



Centre for Community Development



We are happy to publish 3rd quarter e-Newsletter (Volume - 50) for the period July, 2022 to September, 2022 furnishing the activities and achievements of the quarter focusing on sustainable agriculture practices, livelihood promotion of marginalized community, smallholder farmers, Women and Persons with Disabilities through on-farm, off-farm and non-farm activities emphasizing on climate-smart agriculture.

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Our Main Focus areas

- Natural Resource Management & Sustainable Livelihood Promotion
- Empowerment of Women and Micro Enterprise promotion
- Mainstreaming of Persons with Disabilities
- Child Health & Nutrition
- Skill Development
- Good Governance

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Livelihood Promotion of Small & Marginal Tribal Farmers Through Sustainable Agriculture Practices

CCD is always focusing of the improvement of livelihood and food security through enhancing production and productivity of agro-horti produces by the tribal farmers adopting sustainable agriculture practices with organic farming. Major crops are Paddy, Ragi, Pulses and Vegetables grown by the tribal farmers in our operational areas in Gajapati District, Odisha. Emphasis was laid on sustainable income generation as well as regular nutritious food consumption habits by the tribal families.

During the quarter major focus was laid on Organic vegetable cultivation, Millet promotion, regular consumption to reduce malnutrition and converting wasteland to cultivable land to enhance the production.

Area coverage under Ragi and other Millets :

Block	No. of GPs	No. of Villages	No of Farmers	Total Area in Ha.	
				Ragi	Non-Ragi
Gumma Kasinagar	20	141	2680	834.40	235.60
	05	23	375	203.20	53.80
Total	25	164	3055	1037.60	289.40



During Crop cutting of it was observed that Ragi production was 5.5 to 7.5 Qtl per acre

The main livelihood of the tribal farmers are Paddy, Ragi, Non-Ragi, Pulses, Maize and Vegetables. CCD has sensitized the tribal community for adoption of organic farming and sustainable agriculture practices so that the production and productivity will be enhanced. During the reporting period the agro production has been increased by 5% as compared to last year season. The consumption has been also increased by 60%. Earlier the tribal communities had no practice of organic cultivation and nutritious food consumption. But due to regular sensitization and campaigns, the practice is being streamlined. During the reporting period 431 tribal farmers have continued vegetable cultivation using drip irrigation / bucket kit in 131.55 acres of land using organic fertilizer and pesticides.

Backyard Nutri Garden was promoted by 300 farmers and the output is very much qualitative and nutritious as they are using organic fertilizers. The Women producers group members are selling their vegetables directly in the market to avoid middlemen dominancy and getting fair price. Market linkage has been improved and income source also enhanced. During this quarter the household income of 431 families are around Rs. 17000/-through vegetable vending.



Multy Cropping by the Tribal Farmers

12 days Rath Campaign was organized by CCD in collaboration and support of District Agriculture Deptt-ATMA, Gajapati & Odisha Millets Mission for wider Awareness generation to the tribal farmers on Millet production with agronomic practices and regular consumption. The Millet Awareness Rath with banners and messages was cycled all 20 GPs of Gumma Block and distributed pamphlets in Odia and Local Language.



2 days Food Festival was organized to encouraging the tribal community in inculcating Millet as the regular diet with different value added items through Ragi and other finger millets to conserve nutrition especially among pregnant women, lactating monther, adolescents and children to avoid malnutrition & under nutrition.

The food festival was very much inspired to the tribal mothers and committed to make it regular practice by preparing different value added cooked food through Millets and to feed their children.



Impact during the quarter

2.60 Ha. land consutructed with Farm / Stone bunding for Soil & Water conservation measures by 13 trial farmers and they have cultivated Ragi, Cassava and Vegetables using organic manure and pesticides. Bund plantation has been adopted by the farmers with Blackgram, Green Gram, Cassava and Coconut Plantation.

1.3 ha wasteland was converted to cultivable land through land levelling and removing unwanted herbs and stones. 12 tribal farmers have cultivated Paddy, Ragi, Arhar, Ground nut and Vegetables. Earlier the wasteland was idle but after levelling, the farmers are expecting good yield of Paddy in the month of November. They are happy that their landholding capacity is also increased.

2.5 ha. land was transplanted by 7 tribal farmers with fruit bearing trees like Mango, Sapota, Banana, Guava, Coconut, Lemon and Drumstick.



Bund Plantation



Usase of Organic Fertilizer



Plantation of Coconut on the Bunds



Integrated Farming



Tribal farmers are getting good profit by selling Banana and Pumkin. They are selling Rs. 40 per Dozen of Banana and Rs. 80 per Pumpkin

The tribal farmers have mobilized resources from Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA), Government of Odisha under Mission Jeevika

- 24390 Mango Saplings were provided to 443 farmers in 36 villages of Gumma, Rayagada, Nuagada, R. Udayagir & Mohona and transplanted in 234.4 Ha.
- 69440 Cashew Saplings were provided to 541 farmers in 48 villages of Gumma, Rayagada, Nuagada, R. Udayagir & Mohona and transplanted in 350.7 Ha.
- 50850 Cashew Saplings were provided to 548 farmers in 14 villages of Gumma, Rayagada, Nuagada, R. Udayagir & Mohona and transplanted in 111.5 Ha.
- 4933 farmers have involved in MGNREGA work and 76439 humandays generated. Rs. 16969458 received wages by the farmers and Rs. 3450 received by each farmer as the income from MGNREGA during the period.



Women Empowerment & Micro Enterprise Promotion

One of the important focus area of CCD is Women Empowerment and Micro enterprise promotion to enable the Women to get sustainable income and livelihood to live with self-reliant. To ensure financial inclusion, CCD is linking the Women self-help groups to the banks and women cooperatives and also encourage the Women to establish good liaisoning with Government department to mobilize financial support and other resources through convergence under Mission Jeevika, Odisha Livelihood Mission and other line departments to enhance their household income.

During the reporting period, 702 members from 65 women SHGs in 23 villages of Gumma and Rayagada Block have mobilized 7020 Poultry Chicks, 4 rice hullers, 1 flour mill and 96 Mango & Cashew saplings from Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA), Gajapati under Mission Jeevika to enhance their sustainable income security.





5 nos of women SHG of Rayagada, R.Udayagiri & Mohona Blocks have started Pisciculture with the support of ITDA under Mission Jeevika. They have taken a pond on lease and started cultivation.

988 women SHG meetings were conducted during the quarter to capacitate the women members on savings & credit management, funds mobilization from Odisha Livelihood Mission, Mission Jeevika and other Government departments for livelihood promotion. The SHG members were sensitized on financial inclusion and mobilize funds from Gram Panchayat level Federation of Odisha Livelihood Mission and Group Activities.



2 Trainings to Women SHG members on SHG management, Financial inclusion, Savings & Credit operation and micro enterprise promotion. The SHG members were motivated for market linkage to sell their agro-horti-NTFPs to get fair price. The SHG members were sensitized to follow 10 formulas (10 SUTRA) of Odisha Livelihood Mission and to promote a model SHG

Women SHG members were oriented on Nutritious food intake and different nutritious / organic food. With the support of ICDS, one training program was organized for Women members to reduce malnutrition / undernutrition among their children under 6 years.



CCD has promoted two women cooperatives namely Gajapati Women Cooperative and Mahendragiri Women Cooperative with the involvement of women members as the shareholders and decision making authorities. Both cooperatives is being governed by the General Body and Executive Committee. Regular review is going on in the monthly meetings and monitored by Asst. Registrar of Cooperative Society, Government of Odisha. CCD encouraging and empowering the women for economic development and facilitating for easy access to credit by the women members and make them self reliant.

Turnover status of the Women cooperatives during the quarter

	Gajapati Women Cooperative	Mahendragiri Women Cooperative	Total
New Shareholders	10	9	19
Share Capital	1000	1350	2350
Member savings	1604457	225300	1829757
Loan to Members	3503100	0	3503100
Repayment by members	6018394	141399	6159793



Mahendragiri Women Cooperative and Gajapati Women Cooperative Members are selling their agri-horti products in local haat and getting fair price as well as the members have promoted micro enterprises like petty shop, tiffin hotel, Grocery shop, Cloth shop and other seasonal business. Dependence on middlemen has been reduced upto 60%.

During the reporting period, the Cooperative election was held and the women members have actively participated in the election process and cast their votes to select their office bearers.



The women producer group members are cultivating vegetables in organic way with the credit and knowledge input support of Mahendragiri Women Cooperative Ltd. They are selling in the market and getting good income.



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS - TRAININGS, EXPOSURES & CAMPAIGNS

CCD is always focusing on capacity building of tribal farmers, women producers group members and staff through organizing exposures, trainings and orientation programs in the project area to make capable the farmers on sustainable agriculture practices with organic usages to enhance their livelihood, nutrition security in a sustainable way.

During the period the following capacity building programs have been organised :-

Sl. No	Name of the program	No of Program	No of Participants	Supported by
1	Block level Trainings to CBOs & progressive farmers on Millet Processing, packaging, bank linkage and Community Centre management	09	208	Odisha Millets Mission, Govt. of Odisha
2	Trainings to tribal farmers including women farmers on climate resilient crop farming and moisture management for sustainable food security	02	74	MISEREOR-KZE
3	Training to women producers group members on organic cultivation in paddy, ragi, vegetables through sustainable practices like line transplantation, SMI, SRI and water management to enhance their yield and income potential as well as nutrition food intake habits	04	135	MISEREOR-KZE
4	Trainings to tribal farmers to prepare organic fertilizer, organic pesticides and its application in the Agriculture field.	01	43	MISEREOR-KZE
5	Training cum orientation to the farmers on soil testing, usage of organic fertilizer and selection of different varieties of drought resilient crops to get good yield with less water	02	75	MISEREOR-KZE
6	Training to the Persons with Disabilities, landless and vulnerable community for sustainable income generation through animal husbandry and micro enterprise promotion	02	67	MISEREOR-KZE
7	Training to SHG Women members on SHG management saving and credit operation and financial Inclusion	02	65	MISEREOR-KZE
8	Training to Board of Directors of Mahendragiri Women Cooperative on promotion of Farmers Producers Company, Business Development Plan and Market linkages	01	10	MISEREOR-KZE
9	3 days exposure visits for the Board of Directors of Producer Company members on Company Management, Collective procurement and Marketing of Tribal Agro-Horti-NTF Produces	01	15	MISEREOR-KZE

Sl. No	Name of the program	No of Program	No of Participants	Supported by
10	Village level Information campaign to the tribal farmers on the concept & importance of Farmers Producers Company to mobilize shareholders	05	270	KKS-BMZ
11	Training to Ujayalla Farmers Producers Company Management Staff on business management, preparation of Business Development plan, Market linkage and shareholder mobilization	01	25	KKS-BMZ
12	3 days exposure visits for Ujayalla Farmers Producer Company members	01	21	KKS-BMZ
13	2 days Training (each) to tribal farmers to improve Soil fertility, soil & water conservation measures and wasteland development	03	109	KKS-BMZ

One day Panchayat level Shareholders workshop cum Network event has been organized at Partada Gram panchayat of Kasinagar Block, Gajapati District to strengthen the network with different Government departments and panchayatiraj for resource mobilization through convergence. 62 members including Block Development officer, Kasinagar Block, Block level officials, frontline health workers, women SHG members and panchayatiraj Institution members have participated. Focus was laid on extend of mutual cooperation and support through convergence to improve the livelihood, Food & nutrition security of the tribal families.



Five nos Information campaign on Farmers on the concept and benefits of Farmers Producers' Organization. The smallholder farmers were motivated to be the shareholders of the FPO and get the benefits of market fair price through collective marketing of their agro-horti products.



Capacity building training to Board of Directors and members of Ujayalla Farmers Producers Company on Company management, business transaction, market study & linkages, mobilization of farmers as the shareholders of the company, collective procurement of agro-horti and Non-Timber Forest produces, record management and statutory compliances. The members were oriented and motivated to link with the company and marketing of their products through the company to get fair market price.



Mainstreaming and Livelihood promotion of Persons with Disabilities and Vulnerable households

CCD is always focusing on the Community Based Rehabilitation and Mainstreaming of the Persons with Disabilities and strengthening their institutions enhancing their hidden potential & skill through capacity building trainings, exposures and campaigns. CCD has promoted one District level Organization of Persons with Disabilities (OPD) in the name of SAMARTH, 6 block level OPDs and 184 Self-Help Groups of the PwDs. CCD is working with 3015 PwDs in Gajapati out of total 16433 (as per Census - 2011) and creating opportunities for their sustainable livelihood promotion and encouraging them to live with dignity and self-reliant. CCD is following the Sustainable Development Goal that Leaving no one Behind and proving their voices that Nothing About Us Without Us.

CCD has adopted the following strategies for the mainstreaming of Persons with Disabilities

- ☛ Capacity building and make them aware of on different social security schemes of Government.
- ☛ Institution Strengthening from village to District level
- ☛ Creating Livelihood and Skill Development Opportunities for them
- ☛ Enabling Advocacy initiatives to access their Rights & Entitlements
- ☛ Therapeutic and Rehabilitative services for Children with Intellectual Disabilities
- ☛ Resource mobilization through convergence
- ☛ Financial Inclusion
- ☛ Inclusive Education

Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities is directly related to Livelihood. Sustainable income sources leads towards the active participation in decision making process and self reliant. CCD is always emphasizing on micro enterprise promotion like petty shops, Tailoring, seasonal business, grocery shops, vegetable vending, phenol preparation, Agarbati making, mixture business, cloth business, rice business, milk business, Goat rearing, Chick rearing and Tea shop.

During the quarter 3 nos Monthly Network meeting of OPD members have been organized with the support of REHASWISS for 63 OPD memers on OPD strengthening, effective management of self-help projects, bank linkages, access to credit from their own SHGs through internal lending and rapport building with Government departments for resource mobilization through convergence.



CCD & SAMARTH is facilitating for credit support with low rate of interest and also linking with Cooperatives and Banks for credit mobilization.

- ☛ 868 PwD members are running their micro entrepreneurship activities independently. During the period 47 vulnerable families including Persons with Disability members of Gumma & Kasinagar blocks were supported 5 breeding Goats each for income generation activities supported by KKS-BMZ.



Annual income is increased to Rs. 10000/- to Rs. 15000/- from seasonal business, goat rearing and chick rearing by the vulnerable families.

Routine vaccination practices have been adopted by the tribal families to rescue their livestock from various pestiferous diseases and viral infections and establishing good rapport with veterinary departments, participating in capacity building trainings to get the knowledge on care & management of their livestock as well as hygienic maintenance of the goat & chick shed.



58 Children with Intellectual Disabilities are being provided Physiotherapy services by our Physiotherapist with necessary therapy equipments and also providing training to the Parents on different techniques of Therapy exercise so that they can able to continue the therapy services to their children atleast 2 times in a day. 15 Children are recovered by 60% - 80% With continue Therapy services.

Early Intervention helps from Development delays or Disabilities

Anjali Pradhan of Allada Village, Kasinagar Block, Gajapati is effected by Cerebral Palsy with muscular dystrophy both lower limbs since childhood. Her father is a daily labour and could not afford for medical treatment. The parents could not focus and suspect on the physically & mental development delays of Anjali from her birth. Anjali has studied upto 8th standard and could not continue because of rapidly increase of her illness and always in supine lying on the floor and sitting in one place. CCD has identified her in the year of 2017 and diagnosed her deficiencies. Since last 5 years our physiotherapist is providing physiotherapy services. With regular therapy exercise, now Anjali Pradhan is able to stand and walk with little support and maintaining 40% of ADLs activities (like eating, dressing, combing, bathing and washing dress) and also she could go for toilet outside in the ground. She is really very happy and enjoying at home with parents & sisters. Her friends help her to do some activities, play with her and assist her for walking and they take care of her. Everyone in the family feel happy for her development, even the neighbouring people like her so much and they are encouraging Anjali to be self dependence.



Details of Children with Intellectual Disabilities are providing Physiotherapy Services with the support of SSEPD, Government of Odisha

	Paralakhemundi	Gumma	Kasinagar	Gosani	Rayagada	R.Udayagiri	Nuagada
	(Nos.)	(Nos.)	(Nos.)	(Nos.)	(Nos.)	(Nos.)	(Nos.)
	M / F	M / F	M / F	M / F	M / F	M / F	M / F
CP	1 / 0	2 / 0	4 / 0	2 / 1	7 / 13	5 / 3	5 / 2
Multiple	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 2	3 / 0	4 / 0	2 / 2	0 / 0
Total	1 / 0	2 / 0	4 / 2	5 / 1	11 / 13	7 / 5	5 / 2

ADVOCACY INITIATIVES OF SAMARTH - GAJAPATI

(A PEOPLES' ORGANIZATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES)

SAMARTH - a District level Peoples' Organization of Persons with Disabilities promoted by CCD is rendering its voluntary services to the Persons with Disabilities in collaboration with CCD enabling them to access Rights & Entitlements from Government and other Resource Agencies. SAMARTH is also accessing the support services for the capacity building of the PwDs especially the Girls with Disabilities for skill development and encouraging their fullest participation.

During the period the following initiatives have been taken by SAMARTH :

- Special COVID -19 precaution dose vaccination drive program organized by SAMARTH supported by CHC, Gurandi and HLPPT M-Rite team. The PwD members along with others were vaccinated with booster dose at SAMARTH office premises.
- Five visually impaired students are facilitated to receive free laptop from SSEPD, Bhubaneswar. They have received laptops from Collector cum District Magistrate, Gajapati in presence of other District level officials.
- 28 PwD members of SAMARTH have participated in Consumer Awareness Program for Telecom Consumer and other stakeholders organized by District Administration. District Administration has ensured to support an android mobile talking phone to Mr. Niranjana Behera, Chairperson, SAMARTH so that a VI person can operate the mobile phone easily.
- Mr. Pabitra Kumar Dash, new DSSO, Gajapati has visited CCD and SAMARTH to know more about the initiatives of SAMARTH for the rehabilitation and mainstreaming of Persons with Disabilities.
- Mr. Santosh Kumar Moharana, Secretary, SAMARTH has received 3 smart canes from SSEPD to provide the persons with visually impaired.
- SAMARTH member Ms. Sarojini Raita, Physiotherapist and Disabled Activists has actively participated in Impression Management Program (An Initiative for Organizational Development) organized by CCD. She has received a certificate from KKID, Coimbatore - the resource institution for education and capacity building.
- With the incessant endeavours, SAMARTH, Gajapati has mobilized a project support (National Social Inclusion Program) from Royal Common Wealth Society for the Blind (RCSB)- Sightsavers-India to encourage the efforts and successful initiatives in mainstreaming the Persons with Disabilities.



Project funding agreement with RCSB - Sightsavers India



Free laptop receiving from Collector cum District Magistrate, Gajapati



Special COVID-19 vaccination camp with wider awareness



Consumer Awareness Program for Telecom consumers & stakeholders



Ms. Sarojini Raita, Physiotherapist is receiving certificate from KKID



DSSO visit to CCD & SAMARTH and verified the documents

Self Employment Opportunities through Skill Development / Vocational Training

(An Initiatives by Ministry of Skill Development & Enterprenuership, Govt. of India)

CCD is the Parent Organization promoted Jan Shiksha Sansthan-Gajapati - a Skill Development Institution / Vocational Training Centre imparting training to neo literates, persons are having rudimentary education and unemployment youth prioritizing women and Persons with Disabilities of Gajapati District. 1800 persons to be trained every year on different trades and creating self employment opportunities for them.

Village level Orientations have organized to sensitize the community on self employment opportunities and sustainable income security through micro enterprise promotion (for individual / Groups), making unemployed to self employment as well as to reduce migration. During the quarter the following trainings have been organized byn JSS-Gajapati.

Sl. No	Name of the Training	No. of Batches	No. of Trainees
1	Assistant Jute Craft Product Maker	02	40
2	Assistant - Plumbing & Sanitary Work	02	40



As a part of Impression Management Training (An Initiatives for Organizational Development), Dr. Tom Jose reviewed the impact of IMT and necessary changes in the organization relating to reporting & documentation, time management, communication and organization structure. Important input was given by Dr. Tom Jose that Friend Raising before Fund Raising and Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) strategy. During the last session, Dr. Tom Jose has distributed Certificates and Mr. A. Jagannadha Raju, Secretary, CCD has given the identity cards to the Staff.

Governance

CCD has adopted the strategy of good Governance at office as well as at Community level for better implementation of programs, resource mobilization and monitoring of the outcomes. CCD has conducted Annual General Body meeting at CCD office inviting all the Board of the Directors to review the achievements the year 2021-22 and also monitored the fund flow. At the community level the Community Based Organizations like women cooperatives, Farmers Producers' Company and Organization of Persons with Disabilities are also adopting the good Governance system.



Poorest of poor families are not able to afford for higher studies of their children in Government or private school due to high competition and heavy investment. Advocacy was made with District Welfare officer to join the tribal children in the Government schools at free of cost. 16 children were admitted in Tribal Welfare Schools for higher and better education. Apart from this, 18 tribal children from our operation areas are now reading in KISS, Bhubaneswar for better & higher education (from 1st to Post Graduation). The Tribal children are happy to enjoy the new environment and improving their leadership potential.



The Tribal community of Tarangada GP, Gumma Block, Gajapati have submitted the Memorandum to the Addl. District Magistrate, Gajapati to get their Forest Land Patta. A team of tribal community have raised their voice and organized a mega rally at Bhubaneswar to invite the concentration of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha





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