

NEWS LETTER



VIKASH



LIVELIHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME OF BONDA TRIBES (OPELIP)

Vikash was established in 1986 has now become a leading NGO of the State and has deliberated to canvas on issues addressing :

- Health and Disability
- Sustainable Habitat
- Inclusive Education
- Livelihood and Dignity
- Good Governance

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The overall goal of Bonda Tribals programme is to achieve enhanced living conditions and reduced poverty of the Bonda tribes households. The project is implemented in 48 revenue villages under Mudulipada, Andrahal, Bada-dural, Rasabada Gram Panchayat of Khairput Block of Malkangiri District.

The programme began with setting up 48 Village Development Committees (VDC) which were registered in Bonda hills. Mobilization programmes such as Wall painting, introductory meeting in the village and counseling were taken up.

Under Entry Point Activities, safe drinking water system, water reservoirs, compost pit, dry yard, bathroom for women, VDC office assets and paddy & raggi processing units were set up promoting value addition, fair trade in villages and support operations & maintenance of village fuel-wood reserves.



Vikash has identified and continue to provide technical support in strengthening 184 SHGs out of 216 SHG which were formed by the Bonda Development Authority, Govt of Odisha in building their capacity and updating their books of accounts. Team Vikash, led by Sadananda Pradhan has developed a cordial relationship with the local people in preparing the action plan of each VDC to start agriculture & horticulture activities with both individual farmers and collective farming through SHGs.



Introductory Meeting

ENTRY POINT ACTIVITIES UNDER OPELIP

DRINKING WATER DISTRIBUTION



Water Facility at Palakguda Village of Rasabeda Gram Panchayat(GP) Water Facility at Pujariguda, Badadural GP Water Facility at Sonuguda, Andharal GP

The major issues and concerns of people living in Bonda Hills is access to adequate water. Women in the households are responsible for fetching water from streams walking miles in hilly terrain . Vikash has set up siphon water system with extension pipes and stand posts for supply of water in 16 villages of Mudulipada, Andrahal, Badadural and Rasaabeda Gram Panchayat in Malkangiri district, channelising water to their respective villages. Elevated tanks and storage reservoirs were set up in those villages for effective distribution and storage systems .

“It was hard to get water for our families in Bonda hill villages . Most of the mothers found it difficult to fetch water from the perennial streams miles away from their respective communities. The villagers are now happy that their basic need for water has been fulfilled by Vikash’s intervention of setting siphon water system and storage facilities in the villages. This inspires me to take the lead in mobilizing people who really deserve to get involved and form the VDC to improve the sustainable livelihood,” Says **Jyotshna Rani Majhi**, Sarpanch, Mudulipada Gram Panchayat of Khairiput Block, Malkangiri

COMMUNITY COMPOST PIT



Community Compost pit are constructed in 4 villages of Mudulipada, Andrahal, Badadural and Rasabeda Gram Panchayat in Malkangiri District which will help the Bonda Tribal farmers to get bio fertilizer from the compost pit to be used during cultivation of Rice, Raggi and vegetables and refrain from using chemical fertilizers.



COMMUNITY DRYING YARD

5 Community yards were constructed in the villages of Mudulipada, Andrahal, Badadural and Rasabeda Gram Panchayat in Malkangiri District, to help the tribal communities to dry forest products (mango kernel, toddy palm, tamarind, mucuna and mahua flowers etc.) that they collected from the forest to supplement their diet.



SOLAR LIGHT DISTRIBUTION



There exists a strong need for developing an artificial cultivation environment for sustainable and low-initial investment solution in order to solve economic problem and to maximize energy efficiency. Vikash In Collaboration with CHAI –LILIANE Foundation had donated the safe solar light to 8 children with disabilities in Gop Block of Puri district those Who are living in extreme poverty having no light facility in homes

Case Study

“On behalf of the disabled children of the village , Ankoī— I must be thankful to Vikash for wonderful initiative they have taken to minimize the learning gap of the disabled children . Earlier due to lack of electricity the children with disability were often forced to remain in the home and unable to go outside. Now students enjoying their study at home. Because of Solar light distribution programme, the disabled children’s strength is increasing day by day said by **Ramani Ranjan Champatiray, sarpanch of Motari Panchayat of Delanga Block in Puri district.**

TRAINING ON GRASSROOTS COMIC

Grass root comics are made by common people themselves. They are linked to organized activity or the social campaign. These comics are photocopied and distributed to a limited area, which encourages local debate in the society. The use of Grassroots Com-ics as a campaigning tool for organizations and people’s movement is a relatively new phenomenon and has been tested so far only in India . A Grass Root Comic Training was organized by Vikash in collaboration with CHAI- LILLIANE Foundation from 28th of April to 2nd May 2018 at the Day-Care Center of Vikash situated in Gop block of Puri District. The purpose of the training was to provide an enabling platform for the children and youngsters with disabilities, to express and share the issues affecting their participation and holistic development in their communities through the medium of Grassroots Comic. This comics are meant for grass root level campaigns as part of the overall advocacy plan for the sake of the CwDs.



FIELD LEVEL TRAINING FOR THE MEMBERS OF MAHILA AROGYA SAMITI (WOMEN'S HEALTH COMMITTEE)



Vikash in partnership with National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) had implemented a four day field level training for the Members of Mahila Arogya Samiti from 23rd April to 7th of May 2018 in Urban Primary Health Centre (UPHC), of Satya Nagar, Kalpana area and Sahid Nagar, Bhubaneswar. The objective of the training program was to build the capacity of the Mahila Arogya Samiti (MAS) members and to increase their participation in health and allied interventions in their respective slums. One of the major objectives of the training program is to provide basic understanding on the guidelines of NUHM by which MAS can plan, implement, monitor the intervention and maintenance of programme & financial records.

The training was imparted by the Resource Persons provided by the National Health Mission Odisha. Around 180 members participated in the training. The Training Programme was coordinated /facilitated by Mr Susanta Kumar Behera, the Field Coordinator of Vikash.

PRIMARY SURVEY ON DISABLED CHILDREN



Primary survey was conducted by Vikash in Pottangi, Similiguda and Narayanapat blocks of Koraput and Khairiput block of Malkangiri about the status of disabled population in tribal dominated areas.

Team Vikash was led by Ms Rita Mishra (Special Educator For MR) and had visited different villages of Malkangiri district. They studied the types of disability and did necessary counseling to the parents of the disabled children encouraging them to send their children to Day-Care Centre at Pottangi. During the survey 400 children in the age group of 6-18 years were identified for proposed "Day Care Centre" and beginning of Community Based Rehabilitation Program for primitive tribal groups.

HEALTH CAMP IN SHELTER FOR URBAN HOMELESS

With support of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, Vikash organized free Medical Camp for under-privileged people staying in Shelter for Urban Homeless situated in Barmunda and Ghatikia of Bhubaneswar. Around 45 people were given free treatment and Medicines. The medical camp provided free tests for Health check-up, Diabetes, Blood Pressure, Dental check-up and offered counseling & treatment by trained Doctors and Specialists.



REINTEGRATING PEOPLE INTO THEIR FAMILIES



Every year, millions of People around the world are separated from their households due to poverty, abuse and overlook, migration, and battle and screw-ups. Vikash team members convinced and did necessary counseling to people who are homeless by rehabilitating them to shelter homes in Ghatikia and Baramunda shelter homes. They were provided food facility and the team strove to reintegrate them into their families and communities so that they can grow in a safe and caring environment.

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CONSTRUCTION OF INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLD LATRINES UNDER SWACHH BHARAT MISSION



Vikash has constructed 92 individual toilets in Maliput village, Lamtaput Block of Koraput district under the Swachh Bharat Mission. This will bring in cleanliness in the rural areas through Solid and Liquid Waste Management activities and making villages Open Defecation Free (ODF).

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I am much delighted to bring the present Newsletter of Vikash & I am also thankful to those who contributed in running the programmes and those whose effort has brought this newsletter for your information .

With Thanks
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