programme.



Two **Exposure visits** have been organized on Seed Production technology, safe seed storage and value addition at ARS Vijaynagaram and CAVS of Kotapeta Andhra Pradesh. There are 40nos farmers have participated programme including CRPs, Progressive farmers, NGO staff and Dept. Officials



Food Festival at PALLISREE mela has been organized at Gajapati Stadium Paralakhemundi from 2nd Feb.2019 to 6th Feb.2019 in collaboration with ATMA, Gajajpati. during the mela different receipes have prepared with millets like Kheer,Biscute,Ragi ladu etc. exhibited and the visitors were motivated for regular consumption of millet like ragi,suan,kangu anf bajara where the peoples encouraged a lot for the nutritious food by millet



Two days Training of Trainers have been organized at S.Kalakote village of Gumma Block on 19&20-02-2019. 20 farmers have participated in This Programme and the main aim of the Programme is to create more awareness among the trainees and Progressive farmers on SMI cultivation and its different scientific methodologies .



2 numbers of Campaign have been conducted in 8 villages of Gumma Block (Each Campaign for 4 days in 4Villages) to raise awareness on household consumption of millets. It was enhanced the knowledge among villagers to consume different type of value added products on millet. during the Campaign different recipes prepared with millets like Kheer,Biriyani,Ragi ladu,Muduki etc.



Village Meeting:

During this quarter 163 nos of village meetings have been conducted. Emphasis was laid on regular meetings, identification of village level problems and its solution, vegetable cultivation, seedling supplied by horticulture dept; and ground nut, green gram & black gram cultivation seeds supplied by agriculture dept. Discussion was held on list out the full damage of houses, Toilets and Animal shed in TITILI cyclone and apply for compensation at the Block office. Focus was held on MGNREGA in each and every village for their livelihood.



SHG meeting:

330 nos of SHG meetings have conducted during this quarter. SHG members have given application to Veterinary department for chick rearing with the handholding support of our staff. We have encouraged on income generating activities like brick making through internal leading and discuss with district administration to provide Rs. 50,000/- financial assistance to SHGs without interest for preparation of bricks.



New branch of Mahandrogiri Women Cooperative Ltd at Raagada Block Head quarter

To ensure financial inclusion & financial literacy to our target community, the board members of Mahandrogiri Women Cooperative Ltd have decided to open a new branch at Rayagada. It started functioning in the month of March 2019. 8 nos of training programs have been conducted to capacitate the Board members and women farmers on different marketing strategy, savings, credit management etc to strengthen the Cooperative

Grant support to Vulnerable members for Goat rearing.

Project has supported 10 nos of vulnerable community of Rs 1,20,000/- (Rs. 12,000/- each) for their livelihood to purchase 3nos of goat by each beneficiary. It was decided in the VDC meeting at village level that each beneficiary will repay 2 no of goats one time in first year to other vulnerable members of the village/near villages to ensure that more vulnerable community members will get their livelihood.

With the convergence of different funding agency we distributed the following materials to TITILI affected families of our project area.

- * Distribution of relief material to 700 families in 50 villages sponsored by MISEREOR-KZE i.e., each family has received Vegetable seed kit-1no, Plastic mat-1no, Sarees-2 nos, Lungi /Shirt-1 no, Towal-1 no, Meals Plate-1 no and Water Glass-1 no
- * Distribution of Solar Light to 355 families in 7 villages sponsored by TATA TRUST
- * Distribution of Solar light to 100 families in 2 villages sponsored by Youth Hostel, Vizag, Andhra Pradesh
- * Distribution of Education kit to 300 children sponsored by ACTION AID, Bhubaneswar



MAINSTREAMING OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



Three Block level sensitization camps have been organized in this quarter supported by REHASWISS, Switzerland. The main objective of the program was to create awareness on Institution strengthening, network building, Government Social Security schemes, Rights & Entitlements, livelihood security, Financial inclusion, resource mobilization and advocacy among Persons with Disabilities. Block Development Officer, Block Social Security Officer, SAMARTH leaders and Project personnel have participated.



Two days exposure visit has been organized to Timbaktu, Andhra Pradesh for 7 members. We have seen the women cooperatives, producer cooperatives, farmers cooperative and a cooperative of persons with disabilities. In the 1st day the staff of Timbaktu has shared about their work and the cooperative structures. After the meeting, we have seen the producer's cooperative where the women members are independently preparing different value addition items from Minor Millets and groundnut. The packaging and marketing is being done by the cooperative itself.



Vocational training on Sanitary Napkin preparation has been conducted for 10 nos of PwD members supported by SIGHTSAVERS and REHASWISS. The resource person from Amaff enterprises, Mumbai has facilitated the training.

Rehabilitative and Therapeutic services is being provided to Intellectual disability children of Gajapati District supported by SSEPD. CCD has identified 41 children and providing therapy exercise as well training to parents on different techniques of therapy by our physiotherapist. Out of 41, 15 children are recovering and performing better from earlier stages.



10 days Refresher training on Tailoring and Jute bag preparation has been organized for 7 no of PwD members

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