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CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (CCD)



We are glad to bring out the 40th edition of our quarterly e-Newsletter highlighting the major activities undertaken by CCD and the targets achieved for the quarter from Jan - 2020 to Mar - 2020.

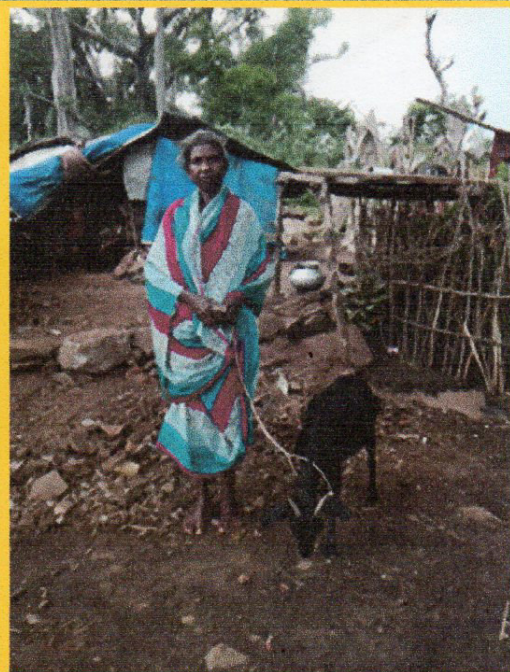
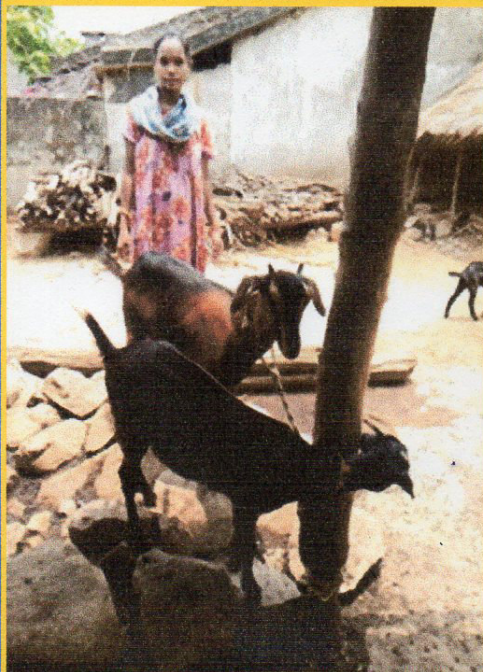
Our main emphasis during this quarter was livelihood enhancement through Vegetable cultivation, Millet promotion, value addition of Millet and strengthening producers groups, Producer Company, Organic farming and strengthening the advocacy initiatives of Persons with Disability to access their rights and entitlements and also sentized on personal proection measues for COVID-19. We are looking forward for your valuable comments and recommendations for further betterment of the E-News Letter.

SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION OF TRIBAL FAMILIES

Apart from Paddy and Ragi cultivation, the tribal farmers are focusing on vegetable cultivation with using organic fertilizer, goat & chick rearing and seasonal business. During the quarter 120 tribal farmers from 26 villages of Rayagada and R.Udayairi Block have cultivated organic vegetable like Brinjal, Ladies Finger, Radish, Tomato, couliflower etc in 51.75 acres of land. During the month of Jan and Feb'20 the business was good and the farmers had good returns. But due to lockdown in the month of March'20 and closure of daily market, weekly haat and also lack of transportation facilities the farmers have met with huge loss of vegetables in their field. The livelihood of tribal families are completely destroyed.



10 tribal farmers were supported Rs. 12000/- each for goat rearing to get additional income opportunities in Rayagada and R. Udayagiri block in support of MISEREOR-KZE, Germany. The had the experience of rearing, vaccination and alo marketing of the goats. In earlier days they got good income from Rs. 20000/- to Rs. 25000/- in a year by selling the goats. So this year support will enhance their additional income in the threat situation of COVID.

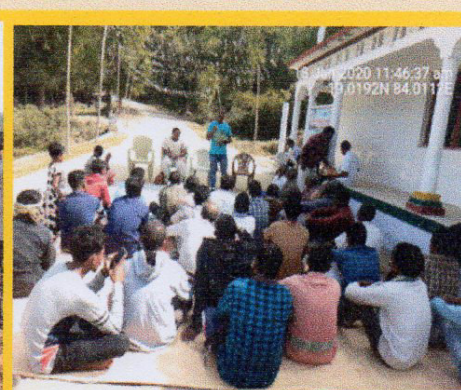
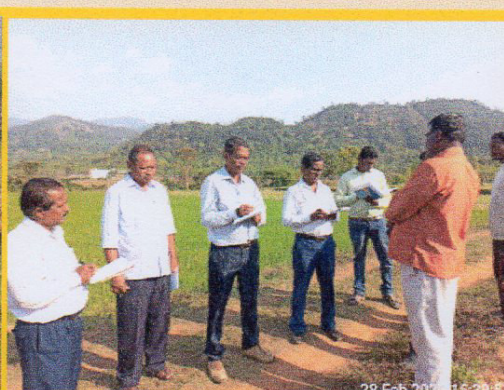


CCD is implementing Odisha Millet Mission with support of Agriculture department and technical support of WASSAN. Millet cultivation with organic method has habituated among the tribal farmers and their consumption of Millet has increased. During the announcement of higher MSP of Ragi, the tribal farmers are inspired a lot and procured 1047.41 qtl by 399 farmers of Gumma Block, Gajapati. Due to lockdown in the month of March-20 the procurement has stopped.

In Rabi season 237 farmers have cultivated Ragi in 50.5 ha land in 17 villages. They have harvested an average of 17 qtl per ha and used for consumption purposes. The lockdown has totally discouraged the farmers for marketing of surplus Ragi. The joint Director and Agriculture Officers have visited Taraba Village of Taraba GP in Gumma Block in the month of Feb-20 to verify the crop status.

Four villages namely S.Kurlanda, Taraba, Linga and Buruda of Gumma Block have prepared a feasibility report and submitted to Odisha Millet Mission / ATMA, Gajapati for proactive irrigation structure which would protect the crop during dry season.

One proposal and feasibility report has been submitted to Odisha Millet Mission / ATMA, Gajapati for establishment of Ragi processing unit at Tohojung village of Gumma Block operated by Ujjyalla Farmers Producers Company Ltd.



TRAINING, MEETING, EXPOSURES AND CAMPAIGN

Organized Two Training of Trainors (ToT) for progressive farmers. 72 progressive farmers have participated including 11 women farmers.

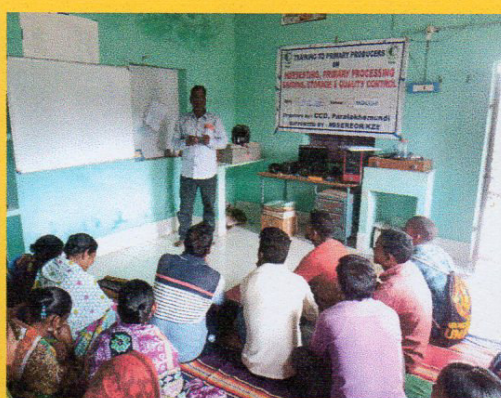
Two numbers Food festivals have been organized in this quarter. Nutritious recipes are prepared with Millet and exhibited in Pallishree Mela at Gajapati Stadium and Krushi Mela at Centurian University campus, Gajapati for wider sensitization to the farmers and also for common people for consumption of Millet to reduce Diabeties and hearth diseases. During the mela we have displayed the nutritional value of 100 gm of different millet products.



Nutritive values per 100gm of grains.

Crop	Protein(G)	Fiber(g)	Minerals(g)	Iron(mg)	Calcium(mg)
FingerMillet (Mandia)	7.3	3.6	2.7	3.9	34.4
FoxtailMillet (Kangu)	12.3	8.0	3.3	2.8	31
Little Millet (Suan)	7.7	7.6	1.5	9.3	17
Rice (For comparison)	6.8	0.2	0.6	0.7	10
Wheat(For comparison)	11.8	1.2	1.5	5.3	41

Four training programs have been organized for SHG members, Primary producers and Farmers producers group members on harvesting, processing, grading, storage, quality control, market access of NTFP - agro-horticulture fair trade, business plan development, organic farming and encouragement the women farmers participation in active farming.



Auditor team have visited CCD for varification of bills, vouchers, financial records maintained for MISEREOR-KZE project. The team have visited the field at Mandalsahi and had a meeting at our field office. They have interacted with project staff, Cooperative members and also varified the books of accounts of Mahendragiri Women cooperative ltd. and they were happy to observe the process and transparency.

Women Self help Groups have been promoted in the new identified villages of R.Udayagiri blocks of Gajapati and oriented the women members on SHG management, Savings and Credit management, bank linkages, linkage with Odisha Livelihood Mission and Banks to access the credit.



FOCUEED AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

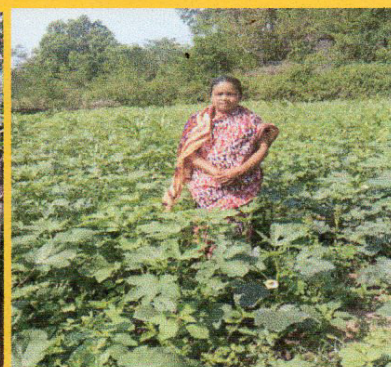
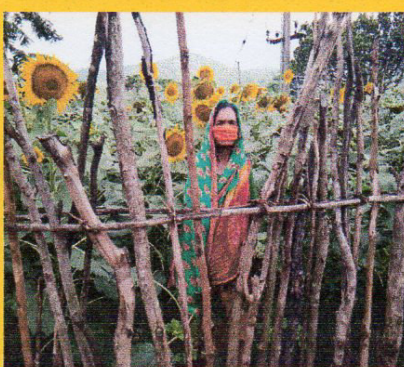
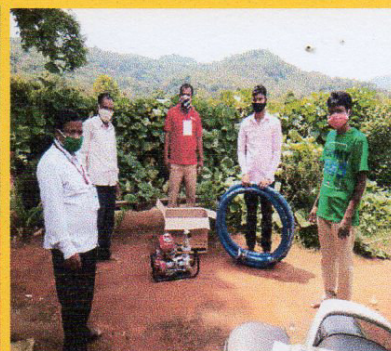
Focused Area Development Program (FADDP) is implementing in Gajapati District to improve the livelihood of the tribal communities through WADI plantation of Mango, vegetable cultivation, chick rearing and oil seed production with the support of ITDA.

In this quarter Pumpkin and Okra seed with fertilizer has been distributed to 400 farmers for 30 ha in Gumma, Rayagada, R.Udayagiri and Mohona Blocks of Gajapati.

Onion and Sunflower seed with ferlizer has been distributed to 1200 farmers in Gumma, Rayagada, R.Udayagiri and Mohona Blocks of Gajapati.

200 Motor pumps (0.5 HP & 1 HP) has been distributed in 5 blocks of Gajapati.

60 Poultry units are promoted with the vulnerable community.

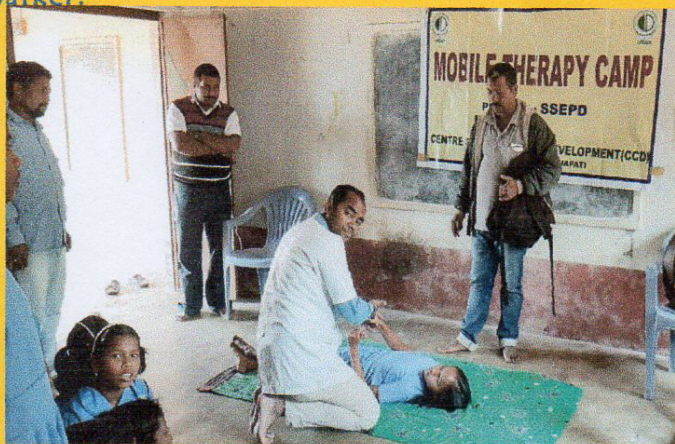


THERAPEUTIC AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES TO THE CHILDREN WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

Therapeutic and Rehabilitative services for the children with Intellectual disabilities are 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. Regular Therapy exercises has been conducted during the quarter and the parents are being counselled / trained on different techniques of the therapy to continue the exercise for their children at home. Our physiotherapist is conducting mobile therapy camps through home visits and atleast 3 - 4 times therapy exercise is being provided in a month for one child.

During the quarter 17 children with intellectual disabilities are provided therapy services. Due to lockdown for COVID-19 no therapy services are provided in the last week of March'2020.

Due to regular therapy exercise by our Physiotherapist the recovery has been increased to 80%. Mr. Guptaraj Sahu, Rasmita Badamundi, Sujit Padhy and Sumit Padhy are now in better condition. Their parents are also happy with the regular treatment by CCD service. Regular therapy like strengthening of lower muscles, ROM exercise of all four limbs, ADL training, Balance, gait training, stretching of tight muscles and strengthening of weak muscles. Sujit and Sumit are twins and they are providing exercise for correction of deformity with supported pillow, pelvic floor exercise and walking training with support of walker.



Rasmita Badamundi of Goyaljuba of Rayagada Block, Gajapati is born with CP, 11.5 years old, Female is recovered by 80% now. Her activities are changed and the parents are happy with the changing behaviour of their daughter. They have never expected that Rasmita will be normal and it is only due to regular therapy exercise. Their parents were also trained on therapy by our physiotherapists.

Guptraj Sahu, aged about 10.9 years, MR child of Hatapadasahi, R.Udayagiri, Gajapati. Regular therapy exercise has changed his living style. He is regular in school and improving 80%. He is now recognizing others. Regular therapy is going on for his better recovery. His parents are happy for the good initiation by CCD.



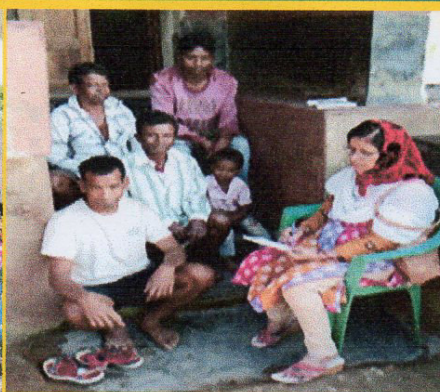
Sujit Padhy and Sumit Padhy are twins, 13.6 years old suffering with CP. The parents had lost the faith that their children get recovered. Since last three years the therapy exercise is going on. Regular exercise has increased the faith among the parents and both are now recovered by 30%. Regular therapy is going on 3 times in a week by our physiotherapist.

List of children with intellectual disabilities were provided therapy services in this quarter

Sl. #	Name of the Child	Age	Sex	Village Block	Type of Disability	Recovery %	
1	Guptaj Sahu	10.9	Male	R.Udayagiri	R. Udayagiri	MR	80
2	Judhistira Paik	23	Male	Ramagiri	R.Udayagiri	CP	2
3	B.Neelima	18	Female	Kasinagar	Kasinagar	CPMR	5
4	Deepanjali Nayak	7.11	Female	Dekusahi	Rayagada	CP	40
5	G. Manikanta	11.11	Male	Khorsanda	Gosani	MR	30
6	Rasmita Badamundi	11.5	Female	Goyaljuba	Rayagada	CP	80
7	Sairam Bahadur	5.8	Male	Ramagiri	R.Udayagiri	CP	40
8	Samitarani Raita	8	Female	Mangarajpur	R.Udayagiri	CP	30
9	S.Tulasi Rao	19	Male	Kasinagar	Kasinagar	CP	60
10	S. Ganesh	14.3	Male	7th Mile	Gosani	MR	50
11	Sujit Kumar Padhy	13.6	Male	Kasinagar	Kasinagar	CP	30
12	Sumeet Kumar Padhy	13.6	Male	Kasinagar	Kasinagar	CP	30
13	Amar Karjee	3.8	Male	Parisal	Rayagada	CP	30
14	Sunita Karjee	2.6	Female	Parisal	Rayagada	CP	30
15	Ankita Pradhan	8.10	Female	Ramagiri	R.Udayagiri	CP	50
16	D.Kiran Kumar	20	Male	Paralakhemundi		MR	60
17	D.Kishore Kumar	20	Male	Paralakhemundi		MR	60



MAINSTREAMING OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



100 New PwD members were identified in Gumma, Nuagada and Mohona Blocks and oriented them to promote SHGs so as to enable them for social and financial inclusion.

5 Nos of New SHGs of PwDs have been promoted in Mohona, Nuagada and Gumma blocks of Gajapati.

Block level DPO meetings were organized to strengthen the Block level DPO.

Monthly newtork meeting of SAMARTH has conducted at District level to encourage the DPO members on Advocacy as well as motivate them to improve their self help projects with the support of REHASWISS.

District level DPO meet held at Digapahandi block by Ganjam DPO with presence of Board of Directors from Sightsavers and State project officer, Sightsavers and our DPO members have participated.

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