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HIGHLIGHTS



A. PROGRAMMES

THEMATIC THRUST

- The programmatic thrust is covered under the following three overarching themes
 - Human Rights**
 - Sustainable Livelihoods**
 - People Centred Governance**
- The gamut of Human Rights includes rights of women, dalits, adivasis, children, minorities, people living with and affected by HIV and AIDS.
- The sustainable livelihoods canvas addresses natural resource management, sustainable agriculture, community forest management, water governance and management. **(jal, jangle and jamin)**
- People centred governance highlights democratic processes and local governance institutions (PRIs)



1. HUMAN RIGHTS

Gender Programme

Activities and Achievements

- In AP, compilation of 322 DV cases, study on the implementation of DV Act, and IEC material on DV Act.
- In Odisha, Registration of marriages by SHGs and Panchayat bodies, rescue and rehabilitation of 19 trafficked women, setting up of anti-trafficking units in five districts (Cuttack, Berhampur, Rourkela, Sambalpur and Bhubaneswar), IEC material on Trafficking, formation of 5 Gender Clubs, income generation activities by 167 women, grain and seed bank in 16 villages, turmeric cultivation by 54 women
- In Jharkhand, rehabilitation of 10 trafficked victims (sewing machines), sensitisation on trafficking to 2,18,485 villagers, documentation of 1449 cases of unsafe migration and 900 cases of fake marriages, establishment of Women Cell in 5 Police Stations, documentation of 40 cases of VAW of whom 15 were given financial support to start small shops.
- In Bihar, 179 cases of VAW and Witch-hunting addressed by Nyay Dals



RIGHTS

Dalit Programme

Activities and Achievements

- In AP, formation of Wage Seekers Association in 60 villages, development of 415 acres of land belonging to dalits under CLDP, filing 1500 application for house site, re-enrolling 80 drop-outs from 60 villages, monitoring of CLDP and NREGA implementation, 56 dalit and adivasi partners are members of Andhra Pradesh NGO Alliance (APNA).
- In Odisha, registration of 25 atrocity cases and monitoring of 10 women cases, legal support to 3 cases, land title deeds to 100 landless families, promotion of Odisha Mahila Adhikar Manch (OMAM) a Network comprising 10 dalit women headed organisations.
- In Jharkhand, Job Cards to 2000 workers from 200 villages (600 workers got work), 50 dalit girls mainstreamed into formal education, formation of 150 women SHGs, filing of 55 applications for land title, enrollment of 2000 families in the BPL list.
- In Bihar and Tamil Nadu, awareness, training and capacity building of network members.



RIGHTS

Adivasi Programme

Activities and Achievements

- In AP, network strengthening, formation and capacity building of 140 Gram Mitra CBOs, 18 partners of ADRF are members APNA, awareness, sensitisation and organizing adivasi communities in relation to displacement, addressing land alienation issues, training on Forest Rights Act and claim for forestland, study on resettlement and rehabilitation
- In Odisha, formation, capacity building and strengthening of adivasi network: SANKALP comprising 7 adivasi organisations, filing of 473 individual claims under FRA, job cards to 5386,
- In Jharkhand, filing of 76 community claims under FRA, linkage established for 20 SHGs with the banks, 335 widows facilitated to avail widow pension scheme, 234 persons (74 women and 160 men) got work under NREGA, 115 acres of land distributed to 108 persons with land pattas,



RIGHTS

Child Rights Programme

Activities and Achievements

- In AP, awareness programmes and training for adolescent girls on reproductive health, 1200 girls got trained. Formation of five Adolescent Village Sanghas (Girls), Promoting 'Back to school' programme through Panchayats (12 children were mainstreamed), campaign against child marriage and child labour
- In Odisha, awareness programmes and training for adolescent girls on reproductive health, campaign to promote child rights through developing and dissemination IEC material, birth and marriage registration by SHGs
- In Jharkhand, support to 107 students with books, bags, etc., enrollment of 280 children, organising parent-teacher meeting, mitigation of child marriages in 30 villages.
- In Bihar, awareness programmes and training for adolescent girls on reproductive health, education, marriage, dowry and female infanticide.



RIGHTS

Minorities Programme

Activities and Achievements

- In AP, awareness programmes and training for partners, 2497 Muslim women were facilitated to avail Govt schemes, 113 child labours (61 girls and 52 boys) were admitted to school.
- In TN, awareness programmes and training for partners and communities, empowerment of Muslim women, liaising with Tamil Nadu Muslim Women Aid Societies, strengthening SHGs,

Mainstreaming HIV and AIDS Prevention

- In AP, capacity building of CWS staff and partner staff (529 in all) on Mainstreaming HIV and AIDS concerns, livelihood support to 10 PLHIV, documentation of 20 case histories of HIV+ve children,
- In Odisha, 3 HIV+ve women given financial support to initiate income generation activities



RIGHTS

Human Rights Programme

- Imparting Human Rights Education to school and college students, 3785 students received HRE in Bihar, Jharkhand and Odisha through three Human Rights Educators.
- In AP, legal support and follow up to 5 atrocity cases on dalits, release of 39 under trial prisoners, liaising with Legal Services Authority, formation of Human Rights Forums, Dalit Federations and Labour Groups, rehabilitation of 29 bonded labourers, rescue, rehabilitation and reintegration of 18 dalit trafficked girls.
- In Odisha, registration of 130 cases of domestic violence, release of 5 under trial prisoners, formation and functioning of Human Rights Forum, filing 82 individual claims under FRA, issue of title deeds to 18, job cards to 110, old age pension to 15, Indira Awas to 21, 14 included in the BPL list.
- In Bihar, awareness and training to civil society members, facilitation with 50 victims to seek justice.
- In TN, awareness and training, counselling victims and family members, access to free legal aid,



2. SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

Andhra Pradesh

- Formation of 5 farmers clubs, livestock and goat rearing by the landless, Initiating SRI and Kitchen gardens, training on compost mechanism, formation and strengthening of Food Advisory Committees for monitoring PDS, formation of 10 grain banks and 10 grain bank committees, food security of 400 persons enhanced by a month during the lean period,
- Formation of 10 new water sharing groups, 260 acres of additional land brought under irrigation, due to recharge of open wells in Eguvapalli village, 20 acres of additional land was brought under cultivation.
- Securing land rights for dalits and marginalized through strengthening civil society groups and their networks
- Ensuring effective implementation of development of land belonging to dalits through People's Monitoring Committee
- Promoting sustainable agriculture and organic farming practices in about 100 villages



LIVELIHOODS

- Facilitating social regulations on groundwater allocations and management in 19 villages in 5 districts. Policy advocacy for upscaling of this pilot experience
- Water and sanitation improvement programme in 16 districts, in 65 Gram Panchayats and 35 urban slums
- Supporting the Vanasamakhyas, the federation of Forest Protection Committees (VSSs)
- Facilitating bamboo harvesting and forest based livelihoods in 100 VSSs (Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam)
- Facilitating securing land rights (both individual and community claims) under Forest Rights Act, 2006 in submergence areas of Polavaram project and for PTGs in 8 districts
- Individual land entitlements for around 6000 families over an area of 25000 acres in East Godavari district



LIVELIHOODS

Odisha

- 1435 families from 56 villages have enhanced their annual income through organic farming in 657 acres of land in Nayagrah, Koraput and Ganjam districts (from Rs 2200 to Rs 3500 per acre).
- Establishment of 2 seed banks in Nayagarh; 52 farmers from 2 villages could obtain seeds from the seed banks.
- Development of 6 Organic Input Resource Centres in Nayagarh, and 126 farmers from 6 villages availed the services from the resource centres.
- Preparation and sale of bio-pesticides, and 396 farmers from 10 villages of Ganjam benefited. 4 villages in Ganjam became pesticide free villages and pesticide use reduced by 80% in another 4 villages.
- 10 village knowledge centres in Ganjam strengthened and 436 farmers from these villages benefited.
- Facilitation of market linkages benefiting 745 families to earn additional income between Rs 950 to 1250 per family per year.



LIVELIHOODS

- Training of dalit and adivasi women in organic farming, and 139 dalit and adivasi families earning additional income ranging from Rs 3500 to 5400 per acre per year.
- Development of 139 acres of land benefiting 139 dalit and adivasi families in 15 villages.
- Filing 635 individual claims and 117 community claims under FRA. 81 individual claims granted so far.
- 2000 kendu leaf gatherers benefited with annual increase in income ranging from Rs 1000 to 5000.
- Promotion System of Rice Intensification (SRI) among 10,000 farmers in 14 districts covering around 5000 acres of land



LIVELIHOODS

Jharkhand

- Strengthening Community Forest Management (CFM) in 90 villages in 7 districts
- Formation of Forest Protection Committees, safeguarding 5500 acres of forest and bringing an additional 175 acres of land under forest cover.
- Organised jungle melas and promotion of the traditional practice of herbal medicines
- Conduct of public hearing on NREGA benefiting 371 families to earn additional 60 days of income.
- Strengthening of existing SHGs and formation of new SHGs and promotion of income generation activities among 67 women.
- Filing of 336 individual claims for land (23 title deeds were given).
- In collaboration with Forest Department, tree plantation was done in 123 acres of land.
- Facilitated access to Govt programmes: Indira Awas for 10 families; Hand Pump for 106; Old age pension to 73.



LIVELIHOODS

- Piloting MDGs realization in 26 villages in 2 gram panchayats in Deogarh district.
- Facilitating better market access and mechanisms for various agricultural produce and vegetables in 22 villages in Ranchi, Latehar and Hazaribagh districts
- Formation and supporting 4 Minor Forest Produce (MFP) banks in Deogarh and Dumka districts for collectivizing and marketing the MFP collected by poor and marginalized communities.

Bihar

- Development and sustainable agriculture in flood prone agricultural lands in 20 villages in north Bihar benefiting around 2000 families
- Construction of 4952 feet long drainage channel to reclaim 252 acres of land for cultivation thus providing food security to 1242 farmers for 10-12 months in a year.
- Construction of another drainage channel of length 5700 feet and increase in the cultivable land



LIVELIHOODS

- Training to farmers, formation and strengthening of 8 farmers clubs and promotion of hybrid varieties of crops for livelihood security.
- Creating group irrigation facilities such as wells and lifts covering about 150 acres. Water management , maintenance, etc done by Farmers Clubs.
- Construction of ponds and irrigation tanks and restoration of ahar-pyne irrigation systems
- Construction and demonstration of 16 vermi compost pits in 8 villages.
- 69 farmers were supplied with one quintal paddy seeds and 400 kg wheat seeds, thus increasing production.
- Development of 1000 acres of bhoodan and assigned lands belonging to dalits in 4 districts (Nalanda, Gaya, Nawada and Buxar) covering around 1200 families in 10 villages

Tamil Nadu

- Developed around 300 acres of land so far and successfully promoted cultivation of millets (ragi, jowar etc.) in these lands benefiting around 500 families



LIVELIHOODS

- Engagement of 40 farmers with 40 acres of land in the production of minor millets and pulses.
- Activating, capacity building and hand-holding Village Forest Committees (VFCs) covering 4000 population
- Strengthening 25 women SHGs under the fold of VFCs and micro thrift and credit mechanism



3. PEOPLE CENTRED GOVERNANCE

Andhra Pradesh

- Development of GP level data base and Action Plan
- Orientation to Partners and Elected Representatives from 45 GPs
- Formation and strengthening of Ward Level Support Groups (45 GPs x 9 = 405 WSGs of 6 members each).
- Training on data collection and micro planning to WSGs and CBOs
- Development of Action Plan for 45 GPs and sharing with Mandal level officials (Mandal Parishad and line departments)
- Formation and strengthening of Mandal level forums in 9 Mandals- 18 Forums of Elected Representatives (9 of all ERs and 9 only of women Ers
- Effective Linkage with Zilla Parishad (district level officials and line departments)
- Capacity building of adivasi ERs on PESA to promote good governance in Scheduled Areas.
- APARD training to MPTCs, Sarpanchs and Ward Members
- PMEYSA – 1470 Women and Youth ERs were trained.



GOVERNANCE

Odisha

- Training on village plan to ERs and community leaders
- Development of Village Plans in 70 villages of 10 Model GPS
- Sharing village development plan at the Block level
- Engaging with members of Task Force and Standing Committee
- Formation and strengthening of Block Level Women Leaders Forum in 5 Blocks covering 105 GPs
- Data collection and analysis of fund flow from District to Block to Panchayat
- Formation and strengthening of District / Block Level Advocacy Forum consisting of panchayat leaders and community members
- Orientation and training to partners
- Interface between district administration and district level advocacy forum
- Campaign on social audit, devolution of powers, implementation of PESA



GOVERNANCE

Jharkhand

- Civil society advocacy for the conduct of PR elections in Jharkhand
- Formation of networks / forum of organisations working on the same issue
- Network meetings, campaign at various levels- block, district, etc
- Interface with Govt and MLAs demanding PR elections as a priority

Tamil Nadu

- Capacity building of ERs
- Training on micro planning
- Campaign for devolution of powers
- Facilitation and support to Elected Representatives Associations
- Exposure and linkage facilitated for ERs with other States.



4. SPECIFIC PROGRAMMES

Central Office

- NAIP
- PMEYSA
- Water and Democracy

Andhra Pradesh

- Social Regulations
- PTG
- Single Women
- Water Aid
- APARD

Bihar

- SDTT – Flood Management

Jharkhand

- MVP
- Market Access
- EU-VET

Orissa

- SDTT – SRI



B. PARTNERSHIP

- **Core Programmes**, which cover a range of rights, livelihoods and governance related projects
- Core Programme Partners

- **Assigned Programmes**, which are mostly directly to NGO Partners/Networks for specific projects funded by ASW and AEI.
- Assigned Programme Partners

- **Specific Programmes**, which are mostly State specific and/or are CWS' responses to special situations .
- Specific Programme Partners



CWS PARTNERSHIP (2009-10)

No	States	Partners	Networks	Projects	Fellows
01	Andhra Pradesh	70	09	109	4
02	Bihar	19	02	34	3
03	Jharkhand	28	04	39	3
04	Orissa	32	05	46	3
05	Tamil Nadu	16	04	26	3
	Total	165	24 (336)	254	16



C. ORGANISATIONAL

CWS Reorganisation

- Functional separation of APRC
- Completion of reorganisation
- Review of reorganisation

Development of CWS Strategic Plan 2010-20

- Rearticulation of vision and mission
- Overarching approaches: Rights, Gender and Eco-sustainability
- Three Themes: Human Dignity, Livelihoods and Governance
- Four Target Groups: Women, Dalit, Adivasi and Minorities



ORGANISATIONAL

Finance Management

- Fund-Based Accounting
- Half yearly audit
- Scrutiny, Screening, authorisation and approval are streamlined.
- Finance monitoring of partners
- Resource mobilisation

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