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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

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

Executive Summary

*Life when lost due to various reasons disturbs us and prevention is the attempt for which one needs to strive for. Vikas Deepti's concern in the year 2012 was the same. To the several needy in the remote villages it is a dream fulfilled due to the outreach programme with the generous help of **STICHTING KINDERPOSTZEGELS NEDERLAND**. The year also concentrated on making the physically challenged feel that they are wanted and they can be part of the society and contribute a lot. There were also new initiatives in the new area of Barpali Block which was a welcome addition. Lot can be done as there are plenty of opportunities and many are in need of care.*

The year 2012 had programmes more and more for the pwds with the aim of they being the primary agents of change and future success. We took a back seat and pushed them to the forefront and we hope it will make a difference in their lives. The process of empowering them has just begun and we hope it will bear good fruit.

The activities were of same nature but the aim was to make them independent through training them (network members & CBR workers) effectively for sustenance of life through the project. This has given them opportunities to be more wanted and assertive in the society which will be beneficial in the coming days. We are satisfied

that we are moving towards the goal that we have set for the future.

The able assistance of Vikas Deepti through its IBR (Institution Based Rehabilitation) was handy. It helped in the field of CBR through its infrastructure, able assistance of staff, facilities for aids & appliances, physiotherapy unit etc. It will contribute a lot in terms of assistance to the physically challenged.

The year 2012 gave more opportunities to the pwds to become strong in their network and action oriented initiatives. It has also made them owners of the activities that are carried on for their lives. We had also difficulties in finding the right initiatives and providing motivation in the commercial world of today. However we are satisfied that things have worked well so far and we hope for the best in the future. If we achieve the goal of their sustenance then we will be grateful. As we continue to strive for the betterment of the pwds our efforts once again will be on their sustenance. We hope to make them responsible for their lives and better their involvement in their life struggle. We see that there is hope as they respond positively to our initiatives. In the coming days there is more hope and we go ahead with more commitment and more enthusiasm for the dignity of the persons with disability. Once again thanks to S.K.N.

NARRATIVE REPORT FROM JANUARY 2012 TO DECEMBER 2012

The project report of the SKN focuses on some remarkable achievements made by “Vikas Deepti” through the CBR staff, Network Committees and the plat forms created through the project intervention. As more stress was given for empowerment, the physically challenged and their families have contributed tremendously. More can be still done and in the coming pages of narration there is a glimpse of what Vikas Deepti has achieved in 2012.

Achievements under planed /Results:

Relevance of Action 1:- Lobby & Advocacy: Networking Action for Getting Rights for the PWDs:

Vikas Deepti has realized that if some result has to be achieved it is possible only through action and to this effect District Level mass movement on PWDs /CWDs



issues was arranged to the office of the District Collector on 17th December- 2012 at Bargarh. The PWDs of three Blocks and their parents/guardians were involved. It is nice to see the PWDs coming out in open to seek their rights. The slogans, pluck cards, banners, were means of their march to the officials. The staff of Vikas Deepti, Network members and volunteers made it a grand success.

A memorandum of 10 core issues of the PWDs/CWDs was presented to the District Collector to be forwarded to the State Assembly. There certainly are several schemes for this section that we are concentrating and hope this rally makes a difference in their lives. The sole objective of the District level mass movement was to create awareness and change the policy issues to the Government Officials and Legislative Assembly. Good number of representation certainly was a eye opener to the district administration.

Achievements:

- Now in the 3 Blocks, network committees have mobilized to increase monthly pension from Rs-200/- to Rs- 300/-
- Mobilization of 10 k.g. BPL rice to 680 CWDs/PWDs at the rate of Rs-2/- (two rupees) in our 3 Blocks.
- “Mo Kuda” house facility for 30 PWDs from the government for the permanent pucca house.

Change

The Network members have created good relationship with government officials, PRI Leaders and CBOs in the district. They have attended different programs at Block Level and district Levels. Community leaders are able to take up responsibilities towards activities follow-up and mobilize the local resource. Now the CWDs parents/guardians are also very happy and they help them in all the meetings.

Relevance of Action 2:- Special Education for CP and MR children:



Preparing the physically challenged children specially the C.P & M.R for the formal school has seen changes. It still continues in 7 special schools in our 3 Blocks. 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. They are also given physiotherapy and ADL training in the schools.

Villages education committees (VEC) in the special schools play a vital role. Due to the trainings provided and guidance given they are regular for monitoring the special school. They also provide the nutrition, study materials and uniforms. Village education committees members do motivate the parents to send their children to special school regularly. Their presence and leadership has brought in good results.

Achievements:

- 93 CWDs are attending the special school regularly.
- 19 CWDs have got admission in formal schools in 2011-2012.
- 103 CP & MR children are continuing regular education in formal schools.
- 16 CWDs are getting scholarships from the government.

Change

Since the CP and MR children are enrolled in the formal schools, they are able to mingle with the rest of the children. They also get opportunities to take part in the different competitions like-Song, debate, sport on the national days. The interest of the other children for schooling is noticed. They are also getting wheelchair, hearing aids, crutches, and tricycles, from Sarba Shikya Abhijan.

Status of Special Schools

S No	Name of the School	Name of the Village	CP	MR	Polio	Boys	Girls	Total
1	Special School Katapali	Katapali	04	06	04	8	6	14
2	Special School Jamurda	Jamurda	04	02	04	03	07	10
3	Special School Resham	Resham	04	04	6	11	3	14
4	Special School Remanda	Remanda	03	02	9	4	10	14
5	Special School Chichinda	Chichinda	04	03	8	6	9	15
6	Special School Barpali	Barpali	04	04	4	8	4	12
7	Special School Kumbhari	Kumbhari	03	07	4	7	7	14
	Total		26	28	39	47	46	93

Relevance of Action 3:- Skill Building Training:



Vocational Training for the young PWDs on tailoring, wool knitting, mobile repairs, and cotton bati making have brought support in a real change to many. We have made four tailoring units, one mobile repairing unit and one cotton wig making unit at 6 gram panchayats and 56 young PWDs (girls and boys) have completed their training successfully as per their interest and aptitude. They belong to 13 villages of Bargarh and Barpali Blocks. It is nice

that in their own areas they will be able to show to others that they are able persons in all the possible ways.

Given little more encouragement, they will be able to earn their livelihood and move forward. Self employment and making linkage with market for their sale of products will be their priority. The new trade of Mobile repairing is the modern trade and earning will be a permanent source in the future.

Achievements:

- Today 350 young PWDs (boys and girls) of the project area have got trained and some are self employed in our two blocks and are able to earn Rs.1500 to 4000 per month through different vocational trades.
- In 2012, 56 new young girls have completed tailoring in their villages.

Change

Due to the vocational trainings, our PWDs are self employed and should earn regularly. Some of them can manage their families and create home assets with the income in the future. Now those engaged earlier are independent and their socio-economic status has improved. Their living condition has changed like other normal citizens of the society. They have become earning members in their families.

Status of Vocational Training 2012

SL. No	Name of the Trade	Name of the Village	Name of the GP	Name of the Block	Male	Female	Total
1	Mobile repairing	Bargarh	Bargarh	Bargarh	06	-	06
2	Tailoring	Jamurda	Jamurda	Bargarh	-	10	10
3.	Tailoring	Patharla	Gudiasira	Bargarh	-	10	10
4	Cottanbati	Lounsara	Tumgaon	Bargarh	-	10	10
5	Tailoring	Fullapali	Kusenpuri	Barpali	-	10	10
6.	Tailoring	Tulandi	Tulandi	Barpali		10	10
	Total	-	-	-	06	50	56

Relevance of Action 4:- Government Facilities Obtained:

The awareness through the project interventions for our CWDs/PWDs in our



project area and their parent/ guardians has done good for their lives. Today number of them have obtained different Government facilities like:- Handicapped certificate, bus pass, train pass, I.D. cards, monthly pension, scholarship, IAY house, aids and appliances etc. Their knowledge on the schemes like : - SGSY, IAY, BPL rice, SHG, loans, etc. has made them feel one with the rest. They too have become models for other pwds in their locality.

Since the government Officials are sensitized through our programmes 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 scholarship and other needed aids and appliances. Panchayat Raj department also is helping to supply the BPL rice. PRI Leaders, Anganwadi workers and general public also co-operate with the PWDs.

Status of Govt. facilities obtained - 2012

No of blocks Covered	No of G.P.s Covered	No of Villages Covered	HC	BP	TP	ID Card	Pension	Scholarship	IAY House	BPL Rice	Individual Loan	Surgery	Total
01	63	210	592	121	125	23	93	19	09	30	6	02	1020

Aids and Appliances

Tricycle	Wheel Chair	Crutches	Hearing Aids	Calipers	Total
55	31	10	19	115	1135

Achievements:

- 1020 CWDs & PWDs got linkage to different facilities in 2012.
- 3 Network committee members have attended district level camps from Jan to Dec-2012.
- 680 PWDs/CWDs are getting the BPL rice from government at the rate of Rs. 2/-
- 30 PWDs got “Mo Khudia” house from government and mobilized financial support of Rs.2,400.00/-

Change

Together with NGOs, network members, staff, the parents of the CWDs meet the concerned government authorities and officers and create awareness about the CWDs/PWDs issues. PRI leaders, school teachers, Anganwadi workers, Ashakarmies and other Government Officers are very co-operative with the CWDs/ PWDs for their self employment and rehabilitation.

Relevance of Action 5:- Children Parliament:

Children once again are our focus and we had 10 children parliament in our



three Blocks like- Bargarh, Bheden and Barpali. The regularly organized quarterly meetings and discussions with their parents/guardians on child issues have been useful. The parents of the CWDs are showing interest and are interested to attend the meetings regularly. Some children also help the other children in the villages. Their self confidence and participation has increased in all programs. They too take part in different competitions in school and other functions. During

the National days like: - Children's day, Republic day, Independence day, our children

mostly participate in different events and take the prizes. It was good to see 473 children participating in the “child fair” at Bargarh and 230 CWDs got the prizes in different games and events. Through the capacity building trainings, 130 CWDs got knowledge about children parliament management and child rights. Now they have got some facilities like: - scholarship, monthly pension, surgery, and aids and appliances from the government.

Achievements:

- ❑ Quarterly meeting of 10 children parliament were organized and 190 CWDs/ parents attended the meeting.
- ❑ 378 CWDs were awarded with prizes in the competitions during the national days & world disability day celebrations in our project area.
- ❑ 241 CWDs are getting the different government facilities in different schools.
- ❑ 173 CWDs got aids and appliances, BPL rice from Sarbasikhya Abhijan.

Change

At present children parliament members have developed good relationship among themselves and improved their knowledge on child rights, regular education and individual sanitation. Now they have motivated other children to stop the child labor, and school drop outs. Most of the children are taking part in extra-curricular activities & the parents/guardians are quite happy.

Relevance of Action 6:- Self Help Groups (SHG):



In our project area young PWDs have formed Self Help Groups (SHG). At present 120 SHGs are formed under “Mission Khyammata” schemes in our three Blocks of Bargarh, Bheden and Barpali. These SHGs are regularly doing the monthly meetings and depositing their savings in all groups. All PWDs are regularly paying their monthly membership and now they have a savings of Rs. 11, 23,843/- (eleven lakhs twenty three thousand eight hundred fourty three

only) at different Banks. During this period we have given capacity building training

to 117 SHGs on record keeping and group management in their villages. 471 members had attended the training programme and 11 SHGs have already managed to mobilize loan support of Rs. 4, 89,800/- (four lakh eighty-nine thousand eight hundred only) from Utkal Gramin Bank and State Bank of India. Self Help Group members have started their individual activities and Income generation programme for their sustainability. Two SHGs at Chichinda and Khetrapal in Baghipali have started IGP through leaf plate making and get regular earning with the efforts of all the members. Eight SHGs with 34 PWDs have taken product sale and marketing training in our two blocks.

Achievements:

- A total of 471 members in 117 SHGs have taken capacity building training in 20 phases.
- 113 old SHGs and 17 New SHGs are functioning in our 3 Blocks and a total of 723 PWDs are involved in the Self Help Groups.
- 11 new SHGs have linkage with banks and have got loan support of Rs.4, 89,800/- for different business and IGA activities.
- 120 SHGs have raised savings of Rs 11, 23,843/- and got total loan support of Rs 43, 10,454/- from different Banks.
- 11 SHGs got product sale and marketing trainings in their G.Ps.

Change

The SHG members are able to earn regularly by themselves and their parents and guardians also co-operate with the PWDs and help them to attend the meetings. Two PWDs have opened individual savings accounts in LIC Sahara for their future sustainability. Now government officers & bankers also encourage them to develop micro entrepreneurship activities and support to get subsidy for every group in the area. Women with disabilities (WWD) also show interest for contacting different government departments

Status of Self Help Group (SHG) – 2012

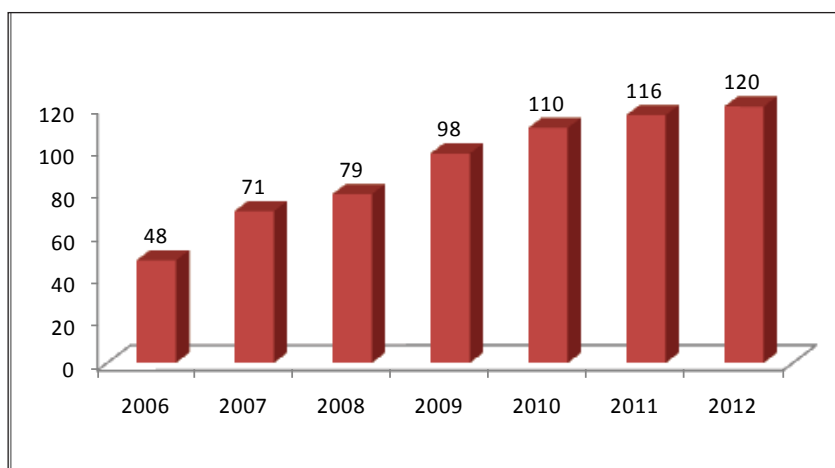
S. No	No of Blocks covered	No of GPs covered	No of Villages Covered	No of SHGs	No of Group Members	Male	Female	Group Savings	Total loan support
1	03	63	175	120	723	440	283	11,23843/-	4310454/-

Status of SHG bank linkage- 2012

SL No	No of blocks covered	No of GPs covered	No of Villages covered	No of SHG bank linkage	No of members loan taken	Loan support amount	Group activities
1	02	11	13	11	67	Rs. 4,89,800/-	Petty business, Kirana shop, dairy, tailoring, hotel ,betel Shop and sale of vegetable

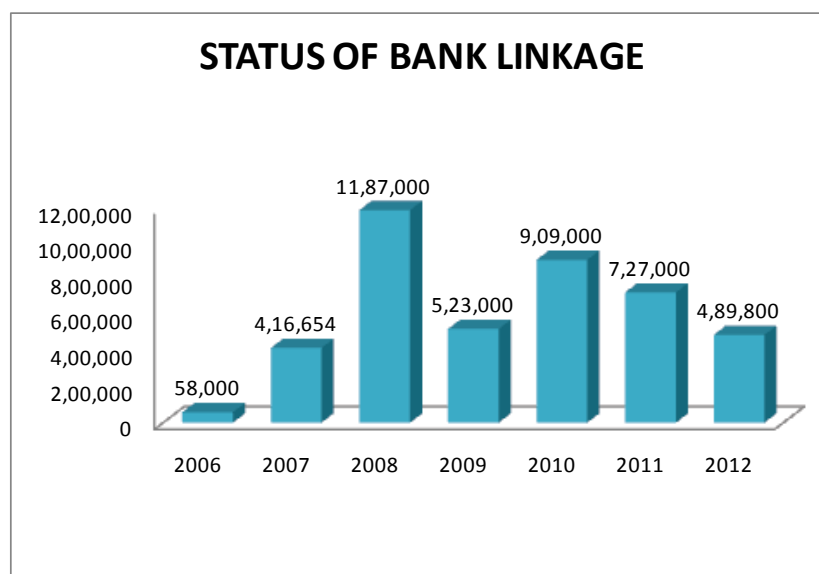
Self Help Groups 2006-2011

2006.....	48
2007	71
2008.....	79
2009	98
2010.....	110
2011	116
2012	120



STATUS OF SHG BANK LINKAGE

Year	Amount per Year
2006	58,000
2007	4,16,654
2008	11,87,000
2009	5,23,000
2010	9,09,000
2011	7,27,000
2012	4,89,800
Total	38,20,654



Relevance of Action 7:- Health Awareness Programmes:



Health awareness camps for Adolescent girls on nutrition, immunization, early marriage and health education were organized in 10 gram panchayats of three Blocks. 436 Adolescent girls took part in the camps. The resource person, ANM, Anganwadi, Ashakarmis gave talks on the safety of adolescent girls and causes of disability and immunization packages. They

motivated them on the government provisions and schemes for the Adolescent girls. As day of “Mamata Dibas” is very important for the girl child, they were encouraged to attend the same. Adolescent girls also sought clarifications to some health problems to ANM and other resource persons. It is a good platform to create awareness and share the knowledge about health and self protection in different health concerns.

Achievements:

- ❑ 10 health awareness camps were organized in our three blocks for Adolescent girls.
- ❑ 436 Adolescent girls were sensitized on nutrition, immunization, early marriage and health education.
- ❑ 153 Adolescent girls got free medicines like: - Iron tablet, Albondazal Tablet, Folic acid tablet etc.
- ❑ 276 Adolescent girls now regularly get the chhatha (Nutrition) and keep record of their weight in every month.

Change

The Adolescent girls now eat nutritious food like: - Chhatha and iron tablets, Albondazal tablets for better health. They are sensitized about their marriage and good health. They are in touch with ANM, Asha, Anganwadis in all the villages and Adolescent girls attend all health meetings on a regular basis. They also keep up the “Mamata Dibas”.

Relevance of Action 8:- Home based Education and Therapy:



The Cerebral Palsy (C.P) and Mental Retardation (M.R) CWDs unable to come to a centre due to their inability are given regular 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 essential services. Now 196 CWDs are able to study

in their locality and the CBR workers follow physiotherapy and ADL trainings in their homes. Every month co-ordinator, CBR workers and physiotherapist follow-up and report the changes in order to plan out for the future course of action. Some children have already got admission in special schools and at nearest formal schools in their villages.

Achievements:

- 352 CP and MR children from 63 G.Ps in three blocks have regular home based education and therapy.
- At the moment 115 CWDs are studying in their homes.
- 41 CWDs have got mobility aids from the government.
- 143 MR CWDs perform ADL like: - brushing, combing, toilet and bathing on their own.

Change

To a great extent the CP and MR children are able to do their ADL activities on their own. Due to regular physiotherapy and ADL trainings, their health condition has improved to a certain extent. There is more scope for their movement and they are able to visit others and their parents see a ray of hope for their children.

Relevance of Action 9:- District Level Child Fair:



On 14th November 2012 we had organized a District Level Child Fair (Sishumela) at Panichhatar, Bargarh. There were 473 participants from three blocks in the programme. The chief guest Mr. Sadhu Nepak (MLA) member of legislative assembly, Bargarh and Guest of honor Mr. Sobhagiya Kumer Nayale (Z.P.) Vice-chairman and sarpanches were present in the programme. Network members & NGO friends were also present in the

programme. The MLA spoke on the PWD issues and narrated on the different government schemes and facilities available for PWDs/CWDs. He assured his support to the CWDs and Network members. He encouraged to have more programmes of this sort as they are good platforms for developing good relationship with each other.

On this “Shisu Mela” different events like: - pot breaking, ball throw, musical chair, chocolate race, song competition, color identification, drawings etc. were organized for junior and senior categories. The winners in each category were awarded with prizes to encourage them. It was a grate opportunity for the physically challenged children and their parents. Network committee members, CBR workers, co-ordinators, Vikas Deepti staff were actively involved in the progammme management and it was a grand success.



Achievements:

- ❑ 473 CWDs & their parents attended the district level child fair from Bargarh, Bheden and Barpali blocks. 320 CWDs got the prizes in different events.
- ❑ Children parliament and special school children too participated from 210 villages.

Change

The CWDs are sensitized about their curricular activities and other CWDs are showing interest in participating in different events. The co-operation of CWDs parents/ guardians, PRI leaders and other general public has also increased. Media persons also highlighted the event in different news papers for the awareness of the larger community.

Relevance of Action 10:-Training camp for CP and MR children:



A training camp for CP and MR children with one of their parents was held at Bheden, Bargarh and Barpali Blocks. There were 210 participants. The parents/ guardians of the CWDs attended the 6 days training and become 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 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 homes regularly.

Achievements:

- ❑ 210 CP and MR children have participated in 3 training camps and are sensitized about the regular exercise and ADL training.
- ❑ 146 CWDs are getting regular physiotherapy and ADL trainings by the family members on their own.
- ❑ 89 CWDs have got linkage for pension, handicapped certificate, scholarship and appliances from the government.

Change

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

Relevance of Action 11:-Self employment of PWDs:

In our project area 143 old and 21 new young PWDs have got self employment by the end of December - 2012. They are undertaking different activities like: - kirana shop, tailoring, tent house, mobile repairing, screen printing, electronic shop, leaf plate making, betel shop, etc in their villages.



BPL families have got individual loan supports from different Banks. Six PWDs have got financial support of Rs.300000/- (Three lakhs) from 2 Blocks. This is an encouraging step for self employment and PWDs are earning every month Rs. 2000/- to Rs. 4000/- and thus manage their families. Now their business and marketing idea has developed and they are interested to

collect more money from the small micro-enter premises activities.

Achievements:

- 164 young PWDs (boys and girls) are self employed in our three blocks.
- 21 new PWDs have completed tailoring, mobile repairing, cotton wig making, trainings in 2012
- 145 PWDs are earning Rs. 2000/- to Rs.4000/- per month

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. Some of them have created home assets and individual accounts opened in the banks. Now their dependence in the family is reduced and PWDs have gained self respect in the society. Their socio-economic condition has improved and other PWDs are showing interest for their self employment.

Relevance of Action 12:- Block level workshop on PWD Rights:



On 12th September 2012, we had organized a Block level workshop at Marwadi Dharamshala, Barpali and on 16th October 2012 at Barpali in block conference hall, Bheden. Mr. Jitendra Kumar Sahu ABDO, Barpali was the chief guest. Srimati Tapaswini Sahu, the chairman, Mr. Gajraj Gahir, the chairman NAC Barpali/ Mr. Gopal Mishra BDO,

Bheden, Srimati Sujata Palhan, Block chairman Bheden, Zilla Parishad, Samiti Sabhya, sarpanches, school teachers, Anganwadi workers, Asha Karmi, government officials and network members, press reporters participated in the workshop. There were 179 participants for the workshop. The topics included PWD rights, government facilities and government schemes available for the pwards. The participants identified their common issues and prepared a memorandum of 10 core issues and submitted to the concerned government office.

Achievements:

- 179 participants took part in the workshop from 38 GPs under two blocks. They included PRI leaders, school teachers, government officials, samiti sabhyas, block chairmans, Anganwadi teachers, Asha Karmis etc.
- 10 core issues of CWDs/PWDs were identified and the memorandum was submitted to the government.

Change

The government officials, sarpanches, A. W. C., school teachers became aware of the PWD rights and now they are helping CWDs/PWDs for linkage of government facilities like pension, IAY house, mokudia house, individual loan support and supply of aids and appliances.

Relevance of Action 13:- RTI, Legal aid and Leadership Training for Network members:



Capacity building and skill building trainings are a must and as far as information sharing is concerned, there is no substitute for trainings. In our three blocks, network committee members got opportunity for right to information (RTI), Legal aid and leadership training at Purohit Bhavan, Bargarh. They are sensitized about different laws, legal provisions, schemes and RTI etc. The Network

members who got trained in our three Blocks are able to identify the CWD/PWD issues and collectively press for their rights. This was a good opportunity for their future involvement.

Achievements:

- 90 network members from three blocks attended capacity building trainings in RTI, legal aid and leadership.
- 36 members are actively working with CWDs/ PWDs rehabilitation and motivate the other PWDs/parents about different schemes and facilities. They also follow-up the activities in the project area.

Change

The Network members are sensitized and have developed knowledge about different schemes and government facilities. Now they are able to contact the different departments and discuss their issues and PWD rights. In community level also they create awareness about the Linkage facilities for the CWDs and PWDs. They also attend meetings at Block office, G.P. office and CDMO Offices and share with them their issues.

Relevance of Action 14:- Celebration of World Disability Day:



On 3rd December we celebrated world disability day at Barpali block. There were 345 CWDs/ PWDs for the programme from 27 villages. The Additional Block Development Officer (ABDO) was the chief Guest on this occasion. S.E.O, Vice Chairman of Barplali Municipality, NGOs and Network members were present for the programme. We had organized

meetings and different events like: - pot breaking, musical chair, ball throw, song competition, color identification, chocolate race etc. All the participants were divided in to junior & senior groups. The winners were given attractive prizes to encourage them. The chief guest appreciated for having conducted such a programme for the disabled of this area and expressed his support. He promised to help those who have not received the support like pension, BPL rice etc. The parents and the guardians of the PWDs were quite cooperative and were very happy to attend such a programme for their children for the first time in their area. The network members, CBR workers and coordinators played a vital role in conducting the programme. The local leaders, volunteers and the CBOs had extended their support for the success of this programme.



Achievements:

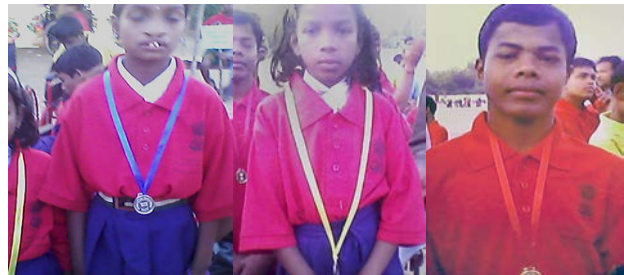
- 345 CWDs/PWDs attended the World disability day celebration from 27 villages of Barpali Block.
- 67 CWDs got the prizes in different events like pot breaking, musical chair, ball throw, chocolate race, song competition, colour identification etc.
- Government officers, NGOs, CBOs, network members actively participated in the programme.

Change

The network members managed to organize the world disability day in their blocks and CWDs/PWDs participated and came to recognize their talents. The cooperation from the community and the government officials has increased. General public was very happy to celebrate the world disability day with the disabled.

Relevance of Action 15: - First Bharat Olympic games for PWDs/CWDs in Bargarh 2012:

In our Bargarh district 250 physically challenged children participated in Bharat Olympic 2012. From Vikas Deepti 20 CWDs attended the Olympic games and 5 of them got the prizes. Amit khess from Vikas Deepti got



gold medal. Mr. Tarani Suna got silver, Mr. Srimukha Mahakkur bronze, Miss. Arati Tandi got silver and Miss. Rekha Tandi got bronze medals. As it was a rare event it was published in the news papers by the media. It was a real encouragement to the CWDs/PWDs. The staff of Vikas Deepti, parents/guardians were happy of the event.

Relevance of Action 16 – Supply of aids and appliances from orthotic workshop at Vikas Deepti:

In 2012, Orthotic and Prosthetic workshop has supplied aids and appliances for 73 CWDs. This includes appliances like AFO, KAFO, corner seat, knee cage, calipers, crutches, Brace etc. It has enhanced their mobility to go to different places like school, bank, market, block, panchayat office by themselves. Their dependency for mobility is reduced and they also go to attend the different festivals and occasions in their villages. It is an eye opener for other CWDs in different villages.



Achievements:

- 430 old CWDs and 73 new CWDs are regularly using the different aids and appliances.
- 65 CWDs are going to school with the support of their appliances.
- 19 CWDs have got corner seat, knee cage, and spinal brace from the field.

Change

The CWDs/PWDs of the project area have got access to different types of aids and appliances from Vikas Deepti. Now their mobility has improved and they move to different places by themselves with the help of their appliances. SKN has given hope to many with assistance.

Status of aids and appliances 2012

SL/ no.	Name of the aids and appliances	Type of disability	Quantity	Boys	Girls	Total
1.	AFO	C.P	12	8	4	12
2.	KAFO	PPRP	09	3	6	09
3.	Corner seat	C.P	14	9	5	14
4.	Knee cage	C.P	10	5	5	10
5.	Walker	C.P	08	3	5	08
6.	Crutches	Polio	08	6	2	08
7.	Calipers	Polio	08	6	2	08
8.	BK/AK	Amputee	04	3	1	04

Case Studies:



Case Study-1

“Ronali brings smile”

Ronali Mohapatra was born on 13th April 2005 at Remenda in Bheden Block. She was seven years old girl with 75% of Cerebral Palsy (C.P). Her father was a simple farmer with six members in the family. We are told that she was born at home at around 3 a m, but cried only after five minuets and her weight was just 2.400gm. Her mother had got all immunization and check ups with the doctor regularly. Her growth was slow and she became weak physically. Her mother says that she was suffering from pneumonia and cold for long.

After an year, CBR worker Miss. Pramila Thakur visited her home and saw “Ronoli Mohapatra”. At that time she was very weak and not able to speak clearly. Later it was realized that she was a C.P. child. The CBR worker suggested their parents to start with regular exercises and in order to help the parents she demonstrated to her mother the needful exercises. Her mother regularly did exercises for one year and that changed the mobility condition of the child. Because of her regular exercise “Ronoli” slowly started moving by herself to other places.

Today her parents are very happy to see her change and now she is also able to move by herself and goes to special school. Now she says, “Today I am hopeful of a better future”. The timely intervention of “Vikas Deepti” and my parents have made me better. I am really thankful to them.

Case study - 2

Self confidence brings success



I am miss. Jamini Seth, d/o. Sitaram Seth from Nagpali village in Remenda Gram panchayat under Bheden Block. I am 20 years old girl with polio as my physical deformity. I am the eldest in the family of five and my father is a simple farmer. We have no sufficient land and are economically poor and we have got BPL card. I studied only till class 9th due to my mobility problem. One day CBR worker Miss. Pramila Thakur came to my house and shared about Vikas Deepti’s activities. She also motivated me for vocational trades. I was not able to earn but listening to Pramila of Vikas Deepti, I was interested to take admission for tailoring. One day along with my mother

I went to Vikas Deepti and saw the environment, vocational trade opportunity, safety, facilities etc and I wanted to stay there. Seeing the physically challenged children staying there and doing their studies I was still eager. So I got admission on 5th April- 2012 and started my tailoring training. After 10 months I got a Merit Certificate. After my return, I purchased a sewing machine and started stitching different dresses like:- salwar, innerwear, skirt, blouse, shirt etc. Slowly my income increased and I started earning Rs. 800/- Rs. 1200/- every month. Subsequently my family members are very happy because of my earnings. Now I am “self employed in my village” and have some assets like: - mobile set and one wrist watch. I am also a member of the self help group and deposit Rs 100/- monthly. At present my living condition has changed and my friends always encourage me to do more.

After this success in my life, I too aim high for the future. I wish to add one or two sewing machines and extend my trade further. Today I am able to stand on my own and able to manage my family smoothly. Indeed I am glad and grateful to CBR workers and Vikas Deepti.



All the above was possible only due to the powerful hand of GOD. HE does miracles through human hands when generosity flows. I should say that is the success story in the year 2012. The donor agency **STICHTING KINDERPOSTZEGELS NEDERLAND** was kind enough to see the need of the physically challenged and they came with us in every step. We are sure they will accompany us in this noble task. Our sincere thanks to them.

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Sincere thanks to all our stake holders. If their co-operation and help was absent then our success would have been negligible. Good wishes to every one at Vikas Deepti.

WITH SINCERE WISHES,

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