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WOSCA
WOMEN'S ORGANISATION FOR
SOCIO-CULTURAL AWARENESS

ORGANISATION PROFILE

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1. Central Bank of India
 2. State Bank of India
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 4. ICICI Bank Ltd.
 5. HDFC Bank Ltd.
 6. Bank of India
 7. Indian Bank
 8. IDBI Bank
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From President's Desk....

As we started our journey in FY 16, we planned for a major transition in our program's focus. We choose, through an elaborate stakeholder's engagement, the issues that are more material to our activities as well as to the communities around our facilities. Soil & Water conservation, Energy Conservation & Climate Change Mitigation and Livelihood Skill Training emerged as the preferences from amongst the long list of wants. We, thus, started to set-up an elaborate program in these sectors aiming at creation of shared values for all stakeholders.

As we assessed the situation, we noticed that the unchecked withdrawal of water for agriculture coupled with its poor management was resulting into making water a critical resource in most of our geographies. The need, thus, was to address the challenge frontally and that's exactly what we did. With a large number of Farm-ponds, Check dams and other water harvesting structures created, we increased the water harvesting capacity in our villages to a large extent. Not to get complacent with increased availability of water, we kept our focus on water management also. Promotion and extension of drip method of irrigation was a concrete step in this direction. We also took a note of the energy related challenges that the communities around us face. There is shortage of fuel-wood that they burn for the purpose of cooking. They, thus, have to invest more time and money to procure wood. The electric power supply to the villages is erratic. The entire household, therefore, is disturbed; the most affected being the children whose studies are greatly hampered. We introduced an array of solutions to these problems in the form of fuel-efficient cook-stoves, biogas plants and solar lighting systems.

While continuing to work on these as well as the other issues like skilling for livelihood, Health, Education and improvement of village infrastructure, our organisation started to expand its network of partners during the year.

A partnership with the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) for a WADI Development project in Banspal is one such significant effort. We also became a certified training provider for construction related skills through our engagement with Construction Sector Skill Development Council of NSDC. Similarly, we entered in to a strategic partnership with MoEF-UNDP-SGP for promotion of renewable energy. The National Academy of Construction also collaborated for providing skill training to unskilled labourers on construction related skills.

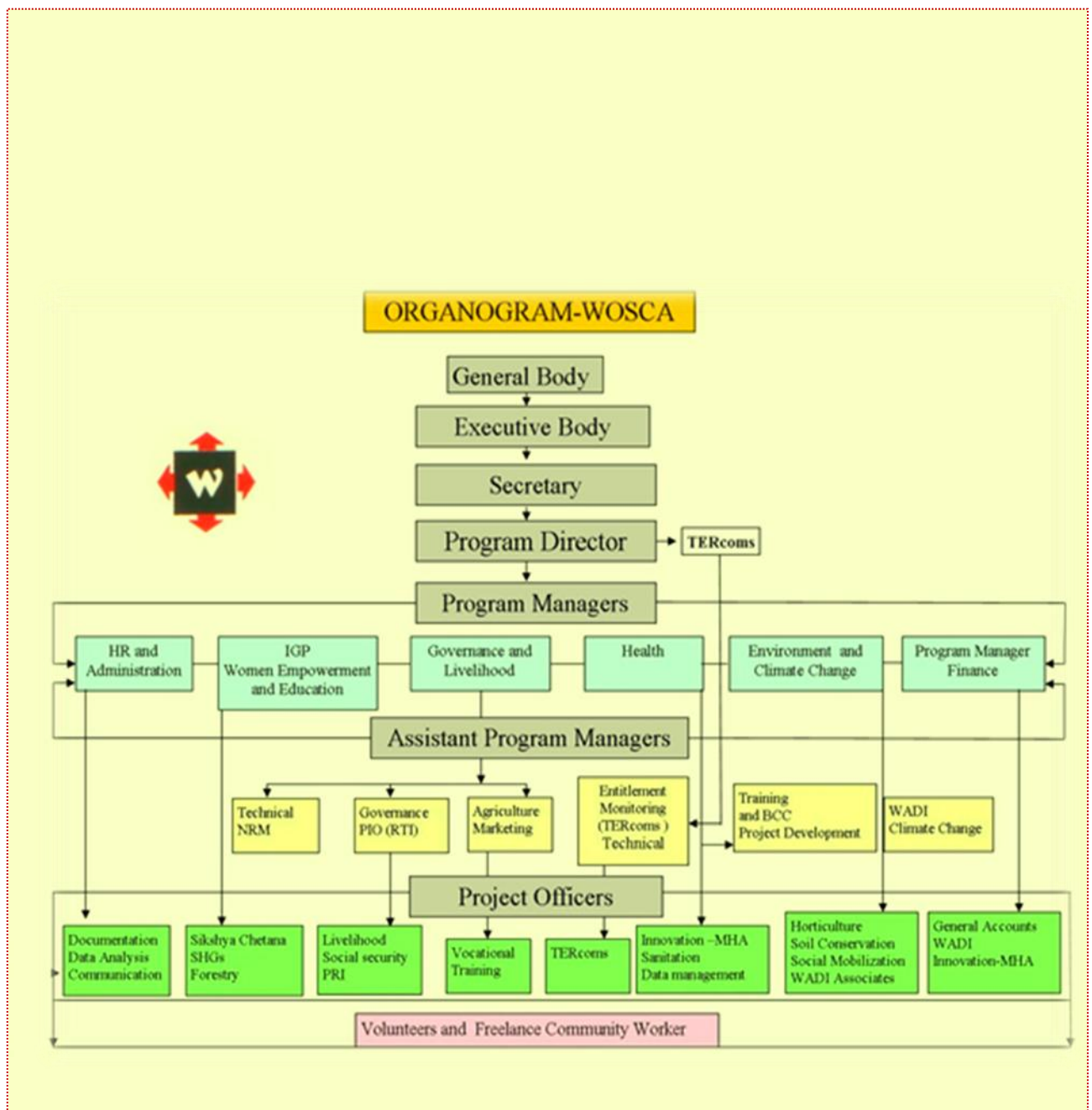
All these associations and partnerships helped us make our program more meaningful and impactful for the end beneficiaries. With different socio-economic conditions, we oversee a challenge to set-up a locally meaningful program, which we have already started to address purposefully. With extended partnerships and expanded geographies, we are more eager to contribute to the agenda of national growth in our own humble way. We will continue to create small ripples that will hopefully have their larger effect. We look forward to the future hoping that we will be able to add smiles to the faces of all of those who have a direct or indirect stake in our Foundation's program.

Dr. Rina Routray
President



About WOSCA

Women's organisation for Socio-Cultural Awareness (WOSCA) is a voluntary organisation born on 20th December 1993 with the commitment to serve mankind. It has been registered under the Society Registration Act XXI of 1860 in the year 1993-94 and registered under FCRA in the year 2000. Since its inception it is taking up need-based programs primarily in the areas of governance and livelihood, health and education, child rights and women empowerment as well as environment conservation. WOSCA is a pioneering organization- with its innovative approaches and commitment it is working for the development of the underprivileged, irrespective of gender, creed, caste, class or ethnicity.



Vision

WOSCA VISUALIZES A SOCIETY FULL OF PEACE, JOY AND HAPPINESS WHERE THERE WILL BE NO POVERTY, IGNORANCE, DISEASES, SUFFERING, HUNGER, EXPLOITATION, INJUSTICE AND WHICH WILL BE SATURATED WITH SOLIDARITY, INTEGRITY, FRATERNITY, NATIONALITY, NON-DISCRIMINATION, BROTHERHOOD AND PROSPERITY.

Mission

TRANSFORMATION OF THOUGHTS INTO DEEDS THROUGH PARTICIPATORY ACTIONS, PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS, PARTICIPATORY LEARNING AND WORKING TOGETHER FOR HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT



Strategies

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION

PROMOTION OF HUMAN POTENTIALITIES

CAPACITY BUILDING AND MOBILIZATION



CORE VALUES

COMMITTED TO THE CAUSE AND THE ORGANISATION

GENDER EQUITY AND EQUALITY

DEMOCRATIC DECISION MAKING PROCESS

WORKING WITHIN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES

PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION IN ALL COMMUNITY WORKS

Partners we work with

Plan India, CONCERN WORLDWIDE, DFID-(PACS), UNICEF, The Hunger Project (THP-Odisha chapter), CHILDLINE Foundation of India (CFI), CARE-Orissa (India), Centre for World Solidarity (CWS), Centre for People's Forestry (CPF), EDUKANS Foundation, UNDP-GEF-SGP, D.C. (H) (Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India), Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Dept. of Women & Child development, SSWB, (Govt. of Orissa), Department of Food & Civil Supplies, Department of ST & SC Development, Govt. of Odisha, NABARD, ITDA-Keonjhar, Jindal Steel & Power Ltd., Rio Tinto, CLAP, CNRI, VANI & OriEAN

Memberships

At District Level

- ❖ PLC (Integrated Tribal development Agency)
- ❖ District Health Advisory Board
- ❖ District Sexual Harassment committee
- ❖ Hind Kusth Nibaran Sangh
- ❖ Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan
- ❖ District Advisory Committee on PC & PNDA Act
- ❖ Non-Official Visitors for District Jail
- ❖ Grievance Redressal Committee on NREGA
- ❖ Indian Red Cross Society, Kendujhar Branch
- ❖ District Blood Bank Committee
- ❖ District Council for Child Welfare

At State Level

- ❖ Mahila Vikas Sambhaya Nigam
- ❖ State Dowry Prohibition Advisory Board
- ❖ Orissa Voluntary Health association
- ❖ Committee for Legal Aid to Poor
- ❖ OriEAN

At National Level

- ❖ Independent Commission for People's Rights & Development
- ❖ Voluntary Association Network of India (VANI)
- ❖ Confederation of NGO of Rural India (CNRI)

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Governance & livelihood

OTELP-Plus Programme for livelihood development of poor tribals

With the objective to ensure livelihoods and food security of the Poor tribal households to sustainably improve through promoting a more efficient, equitable, self-managed and sustainable exploitation of the natural resources at their disposal and through off-farm/non-farm enterprise development, WOSCA has been implementing OTELP Plus project in 23 Tribal villages of Harichandanpur Block covering 3636 households. This is the first year of implementation phase. During this year focus has been given to empower the community member (Village Development Association) in general and VDC member (Village Development Committee) in particular as well as to implement different activities through VDC and VDA. Village development and livelihood plan of all 23 villages have been completed. Referring to the role of VDLP, major focus has been given on Land & water management activities and we have been able to execute land & water conservation works in 200 acres of high land by utilizing an amount of Rs.18,18,300/- from MGNREA fund which has created 10450 person days .

Strengthening Capacities and Leadership of EWRs



Creating an enabling environment for the safe and productive participation along with the effective leadership of rural women and underserved populations is an immediate need to ensure the role of Elected Women Representatives in the governance structures of Panchayati Raj Institutions. WOSCA has been implementing the Project titled “Strengthening Capacities and Leadership of EWRs” with the support of The Hunger Project (THP)

since 1st January 2017. The Project is being implemented in 37 GPs of Patna & Banspal Block of Keonjhar block out of which 17 GPs belong to Patna and 20 GPs belong to Banspal block. The overall goal in this strengthening capacities and leadership development project is for the elected women representatives in the Panchayat to lead, own and shape development processes that give priority to basic services like water, sanitation, education, health care and an efficient food system. In the 1st three months, baseline survey and contact with the EWR has been done and plan of implementation has been chalked out to give focus on constitutional acts and issues such as malnutrition, violence against women, and child rights. supports increasing knowledge and awareness among EWRs and voters on these topics through knowledge-based workshops, Gender Resource Centers, campaigns, workshops. social development programs.

Social Audit of MGNREGS

To ensure transparency in the implementation of MGNREGS, WOSCA has been taking active part in Social Audit of MGNREGS since the year 2011. During this year WOSCA has taken up two times social audit in Patna, Jhumpura, Ghatagaon and Harichandanpur block of Keonjhar district with the support of District Rural Development Agency, Keonjhar. During the audit it was found that there are many issues which need to be addressed for the smooth implementation of MGNREGS. These include issues like Muster roll verification, verification of MB Book, assessment of quality of work, etc. The findings of the audit were shared with Block and DRDA. In most of the audit programmes participation of the community and PRI members was visible.

Cluster Facilitation Programme on Convergence of MGNREGA-NRLM

In the final phase of the CFT Programme, rural development was given its deserving priority along with the other activities of WOSCA through facilitation of MGNREGA-NRLM-CFT programme implemented in 70 villages of 8 Gram Panchayats of Harichandanpur block of Keonjhar. During this year total 178134 Person Days has been created out of which PD of Vulnerable section is 121154 and PD of women is 56980. In 8 GPs there are 11806 households registered under MG-NREGS. The existing 58 nos. of Labour groups have been strengthened and capacitated on MG-NREGS. To make the programme much purposive, campaign through MG-NREGA Ratha has been organised in 62 villages of 8 GPs. PRI members have been sensitized on scope of MGNREGS & NRLM/OLM for livelihood promotion. Special Palli Sabha on MGNREGS have been facilitated in 68 revenue villages. 235 SHGs have been covered for Awareness training. 35 SHG households prepared livelihood plans. 42 SHG livelihood plans linked with MGNREGS.



Life-Lab Science Project in 3 States



Learning Is Fun & Experiential (LIFE) Lab project envisions a world where each child enjoys learning and lives up to his/her/their potential. The objective is to actualize this vision by replacing uni-dimensional rote-learning with inquiry-based teaching-learning practices in classrooms. Aim to make learning engaging and relevant for students as well as to empower the educators to create self-sustainable experiential learning-environments is the main focus of the programme. With the support of

AMDOCS, EATON and Foster Foundation, WOSCA in collaboration with "Element" has been implementing the Life-Lab Science Programme in three states of India. The program aims to innovate simple products that spark creativity and problem-solving skills in children, and to devise effective pedagogical processes that enable teachers to bridge their own knowledge-, skill-, and mind-set gaps to facilitate holistic learning. Besides, 110 Animated-Musical Videos based on Life-Lab Activities that can integrate Culture, Social & Emotional aspects with Science through the medium of Visual – Musical Stories has also showcased to the school children. It can be universally accessed & used by any Teacher, Parent & Child, world-wide through Internet. This is an on going activity and will be completed by end of 2017.

Activity Based Science Comic Bookare an engaging way to help children:

- Arouse curiosity towards Science
- Apply Science concepts in real Life-Life Scenarios
- Perform Experiments by curating their own materials
- Inculcate Reading Habit
- Help improve Reading Levels

Snapshot of program through the year

AMDOCS	Foster Foundation	EATON Technologies Pvt. Ltd
Locations- Pune & Delhi	Locations- Mumbai & Lonavala	Locations- Pune & Delhi
Number of schools- 11	Number of schools- 6	Number of schools- 4
Number of children – 2499	Number of children – 2042	Number of children – 1842

Financial Literacy & Inclusion programme

A lack of financial literacy is not a problem only in emerging or developing economies. Consumers in developed or advanced economies also fail to demonstrate a strong grasp of financial principles in order to understand and negotiate the financial landscape, manage financial risks effectively and avoid these objectives several awareness programs were conducted by WOSCA which aimed to target different kinds of financial consumers in our society. Under this initiative, seven village and five school level on Financial literacy organised in Ghatagaon, Banspal blocks to educate the rural women on the banking system, opening of bank Accounts, saving, transaction and other functions and usages of banks through Muktapur financial literacy. These programmes were attended by DDM-NABARD, LDM-Bank of India, CDPO, APD (CH), Mission Shakti Co-ordinator. In all these programmes around 400 community women have been made aware on practical money-handling skills.



Facilitation of Government schemes

To undertake economic development schemes, sponsoring the schemes to financial institutions for credit support, providing financial assistance in the form of the margin money at a low rate of interest, providing subsidy out of the funds made available to the rural people and providing necessary tie up with other poverty alleviation programmes WOSCA has been facilitating various schemes and flagship programmes of State and Central Govt.. For facilitating loans to the downtrodden and women, WOSCA ties up with the local administration, banks and other institutes. Thus, WOSCA is playing an important role in facilitating the people friendly scheme and its benefits to the target group.

Health & Education

Behavior change communication program

Inter Personal Communication for ASHA & AWW

In order to bring growth and development of children through strengthening communication skill of the frontline functionaries, WOSCA has been implementing the IPC program in 45 remote villages of Harichandanpur and Banspal block with support of UNICEF. To address the issue of behavioral and practice level changes among tribal communities with respect to IYCF practices, WOSCA has been implementing the “Participatory Communication with marginalized communities to improve the quality of life by using innovative communication training tools” in the 2nd year of the implementation, 42 ASHA from the programme area got oriented on innovative communication tool and communication skill for effective communication on IYCF practices.





Interface meeting covering 66 numbers of ANM, AWW, Supervisor and village facilitator has been conducted where number of village level issues were identified and prepared plan with them for better implementation of the programme. Another interface programme with the tribal leaders and NGO facilitators was also organized, the tribal leaders had made commitment to avoid all poor practices related to maternal and child health in their communities. As it was known in tribal area ignorance and poverty

make most of the poor families unable to provide adequate care to the pregnant, nursing mothers and the newborn babies in the rural area. Where pregnant mothers are not able to checkup their health during the pregnancy, Health checkup and counseling camp was organised there for all pregnant mothers. 72 pregnant mothers have done their health check up and have been sensitized on health services during pregnancy.

Maternity Waiting Home (Maa Gruha)

In order to improve the availability of and access to quality health care including women's health, child health, water, sanitation and hygiene, immunization, and nutrition by rural people through making necessary changes in the mechanism of health delivery, WOSCA has been facilitating Maternity Waiting Home (Maa Gruha) at Harichandanpur since 2013 covering 58 villages of 11 GPs. The goal of our Maternity Waiting Home is to reduce Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) and Mother Mortality Ratio (MMR) and to promote institutional delivery. In this year, total 52 village level awareness meetings have been conducted at the outreach villages to disseminate the messages on MNCH services and to promote awareness among community on the facilities available at MWH. 96 counseling sessions have been conducted to raise the inmates' awareness on MNCH care. For the inmates of MWH, two times nutritious food and breakfast in free of cost as well as recreational facilities have been provided during their stay.

Total no. of Mother admitted	Category				Delivery				Outcome		Nature of delivery	
	PTG	ST	SC	Others	PTG	ST	SC	Others	Live Birth	Still Birth	Normal	CS
397	29	286	21	61	28	270	18	55	366	04	347	24

Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Centre

Lack of proper facilities and ignorance and inability to afford education treatment for children worsen the situation. For this, a dedicated facility has been developed in our SSWB sponsored Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Centre at Nischintpur village of Sadar block, Keonjhar. During this year, we had 25 children of which 18 were boys and 7 were girls. In the centre, children are cared for like homely members. The Ayas attend to the daily needs which include personal hygiene, food and medication. Doctor of the Public Healthcare Centre attends to the medical needs of the children. The Ayas / Social Workers attending to them have to look after them in the same way as one would take care of an infant, i.e, complete personal hygiene, preventive action for communicable diseases, timely medication, nutrition and supplements, providing cooked food and maintaining hygienic conditions.



Counselling & Education

WOSCA continues to be the designated NGO for managing the Consumer Counselling Centre in the DCDRF premises, Keonjhar District since 2009. The Counsellor and the team give a patient hearing to understand their problem. Each case requires different kind of handling depending on the gravity and nature of grievance. The Counsellor explains alternatives open in each case i.e, joint meetings, consultancy, compromise and other legal remedies. After the aggrieved party chooses the course of action the Centre assists in implementation. The assistance from the Centre includes counseling, mediation, legal aid, intervention of Consumer Forum and other reliefs. In this year, 12 Women and 16 Male consumers filed different types of cases at the centre for help.

Child Rights & Women Empowerment

Facilitation of CHILDLINE-1098 services



Since 2015, WOSCA is implementing child line (toll free tele help line) project for children in distress with the support of child line foundation. During this year, total 126 Orphan children have been rescued and out of the total 45 have been produced before CWC. In both the sub-centre, “**Childline Se Dosti**” week was observed with the presence of Block officials, CDPO, IIC, MO I/C, ICDS functionaries to disseminate the messages of CHILDLINE-1098 services. Besides, School level Rally, awareness meeting with

community, other stakeholders is also organised in a regular basis.

Child Centred Community Development

In its 5th year of facilitation of Plan India supported Child Centred Community Development, the project has bagged lots of recognition and community support. The Programme has achieved a lot as per the following :

- Child protection committee strengthened in 43 villages and 5 child abuse cases handled by them.
- 676 children have got Aadhar card.
- 95 % of sponsored families have been covered in different programs during FY 17.
- 18 child marriages have been stopped or delayed by the integrated effort of child club members, CPC and PU staffs.
- 67 Malnourished cases have been referred to NRC with the help of AWW.
- Child club member and adolescent girls initiated for SBA (Swacha Bharata Abhiyan) by ensuring cleanness of their villages.
- 36 school drop-out children have been reenrolled in education with the initiatives of child club members and PU staff.
- Safe drinking water ensured in 22 villages through proper facilitation of government schemes.
- With the facilitation of WOSCA Plan, 25 SHGs have started their own business.
- 1231 SC families oriented on benefits of Kissan Credit Card and 364 have already received it. This will help them in availing credit from cooperatives and banks to start business.

- 487 families motivated and followed up for complete immunization. Around 3% improvement achieved in complete immunization. (81.3 to 84% source ICDS MIS).
- 117 adolescent girls trained on ARSH & life skills and they, in turn motivated other girls on above aspects.
- VHND sessions further strengthened 167 children improved their nutrition status through proper referral, nutrition intake of lactating mothers improved.
- 782 children in 34 Anganwadi centers gained access to safe drinking water.
- 7183 people build up knowledge on malaria prevention through BCC campaign.
- 33 needy and poor SC families supported for medical treatment in exigency.
- 3036 mothers gained knowledge on child growth, dietary schedule through baby show
- Mass public awareness campaign on malaria and japanese encephalitis taken up through magic shows and *Nidhi Mausara Ratha* and 8974 People made aware on precautionary measures through IEC& BCC
- Preparation of sanitary napkins by community women members of Poipani village is in process.
- 1779 (Boys 1222 Girls 1257) Children from 86 child clubs oriented on sanitation and hygiene. 60% of them adopted hand washing before food and after toilet use.
- ODF triggering helped 998 families to construct individual latrine and out of them 48% are using and keeping clean. INR 119 lakhs mobilized for people under Swatch Bharat.
- 616 SMC members have been oriented on school WASH and Swatch Bharat Mission
- Global Hand WASH Day celebration in five schools helped 303 children to improve knowledge on benefits of hand wash and practices of hand wash.
- World Toilet day observed in two different villages with 267 participants, Executive Engineer RWSS was the chief disseminator to sensitized people.
- 26 new tube well setup in PU location by advocacy with block administration, 925 house hold access to safe drinking water.
- 22 defunct tube well got repaired through PU with the close coordination with RWSS Department and 792 families able to excess safe drinking water during summer.
- Nirmal Gram Abhijan rally conducted in 10 villages concentrated to Swach Bharat Mission.
- International Girl Child Day was celebrated with 228 Adolescents' girls from Toranipokhari and Muktapur gram panchayats . Participants improved knowledge on special provisions for girls in education, health and skill development.
- Girl Child education drive took up in 10 selected schools to address drop out and left out children and sensitize community on importance of education. 16 girls from remote pockets got admitted in school.
- TLM Kit provided to 34 Primary and ME Schools and 2292(Boys-1064, Girls-1228) children are getting benefited.
- 783 (Boys-403, Girls-380) Children are getting safe drinking water for supported Milton Water filter (24 litter) to 26 mini AWCs in PU areas.
- Partner staff (WOSCA & ARAMVA) capacity building training helped project staff to carry out RMSA, RTE and govt. education schemes to improve communities schools



- 65 SHGs members from 20 PU villages trained on Enterprise and Business Plan for income generation activities under OLM.
- 30 unemployed youth under gone job oriented training on Graphics, Tally & PGDCA
- 31 members from 3 SHGs of Basantpur village trained on Bamboo craft and furniture under District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Keonjhar.
- 47 youths (02 boys, 43 girls) built their employability skill and out of them 09 (05 boys and 04 girls) are employed in formal sector.
- 1410 women from 181 Groups under gone the orientation on Financial Literacy across 47 communities.
- Child Protection messages disseminated through 20 display Boards and 30 Wall paintings in different public locations .
- 64 Adolescent's Girls trained on self hygiene, child rights, child protection
- 489 selected child club representatives oriented on Child Protection issues, addressing drop out, personal hygiene in GP level Child Club Meetings.
- 65 Child Protection Committee (CPC) members trained on protection issues and reporting mechanism to address them with proper channel of CBCPM. 16 cases of child abuse addressed through advocacy.
- 31 campaigns took up at community level for awareness on birth registration and 965 birth certificates distributed in communities, amongst 831 are from SC families.
- 300 children of class 10th supported scholarship of Rs3000 each and resulted 91.66% success rates.
- 6 schools up-graded with toilet, running water and hand wash facilities where as another 4 schools constructed with hand wash plat forms.
- 6 schools badminton coat and football ground renovated and supplied sports materials.
- 6 schools supported with library books and related infrastructures.
- Observed world environment day in 3 schools benefitted to 432 children.



Combating Child Domestic Labour Programme

To address the child labour in Keonjhar district, WOSCA has been taking initiative since a long. This year, the generous support of Plan has made it possible for our organization to address the child rights issues across district and WOSCA plan as a visible partner going forward. With the support of Plan India WOSCA has been facilitating the Combating Child Labour project with the support of Plan-India since November 2016. There are 6400 children identified out of school and engaged in domestic work and in other places. Out of them nearly 3400 got admitted in normal school and for 3000 children, bridge course is planned. WOSCA Plan played an important role in identifying the out of school children. This project has been integrated with the district level initiative, known as "ASA PADHIBA" campaign to track down all the out of school children (6-14) who were engaged in domestic work and in other places and get them admitted in age appropriate classes and to address issues on out of school children and their families under "ASA PADHIBA" campaign. WOSCA Plan aims to mainstream child labour (out of school aged 6-14) in formal education through RST (residential special Training) and to seek convergence support to the families of those vulnerable children. Yesterday, on the eve of international literacy day the bridge course through RST was officially launched in keonjhar district. Parrtnering with government, WOSCA has the plan to address 1870 child labour and 5400 identified vulnerable families in five high prevalence blocks of Keonjhar within 2019.

Maa Tarini Child Learning Centre

Children are the future citizens and leaders. It is a travesty that they are unable to realize their dreams because schools are in bad shape, there are no computer training facilities or no opportunities to learn and grow. Many of the children are from families who cannot afford the computer, internet like facilities available in towns. Maa Tarini Child Learning Centre is a group of programs which aims to provide opportunities for development to youngsters in rural areas. Apart from computer literacy, English learning course is also provided to the children in free of cost. The Centre has a well equipped computer lab and classroom. At least thirty trainees can have hands on training at any given time. This year 84 students enrolled – 44 boys and 40 girls for the Certificate Course in Computer Education in the Centre. As a part of our quality commitment we have fixed higher percentage for attendance i.e, 95%.

Women Empowerment through promotion of Women SHGs

Women are powerful forces of social change and WOSCA has facilitated the formation of women Self Help Groups (SHGs) in all our target locations. Efforts have been made to mobilize women from the same socio-economic background and to find solutions for their day-to-day grievances, thereby enabling them to help and support each other. With this objective to promote the livelihood of the women community and to help them towards self reliance WOSCA has been facilitating women empowerment programme through “Promotion and linkage of 50 Women Self Help Groups (SHG) in different villages of Ghatagaon block” since last 5 years. This year WOSCA has been successfully linked 8 SHGs with Bank under the direct linkage of finance. To aware them on various Govt. schemes, rights based issues and activities, various training programmes have been organised along with other capacity building programmes. The members collectively take steps for Community Development; improve their Income Generation and also, Social work. They are participating in the social sector involving and actively participating in entrepreneurship activity.



International Womens' Day



This day was used as a catalyst to advocate Women's Rights and demonstrate the impact that the knowledge of these rights can have on the lives of the local female population. On this occasion, Grassroot Level Training Programme was organized at Rutisila Village of Ghatagaon block of Keonjhar with the support of NABARD, in which 97 SHG members and PRI leaders participated. Likewise, A congregation of SHG

women from the 7 villages celebrated the day together along with the LDM, Bank of India, DDM, NABARD, FL Co-ordinator, Manager, Odisha Gramya Bank and Secretary of WOSCA. Similar programs were organised in Ghatagaon and Harichandanpur block involving members of our Self Help Groups. In the programme, women were encouraged to save money, irrespective of the amount and bank linkages have been established to give them better access to credit facilities, thus empowering them towards independence. The need for gender equality and the empowerment of women was also highlighted in this forum. The emancipation of women, particularly those residing in our programme villages, has been the central theme of the WOSCA's agenda as is the importance to lead these communities towards development.

Environment Conservation

PVTG-WADI Development Programme

In its 4th year of implementation of the PVTG-WADI development project at Banspal block, various interventions have been taken up for the development of WADI among the PVTG members.

TRAINING

- 2 experience sharing workshop organised for Udyan Vikas Samiti
- 3 Trainings on NTFP Processing and value addition organised for 120 WSHG members
- 200 UVS members provided exposure on Best Practices of WADI.
- 200 members oriented on the plant care and nurturing of WADI Plants
- 14 Video Shows conducted on Swachh Bharat Programme and other awareness initiative
- 4 Skill development training organised for 300 WADI beneficiaries
- 14 Village Committee meetings held for preparation of development plan
- 2 trainings held for the landless and women SHG members to take up IGA
- Awareness programme organised for formation of Producers Company
- Exposure provided to 20 members on Processing unit at Jashipur.



SUPPORT

- 2000 chick bird provided to 40 families and for livestock building
- 11 pumpset provided for water supply
- 1 Borewell installed with convergence

ACHIEVEMENT

- Total 700 households who took up intercropping have got an additional income of Rs.8,000/- to Rs.10,000/- in a season.
- Total 150 beneficiaries supported with chick bird have gained Rs.2,000/- to Rs.2,500/- profit each after a period of 30-35 days.
- Indirect employment opportunities created for the WADI holders and they have been engaged as entrepreneurs of vegetables and in marketing.
- Overall profit and revenue generation for Poultry is around 30 to 45 per cent of the capital investment which has turned the unemployed and the economically weak into successful entrepreneurs and strengthen the economic status of the community members.

Focus Area Development Programme

FADP-WADI

Under the Focus Area Development Programme (FADP), supported by ITDA, Champua WOSCA has taken care of plants towards nurturing of horticultural plants namely Mango and Cashew in 267.33 acres wasteland in Champua block. This year 155 acres of wasteland has been developed for WADI purpose. During this year the survival status of Mango plants is 4456, Cashew- 4512 and Lemon- 4985 in 267.333 acres of land. In the village meeting, Udyan Vikas Samiti Members have been oriented on the WADI dynamics, its management and plant care and nurturing. In the 3rd year of WADI, fertilizer has been applied to the plants and 13 pumpset has been provided to the beneficiaries under the convergence effort of Deptt. Of Agriculture.



ITDP-WADI Development Programme

Tribal social groups residing in Banspal block of Keonjhar district, Odisha have multiple exposure and vulnerability to a range of daily living conditions or the circumstances in which they are born, grown, live and work. Bhuyan and Juanga social groups are residing in extreme difficult circumstances like geographic and low socio-economic strata which are more susceptible to vulnerability and unequitable access to development. This affects their wellbeing i.e. livelihood, health, education, sanitation and socio-economic wealth. In order to improve the access of tribal people to better life, an integrated development model in seven villages is proposed to improve their wellbeing along with WADI by converging funds from NABARD under its Integrated Tribal Development Programme (ITDP) and line departments of Government of Odisha. 500 acres of WADI is to be developed in phased manner over 13 selected patches in 7 villages. For this baseline survey has been conducted and from the survey findings there are 662 families that will be benefited under the WADI development over a period of 7 years. A combination of 40 mango trees, 30 pomegranate trees with forestry species on the periphery of one acre land holdings will constitute a WADI orchard. Apart from the WADI, other development interventions in the areas of environment, education, gender and health, soil conservation in the wadis, water resource development, agricultural development, and income generation for land less families, women development, health and financial inclusion are interlaced around for the overall improvement of the Bhuyan and Juanga tribes. Apart from WADI areas in patch, individual farm land will also be developed through crop diversification on credit approach.

Facilitation of Community Led Sanitation (CLTS) Programme

Open defecation has led to poor sanitation in and around Deojhar GP of Joda block, adversely influencing the health of the communities living here. Lack of proper health and hygiene in the block was attributed to a lack of awareness about the ill effects of open defecation and lack of funds to construct toilets in their homes. Followed to the clarion of making of "Swachha Bharat" in to a mass movement and linking it to economic activity to ensure greater participation, WOSCA has also started to make our India Open Defecation Free (ODF) by Free construction of individual, cluster and community toilets in Ghatagaon and Banspal Blocks of Keonjhar district. Under this initiative, WOSCA has been focusing on the complete prohibition of dry rehabilitation of latrines and total from manual scavenging in terms of skilled trainings and employment. Overall 568 toilets have been prepared in Ghatagaon and Banspal block of the district with the support of RWSS & DWSS, Keonjhar. Besides, WOSCA commenced a multipronged strategy to improve the sanitation in the villages. The facilitators educated the locals about the health hazards of open defecation. The ODF Project in Deojhar GP of Joda block, is supported by Jindal Steel & Power Ltd whereas in Ghatagaon and Banspal block organisation is facilitating the programme from its own source.



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 MANDUA, KEONJHAR-758074, ORISSA

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH-2017

SOURCE OF FUND	AMOUNT (RS.)	AMOUNT (RS.)	AMOUNT (RS.)
CAPITAL FUND			
Balance as per last Balance sheet	14,91,053.00	(9,12,324.26)	5,78,728.74
add- excess of income over exp during the year			
Less- Excess of Expenditure over Income	82,475.50	8,39,098.35	9,21,573.85
	14,08,577.50	-17,51,422.61	-3,42,845.11
RESERVE & SURPLUS			
Donation in Kind		21,870.00	21,870.00
Land Revaluation Reserve		60,000.00	60,000.00
		81,870.00	81,870.00
Temporary Restricted Fund (Project)			
Unutilised Grants -in-Aid	46,52,304.44	25,70,832.55	72,23,136.99
Unsecured Loan			
	46,52,304.44	25,70,832.55	72,23,136.99
CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS			
Interest free Temporary Loan	-	68,23,129.38	68,23,129.38
Audit fees	-	25,000.00	25,000.00
Sundry Payble	-	1,14,99,761.00	1,14,99,761.00
		1,83,47,890.38	1,83,47,890.38
	60,60,881.94	1,92,49,170.32	2,53,10,052.26
APPLICATION OF FUND			
FIXED ASSETS			
As per schedules annexed	13,51,849.00	10,94,899.00	24,46,748.00
INVESTMENT			
Fixed Deposit		12,14,482.00	12,14,482.00
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES			
TDS	8,170.00	4,53,063.00	4,61,233.00
Grants-in Aid Receivable	48,558.50	1,22,55,149.49	1,23,03,707.99
Loan to Micro Finance		30,000.00	30,000.00
Advance against Program		73,500.00	73,500.00
	56,728.50	1,28,11,712.49	1,28,68,440.99
Closing Balance:			
Cash in Hand	4,243.00	34,455.00	38,698.00
Cash at Bank	46,48,061.44	40,93,621.83	87,41,683.27
	46,52,304.44	41,28,076.83	87,80,381.27
	60,60,881.94	1,92,49,170.32	2,53,10,052.26

For & on behalf of
 PATNAIK & Co
 Chartered Accountants

Haraprasad Mohanty (FCA)
 Partner
 Bhubaneswar, 13th August 2017



For & on behalf of
 WOSCA

Dharitri Rout
 Secretary

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ରେବଣାପଳାଶପାଳରେ ମା'ଗୃହ ଉଦ୍‌ଘାଟିତ

ହରିଚନ୍ଦନପୁର, ୯।୩(ଇମିସ): ଅନ୍ତର୍ଜାତୀୟ ମହିଳା ଦିବସ ଅବସରରେ ହରିଚନ୍ଦନପୁର ବ୍ଲକ୍ ରେବଣାପଳାଶପାଳ ପ୍ରାଥମିକ ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟକେନ୍ଦ୍ରରେ ସ୍ୱେଚ୍ଛାସେବୀ ସଂଗଠନ ଓସା, ଜିଲ୍ଲା ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ସମିତି ଓ ଡିଏମ୍‌ଏଫ୍ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଏକ ମା'ଗୃହ ଖୋଲାଯାଇଛି। ହରିଚନ୍ଦନପୁରର ଗୋଷ୍ଠୀ ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଅଧିକାରୀ ତାଙ୍କର ସୁରେନ୍ଦ୍ର ନାଥ ସିଂହ, ଓସାର ସଂପାଦିକା ସରିତ୍ରୀ ରାଉତ ଓ ତାଙ୍କର ଅଜିତ



କୁମାର ମହାନ୍ତ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇ ଏହାକୁ ଉଦ୍‌ଘାଟନ କରିଥିଲେ। ଶିଶୁ ଓ ମାତୃ ମୃତ୍ୟୁକୁ ନିୟନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରିବା ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟରେ ଏହି

ମା'ଗୃହ ନିର୍ମାଣ କରାଯାଇଛି। ମହିଳାମାନେ ପ୍ରସବର କିଛି ଦିନ ପୂର୍ବରୁ ଏହି ଗୃହରେ ରହିବେ। ସେମାନଙ୍କୁ ମାଗଣା ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟସେବା ଯୋଗାଇ ଦିଆଯିବା ସହ ନିୟମିତ ସ୍ୱାସ୍ଥ୍ୟ ପରୀକ୍ଷା କରାଯିବ ବୋଲି କୁହାଯାଇଛି। ବିପିଏମ୍ ରବିନ୍ଦ୍ର କୁମାର ଜେନା, ବିଜଇ କାଶୀନାଥ ମହୁରୀ, ପ୍ରେମାନନ୍ଦ ସେନାପତି ସହୋଷ ମହାନ୍ତ, ସୁକାନ୍ତି ପାତ୍ର, ଲଳି ସେଠୀ ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ।

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ବୁଧବାର, ୧୮, ୧୮, ୨୦୧୭

ଶିଶୁ ଶ୍ରମିକ ସଚେତନତା



ଆନନ୍ଦପୁର, ୧୭।୫(ଇମିସ): ଆନନ୍ଦପୁର ତାଙ୍କଲଡ଼ ଲାଇନ୍ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଘସିପୁରା ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ଶିଶୁ ଶ୍ରମିକ ସଂପର୍କରେ ସଚେତନ କରାଯାଇଛି। ତାଙ୍କଲଡ଼ ଲାଇନ୍‌ର ସହସାମାନଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଘସିପୁରାରେ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ହୋଟେଲ, କାଫି, କଳଖିଆ ଦୋକାନରେ ଏ ନେଇ ସଚେତନ କରାଯିବା ସହିତ ଶିଶୁ ଶ୍ରମିକ ନିରୋଧ ଆଇନ ଅନୁସାରେ ବାଳ ଶ୍ରମିକଙ୍କୁ ରଖିବାକୁ ବାରଣ କରାଯାଇଛି। ଆଇନର ବିରୁଦ୍ଧାଚରଣ କଲେ ସଂପୃକ୍ତ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିମାନଙ୍କ ବିରୋଧରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାନୁଷ୍ଠାନ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରାଯିବ ବୋଲି ତାଙ୍କଲଡ଼ ଲାଇନ୍ ପକ୍ଷରୁ କୁହାଯାଇଛି। ତାଙ୍କଲଡ଼ ଲାଇନ୍‌ର ସହସା ବିଜୟ କୁମାର ଦାସ, ଭାଗିରଥୀ ଦାଶ, ପ୍ରତୋଷ ସାରସ ସାହୁ, ସୌମ୍ୟରଂଜନ ଜେନା, ସସ୍ମିତା ମହାନ୍ତି ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଏହି ସଚେତନତା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ସାମିଲ ହୋଇଥିଲେ।

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ବିଭୀୟ ସାକ୍ଷରତା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ



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ମଙ୍ଗଳବାର, ନଭେମ୍ବର ୨୪, ୨୦୧୫
ଆରେ ତାଙ୍କଲଡ଼ ଲାଇନ୍ ସଚେତନତା ସଭା

ଶିଶୁ ଶ୍ରମିକ ସଂପର୍କରେ ସଚେତନ କରାଯାଇଛି। ଆଇନର ବିରୁଦ୍ଧାଚରଣ କଲେ ସଂପୃକ୍ତ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିମାନଙ୍କ ବିରୋଧରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାନୁଷ୍ଠାନ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରାଯିବ ବୋଲି ତାଙ୍କଲଡ଼ ଲାଇନ୍ ପକ୍ଷରୁ କୁହାଯାଇଛି। ତାଙ୍କଲଡ଼ ଲାଇନ୍‌ର ସହସା ବିଜୟ କୁମାର ଦାସ, ଭାଗିରଥୀ ଦାଶ, ପ୍ରତୋଷ ସାରସ ସାହୁ, ସୌମ୍ୟରଂଜନ ଜେନା, ସସ୍ମିତା ମହାନ୍ତି ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଏହି ସଚେତନତା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ସାମିଲ ହୋଇଥିଲେ।

୧୯।୯, ୨୩।୧୧ (ଇମିସ): କେନ୍ଦ୍ରରେ ଅଗ୍ରଣୀ ସ୍ୱେଚ୍ଛାସେବୀ ସଂଗଠନ ଶାନ୍ତେଶ୍ୱର ଶାନ୍ତିବୁଲ୍ଡରେ ଆନନ୍ଦପୁର ତାଙ୍କଲଡ଼ ଲାଇନ୍ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଘସିପୁରାରେ ସେ ଦୋକାନୀ ଶାନ୍ତିବୁଲ୍ଡରେ ଶିଶୁ ଶ୍ରମିକ ସଂପର୍କରେ ସଚେତନ କରାଯାଇଛି। ଆଇନର ବିରୁଦ୍ଧାଚରଣ କଲେ ସଂପୃକ୍ତ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିମାନଙ୍କ ବିରୋଧରେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାନୁଷ୍ଠାନ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରାଯିବ ବୋଲି ତାଙ୍କଲଡ଼ ଲାଇନ୍ ପକ୍ଷରୁ କୁହାଯାଇଛି। ତାଙ୍କଲଡ଼ ଲାଇନ୍‌ର ସହସା ବିଜୟ କୁମାର ଦାସ, ଭାଗିରଥୀ ଦାଶ, ପ୍ରତୋଷ ସାରସ ସାହୁ, ସୌମ୍ୟରଂଜନ ଜେନା, ସସ୍ମିତା ମହାନ୍ତି ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଏହି ସଚେତନତା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ସାମିଲ ହୋଇଥିଲେ।

