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We are happy to publish 1st quarter e-Newsletter (Volume - 52) for the period January, 2023 to March, 2023 furnishing the activities and achievements of the quarter focusing on Institution strengthening, medical intervention for Children with Intellectual Disabilities through Physiotherapy, sustainable agriculture practices, livelihood promotion of marginalized community, smallholder farmers, Women and Persons with Disabilities through on-farm and off-farm activities emphasizing on climate-smart agriculture.

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



Creating Income, Food & Nutrition Security and Strengthening Peoples' Institutions for future sustainability

During the quarter, major focus was laid on Income & nutrition security of the tribal families through organic cultivation and consumption of Millets, Green Vegetables, Green leaves and sensitized the community on various value-added cooked foods with Ragi & other minor millets. Soil & Water conservation measures and drip irrigation has been adopted by the community. Apart from land based activities, the landless and other vulnerable communities & Persons with Disabilities were encouraged for income security through Goat & Chick rearing, seasonal business. Emphasis was laid on Institution strengthening like Ujyalla Farmers Producers' Company ltd, Women cooperatives (Gajapati Women Cooperative & Mahendragiri Women Cooperative), women producers' groups and SAMARTH—an Organization of Persons with Disabilities (OPD).

A Jagannadha Raju, Secretary

SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION WITH INCOME & NUTRITION SECURITY OF SMALLHOLDER TRIBAL FAMILIES

ODISHA MILLET MISSION

CCD is focusing on increase of Income and Nutrition Security through Millet promotion in Gumma and Kasinagar Blocks of Gajapati District with the support of Odisha Millet Mission, Govt. of Odisha and Technical support of WASSAN. The area covergage of Millet Cultivation (Ragi and Non-Ragi) is 1327 ha.

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	20	148	2680	834.40	235.60
Kasinagar	07	27	499	246.00	53.80
Total	27	175	3179	1080.40	289.40

Achievements during the quarter

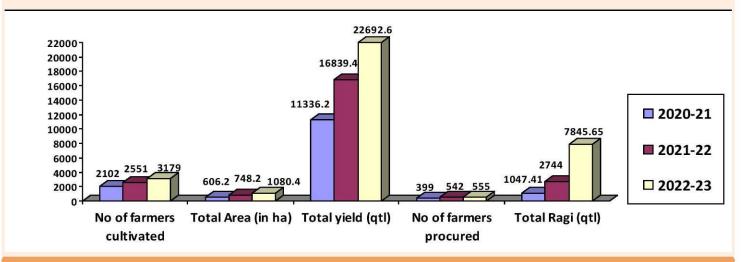
During this period 7845.65 qtl Ragi has been procured from 555 farmers and Sold at Mandi @ Rs. 3578/per qtl.

<u>Block</u>	<u>Total Farmers</u>	Total Qtl.	Total Amount	Average income of Farmer
Gumma	469	5845.55	2,09,15,377.90	44,600.00
Kasinagar	86	2000.10	71,56,357.80	83,000.00
Total	555	7845.65	2,80,71,735.70	50,500.00

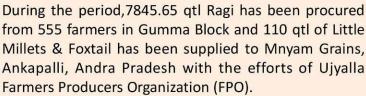
Progress of Procurement and yield of Ragi in last three years.

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
No of Farmers Cultivated	2102	2551	3179
Total Area (in Ha)	606.20	748.20	1080.40
Total Yield (in qtl)	11336.20	16839.40	22692.60
No of Farmers procured	399	542	555
Total Ragi (in Qtl)	1047.41	2744	7845.65









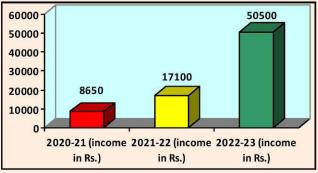
CCD is always focusing on regular consumption of Ragi and other Minor Millets ensuring nutritious foods (chemical free) to improve the health and nutrition status of the community as well as Children below 5 years. With the efforts from CCD and Odisha Millet Mission, the consumption of Ragi and non-ragi food habit has been increased by 60% among the tribal community. This emphasis of CCD is assured from Field to Plate by the tribal families improving the consumption of value added millet foods.

With the incessent efforts of CCD-Faciliating Agency and Uyalla Farmers Producers Organization (FPO) and support from OMM and technical support of WASSAN, cultivation Ragi with agronomic practices has been increased by 28%. Ragi procurement of the farmers enhanced from 23% to by 81% in last three years and their individual income has been enhanced by 83% with the increased MSP of Ragi by the Government.



During the period 2000.10 qtl of Ragi has been procured from 86 farmers by Bansadhara Block Federation, Kasinagar Block.





Improvement of production, productivity and Household Income by Tribal Farmers

Soil & Water Conservation measures and cultivation with agronomic practices

- Farm Bund / Stone bund constructed in 7.40 Ha. of land by 37 tribal farmers
- Wasteland development done in 12.20 ha. land by 48 smallholder tribal farmers.
- Promotion of Agroforestry Fruit & Vegetable cultivation by 32 farmers in 13 ha.
- 124 farmers have promoted backyard nutrigarden adopting organic practices.
- > One landless / vulnerable familises were supported 4 5 goats (1 male & 4 female goats) for enhancing their Livelihood and annual household income.
- ➤ 137 tribal farmers have promoted model farms in 19 ha. of land transplanting Coconut, Banana, Guava, Mango with integrated farming of pisciculture, Ragi, Paddy, vegatebles with organic farming practices.



Vegetable cultivation is the additional source of income of the tribal farmers. With the support of Bucket kit drip irrigation, 43 tribal families in 5.50 acres. They have adopted agrononic practices with chemical free practices and cultivating 2 - 3 crops in a year based on availability of water sources, so that qualitative and quantivative yield has been increased.

Promotion of kitchen garden by 124 families has encouraged the tribal families for regular consumption of organic vegetables. After the construction of Farm bund and Wasteland development, 306 families are cultivating Groundnut, Cassava, Ragi, Green gram, horse gram and different vegetables like Tamato, Brinjal and Radish inn 186 acres. Each family got Rs. 1500/- to Rs. 2000/- from surplus vegetables after consumption of 40%.

Women farmers from 23 families have prepared Organic fertilizer and pesticides at their home with zero budget and using in their field for qualitative and organic output. It is a good practice adopted by tribal families to aviod the maximum use of chemical fertilizer and protection of environment from green house emmission.

During the reporting period, 2 vulnerable / landless families of Lung & Ragaising village, Tarangada GP of Gumma Block were provided 5 goats for each family with support of KKS-BMZ to enhance their family income. Till now 1073 Goats are available with the support of KKS-BMZ and MISEREOR-KZE in Gumma, Kasinagar, R.Udayagiri and Rayagada Blocks. During the period 97 families have sold 101 Goats @ Rs. 4300/- each.



596 tribal families have cultivated Jinger and Turmeric. They have sold 215 qtl of Jinger & Turmeric at local market and nearby village and got INR 254000/-. Lack of cold storage facilities, the farmers are not getting fair market price and forced for distress sale.











37 tribal farmers constructed Farm / earthen bund in 7.40 Ha to ensure soil & water conservation

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-ITDA, Jeevika Mission-OLM and other line departments to enhance their household income. The women members of Gajapati Women Cooperative and Mahendragiri Women Cooperative have getting income opportunities through market linkage and selling of agro-horti and Non-Timber Forest Produces at local weekly haat.





Flour Mill and Wehing machine supported to women SHGs by Mission Jeevika, ITDA throug convergence.

Financial Turnover of Women Cooperatives

	Gajapati Women Cooperative	Mahendragiri Women Cooperative	Total	
New Shareholders	50	6	56	
Share Capital	5000	900	5900	
Member savings	1695467	306685	2012152	
Loan to Members	4442000	0	4442000	
Repayment by members	45025850	51793	45077643	



Mahendragiri Women Cooperative is facilitating the Women members for easy access to credit and encouraging for market promotion of their primary products to earn good income and fair price. The women producter group members are vending their vegetables at Mandalsahi, Jeerango and Ramagiri weekly haat on regular basis and getting the income of Rs. 3000/- per haat day approximately. The annual income of Rs. 144000/- with 20% net profit (average).



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS - TRAININGS, EXPOSURES & CAMPAIGNS

During the period, CCD has organized different capacity building training to 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 organied for livelihood promotion :-

SI. No	Name of the program	No of Program	No of Participants	Supported by
1	Block level trainings and campaign to the Community to increase household consumption of Millets through Rath campaing on procurement of Ragi	09	964	Odisha Millets Mission, Govt. Odisha
2	Block & District level food festival to aware on value added food on Millets and consumption	11	955	Odisha Millets Mission, Govt. of Odisha
3	Block level Mothers Event on the eve of International Year of Millets	03	195	Odisha Millets Mission, Govt. of Odisha
4	Capacity Building training to women SHG members on SHG management, Book Keeping & Political Participation	03	108	KKS-BMZ
5	Exposure to Women SHG members to learn on SHG management and Book Keeping	01	20	KKS-BMZ
6	Training to community / women on Health & Hygiene, Prevention care and management	01	38	KKS-BMZ
7	Training to Master farmers on sustainable agriculture	01	21	KKS-BMZ
8	Training to tribal community on crop diversification and sustainable agriculture with climate smart agriculture practices	01	32	KKS-BMZ



Block level Mothers Event on the eve of International year of Millet and sensitized the community on regular consumption of Millets and value added Millet food



Exposure visit to ARTS, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh to learn on preparation of Value added items by Ragi and strengthening of Farmers Producers Company Itd.



Food festival organized by CCD with the support of Odisha Millet Mission providing and sensitizing on value added cooked food of Ragi and other minor millets to inculcate the regular consumption habits to ensure nutrition security.

CCD is always focusing on active women participation and strengthening their Self-Help Groups, conducting regular trainings and meetings of Women Self-Help Groups to inculcate on effective SHG management, Bank linkages, Book keeping and resource mobilization through convergence with the support of Odisha Livelihood Mission and other Line Departments like Agriculture, Horticulture, Mission Jeevika and Fishery Department for livelihood promotion and income generation.

Bikas Mahila Sangha of Kurladaguda village, Tarangada GP of Gumma Block has mobilized INR 1,80,000/- from District Fishery department. During the period, in the fast phase they got 300 kg of Fish and sold INR 130 per kg. They got net profit of INR 14600. The weight of a Fish is around 6 to 7 kg.

14 Women SHGs from 14 villages of R.Udayagiri & Gumma Block have mobilized 5 nos weighing machine, 4 flour mills, 4 Rice mills, 5 Umbrellas and 2 Ragi Thresher from Mission Shakti, Odisha Livelihood Mission and Odisha Millet Mission, Gajapati















Mass awareness camp through Rath campain for cultiation of Ragi and other minor millets with agronomic practices and regular concumption of millet foods to maintain health and nutrition.

MAINSTREAMING OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

SAMARTH - DISTRICT LEVEL ORGANIZATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

One of the important core areas of CCD is Mainstreaming of Persons with Disabilities in Gajapati District. CCD has promoted SAMARTH - A District level Organization of Persons with Disabilities for rendering their services for the PwDs for socioeconomic empowerment and enhencing their active participation in all development / livelihood activities. CCD and SAMARTH is emphasizing on empowering the PwDs to know RPwD Act, Sustainable Development Goal and Advocacy initiatives, so that they can lead themselves to access their Rights and Entitlements and establish good rapport with Financial Instition and Government Line Departments.

With the encouragement and endeavours of CCD / SAMARTH, now 868 PwD members are maintaining their independent income generation activities with their microenterprises initiatives.



3 Monthly network meeting of SAMARTH - A District level Organization of Persons with Disabilities (OPD) has been organized and sensitized the PwD members on Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016 and access their Rights & Entitlements. During the meeting, Mrs. A. Padma Raj, Project Coordinator cum CEO-Gajapati Women Cooperative ltd has reviewed the progress and achivements by the PwD members through Advocacy approaches. Mr. Niranjan Behera, Chairperson and Mr. Santosh Kumar Moharana, Secretary of SAMARTH have encouraged the PwD members for strengtheing of the Institions of PwDs at Village to District level and also invited their active participation.



Memorandum Submitted by SAMARTH OPD Members to Honorable Union State Minister Of Railways Smt. Darshana Jardosh and Mr. Anup Kumar Satpathy, Divisional Railway Manager, Walter Division, Andhra Pradesh for creating accessible environment in Paralakhemundi Railway Station for PwDs and Senior Citizens and issuing SMART cards to PwDs for Train Concession.



Training conducted by SAMARTH to Block level OPD members on Gender, Social Protection, Finance Management & Stakeholder Management.

SAMARTH OPD members have participated in District level Pallishree Mela organized by District Social Securityh and Empowerment of Persons with Disability Department and District Administration, Gajapati and exhibited to sale their products.



61 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% - 80% With continuous Therapy services.

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	0/0	3/0	4/0	1/1	7 / 13	6/3	6 / 4
Multiple	1/0	0/0	0/2	3/0	3/0	2/2	0/0
Total	1/0	3/0	4/2	4/1	10 / 13	8/5	6 /4

Early detection is important to avoid Disability

Somiyaranjan Bhuyan of Sargisahi Village of R.Udayagiri block, 11 years old boy. He is affected by Cerebral Palsy(CP). With the neglegency of the parents for early detection, he has suffered with CP. Their parent joined in the school in the age of 5 years. But due problem in walk from the childhood, he was not attending the school regularly. After knowing his parents were very much upset and worried for their child. In the year of 2017 CCD staffs identified him and motivated their parents for physiotherapy treatment. After the 7 years continous theary, now he is doing Daily Living Activities (DLA) independently and reading in 5th starndard. His parents are very happy and even the neighbors people astonished with the improvement of Somiyaranjan. His parents and the neighbourers are also happy to know about the noble intervention of CCD for Physiotheray Treatment with the support of Government of Odisha - Social Securith and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Department (SSEPD).







The progressive farmers have participated in Utkal Krushi Mela and shared their experience in sustainable agriculture pratices. They have falicitated with appriciation certificate from Collector cum District Magistrate, Gajapati. Mr. Sasi Gomango - the progressive farmer of Kurlandaguda, Gumma Block is receiving certicate in the event.



Three days residential training for 23 Ward members of Ajayagada, Munising, Serongo, Baijhal, Porida, Gumma, Tarava and Gaiba Gram panchayats of Gumma Block, Gajapati has been organized by State Institute for Rural Development (SIRD), Panchayatiraj & Drinking Water Deptt., Government of Odisha facilating by CCD as partner organization.



Residential training to Community Resource Persons, Progressive farmers and Community Based Organization members on Systemetic Millet Intensification and agronomic practices



Family Reunion seminar has been organization MISEREOR project Staff of CCD. Mr. A. Jagannadha Raju, Secretary and Mrs. A. Padma Raj, CEO of Gajapati Women Cooperative ltd have encouraged the staff and their efforts for sucessful implementation of project. It was a good event to meet each other with their family members and sharing their contribution towards project activities as well as their family.

Jan Shikshan Sansthan for Skill Development

Supported by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship,

Government of India

Total Trades Completed - 53

Total Members Trained - 1060 (M-620, F-440, PwD-2)

No of Trainees got certificate - 740

Other Activities:-

 Observation of National Girl Children Day under Azad Ki Amrit Mohotsav with the participation of Female-32 and male - 6

2. Participation in Block level Job Fair at Mohona, Rayagada, R.Udayagiri, Nuagada and Gosani Block with total participants of Male-171, Femle-173.

Sucessful Trainees have started their enterises for self-employment.

SI.#	Name of the Trainee	Gender	Name of Activity	Village	Monthly income
1.	B. Srilaxmi	F	Beautician Assit.	Paralakhemundi	15000
2.	G. Santu	M	Tailoring	Sailada	10000
3.	G. Sobha	F	Tailoring	Sailada	8000
4.	T. Srilaxmi	F	Tailoring	Paralakhemundi	18000
5.	P. Sivakumar	M	Welding	Paralakhemundi	20000

P. Sivakumar has successfully completed the Assit. Welder cum Febricator training under JSS-Gajapati. After completion of his graduation, he was un-employed but the welder training was opened his self employment opportunity. Now he has started his own enterprises and getting income of Rs. 20000/- to Rs. 25000/ per month. He has provided employment to other 4 un-employed youth. He is now happy and expressing that - If there is a will, there is the way. He is now inspiration for other unemployed youth.



HEROS FOR HUMANITY

Skill Development & Menstrual Hygiene, Supported by Desai Foundation Trust

CCD is working in 122 tribal villages of Rayagada (110 villages) and R.Udayagiri Block (12 villages) in Gajapati District covering 32467 target beneficiaries implementing Menstrual Hygiene Awareness camps for Women and Adolescent Girls to ensure Health & Hygiene measures.

During the period the following activities have been conducted :-

SL. No	Name of the Activity	No of Activity	
1	Menstrual Hygiene Management	310	
	Awareness Camp		
2	Help desk Awareness meeting	297	

2000 Asani Pads (Sanitary Napkin) have been distributed to Women (800 pads) and Adolescent Girls (1200 pads) for maintain hygiene during puberty period. With regular orientation, now 10810 Women and 1967 Adolescent Girls have adopted the health and hygiene practices and using Sanitary pads.





VISITORS TO CCD



State Development Commissioner, Odisha along with District Officials, Gajapati have visited Kurlandaguda to see to the livelihood activities with the support of Mission Jeevika and interacted with the tribal farmers.





Project Aditor of KKS-BMZ - CA Bhaskar Rao, SDA Associates, Cuttack has visited CCD for finance and physical auditing at office and field level. He has interacted with Office mangement and also village community regarding the effective implementation of program as well as utilization of funds to achieve the project indicators.





Project Aditor of MISEREOR-KZE - CA S. Sahoo & Co team have visited CCD for financial and physical audit. They have audited books and accounts and also visited field area of Rayagada & R.Udayagiri Block of Gajapati to see the project initiatives, interacted with project staff, staff of Mahendragiri Women Cooperative ltd and farmers.



The Official team from District Fishery Department, Gajapati has visited the location at Tohojung Village, Tarangada GP of Gumma Block for feasibility to construct a pond for pisciculture for the tribal families. The program has been facilitated by the Project Coordinator and Field Coordinator of CCD - KKS project.





CCD is emphasizing on Children education and reduction of droupouts. The dropuouts has been increased due to many schools has been shutdowned due to low attendance of the children. CCD is taking is as a grave concern to educate the children through tuition centres at village level running by the women self-help group members and advocating before the School Authorities for joining of the Children belong to marginalized families at Government Schools supporting by District Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Odisha. During the period, 16 tribal children has enrolled in Government Schools with advocacy efforts of CCD.





CCD has initiated the innovation to lift water from pond without any electricity and fuel entergy. The tribal is going on and it will help the tribal farmers for regular irritation through their perinniel water sources.

CCD is imparting skill development training to the tribal women and persons with disabilities with convergence support of Jan Shiksha Sansthan - Gajapati supported by Ministry of Skill Development & Enterpreneurship, Government of India. With the learning, Mrs. Karina Bhuyan of Buruda village of Kasinagar block is getting additional income of INR 1500 – 2000 from Tailoring. She was trained by JSS-Gajapati



Exposure visit for tribal farmers to Centurion University & Technology Management (CUTM), Gajapati to learn on bee keeping and income generation from honey.





The tribal farmers have adopted agronomic pratices and cultivating Paddy, Ragi and Vegetables in line transplantation methods applying organic fertilizer. Qualitative and Quantitative yield has been increased with Sustainable agriculture practices







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