



# Centre for Community Development (CCD)

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During the reporting period CCD has emphasized more on Livelihood Promotion through sustainable agriculture practices with more focus on Land development activities, soil & water conservation measures, Organic cultivation, promotion of Animal husbandry, micro enterprises promotion of women Self Help Group members, Mainstreaming the Persons with Disabilities and Skill development through vocational education / training.



We are happy to publish the e-News Letter focusing on achievements of this quarter in promoting sustainable agriculture practices, land development initiatives and livelihood promotion of our target communities in Gajapati District, Odisha, India with the support, guidance and cooperation of the supporting agencies i.e., Government of India, Govt. of Odisha and external donor partners.

### Our Main Focus in this Quarter

► Livelihood promotion through Land Development, Soil & Water Conservation and Vegetable Cultivation

► Organic Farming with preparation of Organic Fertilizer & Organic Pesticides focusing on nutrition

► Empowerment of Women with Micro Enterprise promotion for Income Generation & self reliant

► Support to the Vulnerable for Goat Rearing to enhance household income

► Skill Development Training for Self Employment

► Mainstreaming the Persons with Disabilities



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## LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION OF SOURA TRIBALS THROUGH LAND DEVELOPMENT & SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE PRACTICES

Supp. By : MISEREOR-KZE



67 farmers from 18 villages from 7 GPs of Rayagada & R.Udayagiri Blocks were promoted cultivating vegetables like Brinjal, cauliflower, tomato, radish, beans, chili, ridged gourd, bitter gourd and cabbage in 33.73.acres of land. Farmers are applying compost & organic fertilizer during field preparation & transplantation.

161 farmers from 36 villages from 7 GPs of Rayagada & R.Udayagiri Blocks have prepared organic manure and pesticides like Handikhata, Pranamurta, Pejatonic, Hadari, compost pit, and used in their paddy and vegetable fields.

The farmers have consumed the organic vegetables and the surplus was sold in local market and each farmer had the income of Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 15000/- during this quarter.

134 village meetings were organized and sensitized the community on sustainable agriculture practices like soil testing, summer plugging, preparation and use of organic manure, preparation of compost pit, engaged in MGNREGS. Emphasis was laid on mobilization of Pradhanmantri Abas Yozana, access to safe drinking water, Millet cultivation adopting Sytem of Millets Intencification(SMI) methods & its nutrition benefit and on different govt. schemes & sensitization on protection from sun stroke.



Five Trainings were conducted to 98 farmers on sustainable agriculture practices / organic farming with special emphasis on women farmers.

120 farmers from Rayagada & R.Udayagiri Block have participated in Kishan Mela organized by Centurion University for Technology & Management, Gajapati. Five farmers (Female - 1, Male-4) from Mangarajpur GP have received the prize from Hon'ble Minister of SC & ST Deptt as best Progressive Farmers. Out of Five, Mr. Dayanidhi Karjee of Dihudisahi, Mangarajpur GP, R.Udayagiri Block has received cash prize of Rs. 1 500/-

Auditor of MISEREOR-KZE has visited office, varified books of accounts and also visited field area of Rayagada & R. Udayagiri Block to see livelihood activities to see the outcome indicators interacted with farmers.





# ODISHA MILLETS MISSION

## SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR PROMOTION OF MILLETS IN TRIBAL AREAS

SUPPORTED BY DISTRICT AGRICULTURE DEPTT-ATMA, GAJAPATI, GOVT. OF ODISHA

Odisha Millets Mission program has revived the traditional habit of Millet production & consumption by the tribal farmers. The Tribal families were oriented on the nutrition value of Millets. Now the consumption of Millets has been increased by 60% and the farmers with value added items like Millet Upma, Dosa, Kheer etc & feeding to their children. The income source also increased by selling the surplus Millets at mandi Point with MSP with Rs. 3377 per qtl.

Ujayalla Farmers Producers Organization is encouraging the farmers and procured 2744 qtl Ragi from 642 farmers and sold at Mandi. Each farmer got Rs. 14,400 in an average. Not only Ragi but also Ujayalla FPO is sensitizing the farmers to sell their agro produces at FPO for fair trade with better market linkages.



One Millet Value Added Tiffin Centre was established at Badakalakote village of Gumma Block by Sudipta Women SHG which is encouraging the community and others for consumption of Millet Tiffin such as Ragi Idli, Dosa, Upma, Kheer, Biriani and other dry foods from Millets.



### Trainings & Campaigns

Two District level Food Festivals were organized at Centurion University for Technology & Management (CUTM) and at Badakalakote village of Gumma Block for promotion of Millets in Rural & Urban Areas. 166 farmers participated at CUTM and 310 farmers participated at Badakalakote.





One Village level campaign was organized in all villages of 17 GPs of Gumma Block to sensitize the tribal community on Nutrition value of Millets and to increase household consumption.



Two Block level Trainings were organized for Trainers, CRPs and Progressive farmers to improve Agronomic practices. 68 farmers participated in two programs.



## Improvement of livelihoods of disadvantaged indigenous communities through climate-smart agriculture in rural Gajapati District, Odisha, India

**Project ID: 5854 (Supported by KKS-BMZ)**

### Project Area :

District : Gajapati, Odisha  
Block : Gumma & Kasinagar, Panchayat : Tarangada & Partada  
Villages : 13, Households : 923, Population : 4213

The following activities were implemented by CCD during the quarter and the farmers have contributed 15 %to 20 % cost of each Activity.

### Farm Bund

22 smallholder farmers have constructed Farm (Earthen Bund) in 4.8 Ha.

Auditor has visited the Farm Bund at Ragaising of Tarangada GP of Gumma Block





## Fallow land development

88 smallholder farmers have developed barren / wastelands of 17.6 ha and converted to cultivable land.

## Home / Kitchen Garden

200 families were supported seeds and they have started vegetable cultivation

1 Radish Seed (PCL) .....	- 100 gm
2 OKRA Seed (Improved) .....	- 100 gm
3 Brinjal Seed (GD) .....	- 10 gm
4 Palak Seed (All Green) .....	- 100 gm
5 Kosala Seed (Mix) .....	- 100 gm
6 Ridge Guard Seed (KSP, F10 HYB) -	10 gm
7 Chilly Seed (G4) .....	- 25 gm
8 Bhindi Seed (1028-Gunjan) .....	- 100 gm
9 Yardlong Beans (HYB) .....	- 100 gm
10 Ridge Guard Long .....	- 100 gm

The farmers got the yield of Radish, Brinjal and Chilli in this quarter and kept for consumption. Surplus was sold and got Rs. 700/- each in an average.



## Drip / Bucket Kit Irrigation

80 smallholder farmers have installed in 12 ha and they have provided seeds for vegetable cultivation with the help of Drip / bucket kit Irrigation.

1 Onion Seed (N-53) .....	- 50 gm
2 Beat Seed (Action) .....	- 50 gm
3 Tomato seed (Jagannath) .....	- 10 gm
4 Brocoli Seed (Kalash) .....	- 1 gm
5 Beans Seed (Bush) .....	- 50 gm
6 Beans Seed (Raikia) .....	- 100 gm
7 Pumpkin Seed (Hybrid) .....	- 10 gm
8 Leutia Saga Seed (Jagannath) .....	- 50 gm

The average land of Tomato cultivation is 0.08 - 0.10 acre approx. This quarter each farmer got the yield of 70 kg in an average. They have consumed 40% and sold 60% in market and each farmer got Rs. 1200/- at Rs. 30 per Kg.





The farmers have adopted the organic inputs, pesticides and good Yield has come up i.e., Radish, Tomato, Groundnut, Okra, Onion, Pumpkin and emphasized on consumption. The surplus was sold in market. CCD has encouraged the farmers to continue atleast two crops with multi cropping of vegetables from October to April with the help of Bucket / Drip irrigation system.

Onion is cultivating in 5 cent approx. Each farmer got the yield of 30 Kg and 20 Kg sold in market in Rs. 30 per Kg and got Rs. 600 in an average.

Pumpkin is being sold at Rs. 20 each and kept for consumption.

### Quality Seeds

60 smallholder farmers were supported quality seeds each for cultivation. The organic yield will be used for consumption as well as income generation.

- 1 Groundnut - 17.5 kg
- 2 Sunflower - 1 Kg
- 3 Blackgram - 0.5 Kg
- 4 Greengram - 0.5 Kg

Groundnut and sunflower yield will come after April onwards. The farmers cultivating Groundnut in 0.10 - 0.15 acres and expecting the yield of 120 - 150 Kg. Sunflower cultivation has been initiated as demonstration purpose to see the output.

### Compost Pit

90 Households have constructed compost Pits and preparing organic fertilizer promoting organic farming as well as clean environment of village focusing on Swacha Bharat Mission.

### Goat Rearing

21 vulnerable / landless households identified by the community were supported 4 - 5 breeding Goats each (Local Breed) for income generation.

Each farmer is expecting the annual household income will be Rs. 15000/- in an average from vegetables, oil seed and Goat.





## Focused Area Development Program (FADP) Mission Jeevika

Supp. By : Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Paralakhemundi, Gajapati, Govt. of Odisha

☛ 272 women SHG Members and farmers in R. Udayagiri & Mohona Block have mobilized Rs. 12,96,000/- from ITDA under Mission Jeevika and promoted pisciculture. During this period 23 qtl Fish collected and got Rs. 3,70,000.



☛ 407 farmers in R. Udayagiri, Rayagada, Gumma, Nuagada & Mohona Block got the yield of 790 qtl of organic vegetables from 152 acres. After consumption the rest of vegetables were sold in local market and got Rs. 15,46,000/- as an additional amount. Each farmer got Rs. 3,800 in an average income.



☛ 572 Households of R. Udayagiri, Rayagada, Gumma, Nuagada & Mohona Block. Each farmer got Rs. 2500/- in an average income from selling the Chicks and Eggs.

☛ 112 farmers were able to harvest 1100 qtl of Sugar free Rice from 100 acres from Munising, Linga & Badakalakote of Gumma Block which was provided by Mission Jeevika in June, 2021 and the farmers have transplanted in July, 2021. The yield has come in December, 2021 and got Rs. 13,60,000/-. Each farmer got an average income of Rs. 12,000/-.

## Women Empowerment & Micro Enterprise Promotion

Two Women Cooperatives promoted by CCD are encouraging the Women members for income generation activities as well as capacitating them for savings & credit Management. Different skill development trainings / financial literacy are being organized by the Cooperatives to educate the women members on Business development plan, promotion of producers groups and resource mobilization from Panchayat level Fedreation of Odisha Livelihood Mission, banks and Government agencies

### Status of Gajapati Women Cooperative

This Qtr	
No of Shares	: 54
Share Capital	: 5,400
No. of Groups	: 04
Repay (Prin)	: 50,54,361
Repay(int)	: 4,97,662
Savings by Member	: 16,22,308
Withdrawal by Member	: 18,21,779
Loan to SHGs	: 56,09,000

### Status of Mahendragiri Women Cooperative

This Qtr	
No of Shares	: 25
Share Capital	: 2,500
No. of Members	: 25
Repay (Prin)	: 1,07,566
Repay(int)	: 32,353
Savings by Member	: 3,35,430
Withdrawal by Member	: 3,74,200
Loan to members (3)	: 30,000
Loan to group (1)	: 80,000



- The Cooperative members are independently managing their business and accessing easy short term credit from Cooperative. The Cooperative is providing immediate credit support on the spot at haat basing on the need of the members. Each member is earning Rs. 20,000/- with net profit of Rs. 4,500/- approx. in a month only in haat.



- 79 women SHG meetings are being organized by Cooperative with the support of Project staff to orient them on DASASUTRA promoted by OLM to strengthen the SHG, their family for health & Nutrition, rapport building with panchayat to get information and Cooperative management.



## Mainstreaming Persons with Disabilities

Supported by REHASWISS

CCD is emphasizing on Socio-economic Development of Persons with Disabilities in Gajapati and rendering direct services to 3015 members of all categories. SAMARTH - a District level Peoples Organization of PwDs promoted by CCD is working as the pressure group in Gajapati and advocating before the concerned Government Departments to access the social security provisions focusing on Inclusion.



Three Network meetings of SAMARTH has been organized for review of income generation activities of People Organization of Persons with Disability (DPO) members, profit earned, individual savings, loan repayment, access to credit from their own SHG, bank linkages and establish rapport with Panchayat and Block administration to avail their Rights & entitlements. Major focus was laid on health, sanitation and nutrition of the children and emphasized on regular school going by children with disabilities especially girl children with disabilities.

Mr. Niranjana Behera, Chairperson and Mr. Santosh Kumar Moharana, Secretary, SAMARTH have taken the lead role inculcating on different Government schemes and social benefits.

20 Persons with Disabilities were supported Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rs. 10,000) each for income generation through micro enterprise promotion.

60 PwD members were supported Rs. 2,83,800 (Rs. 4,730) each towards relief for COVID affected persons to revive their business activity.

## Therapeutic and Rehabilitative Services for Children with Intellectual Disabilities of Gajapati

Supp. by : Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Department, Govt. of Odisha

Therapy treatment was highly motivated the Parents of the Intellectual Disability Children in Gajapati. Physiotherapy exercise with door to door services and mobile van services provided by our Physiotherapists through therapy equipments is attracting the needy & vulnerable communities.



Name of Child : Kesab Bhuyan  
 Father Name : Harekrushna Bhuyan  
 Village : Anlabara, Rayagada Block, Gajapati

Kasab Bhuiyan, aged about 07yr is only son of Hare Krushna Bhuiyan. Kesab was healthy at Birth but the age of 2 yr, the symptom of cerebral palsy was observed and he can't walk and stand properly. His parents made his treatment in government and private hospital. But could not recovered. He was identified by CCD with the project support of SSEPD, continued physiotherapy exercises 4 times in a month by our physiotherapist with the equipments like walker, smile ball, acupressure ball U/S and IFT. The parents were also being oriented on the techniques of exercises. The parents have continued daily exercises two times a day. Gradually Kesab has started walking with support of wall, walker and his parents. Now he is reading in 1st standard.



## Jan Shikshan Sansthan for Skill Development

Supported by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India

Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS-Gajapati) is a vocational training resource centre promoted by CCD providing Skill Development trainings to neo-literates, illiterates prioritizing on Women and Persons with Disabilities aged between 15 - 45 years. During the quarter the following trainings were conducted.

Sl. No	Name of the Trade	No. of Batches (20 trainees per batch)	Total Trainees
1	Squash & Juice Processing Technician	3	60
2	Traditional Snacks & Savoury Maker	4	80
3	Bamboo mat & Basket Weaver	4	80
4	Welding Assistant	2	40
5	Jam, Jelly & Ketchup Processing	3	60
6	Jute Stitching	1	20
		<b>17</b>	<b>340</b>



Jute Bag  
Stitching &  
Designing  
training  
was  
organized



International  
Women's Day  
was  
celebrated by  
JSS, Gajapati  
at the Office  
premises.



One day training was organized to the trainees on Financial Inclusion facilitated by District Industrial Cooperation (DIC), Gajapati

**898 Trainees were qualified in 12 trades out of total 900 trainees and got Certificate from Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India which was opened the opportunities for Employment & Self-Employment**



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