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Abbreviations

ADL	Activities of Daily Living
BP	Bus Pass
CBO	Community based organization
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CWD	Child with Disability
DSWO	District Social Welfare Officer
GP	Gram Panchayats
CPP	Child protection policy

HC	Handicapped Certificates
JSY	Janani Surakhya Yojana
MR	Mentally Retarded
PRI	Panchayati Raj Institution
PWD	Persons with Disability
SHG	Self Help Groups
BDO	Block Development Officer
VLW	Village level worker

Executive Summary

Life support to the physically challenged in the last few years due to the involvement of Vikas Deepti mainly in the two blocks had given much joy to the CWDs and PWDs as they bubble with courage and enthusiasm. In the year 2013 it was extended to few more villages and in the last one year it has certainly added flavour to the life of the physically challenged. Once again our sincere thanks to

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In 2013 more and more stress was laid on the continuation of the activities with the help of the pwws themselves and hence considerable time was spent empowering them with skills, responsibilities to carry out the good work done so far. Although all was not given to them much has been shared and we are happy to say that their response though slow has been encouraging. Sustenance of these groups and capacity building is a constant concern to be taken forward.

We have continued our involvement mainly through prevention and awareness which would go a long way to help them. We hope to bring in the qualities of self reliance, responsibility and assertive nature in the coming days.

Once again the IBR (Institution Based Rehabilitation) of Vikas Bhavan (belonging to Vikas Deepti) was a great help. The services and infrastructure has been a great help for the success of the project in terms of providing a base for their mobility, awareness and training. It has co-operated in all the possible ways by making its facilities available in all possible ways to the physically challenged.

The year 2013 has given more and more opportunities for the cwws and pwws to come out openly and share their ideas and views with the public. We hope to make them and give them more vocational, organizational and managing activities efforts in the future. We only hope that this brings in more involvement and commitment from them for betterment. We have created several platforms and they are slowly coming out in open and we sincerely hope that they will have success.

Our efforts to reach out to the physically challenged in the year 2013 has been put down through a narrative report in the following pages. I sincerely hope that it gives a clear picture of what and where we are as far as our involvement with them is concerned through the project.

NARRATIVE REPORT FROM JANUARY 2013 TO DECEMBER 2013

This narrative project report of the SKN focuses on some changes/ achievements made by “**VIKAS DEEPTI**” in 2013 through the CBR staff, Network committees, SHGs and the platform created through the project intervention. The physically challenged and their parents/ guardians along with the staff of Vikas Deepti were the main actors in the field activities. The three blocks have seen the changes of life and their living situations. The following lines give us the real picture as far as the activities are concerned.

Some significant Achievements/Results:

Relevance of Action 1:- Health awareness for pregnant women:



During the year 2013, efforts were made to focus on “*Prevention of disabilities*” mostly by ensuring the health activities, for pregnant women, adolescent girls, children with disabilities, through nutrition and food habits. The involvement of health workers like:- ANM, Aganwadi workers, Asha karmies, Physiotherapist, Orthotic and Prosthetic technicians & Co-ordinator have specially given motivation to the pregnant women and adolescent girls through diet pattern, regular checkup, immunization, and bed rest for providing better health for their children. The provisions of National rural health mission (NRHM) packages have also briefly elaborated the “Matrimonial” schemes provided for a safe delivery of each woman (@Rs-5000/- to all pregnant women) in the district.

The Achievements

1. 15 health awareness camps were organized in our four blocks for pregnant women.
2. 647 pregnant women were sensitized on food habits, immunization, regular checkup, bed rest, M.M.Y. (Matrimonial yojana) schemes etc.
3. 531 pregnant women have got M.M.Y. support of Rs-26, 55000/- & JSY support of Rs-796,500/- towards institutional delivery from government of Odisha.

Change

- The pregnant women now eat vegetables, fruits, iron tablets, folic acids for good nutrition. They are sensitized about the “causes of disability” and are aware of the better facilities for hospital delivery. They believe that ‘healthy mother gives birth to a healthy baby.
- Now they are in contact with ANM, Asha and Anganwadi in all the villages and attend the health meetings on a regular basis. They also have better contact with CBR workers for their different govt. facilities.

Relevance of Action – 2: Health awareness camp for Adolescent girls:



Health awareness camps for the Adolescent girls on Nutrition, Immunization, anemia, early marriage and health education were organized in 10 Grampanchayats under three blocks of Bargarh District. Altogether 417 adolescent girls took part in these camps. The resource persons like ANM, Anganwadi, Ashakarmi, gave talks on the safety of adolescent girls, causes of disability and immunization packages. They motivated them on the government provisions and schemes for the adolescent girls. Now they are attending “Mamata Dibas” regularly for the girl child. They also discussed about their health problems or early marriage system. It is really a good platform to create awareness and share knowledge about health and self protection in different health concerns.

The Achievements

- 10 Health awareness camps were organized in our three blocks for adolescent girls.
- 417 Adolescent girls were sensitized on nutrition, immunization, early marriages, and health checkup.
- 235 adolescent girls got free medicines like – Iron tablets, Albondazal tablets Folic acid, etc.
- 256 Adolescent girls now keep contact with AWC/ANM and check their weight 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 are attending the “Mamata Dibas” and good relationship is developed with ANM, Asha and Anganwadi workers in the project area.

Relevance of Action 3:- Wall painting on prevention of disabilities:



In order to create mass awareness about prevention of disabilities and protection of pregnant women, we have done wall paintings with photographs in our project areas like – Bargarh, Bheden, Barpali and Attabira. In 20 G.P.s twenty wall paintings with messages & pictures are available for their knowledge and practical life. The pregnant women of the area have got awareness through the wall painting and prepare individually for the safe delivery and prevention of disabilities. It will have more

impact with pregnant women as they can claim their rights for government facilities from medical department. Now their faculty members are also aware about taking care of pregnant women. Ashakarmi, Anganwadi workers, ANM regularly visit with their staff and talk on prevention of disabilities.

Relevance of Action 4:- Training camp for C.P and M.R children:



Training camps for C.P and M.R children with one of their parents were held at Bheden, Bargarh and Barpali blocks. There were 144 participants. The parents /guardians of the CWDs attended the 6 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



workers do the follow-up of the same in the field along with the co-ordinators. They too create awareness about government facilities like: - handicapped certificate, bus pass, train pass, monthly pension, scholarships, PDR rice, 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 homes regularly. CBR workers plan and and assign the process in every month and do the follow-up on a regular basis.

The Achievements

- 144 CP and MR children have participated in three training camps from three blocks and are sensitized about the regular exercise and ADL trainings.
- 174 CWDs are getting regular physiotherapy and ADL trainings by the family members on their own.
- 126 CWDs have got linkage for pension, handicapped certificate, scholarship, PDR rice and appliances from the government.

Change

- ❖ At present CP and MR children are able to sit, move and stand on their own. Some of them are brushing, eating, bathing and combing on their own.
- ❖ 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, protection, regular exercise, education and different government facilities.

Relevance of Action 5:- Prevention of disability training for network members and CBR workers:



Prevention of disability training for network members and CBR workers was held at purohit Bhawan, Bargarh for 2 days. In our three networks and all CBR workers along with coordinator total of 48 members were part of the training for two days. They are sensitized about cause of disabilities and prevention of disability. How to motivate the pregnant women to eat the nutritional food? Regular checkup of every pregnant woman, bed rest, safe delivery, “matrimonial schemes” and facilities for the pregnant women were some of the concerns dealt. The CBR workers and network members who got trained on prevention of disability identify all pregnant women in their project area and collectively

motivate the hospital delivery and good health of the pregnant women. This was a good opportunity for the future good result of reducing disability in the next generation.

Status of participants attended the training

Sl. No	Name of the group	No of Blocks covered	No of GPs covered	No of Net work members	No of CBRW/staff	Male	Female	Total
1	Anchalika Jana kaliyan V.Sangitha	01	11	11	04	09	06	15
2	Pragati v. Sangita	01	08	08	04	05	07	12
3	Janasakti V.sanyatha	01	16	16	07	13	10	23
4	Vikas Deepti staff	01	04	-	04	03	01	04
	Total	04	39	35	19	30	24	54

Change

- ❖ The net work members and CBR workers are sensitized and have developed knowledge about prevention of disability.
- ❖ Now they have identified all pregnant women in their area and do linkage in Anganwadi centers, provide the registration cards, iron tablets, Chhadua and matrimonial yojana cash of Rs-5000/- per each pregnant woman.
- ❖ At community level ANM, Ashakarmi, AWC, CBRW, and Network members have developed good relationship.
- ❖ They also collectively work for reducing the disability in all areas.

Relevance of Action 6:- Nutrition and food habit training for CWDs/ parents



The children with disabilities and their parents attended the Nutrition and food habit training in our three blocks like: - Bargarh, Bheden and Barpali. There were 266 CWDs/parents who took part in the training. The resource persons were ANM, Aganwadi teacher and Ashakarmis who motivated the CWDs and their parents regarding children's good health, Nutrition and food habit in our project area. CBR workers and coordinators do continue this work with CWDs and motivate their parents to come forward to obtain the different

government provisions for the CWDs like: - Anganwadi food supply, mid day meal, Mamata

Dibas, etc. The CWDs and parents are trained on the Nutritional food habit and how to take care and change the diet pattern of the children. CBR workers, school teachers and Anganwadi workers continue to practice this in all the villages of our operational areas.

The Achievements

- 266 CWDs from 10 Gram panchayats attended the Nutrition and food habit trainings.
- 174 CWDs families are actively taking care of their children towards nutritional food habits.
- 156 CWDs have been linked for mid-day meal schemes through Anganwadi center and formal schools.

Change

- ❖ The interest of both the parents and the CWDs for joining the formal schools has increased in CWDs families.
- ❖ They are able to get free mid-day meal from government. Those who are above 60% disability also get PDR rice (10kg per month @ Rs- 1) from Odisha government.
- ❖ Now their health condition, personal and physical development has improved. Most of the CWDs families are providing green vegetables, nutritious food and vitamins to their children.

Relevance of Action 7:- Special Education for C.P and M.R children



Preparing the cerebral palsy and mentally retarded children for the formal schools in our three blocks is an adventurous task. 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 methods of joyful learning 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 school, motivating the parents to send the children regularly, select the teacher and monitor their activities and check the distribution of the nutrition, study materials and uniforms. VEC members jointly celebrate the national days like: - 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.

The Achievements

- 95 CP and MR children are attending the special schools regularly.
- 21 CWDs are enrolled in the formal scholarship of @ Rs-3,000/- from Sarba Sikhiya Abhijan and a total of Rs- 42,000/- is availed through their bank account.
- 103 old CWDs are continuing their regular education in different formal schools.
- In our 7 special schools children have raised funds of Rs- 12,170/- towards future management.

Change

- ❖ CP and MR children are getting opportunities for their education and they take part in the different competitions like- song, debate, sports on the national days.
- ❖ Since the CP & MR children are enrolled in the formal schools, they are able to mingle with other children.
- ❖ The interest of the other CWDs for schooling is on the increase. They are also getting wheel chairs, hearing aids, crutches, scholarship and tricycles from Sarba Sikhya, Abhijan. Now their parents also co-operate with us and attend all the programs.

Status of special schools - 2013

S. No	Name and address of the special School	Name of the G.P	CP	MR	Polio	Boys	Girls	Total	Children fund
1	Special School of Kumbhari	Kumbhari	02	07	07	09	07	16	1800/-
2	Special School of Barpali	Barpali	01	03	10	09	05	14	1780/-
3	Special School of Chichinda	Chichinda	01	06	07	06	08	14	1450/-
4	Special School of Katapali	Katapali	03	04	06	06	07	13	3040/-
5	Special school of Jarmurda	Jamurda	02	03	05	04	06	10	2740/-
6	Special school of Remenda	Remenda	01	02	11	05	09	14	1360/-
7	Special school of Bondhapali	Bondhapali	01	05	07	05	08	13	-
	Total	-	11	30	53	44	50	94	12,170/-

Relevance of Action 8:- Skill building training for young PWDs



The vocational training for the young PWDs on mobile repairs, Dish TV repairs, vehicle/ motorcycle / sign board writing have brought economic support and a new life 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. The new trades of mobile repair, Dish TV repair, art and painting are the modern trades and earning will be a permanent source in the future for the PWDs.

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The Achievements

- 78 New young (boys and girls) have completed vocational trades.
- They are able to earn Rs-1500/- Rs 5000/- per month through different vocational trades.
- 3 Young PWDs have set up their mobile repairing units in their villages and 2 PWDs have started Dish TV setup in their locality.

Change

- ❖ Due to the vocational trainings, our PWDs are self employed in their villages and earn regularly. Some have home asserts like: mobile hand set, wrist watch, TV, etc.
- ❖ Their living condition has improved. Now 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.

Relevance of Action 9:- Children parliament:



The children parliament is focused on child rights, child issues, individual health and hygiene, regular education, stopping of child labor and early marriage in the society. We had 9 children parliaments in our three blocks. The CWDs regularly organized quarterly meetings and discussed with their issues and rights. Now their parents / guardians are also showing interest and regularly attend the review meetings. Some children are helping other children in the villages. Their self confidence and participation has increased in all programs. They took part in different competitions in schools and national day events like:- Children's day, Republic day, Independence day, World disability day etc. At the moment 366 CWDs are involved in children parliament and regularly attend the review meetings. Through the capacity building programs and review meetings, children are sensitized and due to regular attendance in the schools, the drop out percentage has reduced. Now they have got some facilities like: - PDR rice, scholarship, monthly pension, surgery and appliances from the government. Child labor and early marriage has come down drastically in the project area.

The Achievements

- 366 CWDs are involved in 9 children parliaments in our three blocks of involvement.
- 847 members have attended the quarterly review meetings and got sensitized about the child rights.
- 179 CWDs are getting the different government facilities in different formal schools.
- 113 CWDs get PDR rice and appliances from district administration and Sarba Sikhiya Abhijan.
- Child protection policy has been introduced at organization level and for staff and CBR workers along with network members.

Change

- ❖ Children parliament members have developed unity in their unit and have good relationship and knowledge on child rights.
- ❖ Now they motivate to stop the child labor and early marriage. Most of the CWDs are taking part in extra-curricular activities.
- ❖ As a whole there is vast improvement in their self confidence and desire to get their rights.
- ❖ Organizational staff also follow the child protection policy (CCP) and provide service and opportunities to the children freely.

Relevance of Action 10:- Self Help Groups (SHG):



In our project area young PWDs have formed self help groups (SHG). At present 128 SHGs are formed under “mission Khyammata” schemes in our four blocks of Bargarh, Bheden, Barpali and Attabira. These SHGs are regularly doing their monthly meetings and depositing their savings in all groups. All members are regularly paying monthly membership and now they have a saving of Rs-16,08197/- at different banks. In 2013 we have given capacity building trainings to 112 SHGs on record keeping, group management, product sale and marketing in their villages. A total of 369 members had attended the trainings and 7 SHGs have already managed to mobilize a loan support of Rs- 3,10,000/- (three lakhs ten thousand only) from different banks. Now they have started business like weaving, leaf plate making, tailoring, dairy, goat rearing, cotton bati making, small hotel, grocery shop, vegetable sale etc. The family members of PWDs now cooperate for their purchase and necessary help.

The Achievements

- 369 SHG members have taken capacity building training in 10 areas.
- 8 new SHGs are functioning effectively in our four blocks.
- 77 PWDs are involved in 128 SHGs. Rs-16,08,197/- (sixteen lakhs eight thousand one hundred ninety seven only) saving is raised in 128 SHGs.
- Rs- 46,20,454/- (forty six lakhs, twenty thousand four four hundred fifty four only) has been received as loan support from different banks.

Change

- ❖ The PWDs of the SHGs are able to earn by themselves for their livelihood.
- ❖ Now they have cultivated a good attitude towards the savings and earn some money and engage it in their activities.
- ❖ The parents and guardians do cooperate with their PWDs and help them to attend the different meetings and trainings.
- ❖ They go to the banks, blocks and Gram panchayats on a regular basis.

Status of self help group (SHG) - 2013

SL. No	No of blocks covered	No of GPs covered	No of Villages covered	No of SHGs	No of group members	Male	Female	Group savings
1	03	08	08	08(New)	48	28	20	Rs 16,638/-
2	04	69	175	120(Old)	723	440	283	Rs 15,91,559/-
Total	04	77	183	128	771	468	303	Rs 16,08,197/-

Status of financial support of SHGs

SL No	No of blocks covered	No of GPs covered	No of Villages covered	No of SHG Bank linkage	No of group members loan taken	Loan support amount 2013	Loan support from 2006 to 2013	Group activities
1	03	07	08	07	37	3,10,000/-	46,20,454/-	Petty business, betel shop, grocery shop, vegetable sale, tailoring, weaving

Relevance of Action 11:-Home based Education and Therapy:



The CP and MR CWDs unable to come to a center due to their disability are given regularly 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 174 CWDs are able to study in their locality and the CBR workers follow physiotherapy and ADL trainings in their homes. Regular monitoring and follow up has really helped them to better their lives.

The Achievements

- 272 CP and MR children from 3 blocks have regular home based education and therapy.
- 126 MR CWDs perform ADL like; - eating, brushing, combing, toilet etc.
- 27 CWDs have got mobility aids from the government.
- 113 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 of them 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 appliances.

Relevance of Action 12:- Government Facilities obtained:

We continue to work with CWDs and PWDs in our project areas for obtaining govt. facilities. The awareness through the project intervention for our CWDs and their parents to come forward in order to obtain the different Government facilities like:- Handicapped certificate, bus pass, train pass, Id cards, pension, scholarship, PDR rice, IAY house, aids & appliances, etc. has done a better life to them.

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 and District level. Through the District social welfare office, CWDs are getting wheel chairs, hearing aids, scholarships and DRI loans. The persons with 60% - 100% disability get 10 kg of rice @ Rs 1.

The Achievements

- 3 Network committee members have attended district level camps at CDMO office from January to December- 2013.
- 402 CWDs/PWDs are getting PDR rice from civil supply department of Odisha @Rs-1/- per kg.
- 15 PWDs have mobilized Indira Abas house from government and mobilized fund support of Rs-9, 00,000/-.
- So far 1348 cwds have got the different aids & appliances from the government.

Change

- ❖ The block level and district level officials are aware of the need of CWDs/ PWDs and co-operate with CWDs for their facilities.
- ❖ CBR workers, Net work members, NGOs CBOs meet the concerned government authorities for their linkage.
- ❖ They are able to go to different offices, markets, banks and schools by their own. Some of the burden has reduced in their families.

Status of Govt. facilities obtained-2013

No of blocks Covered	No of G.P.s Covered	No of Villages Covered	HC	B P	TP	ID Card	Pension	Scholarship	PDR rice	IAY House	DRI loans	Surge ry	Total
03	66	225	444	95	142	54	142	14	402	15	07	05	1320

Aids and Appliances

Tricycle	Wheel Chair	Crutches	Hearing Aids	Calipers	Three wheeler moped	Total
10	09	02	04	02	01	28

Relevance of Action- 13:- Block level workshop on PWD rights at Bonda District, Bargarh



On 21.01.2013 we had organized a block level workshop on PWD rights at Bonda P.O Janpali district, Bargarh. From our three blocks 457 CWDs/ PWDs attended the workshop. Mr. Sadhu Nepak MLA, Bargarh was the chief guest and Smt. Tinara Pradhan Sarparch N. Janpali was the guest of honor, Fr. Joseph Pais, Project Secretary of Vikas Deepti, Network members, CBOS and VLWs were present in the workshop. PWDs issues and facilities for the CWDs and PWDs were discussed. MLA assured that the CWDs/ PWDs with minimum of 40%

disability will get the monthly pension and young PWDs having BPL facilities will get the PDR rice @Rs- 1/- from Government. During the Palli sabha/ Gram sabha all young PWDs were requested to enroll their names for Government schemes. The participants identified their common issues and submitted a memorandum to the concerned Government official and district administration.

The Achievements

- 457 CWDs/PWDs have attended the block level PWD rights workshop from 69 Gram panchayats.
- 7 core issues of the CWDs/PWDs were identified and memorandum was submitted to the District Administration.
- 59 CWDs/ PWDs application and certificates were directly submitted to VLW towards pension and PDR rice.

Change

- ❖ The Government officials, Sarparches, Parents of the CWDs became aware of the PWD rights and now they are helping the CWDs and PWDs in the project area.
- ❖ CWDs/PWDs have begun to submit their application in a Palli sabha and Gram sabha.

Relevance of Action 14:- Self Employment of PWDs:



In our project area 72 new young PWDs have got self employed by the end of December- 2013. They were trained in different vocational trades like: - Mobile repair, Dish TV repair, Art and painting, tailoring, screen printing, cycle mart. Due to this they have today electronic shop, grocery shop, leaf plate making, tent house, tea stall, etc. in their villages.

Young PWDs have got individual loans through DRI schemes. 7 PWDs have got financial support of Rs- 2, 10,000/- (Two lakhs ten thousand only) from different banks. This indeed is encouraging as it leads them towards self employment and PWDs are earning every month Rs- 1500/- to Rs-5,000/- and thus 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 enterprising activities.

The Achievements

- 72 new PWDs have completed Mobile repair, Dish TV repair, Art and painting, tailoring in 2013.
- 167 PWDs are earning Rs. 1500/- to Rs.5000/-per month and manage their families and create assets for their needs.

Change

- ❖ The PWDs are self employed in their villages and earn their livelihood and support their families.
- ❖ Now family members also help towards marketing their products. Now they earn on monthly basis and their standard of life has improved.
- ❖ Some of them have created home assets and individual assets, having regular saving accounts and saving money through bank and Sahara India. Now their dependence in the family has reduced and PWDs have gained self respect in the society.

Relevance of Action 15:- Networking: Lobby and advocacy training for networking members:

The Lobby and Advocacy trainings are a must as far as information sharing is concerned. Network members build their capacity in order to handle and solve the PWDs issues through the process of Lobby and Advocacy. In our three blocks, Network committee



members got opportunity for right to their sustainability and legal provisions. They are sensitized about different laws, legal provisions, Government schemes and facilities for the PWDs. The trainings were conducted at Barpalli and Purohit Bhavan, Bargarh on different days. The Network members have got better knowledge on Lobby and Advocacy and now are to some extent are able to identify the CWDs /PWDs issues and collectively press for their rights. This was a eye opener for their future involvement.

The Achievements

- 81 Network committee members from three networks attended the Lobby and Advocacy training.
- 18 PWDs have applied for award of incentive for marriage between PWDs and other persons.
- 32 Network committee members have attended the zonal level hunger strike at Sambalpur collectorate on August-2013.

Change

- ❖ Now they are able to contact the different departments, meet NGOs and discuss their issues and PWD rights.
- ❖ They attend meetings at block office, G.P. office and District level and share with them their issues.
- ❖ Two persons have become members with state disability forum and raise issues at state level and participate in different state level programs.

Relevance of Action 16:- Gender sensitization training for Network members, CBR workers and staff:

Gender sensitization training for Network members and CBR workers was held at watershed resource centre, Bargarh from 12th February to 15th February – 2013. A total of 44 participants attended the training. Mr. Asok Yadav and Miss Suchi Kapoor, from ASK (Delhi)

were the resource persons for the Gender sensitization training. Gender rights, Gender equality, Gender equity and Access and control were the topics dealt in the training. It was recommended that in our programmes Gender aspects should be implemented in all committees. The participants are becoming aware of the various aspects of Gender sensitization issue at organizational level, net working level and activities level. The awareness on the same above was given to Self Help group. A total of 291 SHG members attended the gender sensitization training in our three blocks like: - Bargarh, Bheden and Barpali. This was to create awareness on gender balance, access and control, Gender equality and Gender rights at community level. The main aim was to give equal women participation in Palli sabha and Gram sabha at village level.



The Achievements

- 44 participants from network and CBR workers have attended the Gender sensitization training.
- 291 SHG members attended the Gender sensitization training from 10 Gram panchayats.
- 3 Network committees have added women members in executive committees.

Change

- ❖ Today the network members, CBR workers, SHG members are aware about the Gender rights and Gender balance.
- ❖ They also give priority to different committees, families and programs to women participation and job analysis at individual level and organization level.
- ❖ In meetings women participation is given priorities.

Relevance of Action 17:- Supply of Aids and Appliances from Vikas Deepti Orthotic Workshop:-



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 2013, 41 number of appliances were provided to CWDs/PWDs in the project area. With this their mobility has improved and they are able to go

to different places like: - offices, schools, markets and Panchayats on their own. They are also able to be part of the celebrations, festivals, national celebrations and competitions mainly in their villages and in the Block.



The Achievements

- 76 new CWDs are regularly using the different aids and appliances from the orthotic workshop.
- 46 CWDs are attending the schools, markets, panchayats, by the help of calipers, crutches, walkers, BK/AK prosthesis etc.
- 17 CWDs have got corner seat, Knee cage, and spinal brace in the field area.

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 mobility has improved and they move on their own to different places with the help of the appliances.

Status of aids and appliances supply to CWDs - 2013

SL No	Name of the aids and appliances	Type of disability	Quantity	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Lt A.F.O	C.P	30	21	09	30
2	Corner seat	C.P	03	02	01	03
3	K A F O	PPRP	13	07	06	13
4	Knee cage	C.P	06	04	02	06
5	Crutches	Polio	04	04	-	04
6	Calipers	Polio	06	03	03	06
7	BK/AK prosthesis	Amputee	09	04	05	09
8	Walker	C.P	03	02	01	03
9	Parallel bar	C.P	01	-	01	01
10	Brace	Spinal Dystrophy	01	01	-	01
Total			76	48	28	76

Relevance of Action 18:- Celebration of world Disability day:



We had celebrations of World disability day on 4th December, 9th December and 11th December – 2013 at Lenda, Barpali, Panichatar, Bargarh and Ranjita stadium, Bheden respectively. There were 647 CWDs/PWDs for the programme from 92 villages. The additional district social welfare officer, (ADSWO) social extension officer (SEO) Zillparisad members, sarpanches, were present on the occasion. ADSWO spoke on the PDR rice, monthly pension, marriage incentive and aids and appliances provided to

CWDs/PWDs by the state Government and increase of monthly pension to be announced shortly. Other schemes and facilities were explained by the SED and expressed happiness and said that Vikas Deepti is doing good work at community level. The assurance of the district Administration for the pwds and cwds was given by them.

Chief Guest Smit. Snehagini Chhuria western Odisha WDC member also expressed her support to CWDs and PWDs in the District. She also explained to PWDs self employment and any reference of problems of the pwds and cwds. On this occasion 122 CWDs/PWDs got the prizes in different events like: - musical chair, ball throw, chocolate race, pot breaking, singing competition, color identification and tricycle race. All the winners were awarded prizes by the chief guest. The chief guest appreciated for having conducted such a good programme for the physically challenged of these areas. She promised to help these with government facilities specially of monthly pension and PDR rice.

The network members, coordinators, CBR workers have played vital role in conducting the programs. The local PRI leaders and volunteers and the CWDs had extended their support for the success of this occasion.

The Achievements

- 647 CWDs/PWDs attended the world disability day celebration in our three blocks.
- 122 CWDs got the prizes in different events like: - musical chair, ball throw, chocolate race, pot breaking, singing competition, color identification and tricycle race etc.
- Government officers, NGOs, CBOs, Network members, PRI leaders actively participated in the program.

Change

- ❖ Due to their active participation in the programs they are encouraging the CWDs towards various activities.
- ❖ CWDs are also very happy and develop their interest in participation of different events.
- ❖ The Government officials also got sensitized and helping the CWDs and PWDs in our four blocks.

Relevance of Action19:- Meeting with NGO, CBO partners:



On 30th December 2013 we organized a review meeting with NGO, CBO partners at Purohit Bhavan, Bargarh. There were 21 members and the issues of the CWDs/PWDs in the District were discussed and the work of Vikas Deepti for the physically challenged was informed. Now in their operational areas attention to the CWDs/PWDs may be expected due to this meeting with others. However we need more and more contact and follow up for getting the benefit to the disabled. Some

areas of concern raised were;

- I. The private bus owners sometimes do not care to give benefits & concession to the PWDs and their escorts.
- II. Minimum 10th and passed PWDs are not getting the sikhya Sahayak posts in the district.
- III. Special self employment vocational trainings are not provided by the govt. and due to the high rate of market prices and daily needs the physically challenged are facing financial problems.
- IV. As per other states, the Government should increase the monthly pension of Rs-300/- to minimum Rs- 1000/- for the better survival, education and other facilities. It was decided to bring these issues to the attention of the District Administration.

Annexure: - Case studies

Suneli brings smile

Suneli Pera was born on 6th June 2005 at Ganda Turum in Bheden block. She was eight years old girl with 75% of cerebral palsy (C.P). They are three males and two females. Her



father was a farmer. She was born in Government hospital at Ganda Turum. She is the second daughter of his mother. During her pregnancy she was regular for her check up but was short on nutritious food and Iron tablets, hence felt weakness. Due to their mal- deficiency her new born baby's weight was only 2kg. During the delivery the child cried after one hour only and within 24 hours she was suffering from fever that never came down. She got all immunizations from Anganwadi section. Her growth was slow and she became weak physically. She says that she was suffering from pneumonia and cold for long. After 3 years one of our CBR worker Miss. Ranjulata Padhan visited her home and saw Suneli Pera. At that time she was very weak and not able to move and speak. Later it was realized that she was a C.P. child. The CBR worker suggested their parent's to start with regular exercises and in order to help the parents, she

demonstrated to her mother the regular exercises which her mother did faithfully. After four years of doing so the mobility of the child was different and slowly "Sunali Pera" started moving on her own to other places. During this period CBR worker also linked her with Government Facilities Like: - Handicapped certificate, Train pass, Bus pass and PWD rice.

Now their parents are very happy to see this change and she is able to mingle with other children and sit on a chair. The timely intervention of "Vikas Deepti" staff and her parents have made her better and she and her household is thankful to all.

Case study- 2

"Self confidence gave me achievement"



I am Miss. Pusha Bhue daughter of Mr. Khenu Bhue mother – Sulachana Bhue at Charpali post, Sarsara in the Bargarh block. I am 22 years old and my disability is polio from my childhood. (60% polio). I have passed seventh standard and we are five members in my family. We had no sufficient land and my father was no more alive. Due to my poor condition and death of my father I was unable to study. After sometime one CBR worker from Vikas Deepti came to my village and motivated me for the formation of self help group (SHG). Later I once again joined for my studies in 8th std.

In the mean time “Vikas Deepti” started vocational training on tailoring at Rengalpali. I too joined this tailoring training and got one year training. I am slowly learning the different cuttings and designs to make different dresses. Vikas Deepti also provided me with the training certificate. After the end of the vocational training, I got loan support from my SHGs of Rs-14,000/- (Fourteen thousand) and I purchased a new sewing machine and started my tailoring work in my home. Now I am able to make different designs of clothes for boys and girls. At present my monthly income is Rs-3000/- and I have purchased assets like one mobile headset and repairing of my house. Today my family and I are happy that we can be independent. My sincere thanks to “Vikas Deepti” and the staff for giving me hope and making me a free individual who can stand on one’s feet.

Case Study 3: Self confidence changes my life



I am Bulu Bhue S/O Prakash Bhue At/P.O Thuapali Block, Bheden in Bargarh District. I am 24 years old and my disability is 100% speech and hearing.

We are 5 in the family and one day a CBR worker Miss. Pramila Thakur came to my home and discussed with my family members regarding me and saw my handicapped certificate. I was not getting the government facilities that time and she talked with my father and made the application for the pension. After about 9 months I got the pension for 5 months together (Rs 1500). I too got the train pass and bus pass eventually. Today I too get PDR rice (10 kg) from the government. Miss Pramila also encouraged me for self employment and today I have one Grocery shop in my house and earn about Rs 3000 from this business.

My living condition due to this initiative has improved and there is joy even for my friends. My relatives and others also help me with their support. The initiative and guidance of the CBR worker from Vikas Deepti has changed my life. I am able to stand on my own and manage my family. My sincere thanks to Vikas Deepti and to the CBR worker for supporting me.

Thanks

When things change for good all are happy. Vikas Deepti was to some extent able to bring smiles to the many depressed, tired, lost hope, forgotten, dejected persons with disabilities with their timely interventions. All this was possible due to the care, concern and commitment of the staff of Viaks Deepti and other large hearted people in our project areas and govt. administration. Our sincere thanks to all of them. Large part of this was taken care by SKN who like other years supported the above venture with full financial support and timely interventions through trainings, in puts and suggestions. We thank them and hope that their hard work and concern brings more and more smiles to the physically challenged. Once again thanks to all.