

Ekta



Annual Report – 2016 - 17

About Ekta

Ekta is a registered Non Profit Organization which began its developmental journey since 1994 in the tribal dominated districts of Koraput & Rayagada in the state of Odisha, India with its major focus on exploring sustainable livelihood opportunities, promoting & propagating good governance, community based inclusive development of the people with disabilities, reducing of HIV/AIDS, Mother & Child health, Child rights, Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management with the most vulnerable target communities such as Tribal, Dalit, Women, Children, People with Disabilities, Female Sex Worker, MSM, Transgender & Hijra. Later on, it had extended its interventions in Khordha district.

VISION

Dreaming of a just, equitable & sustainable society where vulnerable can lead a healthy & dignified living without any discrimination by fulfilling their basic necessities, enjoying their rights & discharging their duties.

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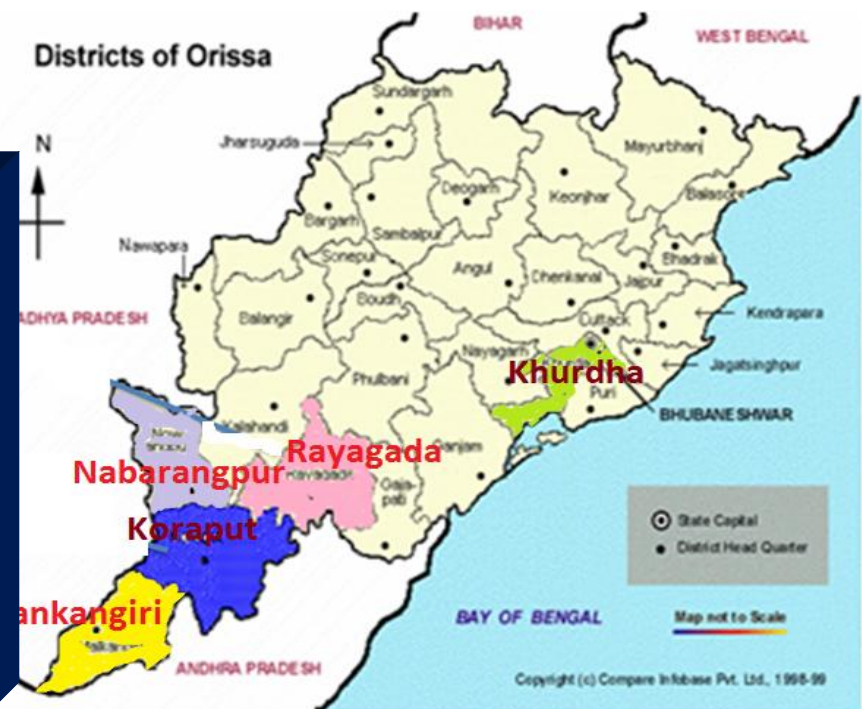
Ekta plays a role of catalyst and adopts participatory approach for advancing the cause of the vulnerable, creating opportunity and building up their capacity.

Operational Area



Our Focus Areas of Intervention

- Livelihood & Climate Change
- Good Governance
- HIV/AIDS
- Mother & Child Health
- Disability
- Women & Child rights
- Disaster Risk Management



Organization Values

- Peoples' participation in all community works
- Gender equality & equity
- Ensuring honesty, transparency, accountability and impartiality in all our works
- Committed to the cause and the organization
- Stress on tribal, dalit and other vulnerable sections especially of children, women & aged of the society
- Utmost importance to people's custom, tradition, practices, culture, resources, manpower, skill, knowledge, experiences, techniques etc.
- Working within the true spirit of the democratic principles of the organization

President's Message

It is my privilege to present the Annual Activity Report of Ekta for the year 2016-17 with you all with an expectation that this report will give you an idea & insight about Ekta and its various activities. It is my pleasure to convey my heartfelt wishes to team Ekta for their outstanding & commendable works during the year 2016-17. Our journey in the field of social sectors, Ekta has crossed another milestone and we are approaching 23rd year of its interventions. This year, we have noticed so many policy decisions of Govt which a common people also felt the heat. In spite of all odds and bottlenecks, WE tried so hard to face the challenges and came out with positive results.



We are running through one of the crucial stages in the new phase of development and from every sphere, we had been challenged whatever we have been doing! Everyone from Government and Non Government sectors are eager to showcase their deeds whether performed or less performed! In this context, we believe that community people are quite capable of judging the works of the various agencies and they are able to recognise the efforts made.

Ekta's work in the field of Good Governance, Preserving Tribal Identity & Culture, Promoting livelihood opportunities, FRA, Rights of women and children, availing services to FSWs and People living with HIV/AIDS, Transgender, providing better health services to the people of unreached and inaccessible areas and serving the people with disabilities in the district has proved our efforts and acceptance by the community is our recognition. Ekta has developed a pool of resource persons, magnified the infrastructure to cater the needs & expectations of the community in the field of building the capacities and enhancing, upgrading the skills in various developmental subjects.

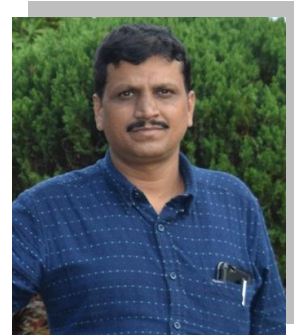
In this journey, support & cooperation of various agencies from Govt Departments and Non Govt. agencies from India and abroad had been a vital force in delivering the qualitative programmes for the community. We thank them all as our partners for improving the standards of life & livelihood of community people in the areas where Ekta is working and keen on delivering the services to empower Tribals, Dalits, Women, Children and persons with disabilities of the society.

I sincerely thank all of my staffs, colleagues and members who has played vital role in achieving the milestone during the year.

Durga Prasad Mohanty
President

From the Secretary's desk

I am very pleased to share our work in this report for the year 2016-17, our successes and our challenges, with stories of change.



From a year of learning and reflection in 2016-17, this year we moved into a year of consolidation and growth. We invested in strengthening the senior leadership at Ekta to have more experienced and skilled individuals leading Ekta and we set a new benchmark for ourselves by reaching out to children women, adivasi, person with disabilities & dalits as our right holders in 200 villages. A team of over 70 people worked hard to stretch ourselves beyond what we thought we could do.

2016-17 was an important year for Ekta. With the support of our donors, government agencies, partners, volunteers and other stakeholders, we were able to achieve significant success. Key highlights of the year include in this report.

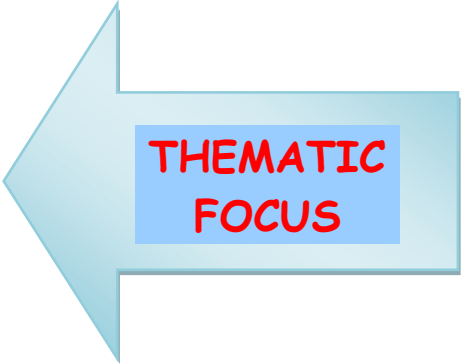
This is also an occasion to acknowledge the contribution of our governing body, general body members & members of advisory board who have been always helpful in our efforts to achieve different objectives. Also the real credit for our achievements during the reporting year should go to our community partners and our dedicated staff members, who have been sticking with us for a long period despite strong attractions elsewhere.

I feel excited as we embark on this new expedition and see where it takes us.

***Jagannath Mishra
Secretary***

**Livelihood &
Climate
Change**

**Local Self
Governance**
(Adivasi, Women
& Child rights)



Child Rights

Disability

Health

A. Livelihood & Climate Change

I. Name of the Project: Sustainable Option for Uplifting Livelihood (SOUL II)

Project Background:

The SOUL Project has been implemented in 12 villages of Kutuli and Kumbhikota GPs of Rayagada block under Rayagada district. This project has been supported by Indo Global Social Service Society (IGSSS), New Delhi from 2012. Through this project, we are directly working with 640 families (400 families for food security and 240 families for



social security). Indirectly, we are covering 826 families in 12 villages of Rayagada block. The project has three objectives i.e.

1. Vulnerable marginalized rural families will have reduced their food insecurity.
2. Enhanced resilience and better adaptation models to climate change.
3. CBOs will have mobilized resources from the government through convergence.

Primary Intervention: In this project, we are working with farmers, youths, CBO members in the village level. Village Action Team (VAT) has been formed in 12 project villages where all



active CBOs at village level are the members in the VAT. We are sensitizing, orienting and converging on various thematic areas such as traditional farming, preparation of organic and green manures & pesticides, promotion and conserving of local and traditional seeds, preparation of village level micro plan to the VAT members so that they are able to carry forward initiatives in their level for the longer run.

Achievements:

- 195 families have increased their food security by engaging in different activities i.e. farming, selling of millets, pulses, tamarind and doing panchayat and block level works.

- 105 families have linked with Social Security Schemes from both State and Central govt.
- 254 farmers have motivated and practiced for doing mixed and multi cropping.
- 35 farmers have linked with Horticultural activities.
- 20 families have successfully doing cash crop in the project areas
- 100 farmers are using organic/green manures and pesticide during farming.
- 53 families have linked and accessed with various pension / allowances
- 213 families have successfully motivated for doing climate change resilient agriculture practices.
- 4 climate change adaption models have been developed i.e. food forestry model, 5% model for water and soil conservation, low cost clean cook stove and integrated kitchen garden in the project areas. Now, these models are being replicated to other villagers with the support of Village Action Team (VAT) members
- 5 Community Based Organizations (Village Action Team) have successfully raising their issues with Gram Panchayat and line departments. They are now able to mobilize govt. funds from various line departments for their concern villages.

Community initiation for developing Food Forest model in the degraded and waste land

Gujarbadi is a tribal village of Kutuli Gram Panchayat of Rayagada district in Odisha in which 50 Kandha families are living. This village has more natural resources as compare to the village population. Village Action Team has been formed in this village by the project staffs and the VAT members meet once in a month to discuss about the village issues. They identified the degraded and waste land near



village forest which causes water and soil erosion during the time of rain causing negative effect on agriculture! So, the VAT members decided for its conservation and protection.

The project staffs suggested to the VAT members to convert their degraded forest into food forest by planting varieties of plants i.e. fruits bearing trees, medicinal plants and forest species in their village forest. This will help to protect in the future towards livelihood security along with soil and water conservation. The villagers agreed and started to collect local varieties of fruits bearing trees, medicinal plants and forest species. The VAT members took lead role for this activity. The villagers were selected land and contributed their labour to clean that area for plantation purposes. Ekta provided some fruits bearing trees by linked with Horticulture department and some plants had purchased from local nursery. Around 75 plants have planted by the villagers. The villagers were contributed labour for planting the trees and prepared boundary fencing around the plants.

Due to proper care and protection by the VAT members, now, nearly 60 plants have successfully survived. The village people are very happy to see the survival of the plants in which everybody had supported and contributed. Now, the villagers are planning to collect plants of local varieties of fruits bearing trees i.e. jackfruit, mango, tamarind, banana etc. in the monsoon, the VAT members are planning to do land development activity i.e. 5% model by digging pit in the size of 10 x 3 x 2 for water and soil conservation during rain. These pits could be used as a compost pit in summer for the food forest. This model will be replicated in more villages in project areas in the coming days.

II. Access to Clean Cook-Stoves for Economic Sustainability and Social Well-being (ACCESS)

Project background:

The **Access to Clean Cook-Stoves for Economic Sustainability and Social Well-being (ACCESS)**

Project with the support of **PRACTICAL ACTION**, Bhubaneswar in 5 Blocks (Koraput, Jeypore, Borigumma, Semiliguda and Pottangi) of Koraput District. The project has been covered 18 Gram Panchayats, 98 villages, 5 blocks and 8891 households in the operational areas.

The major objectives of the interventions are as

1. Increased access to Improved Cook Stoves and Cook Fuels
2. Increased livelihood opportunities leading to increased income of households
3. Reduction of Air Pollution in Households, Institutions and Communities



Primary Intervention:

This project has been working with women SHG groups, youths and communities in the 18 Gram Panchayats of Koraput District. First, the project has selected 12 entrepreneur groups (SHG groups) in the project areas. Then, the project has sensitized, orientated and demonstrated different clean cook stoves at the communities as well as institution level. Made village level sample survey for understanding use type of cook fuel and cook stoves in household level. It had developed knowledge to the entrepreneur groups, youths on making the cook stoves through the training programs in use of local available raw materials into view. 136 SHG members and youths have capacitated on manufacturing the clean cook stove. Formed a federation at district level (members have involved from entrepreneur groups of 5 Blocks). And formed a central level production centre at Duruguda, Koraput for carry forward the manufacturing clean cook stove.

Achievements: Focus only main quantitative achievements

- Developed cement model cook stove with less cost

- 4 production centres have established.
- 2130 household and 22 institutions have been using cook stoves in the project areas.
- 10168 household members and 416 Institution children used clean cook stove.
- 11 new SHG groups has identified and capacitated on business and marketing system.
- The project has developed 2 local level Fabricators on cook stove design and manufacturing.
- 42 SHG members has capacitated on designing and manufacturing the cement model cook stove.
- Linked with Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (IMMT) for transfer technology on the clean cook stove design and manufacturing.
- 4 briquette making machine has established in project areas.



Use of clean cook stove to changed life style.....

Gram Devi SHG is in the village of Charanga situated in Jayantigiri Gram Panchayat of Jeypore Block under Koraput district in which Kamakala Bhatra is its President. Most of the families living here use fuel as firewood, dry plants, alasi plants and cow dung cake for cooking. Especially, women & children are the worst sufferers during the time of cooking. They have been spending entire day for the collection of firewood! One bundle of firewood costs between Rs 250/- to 300/- (one bundle equal to 40 kg). Towards meeting this expense, the family members have been spending one of their major shares of income! When the villagers go to forest for collecting firewood, they are facing the challenges i.e. attacks of honey bee, mosquitoes, bees and chance of snake bites. She narrated the pathetic stories with us which is a regular feature in their village!

As part of project initiatives, the staffs demonstrated cement model of clean cook stove in presence of Gram Devi SHG members, youths and PRIs, they observed the positive responses from the participants. They influenced and mobilized towards the results of the cook stove on less smoke, consumption of less fire wood, easily moveable and saving time. Being the leader of the group, she took keen interest to purchase one of the cook stove. After its uses, she shared its benefits to the villagers. She says “This cook stove is performing better than our traditional cook stove. It helped me to change my lifestyle due to its multiplicity benefits”. Now, other people in the village are following her by using the cement model of cook stove.

B. Adivasi Self Governance (Adivasi, Women & Child rights)

I. Adivasi Ekta Sasaktikaran ‘O’ Samanywaya (AESS) Project

Adivasi Ekta Sasaktikaran ‘O’ Samanywaya (AESS) Project is supported by Action Aid India through a network partnership of Peoples’ Organization, nongovernmental organizations & few individual activists. This project has been running since last 8 years in the 8 Gram Panchayats of Koraput district. The main thrust area of the project is address different key issues of adivasi, women & children of the project operational areas through issue based campaign.

i. **People's controls over resources**

- Empowered 26 nos. of Forest Rights Committee (FRA) through training programme Interface with District level Forest Right Committee and after the interface and 100 men and women tribal leaders and FRCs members had actively participated and put demand for the settle the 4184 IFR and 18 CFR claims from all its 9 functional areas. Grievances have been made for speeding up the demarcation of applied community land under the IFR & CFR.

- rained 35 youths on GPS mapping and land right training & after got the training, village people of Kotiya GP measuring their land accurately.



ii. **Tribal self governance & their identity issues**

- **Organize District level Adivasi Ekta Sangathan Meeting.** 45 nos. (30 men & 15 women) leaders are actively participated & identify their issue & also plan for proper solution
- **District level traditional leaders meeting:** - This year, 45 leaders (30 men & 15 women) from different community like "Kuwi", "Paraja", "Gadaba" "Duruwa" have participated and discuss their identity & plan in 10 tribal villages for more focus on traditional festival, song, dance & use of traditional instruments
- Community level PESA (Panchayat Raj Extension Schedule Area) Act Campaign is going on
- **Social Audit:** State level training of community leaders- 70 nos. of community leaders got training on 8 thematic areas on developing the leadership quality and communication skills so that they will do work for interests of the people in their locality on issues like tribal identity, FRA, women and child rights etc, in this training program, out of 70 participants (50 male and 20 female) from 18 districts of Odisha has participated in 4 phases of 5 five days.
- Organize district level Adivasi Chasi Sameelani with 120 male & female farmer participated-Promotion the traditional farming and related knowledge and seed exchange more.
- This year, 05 types of indigenous seeds purchase and distributed among the women farmers and popularizes importance of the traditional seed through community base campaign
- Panchayat level training on ecological farming-Trained 70 nos. of (20 women & 50 men) farmers. After the training, 220 nos. of farmers got the knowledge on mix farming & seed preservation and 10 nos. of farmers has adopted the mixed and traditional farming
- Seed festival- 9 nos. of seed and food festival in all its operational panchayat and there are more than 120 farmers and other people including 48

women farmers are participated in this festival. After the training, 04 types of seed and food exchanged by the farmers and documented all at the panchayat level.

iii. Women rights

- Organize regular GP level meeting on women rights with discussed different women issues and how to address these issues effectively with different strategy.
- IGP support to 10 nos. single & PWD women's for promotion of the kitchen garden
- Sensitization programme for **GKS and ICDS/Janch and Matru Committee members**
- **Panchyat level Beti Zindabad Campaign in 9 gram Panchayats** for increase sex ratio
- **Mixed cropping seeds nursery by women farmers in 9 GPs & we have supported** 05 (tomato, Bringel, ladies finger, chilli, Bean) types indigenous seeds.
- Campaign on women's land rights & 98 women involved in all operational areas

iv. Child Rights

- Orientation training on Issues on Child Marriage (Panchayat level) and the campaign continuing in all 9 GPs and till date, 15 children rescued and all children were felicitated at district level with presence of Action Aid, UNICEF team & other district level officials
- 03 adolescent girls group formed for combat child marriage and other issues.
- **Panchayat level children's assembly:** In this panchayat level children assemblies, 582 (271 girls, 311 boys) nos. of children actively participated. Child related issues have been broadly discussed and in the process, the children's participation and involvement have been ensured.
- **Education support to the children:** This year, 42 children (30 boys and 12 girls)_are either enrolled or back to school by the timely and continuous efforts of AESS members. On the other side, 458 nos. of school study materials provided to sponsored and non- sponsored children to encourage them to attend schools through the panchayat level sangathan.
- **Health Referral support to women and children:** There are 09 nos. of sponsored and non sponsored children and 05 women got the emergency health referral support by the help of AESS team
- **Orientation on RTE to SMC members:-** The orientation on RTE to SMC members was organised in all its 47 villages. Members of SMCs in all its nine functional areas are aware of their roles and responsibilities as per the provisions enacted under Right to Education Act
- **Multi Lingual Education & social History documentation and printing:** Books on multi lingual education have been developed in tribal language in support from the tribal leaders and thinkers which caters the needs of the tribal people for easy & better understanding of their language and culture.



- **Promotion of Kitchen garden for the parent of Sponsored and Non- Sponsored children:** This support was provided to parents of the sponsored and non-sponsored children for development of the nutritional level of the children and family members by providing tradition seeds of papaya, drumstick and other seedlings for back yard cultivation. This year around 105 parents got this support from different panchayats of AESS functional areas.
- **Engagement with Community and tribal leaders to Combat Child Marriage:** This is a non Budgeted activity for the combat child marriage and this only can be done better engagement with community and tribal leaders in the AESS functional areas and it is a ongoing process trough out of the year. 12 village resolutions were passed by the villagers for combat the child marriage.



II. Sathee Coalition Project-Integrated Human Development of Dalit & Adivasi

The Adivasis and Dalits demand for positive inclusion with at Gram Panchayat, Block and district development for social and economic empowerment. Adivasi and Dalit district level

network through collective action address issues which affect the security and safe living of Adivasi & Dalit population. We have been implementing this project in Kendar GP of Koraput block with the network partnership of 6 partner Organizations & Women Organization for Rural Development (WORD) is the lead partner with the financial support of CCFD, France

Achievement during 2016-17

Staffs have been capacitated for facilitating to develop model panchayat

Awareness program (performance of street theatres) have been taken by the project for conducting free and fair election in the panchayat (especially on voting, choosing of right candidates, accessible of polling booths etc.)

For effective and systematic organization of social audit, we have been generated awareness through various mediums for more participation and getting benefits out of it

With the support and cooperation from all concerned, five years perceptible plan of the panchayat developed

Orientation on PESA to the village cadres & PRI members helped in getting benefits out of it

Leader leads the process!

Strong willpower can make things differently! This is the case of Krushna Majhi, the present Sarpanch of Kendar Gram Panchayat under Koraput block. Being belong to adivasi community, he had been leading his life with multiple challenges and struggles! Although, he had not got more opportunities to get more education but he was very good at sports and other community activities from his young age!

Since his childhood, Krushna was keen to work for marginalized sections who have not been reached by Governmental benefits. Ekta got the option to work in the GP for the empowerment of adivasi & dalit communities through various interventions. In all our processes, we found Krushna's presence, support and cooperation! He not only participated actively but also motivated other villagers towards our action! He was chosen Secretary of village development committee (VDC) of his village by his own

people! Through VDC, he got more opportunities to discuss and address the village level issues on a regular basis. Subsequently, he was nominated to panchayat level federation with more responsibilities because of his activeness and leadership! The process of addressing of panchayat level issues were the regular phenomenal by advocating with different line departments.

Because of his strong will power, leadership qualities and missionary zeal, he was insisted & encouraged to contest election as panchayat head and got elected with popular votes in last election. The project had given ample option to know many things & exposed to new knowledge through trainings and exposure! That inputs have been really helped him to discharge his roles and responsibilities in an effective manner. Now, things have been changing as he is very much serious enough to provide support and facilities to the vulnerable sections. Krushna is giving thanks to Ekta for his success. According to him, "What I am today, it is only because of Ekta who have shown the path to me!

C. Child rights

I.CHILDLINE SERVICE (1098)

CHILDLINE 1098 is a national 24 hour toll free emergency telephone phone service for the children who require protection, care and support. This project is being implemented in Borigumma and Kotpad blocks of Koraput with the support of CHILDLINE India Foundation & Ministry of Women & Child



Development, Govt. of India. Through this project, we have been working for the children under 18 years of age for their protection, care and support. The CHILDLINE Koraput Ekta team members are doing outreach activities in the community, institutions, slums, bus stop, railway station, weekly market for create awareness on 1098 and childline services. Open house activity is a platform where the children present their issues before the community and different allied systems. The CHILDLINE team further take this issue for advocacy before different platforms at block and district level in order to provide safe and secure environment for the children.

Primary Intervention: In this project, we are working with the children, adolescent boys and girls, SHG members, parents and community members regarding on child rights and childline 1098 services. At the same time, we closely associate with allied system for smoothly execute childline services in the project areas. When we received a phone call from the caller, we respond it immediately and intervene the case, meet with the respondent and prepare them for Child Welfare Committee (CWC) production for provide need, care and protection.

Achievements:

- 8 child marriage cases were intervened and stop child marriage with the support of allied system i.e. District Child Protection Officer (DCPO), Child Development Program Officer (CDPO) and local police
- 12 child labour cases were intervened and produced before Child Welfare Committee (CWC) for their need, care and protection.
- 16 orphan and semi orphan children have produced before CWC and further linked with Child Care Institutions (CCI) for their shelter and education support.
- 13 medical cases were intervened where the children were provided higher medical treatment support by link with DCPO, District Head Quarters Hospital and District Administration.
- 7 children were provided education support by linking with District Child Protection Unit and Child Welfare Committee.
- 2 missing cases have intervened and produced before CWC for their need, care and protection.
- Engaged 200 school children for “Childline Se Dosti” campaign program where the children took part in different activities i.e. debate competition, drawing, signature campaign.
- Organized 12 open house session where the children presented their problems before villagers, parents, school management committee, PRIs and govt. officials.

Chanchala stopped her marriage because she wants to continue her study

Chanchala Pujari is a 12 years old girl child who lives with her parents at Khudiguda village of Borigumma. She reads at class 7th in her village school. Her father Purusatam Pujari and mother Sukulo Pujari is farmer by occupation. Chanchala is very good in study and she wants to complete her study at least matriculation, but, her parents were thinking differently. They were looking a bridegroom to marriage their daughter. When she came to know about her family preparing for her marriage then she bothers about it. She couldn't understand what she will do? She denied for marriage at this early stage but her parents did not listen anything. They finalized her marriage date.

Then Chanchala contacted Childline1098 for provide support and stop her marriage. Few days before the Childline team members had organized Adolescent girls meeting where they sensitized on child marriage and how the childline helps to the children towards ensure their need, care and protection. The childline team members distributed leaflets where the childline toll free number had mentioned. Chanchala collected the leaflet and dialled to the toll free number and shared her problem to the childline team members.

After received the phone call from Chanchala, the childline team members intervened the case and reached to the village. They discussed with her parents, relatives and the villagers. They described what the penalty provisions are if anybody violate this and involve in child marriage. They also shared what negative impact will possible if they allowed their girl children for marriage before 18 years. After a long discussion and counselling to the parents, finally, they agreed to postpone the marriage and allowed Chanchala to continue her study. This initiative helped others in the village not to support or involve in the child marriage in future. Chanchala is very happy now and she thanks to Childline for stop her early marriage and helped to continue her study.

C.

Disability

I. Advocating for Change for Persons with Disabilities in South and South East Asia – Phase 2”

To strengthen Disabled People's Organizations (DPOs) to promote the rights of persons with disabilities through evidence-based advocacy at districts and state levels in the districts of Koraput, Rayagda and Khordha in Odisha State. This was supported by the Handicap International and BMZ.

Primary Intervention:

Addressing needs that have been identified as common to these three Districts and fostering exchanges on good practices in inclusive development on issues of common concern for DPOs in Odisha. By developing their capacities as legitimate and functioning organizations, representing people with disabilities effectively at national, provincial and district levels, by ensuring that disabled advocates acquire an in-depth understanding of the UNCRPD and its implications, by strengthening their technical expertise in leading advocacy and awareness-raising actions, by developing expertise in policy reform; and by developing and documenting good practices to feed into such advocacy initiatives, it is expected that DPOs will be in a much stronger position to reach out to different levels and effectively advocate for change.

Achievements:

- 10 DPO members have collected evidence on main problems faced by the DPO members.
- 3 MIW committees has formed at District and State level by involving of DPOs members, community, government service providers and other NGOs working in the field of disability.
- 130 members of 10 DPOs have capacitated for collection of good practices.
- 10 good practices have collected in the project pockets.
- Developed 3 District level advocacy plan for raising awareness on the rights of the persons with disabilities.
- Developed 3 types of IEC materials to disseminate messages. 1. Wall painting 2. Booklet & 3. Bus sticker.
- 24 wall paintings made in project areas.
- 4000 nos. of booklet & 500 nos. of bus stickers have printed for awareness raising
- 18 memorandums given to higher authorities for redressing their rights & needs.
- 6 memorandums have been given to the Members of Legislative Assembly for Influencing the Policy Makers on rights of political participation of people with disabilities 1. Reservation of seat & 2. National Food Security Act.
- 9 persons with disabilities were linked with VRCH for the skill development.
- 617 persons with disabilities have been availed & linked with various schemes, services & facilities
- 10 good practices have collected and replicated in different locations





his head down and both of his hands have less strength. Ranjit has completed graduation in Rayagada College.

- **The earlier situation of accessibility:** Till May 2016, Ranjit's family used live in a kucha house which has no latrine and bathroom. So, there was no other way besides open defecation for the family members. There was no problem till Ranjit was a small boy! His family members including his sisters used to take Ranjit out for doing toilet. There, they waited till Ranjit completes his toilet and then they took Ranjit to home. But, when Ranjit grew older and became an adolescent, it was very awkward for him to undress himself before his brother and sisters and attend toilet. Also, it was difficult for his brother



and sisters to wait for him till he attends toilet. Since, all the 3 brothers and sisters were studying, most of the times; they were late in going to schools.

- Not only this but also the entrance of the house was not at all accessible for Ranjit.
- **Practice changed after the intervention:** However, in 2016 Ranjit promoted the DPO named Maleswar Vinnakshayma Sanngathan, with the support of Ekta. Being an active member, Ranjit came out as a vibrant leader of the Group. He could also develop a very good understanding of the disability issues and the rights of the PWDs after participating various capacity development programmes. He could even get opportunity to participate in Palli Sabha, Gram Sabha and Nodal Meetings.
- In the process of participating in the PRI platforms, Ranjit's family was selected to get an IAY. This was a golden opportunity for Ranjit to make his house fully barrier free and accessible. By June 2016, Ranjit's family was able to complete the IAY. The entire house comprising of 2 rooms, 1 drawing room, 1 kitchen, 1 Latrine and 1 bathroom was designed by Ranjit himself.
- *"The house has been made fully barrier free and accessible. Now, I can enter my house using my tricycle. I am able to move to all the rooms freely without anybody's help. What is most satisfying is that the toilet and bath room has been built in such a way that I can very easily go there and use them at my own convenience. I no more need the presence and assistance of any of my family members."* –
- **"Previously, at least one member of the family used to be engaged for Ranjit. But, now nobody has to share time for him. His sisters are now able to give more time in their studies since they don't have to spare time for Ranjit".-**
- Ranjit's father has a Moped, which has been modified a little so that Ranjit can sit on the front while his father will be riding. Ranjit's cousins also take Ranjit for outing within 20 km. in their bikes, which they have also modified for Ranjit.
- **Replication:** Getting inspired by Ranjit's accessibility design, Ms. Rabana, another lady having loco motor disability also plans to design her house accordingly. Besides, the temple

committee members in his village are taking great interest to adapt Ranjit's innovations inside the temple.

II. Therapeutic & Rehabilitative Services for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

The main objective of this project to provide therapeutic & rehabilitation services to person/Children with intellectual disabilities with the support of Department of Social Security & empowerment of the person with disabilities, Government of Odisha. Under this project, we have provided institutional support to more than 40 children & home based support more than 100 children with more focus Children with Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Mental retarded & Multiple Disabilities. We have been providing therapeutic services in our Community Rehabilitation Centre which is located in our training centre premises, Duruguda, Koraput. This centre full equipped with all necessary equipments, residential facilities & also having technical resource person at the same time.



Achievements

Physical Rehabilitation

- Counselling support to 70 no. of children with disabilities & parents
- Therapeutic services provide 35 children with disabilities & Persons with disabilities
- Transfer of daily living skill to Children with disabilities & their parents
- 25 numbers of Therapeutic services provided by physiotherapist & other technical staff through home intervention
- 10 numbers of cases follow up at community level

Health

- 5 children with disabilities refer to NIRTAR, Olotpur & District Head Quarter Hospital & successfully conducted the surgery
- 34 cases referred to DHH/CHC/PHC for general health check up successfully

Education

- Developed teaching & Learning Material (TLM) for 43 children with disabilities
- 20 children with disabilities enrolled in formal schools

Referral & linkages

- 30 nos. have been linked with disability certificate
- 10 no. of person with disabilities linked under National Food Security Schemes
- 13 nos. linked under Indira Awas Schemes
- 20 persons with disabilities have been established linkages for getting Pension benefits
- 24 nos. have been getting Aids & Appliances

Small changes also a great impact for children with disabilities

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On observation on activities of daily living skill examination:

- Neck controlled not achieved
- Not able to roll
- Not able to grasp any object
- Not able to sit with supine
- Sitting with full support
- All of the motor milestones are delayed

After 12 months of intervention by our project staffs and necessary support from her parents, things have been changed slowly and steadily which is positive sign not only for us but also the parents.

The changes that we have been observing as follows:

- Now, she is able to hold an object for few seconds
- Active flexion, extension, abduction, adduction, of both the legs are achieved
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D.Health

I. TARGETED INTERVENTION PROJECT PREVENTION HIV/AIDS AMONG FEMALE SEX WORKERS:



Targeted Intervention project was supported by Odisha State AIDS Control Society (OSACS) since 2009. Through this project, we have been covering 360 Female Sex Workers & 1000 migrants in Koraput, Damonjodi, Sunabeda, Semiliguda, Pottangi and Sunki areas of Koraput District & for migrant labours, we have been intervening in Koraput railway station & bus stand. The main objective of this

project is among Female Sex Workers prevention on HIV /AIDs through the awareness and safe sex Practices.

Key achievements (Target Intervention for Female Sex Workers)



Activities	Achievements	Activities	Achievements
One to One Contact	8640	PT	42
Group Contact	759	RNCTP	0
Last SEX Condom USE	4061	VDRL REFERAL	622
Condom Demand	77012	VDRL Tested	554
Condom Distributed	87922	Number of Syphilis +ve	0
Social Marketing Condom	1005	PLHA FOLLOW UP	24
ICTC Refer	757	Advocacy campaign	03
ICTC Tested	712	Crisis Management Intervention	03
HIV Positive	0	Health Camp	6
RMC Refer	1440	RMC Treatment	1383
STI Treatment	50	STI Treatment	55
STI Follow Up	55	Droop In Centre Meeting	3

Key achievements (Target Intervention for Transit Migrant)

Activities for FSW	Achievements	Activities	Achievements
Total Target	1000	Achieved	7950
Covered Returning Migrant	2525	Outgoing migrant	2706
Female Migrant Reached	2719	Advocacy campaign	11 (total participants: 219)

II. Mobile Health unit (Arogya Plus)

We have 2 no of mobile health units under Arogya plus programme of District health department in 2 outreach pockets of Pottangi block (Ralegada, Chandaka, Sunki, Ambavali, Petru & Tala Gollur) & Boipariguda block (Ramagiri, Dandabadi, Haldikund & Chipakur) under Koraput district. These units run by 2 technical team of Doctor, Pharmacist, Female



Health Worker & other support staffs with 2 mobile health vans. This team covers 3 to 4 villages a day and conduct health camps, social mobilization and other related activities with distribution of free medicines.



Achievements: Pottangi Mobile Health unit

Coverage

Total patient covered for treatment & distributed medicines: 16727
Female: 5783
Female: 5843
Children: 5119

Achievements

Actual Respise Infection: 359
Diarrhoea: 688
Skin dieses: 2489
Malaria: 444
Fever: 1790
Other Dieses: 8000
RDK test: 5121
ANC: 208, PNC: 546
Persons with Blindness treated & follow-up: 43
Referral services to higher institution for better treatment: 258
Social Mobilization: 205 camps

Achievements: Boipariguda Mobile Health Unit

Coverage

Total patient covered for treatment & distributed medicines: 5028
Female: 1607
Female: 1612
Children: 602

Achievements

Actual Respice Infection: 1200
Diarrhoea: 141
Skin dieses: 538
Malaria: 237
Fever:
Other Dieses: 2839
RDK test: 00
ANC: 34, PNC: 08
Person with Blindness treated & follow-up:
Referral services to higher institution for better treatment:
Social Mobilization:

I. Training programme for ASHA worker

In this financial year we, we have conducted training for ASHA worker with the support of National Health Mission & District health department on different module in our training centre (Dist Training Site). 319 ASHA (289: ASHA refresher training on RMNCH+A & 30: ASHA Sathi refresher) successfully trained

State Level Workshop for NGO staff, Disabled People's organization (DPOs) leader & activist of person with disabilities on *"Inclusive Development Global to Local"*

With the support from Handicap International & kind partnership with Social Security & Empowerment of Person with Disabilities (SSEDP), Govt. of Odisha, Ekta, Koraput had organized 7 days training program namely "Training on Inclusive Development -Global to Local" at Hotel Excellency from 20th to 26th March, 2017. Mr. Ramakrushna Surdeo, Development Consultant facilitated the entire training program. More than 40 participants (DPO Members, Individual activists, NGO functionaries & staffs) from all over the state participated in the program. The major objective behind organizing this program was to orient the trainees about the new acts and policies in relation to disability to make them equip with the idea, understanding and knowledge so that they will act as a facilitator in their respective district to work in the greater interest of the people with disabilities.

Internship

Mr. Sachin Kumar Sahu, Jasani Centre for Social Entrepreneurship & Sustainability Management, NMIMS, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Mr. Lingaraj Sabar & Mr. Premalal Majhi of KIIT School of Rural Management, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Human Resources of the Organization

Total Full Time staff	Female	Male	Coordinator/Manager	Technical Staff					Field Staff
				Doctor	Pharmacist	Health Worker (F)	Physiotherapist	Counsellor	
70	25	45	Male:5 Female:4	Male:02	Female:02	Female:02	Female:01	Female:02	54

Details of Executive Body Members

Name of the Members	Designation	Gender	Qualification
Durga Prasad Mohanty	President	M	B.Sc, LLB
Sunita Dolei	Vice President	F	B.A
Jagannath Mishra	Secretary	M	M.A
Padmalaxmi Patra	Joint Secretary	F	B.A
K. Sai Laxmi	Treasurer	F	M.Com & PGDCA
Jayashree Patynaik	Members	F	M.A. Sociology
Gurudev Majhi	Members	M	10 th Pass

Involvement with Different Networks & Alliances

- Life members Orissa Voluntary Health Association (OVHA), Bhubaneswar
- Member of Credibility Alliance, Mumbai
- Accredited member of TUV Rheinland India Pvt. Ltd. (A members of TUV Rheinland Group GmbH, German) for Service Quality Management Standard of Non-Govt. organization.
- District member of Odisha State Disability Network (OSDN), Bhubaneswar
- Member of Adivasi Ekta Sangathan, (AES), Koraput

Ekta AT: NEW JANIGUDA , KORAPUT, ODISHA -764020			
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH'2017			
	Notes	Amount In (Rs.)	Amount In (Rs.)
SOURCES OF FUNDS:			
I.FUND BALANCE:			
General Fund	[01]		3,368,931.87
II.LOAN FUNDS			
Loan and Advances	[02]		1,099,381.00
III. CURRENT LIABILITES			
Expenses Payable	[34]		368,414.00
TOTAL Rs.	[I + II]		4,836,726.87
I. APPLICATION OF FUNDS:			
I.FIXED ASSETS :			
Gross Block	[35]	3,023,407.11	
Less: Depreciation		385,194.49	
Net Block			2,638,212.62
II.CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES:			
Loans & Advance & Deposits	[03]	1,108,900.14	
Closing Cash & Bank Balance	[04]	1,089,614.11	2,198,514.25
TOTAL Rs.	[I+II]		4,836,726.87
SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES & NOTES TO ACCOUNTS	[36]		

The Schedules referred to above along with Notes to Accounts forms an integral part of Balance Sheet.

For & on behalf:
Ekta

Secretary
Dated: 15/09/2017
Place: Koraput



For & on behalf:
A S S & ASSOCIATES .
Chartered Accountants

[CA A.K SWAIN, FCA]
Partner



Ekta AT: NEW JANIGUDA , KORAPUT, ODISHA -764020			
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED AS ON 31ST MARCH'2017			
PARTICULARS	Notes	Amount In (Rs.)	Amount In (Rs.)
I. I N C O M E:			
GRANT-IN AID (FCRA Fund)			
Action Aid , New Delhi		3,521,403.00	
Practical Action		809,207.00	
IGSSS- New Delhi		794,950.00	
Sathee Coalition (CCFD) WORD, Damanjodi		304,600.00	
Handicap International		2,729,207.00	
Bank Interest		53,693.00	8,213,060.00
GRANT-IN AID (Indian Fund)			
Arogya Plus Ramgiri		912,303.00	
Arogya Plus Pottangi		1,486,906.00	
Pehchan Project SAATHII		81,863.00	
TI Project OSACS		1,339,512.00	
TI Migrant Project OSACS		147,950.00	
Childline Grant		1,122,613.14	
CRC Project (SSEPD) Grant		1,440,000.00	6,531,147.14
Training Programme Grant	[23]		599,575.00
Other Incomes	[24]		1,016,416.92
TOTAL Rs.			16,360,199.06
II. E X P E N D I T U R E:			
Action AID, New Delhi	[25]	3,536,204.00	
Practical Action	[26]	692,456.50	
IGSSS-SOUL, New Delhi	[10]	794,911.00	
Sathee Coalition (CCFD) WORD, Damanjodi	[27]	310,927.00	
Handicap International , Bhubaneswar	[28]	3,086,569.00	8,421,067.50
Childline Expenses	[29]	980,597.14	
Arogya Plus Ramgiri Expenses	[30]	501,937.00	
Arogya Plus Pottangi Expenses	[15]	1,427,161.00	
TI Project OSACS, Govt. of Odisha	[16]	1,271,784.00	
TI Migrant Project OSACS, Govt. of Odisha	[17]	153,900.00	
CRC Project (SSEPD) Expenses		1,380,000.00	
Other Training Programme Expenses	[31]	910,385.42	
Staff Capacity Building Expenses	[32]	93,664.00	
Maintainance & Renovation Expenses	[20]	274,312.00	
Administrative & Other Payments	[33]	446,338.77	7,440,079.33
Depreciation on Fixed Assets	[35]		385,194.49
TOTAL Rs.			16,246,341.32
III. EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL FUND		[I-II]	113,857.74
Grand Total			16,360,199.06
Significant Accounting Polices & Notes to Accounts		[36]	

The Schedules referred to above along with Notes to Accounts forms an integral part of Income & Expenditure Account.

For & on behalf:

Ekta

Secretary

Dated: 15/09/2017

Place: Koraput



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Partner



Ekta AT: NEW JANIGUDA , KORAPUT, ODISHA -764020			
RECEIPTS & PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED AS ON 31ST MARCH'2017			
RECEIPTS:	Notes	Amount In (Rs.)	Amount In (Rs.)
Cash & Bank Balance b/f:	[05]		883,339.02
GRANT-IN AID (FCRA Fund)			
Action Aid , New Delhi		3,521,403.00	
Practical Action		809,207.00	
IGSSS- New Delhi		794,950.00	
Sathee Coalition (CCFD) WORD, Damanjodi		304,600.00	
Handicap International		2,729,207.00	
Bank Interest		53,693.00	8,213,060.00
GRANT-IN AID (Indian Fund)			
Arogya Plus Ramgiri		912,303.00	
Arogya Plus Pottangi		1,486,906.00	
Pehchan Project SAATHII		81,863.00	
TI Project OSACS		1,339,512.00	
TI Migrant Project OSACS		147,950.00	
Childline Grant		590,500.00	
SSEPD Grant		1,440,000.00	5,999,034.00
Training Programme Grant	[07]		588,874.00
Other Incomes	[06]		3,025,970.92
Total Rs.			18,710,277.94
PAYMENTS			
Action AID, New Delhi	[08]	3,536,204.00	
Practical Action	[09]	676,256.50	
IGSSS-SOUL, New Delhi	[10]	794,911.00	
Sathee Coalition (CCFD) WORD, Damanjodi	[11]	301,142.00	
Handicap International , Bhubaneswar	[12]	3,050,725.00	8,359,238.50
Childline Project Exepnses	[13]	832,097.14	
Arogya Plus Ramgiri Expenses	[14]	502,031.00	
Arogya Plus Pottangi Expenses	[15]	1,427,161.00	
TI Project OSACS, Govt. of Odisha	[16]	1,271,784.00	
TI Migrant Project OSACS, Govt. of Odisha	[17]	153,900.00	
SSEPD Expenses		1,380,000.00	
Other Training Programme Expenses	[18]	802,300.42	
Staff Capacity Building	[19]	164,560.00	
Maintainance & Renovation Expenses	[20]	274,312.00	
Administrative & Other Payments	[21]	396,338.77	7,204,484.33
Provision For Expenses Payable Paid	[22]		737,244.00
Purchase of Capital Assets	[35]		147,600.00
Hand Loan Repayment			994,097.00
Vehicle loan (mahindra finance)			146,000.00
Fixed Deposit			32,000.00
Closing Cash & Bank Balance	[04]		1,089,614.11
TOTAL Rs.			18,710,277.94
Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts	[36]		

The Schedules referred to above along with Notes to Accounts forms an integral part of Receipts & Payment Account.

For & on behalf:

Ekta

Secretary

Dated: 15/09/2017

Place: Bhubaneswar



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