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Centre for Community Development

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ABOUT CCD

CCD is a non-for-profit voluntary development organization working in Gajapati District of Odisha. With a mission to bring about qualitative change in the lives of the Saura tribe, the organization pioneered under the leadership of Mr. A. Jagannadha Raju in 1992. Since the inception, CCD endeavours to empower and mobilise the disadvantaged groups in their own development. Simultaneously CCD attempts to secure livelihoods, rights and entitlements in order to enable a socially, economically and culturally dignified and just society for the poor, disadvantaged and backward communities.

Target Community

“Soura” tribe is the primary target community, however, families from Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Communities are well represented. Especially Children, Differently Abled and Women are given special attention in all the project interventions.

Thrust Areas

- Natural Resource Management & Sustainable Livelihood Promotion
- Community Health (Mother and Child Care, Malnutrition and Malaria)
- Women Empowerment, Promotion of Micro-Enterprises, Federations and Cooperatives
- Child Rights & Child Development
- Mainstreaming of Person With Disability
- Good Governance

Core Values

- Empathy with the poor in fostering social Justice and equity.
- Gender sensitive and gender equity
- People centered and sustainable Development
- Ecological Sensitivity
- Inclusion
- Transparency and Accountability
- Decentralized Governance
- Recognizing of the potentiality of the Community and promoting CRPs without bias.

Strategies

- Community Capacity Building and enhancing their participation.
- Promoting sustainable livelihood practices Institution Building
- Coordination, Collaboration and convergence with different govt. and other resource agencies.

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- Inclusion
- Documentation and dissemination of Information

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1. Sustainable Livelihoods

OTELP PLUS

NAME OF THE BLOCK	:	GUMMA
NO OF REVENUE VILLAGES	:	27
NO OF VDC	:	27
NO OF GPs	:	06
NO OF WATERSHED	:	10
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	:	1497
CASTE	:	ST
TOTAL POPULATION	:	7134
TREATMENT AREA (IN HA)	:	5396.598

Institutional Framework for Implementation of the Project.

Name of the stakeholders	Role & Responsibility
Community	Planning, implementation, monitoring & evaluation, governance, documentation.
Facilitation NGO	Facilitation for planning, technology transfer, capacity building, handholding support for implementation
ITDA/OTELP	Financial support along with technical inputs & support

OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

- To ensure the livelihoods and food security of the poor tribal
- To build up capacity of marginal groups and grass root institutions.
- To enhance the access of poor tribal people to land, water & forests and thereby increase the productivity using local resources.
- To encourage and facilitate off-farm/Non -farm enterprise development.
- To form and strengthen SHGs for the promotion of better livelihoods

Capacity Building for Empowerment:

Community Empowerment and Management.

Community based organization like VDC, VLSC, SHG, SHG Federation, User Groups; Common Interest Groups were imparted training in the area of leadership, group dynamics, SHG & VDC records keeping, as a part of increasing the capacity to manage the programmes. During the year different training activities were taken as given in the table.

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Activities	No of Units	No of Participants		Total
		M	F	
Animal Health Camp	01			123animals
Awareness/Sensitization Programme	02	32	39	71
Training to SHG members on various thematic areas (SHG Concept, Group Dynamics , Role & Responsibility, Leadership, Record keeping, Conflict resolution ,Financial Management)	06	47	183	230
Exposure to SHG members	01	0	15	15
Training to VDC members, Use groups, CIG, Secretary, President, CSP, Farmers, Community leaders, Other stakeholders like ASHA, AWW etc. On various themes like leadership, watershed management, bookkeeping, Tribal rights, Govt schemes etc.	08	172	146	318

Beneficiary Skill Up gradation

Beneficiary Skill Upgradation is one of the important components of OTELP. This envisages to diversify livelihood opportunities and enhance farm and off-farm production with the available resource and time. During the period, initiatives were taken to upgrade communities' skills on thematic areas such as land and water management, agriculture, horticulture, and off-farm skills to promote income generation activities.

The training programmes are presented in the following table.

Activities	No of Units	No of Participants		Total
		M	F	
Training on Land & Water Management	02	30	30	60
Training on Agriculture & Horticulture Development/PFM	05	75	75	150
Training on Poultry Activity	03	45	45	90
Training on Goatery Activity	03	45	45	90
Training on Nonfarm Activity	05	69	66	135

Besides all the programmes we have conducted different meetings with facilitation of CSPs and VDA president and Secretary.

Community Empowerment

- 339 Nos. of SHG meeting conducted to strengthen the SHG, regular savings, planning for IGA, internal lending, loan repayment and distribution of seed money.

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- 179 Nos. of VDC meeting conducted to review the progress of different development activities and to finalize future plan of action, Individual crop planning, Line sowing/SRI of paddy, soil testing, summer ploughing, preparation of compost pit/green manure and its benefits.
- 78 Nos. of SHG Federation meeting conducted to strengthen federation, regular saving, meeting, planning for IGA.
- 2nos of area meeting was organized at Bhubani&Baijhal Panchayat to sensitize the SHG members for formation of Producer cooperative.
- Rs 15000/- Seed Money mobilized from OLM, Gumma for 3nos of SHG, Rs5000/- for each SHG of Bhubuni Village.
- By the facilitation of CSPs 21no's of old age pension and 7nos's of Widow Pension are received from Tempogiri, Jurubudi&Brusva villagers of Brusava G.P.
- By the facilitation of CSP's 55no's of FRC Patta distributed among Amrangsing,Udasing&Sindring village of B.KolakoteG.P;Talasing&Gadabagorjang village of Ragidi G.P; Padamasing Village of Baijhal G.P of Gumma Block.
- 04 No. of Pwd SHG members group was formed at Tarjasing,Amesing,Bhubani&Udasing village.
- 11 Nos. of disable pension are mobilized through convergence in Bhubani, Gadebagarjang, Kudinguda, Badudi,Udasing, Talasing, Sailunda and Baijhal villages.
- 04 No. of SHG formed in the village Tarjasing, Amesing and Udasing village
- 07 Nos. of medical certificate are issued to disabled person of Tarjasing&Bhubani Village from DHH; Paralakhemundi.

Livelihood Enhancement

Land &Water Management (Plantation).10 Hac WADI (Mango) plantations was taking place with 10beneficiary at padamsing&Baijhal village under Baijhal Gram Panchayat. 2828 human day was generated through MGNREGA.

Land &Water Management (MGNREGA).

Through MGNREGA under Land & Water Management the activities are taken to increase the moisture retention and to reduce the soil erosion so as to rehabilitate degraded environment and foster better resource conservation land management with an aim to increase the carrying capacity of watersheds to sustain tribal livelihoods.

The positive impacts includes improved water Conservation and more environmentally sound and sustainable agriculture, through, among others, the control of runoff, enhanced soil moisture-holding capacity and better vegetative cover on degraded forest land and hill slopes. The major activities undertaken in hill slopes and sifting cultivation patches are as follows:

SLNo	Name of the Village	Activity	Unit
1	Roising&S.Ragidi	Stone bunding	2ha
2	Bhubani&Bebe	Gully ControllStructer	80nos

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3	Bebe&Tarjasing	Trench	2ha
4	Badudi&Baijhal	Land Levelling	5ha

6751 human days has generated through MGNREGA.

Agriculture Interventions through Convergence

- 44 Nos. of Kerosene pump set have distributed among 22 villages of OTELP Plus through the convergence with ITDA, Paralakhemundi.
- 72 acres of paddy line transplantation has been promoted at Bhubani, Tarjasing, Tarbaul, Amesing and Papada villages..
- 31,850 Nos. of vegetable seedling mobilized with Horticulture department for Rabi season in Papada, Tarbaul, Amesing, Tuburda, Gadebagarjang, Bhubani village.
- 06 K.G. of onion seed mobilized with Horticulture department for Rabi season in Almolda, Padamsing, Tamegarjang, Gadebagarjang, Tarbaul&Tarjasing village.
- 14 K.G of Sunflower seeds mobilized with Agriculture department for Rabi season in Tarbaul&Amesing village.
- 03Qtls. of Potato Seeds mobilized with Horticulture Department for Rabi season in Bhubani Village
- 106 farmers have done summer plough in 49.32 hectores of land using conventional plough
- 22 acres of groundnut cultivation has been promoted at Baijhal, Badudi, PadamsingRuisng, S.Munising and Kudinguda village of Baijhal G.P.
- 40Nos. of soil health card distributed to the farmers of Papada, Bhubani and Amesing villages under Bhubani Gram Panchayat
- 01 No. of seed treatment demonstrated in village Tarjasing for Rabi season crop by convergence with Agriculture Department.
- 05 Nos. of Animal Health Camp was organized at Amesing, Tuburuda, Bhubani, Tarjasing&Udasing Village. Near about 71 Buffalos, 56 Cows, Bullocks and 613 Goats were vaccinated with H.S, supplied de worming tablets and Vitamins for good health with the support of Veterinary Department.
- 6nos of sensitization programme was organized for organic way of cultivation. We also demonstrate organic fertilizer and pesticides like Amrutapani, Handikahata, Guhalochini&jebaamruta in six villages namelyaBebe, Almolda, Gadabagorjung, Bhubani, Tarbaul and Tahajung under Baijhal, Bhubani&serango Gram Panchayat.

CASE STUDY-1

Grocery shop a boost for livelihoods enhancement

Background:

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Mr. janiGamango aged 34 years is living in Talasing remote tribal village under newly formation of Dumbada Gram panchayat of Gumma Block in Gajapati District. He belongs to a tribal family having named Mrs GasmeniGamango with 2sons and along with his father & mother. His elder son studied 5th standard at AnukumpaAsharama School. He is a marginal farmer having 1.0 Ac cultivable land and 0.5 Ac Padu land with cashew plantation.

Before intervention of OTELP:

Mr. janiGamango was living with difficulties with their low income from the cultivable and Podu land. Low income forced him for migration for 6 months to Tamil Nadu for labour work. Gradually he gained skill on mason work and became a mason. OTELP Plus project was started from August, 2012 in Talasing village through facilitating NGO CCD. During preparation of VDLP, through the wellbeing ranking analysis at the village level Mr. Jani Gamango came under the Venurable category.

After intervention of OTELP:

Talsing village comes under Tinakus VDC surrounded by 7villages. In surrounding villages there is no grocery shop. Villagers are used to purchase their grocery items from the nearby weekly market once in a week. IFAD Top Up assistance of 2015-16 supported for Grocery shop, VDC has finalized to support to Mr janiGamango to enhance her livelihoods.

Mr janiGamango received Rs 10,000/- for making a wooden shop (Ghudi) & Rs 5007/- for working capital. After making the Ghudi, OTELP supplied grocery materials of Rs 34993/- through Orissa Consumers Cooperative Federation Limited from Jeypore Branch. Now he was selling Rs 3000/- to Rs 5000/- per week in off season and in season he was selling Rs 5000/- to 8000/- per week and get net profit Rs4000/- to Rs5000/- per month. He not only sells grocery items but also sells vegetable etc. purchasing from the nearby by town Gunupur. He was also working as a mason in the village and nearby village and getting income Rs350/- per day.

Conclusion: Mr. Jani Gamango very much pleased with CCD and OTELP/ITDA for giving assistance to sustainable livelihood enhancement, stopped migration & leading a better life.

CASE STUDY-2

Rabi Crop is an alternative Income

Tarbaul is a remote area of Bhubuni Gram Panchayat under Gumma Block and District Gajapati. It is surrounded by mountains. It is about 13 kilometres away from the block headquarters.

The village consists of 47 households and total population 179. Most of the people are small farmers and have a 0.5acre to 2.0acre of irrigated land. They cultivate paddy in Kharif season. In Rabi season villager are leaving their land unused.

After intervention of OTELP PLUS in the year 2012-13 and with the facilitation of FNGO CCD Villagers are participating different agriculture and horticulture training programmes. Villagers have gained the knowledge and skill on vegetable cultivation. In the year 2014-15 only 5nos of

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farmer started vegetable cultivation like radish, cabbage and Tomato with the hand holding support of FNGO staff. They use their vegetables on domestic use. In the year 2015-16, 13nos of farmers are cultivating radish, Tomato on their own. Potato & onion was cultivated with the support of BKOGY programme.

During the year 2016-17, in Rabi season 27nos of farmer cultivated vegetable like Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato & Sunflower with the convergence of horticulture & agriculture dept & onion cultivation in their own. All the farmers are happy with the crops. They eat nutritious food and distribute to their near and dears. They also sell the vegetable in the nearby village Serango and get some income.

During the VDC meeting villagers have expressed their views that their unused land became use and they get vegetables and onion for their household consumption and along with additional income. They planned to cultivate more Cauliflower in the coming year. Villagers are very much pleased with CCD/OTELP/ITDA.

OTELP Phase 1 Extension Programme

Farm-based Interventions

- Women farmers from Tumulo cluster has been promoted to grow ginger and vegetables, and CCD established market linkage. 37 farmers from Bureising village under Trangba VDC could able to harvest 68 quintals of ginger (Suprava variety) from 7.5 ha and 25 farmers could harvest 53 quintals of turmeric (Lakadang variety) from 5 ha in Ragidi village (Krumal VDC) of Tumulo GP in Gumma Block. 8 farmers harvested 12 qtl of Brocoli (Ludyfancy variety) from 3 ha in Bureising and Raikol villages (Trangba VDC) in the same Gram Panchayat.
- 16 farmers were promoted to cultivate vegetables in 6.2 acres of land like cauliflower, Brinjal and Tomato in Dehudisahi, Dombalo, Gopalpur, Jalanti, Mureisahi, R.Nuasahi, S. Bhaliasahi, Sindiba, Sogam, Beherasahi and Dabasahi of Rayagada Block.
- Horticulture plantations and vegetable cultivation was also promoted by mobilizing resources from Horticulture Dept. and ITDA. 24 farmers from 8 villages were facilitated to obtain 400 seedlings each such as cassava, green chili, cabbage, cauliflower, Tomato from the departments.
- During the year 1500 papaya seedlings were provided to 8 farmers in 3 villages, which yielded good return to the farmers, who continue their horticulture activities.
- 37 farmers of Bureising village were provided 112.80 qtl of Ginger seed and cultivated in 7.5 ha with support of ITDA under SCA to TSPhascomeout with yield up to 240.50 qtl.
- With the support of ITDA / OTELP / IFAD, 75 farmers who received 150 mother goats and 9 bucks earlier has increased to 315 with the active care and management of project staff, and beneficiaries. The goats gave birth to 165 new kids. It is one of the sustainable livelihood initiatives to the vulnerable tribes.
- During this month, priority has been given on vegetable cultivation on Tomato, chilli, Cauliflower, Brocoli, Cabbage and Brinjal. The farmers were oriented on organic

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farming.30 nos of farmers cultivated in 6 acres(each 20 cents) from 5 villages of Gumma Block.

- Village level meetings have been conducted in Ragidi village, Tumulo GP of Gumma Block to orientt them on the parameters of Model village and assure them to make model villages with the active participation of all CBOs.
- CCD has initiated the process of reviewing the progress of SHG, VDC. Community meetings were organized to encourage the community on care and management of NRM and other water harvesting structures. More emphasis was laid on vegetable cultivation, collective marketing and value addition initiatives.
- Ms. Smrutilipi Das from IGNOU, New Delhi has visited Gumma, Bureising and Sindiba village to study on tribal women and PwDs livelihood and empowerment initiatives. She has visited mobile repairing shop, motor garage, tailoring shop, grocery shop and value addition process of Tamarind. She had a meeting with women SHG members to study their self sustainable initiatives on livelihood promotion.
- Mr. B. Balram Naidu, Treasurer, CCD has visited U.Abasing, Bhubani and Tabaul villages of Gumma Block and saw the drinking water project, flour mill of Mr. AgaduLuara, carpentry unit of Mr. James Luara (both are PwD members) and tailoring cum petty shop of Mr. JabanLuara. He has interacted and reviewed with them regarding their sustainable livelihood with the OTELP project support and their own initiatives.
- CCD in coordination with ITDA / OTELP has been striving to promote healthy and sustainable living for the welfare of deprived tribal communities through MGNREGS in Gumma block of Gajapati.

• Sl. No	• Name of work	• Extent of Area	• Total hr. days	• Total Labor payment
• 1	• Field bunding	• 2 ha	• 1158	• 201492
• 2	• WAT	• 1 ha	• 612	• 106488
• 3	• WADI – Mango plantation	• 15 ha	• 439	• 76386

• Capacity Building Training under CEM and BSU

- Eleven village level and six gram-panchayat level training programs were organized under community Empowerment &
- Management scheme.

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- Nine village level and six gram-panchayat level training programs were also organized under Beneficiary Skill Upgradation scheme in ten villages with the support of ITDA / OTELP. These training programs have been organized at ten venues involving five - ten members from thirty four villages of OTELP P-1 extension areas of the Gumma Block.

• The main topics of the training programs:

- Income generation through animal husbandry / small ruminants
- Group dynamics, conflict resolution and financial management for self-help group members
- Book keeping and government schemes to VDC, SHG, watershed management team, AWW, ASHA and user groups.
- Land & water management
- Agriculture, horticulture development / PFM
- Health & hygiene for poultry and goatery
- Non-Farm activities to landless and unemployment youth.
- Block level agriculture officer, livestock inspector from veterinary department, district level trainers and personnel from RWSS have participated as resource personal during the training programs. Around forty five people including women SHG members, farmers, unemployed youth, AWW, ASHA and PRI members participated in this program.
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• Sl. No	• Name of work	• Extent of Area	• Total hr.Days	• Total Labor payment
• 1	• Field bunding	• 6 ha	• 2640	• 494856
• 2	• Gully plus	• 100 nos	• 444	• 77256
• 3	• Land leveling	• 3 ha	• 528	• 134676
• 4	• SCT	• 5 ha	• 1422	• 247398
• 5	• WADI - Mango	• 15 ha	• 3168	• 551232

• Site visit to Baliguda

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- Livelihood experts from OTELP – CCD had visited Baliguda in Kandhamala district with the support of ITDA, Paralakhemundi to study various livelihood activities under OTELP. The team has visited Jihobajiri&Kiramha villages of Daringbadi block, Khamarikikya of Baligudablock and Dangarpadar&Bhaliapani of Tumudibandha block. The team had a case study of various activities within these villages which include mango plantation, low cost housing, solar powered lighting project, flour mill, goatery unit, micro hydro project, etc.. with the support of Balliguda OTELP / ITDA team.

• **Turmeric cultivation**

- A group of (25) farmers from Ragidi village have planted 100 qtl of turmeric in 5.00 ha land using the line sowing technique. Due to favorable climatic conditions, farmers are expecting a very good yield and are planning for a collective marketing strategy with value addition from the harvest.

• **Sensitization Training**

- A sensitization training was held for farmers at Rungrungba village to utilize organic fertilizers provided by ITDA / OTELP for WADI mango plantation. An ample supply of bio fertilizers was provided to the farmers under this program for nurturing the trees.
- 36 farmers of Bureising have cultivated ginger in 7.50 ha of land and 25 farmers cultivated Ragi 6 hectors and turmeric in 5.00 ha. They adopted line showing and proper spacing practices.
- Successful Goat Rearing : 75 vulnerable households have been provided 150 nos of mother goat and 9 nos of Bucks to enhance their income and livelihood in the month of January 2016. Project team have built their capacity on care and management of goats. The farmers have taken proper care goats. Now mother goats have given birth to 117 nos of kids. The health condition of mother goats and kids are good. The beneficiaries are now expecting good income from the sale of the kids during christmas season i.e., Rs. 4000/- from each. The total return shall be Rs. 468000. The average family income would be Rs. 6240/- in the first cycle.
- Care and management of WADI (Mango plantation) through mulching and usage of biofertilizer : The farmers of Sindiba, Bureising and Maneba have adopted good practice of mulching and usage of bio-fertilizer in WADI (Mango plantation). Earlier they did not have the practice of mulching and fencing of trees. Traditionally they used to plant the fruit bearing trees without any distance , spacing, digging and protection. But now they have changed the traditional practices. During Nov-14, they had transplanted the trees and now the height of the trees are above 5 ft& survival rate is 97 %. IFAD closer mission team along with OTELP SMS and CCD staff have visited U.Abasing and Gumma to see the micro enterprises started by poor and vulnerable households with the support of IFAD Top up fund for 2016-17. They have interacted with Mr.
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Empowerment and Sustainable Livelihoods

- 25 farmers have adopted line transplantation paddy cultivation in 16.5 acres of land in Rabi season at Beherasahi, Jalanti, K.K. Sing-M, K.K. Sing-B, Raigumma and Phulasara villages of Rayagada Block.
- 46 nos of Village meetings have been organized and the prime focus was on Organic farming, Micro Insurance & collective marketing through SHGs, Federations & Mahendragiri Cooperative Society Ltd.
- The Board members of Mahendragiri Cooperative Society Ltd of Mandasahi had an exposure visit to Swayanshree Cooperative, Cuttack to upgrade their Skill and knowledge on Cooperative Management and strengthening.
- Suravi SHG of Sindiba village group of Rayagada Block have participated in the trade fare (Adavasi Mela) at Bhubaneswar organized by SC & ST dept. Govt. of Odisha to exhibit and sale their produces like Dal, Mustard, Hill broom etc.
- Two trainings have been conducted on Vegetable Cultivation at Baldi village of Mangarajpur G.P, R. Udayagiri Block and R. Nuasahi village of Jolango G.P, Rayagada focused on vegetable and Paddy cultivation organically. Mr. Sabhapati Khadanga from BBSR facilitated as the resource person. 142 tribal farmers (Male & Female) participated in the training Programmes. The methodology of training was theory and practical in preparing the organic fertilizer and pesticides with local available raw materials without any expenditure.
- 113 Farmers have prepared and used organic manures like Jeevamurta, Ambrut Pani, Pranamurta, Hadari, handikhat, pejatonic and Bijamurta in their Vegetable field and the results are very effective.
- 39 farmers have cultivated vegetables i.e., cauliflower, Brinjal, Tomato, Chilly, Radish and green leafy etc, with the convergence of Horticulture Dept. in around 21.00 acres of

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land in 14 villages of R.Udayagiri&Rayagada Block.They have also used organic manures like AmrutPani,HandiKhata and Hadari.

- Focus has been made on socio-economic development of the SC families of Singipur, Debadala and Bisiringi village of Kasinagar Block, Gajapati District. The identified families have been engaged in cow, goat, chicks rearing, pisciculture and mushroom cultivation with the micro credit support by OSFDC, BBSR. Regular follow up have made by the staff and CSPs at village level for effective implementation.
- One training Programme was organized to SC farmers for care & management of Animals & Small ruminants at Singipur village of K.Sitapur G.P under Kasinagar Block facilitated by Dr.AbhijitMishra,BVO,Kasinagar. 53 farmers have participated in the training Programme.
- 49 village level meeting have been conducted to promote sustainable agriculture through organic way of cultivation in paddy and vegetable. The SHG members and other village level CBOs were also sensitized on off-farm and on-farm practices to strengthen their income generation practices. Value addition of NTFPs especially hill broom, leaf plate making was also prioritized in this area for income generation by the SHG members.
- 39 nos of farmers have cultivated vegetables like cauliflower, Brinjal, Tomato, Chilly, Radish, green leafy, Onion etc, with the convergence of Horticulture Dept. in around 12.85 acres of land in 25 villages of R.udayagiri&Rayagada Block. They have used organic manures like AmrutPani, HandiKhata and Hadari. The villagers were also motivated to continue the monitoring of 9 tuition centers to improve the education of their children to stop the dropout children in the area.
- Two trainings have been organized on Health and Nutrition at U.Kadambatal and Mandalsahi villages for SHG women.. The members were sensitized on different health & nutrition schemes of government. Topics were discussed on VHND, Mamata yojana, MDM, MamataDibas and routine immunization.
- Ms. DirksmeierGerburg Anna and Ms. HartmaanRitgens Claudia Maria from MISEREOR Germany have visited CCD shared their vision, and objectiveand reviewed the progress of the livelihood project supported by them for tribals of Rayagada Block.
- 33 Dalit SHG women members of Singipur village of K. Sitapur panchayat of Kasinagar Block have received Rs. 6,60,000/- (Each 20,000/-) through CCD with the support of Odisha State Finance Development Corporation, Bhubaneswar cow and chick rearing to strengthen their livelihood activities. The amount has been provided through cheques by Chairperson, Kasinagar Block, Sarpanch of K.Sitapur, Asst.fishery officer, welfare Extension Officer, Asst. Veterinary Officer of Kasinagar Block and A. Jagannadha Raju, Secretary, CCD.
- Cluster Level Monitoring Committee Meeting was organized at CCD office with presence of DWO,VAS,FISHERY Officer and Agriculture Extension Officers to review the progress and process of livelihood activities of SC community of Singipur, Debadala and Bisiringi village of Kasinagar Block supported by OSFDC, BBSR. District Welfare Officer, Gajapati reviewed the improvement of livelihood through cow, goat, chick,

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pisciculture and mushroom cultivation activities.

- One training programme on organic cultivation and usage of organic fertilizer and pesticides has been conducted at Taralsing village of Mangarajpur G.P under R.Udayagiri block focusing on paddy and vegetable cultivation. Mr. Hrushikesh Panda facilitated the training Programme as resource person. Parbati Badamundi(women farmer) has shared her experience on organic farming.55 tribal farmers have participated in the training and discussions were held on best practices to improve the production quality and quantity.
- **Quarterly Project Implementation and Monitoring Committee (QPIMC)** meeting was held on 17-10-2016 at Mandalsahi inviting government officials like Horticulture Officer(Jerango), AAO(Rayagada), A.O(Putar) L.I(Jerango),ASHA, PRI members, community representatives, project team members and Treasurer(CCD) have participated. Thorough review was made on the last quarter progress made under sustainable livelihood project supported by Misereor/ KZE and convergence with various departments. The Govt. officials shared about their new and existing Schemes & programmes and invited the support of the project team, PRI and community leaders for the successful implementation of the agriculture and horticulture development schemes for the sustainable livelihood opportunities of the tribals.
- CCD has been promoting organic farming and sustainable agriculture practices in 60 tribal villages of R.Udayagiri and Rayagada block of Gajapati District.
- This month, one training program was organized on organic cultivation in paddy and vegetable farming. Mr. Hrushikesh Panda facilitated the training program at Kinteda village of Marlaba, Rayagada block. Forty three tribal farmers have participated in this program who were educated on the best farming practices to maximize the yield and minimize the use of pesticides.
- Two hundred and thirty nine farmers have used organic manures like Jeevamurta,AmbrutPani, Pranamurta, Hadari, Handikhat, Peja tonic and Bijamurta in theirpaddy/vegetable fields and the overall outcome was very progressive
- Training program was organized to SHG members on Health and Nutrition schemes at Taralasing village of Mangarajpur in Gajapati district. A group of (67) tribal women participated in this program from various villages. Participants were broadly briefed on MamataYojana, Village Health & Nutrition Day (VHND), malaria prevention and best sanitation practices for personal hygiene.
- Five animal healthcare camps were organized in collaboration with veterinary department where (752) animals including goats, cows, bullocks and buffalos were vaccinated in the villages of Rayagada block of Gajapati district.

G.P	Village	Cow	Bullock	Goat	Total

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Marlaba	Asonglang	3	52	147	202
Marlaba	S.Kurising	29	51	52	132
Loba	Kekesing	94	0	222	316
Loba	Jidasahi&Sandisahi	3	35	20	60
Marlaba	Canchadasahi	0	14	28	42
Total		129	152	469	752

- Line transplantation for paddy cultivation technique has been adopted by (125) farmers in 50 acres of farm land while (62) farmers have participated in vegetable cultivation in 14 acres of land.
- Organic manure like Jeevamurta, AmbrutPani, Pranamurta, Hadari, Handikhat and Peja tonic were used by (82) farmers in their farmlands and the overall results are very welcoming.

Focus Area Development Programme

- During this year, follow up has been done for WADI activities in nineteen hectares of hill broom plantation in village Talamunda (16 ha) and Ukharsing (3 ha) of Rayagada Block.
- **Exposure Visit:** On 8th Sept 2016, a team of fifteen SHG members from SACAL organization have visited Mandalsahi areas of Rayagada block and Mangrajpur GP of R.Udayagiri block to review the functioning of thrift and credit management schemes. They interacted with the staff of Mahendragiri self-help cooperatives ltd during this visit. They emphasized the importance of best agricultural practices and the use of organic manure by the farmers towards the cultivation of vegetables and paddy (using line transplantation technique).

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- During this month, nineteen hectares of hill broom plantation has been completed in village Talamunda (16 ha) and Ukharsing (3 ha) of Rayagada Block. With this program, they were able to generate a total of six hundred and twenty-five human days under MGNREGS scheme.
- Passionate farmers from (12) villages in Mohona, R. Udayagir and Rayagada block of Gajapati had raised 90 ha of mango orchards and 25 ha Lychee plantations covering 185 HH has generated 695 human days under MGNREGS.
- Village level sensitization meeting are being conducted to motivate the farmers for early completion of digging of Pits. 90% of digging of pits have been completed. Plantation under MGNREGA Block Mango Lichi Hill Broom HH Area in Ha HH Area in Ha. H H Area in Ha. Mohana 118 82 R.Udaygiri 15 06 42 14 Rayagada 03 02 05 02 42 19 Total 136 90 47 16 42 19 1st year maintenance of rubber plantation in 200 ha. at Abbasing Kulabada and Labar villages is going on.

Promotion of Sustainable Livelihood Practices : CCD has been promoting organic farming and sustainable agriculture practices in 60 tribal villages of R.Udayagiri and Rayagada block of Gajapati District. Capacity building of women farmers on sustainable agriculture practices is an on-going process. During the month two trainings were conducted on organic way of cultivation focusing on paddy and vegetable growing. Mr. Sabhapati Khadanga facilitated the two trainings. 117 tribal farmers participated in the training and discussions were held on different best practices to maximise the yield. 310 farmers have adopted line transplantation of paddy cultivation in 151 acres of land. 105 farmers have taken up vegetable cultivation in 34.7 acres of land. 12 animal health camps were organised in collaboration with Veterinary department where 1425 animals (Goat, Cow, Bullock & Buffalo) were vaccinated.

2. Community Based Rehabilitation of PwDs

REHASWISS supported programme aims at strengthening the SAMARTH network and improving the livelihoods of PwDs through various skill development and credit support initiatives.

State : Odisha
District : Gajapati
Block / Taluk : 07
No. Of Villages : 237 (1367)

Awareness campaigns

Eight (8) sensitisation workshops on PwD's rights and entitlements organised during the period covering 6 blocks, namely Kasinagar, Gosani, Gumma, Rayagada, Nuagada, Mohana. The event

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discussed on social and food security schemes for PwDs such as Madhubabu Pension Yojana, Indira Gandhi pension yojana for 80% above PWD's and other livelihood opportunities such as small scale income generation activities, Business Development plans, Linkages with financial institutions and Savings and Credit management by PwD SHGs. In total the workshops were participated by a total number of 353 members including PwDs, PRI members, Block authorities and SAMARTH members.

Coordination Meetings

There were 12 numbers of intergroup network meeting of SAMARTH organised during the period involving all categories of PWDs and their family members from Gajapati District. Discussion was held on different IGP activities, expansion of existing business activities micro credit and regular repayment. SAMARTH has been providing Braille education and appealed the LV and VI persons to learn Braille for inclusive education and also motivated the parents to send their children to school regularly. New beneficiaries for MCP were also selected by SAMARTH for IGP activities. Different social security schemes were addressed during the meeting to access the benefits of government at district and block level. These meetings also reviewed the progress of activities of various micro credit and livelihood activities, apart from taking stock of the situation on various social securities entitled to them. Discussion was held on follow up livelihood activities, impact of vocational trainings, improvement of existing business activities, credit support from revolving fund of SAMARTH / REHASWISS, vocation / skill development training to new beneficiaries on khalli stitching, coir making, pickle making etc so that the PwD members can start their individual or group business at their village to get sustainable income options and they can live without depending on others. The participants were addressed on health and nutritional activities at their home so avoid malnutrition to their children. Emphasis was laid on education, health and IGP activities and also they were motivated to access the social security benefits from government with lobby and advocacy of SAMARTH. Dr. N. Rabibabu, District Head quarter hospital has participated as chief guest and addressed the participants on health and hygiene. He has distributed the white canes to the low vision and visual impaired persons during the meeting.

During the meeting and the members of were reviewed the last proceedings and discussed about new facilities and RDP rice and application for CMRF fund. Leaders of SAMARTH have taken lead role of collection of documents for applying of CMRF with the amount of INR 10,000 to INR 15,000 for IGP promotion. Advocacy activities is being regularized for Bhimabhoi pension, Disable pension, Banishree pension, access of laptops from Hon'ble Chief minister, Odisha for higher education students, linkage with Odisha Livelihood mission to strengthen their existing business etc.

During this period the district administration handed over the much-awaited office building premises to SAMARTH team.

Application to P.A., ITDA, Executive Engineer, PHC and Executive Officer, Municipality for Supply of drinking water pipeline to SAMARTH office.

Exposure Programs

Two days exposure visit was organized for PwD members to see different livelihood initiatives and micro enterprise promotion by ARTS organization at Palkonda and Bejjipuram village of

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Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh. The members have seen the sanitary napkin unit, mineral water unit, biscuit preparation unit, tailoring, Jute bag preparation etc. After exposure, it was decided to organize one month residential training on Jute bag preparation at Paralakhemundi to establish a micro enterprise on jute bag preparation inviting the resource person from Bejjipuram

One day exposure visit was organized to Bhubaneswar to see the Agarbati stick making unit at Udyog Bikas, physiotherapy unit at Institute for Health and Sciences. After the exposure it was planned to establish a physiotherapy unit at Paralakhemundi to extend the services to the children with disabilities especially on speech therapy, physiotherapy etc.

The members have met and interacted with Secretary, SSEPD, Govt. Of Odisha, Bhubaneswar regarding social security schemes and resource mobilization.

Coordination Meetings

There are 12 capacity building programmes organised for staff members and DPO members to PwD Act, Rights and entitlements, Disability policy formation and enactments of new schemes declared by government. The members from all 7 blocks have been participated. While some of the trainings were organised at Paralakhemundi by the SAMARTH team, the team deputed several PWD activists to other parts of the State to participate in similar programmes.

Odisha Bikalanga Manch, Bhubaneswar, Swabhimani, Bhubaneswar Ekta, Koraput organised several capacity building programmes for the PwDs during the period, where representatives from SAMARTH participated. In total 82 PwDs participated the programmes during the period.

Micro-Credit Programme

During the period the following micro credit programmes has been taken up.

Type of projects	No. of beneficiaries
Animals, Dairy	07
Agriculture	02
Repair (Radio/TV, Cycles, Mobile phones)	04
Shop	07
Skilled work (tailoring, weaving, carpentry, ...)	06
Other: Chick rearing and Seasonal Business	08
Total	34

Vocational Training Programme

During the period 40 PwDs were facilitated to undergo vocational trainings on Phenyl making, Incense stick making, Jute bag making and Motor bike repairing

❖ SAMARTH is taking the lead role on project planning involving all the beneficiaries as per the feasibility and accessibility by the beneficiaries and their family members. The local

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communities, PRI members have been sensitized on stigma and discrimination so that the PwD members can live with dignity in the society. The local communities are also motivated to extend their support and cooperation in establishing the micro enterprise by the PwD members in their locality. SAMARTH is approaching the family members and local communities for the successful intervention by the PwD members for sustainable livelihood promotion. The government authorities are also extending their cooperation in providing their rights and entitlements with active advocacy by SAMARTH as well as local leaders. Mutual cooperation of the PwD members, project staff, SAMARTH, local community and government officials is the result of success in rehabilitating the PwD members and in mainstreaming.

Problems confronted during the project period:

It is the challenge by CCD and SAMARTH to mainstream the women and children who are the most illiterate and reluctant to come forward to place their demand. Especially Visually impaired, MR, CP and Multi categories are the most backward and we are emphasizing more on them to mainstream in the society.

The other biggest Challenge is our area of operation is hilly terrain without roads and other communication facilities. 70% of the villages are situated on the hill top and the target community are soura tribes. Access to the resources are discouraging where the Government service providers are not reaching the PwDs.

❖ In the past two years the area was hit by Cyclone like Hudhud and Phylene where their livelihood was in threat. Now we are focusing more to rehabilitate them through more support from revolving fund.

CASE STUDY - 1

Name of Member	:	Mr.Somonath Raita
Age	:	28
Type of Disability	:	OH (80%)
Village	:	Tarapada
Block	:	R. Udayagiri
District	:	Gajapati

Somonath Raita is an OH was living with his family members at Tarapada village of R. Udayagiri Block of Gajapati District. By birth he is OH with two legs. He cannot walk properly. Due to his disability, he was sitting idle at home and the family members were thinking him as burden for the family. Gradually all the family members have extended their non-cooperation for his daily living situation. Day by day, Somonath was feeling loneliness and un-comfort with his family due to lack of affection from family members.

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He expressed his problem before the SAMARTH members in monthly network meeting. The SAMARTH team members encouraged him and suggested for mobile repair training which can be future focus for his independent livelihood. He had taken interest and joined 3 months residential training on mobile repairing supported by REHASWISS in the year 2014-15. After completion of his training, he had practiced at his trainer's mobile repair shop at Paralakhemundi. After that, he has shifted to his village to start a new shop. But his family members had not supported neither in money nor in moral. He had become very much frustrated and again approached before SAMARTH for credit support.

SAMARTH members provided him Rs. 5000/- from revolving fund of SAMARTH network and also mobilized a computer support to start a new mobile repair shop. He has started his shop at Baldi village - 4 Km from his village. He is living alone at Baldi village by hiring a house and maintaining the shop.

He is happy now and getting Rs. 800/- per day (average) and net profit of Rs. 300/- per day. He is repaying the loan to SAMARTH and also saving at Bank. With the support of REHASWISS, he is now able lead his independent life with confidence and dignity;

Case Study - 2

Name of Member	:	Mr. Durjyadhan Mandal
Age	:	34
Type of Disability	:	LV (90%)
Father's Name	:	Bhairava Mandal
Village	:	Paralakhemundi
District	:	Gajapati
Group name	:	Jay JagannathBhinakhyamaDalo

Durjyadhana is LV person living with his parents and family of total 8 members. He is having 4 children with 2 sons and 2 daughters. His elder son is reading in +2 1st year and other children are reading in 8th and 5th class. He was totally depending on his father. Due to his disability, he is not able to move freely and also unable to do labour work to get daily income. Poverty is the main hindrance for them to maintain the family.

When he came in contact with CCD / SAMARTH, he participated in monthly network meeting and proposed for credit support from the network to start his individual business and shared his family problems. The SAMARTH members visited his house and counseled his father and children to extend support to start the business. With the support of his father, he started a small petty shop and earned Rs. 300/- per day approx with net profit of Rs. 50/- average. With the low income, he was supported his family maintenance. To improve his business, CCD /

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SAMARTH has provided credit support of Rs. 12000/-. He invested all money in the shop and purchased the daily need items from wholesale shop.

Now he is selling upto Rs. 700/- per day and getting Rs. 150/- net profit. This income is very much helpful for his family maintenance and also for the education and other needs of his children. Now he is happy and sharing his experiences in every network meeting to inspire other PwD members to be self reliant. He is saving monthly and also repaying the credit amount monthly to the SAMARTH.

Sightsavers – National Social Inclusion Project (NSIP)

Programme Goal

Persons Disabilities have enhanced Quality of Life

Programme's Objectives

- Economic Empowerment
- Vocational Skill Development.
- Linkages With Financial Institution.
- Promotion of Micro-Enterprises.
- Promotion of SHGs & Linkages with OLM.
- Employment Opportunity
- Strengthened DPOs Realisation of their rights and entitlements
- Educating on Rights and Entitlements.
- Supporting PwDs in asserting Rights and Entitlements.
- Leadership Development among PwDs.
- Promotion of Block Level DPOS
- Strengthening SAMARTH
- Promoting Enabling Environment
- Sensitization of Different Stakeholders on the needs of PwDs
- Inclusion of PwDs in community Development Work
- Advocacy initiatives at district and state level
- Linkages with resources agencies.

Geographical Coverage and Client Volume

BLOCK	No of Villages	Blind	Low Vision	Other PwDs	Total PwDs
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8	203	71	66	91	87		520	291		672	444	1116

Selection Strategy

- BLIND AND LOW VISION PERSONS
- OTHER PwDs FROM THE VILLAGES WITH BLVS
- BOTH MALE & FEMALE
- AGE GROUP – 18-59 YEARS

Skill trainings undergone and employment – self-employment status

Rights and Entitlements	366
Vocational trainings	279
Self-employment	100

SHG status

No of Villages	No of SHGs	Total Members			Total Savings per month	Total Bank Balance
		M	F	T		
203	85	302	233	535	50 - 100	756184

Key Activities Undertaken

- 2 nos of Phenyl preparation training was conducted where 23 PwD members have participated from 6 blocks of Gajapati District. 3 nos of Blind persons have facilitated as resource persons.
- 462 meetings are conducted by staff at PwD SHGs at village level.
- 20 BLVs have been provided financial assistance of Rs 5000/- each to start income generation activities.
- One leadership training – vision building exercise is organized. Mr. Sanyasi Behera has participated as the resource person. 44 PwD members have participated in the program.
- One exposure is organized to Udyog Bikas, Bhubaneswar to learn on machinery agarbati making and physiotherapy. 16 members including staff and PwD members participated.
- A team of 9 members from DPO, Rajasthan visited Gajapati to see the different livelihood activities and DPO initiatives

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- Regular follow up is being made for the beneficiaries to enhance and streamline the income generation activities.
- linkage with OLM is being done to get the loan and seed money for the SHGs.
- Video documentation is being done at Laxmipur village for Mamata Raito to explore her hidden talents and also recognizing SAMARTH – district level DPO for providing support for PwD members in Gajapati for sustainable rehabilitation.
- Two trainings organized to SHGs of PwDs on SHG concept and financial management. 59 PwD members from 27 SHGs of PwDs from 6 blocks of Gajapati District.
- One rally has been conducted in collaboration with SAMARTH on 3rd Dec-16 on the eve of International Disable Day
- One district level workshop has been organized at CCD office premises. Total 70 members participated including 58 PwD members from Gosani, Gumma, Kasinagar, Rayagada, Nuagada, R.Udayagiri and Paralakhemundi municipality areas of Gajapati District. Mr. Ram Kishore Sharma, Asst. Director, VRCH, GoI, Bhubaneswar has facilitated as the Chief Resource person in the workshop. Mr. Sushil Kumar Panigrahi, Superintendent of Police, Gajapati has participated as the chief guest and has inaugurated the session. He has addressed the PwD members on their legal rights and government provisions. He has assured to extend his support and cooperation as per the need of the PwD members. Mr. Ashok Kumar Tripathy, District Employment Officer, Mr. TrilochanKarjee, GM, DIC, Dr. P.C. Kar, CDMO and Mr. Rabindranath Behera, CSSO, Gajapati have participated as the resource person among other district level officials.

Key Achievements

- Total 279 PwD members have undergone vocational training / Skill development training which was created the way for their income generation opportunities.
- 118 PwD members are doing individual petty business and living with self confident.
- 4 PwD members got credit support from OLM to start income generation activities.
- 76 PwD members have received grant support from government and private agencies
- 54 PwD members are able to mobilize loan support from private financial institutions
- 366 PwD members were trained on PwD act and provisions, rights & entitlements
- 85 SHGs of PwDs have been promoted involving 535 members from different categories of disability
- 4 nos of block level Disable People's Organizations have been promoted in Gajapati District.
- Due to facilitation of SAMARTH DPO in rapport with block administration, single window camp as well as orientation of rights & entitlements, 1024 PwD members have received disable pension, 193 PwD members have got Bus pass, 64 PwD members have got Train pass, 446 PwD members have got IAY.
- 854 PwD members have opened their individual bank account in nationalized banks.

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- 884 PwD members have got RastriyaSwasthyaBima Yojana(RSBY) health card.
- 29 PwD members have got bank loan for income generation activities.

Case Studies

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Name of Member : Ms. Mamata Raita
Age : 29
Type of Disability : VI (100%)
Father's Name:
Village : Jeerango
Block : Rayagada
District : Gajapati

Mamata is a visually impaired living with her father and mother. Her father and mother doing labour work and collecting fire wood for their livelihood. With the low income, the 3 members family are living in very poor condition. Her parents thought that Mamata is also a dead load for the family. Mamata is getting disable pension of Rs. 300/- per month which is partly supporting to her family.

With the support of NSIP, CCD has identified her and included in SAMARTH DPO. She has regularly participated in the monthly network meeting conducted by SAMARTH / CCD. She has actively participated in phenyl and agarbati training conducted by CCD with the support of NSIP. After the training she has started leafplate stitching at home and her parents supported in collecting leafs from nearest forest.

With the livelihood support of NSIP Rs. 5000/- has provided to Mamata and she purchased the raw materials for agarbati making with the help of CCD livelihood promoters. Now she is preparing and selling the agarbati @ Rs. 70/- per Kg in wholesale basis. She is planning to prepare the packets of agarbati and sale in market with a brand name.

Basing on the interest and commitment of Mamata to improve her livelihood, SAMARTH has provided credit support of Rs. 10000/- for seasonal business. She is earning Rs. 100/- per day approx from all business and maintaining her family with atleast minimum expenditure of Rs. 50/- per day. She has opened a recurring deposit account in Post office and saving Rs. 100/- per month. Now she is having total savings of Rs. 3200/- at the post office.

Now her self-confidence is enhanced and without depending o other, she is preparing leafplate, agarbati and also seasonal business as per the local forest products.

