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Initiatives

Dedicating social services for betterment of
Tribals, Women, Children, Persons with
Disabilities, Marginalized and Vulnerable
Sections of the Community

We are happy to publish 2nd quarter e-Newsletter (Volume - 53) for the period April, 2023 to June, 2023 with our sustainable development interventions and achievements of the quarter focusing on strengthening of Community Based Organizations, socioeconomic empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, medical intervention for Children with Intellectual Disabilities through Physiotherapy, sustainable agriculture practices, livelihood promotion of vulnerable families, smallholder farmers, Women through on-farm and off-farm activities emphasizing on climate-smart agriculture with food & nutrition security.

We are very much thankful to Government of India, Govt. of Odisha and Project Partners as well as our Board of Directors, Media friends, well wishers, Community, Panchayatraj Institution members and supporters.

A Jagannadha Raju,
Secretary



CCD is working in 508 villages in 114 Gram Panchayats in 7 Blocks of Gajapati District prioritizing on sustainable Livelihood Promotion, women Empowerment, Promotion of Micro Enterprises of women, youth & Persons With Disabilities, Skill Development, Health, Nutrition, Menstrual Hygiene & Sanitation especially focusing on Women & Adolescent Girls and Good Governance.



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SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION & NUTRITION SECURITY

Odisha Millet Mission

Supp. by Deptt. Agriculture - ATMA, Govt. of Odisha

CCD is focusing on enhancing the Production and Productivity of Ragi and other Minor Millets in Gumma and Kasinagar Block with the technical support of WASSAN. Major emphasis has been laid on regular consumption of Millets and value addition of Millet in preparing different items. During the period, 89 smallholder farmers have sold their Ragi of 1169.45 qtl at Mandi @ Rs. 3578/- per qtl.

The area coverage details :

	Gumma Block	Kasinagar Block	Total
No of GPs	20	07	27
No of Villages	148	34	182
No of Farmers	2680	499	3179
Total Area in Ha.	1070	305	1375

Achivements during this quarter

Name of Block	:	Gumma
Total Farmers	:	89
Total Qtl sold	:	1169.45
Total Amount	:	Rs. 41,84,292
Avg. income / Farmer	:	Rs. 47,000



Capacity Building / Sensitization program on Millet production and consumption :

	Name of Program	No. of Program	Venue	Participants M	F	Resource Persons
Kasinagar Block	Millet Mothers Event	02	Kharada & Allada Partada GP	231	245	Agril. Dept. personnel
	CRP Training	01		16	16	VAW
Gumma Block	Campaign to increase Millet Consumption	01	Block level	All Villagers		NA
	2 days residential training to CRP and Progressive farmers	01	Jurbudi	11	05	Agrl. Dept Personnel
	Food Festival On occasion of Biswa Paribesh Divas	02	Block Level	110	95	Block personnel
	Residential Training on Agronomic practices on SMI	02	K.Parsamba & Khulabado	41	23	
	Millet Mothers Event	01	CDAO Office	37	13	Agrl Personnel

IMPROVEMENT OF PRODUCTION, PRODUCTIVITY AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF SMALLHOLDER TRIBAL FARMERS

Major Activities during this quarter.

- ☞ Farmbund / Earthen bund / Stone Bund constructed by 34 farmers in 6.80 Ha.
- ☞ 63 farmers have converted 12.72 ha of wasteland into cultivable land and using for agriculture.
- ☞ 96 tribal families were supported with seeds (Brinjal, Long guard, Bottle guard, Okra and Tomato) to promote Backyard nutri garden in 14.5 ha land. They have used organic compost and fertilizer to get chemical free vegetables for regular consumption to preserve nutrition standard.
- ☞ 5 landless and vulnerable families including Persons with Disabilities were supported breeding Goats (4 - 5 Goats) each family to ensure their annual household income.



Promotion of Agroforestry with Banana, Coconut, Guava, Lemon, Mango, Jackfruit, Sapota and Drumstick



Promotion of Kitchen / Backyard Nutri Garden



Ragi Transplantation with Line Sowing adopting agronomic practices



Routine Vaccination to the Breeding Goats with the help of Veterinary Deptt.



Farmers have converted Wasteland into cultivable land and ploughing is going on for sowing of Paddy



Selling of Pineapple by Women Producers Group members

MUKHYA MANTRI JANAJATI JEEVIKA MISSION (MMJJM)

Supported by ST & Minority Deptt., Govt. of Odisha

CCD is implementing MMJJM in Five Tribal sub-plan blocks of Gajapati District with the support of ST & Minority Deptt., Govt. of Odisha for the livelihood promotion and income security of tribal families focusing on On-Farm and Off-Farm activities.

During the period the following support have been provided to tribal farmers to improve their income.

- ◆ Weighing machines provided to 50 farmers in 11 villages of Chandiput, Paniganda, Luhagudi, Kattama, Merapalli, Govindapur, Adava, Pindiki and Sikulipadar GPs of Mohona Block.
- ◆ Life Jackets have been provided to 100 fisherman 8 villages in Adava & Birikote GPs for save their lifes during caching fish in the Adava Dam and improve their income security.
- ◆ 1021 Households from 37 villages have engaged in MGNREGA - 20575 humandays in Liliguda, Birikote, Luhagudi, Guluba, Karchabadi, Kattama, Paniganda, Badasindiba, Manikapur, Chandiput, Ameda, Malaba, Soda, Jollango, Gandahati and Sindiba GPs of Mohona Block and got Rs. 48,76,275 with average household income of Rs. 4775.
- ◆ 2244 households from 45 villages from Tarava, Badakalakote, Baijhal, Gaiba, Gumma & Ragidi GPs of Gumma Block and Narayanapur, Lailai, Marloba, Ameda, Soda, Gandahati, Jollango & Sindia of Rayagada Block engaged in MREGA - 23988 humandays and got Rs. 80,55,120 with average household income of Rs. 3590/-
- ◆ The tribal farmers are selling their agri products / vegetables in the market and getting fair price.
- ◆ Collector cum District Magistrate, Project Administrator, ITDA, Paralakhemundi and BDO, Mohona have visited Mohona and Distributed the Umbrellas to the Farmers for their safety from sun stroke during selling their agri produces in local haats.



Capacity Building / Sensitization program on Sustainable Livelihood & Agriculture Practices :

	Name of Program	No. of Program	Venue	Participants M F	Resource Persons
Tarangada GP, Gumma Block	Training on measures to improve soil fertility, protection against soil erosion and valorization of fallow land	02	Tohojung & Gantara	19 51	VAW & AAO
Tarangada GP of Gumma & Partada GP of Kasinagar Block	Training on agroforestry, fruit and vegetable cultivation	03	Endry, Raiba of Partada GP & Tamosing of Tarangada GP	41 75	VAW & AAO
Tarangada GP of Gumma Block	Training on Bee Keeping	01	Ragaising of Tarangada GP	20 01	Professional Bee Keeper
Partada GP of Kasinagar Block	Training on Crop Diversification & Sustainable Agriculture	02	Buruda & Arimba of Partada GP	44 34	AO & Hort Deptt.
Tarangada GP of Gumma Block	Information campaign on Farmers Producers Company	01	Kurlandaguda	27 18	

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT & MICRO ENTERPRISE PROMOTION

CCD has been emphasizing on Women Empowerment through improving their Socioeconomic potential and enhancing their active participation in every developmental activities for mobilization of resources from Government especially from Mission Shakti, Mukhyamantri Janajati Jeevika Mission and Odisha Livelihood Mission. With the efforts of CCD and Women Cooperative Societies promoted by CCD (Gajapati Women Cooperative Society Ltd and Mahendragiri Women Cooperative Society Ltd), now the women are coming forward with linking to market and mobilization of resources through convergence from Government.

CCD has been organizing regular meetings and capacity building of women Self-Help Group members and making home visits. During the quarter, 379 SHG meetings have been organizing and sensitized them on Panchasutra of Odisha Livelihood Mission and also sensitized on different skill development trainings. 60 women from 6 SHGs have received Rs.4,50,000/- from Odisha Livelihood Mission for seasonal business.

The transaction Status of Women Cooperatives :

	Gajapati Women Cooperative	Mahendragiri Women Cooperative	Total
New Shareholders	22	08	30
Share Capital	2200	1200	3400
Member savings	1673191	370113	2004304
Loan to Members	4235000	0	4235000
Repayment by members	4632012	120592	4752604



HEROS FOR THE HUMANITY

Supp. by : Desai Foundation Trust

CCD has been always focusing on Health, Nutrition, Hygiene and Sanitation measures to improve the health conditions of the community especially focusing on Women and Adolescent Girls. The project is focusing on Menstrual Hygiene of Women and Adolescent Girls to prevent them pestiferous diseases and to protect them from infections.

The project is being implemented in 120 villages of Rayagada and R.Udayagiri Blocks of Gajapati District with close cooperation of CCD and 30 Heros engaged to implement the village level program. The project is focusing not only for health and hyigine but also to enhance their income through skill development training for promotion of their individual enterprises for self-employment and self-reliant. Apart from this, the project participants are being sensitized and supported to get their entitlements like During this period the following programs have been organized.

SL. No	Name of the Program	No of programs	No of Villages covered	No of Project participants	
				M	F
1	Awareness camp on Menstrual Hygiene	375	120	0	6428
2	Help Desk Awareness Meeting	1359	120	22640	10108
3	Sweing Skill Training	02	02	0	50
4	Computer Skill Training	02	02	24	26



Awareness to Women & Adolescents on Menstrual Hygiene



Distribution of Sanitary Napkin to Women & Adolescents for Menstrual Hygiene



Orientation to HEROs on Help Desk to ensure for their Health card, Ayusman Card, PAN Card & Labour insurance



Computer Skill Training to unemployed youth



Sweing Skill Training to unemployed youth

MAINSTREAMING OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

SAMARTH - A DISTRICT LEVEL ORGANIZATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

SAMARTH is a District level OPD promoted by CCD working since 2004 in Gajapati District for the socio-economic development of Persons with Disabilities capacitating and sensitizing on different Government Social Security Schemes, enabling them to access their Rights & Entitlements, networking with various civil service society organizations and Government departments for mainstreaming of PwD members.

During the period, SAMARTH has established linkages with Government Departments to strengthen the networking for mobilization of support services for PwD members.



SAMARTH Team members met with Hon'ble MLA, Paralakhemundi constituency for mobilization of Power Try-Cycle from MLA LAD fund to support the Persons with Physically Challenged as per the Guidelines of Planning & Convergence Deptt., Govt. of Odisha.



CCD & SAMARTH have participated in Legal Aid Out Reach camp for Persons with Disabilities organized by District Legal Services Authority in collaboration with SSEPD, Gajapati



Organized G-20 Side Event - Economic Empowerment and Sustainable Development of Persons with Disabilities - Gender Equality & Disability.

CCD has organized Assistive Device fitment camp for the Children with Intellectual Disabilities in support and collaboration with SSEPD, Gajapati on the eve of World Health Day - Health for All. 15 Children have received different Assistive devices supported by SSEPD, Gajapati.



Therapeutic & Rehabilitative Services for the Children with Intellectual Disabilities

Supported by Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Deptt., Govt. of Odisha



63 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 3 - 4 times in a month. 20 Children have recovered by 40% - 70% With continuous Therapy services.

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

	Gumma (Nos.) M / F	Kasinagar (Nos.) M / F	Gosani (Nos.) M / F	Rayagada (Nos.) M / F	R.Udayagiri (Nos.) M / F	Nuagada (Nos.) M / F
CP	3 / 0	3 / 0	1 / 1	10 / 12	6 / 4	7 / 5
Multiple	1 / 0	0 / 2	3 / 0	2 / 0	2 / 1	0 / 0
Total	4 / 0	3 / 2	4 / 1	12 / 12	8 / 5	7 / 5

Case Study

Namrata Bhuyan is a 11 years old girl of Pegada Village, Rayagada Block, Gajapati was suffering with CP since childhood. Her parent could not detect her problem after birth. Gradually her health condition has diminished. Her father is a daily labourer and mother is taking care of the house hold activities. With the limited income they could not afford for her treatment. She is sitting in one place and unable to speak, She has discontinued from school going.

CCD identified her and she was under physiotherapy treatment. With the support of SSEPD, Govt. of Odisha, our Physiotherapist is taking care of Namrata. Namrata is now able to walk without support and is improved 30% of her health and can do some ADLs activities with less assistance (like eating, dressing, combing, bathing) and also she could go for toilet, Everyone in the family feel happy with her health improvement.



Protection of Child Rights Prevention of Child Trafficking

Supported by Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation Trust

CCD in partnering with Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation Trust working in 50 tribal villages of Rayagada Block for prevention of Child Trafficking especially focusing on protection of child marriage & child labour. Sensitization programs are going on at village level and schools in collaboration of District Child Working Committee, Police personnel, CBOs and Panchayatiraj Institution members to oriente the parents and other stakeholders on Child marriage Act, POCSO Act, Child Labour Act, Right to Education and different Government schemes.

During the quarter the following programs have been conducted :-

Sl. No	Name of the Program	No. of Programs	Participants M F	Resource Persons
1	Block level Taskforce Committee (A Day for Children)	01	44 28	BDO, CDPO, IIC, BSSO, Block-Chairperson, BEO, Medical Officer, Sarpanch's Block, Mission Sakthi, OLM ICDS- Supervisors,
2	Panchayat Level Childre Protection Committee (A Day for Children)	04	51 82	ICDS -Supervisor, Sarpanch, Teacher, PEO, OLM-CRP, Ward-Members, AWW, ANM, ASHA & Adolescents.
3	Village Community Meeting	06	87 136	ICDS-Supervisor, Teacher, PEO, PRI Members, OLM Members, Mission Sakthi, Adolescents, Community leaders & Religious leaders.
4	School Awareness Meeting	01	41 37	Teachers, SMC & Students
5	Adolescent Meeting	04	23 38	Adolescent & CBO members
6	Awareness meeting with Women SHGs	01	0 48	Women SHG Members, PRI Members, ASHA, AWW, CRP(OLM)

Apart from this, the staff have participated in Panchayat level and ICDS Sector meeting to discuss on POCSO Act, Identification of abused children, prevention of different abuses, linking to Government Social Security Schemes for the children who has rescued from different abuses and traffickings. For wider sensitization, CCD has observed the Child Labour Day inviting the Inspector Incharge, Panchayatiraj Institution members, Frontline Health Workers, Personnel from Odisha Livelihood Mission, women SHG members, Adolescents and Children to sensitize them on Child Rights, Right to Education, Child Marriage Act, POCSO Act, Child Labour Act and different Government Social Security Schemes. Mr. A. Jagannadha Raju, Secretary has participated and invited the stakeholder to work together for prevention of Child Trafficking.





Mr. A. Jagannadha Raju, Secretary, CCD and Secretary, SAMARTH have met with new Collector cum District Magistrate, Gajapati and shared the livelihood initiatives of marginal communities and efforts for mainstreaming of PwD members in Gajapati



Field visit by Mr. Jameskutty, MO-KKF along with Secretary, Project Coordinator and interaction with community



Goat rearing by the vulnerable family for income generation



Women are preparing pottery items for income generation with the support of Gajapati Women Cooperative Society Ltd.



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