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## **Executive Summary**

**“Human dignity”** is defined as, “An individual or group's sense of self-respect and self-worth, physical and psychological integrity and empowerment”. **Human dignity** is inherent to every human being, inalienable and independent of the state. It is a birth right of every individual person. It is a familiar theme that Emmanuel Kant bequeathed to modern moral thought the doctrine that all rational beings or persons have a **dignity** that makes them equally worthy of respect. Kant often treats the **dignity** of persons as a species of merit rather than anything persons have regardless of merit. **Dignity** is the quality of being honourable, noble, excellent or worthy. Therefore, **dignity** is a sense of pride in oneself that a human being has with them. This conscious sense makes them feel that they deserve respect and honour from other human beings.

**Children with Disability** and **Persons with Disability** are often deprived of this human dignity. They are looked down upon by the society. Many feel sorry for disabled people, because they imagine it must be miserable to be disabled.

But in fact they are wrong. It's sometimes called the "disability paradox". Surveys reveal people with disabilities consistently report a quality of life as good as, or sometimes even better than, that of non-disabled people. Now the term is coined as differently abled persons that means they have many abilities to perform or build their lives. I would like to go a step further and call them ‘Specially Abled Persons’, for I am not able to do many things that they can do so beautifully.

**Vikas Deepti** has been journeying with them in order to build up their lives and to give them dignity in the society. Vikas Deepti is working for the welfare of the differently abled children and persons. All these are possible because of the generous contribution, help and support of **SKN**. This year too we have been able to reach out to many of these people and helped them to live their lives with dignity and respect. Now when we look back in 2018 many children and persons with disability have come up in their lives. Many awareness programmes have been conducted for these persons, their parents and guardians. In 2018 many of you have journeyed with us, supporting, motivating and encouraging us to achieve the goals that we had set in the beginning of the year. I thank each and every one of you for your generous contribution in giving dignity and transforming the lives of many differently abled persons.

Let’s journey together through the following pages and have the glimpses of our achievements and success stories of 2018...

## NARRATIVE REPORT (FROM JANUARY – DECEMBER 2018)

This narrative project report of the SKN focuses on some changes/achievements made by “**VIKAS DEEPTI**” in 2018 through its involvement with the disabled children and persons. Vikas Deepti staff, cwds, pwds, parents/guardians etc were the persons involved in this change. The three blocks have benefitted with this involvement and we have seen the changes in their lives and their living condition. The following lines will give us a real picture as far as the activities are concerned.

### Some Significant Achievements/Results:

#### Relevance of Action - 1: Health Awareness Camp for newly married couples:



Health awareness camp for the newly married couples on prevention of disabilities, nutrition and immunization were organized in 19 Gram Panchayats in our three Blocks. There were 765 newly married couples who took part in the camps. The resource persons like ANM, Anganwadi, and Ashakarmis gave talks on 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 centres, 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 Achievements*

- ❖ 19 health camps have been organized for the newly married couples.
- ❖ 765 newly married couples were sensitized on prevention of disability, nutrition etc.
- ❖ 263 Newly married couples registered their names at Anganwadi centers and got the mother and child care in our operation area.
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#### *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 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.

## Relevance of Action -2: Training Camp for CP and MR children:



Training camp for CP and MR children with one of their parents were held at Barpali, Attabira, & Bijepur Blocks. There were 238 participants for the training. The parents/guardians of the CWDs attended the 6 day 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 workers do the follow up of the same in the field along with the coordinator. They too create awareness about government facilities like: handicapped certificate, bus pass, train pass, monthly pension, scholarship and online application etc. The parents of the CWDs and family members are asked to get involved with the exercise demonstration and behavior modification training so that they can provide the CWDs the same facilities in their homes regularly. CBR workers plan and assign the process in every month and do the follow up on a regular basis.

### *The Achievement*

- ❖ 238 CP and MR children have participated in six training camps from three blocks and are sensitized about the regular exercise and ADL Trainings.
- ❖ 187 CWDs are getting regular physiotherapy and ADL trainings by the family members.
- ❖ 341 CWDs have got linkage for pension, scholarship online handicapped certificate, train pass from the government.

### *Change*

- At present CP and MR children are able to sit, move and stand on their own, some of them are eating, bathing, brushing and combing by themselves. The family members of the CWDs are giving regular physiotherapy and ADL training to their children. They go to the special schools and formal schools with their own interest. There is a lot of improvement in the physical condition of the CWDs. Parents are also sensitized about the care for children.

## Relevance of Action - 3: Speech Therapy training for CWDs:

The speech therapy training for the hearing impaired (HI) and speech impaired (SI) CWDs and their parents were held at Barpali, Bijepur, & Attabira Blocks. 85 members attended these three day training which had also practical sessions with the causes of hearing loss, speech problem, identification, 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 parents to mainstream the speech and hearing impaired children in the coming days.



### *The Achievement*

- ❖ 85 CWDs and parents attended the speech therapy training in our three Blocks.
- ❖ 203 speech and hearing loss children were identified in the field and 63 CWDs got linkage in hearing aids through district administration.
- ❖ 32 CWDs got admission in special schools and formal schools in the project area.

### *Change*

- The parents, CBR workers, teachers and Network members 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 in the field. Most of the families are regularly doing the speech therapy for their children.

### **Relevance of Action - 4: Training on Prevention of disability for parents:**



The prevention of disability training for parents was held at 3 G.P. in our three Blocks. There were 184 members who took part in the training. They were sensitized about the cause of disability and the prevention of disability. Motivation to the pregnant women to eat the nutritious food, regular checkup, bed rest for safe delivery, attend "Mamata Dibas" & matrimonial schemes and other government facilities for the pregnant women were some of the concerns dealt with. The parents are trained on prevention of disability. They identify all pregnant women in their villages 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*

- ❖ 184 CWDs and parents attended the health awareness camp in three Blocks.
- ❖ 500 CWDs & their parents got the IEC materials.

### *Change*

- The CWDs/PWDs and their parents became aware about the different causes of diseases. Now they have started motivating their children in their villages. Parents/guardians provide the nutritious food to their children and keep regular contact with ANM and nearest hospitals & linkage with govt-schemes.

### **Relevance of Action - 5: Quarterly Review Meeting with parents of CWDs at Special school:**

The meeting of CWDs' parents/special school teachers was the new method practiced. It was held at four special schools. It dealt with the topic of how to teach the MR, CP and low vision children. 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. Parents are also following the same methods in their house.



#### *The Achievements*

- ❖ 273 parents/teachers have taken part in the fourteen meetings and became aware about the methods.
- ❖ 4 schools have done six month review meetings regularly and motivated other guardians about special education.

#### *Change*

- The parents of special schools, 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 -6: Drawing competition for the CP & MR Children:**



Drawing competition for CP and MR Children at special schools was organized in 4 schools under three Blocks. 125 CP and MR children took part in drawing competition. It has brought about new discovery at village level by becoming aware of talents in boys and girls. This effort has increased the motivation in other children. We had selected best three students for their drawing and the winners awarded with prizes and certificates. The parents / guardians are very happy and co-operate with us and thus help the children to grow in their talent.

### *Achievements*

- ❖ 125 CP & MR children from four special schools participated in drawing competition and learned to convey the message through their art.
- ❖ 15 children were awarded with prizes and certificates.

### *Change*

- The CP & MR Children are able to convey message through their drawing and create awareness in their villages. Now their family members are also very happy and co-operate with CWDs. Other children are also showing their interest.

## **Relevance of Action – 7: Resource Mobilization Training for the Network members:**



Resource mobilization training for the network members was held at Gangadhar club, Barpali. There were 33 members from our three Network members from Barpali, Bijepur and Attabira attended the training. Mr. Hemant kumar Sahu, resource person from Kalahandi District was the trainer of the training. To a certain extent, they are now able to collect the membership. Local resources and much is available outside and community level. Manpower, money, infrastructure, SHG product sale, local donors are slowly identified and network members 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. They also extended their contribution of Rs 50/- to Rs 100/-per member in all the network.

### *The Achievement*

- ❖ 33 network members from Barpali collected their membership fee of Rs 20680/- and deposited in their network accounts.
- ❖ They mobilized one office room for themselves at market, Barpali.

### *Change:*

- Due to the Resource mobilization training, all the network members are aware about the local fund and resource collection. They contact different donors and mobilize the resource from community and government departments and try from other donors also.

### Relevance of Action - 8: Essay competition for High School students:



Essay competition for High School Students was organized in our three Blocks. In all 558 students from 17 High Schools took part in Essay competition. Really it has created new initiatives towards village level awareness among the boys and girls. This effort has brought in motivation to other children. We selected best three students for their Essays. The winners were awarded with prizes and certificates. The students/teachers are also very happy and co-operative with us and thus help the children to excel in their talents on prevention of disability.

#### *The Achievements*

- ❖ 558 High school students participated in drawing competition and sensitized about the causes of disability and prevention of disabilities.
- ❖ 51 children were awarded with prizes and certificates.

#### *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. Now their family members are also very happy and co-operative with CWDs. Other children also show their interest to participate in Essay competition and are sensitized about the program.

### Relevance of action- 9: Essay competition for CWDs:



The essay competition for CP and MR children was organized in 5 villages in our special schools. There were 97 CP and MR children who took part in the essay competition on prevention of disability. The effort has brought motivation in our children to be aware of the issues and best 3 students were awarded with prizes. The students, parents and special school teachers were very happy and cooperative with us.

#### *The Achievements*

- ❖ 97 CP and MR children took part in essay completion held in 5 villages.
- ❖ 15 cwws got prizes from Vikas Deepti.

#### *Change*

- Cp and MR children are also sensitized and create awareness in the other children.
- The parents/teachers welcomed such program as they became aware of the prevention of disability in the villages.

### Relevance of Action-10: Special education for CP and MR children:



Preparing the cerebral palsy and mentally retarded children for the formal schools in our three Blocks. 57 CP and MR children are regularly attending the special schools. Through our regular counseling and motivation of parents to send their children to the special schools on a regular basis is being realized. They follow the method of Joyful learning, TLM, to teach the children. Besides teaching in the normal pattern of schooling, they are also given physiotherapy and ADL training in the schools.

We have seven Village Education Committees (VEC) in these special schools. The VEC is monitoring the special schools, motivating the parents to send their children regularly. Select the teachers and monitor their activities and check the distribution of the nutrition, study material and government facilities. VEC members, teachers, parents and Aganwadi workers jointly celebrate the Republic day, Independence Day and children's day at all special schools and organize different events for the CWDs. At present CP and MR children are taking part in different curricular activities and some of them are enrolled in the formal schools.

S.L. NO.	Name & Address of the school	Name of the G.P	C.P	M.R	Polio/L.V	Boys	Girls	Total	Children's funds
1	Special School At/P.O- Bondhapali	Bondhapali	02	03	08	07	06	13	Rs 3370/-
2	Special School At/P.O- Kubhari	Kubhari	03	05	06	08	06	14	Rs 2870
3	Special School At/P.O- Bijepur	Bijepur	05	07	07	12	07	19	Rs1250/-
4	Special School At/P.O- Jaring	Jaring	03	03	05	05	06	11	Rs.2890/-
		<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>Rs -10380/-</b>

#### *The Achievement*

- ❖ 57 CP and OH children attended the special school regularly in our seven schools.
- ❖ 26 CWDs are enrolled in the formal schools.
- ❖ Rs10380/- children fund created in our seven special schools towards future management.
- ❖ 79 CWDs got the scholarship support of Rs,105000/- from S.S.A.

### *Change*

- *CP and MR children are getting opportunities for their education and they take part in different competitions like: song, debate, dance, sports on the national days. They also mingle with other normal children.*
- *The interest of the other children of the school is on the increase. They are also getting wheel chairs, hearing aids and scholarship from government. Now their parents and guardians also cooperate with us and attend all the program.*

### **Relevance of Action -11: District level Child Fair:**



A district level child fair was organized on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov-2018 at Lenda High School field, Barpali, Mr. Madhu Padhan Samiti sabhiya, Mrs, Nibedita Swain, Barpali, was the chief guest. The NGOs, school teachers, CBOs and CWDs and PWDs participated in the child fair. There were 462 children from our five Blocks who attended the program. The Chief Guest assured his support to CWDs and Vikas Deepti. The stunning cultural program that set the growing tone and the declaration that we are also talented was a great surprise to the public. He distributed prizes for the public. He distributed prizes to the winners of song competition, dance competition, music competition, drawing competition and chocolate race and various games conducted. It was a great encouragement to all the children and their parents.

### *The Achievements*

- ❖ *462 CWDs and their parents participated in the fair at Lenda High School, Barpali from five Blocks.*
- ❖ *83 CWDs received prizes in different events in the program.*
- ❖ *462 participants from different villages, special schools, etc.*

### *Change*

- *The active participation had its share in motivating the CWD s towards activities and cultural performance.*
- *CWDs got a boost to participate in various events and they are able to show their talents in the common platforms.*
- *Govt-officials, parents/guardians became aware about helping the CWDs in all the villages.*

## Relevance of Action - 12: The world disability day celebration:



The World Disability Day celebration was held on 11-12.2018 at Bijepur in NAC. There were 430 CWDs/PWDs for the program from 170 villages in our two Blocks. The Chief Guest was BDO of Bijepur, CDPO & Sarpanch on this occasion. Sarpanch, NGOs and Network members were present for the program.

We had organized meeting and different events like: ball throw, chocolate race, musical chair, pot breaking, colour identification, song competition, dance competition etc. All the participants were divided into two groups (junior & senior). The winners were given prizes in order to encourage them. The chief guest appreciated for having conducted such a program for the differently abled children in that area and expressed his support. He promised to help those children in next year celebration.



The parents and guardians of the CWDs were quite co-operative and were very happy to attend such a program for their children and for the first time in their village.

The network members, CBR workers and co-ordinators played a vital role in conducting the program. The village leaders, SHG members, club members had extended their support for the success of this program.

### *The Achievements*

- ❖ 430 CWDs/PWDs attended the world disability day celebration from 120 villages under two blocks.
- ❖ 81 CWDs got prizes for the events conducted above.
- ❖ Govt-officials, NGO, CBOs, Network members actively participated in the program.
- ❖ 22 cultural programs were performed that created awareness for other CWDs in that area.

### *Change*

- The network committee members managed to organize the World Disability day in their blocks and CWDs/PWDs are also aware of their rights. The interest of CWDs/PWDs are very much appreciated in performing different cultural activities. General public also came to celebrate the world disability day with the disabled. The co-operation from the govt-officers and network members has increased.

### Relevance of Action - 13: Networking of PWDs:

The network committee members have a good relationship with each other and organized a quarterly review meeting in our three Blocks through their executive body. Network Bargarh & Bheden was old network and they independently organized the review meetings and working with their common action plan. Now they realized that some changes made through the PWDs network and addressing their issues to government and general public. They are also monitoring the existing activities in their area and follow up activities every month and submit the report to Vikas Deepti.



Three new networks like: Janasakti, Barpali, Netaji network at Attabira and Jagruti network at Bijepur Block slowly started the issues of addressing and linkage with the govt facilities to the CWDs/PWDs in their operational area. Community leader, SHG members and network members are taking responsibility towards activities follow up and mobilize the local resources. They are able to motivate the PWDs/CWDs and their parents about PWD rights and mobilize different govt facilities and schemes for the benefits of the CWDs and PWDs in the project area.

#### *The Achievement*

- ❖ *In our five networks under five blocks like: Bheden, Bargarh, Attabira, Bijepur and Barpali there were 3895 paid members of the network,*
- ❖ *Rs 1,77,000/- (One lakh seventy seven thousand) membership collected for their future management.*
- ❖ *One network at Bheden is registered under 1860 Act and mobilize the funds from govt.*
- ❖ *Two networks are member with state level disability in Odisha.*

#### *Change*

- *We can see that the network members have been able to build up a good rapport with the government departments, PRI leaders, NGOs, CBOS in the district. To some extent they are able to take up the responsibilities in mobilizing the local resources and motivate the PWDs.*
- *Time to time they contact with government officials and mobilize the different govt schemes. Network committee has put their efforts to mobilize monthly pension, aids and appliances in their blocks.*
- *At community level ANM, Ashakarmi, teachers, Aganwadi workers and CBR workers and Network members have developed good relationship with each other. They also collectively work for reducing the disability in all area.*

**Relevance of Action- 14: Supply of aids and appliances for CWDs/PWDs:**



Through our Orthotic and prosthetic workshop we have provided different types of aids and appliances to the CWDs, who were in need of it. In 2018 we provided 46 CWDs/PWDs in our SKN project support. With this their mobility has improved and they are able to go to different places like; Schools, offices, market, town and Grampanchayats on their own. They are able to be part of the different national day celebrations, festivals and competitions in their villages and Blocks.

S.L NO	Name of the Aids and appliances	Types of disability	Quantity	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Rt-hand splint	Hemiplegia	07	04-	03	07
2	Corner seat	Cerebral palsy	04	02	02	04
3	Bil-KAFO	Club foot/CP	08	05	03-	08
4	Bil-AFO	Cerebral palsy	08	06	02	08
5	Lit-AFO	Cerebral palsy	06	03	03	06
6	Bil-SMO	Flat Feet	03	03	-	03
7	Bil-Knee cage	Cerebral palsy	04	02	02	04
8	Bil-CTEV, Splint	CTEV	05	03	-	03
9	Bil-Knee gatter	Knee Valgus	06	04	02	06
10	Parallel bar	C.P	03	03	-	03
11	Tayler brace	C.P	04	02	02	04
12	Rt-AFO	CP/PPRP	06	04	02	06
13	Spinal brace	Spinal curve	04	02	02	04
14	Bil-foot drop splint	Foot drop	02	01	01	02
15	Rt-Splint	CTEV	02	02	-	02
		<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>70</b>

### *The Achievements*

- ❖ 70 CWDs/PWDs are using their different aids and appliances supported by SKN project 2018.
- ❖ 113 CWDs attend schools, markets, banks and panchayats by the help of appliances.
- ❖ 10 CWDs received the village level adoption care through the support of Vikas Deepti.

### *Change*

- The CWDs/PWDs of the project area have got access to different types of aids and appliances from Vikas Deepti and use it regularly.
- Now their dependency for mobility is reduced and they also attend different festivals and occasions in their village.
- At present CWDs' parents/guardians are very happy for the development of their children.
- Children are able to attend schools regularly.

### **Relevance of Action -15: Skill Building training for young PWDs:**



The vocational training for the young PWDs on tailoring, mehendi design, craft, and paper bag making have brought economic support and a new livelihood has been made possible. Since they are able to earn for their sustenance, it brings encouragement towards their independence.



Given more stress on their earning and learning they would become bread winners in their families. Mobile repair is the modern trade and earning will be a permanent source in future for the young PWDs.

### *The Achievements*

- ❖ 66 young PWD boys and girls have completed the vocational training in different trades in our three blocks.
- ❖ 16 PWDs started their business in their villages and they are able to earn Rs 1500/- to Rs 3000/- per month through different vocational activities.
- ❖ 8 PWD girls created their assets like sewing machines and continuing the business in their homes.

### *Change*

- *Due to the vocational training our PWDs are self employed in their villages and earn regularly.*
- *Some of them have purchased home assets like: mobile handset, wristwatch, T.V etc.*
- *Now their living condition has improved. They are able to live with others in the society.*
- *Since they have become earning members of their families; they have gained self-respect in their communities and their dependency in the family has reduced.*

S.L NO	Name of the trade	Name of the village	Name of the GP	Name of the block	Male	Female	Total
1	Paper-bag making	At-Sargipali	Sargipali	Bijepur	04	07	11
2	Mehendi Training	Barpali	Kumbhari Barguda Barpali	Barpali	-	17	17
3	Tailoring training	Kusenpuri	Kusenpuri	Barpali	02	05	07
4	Tailoring Training	Kumbhari	Kumbhari	Barpali	02	05	07
5	Tailoring Training	Hirlipali	Hirlipali	Attabira	-	06	06
6	Cotton bati making	Khaliapali	Janhapara	Attabira	02	06	08
7	Cotton bati Making	Debahal	Debahal	Attabira	-	10	10
				<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>66</b>

### **Relevance of Action -16: Legal-Aid training for network members:**



We had organized a Legal aid training for network members from 27. 06 .2018 to 30 .06 2018. 61 members participated in the Legal aid training. The participants were informed of various laws, legal provisions etc for their future involvements. They got inputs on PWD rights /issues & different schemes that are available at district levels. It assisted them in how to proceed confidently about obtaining their rights. We are confident though not immediately, but in the long run will give them opportunity to work better.

### *The achievements*

- ❖ 61 participants from three networks attended the legal aid training at Gangadhar club, Barpali.
- ❖ We had identified 15 issues and discussed about the future action.

### *Change*

- The Network members and CBR workers are aware of the legal laws & rights, now they are helping CWDs/PWDs for solve the issue & facilities in the field area.
- District legal aid cell is also helping for the PWDs in their day to day issues.

## **Relevance of Action -17: Self employment of PWDs:**



In our project area 211 new young PWDs have got self employment through the different income generation activities (IGA) in our field area. They were trained in different vocational trades like: mobile repair, tailoring, cotton bati making, cycle repair, screen printing, Dish TV repair, electronics, Art and painting, paper bag making, grocery-shop management, hotel management, leaf plate making, tent house and tea stall etc. Young PWDs have got individual loans worth Rs 3,56,000/- (three lakh fifty six thousand only) through banks and Vikas Deepti. This indeed is encouraging as it lead them towards self employment and PWDS are earning every month Rs 3000/- and thus are able to manage their families. Now their business and marketing idea has developed and they are interested to collect more resources for their living from small micro-entrepreneurship activities.

### *The Achievements*

- ❖ 211 PWDs have completed their different trainings and started self-employment in their villages.
- ❖ 3,56,000- three lakh fifty six thousand loan support got from bank and Vikas Deepti.
- ❖ 190 PWDs are earning every month of Rs 1500/-to 5000/-.

### *Change*

- The young PWDs are self employed in their villages and earn their livelihood and support their families.
- Now family members are very happy and helping them in marketing and their product sale.
- Now their standard of life has improved.
- Some of them have created home assets, having regular saving accounts.
- Now their dependence in the family has reduced and PWDs have gained self respect in the society.

1	Bargarh	15	19	30	15	45	3,56,000	Mobile repair, cotton bati making, paper bag making, wool knee ting, cycle repair, electronic shop, Grocery shop, hotel, tailoring, leaf plate making, screen printing.
2	Barpali	20	23	27	14	41		
3	Attabira	18	32	22	21	43		
4	Bijepur	26	46	30	25	46		
5	Bheden	21	35	15	21	36		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>211</b>		

#### Relevance of Action - 18: Govt Facilities obtained:



We continue to work with CWDs and PWDs in our project area for obtaining government facilities. The awareness through the project intervention for our children and their parents to come forward in order to obtain the different govt facilities like: handicapped certificate, bus pass, train pass, ID card, monthly pension, scholarship, IAY house, individual loan, aids and appliances etc. have made their lives better.

Since the government officials are sensitized through our programs, they now help the CWDs/PWDs, parents in our neighboring Blocks. Network members, NGOs, CBO, and govt officials have developed good relationship in the Block level and District level. Through the District Social Security Officer (DSSO), CWDs are getting wheel chairs, hearing aids, crutches, scholarship, and DRI loans. The person with 60% and 100% disability have got Rs 500/- monthly pension in the district.

#### *The Achievements*

- ❖ 5 network committee members have attended every month medical board camp at CDMO office.
- ❖ 842 CWDs/PWDs have got Rs 500/- monthly pension in our five blocks.
- ❖ 07 PWDs got linkage in Indira Abas House and got the financial support of Rs 8,75,000/- (Eight lakh seventy five thousand only) from government.
- ❖ CWDs/PWDs got the different Aids and appliances from district administration.

### *Change*

- ❖ *The government officers are aware of the need of CWDs/PWDs and co-operate with children in all blocks and district level also.*
- ❖ *CBR workers, network members, NGOs, CBOs meet the concerned government authorities for their linkage.*
- ❖ *They are able to go to different offices, market, banks, schools by their own, some of the burden has been reduced in their families.*

S.L NO	No of blocks	No of GPs	No of village covered	H.C	B.P	T.P	ID Card	Pension	Scholarship	IAY house	Surgery	Total
1	03	180	260	138	13	6	03	216	36	12	01	425

### Aids and Appliances

Tricycle	Wheel chair	Crutches	Hearing aids	caliper	Total	Grand total
12	09	02	06	02	31	456

### Relevance of action-19: Self-Help Group (SHG):



In our project area young PWDs have formed Self Help Group (SHG). At present 116 SHGs are formed under five Blocks of Bargarh, Bheden, Barpali, Attabira & Bijepur. These SHGs are regularly doing their monthly meetings and depositing their savings in all groups. All members are paying monthly membership and now they have a savings of Rs.28,53,000/-at different banks in 2018. A total member of 703 had attend the meetings regularly and are managing their records. Now they have started business like-: weaving, leaf plate making, tailoring, small hotel, grocery shop etc. The family members of PWDs now cooperate for the purchase and other necessary help.

### Status of Self Help Group (SHG)-2018

SL/NO	No of Block coverd	No of GP Coverd	No of Village Coverd	No of SHG	No of Group Members	Male	Female	Group Savings	Total Loan Support
1	05	140	147	116	703	398	305	28,53,000/-	54,62,530/-

**Status of financial support -2018**

Sl/no	No of Blocks Coverd	No of GPs Coverd	No of Villages Coerd	No of SHG Bank linkage	Loan Support Amount	No of Groups	No of Members	Group activities
1	03	03	03	04	87000/-	03	17	Grocery, tailoring, Vegetable sale, Dairy farm

**Relevance of Action-20: Block Level workshop on PWDs Rights:**



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On 17.11.2018 we had organized a Block level workshop on PWD rights at Shyama musical hall, Barpali with 75 participants. Mr.Nab Kishor Sahu, DSSO Bargarh was the Chief Guest of the workshop. Mrs. Mina Seth, NAC Chairman, Mr .Madhu Padhan, Samitisabhya, Mr.Achut Barik, Zilla parisad were the guests present in the workshop. Other government officers, ICDS staffs, sarpanches, school teachers, Anganwadi teachers and Network members took part in the

programme. DSSO Expressed happiness and said that ‘VIKAS DEEPTI’ should take up other Blocks too in the district. He assured his assistance for the PWDs/CWDs in solving their concerns. All the government officials who were present assured their support for the PWDs. In a lively group discussion 12 core issues of PWDs/ CWDs were prepared as a memorandum and submitted to the collector. This workshop has enhanced the awareness of the PWD Rights among the participants.

***The Achievements***

- ❖ *In our three blocks 75 participants under 45 villages attended the block level workshop at Barpali.*
- ❖ *12 core issues of PWDs/CWDs were identified collectively.*
- ❖ *Memorandum was submitted to the government.*

***Change***

➤ *The PWDs/ CWDs of the project area are getting different government facilities and are aware of the different schemes for them . Govt- officials, school teachers, PRI leaders, NGOs, and CBOs are co-operative to differently abled children in the villages.*

### **Relevance of Action-21: Gender sensitization training for network members:**



Gender sensitization training for network members and CBR workers was held at Hotel Maa Sarla from 27.7.2018 to 28.7.2018. Mrs. Rina Devi from ASKA was the resource person for the Gender training. A total of 44 participants attended the 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 issues at Network level and organization level. The awareness on some of above was given to self-help groups too. This was to create awareness on gender balance, and 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*

- ❖ 44 participants from 3 networks and 6 CBR workers took part in the 2 day gender sensitization training
- ❖ 500 SHG members became aware of the 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 has increased and priority is given to their issues.

### **Relevance of Action- 22: General Body members meeting:**



The Annual general body meeting of Network members was held at Altamira, Bijepur and Barpali Blocks. There were 576 members who took part in the meeting. They had sharing about last year's achievements, report and budget expenditure of all the Network members; in this meeting they also elected the leaders for the next three years for organization management & prepare the new year annual planning 2019. They identified common issues and plan to carry out the monitoring and implement the activities properly.

## **1. Case Study: I Stand On My Own:**

I am Basanti Sahu, Daughter of Mr.Mangulu Sahu from Luhurapali village under Bijepur Block, Bargarh District. I am twenty year old and my physical deformity is 60 % locomotor. Our family has four members. My father is also differently abled and he is a small farmer. My mother says that she was unaware of nutritious food and immunization. She said that during this time she was unconscious during delivery and could not even listen to my cry. After a few years had gone, CBR worker Miss Nilima Paik came to my house and collected the birth history and explained the implication of having physiotherapy to my parents and also discussed about the vocational training, then my father agreed and I joined the skill building training on tailoring at Charpali. I regularly attended the three month training on tailoring and got the Certificate and applied for loan from Vikas Deepti. After a couple of months I got the sewing machine support from Vikas Deepti and started the tailoring shop at home. Now my business is running well. And my monthly income is Rs.3000/- to Rs.4000/- per month; now my family members and friends are very happy. I and my parents are grateful to Vikas Deepti and the CBR workers and the staff.



## **2. Case Study: Self Confidence Change The Life.**



I am Lalit Padhan, son of Rohitaswar Padhan from Samlipadar village under Barpali Block, District Bargarh. My village is 9 kms away from Barpali Town. As a rural village, we are five in the family and our family is very poor. My physical deformity is 50% cerebral palsy + Mental retardation. I am seven years old. I was spending most of my time at home. One day CBR worker Miss. Tikiphula Nag came to my house and discussed with my mother about my birth history. My mother says that she was unaware of immunization and regular consultation of doctor when she was pregnant. She was unconscious during delivery and couldn't even listen to my cry. It was only after three years had gone by that my exercise started by the CBR worker twice a week and then slowly I was able to stand with a support and now I am provided with calipers. Now I am able to move to other places without the help of others. I do go to special school regularly and now am in 1<sup>st</sup> standard. I feel happy and content with the progress that has taken place in me and my family members. I and my parents are grateful to Vikas Deepti and the CBR workers for their constant visit and accompaniment in my life.

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Vikas Deepti was able to reach out to CWDs, PWDs, their parents/guardian and married couples in 2018 with a great success. Vikas Deepti is grateful to all the staff and village committee members for their dedicated and committed service for achieving the targets for 2018 and accomplishing the mission. A million thanks to SKN, for everything was possible because of SKN's generous support and encouragement. Thanks to one and all and May God bless each and every one.

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