

ORGANISATION PROFILE

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Bankers

1. Central Bank of India
2. State Bank of India
3. Axis Bank Ltd.
4. ICICI Bank Ltd.
5. HDFC Bank Ltd. 6. Bank of India
7. Indian Bank
8. IDBIBank



About us

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.

From President's Desk

It is my privilege to convey my inner feelings and gratitude to the donors, supporters, staff members who are real friends in continuing the process of implementation of various programmes and empowerment of the marginalized and poor people of this area. While presenting this Annual Report 2021-2022 of WOSCA, which has been published to depict our adventure efforts and achievements in the process of Social Mobilization and accomplishment of our mission, I am very much indebted to our well wishers and fellow dedicated staff and volunteers, who have offered their untiring endeavour to make our initiation much more effective. I am very much thankful to all of you for your generous support, co-operation and inspiration.

WOSCA has been in existence for more than two and half decades now which journey was started from a single Training program on tailoring and food produce making in Nelung in the year 2002 to help the unemployed girls access employment opportunities. In this way, we have expanded our activities in the district. Now we are implementing several programs in all blocks of the district.

Our vision is to realize the dreams of the poor and the underprivileged. Our focus is on those who are unable to access quality healthcare, education or basic amenities which will give them an improved quality of life. Livelihood, women empowerment, child protection and environment are some other key areas of concern. Our programs are driven by our mission – to work/ act as an agent of change to help the poorest of the poor access and actualize their rights as enshrined in the Constitution.

In the Twenty Seven years of journey we have enhanced and expanded the range of programs. The time is ripe for us to review and realign our programs to the changed realities. We need to reflect and strengthen our successful programs and rework programs which are not effective or do not add value to the beneficiaries.

WOSCA continues to work with volunteers and social workers driven by our core value "Participation is the key to Success". As you will see our programs require empathy and proactive reaching out to the poor and needy. We are fortunate to have donors who have given us their unstinting support. It is a matter of honour for us that most of our funding comes from Foreign and Government agencies.

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 Organisation's program.

Thank you very much for reposing your trust in us. We will strive to be transparent and accountable.

Swarnaprava Mishra
President



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), APPI, JIV DAYA FOUNDATION, DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION, KEONJHAR & SUNDARGARH, 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 & PNDT ACTIPSUM
- NON-OFFICIAL VISITORS FOR DISTRICT JAIL
- GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEE ON NREGA
- INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY, KENDUJHAR BRANCH
- DISTRICT BLOOD BANK COMMITTEEIPSUM
- DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR CHILD WELFARE



PARTNERS



At State Level

- MAHILA VIKAS SAMBAYA 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) IPSUM



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ANNUAL ACTIVITIES



GOVERNANCE & LIVELIHOOD

- DMF-WADI Development Programmes
- OTELP Plus
- OPELIP
- Agriculture Production Centre (APC)
- Facilitation of Government schemes



CHILD RIGHTS & WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

- Facilitation of Women SHGs
- CHILDLINE-1098 Sub-centre



HEALTH & EDUCATION

- Vaccination Drive
- Jiban Sampark Project for Frontline Volunteers
- Maternity Waiting Home (MWH)
- Creche-Ama Kalika Programme
- Establishment and Management of Nutritional Rehabilitation Centre (NRC)
- Management of Upgraded Public Health Centre (UPHC)
- Food and nutritional support for tribal, poor and vulnerable women
- Management of Bike Ambulance
- Life-Lab Science Programme



ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION

- ITDP-WADI Development Project
- FADP-WADI Development Programme



GOVERNANCE & LIVELIHOOD

DMF-WADI Development Programmes

Funded by DMF WOSCA has been able to ensure livelihood to tribal household through orchard development in 500 acres of land. The orchard is comprised of mango and cashew as the main crop along with vegetable and pulses as intercrop to meet the immediate need and income of the beneficiaries in six villages namely, TalaKusumita, UperKampadihi, Danuan,

Major Highlight

- 87 Capacity building training were imparted on - improved agriculture and nonfarm activities, Integrated Natural Resource Management, Irrigation and water resource Management, on MGNREGA and record keeping.
- Nutritional Plants provided to beneficiaries with the support of Horticulture department, in order to change their food habit and life style.
- 20 Training on leadership, membership & group process for VDC & FG & FPO was done to increase self confidence among the beneficiaries and to improve their knowledge on modern agriculture practice.
- 6 Video Shows was done for better dissemination of information on improved marketing and improved knowledge on organic practice.
- 26 VDC are Formed and strengthened.

OTELP Plus

Introduction:

OTELP Plus project is implementing by FNGO-WOSCA in 26 villages of 8 GPs under Telkoi block, Dist- Keonjhar covering 3245 HHs (SC-196, ST-2621, OBC-428) from the Financial Year-2019-20. The component wise different activities with expenditure in the Financial Year 2021-22 mentioned below in details.

A-Capacity Building: Training 44nos & Expenditure-Rs. 1, 94,400/- (State Fund)

Training on Different activities imparted for capacity building of 780 men & women from 26 villages.

1. Demonstration practices for Goatery
2. Demonstration practices for Poultry
3. Training on Value addition of NTFP
4. Income Generation training on agriculture & Livestock
5. Training on Replication of best livelihood intervention
6. Training on Different government schemes
7. Training on Processing unit (Rice, Dal, Oil etc)
8. Exposure Visit to KVK (To see best practices)
9. Training on Millet Farming
10. Training on Vermi Compost Preparation
11. Training to CSP, President, Secretary on MGNREGA
12. Monthly Review Meeting of CSP, VDC President, Secretary



B-MGNREGA Plantation-58 Hac & Expenditure- Rs.61,62,890/- (Convergence)

1. Mango& Cashew nut plantation-12 Hac
2. Lemon grass plantation 2nd year maintenance- 46 Hac

C-MGNREGA L&WM Activities- Expenditure- Rs. 95, 08,200/- (Convergence)

1. Field Bonding-53 Hac
 2. Stone Bonding- 8500 Rmt
 3. Staggard Trench- 11 Hac
 4. LBCD- 62 Nos
 5. Cattle Shed construction- 10 nos (10 Families)
 6. Goat Shed construction- 6 nos (6 Families)
- Total MGNREGA Expenditure- Rs.1,56,71,090/-

**D-Livelihood Intervention Activities Supported to Vulnerable HHs& farmers:
(State Plan and SCA to TSS Fund Expenditure-Rs. 42, 94,982/-)**

1. Backyard Poultry- 2nos SHGs (SCA-TSS fund)
2. Backyard poultry farming- 6 nos SHGs (DIF fund)
3. Lemon Oil extraction unit-1 no- Rs. 15 Lakhs (SCA to TSS fund)
4. Pump Sets- 20 Nos (20 Farmers)
5. Rotavetor- 1 no SHG (SCA to TSS fund)
6. Powertiller- 2 no SHGs (SCA to TSS fund)
7. Community Center- 1 no (VDA)
8. Solar Drinking Water Supply-2nos (VDA)
9. Pullyin open dug well- 3 nos (VDA)
10. Solar Pump Set- 2 nos (Farmers)
11. Goat farming- 5 nos (5 SHGs)
12. Mushroom Unit- 2 Nos (Horticulture)
13. Tailoring unit- 6 nos (6 nos Vulnerable families)
14. Street Light- 5 nos (2 VDAs)
15. Catering unit- 2 nos (2 SHG)
16. Multi Huller- 2 nos (2 SHGs)
17. Tent House 1 no (1 SHG)
18. Grocery Shop- 2 nos (2 Vulnerable Families)
19. Ladies Corner-2 nos (2 Vulnerable HHs)
20. Motor Cycle repairing-2 nos (2 Vulnerable HHs)
21. Potato Cultivation-10 Hac (Horticulture)
22. Potato Cultivation- 1 Hac (DIF Fund)
23. Onion Cultivation-1 Hac (Development Initiative Fund)
24. Sweet Corn Cultivation-3 Hac (DIF Fund)
25. Maize Cultivation-3 Hac (DIF Fund)
26. Mustard Cultivation-4 Hac (DIF Fund)
27. Turmeric Cultivation-4 Hac (DIF Fund)
28. Pulses Culitivation-2 Hac (DIF Fund)
29. Hybrid Vegetable Cultivation-2 Hac (DIF Fund)
30. Mo Badi Phala Bagicha- 50 Families (DIF Fund)

E-Administration Expenditure (State Fund)

1. VDC level Administration- Rs.10,68,000/-
2. FNGO level Expenditure-Rs.18,44,000/-

TOTAL STATE FUND EXPENDITURE- Rs.74, 01,364/-

TOTAL CONVERGENCE EXPENDITURE- Rs. 1, 93, 45,666/-

GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE- Rs. 2, 67, 47,030/-

(Rupees Two Crore Sixty-seven Lakhs Forty-seven Thousand Thirty only)



OPELIP

In order to enhance the living condition and enabling improved livelihood with food and nutritional Security, WOSCA with the support of SC & ST Department, Government of Odisha has adopted integrated approach for improved access to land and natural resources. By implementing this project utmost care has been taken to reduce poverty of the target group households in Gonasika covering 54 village having 5809 households with 2583 PVTG households. In this year various interventions have been taken up in the PVTG villages of Banspal with a view to empower the Juanga community. 25 PVTG HH have worked on land development work and 700 beneficiaries have cultivated mustard and potatoes where 290 beneficiaries have cultivated ginger, sunflower, sweetcorn and vegetables. 92 PVTG households have also been provided drinking water and Matru Shishu Posan Kendra has been established where pregnant mother and children are taken care of in order to enhance the quality life.

Major Highlights:

- Total 122 villagers have cultivated nizar, arhar, black gram, maize, paddy, ragi, black rice, garlic and onion in ... acres areas
- 930 beneficiaries have been able to improve their income level through agri-horti interventions.
- 17 Households covering 910 beneficiaries have worked under CCD scheme, CSA scheme and TSS scheme
- Village infrastructure development works like check dam, farm pond, earthen check dam, ghat cutting, etc. have been taken up in the PVTG areas
- 32 villages covering 170 beneficiaries have worked on crop development.

Agriculture Production Centre (APC)

With the support of DMF- WOSCA has adopted environment friendly initiative by developing non-agriculture degraded land into horticultural orchid that minimize greenhouse emission and maximize sequestration of carbon in soil and vegetation. WOSCA has endeavored sustainable Bio-diversity business through Agricultural Producer Company, enhancing livelihood of small producers who are below poverty line .

Tangible impact

- In 9 panchayat 28 villages get finalized for APC and 17 PG got promoted.
- 224 women farmers were involved in cultivating brinjal and bitter gourd
- 28 Quintal of brinjal and 1.82 Quintal of cabbage was collectively marketed to Cuttack and Barbil
- 4 Block level coordination meeting were held under the chairmanship of BDO Ghatagaon
- 10 Back yard Poultry was provided to 40 Livestock women farmers from ITDA and 5.5 Lakh get leveraged
- 70 farmers on dated 12.03.22 made exposure visit to Nipania village in Harichandanpur block. They viewed practical examples of successful integration of sustainable practices in farming
- IN SUMMER SEASON CULTIVATION OUT OF 224 HH, 188 HH INVOLVED IN COLLECTIVE MARKEING. AROUND 3.28LAKHS OF AMOUNTS OF PRODUCT GET MARKETED. TOTAL 170 QUINTALS OF PRODUCT GET MARKETED





CHILD RIGHTS & WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

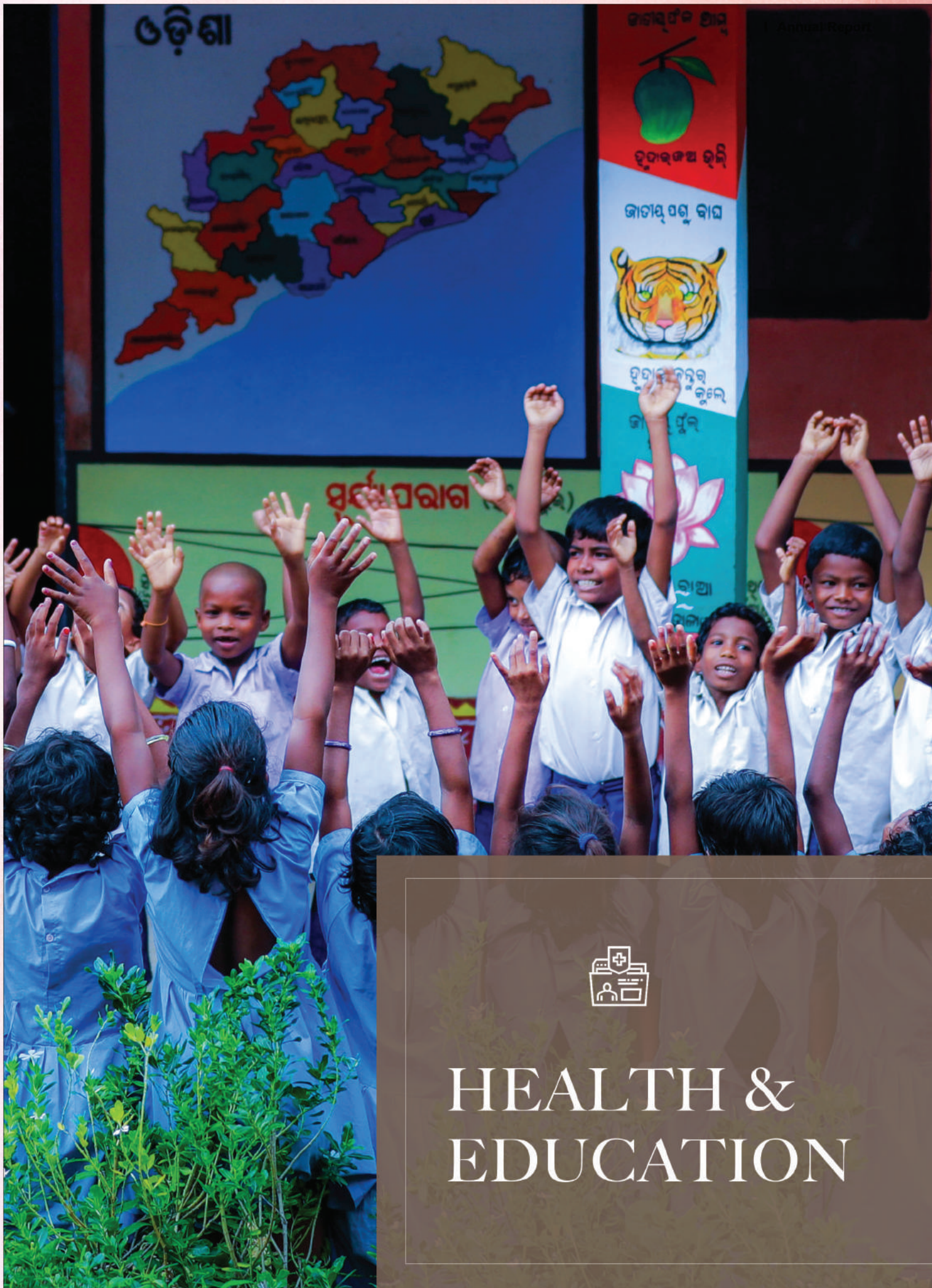


Facilitation of Women SHGs

Women's empowerment is a process in which women challenge the existing norms and culture in efforts to promote their wellbeing. As most of the programmes of WOSCA are women centric, emphasis is always given by WOSCA on formation and strengthening of women Self Help Groups at the village level and project level as well. Since its inception, WOSCA has been facilitating women Self Help Groups (SHG) in its operational areas to enable the women to reap economic benefits through mutual help, solidarity and joint responsibility. In all its livelihood based projects, namely, WADI, APC, FADP, Livestock based livelihood Project, WOSCA's facilitation efforts have been successful in increasing involvement of women and in bringing women's issues to the limelight. Around 8000 women have been brought up to the safety net of 676 SHGs. In order to make a model out of itself, WOSCA is undertaking income generation programs quite successfully. It continued with the program like Vegetable cultivation, Goatry, Poultry, NTFP processing on group basis to supplement the income of the rural poor women. Like the previous year WOSCA has also provided inputs and technical support to the women SHGs. At the end of the programme the women had a good harvest. Similarly the organization continued with the food processing activity at the premises of WOSCA. In this unit more than 60 women are engaged who are producing processed food items like badi, papad, pickle etc. These activities are intended to be models for the target group so that they can emulate the activities and can be self-employed.

CHILDLINE- 1098 Sub-center

WOSCA is implementing CHILDLINE (1098 toll free tele help line) project for children in distress with the support of CHILDLINE India Foundation (CIF). During this year, total 266 Orphan children have been rescued and out of the total 65 have been produced before CWC, Keonjhar. In both the sub-centre, "Childline Se Dosti" week was observed with the presence of Block officials, CDPO, IIC, MO I/C, ICDS functionaries, media representatives to disseminate the messages of CHILDLINE-1098 services. Besides, School level Rally, awareness meeting with CCI, community, other stakeholders were also organised owing to the COVID-19 protocol in School, CCI and community level. Under the CHILDLINE project, priority was given to the marginalised children, Street children and youth living alone on the streets, Emotionally disturbed children, Child labourers, abused children, Child victims of the flesh trade, Differently abled children, Mentally ill children and Children whose families are in crisis.



Jiban Sampark Project for Frontline Volunteers

In collaboration with UNICEF WOSCA has addressed health, nutrition, hygiene and used innovative communication methods and tools to engage communities. It has also supported the Government of Odisha to increase the reach, demand and utilization of government schemes for the PVTG communities, contributing to the government's IMR/MMR Acceleration Strategy, Sampurna.

Specific Objectives

- To improve health seeking behaviour among PVTG communities.
- To reinforce service delivery through strengthening existing infrastructure, provision of additional Human resource & their capacity building.
- To prepare community institutions for fighting against blind beliefs & practices.
- To mainstreaming informal service providers in the area.
- To conduct population-based screening of local endemic disease mostly prevalent in the area & among PVTG population for treatment/management of cases.
- To conduct Research/study in the area to identify good practices that can be promoted for improvement in health, sanitation & malnutrition aspects of PVTG population.

Major Highlights

(Village Health Nutrition Day)

110 VHND Day made out of which 1650 participants participated

48 Nos of FIDs(First Immunization Day) done: out of which -850 participants

25 Nos of Community based events like (Annaprasan day, Godabharla Day, Ankur Divas) attended out of which 420 people participant.



Vaccination Drive

Realizing the deadly impact of the Coronavirus, WOSCA dealt with the endemic issues by providing man power i.e. trained vaccinators and data entry operators along with vehicle support to Banspal, Harichandanpur and Ghatagaon CHCs of Keonjhar district. Apart from this WOSCA mobilised vaccine hesitant tribal people in 46 villages to complete two doses of Covid-19 vaccine.

WOSCA has disseminated authentic information through their trained staff in pandemic preparedness and response and has established high quality orientation and campaign.

XXXXXXX number of people got vaccinated.

Maternity Waiting Home (MWH)

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) in two locations one at Harichandanpur with the support of NHM and another at Revnapalaspal with the support of DMF, Keonjhar. 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 232 village level awareness meetings have been conducted at the outreach villages of Harichandanpur and Revnapalaspal to disseminate the messages on MNCH services and to promote awareness among community on the facilities available at MWH. 194 counseling sessions in Harichandanpur MWH and 162 in Revnapalaspal MWH 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.

Maa Gruha, Harichandanpur covering 64 target villages

Total no. of Mother admitted	Category				Delivery			
	PTG	ST	SC	Others	PTG	ST	SC	Others
306	26	229	13	38	28	219	7	38

Maa Gruha, Revnapalaspal covering 34 target villages

Total no. of Mother admitted	Category				Delivery			
	PTG	ST	SC	Others	PTG	ST	SC	Others
290	33	212	10	35	31	183	11	34



Creche-Ama Kalika Programme

Project Title –“Ama Kalika Karyakrama”(Creche Project)
supported by-DMF, Sundargarh, Odisha - 15

With the support of DMF Ama Kalika Karyakram (Creche)- WOSCA has provided children a stimulating environment for their holistic development. It has established crèche which are especially designed to provide group care to children usually from seven month to three years of age, and has educated and empowered parents/ caregivers for better child care. This centre has undoubtedly improved nutrition and health status of children and promoted physical, cognitive, social and emotional development.

Highlighted Activities

Community meeting, secondary data collection, crèche worker selection, committee formation, centre selection, asset distribution, VHSND and immunisation along with liaisoning with line department like ICDS, BDO, Medical officer and RBSK team were some of highlighted activities done.

Establishment and Management of Nutritional Rehabilitation Centre (NRC)

WOSCA in collaboration with DMF and NHM has been managing a Nutritional Rehabilitation Center (NRC) at CHC, Barbil, Keonjhar.

This is a 10 bedded NRC to promote physical and psychosocial growth of children with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM). Here the Children are admitted as per the defined admission criteria and are provided with medical and nutritional therapeutic care.

After discharged from the NRC, the child continues to be in the Nutrition Rehabilitation program till she/he attains the defined discharge criteria. In addition, efforts are made to build the capacity of mothers/caregivers through counselling and support to identify the nutrition and health problems in the child.

Objectives

- To provide clinical management and reduce mortality among children with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM), particularly among those with medical complications
- To promote physical and psychosocial growth of children with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)
- To build the capacity of mothers and other care givers in appropriate feeding and caring practices for infants and young children.

ACHIEVEMENT REPORT OF NRC BARBIL FROM APRIL 2021 TO MARCH 2022 AS FOLLOWS

- SAM child admitted- 209
- Child recovered from SAM - 202
- Total child referred to DHH - 7

Management of Upgraded Public Health Centre (UPHC)

With a view to further improving the quality of the primary health care in terms of clinical care and outreach services, WOSCA has been operating and managing one Urban Primary Health Centers (UPHC) in Nalda of Badbil Municipality in Keonjhar District under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode to the urban population in general and particularly the urban poor. By managing the UPHC, WOSCA aims to provide priority services to the urban poor people, especially those in most difficult

circumstances such as street and slum children, the aged, disabled, single women, un-organized workers in unsafe occupations, and survivors of violence. This UPHC is not only integrating RCH services but also integrating all vertical disease control programs and non-communicable diseases program. This year 10822 OPD cases have been handled along with four NCD camps and four Non-communicable disease camps conducted under the UPHC Programme.



Besides the regular OPD services, there are other outreach services being provided by the UPHC such as; regular immunization in fixed day basis in a fixed site, periodic Health checkups and health education activities, awareness generation and Co-curricular activities by MAS and ASHA, promotion of Safe Drinking Water and Basic Sanitation through community groups like MAS, Urban ASHA and others, chemoprophylaxis for Malaria in high malaria endemic areas for pregnant women as per NVBDCP guidelines, Co-ordination with Public Health Engineering Department for safe water supply by MAS and WKS, promotion of sanitation including use of toilets and appropriate garbage disposal, Testing of water quality using H₂S - Strip Test (Bacteriological), referral to district public health laboratory, Referral transport to pregnant women and sick neonates, promotion of RSBY to BPL families for free treatment of complicated diseases in empaneled health institutions. WOSCA is committed to enhance the health and well-being of residents of the area covered by by providing high quality service, innovation and development and to meet identified needs within the available resources.

Food and nutritional support for tribal, poor and vulnerable women

To support and supplement nutritious food with counselling services on health and hygiene practices to the tribal, marginalized, destitute and poor women living in the remote areas, WOSCA has been facilitating Food & Nutrition Programme in 20 villages of Banspal Block of Keonjhar District



with the support of Give-India Foundation under its ICRF Humanitarian Support Programme. The focus of this project is to promote nutrition supplement among the poor, sick, destitute and marginalized women of the inaccessible areas through the supply of food and nutrition. Under this project, 300 sets of lunch boxes in form of cooked food are being provided at lunch session to cater 300 tribal, marginalized, destitute, disabled and poor women of Banspal for three days in a week. The Project period is of nine months which has been started in January 2022.

It is hoped that with the nutritious Lunch Box for the Hungry women, it would at least help to alleviate the hunger faced by some of the poor and destitute women living in the vicinity of Banspal, Keonjhar. Moreover, this project will help in preventing many lives from death in hunger in the rural areas.

Management of Bike Ambulance

The topography of Harichandanpur block of Keonjhar district presents huge challenges not only for the distribution of health services, but for mothers, children, parents and families to avail transport services. With the support of NHM from 2019, one modified four-stroke motorcycle, which works as a 'Motor-Bike Ambulance', is proving to be a boon for the people of the region, bridging the last mile to health care. The Bike Ambulance is at its best: a modified four-stroke motorcycle equipped with a first-aid kit and fitted with a sidecar comprising a mattress to provide comfort to pregnant women. The motorcycle ambulance ferries pregnant women and sick children, from remote areas to the Maternity Waiting Home (Maa Gruha), Revnapalaspal and Community Health Centers (CHCs), Harichandanpur and has emerged as a lifesaver for the people of this region. During the year 2021-22, total 143 pregnant women have been carried to MWH, Revnapalaspal whereas 440 pregnant women have been shifted for PNC Check up by this bike ambulance. Given the hard to reach topography, this bike ambulance has become a good example of addressing inequity in health in some of the most difficult areas of Revnapalaspal and a step towards ensuring Universal Health Coverage. Adding to this, women health workers and ANMs identify and bring the sick children from villages, who then receive life-saving vaccine shots and immediate health care services. Afterwards, the women and children are transported back to their villages by the Motor-Bike Ambulance.



Life-Lab Science Programme

The WOSCA Science program called Life-Lab was introduced in the year 2013 with the mission to introduce Activity and Inquiry-Based Science Teaching and Learning for learners in Government schools between 3-10th grades.



- 1. Jigyasa Program:** Setting up a dedicated science demo model lab consisting of 81 science models, wall mounted shelves and science posters which are mapped to the state curriculum. This program was implemented in 66 government schools across Navi Mumbai, Pune, Bangalore and Aurangabad.
- 2. Pragya Program:** Curriculum and grade specific Do It Yourself (DIY) activity kits are provided to children and teachers to gain hands on experiences of scientific concepts in the classroom. This program was implemented in Mumbai, Kolkata and Hyderabad.
- 3. Khoj Program:** Life-Lab provides a low cost solution using a mini science lab for teachers and children in government schools. The Khoj program provides 35 science models, science posters and curriculum mapped lesson plans in a steel shelf. The project was implemented in 116 schools across Chandigarh, Pune, Thane, Gadchiroli and Washim districts.
- 4. LIFE App:** Development of a mobile application for children which focuses on design thinking through interactive movies, missions and a unique learn and earn feature. The App is available for free on Google Play store in 3 languages (English, Hindi, Marathi) and has been piloted with over 3000 children across 36 government schools in Aurangabad, Maharashtra. The Life app will be scaled to reach over 22,000 children in the FY 2022-23.

The programs build the capacities of teachers in government schools to help them improve the quality of science classes. In 2021-22, the project has impacted over 525 teachers in schools with a cumulative 3150 hours of training and 695 hours of teacher support. Over 80% of impacted teachers have adopted Activity Based Learning in their classrooms. In year 2019-20, WOSCA Science program impacted more than 51,660 children in 5 states. The program was supported by leading corporate organisations like Bajaj Auto Ltd, Semikron India Pvt Ltd, Give Foundation, UBS Business Solutions India Pvt Ltd., Goodcare Pharma Pvt Ltd, Shoft Shipyard Pvt Ltd, UK Giving Foundation.

An independent Impact study has shown that children find science classes more fun & engaging which translates into an overall increase in student learning outcomes and higher conceptual clarity. Students are inclined to study science in higher classes and take up STEM careers. 92% of the students feel a positive attitude towards challenges.

We engaged over 500 corporate volunteers from our donor organizations throughout the year and received a donation of 1000 hours from the employees.



Development Projects under WOSCA

1. Development of the LIFE App was completed in March 2022 and rolled out to 3000 children as a pilot test. The development included creating science content in the form of animated movies with language specific voiceovers, missions to be submitted by children and a rewards mechanism of earning coins.

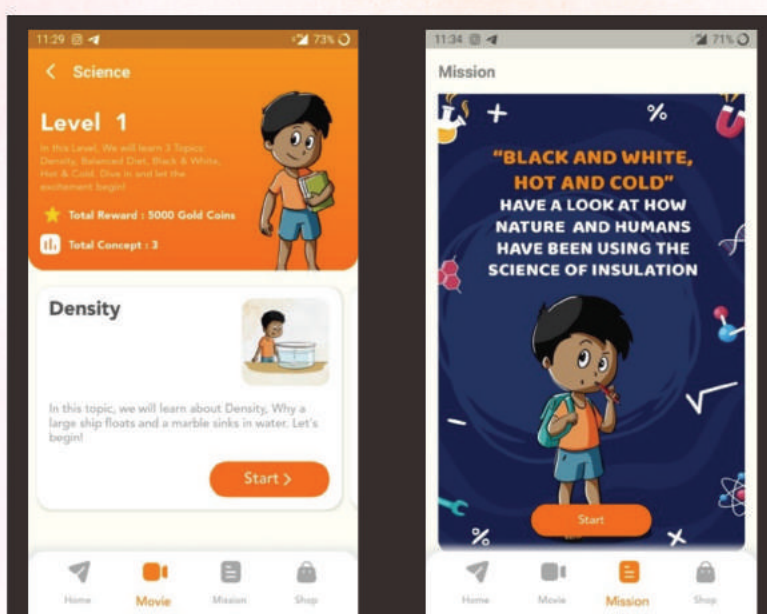


Fig 1 - The LIFE App screens of Missions and Movies

2. Development of a Competency Framework for Science: The Life-Lab team developed a course map for students from grade 6th to 10th to navigate the science curriculum based on their grade levels. The project aimed to create lesson plans and assessment questions based on competencies and micro competencies based on the NCERT text books. Overall, 800 lesson plans were created to cover all the topics across the 5 grades.

Case studies or (Success Stories)

This is the story of Duryodhan an inspiring community resource person (CRP) who ensured 100% PVTG eligible people to get vaccinated (1st and 2nd doses) in Saria Village.

When the strain of COVID -19 was at its peak level taking the lives of people, the juang community had shown their reluctance to get vaccinated. They had inculcated the belief that by taking vaccine they would suffer from severe fever and would become weak and may die. As Duryodhan belongs to juanga community he tried to negate this belief by taking the vaccination at Goansika. He took the photo of his vaccination to use this to mobilize in small group meetings as a live examples that nothing happened after taking vaccine. He had also visited families and tried to convince single person if not all in the family. Within a week time he made home visit to all the targeted persons of his areas and convinced all hesitant to take vaccine. He ensured all eligible 203 juanga people to get 1st and 2nd dose. For this noble work Duryodhan was also awarded by Collector Keonjhar to bridge the blind belief gap which was their greatest enemy and threat to their life.





ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION

ITDP-WADI Development Project

Since April 2017, WOSCA has been implementing WADI Development project in the outreach areas of Banspal block of Keonjhar district under the Integrated Tribal Development Programme (ITDP) scheme of NABARD. During the FY 2021-22, WOSCA has reached out to more than 500 families through WADI and WADI related interventions in 500 acres of wasteland with the support of NABARD, DRDA, ITDA and District Administration. Additionally 50 Nos of landless have been covered in this WADI under Income Generation Programme for their livelihood promotion. In this WADI, 12475 Mango plants and 11951 cashew plants and 10019 Pomegranate plants are being nurtured with the guidance and supervision of Livelihood expert and one Micro-Enterprise Expert with two Social Mobilisers. Apart from the WADI activities, financial literacy campaign and Government schemes dissemination programmes are also being facilitated among the WADI beneficiaries.

- 28 nos. of Udyan Vikash Samiti formed
- 8 nos. of Village Development Committee strengthened
- One Project Tribal Development Committee constituted for WADI management.
- Total 447 families have been provided seed support for intercropping activities.
- 156 beneficiaries have cultivated mustard and sunflower inside WADI from their own investment.
- 3 nos. of Pumpset provided to 3 families for irrigation purposes.
- Each Family earned around 20,000 INR as profit from intercropping.



FADP-WADI Development Programme

The Focus Area Development Programme (FADP) is being facilitated by WOSCA as an FNGO in seven blocks, namely, Ghatgaon, Harichandanpur, Patna, Saharpada, Banspal, Telkoi and Sadar block of Keonjhar District with the support of ITDA, Keonjhar. Followed to the distribution of seeds and fertilizer in the previous quarter, village level meeting on the progress was conducted covering 2268 families of 106 villages of seven block. During this year, focus was given on Follow up of inter cropping activities, Women empowerment and institution building, Crop Productivity Enhancement and Promotion of Self Help Group and Livelihood Finance. By facilitating the Mission Jeevika Programme and other tribal welfare activities of ITDA, Keonjhar, 808 acres land of 2268 beneficiaries of 106 villages of 7 blocks have been covered under various livelihood interventions namely, vegetable cultivation, Agricultural activities and 603 beneficiaries have been supported 6030 chick birds under backyard poultry activities.

Major Highlights

- Regular meeting with the beneficiaries and household visit has helped the beneficiaries to adopt the improved agricultural practices to get additional income.
- Entrepreneurial skill developed among the SHG women and marketing related knowledge enhanced among them.
- 80% beneficiaries earned Rs.12,000/- to Rs.15,000/- from selling of vegetables
- In the Rabi season, beneficiaries have earned on an average of Rs.15,000/- from Sunflower and Mustard cultivation.
- SHG women members have received Rs.5,000/- to Rs.7,000/- from the selling of egg and poultry.



In its 7th year of implementation of FADP-WADI Project in Champua, Joda and Jhumpura block of Keonjhar, focus was given on developing suitable infrastructures so as to facilitate the standard of living and augment incremental results in the livelihood of the tribals ensuring sustainable livelihoods of ST families through land and non-land based livelihood measures. In this WADI 4092 cashew grafts have been planted with the direct supervision and guidance of two technical staff, i.e., one Livelihood Expert and one Micro-Enterprise Expert. Community mobilization has been taken place to motivate the community people towards WADI and other livelihood interventions under Mission Jeevika. Total 2491 HHs of 47 villages of 26 GPs have been covered with the vegetable cultivation activities in 181 acres of land in Rabi & Khariff season. To promote women entrepreneurship, 19 SHGs covering 197 HHs have been supported Tailoring machine with accessories. Eight SHGs have already set up entrepreneurship Sunflower cultivation has been taken by 154 tribal beneficiaries in 150 acres of 3 blocks. Each beneficiary have earned 15,000/- on average from sunflower cultivation. Total 21 rice haulers have been provided to 21 SHGs for income enhancement in a group mode. In Groundnut cultivation, 386 HHs of 13 villages have earned around 24,000/- per HHs as profit.



Sl. No.	Intervention covered	Total Blocks	Total GPs	Total villages	Total HHs	(Unit/ Acre/ No. etc.)
01.	Village meeting (Convergence)	3	30	59	2867	0
02.	WADI	2	2	3	33	25.57
03.	Tailoring training to SHGs	2	7	24	197	19 SHGs
04.	Vegetable Seeds & Plants Distribution	3	26	47	2491	181 Acres
05.	Sunflower cultivation	3	4	8	154	150 Acres
06.	Ground nut cultivation	1	7	13	386	120 Acre
07.	Sweet Cron Cultivation	2	4	5	58	61 Acre
08.	Tailoring (SHG)	2	7	24	197	19 SHGs
09.	Poultry Farming	3	9	13	348	0
10.	Farm Mechanisation Support to Farmers	1	8	23	2401	23 PGs
11.	Sal leaf plate Making	1	2	8	0	0
12.	Rice Hauler	3	03	03	30	21 SHGs

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