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Executive Summary

“Indifference” can be the most dangerous attitude by which a society can become paralyzed. A look around us sometimes will make us wonder many things. While on the one hand there is luxury of living on the other there is starvation and negligence. Vast majority may not be bothered beyond themselves while few go beyond their limits to give care and love to the lonely, less privileged and lost. It takes great effort to be part of the less privileged and the efforts made are really praiseworthy.

Stories of people who made a difference or make a difference in the society due to their sacrifice, love, service are not new to us. However if one adds everyday a new leaf to the existing we can proudly say there is newness and growth. It may be too much to think that good many are not doing it and why should I?. This thought would only paralyze the society more and more.

Disabled belong to the lost section of the society as they are deprived of life happiness due to negligence by their family, relatives and society. The thinking that their usefulness is nil makes their life miserable. However when efforts are made certain results encourage or surprise us that indeed given an opportunity they cannot be counted out.

Vikas Deepti immerses itself with this thought and hence every year adds several new leaves to the lives of the disabled. Left to themselves due to negligence and discouragement they would be a lost lot. It is a blessing that *Vikas Deepti* has moved closer into the lives of the disabled to bring happiness in the last few years. Large contribution by SKN has made this burden lighter. It is heartening to see persons with disability, children with disability and their parents/guardians having a smile in their faces.

Children with disability, parents/guardians were once more placed on priority and prevention of disability along with awareness was focused. Community participation made our task easier in this year of action. The following pages would give us a journey of *Vikas Deepti* with the disabled. I wish you a good journey with them.....

“People with Disabilities have abilities Too and that is what this course is all about – making sure those abilities Blossom and shine so that all the dreams you have can come True” – Mary Mcaleese

NARRATIVE REPORT

(FROM JANUARY - DECEMBER 2015)

“VIKAS DEEPTI” is happy to present this narrative project report of the SKN for 2015. The report focuses on some changes/achievements made by VIKAS DEEPTI in the past year through the CBR staff, network committees, SHGs and people involved in the programmes. The four blocks have seen changes in life and their living conditions and that brings immense joy. The above is explained in the following activities and outreach programmes;

Some Significant Achievements/Results:

Relevance of Action - 1: Special Education for C.P and M.R Children:



Preparing the cerebral palsy and mentally retarded children for the formal schools in our four blocks is the specific task in seven special schools. Through our regular motivation of parents to send their children to the special schools on a regular basis is bearing good result. They are also given physiotherapy and ADL training in the schools.

We have seven Village Education Committees (VEC) in these special schools, who motivate the parents, monitor the distribution of the nutrition, study materials and uniforms. VEC members jointly celebrate the different national days like children’s day, republic day and Independence Day at all special schools and organize different events for the children. At present C.P. and M.R children are taking part in different activities and some of them are enrolled in the formal schools. The interest of the parents/guardians has increased and they contribute Rs 10 per month per child towards special school fund.

The Achievements

- ❖ 95 CP and MR children attend the special schools regularly.
- ❖ 26 CWDs have got admission in formal schools in 2015-2016 academic years.
- ❖ 47 CWDs have got the “Banishree” scholarship of ₹ 2500 from Sarba Sikitiya (SSA)
- ❖ 169 old CWDs are continuing their regular education in different formal schools.
- ❖ 7 Special schools have raised their fund of ₹ 14,120 for future management.

Change

- *Since the CP and MR children are enrolled in the formal schools, they are able to mingle with other normal children.*
- *The interest of the other CWDs for schooling is on the increase. They are also getting wheel chair, tricycle, hearing aids, crutches and scholarship from government.*
- *CP and MR Children are getting opportunities for their education and they take part in the different competitions like song, debate, drawing, sports on the national days.*

Status of Special Schools - 2015

S. No	Name and address of the special School	Name of the G.P	CP	MR	OH	Boys	Girls	Total	Children fund
1	Special School of Remenda	Bheden	03	04	10	08	09	17	3890/-
2	Special School of Chichinda	Bheden	02	06	07	07	08	15	3200/-
3	Special School of Kumbhari	Barpali	04	07	06	10	07	17	2300/-
4	Special School of Bondhapali	Barpali	03	05	07	07	08	15	2330/-
5	Special School of Tope	Attabira	02	05	03	06	04	10	900/-
6	Special school of Sorna	Attabira	02	06	02	07	03	10	700/-
7	Special school of Bonhar	Attabira	03	05	03	05	06	11	900/-
		Total	19	38	38			95	14,220/-

Relevance of Action - 2: Health Awareness Camp for Pregnant Women (Nutrition):

During the year 2015, efforts were made to focus on “Prevention of Disability” mostly by ensuring the health awareness for pregnant women through nutrition, food habits, bed rest, and regular check up. The ANM, Anganwadi workers, Asha karmies, CBR workers and Co-ordinator have specially given motivation to the pregnant women and their family members. ANMs have motivated them on the government facilities like JSY and Matrumangal Yojana.

As “Mamata Dibas and Matrumangal Yojana” is very important for the pregnant women as it provides Rs 5,000 for food and nutrition for each pregnant women. All new married women got the chance for regular check up, bed rest, using of iodine salt providing better health for their new born baby during the delivery period. The provisions of national rural health mission (NRHM) package was also briefly elaborated the “Matrimonial” schemes provided for a safe delivery.



The Achievements

- ❖ 8 Health awareness camps were organized in our four blocks for pregnant women.
- ❖ 287 Pregnant women were sensitized on food habits, regular check up, bed rest and immunization etc.
- ❖ 263 Pregnant women have got M.M.Y support of ₹ 5,000 and JSY support of ₹ 3,68,200 towards institutional delivery from government of Odisha.

Change

- The pregnant women now eat green vegetables, fruits, iron tablets, folic acids for good nutrition. They are sensitized about the "Cause of Disability" and are aware of the better facilities for hospital delivery.
- They are in contact with ANM, Asha, and Anganwadi teachers in all the villages and attend meetings on a regular basis. They also have better contact with CBR workers for their different government facilities.

Relevance of Action - 3: Health Awareness Camp for Adolescent Girls:



Health awareness camps for adolescent girls on nutrition, immunization, health education, and early marriage were organized in 10 villages of four blocks. 492 adolescent girls took part in these camps. The resource persons like ANM, Anganwadi, Ashakarnis gave talks on the safety of adolescent girls, good health and anemia. They motivated them on the government provisions and schemes for the adolescent girls. They were encouraged to attend Mamata Dibas regularly. Adolescent girls also sought clarifications to some health problems to ANM and Anganwadi workers. It was a good platform to create awareness and share the knowledge on good health and safety in different health concerns.

The Achievement

- ❖ 10 Health awareness camps were organized in our four blocks.
- ❖ 492 adolescent girls were sensitized on nutrition, immunization, anemia and early marriage.
- ❖ 372 Adolescent girls regularly get free medicines like iron tablet, albondazal tablet, chhatua (Nutrition) and keep record of their weight in every month.

Change

- *The adolescent girls are sensitized about their marriage and good health. They also eat nutritious food, iron tablets etc.*
- *All adolescent girls attend the “Mamata Dibas” and good relationship is developed with ANM, Asha and Anganwadi teachers in the project area.*
- *They motivate their family members and friends regarding “the Cause of Disability”*

Relevance of Action - 4: Health Awareness for the Newly Married Couples:

Health awareness camp for the newly married couples on Prevention of Disabilities, nutrition and immunization were organized in 10 Gram Panchayats in our four blocks. 243 newly married couples took part in the camps. The resource persons like ANM, Anganwadi, Ashakarmis gave talks on the prevention of disability and immunization packages. They motivated them on benefits of a small family. As day of “Mamata Dibas” is very important and all the pregnant cases are registered at Anganwadi centers, so that they will be getting free health checkup, iron tablets and folic acids. They are encouraged to attend the same and check their B.P and weight during Mamata Dibas.



The Achievement

- ❖ *10 Health awareness camps were organized in our four blocks.*
- ❖ *243 Newly married couples were sensitized on prevention of disability, nutrition and immunization etc.*
- ❖ *171 Newly married couples registered their names at Anganwadi centers and got the mother and child care in our operational area.*
- ❖ *159 New married couples got the nutrition of Chhatuaa and egg.*

Change

- *The newly married couples now eat nutritious foods, regularly check their weight, use iron tablets, attend the Mamata Dibas and check their blood group and B.P. They also keep up contact with ANM, Asha and Anganwadi workers and share their views.*
- *It will have more impact with newly married couples as they can claim their rights from government.*
- *Their husbands are also sensitized about their medical checkup and food habits, and pregnant women are free from heavy work during pregnancy.*

Relevance of Action - 5: Mother and Child Health Care for Women (Immunization):



The mother and child care training was organized in our 8 villages and 313 women took part in the training program. This was to create awareness about protection of women and child immunization. During the period of pregnancy all women are advised to take good nutritious food like milk, fruits, green vegetables, fish, egg, pulses and green piece etc. The women of the area have got the awareness through training, IEC materials, posters, wall paintings for the safe delivery

and the prevention of disabilities. Now their family members are also aware about taking care of mothers. All women are sensitized about the child immunization like DTP, Hepatitis, BCG, Measles and Polio, Vitamin A etc. They also give breast feeding to their new born babies at least for six months. Ashakarni and Anganwadi teachers motivate women to attend the immunization camps. CBR workers and Network members, who got trained on immunization, are helping women on mother and child health care.

The Achievements

- ❖ 8 health trainings were organized in our eight villages for women.
- ❖ 312 women attended the training and got sensitized about mother and child health care and immunization.
- ❖ 127 Women got linkage in M.M.Y scheme and got the support of Rs 6, 35000 form the government.
- ❖ 287 New born babies have got immunization on folic, DTP, Measles, Hepatitis and Vitamin A.
- ❖ 120 Children regularly check their weight and health on Mamata Dibas in the nearest AWC centers.

Change

- The women now eat green vegetables, fruits, iron tablets, folic acids for good nutrition. They are sensitized about the prevention of disabilities and are aware of better health facilities.
- Now they are immunizing their children and all are given six months of breast feeding.
- Regularly all check ups are done for the children at AWC centers.

Relevance of Action - 6: Health Awareness Training on TB and HIV/AIDS:

Health awareness training on TB and HIV/AIDS was organized in eight Gram Panchayats under four blocks of Bargarh districts. All together 348 men and women took part in this programme. The resource person (ANM) gave talks on causes of TB and HIV/AIDS. IEC materials on the same were given to them. Now both (male and female) are aware about the causes of TB and HIV/AIDS. They are made aware of the benefits of disposable syringe for drawing blood. They also discussed regarding the migration situations and risk of HIV/AIDS.



The Achievements

- ❖ 8 Health awareness training programs were organized in our four blocks on TB and HIV/AIDS.
- ❖ 348 Male and female members were sensitized on TB and HIV/AIDS.
- ❖ 1000 IEC materials were distributed during the training program for public awareness in the project area.

Change

- The men and women are sensitized the use of syringe and taking blood during the emergency. They are also sensitized on the danger of tobacco and dust pollution.
- Migrant labours are also sensitized about the TB and HIV/AIDS in work place.

Relevance of Action -7: Camp for C.P and M.R Children:



A training camp for C.P and M.R children was held at Bheden, Barpali, Atabira and Bargarh Blocks. There were 223 participants. The parents/guardians of the CWDs attended the four days training and became aware of the benefit of regular exercises and ADL trainings along with the use of aids and appliances. The physiotherapist and CBR do the follow up of the same in the field along with the co-ordinator. They too create awareness about government facilities like handicapped certificates, bus pass, train pass, monthly pension and scholarship etc.

The parents of the CWDs and family members are asked to get involved with the exercise demonstration and behavior modification trainings so that they can provide the CWDs the same facilities in their houses regularly. Time to time our physiotherapist and co-ordinator follow the changes and suggestions for future course of action.

The Achievements

- ❖ 223 CP and MR children have participated in our four training camps at Barpali, Attabira, Bheden and Bargarh blocks and are sensitized about the regular exercise and ADL trainings.
- ❖ 183 CWDs are getting regular physiotherapy and ADL trainings by the family members on their own.

Change

At present the family members of the CWDs are giving regular physiotherapy and ADL trainings to their children. As a result now to certain extent they are able to sit, move and stand on their own. There is a lot of improvement in the physical condition of the children. Parents are also sensitized about the children care, protection, regular exercise, education and different government facilities.

Relevance of Action - 8: Training on Prevention of Disability for V.E.C Members:

The prevention of disability training for V.E.C members was held at Barpali and Tope for two days. In our 7 special schools, total 59 members were part of the training. They were sensitized about the cause of disabilities and the prevention of disability. Motivation to the pregnant women to eat the nutritious food, regular checkup, bed rest for safe delivery, “Matrimonial” schemes and other government facilities for the pregnant women were some of the concerns dealt. The VEC members and teachers got trained on prevention disability. They identify all pregnant women in their locality and collectively motivate them for hospital delivery for the good health of the pregnant women and child. This was a good opportunity to impart knowledge on prevention of disability for the next generation in the project area.



The Achievements

- ❖ 2 Training programs were organized for VEC members in our blocks.
- ❖ 59 VEC members were sensitized on prevention of disability and other government facilities.
- ❖ 47 Pregnant women were identified by the VEC members and registered their names in AWC centers.

Change

- The VEC members are sensitized and have developed knowledge about prevention of disability.
- Now they have identified all pregnant women in their villages and link them in Anganwadi centers to provide the registration cards, iron tablets, chhatua, egg etc.
- They also develop relationship with ANM, AWC, Asha and collectively work for reducing the disability in all the areas.

Relevance of Action – 9: Speech Therapy Training for CBR Workers and Network Members:



The speech therapy training for the CBR workers and network members was held at *Vikas Deepti* for two days. 25 members attended this two days training which had also practical sessions with the speech impaired (S.I) and hearing impaired (H.I) children. They were sensitized regarding the causes of hearing loss, speech problem, identification and intervention, auditory behavior, assessment of hearing, sign language etc. It also dealt with the topic on how to motivate these cases in the field area. It was right opportunity for the field workers and network members to mainstream the speech and hearing loss children in the coming days.

The Achievement

- ❖ 25 Members attended the two days speech therapy trainings at *Vikas Deepti*.
- ❖ 121 Speech and hearing loss children were identified in the field and 18 CWDs got linkage with S.S.A and were provided with the hearing aids in our project area during the period of December 31st.

Change

The CBR workers, Network members and special school teachers have developed the knowledge of sign language and how to assess hearing loss and speech problem cases. Now they are capable of identifying such cases in the field and motivate children's parents for linkage of government facilities and education.

Relevance of Action - 10: Wall Writings on Prevention of Disability:

In order to create mass awareness about prevention of disabilities and protection of pregnant women, we have done wall painting with photographs in our project area like Barpali, Attabira, Bargarh and Bheden. In twenty G.Ps, twenty wall paintings with messages and pictures are available for their knowledge and practical life. The pregnant women from that area have got awareness through the wall painting and prepare themselves for the safe delivery and prevention of disability. It will have more impact with pregnant women as they can claim their rights for government facilities. Now their family members are also aware about taking care of pregnant women. Ashakarmi, Anganwadi workers, ANM regularly visit with their staff and talk on prevention of disability.



The Achievements

- ❖ 20 wall paintings are done at four blocks and mass awareness is created about prevention of disabilities to general public in the operational area.
- ❖ 253 Pregnant women are registered at Anganwadi centers and got the Matru Mangal Yojana facilities for each woman (Rs 5,000 each).
- ❖ Now they are accessing the free transport facilities in all the villages of the project area.

Change

At community level ANM, Asha and Anganwadis are helping pregnant women and have their names in AWC centers. They are also motivating on immunization and prevention of disability. Early marriage is stopped in the project area and their parents are sensitized about the causes of disability.

Relevance of Action - 11: Essay Competition for High School Children on Disability:



Essay competition for high school students was organized in our 5 high schools and 125 students took part in essay writing on “Causes of Disability and Prevention of Disability”. Really it has created new steps towards grass roots level awareness in boys and girls. This topic has brought in motivation and created awareness about the prevention of disability. High school teachers and their

other staff members appreciated the essay competition. We had selected three best students for their essays. The winners were awarded with prizes and certificates after essay competition. The parents/guardians are also very happy and co-operate with us and thus help the children to excel in their talents.

The Achievements

- ❖ 125 High school students participated in essay competition and sensitized about the causes of disability and prevention of disabilities.
- ❖ 15 Best students were awarded with the prizes in five schools under two blocks.

Change

High school students are aware about the prevention of disabilities and create mass awareness in their area and motivate their family members about the prevention of disability. Other students also show their interest to participate in essay competition and sensitize about the programme.

Relevance of Action - 12: Child Parliament:

Children are our focus and we have 9 child parliaments in our four blocks. The child parliaments focus on child rights, child education, child issues, individual health and hygiene, prevention of child labour and early marriage in society. We had regularly organized quarterly meetings and discussed with them on these issues and rights. Now their parents/guardians are also showing interest and regularly attend the review meetings. Some children help other children in the villages. Their self confidence and participation has increased in all the programs. They took part in different competitions in schools and national day events. At the moment 467 CWDs are involved in child parliaments and regularly attend the review meetings. Through the capacity building programs, review meetings and village Padayatras, children are sensitized and due to regular attendance in the schools, the drop out percentage has reduced. Now they have got some facilities like scholarship, monthly pension, surgery and aids and appliances from the government. Child labour and early marriage has come down in the project area.



The Achievements

- ❖ 467 CWDs are involved in nine child parliaments in our four blocks.
- ❖ 633 members have attended the review meetings and got sensitized about the child rights.
- ❖ 203 CWDs are getting scholarship, aids and appliances and PDR rice from the government.

Change

At present child parliament members have developed good relationship among them and improved their knowledge on child rights. Now they have motivated others to stop the child labour and early marriage in the villages. Most of the CWDs take part in extracurricular activities. As a whole there is vast improvement in their self confidence and efforts to get their rights.

Relevance of Action - 13: Skill Building Training for Young PWDs:



Vocational training for young PWDs on tailoring, cotton bati making, art & painting, paper bag making have brought support and changes in the lives of many PWDs. Since they are able to earn for their sustenance it brings encouragement towards their independence. At present they have become earning members in their families. Now they are confident of standing on their own feet with other common people. Self employment and market linkage for their sale

of production will be their priority for future.

The Achievement

- ❖ *51 New young boys and girls have completed vocational trainings in their 8 villages under three Blocks.*
- ❖ *12 Members are able to purchase the sewing machines and earn ₹ 700 to 1200 per month regularly.*
- ❖ *147 Old PWDs are continuing their vocational activities in their villages and earn up to ₹ 5,000 per month in different trades.*
- ❖ *5 PWDs have got the financial assistance of ₹ 50,000 from Vikas Deepti to develop their IGA.*

Change

- *Due to the vocational trainings, our young PWDs are self employed in their villages and earn regularly.*
- *Now their living condition has improved, they are able to live with other persons in the society.*
- *They have become earning members in their families, they have gained self respect in their community and their dependency in the family has reduced.*

Relevance of Action - 14: Self Help Groups:

In our project area young PWDs have formed self help groups (SHG). At present 133 SHGs are formed under 'Mission Khyamata' schemes in our four blocks of Bargarh, Bheden, Barpali and Attabira. These SHGs are regularly doing the monthly meetings and depositing their savings in all the groups. All PWDs are regularly paying their monthly membership and now they have a savings of Rs 24, 87,961 (twenty four lakhs eighty seven thousand nine hundred sixty one



only) at different banks. During this period we have given capacity building trainings on record keeping and group management where 302 members had attended the training program from 58 groups. 7 SHGs have mobilized a loan support of Rs 5, 69, 000 (five lakh sixty nine thousand only) from S.B.I and UGB Banks. They are also continuing the trades like grocery shop, weaving, leaf plate making, cotton bati making, tailoring, small hotel, vegetable sale, goat rearing etc. The family members of PWDs do assist them in their activities and get regular earning with the efforts of all the members. 16 SHGs have received financial assistance of Rs 1, 60,000 (one lakh sixty thousand only) towards their income generation activities development.

The Achievements

- ❖ 302 Members have taken capacity building trainings from 58 SHGs in 10 phases.
- ❖ 123 SHGs are continuing well in our four blocks and 738 PWDs are involved in these activities.
- ❖ Rs 24, 87,961 (twenty four lakhs eighty seven thousand nine hundred sixty one only) saving is raised and deposited in their group accounts.
- ❖ 7 SHGs have got bank linkage of Rs 5, 69,000 (five lakhs sixty nine thousand only) in our project area.

Change

The SHG members are able to earn regularly by themselves and their parents and guardians also cooperate with the PWDs and help them to attend the meetings/trainings. Some PWDs have opened their individual saving accounts for their future sustainability. Now the government officers and bankers also encourage them to develop micro- entrepreneurship activities and get subsidy for every group in the area. Women with disability (WWD) also show interest for contacting different government departments.

Status of Self Groups (S.H.G) 2015

S. No	No of Blocks Covered	No of G.P.S Covered	No of Villages covered	No of SHGs	No of Group Members	Male	Female	Group Saving	Total Loan Support
1.	04	125	136	133	798	496	302	24,87,961	5,69,000

S.H.G Bank Linkage - 2015

S. No	No of Blocks Covered	No of G.P.S Covered	No of Villages Covered	No S.H.Gs Bank Linkage	Group Members Loan Taken	Loan Support Amount 2015	Loan Support From 2006 to 2014	Group Activities
1	03	07	07	07	45	5,69,000	54,11,508	Grocery, Leaf Plate, Vegetable Sale, Weaving, Hotel, goat raring etc.

Relevance of Action - 15: Home Based Education and Therapy:



The CP and MR CWDs who are unable to come to a center due to their disability are given exercise, physiotherapy and ADL training in their homes. The parents/guardians and family members are trained regarding the exercises, so that they can help their children regularly with the necessary services. The CBR workers with the guidance of the physiotherapist regularly do the follow-up and suggest ways and means for their future improvement.

Now 227 CWDs are able to study in their locality and the CBR workers follow physiotherapy and ADL trainings in their homes. Some children have already got admissions in special schools close to their villages. Every month coordinator, CBR workers and physiotherapist do the follow up and report the changes in order to plan out for the future course of action. Regular monitoring and follow up has really helped them to better their lives.

The Achievements

- ❖ 227 CP and MR children from four blocks have regular home based education and therapy.
- ❖ 169 MR CWDs perform ADL like eating, brushing, combing, toilet etc.
- ❖ 33 CWDs have got mobility aids from the government.
- ❖ 127 CWDs have educational opportunity in their homes.

Change

- *The CP and MR children are able to do their daily activities by themselves.*
- *Due to the regular exercises and ADL trainings some are able to move by their own, and MR CWDs are able to do dressing, eating, combing etc on their own.*
- *They go to special schools and formal schools by the help of wheel chair and other aids & appliances.*

Relevance of Action - 16: Gender Sensitization and Trafficking Training for Network Members:

Gender sensitization training for network members and CBR workers was held at Barpali and Attabira blocks. A total of 103 participants attended the training. Mr. Jagdish Mishra from Cuttack was the resource person for the gender sensitization and trafficking training. Gender rights, gender equality, gender violence, access and control, 24 hours job analysis were the topics dealt in the training. It was a felt need at all levels. The participants became aware of the various aspects of gender sensitization issues at



organizational level and net work level. The awareness on some of above was given to self help groups too. A total of 303 SHG members attended the gender sensitization training in our four blocks. This was to create awareness on gender balance, access and control, and gender rights at community level. The main aim was to give equal opportunity to women in participation, decision making and ownership in all the levels of individual, family and community.

The Achievements

- ❖ *103 Participants from 2 Networks and 13 CBR workers took part in the 2 days gender sensitization training.*
- ❖ *303 SHG members became aware of gender rights, equality, violence etc.*

Change

- *The Network members, CBR workers and SHG members are aware about the gender rights and gender balance.*
- *They have given priority to women in different committees as a leader portfolio.*
- *In meetings women participation is increased and priority is given to their issues.*

Relevance of Action - 17: Resource Mobilization Training for the Network Members:

Resource mobilization training for the network members was held at Purohit Bhawan, 2 network members from Barpali and Attabira, attended the two days training. They were 41 members. Mr. Sisir Satphya was the resource person from Dhenkanal,



Odisha. To certain extent they are now able to collect the membership from CWDs/PWDs families, and other resources are so much available out side. Due to this training they became aware about the other resources available at community level. Man power, money infrastructure, SHG product sale, local donors are slowly identified and networks are strengthened. MP and MLA funds are also mobilized to sustain their activities in long term basis. This is also helping them to improve and manage the activities in the future.

The Achievements

- ❖ *41 Network members from Attabira and Barpali blocks attended the 2 days training program.*
- ❖ *2 New Networks are collecting their membership of Rs 19, 750 and deposited in their Network accounts.*
- ❖ *Two old net works have collected their membership of Rs 1, 12, 000 (one Lakh twelve thousand) in their net work accounts.*

Change

Due to the resource mobilization training all the Network members is aware about the local resources. They contact in different donors and mobilize the resources from community and government departments and practice new methods of fund raising.

Relevance of Action - 18: PME Training for Network Members:

A planning monitoring and evaluation (PME) training was held for Network members in order to build their knowledge and skill on PME in order to handle the activities and assessment of impact and achievements for short term and long term goals. This would help them to develop skill on monitoring process and collection of reports. They have got better knowledge on PME and are able to manage the monitoring of the activities in their project area.



The Achievements

- ❖ 30 Network members took part in two days PME training at Purohit Bhawan, Bargarh.
- ❖ At present 4 network committees and VEC members are monitoring the activities in 12 to 15 days in a month.
- ❖ Every month 2 Networks (Bargarh and Bheden) are submitting their monitoring reports to Vikas Deepti.

Change

- Executive body members have divided their responsibilities and monitor the activities in their nearest G.P.S and share the problems and issues in quarterly review meetings.
- In both the project areas they visit on a regular basis and help the CWDs/PWDs in different activities.
- Now their monitoring role and supporting role is appreciated. They are able to monitor the activities and handle some of the issues.

Relevance of Action - 19: Government Facilities obtained:



We continue to work with the CWDs and PWDs in our project areas for obtaining the Government facilities. The awareness through the project intervention for our CWDs and their parents to come forward to obtain the different government facilities like Handicapped certificates, bus pass, train pass, Id cards, pension, scholarship, PDR rice, IAY house, mokudia, individual loans, aids & appliances etc. has done wonders in their life.

Since the Government officials are sensitized through our programs they now help the CWDs/PWDs in our neighboring blocks. Network members, NGOs, CBOs and Government officials have developed good relationship in the block level. Through the District social welfare office I.D card and DRI loans are sustained. They are also supporting for SHGs and PWD groups. Most of the CWDs/PWDs are getting wheel chairs, tricycle, hearing aids, and crutches from the government. The person with 60% to 100% disability is getting Rs 2,000 and PDR rice benefits in Odisha.

The Achievements

- ❖ 4 Network committee members have attended the district level medical board camp on the first day of every month.
- ❖ 700 CWDs/PWDs have got linkage through online certificates.
- ❖ 10 PWDs have got the IAY and Mokudia houses from block and got financial support of Rs 8, 40,000 for construction of new houses.
- ❖ 36 PWDs are getting the C.M fund support of Rs 3, 60,000 towards development of their I.G.A. activities.

Change

- *Network members have met the concerned government authorities and linkage of different government facilities to CWDs/PWDs in the project area are done.*
- *The block and district level officers are aware of the needs of CWDs/PWDs and cooperate with the CWDs/PWDs and their families.*
- *Due to the aids and appliances, CWDs/PWDs are able to go to different places, offices, markets and banks on their own.*

Status of Government Facilities Linkage - 2015

No of Blocks Covered	No of G.P.s Covered	No of Villages Covered	HC	BP	TP	ID Card	Pen sion	Scholar ship	IAY House	Moku dia	Individ ual loan	Total
04	93	372	487	161	186	52	213	86	07	04	36	1232

Aids and Appliances

Tricycle	Wheel Chair	Crutches	Hearing Aids	Calipers	Audiology kit	Total
21	19	07	16	11	11	85

Relevance of Action - 20: Review Meeting of NGO/CBOs:

On 6th December 2015, we organized a review meeting with NGO and CBO partners at AIESS office in Bargarh. There were 15 members in the meeting and we had discussed CWDs/PWDs issues in the district. They are involved with us in some activities where the CWDs are in their villages. However we need more and more contacts and follow up for getting the benefits to the physically challenged. Some mass issues are collectively raised at district administration and a copy is sent to chief minister of Odisha.



Relevance of Action - 21: TLM training for special school teachers and CBR workers:



The teaching learning material (TLM) training for special school teachers was the new method practiced in this year. It was held at *Vikas Deepti* Bargarh. Seven special school teachers, seven CBR workers and coordinator attended the two days training. Mr. Antayani Mishra was the resources person of this training from Dhenkanal. The special school teachers and CBR workers have got the new concept and local resource management and prepared

the TLM materials. It dealt with the topic of how to teach the CWDs with alphabets, posters, charts and books easily.

They are equipped with the use of teaching materials and skills. All the special schools are following the same method of teaching to the CWDs. Most of the items are practically shown to the children and identify the pictures with real life events during the class. CP and MR children are now able to identify the pictures in their books. They are able to identify the different flowers, fruits, birds, animals and other assets in their homes.

The Achievements

- ❖ *7 Special school teachers and CBR workers have taken part in the two days TLM raining and are aware about the activities.*
- ❖ *7 special schools have developed TLM in our four blocks.*

Change

- *The special school teachers and CBR workers have developed teaching skills and are helping the children in their schools.*
- *They have developed different teaching aids in their special schools and using it for their studies.*

Relevance of Action - 22: The Celebration of the World Disability Day:

The celebration of the world disability day was held on 05.12.2015 at Boromunda in Barpali block under Bargarh district. There were 486 CWD/PWDs for the programme from 72 villages in our four Blocks. The social extension officer (SEO) and Zillaparisad member was the chief guest on this occasion. Block Chairman, Sarpanch, Counselor of Bargarh NAC, NGO members were present for the programme.



We had organized meetings and different events like musical chair, pot breaking, ball throwing, chocolate race, drawing competition, songs etc. All the participants were divided into two groups (junior and senior). The winners were given prizes in order to encourage them. The chief guest appreciated for having conducted such a program for the physically challenged in that area and expressed his support. He promised to help those who have not received the support of entitlements like pension, PDR rice, DRI loans etc. The parents and the guardians of the CWDs were quite cooperative and were very happy to attend such program for their children for the first time in their area. The Network members, CBR workers and coordinator played a vital role in conducting the programme. The local leaders, SHG members, volunteers and the CBOs had extended their support for the success of this program.

The Achievements

- ❖ 486 CWDs/PWDs attended the world disability day celebration from 72 villages of our four blocks.
- ❖ 46 CWDs got prizes for the events conducted above.
- ❖ Government officers, NGOs, CBOs and Network members actively participated in the programme.
- ❖ 5 Programmes were performed that created awareness to other CWDs in that area.

Change

The Network committee members managed to organize the world disability day in their block, and CWDs/PWDs participated in this celebration and used their talents. The cooperation from the community and the government officials has increased. General public also came to celebrate the world disability day with the disabled.

Relevance of Action - 23: Supply of Aids and Appliances from Orthotic Workshop at Vikas Deepti:



In 2015, Orthotic and Prosthetic Workshop has supplied aids and appliances like AFO, KFO, corner seat, knee cap, calipers, crutches, brace etc. It has enhanced their mobility to go to different places like school, market, bank and Panchayat office by themselves. Their dependency for mobility is reduced and they also attend the different festivals and occasions in their villages. It is an eye opener for other CWDs in different villages. Really it is a great relief to many as it assisted them to improve their mobility.

The Achievements

- ❖ New CWDs use the different aids and appliances supplied from our Orthotic Workshop.
- ❖ 79 CWDs attend the schools, markets, banks and Panchayats by the help of appliances.
- ❖ 9 CWDs received the village level adaptation care through the support of Vikas Deepti.

Change

- *The mobility of CWDs/PWDs has seen a change due to the above mentioned aids and appliances.*
- *At present CWDs parents/guardians are very happy of the development of their children.*
- *Children are able to attend school regularly.*

Status of Aids and Appliances Supplied to CWDs - 2015

S. No	Name of the Aids Appliances	Type of Disability	Quantity	Boys	Girls	Total
1	LT AFO	C.P	16	08	04	12
2	KFO	CP. OH	21	09	07	16
3	Artificial limb	Amputee	02	01	01	02
4	Walking bar	CP. MR	07	03	04	07
5	Crutches	Polio and CP	02	06	05	11
6	Corner seat	C.P	13	10	03	13
7	Wheel chair	CP. MR	02	01	01	02
8	Brace	Back pain	06	03	03	06
9	Hand splint	CP. MR	05	03	02	05
10	Spinal brace	Scoliosis	07	05	02	07
11	Surgical collar	Spondylosis	01	01	-	01

Annexure: - Case Studies

1. Smiling Lopamudra

Lopamudra was born on 10th June, 2011 at Behera in Kunypali G.P under Bargarh block. She was seven years old girl with 80% of cerebral palsy (CP). She has two brothers and one sister. She was born in a government hospital at Bargarh. During the five months of pregnancy, her mother was suffering from fever and other ailments. Her mother gave birth to her in the period of seven months and her weight was just 1.5 kg. After half hour of her birth she started to cry, and later twelve hours of her birth she was shifted to Burla hospital with warm light. She was not able to take the breast feeding but later she consumed with the help a pipe through nose. Her head control was seen only after nine months and speech after one year.



After twelve years, one of the CBR workers visited her home and found her weak and not able to move and walk. Later she was identified as a CP child. The CBR worker suggested her parents to do regular exercises. She demonstrated regular exercises to her mother which she did faithfully. After three years of regular exercises she was able to sit and move on her own. The mobility of child was different and improved. During that

period CBR worker helped her with handicapped certificate, train pass, bus pass and PDR rice. At present her parents are very happy to see her moving with others and doing her own activities. The timely intervention of *Vikas Deepti* staff made her life colorful. Along with her parents she is thankful to *Vikas Deepti*.

2. Success through Self Confidence.



I am Mr. Umesh Pasayat, S/O Sitaram Pasayat from Remenda village under Bheden block. I am twenty one years old with deaf and dumb as my physical deformity. I am the eldest member in my family and my father is no more. We have no sufficient land and are economically poor. I studied only up to ninth class due to my speech and hearing deficiency.

One day *Vikas Deepti*'s CBR worker Miss. Pramila Thakur came to my place and motivated me to start a saloon shop. With great zeal and enthusiasm I started the Saloon shop and now it continues to flourish. In 2015 CBR worker came to my house and asked about the documents in order to support me with the loan. The coordinator Mr. Sahu visited my saloon shop and supported financial assistance of 5,000 (five thousand) only from *Vikas Deepti*. Now I extended my saloon business and daily earn Rs 300 to 400 on a regular basis. My family members are very happy and contented with my work. I am self employed in my village and have some assets like mobile handset, and one wrist watch. At present I feel so confident in my business and look for the best in future. My family members and friends always encourage me to open shop every day. I support my family and friends. Indeed I am grateful to CBR workers and staff of *Vikas Deepti*.

Nothing is impossible.

The word itself says 'I'm Possible'!"

– Audrey Hepburn

3. Miracle of Collective Efforts

Sialkandtha is a small village in Bheden block. It is located 13 k. m from block head quarters. The people belong to ST, SC and OBC castes. In 2008 *Vikas Deepti's* CBR worker and coordinator Mr. Sahu came to this village and identified the six young PWDs for formation of self help group (SHG).

Six PWDs were selected and introduced to the government facilities and benefits in the mission Khyamata scheme. We were interested and formed a group with the name Maa Maheswari SHG. We also selected a president and a secretary to handle and manage the group. The membership fee of Rs 100 is per head is collected and deposited in the account every month. Mr. Sakadev Sahum with club foot 60% is selected as president and Mr. Chakramani bhue with 70% accidental case is the secretary. We have opened a joint account at SBI Bheden Branch.



After one year, we got a loan support of Rs 1, 00,000 (one Lakh) and started making “leaf plates” activity. All six of us are collectively doing the work and our products are sold by the nearest villages and weekly markets. We invested this money to our vocational activities. We got profit of 300 to 400 for member in a month on a regular basis.

All our SHG members are very happy and have good relationship among us and with other groups. *Vikas Deepti* supported us for buying the leaf plate machine, and our business is successfully running now.

Vikas Deepti also provided different capacity building trainings to our group members and linkage to the government facilities. Now our group saving is Rs 47,560 (forty seven thousand five hundred sixty) only in the bank. Now there is unity in our group and that is how collective efforts provide the day to day livelihood.

THANKS

Vikas Deepti could reach out to CWDs, PWDs, and parents/guardians with programmes in 2015. The focus was kept and the mission was achieved. *Vikas Deepti* thanks all the staff and village committees for their dedication and help. Our sincere thanks to SKN without whose support all the above was impossible to achieve. Once again thanks and God Bless All.

With regards,

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Project Secretary.