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Welcome Note by Director

On the Behalf of our VIEWS Family we would like to wish you Happy and health and joyful New Year. We are excited to share our first newsletter of volume 2 with you and thank you for being with us in the journey to towards better word. we are looking forward for your continues support and love.

Announcement

we are very happy to announce our collaboration with Asia Initiatives (AI) With their innovative concept of Social Capital Credits (SoCCs) to start a movement of civic engagement and community empowerment by leveraging social capital.

We worked with our SHG to mobilize about the project and short listed the villages to practice the SoCCs method and planning to work on the organic kitchen garden in every household by giving resourceful materials for their every good dead.

Promoting inclusive education through audio books

Children with visual impairments face disproportionate challenges in learning as the resources for them is very limited and when it comes to Odisha its very poor that they don't get braille books or audio support in schools and colleges. To work on this issue, we collaborated with the Odisha Association of blind to make audio books for higher education Under the name of "Cheysta" (An effort)

In last month we have done 11 recording of books which has secondary school books with previous year model paper to practice. We distributed this books in 10 districts.





Reviving Millet

In collaboration with Government of India, Odisha we are working on "Special Programme for Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas" to revive the millets in rainfed farming systems and household consumption. It has been launched by Department of Agriculture & Farmers Empowerment, Odisha and We are working in Patrapur Block of Ganjam district with 31 villages. In the previous month we distributed seeds and worked on Package of Practices (POP) which included Seed treatment, Nursery bed, System of Millet intensification (SMI). Registration for millet procurement to reduce the effect of middleman interference and corruption.



Digital Literacy

Bhubaneswar-the state capital of Odisha is a home to an ever-increasing migrant workforce who eventually land up to slum with menial jobs and children of these families are often left behind to fend for themselves and get disinterested to do things in lack of proper guidance. To break the cycle, we are working on different areas including livelihood work in interior villages and in our Digital Literacy program we are working with these slum kids to build their interest in studies and get education and access of digital literacy. In January we worked with 44 students to train them about the basic computer skills and did capacity building to have a student social service so that each student can spread the education to three more students. So, through this we worked with 132 students in the month of January.

Organic farming

In our operational area of Ganjam district, the farming practices are dominant with inorganic practices. The farmers mostly use chemical fertilizer to extract more and more production by applying chemical fertilizers and pesticide, despite of knowing the fact that this degrades the soil quality and its fertility. In order to bring back to traditional farming practices and focused on organic methods of farming, the project organized insight training in the field and small material support to prepare organic manure like, Handikhata, Vermi compost, Fish Tonic, Bijamrita, Jeevamrita. Modern Parenting Styles. we conducted training on making and packaging of organic manure and mobilisation about the same in the last month.



Peace Building

The repeated and serious outbreak of violent conflict in Kandhamal district in the year 2007 and 2008 which spread to more than 13 districts has not gone away from the mind of the people. In the background of the above conflicting and volatile situation, the Diocesan Social Service Society of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Berhampur came forward to propose this project to initiate a long term intervention to assist in the emergence of an inclusive, non-violent and socio-economically secure society in South Odisha.



in the last one month we worked in conducted 18 meetings in 9 Village on peace and development. we worked with the community to plan Conflict sensitive development at Palukua village. Annual evaluation has been done on the project progress with lead partner NGO Society for welfare and animation development. (SWAD)

Empowering Adolescent Girls and Women

The overall project goal is to inspire and empower disadvantaged adolescent girls to transform their lives through life skills education, employment and entrepreneurship. In the past month we worked on community mobilization and classes with students and practicing different methods of learning.

