



# Quarterly E-News Letter

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## **CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (CCD)**



We are glad to bring out the 41th edition of our quarterly e-Newsletter highlighting the major activities undertaken by CCD and the targets achieved for the quarter from April - 2020 to June - 2020.

Our main emphasis during this quarter was on wider sensitization on personal protection of our target community for COVID-19 pandemic and self hygienic measures. Focus was laid on alternative livelihood from land based activities, MGNREGA and rehabilitation of migrant workers through agriculture activities. Apart from this the vulnerable communities i.e., persons with disabilities, women and children along with poorest of the poor were distributed with immediate relief support and also our staff / volunteers were engaged to extend their support services to avail the social security provisions of the Government for the vulnerable communities. The farmers were encouraged for Millet promotion, vegetable cultivation and enabled them to access the support from agriculture departments and ITDA. As 90% of staff belongs to tribal community and local vocal so we are able to achieve the success during the lockdown period. We are looking forward for your valuable comments and recommendations for the betterment of the E-News Letter.

### **SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION OF TRIBAL FAMILIES**

Millet promotion with organic and SMI is well accepted by the tribal farmers. For the coming Khariff season, CCD has focused more on replication of the good practices in other areas in Gumma Block with support of Agriculture department, WASSAN under Odisha Millet Mission. During the year 2020-21 the target is 900 ha. for Ragi and other millets allocated by Agriculture department for both Khariff and Rabi Season and we have planned to achieve the target of 625.5 ha. only during Khariff season for both Ragi and other millets. 70.00 ha crop transplanted both ragi and other millets with SMI, LT and LS methods at Balmunda, Rudhei, Barusing & Tipising under Ajayagada GP.

During the quarter 143 farmers were supplied 5.55 qtl of Ragi and other millets in Namanagada, Bhubani, Ajayagada, Tarangada, Gaiba and Ukhura Gram Panchayat of Gumma Block of Gajapati District.

SL. NO	Types of the Seeds	Qtl.	No of farmers
1	Ragi	5.32	129
2	Foxtail	0.05	5
3	Little	0.05	5
4	Brown top	0.03	4



Two days Training of Trainers (TOT) was organized at Anukumba Village of Ukhura GP on Different types of millets, Seed treatment & Nursery bed preparation, System of Millet Intensification (SMI), Line Transplanting (LT), Line Sowing (LS), Intercropping Package of Practices, Organic manure preparation, Weeding & Log rolling. 41nos of progressive farmers (Male-13, Female-28) have participated in the training programme on System of Millet Intensification. One block level training was organized for the farmers at Blamunda village under Kujasing GP where (Male-24, Female-26) have participated in the programme maintaining social distance.





Monthly review meeting of Ujjyala Farmer's Producers Company Ltd was organized at Tohojung Village for review of different initiatives by its members and board of directors for product analysis, improvement of skills on procurement, value addition and marketing through the company and emphasis was laid on enrollment of membership and shareholders. During the meeting focus was laid on establishment of Ragi processing unit at Tohojung, Gumma Block.



### **FOCUSD AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

CCD is implementing Focused Area Development Program (FADP) in Gajapati for sustainable livelihood promotion of tribal community supported by ITDA, Paralakhemundi. Major focus area is Agriculture development, plantation under MGNREGA and support for income generation activities.

Major interventions of the program during the quarter are :

Sl. No	Block	No of GPs	No. of Villages	No. of Tribal farmers	Type of Support	No of Saplings	Extent of Area covered
1	Mohona, Gumma & Rayagada	11	30	272	Cashew plantation (B-a variety) under MGNREGA	26400	132 ha.
2	Mohona	09	16	127	Mango plantation (Amarapali and Dasherri Variety under MGNREGA	7300	73 ha.
3	Mohona, Gumma & R.Udayagiri	03	03	97	Rubber plantation under MGNREGA	21750	43.50 ha.

SL. No	Name of Block	No of GPs	No of Villages	No of Farmers	Type of Project	Extent of Area (in ha)
1	Mohona, R.Udayagiri & Nuagada	10	30	640	Arhor with organic manure under Jeevika Mission	100
2	Mohona, R.Udayagir & Nuagada	20	70	700	Maize with organic manure under Jeevika Mission	80
3	Nuagada Block	06	20	400	Yam with organic manure under Jeevika Mission	50
4	Mohona, Gumma & Rayagada Block	04	20	300	Vegetable cultivation (Brinja, Couliflower, Cabbage & Tomato with organic manure under Jeevika Mission	100

250 Motor pumps (1.00 Hp) distributed in 100 villages in 60 GPs in 3 blocks under Jeevika Mission.



Motor pump distribution by our team  
(1 Motor pump for 4 farmers)



Organic manure distribution





Arhor seed distribution



Cashew sapling distribution

### **MAINSTREAMING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

- One of the most priority areas of CCD is mainstreaming the persons with disabilities. In this quarter CCD has visited the villages and interacted with persons with disabilities members to review their income generation activities and livelihood status during the pandemic situation.
- 2 block level training to DPO leaders has been organized in Gumma and Nuagada Block to sensitize them on personal hygiene, self protection from COVID infection and also oriented to access the emergency benefits of Government support for family maintenance like advance pension, free rice & Dal from Central government, Rs.1500/- for labour card holders, Rs. 1000/- for PDS card holders and also motivated them to submit work demand before Panchayat under MGNREGA which is one of alternative livelihoods during the Covid-19 period.
- The PwD SHG members were encouraged to continue their agriculture and vegetable cultivation.
- Major focus has laid on engagement of all DPO members for MGNREGA and we have also provided the MGNREGA guideline 2013 to the concerned authorities like DRDA and Panchayat personal to facilitate in engaging the DPO members irrespective of their Disabilities. Around 102 persons have placed their demands for work and 29 members got their muster roll. We have motivated all PwD members to engage in MGNREGA to get their ensured livelihood.
- 9 village meetings and SHG meetings have been organized to sensitize on social distancing, face mask wearing, regular hand wash, use of hand sanitizer and stay safe.



Block level DPO meeting at Paradul, Nuagada



Block level DPO meeting at T. Balleri, Gumma



Orientation to PwD SHG members on SHG management and Covid Management in Mohona Block





## **VISIT TO MICRO ENTERPRISES RUNNING BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITY MEMBERS**

During the COVID situation the micro enterprises have been closed due to lockdown and shutdown. The PwD members have suffered a lot without income and somewhere very low income. In this situation Mr. A.Jagannadha Raju, Secretary, CCD and Mr. A.Padma Raj, CEO, Gajapati Women Cooperative Ltd have visited the micro enterprises and interacted with them regarding their livelihood situation and other difficulties. During the visit the PwD members have shared their reality of life and hurdles faced during COVID. They have also shared about their access of different government emergency supports. Some has expressed that they are getting Rs. 50/- per day in comparison to Rs.500/- per day before March'20. CCD encouraged them to maintain their self confidence.



## **THERAPEUTIC AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES TO THE CHILDREN WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY**

CCD has been implementing Therapeutic and Rehabilitative services for the children with Intellectual disabilities supported by SSEPD, Govt. of Odisha. Presently CCD is providing Physiotherapy services for 56 persons with disabilities including 38 children with intellectual disabilities in Gajapati District. Due to Covid restriction, we have reached to 18 children in this quarter but regular exercise is done by their parents at their home.

Sl. No	Block	Village	Name of the Child	Age	Sex	Recovery %
1	Kasinagar	Kasinagar	Sujit Kumar Padhy	13.10	M	50
2	Kasinagar	Kasinagar	Sumeet Kumar Padhy	13.10	M	50
3	Kasinagar	Kasinagar	Rajesh Ganga	20.1	M	30
4	Kasinagar	Kasinagar	Sankar Ganga	17.0	M	30
5	Kasinagar	Kasinagar	S.Tulasi Rao	19.5	M	60
6	Gosani	7 <sup>th</sup> Mile	Siripuram Ganesh	14.7	M	80
7	Gosani	Khorsanda	G.Manikanta	12.5	M	30
8	Paralakhemundi	Paralakhemundi	D.Kishore Kumar	20.0	M	60
9	Paralakhemundi	Paralakhemundi	D.Kiran Kumar	20.0	M	60
10	Rayagada	Jollango (Nuasahi)	Hari Raita	5.0	M	50
11	R.Udayagiri	Ramagiri	Judhistira Paik	23.7	M	30
12	R.Udayagiri	Sargisahi	Somya Ranjan Bhuyan	9.11	M	50
13	R.Udayagiri	Sargisahi	Samisarani Raita	8.4	F	40
14	Kasinagar	Kasinagar	B.Neelima	18.11	F	30
15	Rayagada	Anlabara	Kesab Bhuyan	3.0	M	30
16	Rayagada	Pegada	Rabindra Bhuyan	9.0	M	70
17	Rayagada	Pegada	Rameswara Rout	14.3	M	40
18	Rayagada	Pegada	Namita Bhuyan	8.4	F	80



Siripuram Ganesh of 7th Mile, Gosani Block



Kesab Bhuyan of Anlabara, Rayagada Block

Siripuram Ganesh was observed as MR at the age of 2 years. His parent have shown many doctors but failed to recover. When he was identified by CCD in 2017 and with the support of SSEPD the Physiotherapy exercise has been started by our physiotherapist. Regular therapy exercise and confidence of his parents recovered him 80% now.



## COVID SENSITIZATION

During the COVID pandemic CCD has organized orientation programs at village level covering all target population to sensitize the people on personal protection measures, use of face mask when they go to out of home, hand wash with soap when they return to home and always avoid from crowd. The Disable People Organization members have actively extended their support to the persons with disability members and other vulnerable communities to made them access to cooked food from panchayat level, oriented them on different emergency support from government, supplied face masks preparing by their own.



## RELIEF SUPPORT FOR THE COVID EFFECTED FAMILIES

CCD has focused on relief and rehabilitation of the vulnerable communities like poorest of poor, persons with disabilities, pregnant, lactating mother and malnourished children. With the support of MISEREOR, Germany we have supported 500 families in Rayagada and R.Udayagiri Block for their immediate needs. The 500 vulnerable families were selected by the village development committees. The local Sarpanch, Ward members and our project staff have extended their cooperation during the relief distribution. Apart from this CCD has also mobilized 200 face masks from ICDS, Rayagada and distributed in Rayagada blocks. CCD has purchased 500 face masks from Jivanjyoti Bhinakhya Dalo, Gumma with the support of MISEREOR-KZE.

The following relief items have been distributed :

400 vulnerable Families (each packet contains)		100 Pregnant & Lactating mothers
Mask	1 no	1 no
Soap	1 no	1 no
Ragi Powder	4 kg	2.kg
Dal	1 kg	1.kg
Oil	1 kg	1 kg
Salt	1 Kg	1 kg



Jivanjyoti PwD group preparing the face masks



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