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CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (CCD)



We are glad to bring out the 39th edition of our quarterly e-Newsletter highlighting the major activities undertaken by CCD and the targets achieved for the quarter from Oct - 2019 to Dec - 2019.

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

SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION OF TRIBAL FAMILIES

Major focus has been laid on the livelihood promotion of the tribal community through sustainable agriculture practices, vegetable cultivation, millet promotion, goat & chick rearing, organic farming and seasonal business.



Vegetable cultivation is one of the major sources of income of the tribal farmers and this quarter 106 farmers from 27 villages of Rayagada and R.Udayagiri block have cultivated organic vegetable in 38.27 acres of land like. Beans, Brinjal Ladies finger, tomato, radish, cabbage, cauliflower. They have sold in local market and got Rs 1,27,215/- with 15% net profit.

Regular orientations, training on organic farming, usage of organic fertilizer, orientation on market linkage has created greater impact on their bargaining power and now the tribal farmers are happy with the returns.



Regular follow up is going on to habituate the tribal farmers on organic farming, preparation and usage of organic fertilizer. The farmers are oriented on the adverse impact of chemical fertilizer which decreases the fertility of the land and also the main reason of climate change. This quarter 371 tribal farmers have prepared and used the organic fertilizer and pesticide in 237 acres of land. They are gaining good results in the outcome of quality and quantity of the products.

Handikhata used in 94 acres for vegetable and paddy by 103 farmers

Jibamruta used in 76 acres of land by 87 farmers

Handikhata used in 67 acres of land by 67 farmers



Crop cutting



Rath campaign for procurement of surplus Ragi for sale at Mandi



Procurement and Storage

Ragi is the staple food of the tribal community. CCD is emphasizing to strengthen the ragi production with advanced technology through Odisha Millet Mission Project supported by Govt. of Odisha with the technical support of WASSAN. 1599 tribal farmers from 14 gram panchayats of Gumma Block have adopted the line sowing of Ragi in 453.9 hectares and enhanced the yield of 2.5 qtl to 7 qtl per acre. The farmers were motivated for regular consumption and sell their surplus Ragi in the Mandi as per the MSP of Government to get good income. For this purpose we have registered 1336 nos of farmers at LAMP so that they are able to sell their surplus ragi to get MSP.

Sale of surplus ragi is going on to Mandi with a target of 1000 qtl of surplus. It is a good initiation by the Government to encourage the tribal farmers towards nutrition intake as well as income generation. This quarter the surplus was generated 211.47 qtl ragi from 341 farmers. As the Mandi was opened in 28-11-2019 only 79 farmers have sold their surplus ragi of 59.49 qtl at Mandi at Rs.31.50 per kg where the market rate is Rs. 29. Now the interest of the farmers is increasing towards cultivation of Ragi and other minor millets like little millets, foxtail millet and sorghum in line transplantation and line sowing with advanced technology.

TRAINING, MEETING, EXPOSURES AND CAMPAIGN

Four trainings were organized for CRPs, progressive farmers on SMI for improving Productivity of minor millets. Focus was laid on different types of millets, seed treatment, Nursery bed preparation, line sowing, line transplantation, intercropping package of practices, organic manure preparation, weeding & log rolling.

Field days were organized (Crop cutting) for two days in presence of AAO, AO Gumma to know the yield per acre. Yields was 7-8qtl per acre. Farmers were getting the yield of 2-3 qtl per acre from the traditional methods of cultivation. Now farmers have appreciated the methods of cultivation like SMI & Line transplantation & showing interest to adopt this method in Rabi season also in Gumma Block.

179 village meetings were conducted in Rayagada and R.Udayagiri block to sensitize the community on active participation especially women members in governance system, sustainable agriculture practices, SHG strengthening, financial inclusion, resource





359 nos of meetings of women self help group members were conducted during this quarter. Due to regular meeting and follow up by staff members now the SHG members are encouraged for regular savings, internal loan lending to utilize in their business and for other immediate needs. Now the women are more conscious on money transaction and they are also enjoying their financial rights.



Auditor from MISEREOR has visited CCD office for financial audit and also visited Anjaraba village of Rayagada Block where the livelihood and infrastructure had totally damaged due to TITLI cyclone. CCD with the support of MISEREOR has provided immediate livelihood support for the villagers. The Auditor has interacted with the people of Anjaraba regarding their improvement both socially and economically with the support of MISEREOR.

MAINSTREAMING OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Three trainings of Block level Disable People's Organization (DPO) were conducted at Gumma, R.Udayagiri and Nuagada Blocks of Gajapati to boost their self confidence for advocacy and to access their rights. They were oriented on Sustainable Development Goal (SDG), RPwD Act, 2016 and different government schemes.

Two trainings were conducted for the SHGs of PwD members on Group dynamics & financial inclusion. Regular orientation and motivation is going on and the SHG members are coming forward for bank linkage and also accessing the social security schemes of government. Till now 27 SHGs have received Rs. 50000/- each from SSEPD under Mission Khyamata to improve their income generation activities. SHGs have also accessed Rs. 200000/- from OLM as the credit support.

One Exposure visit was organized for the DPO members of SAMARTH / CCD to RASS, Tirupati to know more on resource mobilization, advocacy initiatives, vocational education, sustainable livelihood promotion for PwD members, physiotherapy initiatives for the children with intellectual disabilities, good governance, networking etc.

Average Income of PwDs has been Increased by 39.9% from 1 qtr i.e., 4960 to 8241 in 4th qtr.

Monthly savings has been increased from 12,02,072/- in 1 qtr to Rs. 23,22,222/- in 4th qtr.

Enrolment and Regular school going is increased among the CwDs from 39% in 2016 to 47% in 2019.



Orientation to DPO members



Training to PwD SHG members



Interaction with staff of RASS regarding disability and



Two trainings were organized for Government officials and Panchayatiraj Institution members of the district to sensitize on Sustainable Development Goals, RPWD Act, 2016, UNCRPD and Financial inclusion. District Collector, Superintendent of Police and other district, block level officials have participated in the program. Collector and SP has opined that this type of orientation is more fruitful and it needs to be repeated for wider sensitization to the line department personnel so that all PwD members would access their rights and entitlements without any hesitation.

ADVOCACY MEASURES BY SAMARTH DPO

Two PwD members were encouraged to join in Govt. Special ITI, Jatni with the recommendation of DSSO, Gajapati. Another 3 PwD members have joined in Tailoring and computer at VRC, Bhubaneswar.

Susanta Badaraito has joined in SKCG collage, Paralakhemundi for higher studies through 5% reservation provision with the advocacy of SAMARTH.

2 PwD group members have participated in Pallishree mela at Gajapati Stadium in collaboration of SSEPD and exhibited their products.

Mr. K. Dilip of Paralakhemundi is a orthopedic disability got a job in Ginger Hotel, Bhubaneswar after completing skill development training at a private company, BBSR

Mr. J.Jamaya of B.Sitapur of Gosani Block has filed a case before National Human Rights Commission with the support of SAMARTH to get his land rights. He was cultivating the land since last 40 years and some illiberal persons have damaged his crop. NHRC has ordered the RI for verification of the case and it is pending. We hope the case will be in favour of J.Jamaya.

Mr. Simanchal Nayak of Khamarsahi, R.Udayagiri Block and Mr. Gopinath Behera of Kittingi, Kasinagar Block have received District level award by SSEPD and District Administration on the eve of International Disabled Day for best self employment.

Mr. Niranjana Behera, Chairperson, SAMARTH cum President, Odisha Bikalanga Manch has received National Award for Individual Non-Professional on the eve of International Disabled Day from Hon'ble Vice President of India.

12 members of Gajapati were mobilized artificial limb from SSEPD, Bhubaneswar.

Maharaja Boys High school has denied to provide scribe writer for VI students in the 10th board examination and after advocacy of SAMARTH, the school authorities have allowed the scribe writer.



Mr. Simanchal Nayak is receiving District Award from District Collector, Gajapati



Mr. Gopinath Behera is receiving District Award from District Collector, Gajapati



Mr. Niranjana Behera is receiving National



Refresher Training was conducted for women and Persons with Disability members on Jute bag Stitching and Designing



Collector, Gajapati has visited the Jute bag unit at Paralakhemundi and saw different varieties of Jute items



Collector, Gajapati has visited the Sanitary Napkin unit at Paralakhemundi and interacted with the members



Mr. Niranjana Behera was honoured by Hon'ble Chief Minister and also by District Collector for honouring with National Award on the Eve of International Disability Day



Four persons with Disabilities were honoured with Awards by Ms. Kalyani Devi sponsored by Nehru Yuba Kenda, Ministry of Sports and Cultural Affairs



The SHG members of SAMARTH DPO have participated in Pallishree Mela at Gajapati Stadium and exhibited their own products



THERAPEUTIC AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES TO THE CHILDREN WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

CCD is providing the therapeutic services to 56 persons and out of this 41 are children with intellectual disabilities in Gajapati district and we are 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 required equipment 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 different techniques of therapy exercise.

Therapy is being done at cluster points for 10 - 15 children with intellectual disabilities and the physiotherapist is visiting 3 - 4 days in a week and providing better services which is creating hope and confidence among the parents.

Sumit Kumar padhi, aged about 13yr is only son of Aurobinda padhi of Kasinagar. During birth Sumit was healthy. But at the age of 2yr he was observed the symptoms of cerebral palsy and he can't walk and unable to stand properly. His parents made his treatment at different government and private hospitals. At the age of 6yr he got operation of tendon transfer of B/L hamstring muscle.

He was identified by CCD with the project support of SSEPD in the year of 2017 and started physiotherapy exercises 4times in a month by our physiotherapist. During exercises, the parents were also oriented on the procedure of exercise. The parents have continued daily exercise two times a day. Our physiotherapist has used instruments like walker. Gradually Sumit has started walking slowly with the supports of walker and the support of his parents. Now he is reading in 7th standard.



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