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PREFACE

National Institute of Women Child and Youth Development has completed twenty six years from its registration in 1985. The organisation is strengthening their programme in areas of –

- (i) tribal empowerment for their rights
- (ii) agriculture promotion for food security
- (iii) child rights, specially platform children, child labour and girl child
- (iv) promotion of village volunteers (Gramdoots) for rural development
- (v) women empowerment through self help promotion and skill training
- (vi) networking with like minded organisations and their capacity building
- (vii) strengthening of self governance
- (viii) establish linkages with government agencies for convergence of different schemes on welfare and livelihood

Activities carried out on above areas during the year 2014–15 are presented in this report.

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Programme Progress Card

A. LIVELIHOOD

A1) Livelihood Promotion of Primitive Tribal Groups and Marginalized Communities in Central India

Date of Starting : Year 2001

Supporting Agency : AWO International

Location of Project (Block / District / State) : Samnapur, District Dindri Madhya Pradesh, Kondagaon block, Bastar district, Madhya Pradesh

Coverage (No. of Villages / Slums) : 5 villages

Population Coverage (No. of families / beneficiaries) : 380 families / 1545 population

Situation Analysis :

National Institute of Women Child and Youth Development (NIWCYD), Nagpur is implementing the project in 5 villages of Baiga Chak area in Dindori district, Madhya Pradesh state in Central India. The target group with whom NIWCYD is working is mainly Primitive Tribal Groups Baiga. Apart from the Baiga, there are also other tribal groups with whom the organization is working. These 5 villages are the direct intervention villages of NIWCYD. The project has got the extension for a period of one year based on the recommendations of the external evaluation conducted by AWO International in the last phase 2011-2013. The interventions are focused on strengthening the village level institutions and the community based organizations, so that they attain a certain level of sustainability by the end of the year.

During the current year, NIWCYD has focused on developing the Baiga Resource Centre at Samnapur. The basic idea behind developing the centre is that after the formal withdrawal of the organisation at the end of 2014, the Baiga Resource Centre will provide the guidance and the support to the people from the Baiga Chak area on the issues of their concern as well as the Centre will liaison with the government departments for linking the developmental schemes of the government with the people in the area. Another focus has been on preparing the grounds for the proper implementation of the Forest Rights Act, especially the Habitat Rights to the Baiga Community in the area as per the provisions of the Act.

Objectives :

- 1) Sustainability of the core interventions is ensured.
- 2) Enhanced food security for the families of the five villages in Baiga Chak area

Activities carried out during the year :

#	Name & brief description of the activity	Beneficiaries covered
1	Meetings between the village representatives, gramdoots and the officials of Baiga Development Authorities.	Three meeting were conducted in which 446 people participated

2	Meetings with Krishi Vigyan Kendra (Agriculture Science Centre)	Two meetings were organised with Krishi Vigyan Kendra Dindori in which 100 people participated.
3	Follow up meetings with village institutions	4 meetings have been organised in which 65 representatives of village institutions from 5 villages participated
4	Development of sustainable management system for Baiga Resource Centre	Meetings have been conducted and the General Body of the Baiga Resource Centre has been formed.
5	Demonstrations at Resource Centre	Demonstrations on compost and manure development along with drip irrigation are held at resource centre regularly.
6	Half Yearly Review Meeting of Executive Committee of Resource Centre	2 half yearly review meeting is held in which 83 people including the members of general body and executive committee participated.
7	Training of farmers	Two trainings were organised in which 109 farmers from the project area participated.
8	Exposure of farmers to Krishi Vigyan Kendra (Agriculture Science Centre) Dindori	The exposure of the farmers was organised at Krishi Vigyan Kendra Dindori in which 33 farmers from 5 project villages participated.

Key Achievements :

1. In 5 project villages 455 proposals have been submitted in the Gramsabha meetings for the approval. These proposal included demand for work, the demand for social security schemes and the proposals for agriculture department. Of these 455 proposals, 407 proposals have been have been accepted by the Gramsabhas and the work has been started in the project villages.
2. 203 families (57%) from the project area have applied for the programmes to agriculture department and KVK
3. 2 demonstrations of compost pits have been completed at the Resource centre. 5 demonstrations have been organised in the five project villages.
4. 46 demonstrations of seed treatment held in the five project villages both for kharf and Rabi seasons.
5. 137 farmers from five villages have started maize cultivation by improved agriculture techniques,
6. 186 farmers (49%) from the five project villages have accessed the programme of KVK of millet production
7. 109 families (29%) from the five project villages have prepared compost and manure which will be used for vegetable cultivation.
8. 208 families (55%) have cleared the previous debts of grain banks.
9. 283 families of 5 villages have whole year food security as the agriculture production was good as well as people got the work under National Rural Employment Guarantee Sscheme.

10. 97 families from the 5 project villages have achieved the food security for 9 to 10 months in a year

Impact:

In the five project villages, which were in the “C” category at the end of the last phase, the functioning of the village institutions has improved. People from these villages are participating in the village level decision making processes and in the meeting of the Gramsabhas. With the introduction of improved varieties of hill millets and the line sowing practices in the maize cultivation are adopted by majority of the farmers, the food grain production has increased by nearly, 30% in these villages. Along with this, nearly, 35% families have started the vegetable cultivation in these villages. This has helped the people in having some additional income through sale of vegetables in the local weekly markets, as well as, the people are getting the nutritional vegetables in the villages.. The implementation of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme has improved in the entire area, and people are getting the wages of their work within one month.

The General Body of the Baiga Resource Centre has been formed and the first executive committee of the Baiga Resource Centre is in place. The rules and regulations for the functioning of the Baiga Resource Centre are also developed in the participatory way. The material developed for the people and the books & literature purchased for the people will cater to the needs of the people in future. Even though the General Body and Executive Committee of the Baiga Resource Centre are formed, they will need hand holding support for another two to three years so that these institutions are developed in to self dependant ones. Fortunately, NIWCYD has started the programme called “Sustainable Tribal Livelihood Programme” focusing on ecological farming and the Forestry issue in the Bajag block of Baiga Chak area and adjoining Amarapur block. The office at Samnapur will also be functional in the coming years. All these will help in developing and providing hand holding support to the Baiga Resource Center. Also the proven concept of the Forestry Study Groups has also been adopted in the new programme

During the year, NIWCYD has also focused on the issue of Habitat Rights of the entire Baiga Chak area under the Forest Rights Act 2006. NIWCYD being the member of a National level forum working on the forest rights issue, also was the part of the process to frame the processes and rules for the Habitat Rights under FRA. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India has accepted these rules and procedures of the implementation of the Habitat Rights under FRA 2006.

A2) Sustainable Development of Tribal Communities in MP & CG

Project duration: April 2011 – March 2014

Project Area – Dindori, Mandla, Satna and Jabalpur in MP & Kondhagaon in CG

No. of villages – 100

Beneficiary families – 7200

Supporting Agency : TdH, India

Project Goal

Building and strengthening people's institutions and access to education in 100 tribal villages in Mandla, Dindori, Satna and Jabalpur districts of Madhya Pradesh and Bastar district of Chhattisgarh; thereby enabling efficient convergence of government schemes for the livelihood of the tribal, proper functioning of school system.

Objectives

Objective 1: Child Right and Education - Children in the school going age in all the 100 villages have access to education ensured

Objective 2: Livelihood and strengthening of people's institutions - The people's institutions in 100 villages for accessing government schemes to strengthen the livelihood of the tribal and marginalized community strengthened.

Objective 3: Women Empowerment - Women become integral part of the decision making process in the village development process

Project Area : The project is being implemented in the Central India region in Mandla, Dindori, Jabalpur, Satna in Madhya Pradesh and Bastar district in Chhattisgarh State. Along with that one Advocacy Unit in Bhopal is also supported by the project for advocacy at the state level on the issues of the people.

District wise blocks and number of villages being covered are as follows:

S.N.	District	Blocks	No. of villages
A) Madhya Pradesh			
1	Dindori	Baiga Chak	20
2.	Mandla	Mawai	20
3.	Jabalpur	Bargi	20
4.	Satna	Majhagava	20
5.	Bhopal	State level advocacy	
B) Chhattisgarh			
6	Bastar	Kondhagaon	20

The selected pockets are tribal dominated and most of the villages except ones in Jabalpur come under Fifth Schedule area [a specially designated tribal dominated area]. Of the total coverage of the villages, 50% villages are forest villages.

Major Achievements :

Promotion of quality education and protection of children through implementation of RTE act

- Intervention in 139 schools of 100 villages of the project area.
- Total 8772 children in the age group of 6-14 are enrolled in the primary and middle schools.
- Total 139 school have toilet out of this 96 separate toilets are specially for girls.

- 197 Male and 74 Female total 271 teachers male and female both are placed in 139 schools. 352 class rooms are in 139 schools.
- 8772 children are getting MDM as per the menu chart. Separate kitchen sheds are used for cooking MDM.
- 110 schools have play grounds. Drinking water is available during school hours. Water issued for drinking purpose from 114 Hand Pumps (are in the school campus) and from 15 wells (in the villages) Each school has water containers for storing water.
- In 19 school wall compound are constructed.
- In 113 schools have sports materials such as football, cricket kit etc. In 139 schools
- Total 137 SMCs are reformed in 139 schools and these SMC are monitoring the school activities
- 17 SDPs are prepared and submitted to Panchayat for approval.
- 30 CPCs are formed in 30 villages.
- 4469 children in the age group of 0-6 are enrolled in Anganwadis getting benefits of supplementary nutrition.
- 1919 children are immunised. This service has been provided by the ICDS through 122 Anganwadi centres.

Enhance livelihood opportunities of tribal landless and marginal farmers through convergence of government schemes

- Total job card holders in 100 villages were 7231.
- Out of 7231 job card holders 3562 families worked under NREGA.
- 60 families got 100 days work, 257 families got 80 days work and 1541 families got 60 days work under the MNREGA

Forest community rights claims accepted by government. Pending and earlier individual claims submitted are followed up

- In the year 2014-2015 total 124 community forest land claims were filed. 39 community claims are received during this year.
- Total 85 CFR are claimed are under processes with the concern department.
- The cumulative status of (2014 and 2015) CFR related refilling is 241. The efforts by community to refill the rejected CFR claims are a continuous process, where as the land for cattle grazing, sacred groves, community water resources, river beds, burial grounds and common property resources comprises the land mass in which the forest dwellers have their existence by generation.
- Total 1514 individual claims were filed. Out of this 1048 individual rights are obtained and 259 claims have rejected out of this 149 claims have refilled
- New individual claims filing and refilling process is continued.

Youth are active in village development issues and protection of village environment.

- 100 youth clubs are formed in the 100 villages
- Youths are working on the issues of village environment, forest protection and issues of village development

- 3188 youths are taking interest in the development work of their respective villages. They are aware to take care of forest protection and handling issues of concerning their forest and ecology.

Increased monitoring and access to health and nutrition services in 100 villages

- Gramdoots and project team create awareness on various aspects of nutrition and immunization for children. Regular immunization programme of children and pregnant women are held in the villages. 1482 children got immunisation, 910 pregnant women and 921 Lactating women benefitted from government schemes.
- Creating awareness through health education focusing on women health – hygiene and women rights. ANM and ASHA workers and trained women from the villages along with 118 Anganwadi centres are working on the issues and promoting institutional deliveries.
- Jaccha - Baccha cards are available with all the eligible families. Awareness and facilitation process conducted with SHG members on rural sanitation.

Women are watchful and monitoring the protection of children especially girls

- Creating awareness regarding the sexual abuse and discussion on good bad touch. Responsibility of health education and protection of children has been taken by the trained women .
- Total 3753 girl child in the age group of 0-14 are in the 100 villages of project area.

Regarding awareness about the ICPS & POSCO Act

- in 100 villages of the project area 202 Children Clubs consisting 2923 members are aware about the child abuse and they ensured that no children will be subjected for any kind of abuse or trafficking. In addition to this other CBOs having participation of 5571 youth and SMC members and Gramdoots had conducted meeting to discuss on the issues of POSCO, child protection Act.
- Children club members are now aware about the provisions in child protection act and have understood the importance of the act. 6 Children Federation are formed in 5 clusters of the project area and are now monitoring and taking care of other children.
- They ensured that no children will be subjected for any kind of abuse or trafficking. The staff conducted orientation for Gramdoots at cluster level on ICPS & POSCO for facilitation the knowledge at community and school level
- In 100 villages of the project area 30 CPCs are formed covering 410 CPC members. 159 women members of CPCs are actively participated in 177 meetings organised in the communities. The village wise process of CPC formation in each village is going on.

Women Empowerment Programme

- Total 210 SHGs covering 2634 women members are functioning in 100 villages of project area .Regular monthly meeting of women SHGs organized and discussed issues related to women rights.
- During this year incentive training was conducted for 70 women on women rights, nutrition, water and health. Orientation conducted at village level. Awareness created in 2634 women regarding the issues of women.

- 2634 women participants have got training on child trafficking and child protection. And they are taking care of the children of their respective villages.

A3) National Rural Employment Guarantee Campaign with Baiga and Gond Community in Dindori and Mandla districts

Project duration: April 2012

No. of villages – 150

No. of Village Volunteers (Gramdoot) – 150

Population Covered – 22,000

Supporting Agency : SwissAid India

Objectives:

To strengthen the livelihood resources of 120 tribal villages by linking with different government schemes for livelihood promotion through the development of 120 village level male and female leaders

Achievements :

- Resource maps developed for 28 villages.
- Land resources of 124 families developed.
- 14 dugwells developed.
- 3 stop dams created for irrigation.
- Management committees have been formed in 22 villages
- All 28 villages have applied for the community rights..
- 40 thousand acres of forest protected from fire.
- Management of 40 thousand acres forest of Baiga Chak area started.
- Forest is protected from fire.
- Social audit process conducted in 3 project villages.
- Payment process of NREGS streamlined in the project area.
- In 22 villages the Bio-diversity registers have been prepared.
- These registers are updated regularly by the members of forestry Study Groups.
- The halted work of NREGS restarted in the project area.
- Pending wages of work done by the people has been streamlined for 9 wells and 14 road construction work.
- Traditional leaders and PRI representatives of 52 villages of Baiga Chak area decided to form a claim for the Habitat Right of Baiga Chak area.
- District Administration has given its consent for the Habitat Right of the Baiga Chak area.
- Awareness has increased among the people on forest conservation and forest protection.
- Plantation of 14700 saplings in the forest.
- 14 villages of Baiga Chak area have started forest protection of their forests.
- People are getting the wages in time after the completion of the work as the records are prepared and submitted in time by the Mates
- Project staff is giving support for the training at Panchayat level.

- Support for the proper execution of the work and implantation of the plan is provided by the field staff.
- Work plans focusing NREGS work has been developed in 28 villages and the plans are approved by Gramsabbhas.
- 988 farmers from the project area have been trained in improved agriculture techniques and they are applying those techniques in the practice.
- People learnt the techniques of SRI but due to less rainfall, the yield was low
- 22 farmers from the project area have developed ecological demonstration plots in their field of different crops as well as mixed cropping pattern.
- The other farmers from the surrounding area have started replication of processes.
- 48 women farmers have done the planning of their farms using improved agriculture techniques. These women have taken multiple crops such as food grains, pulses and vegetables along with composting. Women have earned additional income from vegetable cultivation.
- Survey report compiled.
- Village level social action groups are raising the issues related to NREGS and FRA in the Gramsabha meetings.
- 201 new individual rights awarded.
- Gramdoots are giving more focus on the work in villages and pointing out the loopholes to the concerned authorities. They are also raising the issues of the payment of wages.
- Implementation of various government programmes in the project villages.
- The team is preparing the action plan on monthly basis and are working in the field area accordingly. The major issues in the field area are documented regularly. The strategies are planned and implemented for achieving the objectives of the project.

A4) Agriculture Technology Management Program – ATMA, MP

Date of Starting : July 2009

Supporting Agency : Dep. of Agriculture M.P. Govt

Location of Project : 15 Block / 6 Districts / State Madhya Pradesh

Coverage : 360 Villages

Population Coverage : Under This Program 18000 Families benefitting

Objectives of the projects:-

- To Identify specified needs of farming community for farming systems based agriculture development
- To setup Priorities for sustainable Agriculture Development With Farming Systems Approach
- To. Draw Plans For Production based systems activities to be undertaken by farmer / Ultimate Users
- To facilities the empowerment of framer /producers though assistance for Mobilization, Organization in to association .cooperatives etc. for their increased

participation in planning, marketing technology dissemination and agro processing etc.

To develop capacities of the community Activities carried out during the year

Activity	Achievements 2015	Keys achievements
Farm School	370 famers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 370 farmers have benefited • Villagers are using this platform for learning and sharing. • These schools are supporting the villagers in availing the government schemes.
Demonstration Agriculture	75 famers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping the farmers in learning new crop management techniques. • Awareness on low cost techniques.
Farmer Group formation and Capacity Building	1537 Farmers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The activity has helped farmers learn bank linkages. • Awareness received on new agriculture schemes of government. • The farmers have shared their knowhow with other fellow farmers.

Key Achievements :

- 15 Farm schools established benefitting 370 farmers;
- 75 demonstration plots developed. Each demonstration plot providing inputs for practices to 20 to 30 farmers;
- 75 Farmers' Interest Groups formed at the block level (1537 farmers).

A5) Bargi Displaced People's Development Program, MP, Phase VI

Location of Project: Bargi, Jabalpur district, MP

Population Coverage: 15 villages

Supporting Agency: Swissaid India

Objectives:

- Tribal communities gain individual land and community forest entitlements
- Tribal families increase their agricultural productivity
- Gram sabhas are regularly convened and begin to take actions for effective implementation of government laws and schemes.

Achievements :

- 125 families have put up their resolutions in the Gramsabhas for the land bunding work on 195 acres under NREGA which have been forwarded to Janpand Panchayats.

- 371 individual claims from 15 villages the Community Claims have been filed by village communities with Forest Rights Committees. 50 % families received land entitlement.
- Federation of Gramdoots raising issues of land entitlements and livelihood of displaced families.
- Women participation has increased in meetings of Gramsabha.
- 72 women and 128 men have done SRI on their individual plots.
- 25 famers have done line sowing in Maize and have done vegetable cultivation in Maize.
- Village level MNREGA Forum formed in all project villages and they are demanding work.

A6) Formation of Farmers cluster and Farmers Producer Organizations for promotion of Pulses (under Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium - SFAC)

Year of Starting: Oct. 2011

Supporting Agency : Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium (SFAC), New Delhi in collaboration with Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Maharashtra.

Location of Project : 3 Districts of Vidarbha Region of Maharashtra spread over 5 Tehsils and 106 villages.

Goal: To provide assured and remunerative market access to pulses producing marginal farmers through enhanced farm yield and better marketing option through undertaking collective steps in which the producer farmers will be primary stakeholders.

Objectives:

- To enhance the production of pulses (significantly Tur) for poor and marginal farmers.
- Explore and provide improved market access for village farmers through Farmers Producer Organization (FPO) and institutionalize collective marketing process in future.
- Formation & strengthening of farmers Interest Groups (FIG) & Farmers Producer Organization (FPO) as informal village level institution (FIG) & a registered body (under companies Act.).
- Empower and enable people’s institutions (formal & Informal) to undertake management activities of procurement and marketing of agriculture produces.

Project Locations	106 villages spread over 5 Talukas (Wani, Digrass, Babulgaon, Selu & Ural) within 3 districts (Yeotmal, Wardha & Akola)
Number of villages covered directly under the project	106
Number of families under direct coverage	4500 marginal farmers
Total population under direct project coverage	22500
Women	2000

Men	2500
Social Group, the project works with (Dalits/Tribals/Muslims/Women/ Urban Poor/ Informal Sector Labour/ MBCs (fisherfolk) etc.	SFAC addresses the problems faced by marginal farmers in agriculture (significantly pulses) production and assured, remunerative market linkage.
Specific Partner communities within the Social Group	Marginal farmers those who falls victims to various kind of climatic contingencies and resulted crop distress. Poor and small farmers are the focus group.
Key Rights based theme focus of the project	Availing the benefits of government schemes related to agriculture through organized actions of Farmers Interest Group and their apex body Farmers Producers Organization (FPO)
Year of start of project	Oct. 2011

Key Achievements during the year:

- More farmers joined the project increasing pulses production.
- 35 – 40 % increase in yield of pulses production.
- Marketing of pluses done at APMC.

A7) Vegetable Initiative Programme in Vidarbha, Maharashtra (SFAC)

Year of Starting : Jan. 2013

Supporting Agency : SFAC, New Delhi

Location of Project: Clusters in Nagpur, Chandrapur, Bhandara, Gondia and Gadchiroli districts, Maharashtra.

Objectives :

- Strengthening of farmers interest groups for vegetable production
- Promotion of Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) and Collective Marketing

Achievements :

- Members trained for enhancement of yield of vegetables with cooperation of agriculture department.
- Farmer producer Company Nagpur started vegetable marketing through two vending carts within the city.
- Initiated marketing as Kissan Mandi in two colonies of Nagpur for selected FPO of Nagpur, Bhandara and Gondia districts.

A10) Farmer Producer Organization Development Program, MP

Date of Starting : August 2013

Supporting Agency : SFAC

Location of Project : Block Mandla District Mandla, Block Niwas District Mandla, Block Samnapur & Mehandwani District Dindori, Block Balaghat, Block Ujjain, Badnagar, Sujalpur, Shahjapur, District Ujjain, Block Mandsaur, Neemuch, manasa.

Coverage: No. of Villages - 125

Target Population Coverage: No. of families - 12000

Objectives :

- The objective of the proposed program is to increase the agriculture productivity of the various crops in the region.
- The direct impact of improved agriculture productivity would be the increased food security for the households who currently report household food availability between 3-9 months in the year.
- To facilities the empowerment of farmer /producers though assistance for Mobilization, Organization in to association .cooperatives etc. for their increased participation in planning, marketing technology dissemination and agro processing etc.

Activities carried out during the year:

No.	Activity	No. of members	Output
1	Formation of the Farmers Interest Group(FIG)	10566 farmers	Till date 587 Farmers interest group have been formed & 10566 farmers have been mobilized.
2	Farmers Interest Group Training	587 group members	Training was organized for the farmers for the treatment of the seed, Formation of the FPO, its objectives & importance.
3	Share Collection	587 group members	Till Date collection of share in all the blocks is above 7 Lakhs.
4	Registration Process	587 group members	Till date pan card, DIN number has been created of the farmer & FPO board register have also been prepared.

Impact of Interventions :

- Farmer started seed treatment in proper manner.
- Most of the farmer started line sowing in method.
- Farmers have understood the importance of the FPO its main objective & importance.
- Farmers have understood the importance of collection of the share money, by opening the bank account.

A8) Agriculture income enhancement program for Mahakusal region Madhya Pradesh

Date of Starting: May-2013

Supporting Agency: SDTT Mumbai

Location of Project : Block Amarpur, Bajag, Karanjiya Medhwnai, District Dindori & Niwas Block District Mandla, State Madhya Pradesh

Coverage: No. of Villages - 89

Population Coverage: No. of families - 10000

Objectives :

- The objective of the proposed program is to increase the agriculture productivity of the various crops in the region.
- The direct impact of improved agriculture productivity would be the increased food security for the households who currently report household food availability between 3-9 months in the year.

Impact of Interventions :

- 2000 Farmer started seed treatment in proper manner.
- 30 farm school established as a model FFS have been good in terms of delivering the knowledge of the techniques.
- Most of the farmer started line sowing in maze.
- Most of the farmer engaged in vegetable cultivation for home consumption as well as marketing
- Most of the Lead farmers could satisfactorily explain the various steps in SRI, but many could not explain clearly the rationale behind the specific steps.
- For example, all farmers mentioned that proper spacing of paddy during transplanting is essential to enable weeding by use of Weeders later on.

A9) CAIM Sub-Project Balapur, Dist Akola, Maharashtra

- Micro-plan prepared for 22 villages for water structure development and land treatment.
- Land development completed in seven villages.
- Seven water structures, nala bunding completed.
- Various govt. agriculture schemes provided to marginal farmers.

A10) Non Conventional Energy Awareness Programme

- Awareness created in three villages of Mandla district, MP.
- Solar lamps provided to 70 families in one village

B. CHILD RIGHTS AND EDUCATION

B1) Girl Child Protection Project, MP

Date of Starting : Oct. 2009

Supporting Agency : Paul Hamlyn Foundation

Location of Project : Bhopal, Itarsi & Katni railway platforms

Population Coverage : 150 Girls living on railway platforms

Objectives:

1. To ensure the rehabilitation of girls in need and care protection and their linkages with education.
2. To prepare the children to return back to home from railway platforms and JJ institutions.
3. To provide a safe and caring environment in JJ girl's institutions and mobilizing staff participation in processes.
4. To sensitize and develop the capacities of JJ institutions/CWC/Juvenile Justice Boards and railway authorities for proper rehabilitation of the children.
5. To build the alliance with organizations to advocate the issues in child protection.
6. To bridge the resource pool for development of infrastructure in institutions from government and civil society organizations.
7. To organize de-addiction processes with the girls on platforms.
8. To draw special attention on girl child and child labor for linking them with education on railway platform.
9. To develop a model of rehabilitation of the platform children in the State of Madhya Pradesh.
10. To build the capacities of girls in need of care and protection through their skill development and vocational trainings.

Activities carried out during the year:

#	Name & brief description of the activity	Date & Location	Beneficiaries covered	Remarks
1	Family tracing & Home placements		45	
2	Sensitization meeting of Bal Adhikar Mitra	Bhopal. Katni & Itarsi	222	12 meetings
3	Home studies	Harda, betul & Vidisha	03	
4.	Meeting with youth / younger children	24 sessions organized	15	Drawing Competitions, Picnic, film show, Health check-up, counselling

Major Achievements:

- 158 children tracked from railway platform and 44 sent back to their homes.
- Bal adhikar mitra mobilized for shaping up the child protection net at railway stations.

Case Study : We do not want to go back in family

Divya is 13 year old girl. Her father's name is late Ghand Rao Jar & mother' Name is Rekha jar , tracked by RPF 10.30 at Night on Bhopal Station.

Due to mistreatment of her step father she runaway from home with her younger sister Durga. She said my mother work as a nurse in private hospital at Nagpur. After 2nd marriage of my mother, my family was broken down. My step father's behaviour was very bad for us. Most of the time he shouted and used bad words for us, therefore most of the time we (me & my younger Sister) are disturbed and not doing our studies properly.

One day due to complain of my father my mother beaten me, my only fault was that I have not given a glass of water to him on proper time & that time my younger sister Durga told me we will not tolerate all this things again. We left from home and came to station and caught the 1st train which we had got that time".

Through the order of CWC Divya & Durga temporary Sheltered in Shelter home where they continue their studies & life skill seasons. After counselling they have decided to go and study in Nagpur in a Government run Home But not in their family.

B2) Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Programme – MP, CG and Maharashtra

Total 271 Creches are being run by the organization in three states – 90 in Chhattisgarh, 60 in Madhya Pradesh and 121 in Maharashtra. 6775 children from tribal, dalit and BPL families are benefited from this scheme. The programme is supported by Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi.

B3) Girls Education Program, MP

Date of Starting: July 2011

Supporting Agency: Room to Read India Trust, Delhi

Location of Project: Ghoradongri, District Betul (MP)

Population Coverage: 125 Girls of 6th and 7th Standard

Objectives:

The short term as well as long term objectives of the project is as under;

- To strengthen the capacities of girl children enrolled in 6th - 8th standard of the school under the project.
- To train the girl children on life skills.
- To help the children through supportive tutoring and mentoring for quality education.
- To motivate and mobilize parents / community participation in completing girl children education from the project area.

Activities carried out during the year:

#	Name & brief description of the activity	Date & Location	Beneficiaries covered
1	Life Skill Training	13-19 Sept 02 - 06 Nov	65 Girls of 8 th Class
2.	Girls group activities	Oct- Dec	204
3.	Child rights campaign – Bal	14-20 Nov	400

	Adhikar Smaran Abhiyan		
4.	World Hand wash day celebration	15 October	197
5.	School Management committee training	29 September	25
6.	Tutoring Support	Sep – Dec	123

Major Outcomes:

- 197 Girls and teachers supported the World hand wash day program.
- 123 girls are reflecting enhanced education levels through tutoring support.

B4) CHILDLINE, Wardha, Maharashtra

The project started with support from Childline India Foundation, Mumbai from Jan 2012 at Wardha. During the first three months of the project office was established, staff was appointed and outreach meetings were conducted in the city for awareness of the scheme.

Total Calls made for outreach : 3,136

Children given Institutional Support : 230

Children supported through Childline Center for shelter & rehabilitation : 2170

B5) CHILDLINE, Mandla, Madhya Pradesh

The project started with support from Childline India Foundation, Mumbai from Jan 2013 at Mandla, MP. During the first three months of the project office was established, staff was appointed and outreach meetings were conducted in the city for awareness of the scheme.

Total Calls made for outreach : 209

Children given Institutional Support : 208

Children supported through Childline Center for shelter & rehabilitation : 668

B6) Improving access to education for marginalized children in Bhopal and Rajgarh districts (Madhya Pradesh)

Year of Starting: May 2014

Supporting Agency: ACTIONAID

Location of Project: Bhopal and Rajgarh

Coverage:

District	Block	Community	School	Village / Basti
Bhopal	Fanda	Muslim	70	40
Rajgarh	Sarangpur, Narsinggarh	Nat, Sansi, Kanjar	30	19 villages

Objectives & Strategies:

- To provide support to young people from poor and excluded communities to complete university education.
- To support government elementary schools to provide quality, non-discriminatory and universal education.
- To strengthen school governance systems in target schools through training and empowerment of Panchayat, / ULBs and SMC members.
- To ensure access to quality and free elementary education for all children from poor, marginalized and excluded groups in the target areas and beyond, through media mobilization and advocacy work.
- To reduce the number of children participating in child labor and increase ex-child laborer enrolment and retention rates in elementary schools in the target areas.
- To build a strong alliance of like-minded organizations and people to influence education policy at state and national level to ensure quality and universal education for all.

Major Activities carried out during the year:

#	Name & brief description of the activity	Date & Location	Beneficiaries covered
1	Base Line survey	July	45 communities & 65 schools
2	Enrollment Drives / Enrollment	June – July	64
3	Training of school management committee	24-25 November	160
4	Training on budget tracking	16 December	54
5	District level sharing meeting	23 December	32

Key Achievements during the year;

- 23 college going youths (18 Female & 5 Male), who belongs to dalit & minority communities are selected to support their tuition fee of college.
- Children cabinet of 64 schools are activated and trained on their participation.
- 135 children in work are identified and mobilised to link them with education.

B7) Smile –Soul

Date of Starting : August 2013

Supporting Agency : IGSSS, Delhi

Location of Project : Bhopal

Population Coverage : 14233

Objectives:

- The short term as well as long term objectives of the project is as under;
- To create spaces for self discovery and exploration through exposure and experiential learning. (Counseling, mentoring, youth collectives, youth camps, etc.)

- To develop capacity building mechanism for self-development through Life skill and leadership trainings.
- To lead the change in society through self- designed and self-driven campaigns, advocacy on Youth issues

Activities carried out during the year:

#	Name & brief description of the activity	Date & Location	Beneficiaries covered
1	State Level Capacity building program	22-23 April 2014	61 Youths

Major Outcome :

- 61 youths are trained on e-governance, lok sewa Kendra and use of public forums for grievance re-dresal.

B8) Ladli Shelter Home for Platform Children

The Ladli Shelter home was started in the year 2012 to help the girls surviving on and around the railway platform of Bhopal. This Center was approved by MP Govt. Dept. of Women and Child Development, Bhopal.

Details of the girls supported during the year are as under;

- 113 children supported during the year
- 88 are home placed and 11 referred to other institution

B9) Improvement of education opportunities for children and youth in slum areas of Mumbai and Bhopal

Date of Starting : April 2014

Supporting Agency : Terre Des Hommes (G)

Location of Project : Bhopal

Population Coverage : 9597 People

Objectives:

- Children below 5 years receive health care as well as pedagogical early childhood development.
- The Children and young People of the Project Region visit school willingly and regularly
- Young people above 15 Years are integrated in Society and actively promote their Rights

Activities carried out during the year :

#	Name & brief description of the activity	Date & Location	Beneficiaries covered
1	Anganwadi chalo Abhiyan	1-13 November	2200 children & women
2.	Training of ICDS monitoring	13 December	49 Women

	committee		
3.	Celebrating 25 years of UN-CRC	14-20 November	1650
4.	Child learning centers	PC Nagar, Banskhedi	100
5.	Training of school management committee	26 November	22 members
6.	Youth Workshop on ecological rights	26-27 August	30 CBOs

Major Outcomes :

- 800 children benefitted by regular health checkups and 20 children are referred to NRC.
- 100 drop out & slow learners registered at Child learning centers
- 200 youths are informed on vocational training

C. HEALTH

C1) Akshya India Global Round - 9 T.B. Project

Date of Starting : October 2010

Supporting Agency : Lepra Society

Location of Project : Vidisha & Raisen

Coverage : 12000 people

Objectives:

- To aware the community people on the issue of tuberculosis and its symptoms as well as cure.
- To train the health staff on soft skills regarding tuberculosis.
- To facilitate the rural health care providers and their engagements in the project activities.

Activities carried out during the period

S.No	Name of Activity	Total Meeting & Training	Total Participants
1	Community & School Sensitization Meeting	160	3128
2	Soft Skill Training in Health Staff	3	107
3	Rural Health Care Provider Training	2	44
4	International Women Day	2	242
5	World T.B Day	2	237
6	Sputum Collection Centers	6	1216

Major Achievements :

- More than 7000 people mobilized on issue of TB.
- Around 1200 cases referred to health department from field area.

C2) Mobile Medical Unit, Madhya Pradesh

Ambulance was made available to the project area in Baiga Chak, Dindori district, Madhya Pradesh. This mobile medical unit covers 52 villages in the region and is equipped with medical facilities and medicines. One doctor and nurse accompanies the unit on weekly camps being conducted in different clusters. District Health Officers are actively cooperating in this effort. 6,200 Primitive tribes were covered by the unit. Serious patients and pregnant women are taken to the nearest hospital for further treatment.

C3) Home Based Neonatal Care (HBNC)

This project is continued in 16 villages of Mansar area of Nagpur district. Regular health services are being made available to new born by women health workers. Child Mortality Rate in the project reduced by more than 40 % due to handling of pneumonia and sepsis cases.

C4) Implement PLA approach with SHGs for improved demand for HNWASH in Sagar district - CBA – PLA (Sanjhi Sehat)

Date of Starting : December 2013

Supporting Agency : Family Health International

Location of Project : 03 blocks of Sagar District (Rehli, Kesli & Devri)

Population Coverage : 1833 Self Help Groups

Objectives:

- Build systems & capacities to support implementation, integration and sustaining of PLA process.
- Improve awareness & demand for HNWASH services among women SHG members & the larger community through PLA processes.
- Strengthen linkages with government service providers to ensure access to quality HNWASH services
- Document & report performance, disseminate learnings and support evidence generation for scale up.

Activities carried out during the year:

#	Name & brief description of the activity	Date & Location	Beneficiaries covered	Remarks
1	Training of Trainers	12-17 May , Sagar	29	PLA cycle 4-6
2.	Training of Trainers	4-9 , August	29	PLA cycle 7-10
3.	Training of Trainers	2-5 December	29	PLA cycle 11-14
4.	Community Meetings	Dec14-Feb 15	More than 5000	

Major Outcomes :

- More than 5000 people mobilized on water, health & sanitation issues during community meetings.
- Demand for toilets generated from field areas.

C5) Promotion of Zinc & ORS for reduction of diarrhea and averting its occurrence in Four districts of Madhya Pradesh

Date of Starting: August 2013

Supporting Agency: Family Health International

Location of Project: 04 Districts (Katni, Damoh, Umariya & Shahdol)

Population Coverage: 3000 Rural Health Care Provider

Objectives:

- Enumerate all the villages and create a data base of all RHCPs in four districts classified into A, B, and C categories as per the patient load in the 04 districts.
- Build the disease & product knowledge of the identified RHCPs and drug stores to increase the prescription and usage of Zn & ORS for treatment of childhood diarrhea in the 04 district.
- Ensure regular usage and off take of Zn & ORS by the identified RHCP & drug stores through continuous follow up & detailing.
- Work in close coordination with identified pharmaceutical companies to ensure supplies of Zn & ORS reach the RHCP & drug stores

Activities carried out during the year:

#	Name & brief description of the activity	Date & Location	Beneficiaries covered
1	Meetings with Rural Health care providers		2700
2.	Monthly Coordination meeting	Monthly	19

Major Outcomes :

- Around 2700 rural health care providers are mobilized to use Zn & ORS in treating Diarrhea.

C6) Toward Health and Dignity Improving Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in Madhya Pradesh

Date of Starting : Dec. 2013

Supporting Agency : Water Aid, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Location of Project : All Seven Block of Dindori District & Rahali Block of Sagar District

Coverage : No. of Villages - 784

Population Coverage : No. of families - 700000

Objectives :

Building cadre of frontline workers team for triggering and demand generation for toilet construction and improve usage and also promote concept of WASH & bring in behavioural change amongst community in 222 GPs of Dindori and 98 block of Sagar district.

Achievements :

- 13000 household toilets constructed by panchayat with project facilitation.
- 40 master trainers trained for CLT
- 160 masons trained for construction of toilets
- Awareness drive conducted in 500 villages for sanitation and potable drinking water.

D) WOMEN

D1) Tejaswini Rural Women Empowerment Programme, MP

Date of Starting: 2008

Supporting Agency : Mahila Vitt Viksh Nigam Bhopal Madhya Pradesh

Location of Project : Block / Mehadwani, Niwas and Bejadandi District Dindori and Mandla / State Madhya Pradesh

Coverage : No. of Villages - 131

Population Coverage : No. of families - 7860

Situation Analysis :

The geographical characteristic of the state is one of the major factor by which some of the districts remains far behind in the broader discourses of development. Areas like Mandla & Dindori have the feature of Tribal dominance in its entire population. The traditional community largely depends upon forest and forest related ecosystem for their livelihood.

In the changing circumstances where urbanization as the part of market liberation and globalization has its impact on the living condition of rural and tribal villagers especially women those who contributes the share of their labour for the agriculture production and post-harvesting activities. In this situation, an integrated lookout on the income generation aspects of the rural women has to be considered as an important step towards enhancement of income for the village women.

Programme in brief: Tejaswini Rural Women Empowerment Programme has its broad vision to bring rural women members of the society those who contribute the major share of the population of the entire state at the same time living under persistent poverty and deprivation due various social, political and environmental reasons.

Objectives:

- 1) Social and Political Empowerment of Rural Poor women
- 2) Access of government services
- 3) Enhancement of Income in Targeted House Hold

Achievements :

- 600 groups handed over to MPRLM
- Bank linkage enhanced for livelihood activities of women

- Cluster federation established for management of groups

D2) Tejaswini Rural Women Empowerment Programme, Maharashtra

Year of Starting: 2010 – 2011

Supporting Agency: MAVIM & IFAD supported programme

Location of Project: 11 districts of Vidarbha Region of Maharashtra spread out 26 Talukas. The programme is running through 27 community managed resource centers (CMRCs) in the region which is the federation of rural women's grass root level institutions (SHGs).

Project Locations	2 districts of Vidharbha Region, 2 Tehsils (from 2010 June to 2011 January and continued with the extended 25 CMRCs by January 2011 onwards. Total 27 Tehsils
Number of villages covered directly under the project	840
Number of families under direct coverage	51,504 families
Year of start of project	2010 June - Launched with 2 CMRCs 2012-13 onwards extended the interventions in 27 CMRCs.

Key Achievements during the year:

1. 230 VLCs were formed. The strengthening process of VLCs undertaken.
2. Cumulative monthly savings amount of the SHGs by the end of the 2015 March was Rs 38,143,810/-
3. Internal lending activities have started in all Self Help Groups with a 20 – 50% increase in the loan distribution among the members.
4. Bank linkages were done with 2200 SHGs amounting to Rs. 356,336,500/-.
5. Private bankers also start to lend the SHGs, the intervention of ICIC bank is significant during this period
6. The bank, internal lending repayment rate has also increased from 25–50% comparatively with the earlier period.
7. More than 31500 women has benefited directly or indirectly through the convergence activities carried out in the villages.
8. Through the productive utilization of micro - credit, nearly 40000 women were able to take up opportunities for income generation and livelihood support through on farm and off farm related activities.
9. All federations registered under Society's Act, as independent body.
10. Integrated approaches with SHGs and farmers groups were also started in the project villages.

D3) Silai School Project, MP & CG

Date of Starting : January 2012

Supporting Agency : USHA international Ltd
 Location of Project : Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh
 Population Coverage : 220 women

Objectives:

The short term as well as long term objectives of the project is as under;

- To identify and train the rural women for building their capacities around stitching & machine repairing.
- To support and facilitate the Silai school for extension of its activities at village level.
- To discuss and orient the Silai school facilitator on women empowerment issues.

Activities carried out during the year:

#	Name & brief description of the activity	Date & Location	Beneficiaries covered
1	Silai School Trainings	Nov-Dec	40
2.	Silai School Training follow up	Regular	260
3.	Opening of New Satellite schools	Regular	260

Major Outcomes:

- 40 New schools initiated during the reporting period.
- 520 Women entrepreneurs from rural & tribal pockets are linked with the Silai school program.
- 3721 women & girls linked with the silai school program.
- 25 women are trained and become as master trainers.

D4) Krishisamrudhi Programme (CAIM), Maharashtra CMRC

Date of Starting: January 2012

Supporting Agency: Convergence of Agriculture in Maharashtra (CAIM), Amravati

Location of Project: Buldhana and Akola districts, Maharashtra

The overall goal of the Krishisamrudhi programme is to contribute to the development of resilient production, sustainable and diversified households, on-farm and off-farm livelihoods, allowing households to face production and market risks without falling back into poverty and distress.

The key programme purposes and objectives are ;

1. To improve household income from diversified farming and off farm activities
2. To render farming system resilient with the introduction of organic and low-input contract farming.
3. To facilitate the involvement of farmers groups in primary processing, quality enhancement and marketing.
4. To empower women through micro-finance and micro-enterprises.

5. To achieve convergence of government programmes and resources through ATMA.

Activities :

- General council meetings conducted in each cluster
- Selected BOD members for federation
- Five capacity building trainings conducted for BOD members of 8 CMRCs on management of CMRC, governance, collection of service charges, sustainability and convergence of govt. schemes for SHG
- Capacity building conducted for SHGs for business plan of groups and CMRC
- Credit financial plan prepared by eligible group for bank linkage
- Two trainings conducted for selected 80 women SHG members on income generation.

Achievements :

- 1500 women SHGs were strengthened in eight CMRC
- Women federation formed in all clusters and registered under society act.
- 40 % women SHG linked with bank
- Eight women groups started income generation activities viz. flour mill, grain separator unit, pulverized unit and grass cutting unit.
- 400 ultra poor women members started poultry

D5) Awareness and SHG Promotion in Dindori, MP - NABARD

One training programme of women federation was held in Dindori district for management of SHG and Federation.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Micro Plan for Livelihood Convergence :

- Baseline and micro plan prepared for 15 villages in Melghat area of Amravati district, Maharashtra

Disaster Relief Program :

Rehabilitation of flood affected families in Gattabagad village, Dharchula block, Pithoragadh district, Utrakhnad was carried out.

- Permanent house were provided to 32 families.
- One community center provided for children and women activities.
- 103 toilets constructed at the site of transit shelter and permanent houses.

Volunteer Service Program :

The organization received volunteers with the support of Indo-German Cooperation (DIZ) from Germany. Three volunteers continued and two volunteers arrived in the reporting period for the period of nine months. The details of the volunteers are as under;

- Tim Noah Schmidt worked till August 2014
- Paul Leyer Pritzkow worked till June 2014
- Jacob Zimmermann Worked till August 2014
- Elisabeth Vallentin Joined in August 2014
- Jennifer Riedel joined in August 2014

Life Skill Sessions :

Three life skill sessions done with 72 girls form shelter home & Ojha basti Itarsi. so many issue, were taken in this sessions which are mostly related to their day to day issues and the reasons for run away from their families. Girls who belongs to down trodden society in India facing different atrocities rights from their childhood, hence they get targeted for different kinds of violence.

Many girls have unanswered question which they doesn't ask their parents. This type of session s will help them to understand different situations & how they outcome form this situation. So many discursions were done with girls regarding their gender problems, hygiene, physicality and friends & also including two short movies for their better understanding.

Life skills sessions would help them in future to face the society confidently and not to fall prey the any violence going around them. They are made aware of all the situations of life and given knowledge about the child help line services that is 1098. During the sessions some of the girls were raise their question by written in chits. Some children are shared their experiences about bed touch which was happened with them in past.



During the year, 113 children got counseling & education support in shelter home.12 children were participated inter school sport activities. 3 to 5 girls on the age of 13 to 16 year were learnt stitching cloths with the support of new initiative “Sabla Kendra” supported by Mrs. Priya Somaiya” .Through the support of staff girls are doing & making

so many things like learnt to make friend ship bend, Rakhi making, drawing with sands, Colour drawing.

E. INSTITUTIONAL PROCESS

- Cluster level monthly meetings
- Quarterly & six monthly meetings
- Team building
- Bridging with Government agencies like NABARD, Panchayat & Rural Deptt. Etc.
- Capacity building trainings through a team of resource persons at regular intervals
- District level trainings of staff
- Project evaluation
- Induction Workshops
- State level advocacy processes
- Media advocacy
- Capacity building of network partners
- Coordination with other networks like Right to food campaign for Issues of BPL, PDS system & ICDS
- Process documentation

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