

Project "Promotion of Sustainable Livelihood around Protected Forest area"

Progress Report
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The Project Communities



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Project Details : Background and Implementation

Community Development Centre (CDC) is completing four years of the project "**Promotion of Sustainable Livelihood around Protected forest area**". In this second phase we are working with 320 households of Gond, Baiga and OBC communities to strengthen them for their own livelihood. Various activities of the project strengthen communities to work positively for sustainable livelihood of the targeted families. We are working with targeted families in step by step, first phase of the project was to engaging people with project, and now in this second phase we are increasing involvement of the families in own and community action. Continue village level meetings, beneficiary meetings, trainings, exposures organizing families and promoting for collective actions. We are now focusing to involve all members of the family to find possibility and solutions for their sustainable livelihood. Through the SLF (Sustainable Livelihood Framework) process, one to one interaction increase in this year. Staffs of the project also took time to understand of the SLF and documenting the process. We have completed files of all targeted families of the project with long process of data collection. Contrary to our estimate and thinking, the family is taking long time to understand the process of SLF and involving. We are trying to involve families to learn this process to make their own plan for sustainable livelihood. There is various reason, no one have worked with families before this intervention with this level, most of the families was thinking this would be one time activity of organization as Govt. works. But when they observe there is regular interaction of the project staffs with families, the involvement of the families increased, but some families got separated from the project, some new families joined the project with their own interests.

Seed support is one of the main activity of the project which gives immediate support to the families, this activity making family to think in new agriculture activity. Family taking interest and increasing area of cultivation of Ginger, Turmeric and Potato. Through this activity the targeted families able to increase their annual income, 280 families got additional income of an average Rs. 8000.00 by cultivation of ginger, turmeric or potato. Few families was involved in cultivation of all three crops, they got more benefits. We tried to process of turmeric with two three families, this was good learning experience for us and families also. After processing of turmeric the cost increase just double or sometime triple. We have planned to start more processing of turmeric by coming crop.

This year, as per demand of project families we have provided seeds of other green vegetables along with these three seeds, With the coordination and convergence with agriculture department we arranged vegetable seed for 500 families in our project area. These vegetable crops give some immediate income to the families. There are around 50 farmers who are taking more interest to grow green and leafy vegetables.

As we are promoting families for organic farming, all the targeted families not using any chemical or fertilizers for their any crop. Making of organic manure is easy process but adoption by families is very much difficult, because of their mind set and time taking process and involves caring process also. The present behavior and practice for management of cow dung and bio waste is not proper, people just dumping outside the cow dung, which is simple and no any kind of follow up required. But making of proper compost manure needs some regular attentions, the families taking time to adopt compost manure techniques. We are trying to involve men's in this process with less involvement of women; otherwise whole responsibility will be diverted to women of the family. While preparing of compost pit very interesting ideas comes from the community, few have prepared using stone, some prepared using bamboo and some with lantana. Its important for us how people learning. We are trying to mobilize resources from Govt. for construction of compost pit. This year around 10 farmers got support from Horticulture department for compost pit. MNREGA now stopped this work, but we have promoted families to file application in gram sabha for compost pit construction. By end of this year we will be able to construct around 200 compost pits. There is few good examples also of prepare compost manure, one of

To strengthen our targeted families and for creation of agriculture equipments, we have filled around 60 online application for different agriculture equipments for our beneficiaries. Application was for pump set, pipe line, solar pump etc. 12 farmers got benefits with this scheme, there is big gap with this scheme, put your money first and purchase the equipment than the subsidy will come to farmers after physical verification. Our beneficiaries are not financial strong to purchase equipments, we have promoted our farmers to save money and then purchase the equipment. This process is online and how a illiterate farmer from remote village file application, With our field office we are providing this kind of support to file application, But the marginal farmer left always with this kind of scheme. We are mobilizing our beneficiaries to be prepared for next year with money to get the benefit. Kisan Panchayat has been raised this issue with Block CEO and SDM but they told we could not do at this time because all this happen from Bhopal.

Through the project intervention our 20 farmers have now irrigation open well, new irrigation open well has been constructed under govt. scheme, 16 open well completed and 04 under completion. This is sustainable asset for the family, the cost of one open well is Rs. 1.45 lakh, and we have mobilized Rs. 29 lakhs under govt. scheme and constructed the open well. The farmers who have been got benefit, they are now doing vegetable cultivation nicely. Project with KISAN PANCHAYAT is working on mobilization of resources for water conservation structure, the proposal which was developed in phase one, that is in process, all the proposal was submitted to Janpad Panchayat, they have been forwarded to Jila Panchayat. But there was not action on these proposals, Kisan Panchayat doing advocacy continuously. In the month of Nov. they have filled complaint in CM helpline. Now there is something happening and hope this will be approved soon, if this proposal has been sanctioned there will be 10 water structures will be constructed in different village of project area, which will be good sustainable resource for irrigation and water conservation.

In last two years we have been introduced SRI (System of Rice Intensification) on traditional paddy seed. This becomes very successful. This is the area where there lots of local seeds available, the traditional seeds need to protect and increase, because these seeds survive in difficult conditions. These seed quite effective to fight with climate change, so these are the seeds which provide food security to community. The other modified paddy seeds give good production but required appropriate weather conditions. We have observed and experience in last two years the new seeds could not survive if weather change, less rain or heavy rainfall. But the traditional seeds are very strong and give good production in adverse situation. In last two years we used two types of seed; SAFRI and LUCHAI. Both seeds gives good production in last two years, farmers happy to learn the SRI system, but need to work more because of existing behaviour, Most of the person very much familiar with present practice of paddy transplanting, which is quite easy. SRI method takes some time while transplanting. We are working on this issue and motivating people to adopt the method. The adoption of SRI method is quite slow. By the next year we will be reach to 150 farmers and area also increase.

Project is working on collection and conserve of traditional seeds, we have collected 28 types of paddy seeds from the area. Some paddy seeds are on the verge of extinction. We have identified farmers from the project area who are interested to work for conservation of these seeds, we called them BEEJ MITRA, these beej mitra will trained and they will develop plots to multiply these seeds, once more seeds will be available than this could be increase or multiply. There is need to work continue and start dialogue within the community for their own seeds because representatives of private companies available everywhere, they also work hard to promote farmers to adopt another improved variety of seeds, sometimes they offer free of cost. To fight with strong network and market forces we are motivating community to pass resolution in gram sabha for promotion and conservation their local seeds, Not only paddy but we are looking another seeds also like gram, pea, oil seeds etc.

KISAN PANCHAYAT now becoming strong, last year representatives of Kisan Panchayats visited to SDM, CEO, Tahsildar and District collector also with their issues. Process to organize and strengthening of Kisan Panchayat is continue ongoing, Some local farmer leaders are emerging with this process and looking very positive with local issues, resource mobilization from Govt. schemes. The Kisan Panchayat working on another issue like Health, Road, Bank, Primary education, women and girls safety, FRA. The process to organizing Kisan Panchayat need more time and trainings, this year the Kisan Panchayat prepare their bylaw and few rules and regulations, but some things still lacking like ownership and collective decision making, The present facilitation is being made by project staffs, few members coming forward but they need some exposure and understanding. We are planning to visit Hivre Bazar (Maharashtra) to learn more process of community mobilization in larger perspective.

In the project we continue trying to increase role of Kisan Panchayat, especially for marketing of agriculture products, the rural tribal community is far behind in marketing practices, and they are still in first step of learning marketing method. Costing and selling price calculation is very much poor, they are unable to make proper costing and pricing, Collective harvesting and collective marketing is not in practice, we tried in last two years but not get success on it, this is because of production volume, still the production is not high to find new market for ginger, turmeric or potato. But in future this will be required, we are doing continue process with our project beneficiaries for developing marketing strategies. We do hope in future a good system will be developed with Kisan Panchayat for marketing of their products.

The project is working with around 80 primitive tribe BAIGA, It's really challenging to organize Baiga communities, their life style is totally different with other tribe, regular contacts and meeting with community has been increased, the support of seed and other thing also provided to the community. This year we got success with two groups of Baiga community. One in Ratanpur village and second in Ghursibahera village, In Ratanpur village organize 5 families and start collective farming, we developed one simple project with these families and provided water pump linking with Govt. schemes, We are happy to see the progress of these families who are associated in this group, they nicely grow the potato and using water pump collectively. Second group also working on small lift irrigation, there are 12 families involved in this group, the project supported water pump and pipe line will definitely increase their income, because they have water and land and interested to grow vegetables. We are doing work with Baiga community in group shape; this is helpful to promote each other and monitoring too.

Progress as per Annual Work Plan

YEAR 2		
Sl. No	Activity	Status / Progress
1	PLANNING	
i	Micro Planning of 300 families per year [Documentation of SLF and file up-dation 300]	Completed, family details available in hard and soft form, Project staff using for making of family plans
ii	Local Seeds collection, saving and multiply	Seeds have been collected and this year we will start multiply with small plots. Beej Mitra has been identified, ongoing training.
iii	Nursery support for NTFP Species [Amla Harra Bahera Mahua, Chironji plants]	Plants has been distributed, Lime, Lichi and Mango, few farmers planted NTFP species
2	TRAINING	
v	Training on Vegetable cultivation	Conducted in phase wise
Vi	Training on SRI for local paddy seed with 50 farmers every year	Completed with 89 farmers
Vii	Training on Low Cost Composting, Management and Use	Ongoing, one round training has been completed
3	HORTICULTURE CULTIVATION	
Viii	Seed support	Ginger, Turmeric, Potato and green vegetable seeds has been supported
IX	Additional Support to Baiga Families for Agriculture Equipments, Need based	Supported in group form.
X	Services of Horticulture Expert	Agriculture experts works continuously with project beneficiaries.
4	DEVELOPING ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE COORDINATION LINKAGES WITH PRI GOVT SCHEMES	
Xi	Follow up and Design Estimate for Compost Pit under MGNREGS	Process ongoing, Advocacy by Kisan Panchayat
Xii	Follow up and Design Estimate for Water Structures under MGNREGS	Process ongoing, Advocacy by Kisan Panchayat
5	MARKET LINKAGES	
xii	Local Market-Product Mapping	Completed
xiii	Strengthening of Kisan Panchayat [Quarterly meeting advocacy on local issues]	Ongoing process
xiv	Community information Centre for Kisan Panchayat [Books, Magzine, Periodicals] Display and knowledge sharing, SMS messages, Printing etc	Started two community centre but not very much functional, trying to implement with another strategy.
xv	Meeting of Farmers for Collective procurement and selling	Ongoing activity
6	FRA	
xvi	Meeting at Panchayat level once a quarter	Completed
xvii	Project level meeting once in six months	Completed
7	HEALTH	
7.1	Training of Village Health Committee	Completed
7.2	Development of village health plans and Review of these plans in the second and third year	Plan has been prepared and reviewing at the village
7.3	Engagement with NRHM at the block level	Coordination meeting at the project level has been planned.

Training on Ginger and Turmeric Cultivation				
QTR	APR-JUN	JUL-SEP	OCT-DEC	JAN-MAR
No. of training organized	20	03	0	0
Male Participants	158	35	0	0
Female Participants	132	15	0	0
No. of Household covered	190	34	0	0
No. of villages	17	3	0	0
Training on Potato Cultivation				
QTR	APR-JUN	JUL-SEP	OCT-DEC	JAN -MAR
No. of training organized	0	0	15	0
Male Participants	0	0	104	0
Female Participants	0	0	24	0
No. of Household covered	0	0	128	0
No. of villages	0	0	17	0



Turmeric Plot, Farmer Balraj Vatti, Village Dhiri



Turmeric Plot, Farmer Munim Singh Vall.Pondi



Turmeric Plot, Farmer BIRIYA BAI



Ginger Plot, Farmer Varmesh Maravi



Expert visit to Beneficiary Plot



Ready Turmeric Crop

Benefit of Training

Turmeric and Ginger crop by 190 households of 17 villages with proper scientific technique, the benefits of the training as follows;

- Detailed training on ginger and turmeric cultivation, start from land preparation to time to time management, cleaning of plots, irrigation, use of compost manure, management of weed.
- Seed treatment, size etc.
- Before this project intervention no one was taking ginger and turmeric crop, the farmers learning the process, they are not very much familiar with this crop but learning is good.
- Promoted farmers to keep their crop organic,
- Mulching method has been promoted using paddy waste.
- Farmers prepared proper drainage system so there was no damage of crop by heavy rain.
- This year area of turmeric crop is in around 12.30 acre and ginger crop in around 5 acre.

Innovation in multi cropping

Promoted few farmers to use the land in multi crop, Maize with Ginger.



Multicropping : Maize with Ginger Village DHIRI

Composting Method: Trainings outcome

Training on Composting Method and Use				
QTR	APR-JUNE	JUL-SEP	OCT-DEC	JAN-MAR
No. of training organized	04	0	10	16
Male Participants	50	0	153	214
Female Participants	15	0	0	15
No. of Household covered	65	0	153	72
No. of villages	4	0	9	13



BISWARO BAI- Vill. MOHRAI



JHAAMSINGH Vill. DHIRI



SOMKALI DHURVEY : Vill. AARMI



TILAKRAM Vill. AARMI

Benefits / Outcomes of the training

- 272 households covered with this training.
- The farmers learned the low cost techniques of preparing compost manure.
- Farmers able to constructed low cost structure using bio waste, bamboo etc.
- Reducing in traditional dumping of cow-dung.
- Farmers able to know do's and don'ts.
- Farmers able to know management of moisture in pit.
- 57 families has been constructed compost pit this year.

Other benefits / Innovative approach

- This year around 145 quintal compost manure has been prepared, this has been used in different crops i.e. Paddy, Gram, Vegetables, etc.
- Two farmers from Agantara and Mohrai village earned additional income of Rs. 3000 to 5000 by selling of earth worm.
- All the farmers using this manure on their vegetable crop, which is good.
- Chhoti Bai from Mohrai village preparing 1 kg. Packets of compost manure for sale. Similarly Loksingh has been used poly bag for preparing of compost.



COMPOST PIT : LOKSINGH

Paddy Production using SRI Method		
Particular	Year 2016	Year 2017
No. of Beneficiary	46	58
Area of SRI	6.250	8.60
Seed	50	58
Production	42.30	129.52
Benefit	65565.00 @Rs. 1550/- per quintal MSP	2,39,612.00 @ Rs. 1850/- MSP



SRI Nursery : Ramesh Yadav JAIPURI



SRI Field CHETAN Dhurvey Vill. AARMI



SRI Field DASRU SINGH Village JAIPURI



SRI Field Village SARAITOLA

Training on SRI

QTR	APR-JUN	JUL-SEP	OCT-DEC	JAN-MAR
No. of training organized	17	0	0	0
Male Participants	135	0	0	0
Female Participants	42	0	0	0
No. of Household covered	177	0	0	0
No. of villages	17	0	0	0

Outcomes/ Benefit of the Training

- 7 beneficiaries out of 58 adopted proper technique and used seed treatment before sowing.
- This year the area of paddy cultivation using SRI technique was more than double, it was 8.60 acre.
- 5 women farmer adopted this technique.
- Total 79 beds were prepared after training for paddy seed sown.
- Transplantation done after 13-15 days by the beneficiaries, which is correct method.

Chetan Dhurvey from Aarmi village used this technique for 1 acre of land, his previous production was 4.5 quintal in 1 acre, after applying this method this year his production was 8.5 quintal. He is very happy and very much enthusiastic to apply this method for all paddy cultivation in own land.

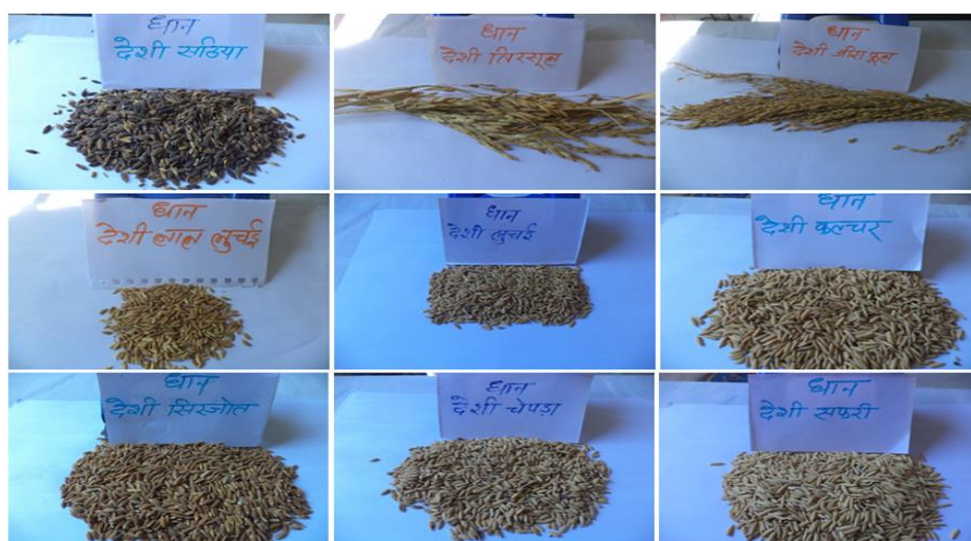
SEED BANK & BEEJ MITRA

As explain earlier we are in process to collect and conserve traditional seeds, we have identified some active farmers who called Beej Mitra, these beej mitra has been trained on importance of traditional seeds and involve them for collection of local seeds, Next year these identified farmers will be work on seed multiply through small plots.

SN	Name of Beej Mitra	Village
1	Sukkal Singh Markam	Bilaikhar
2	Budhsingh Dhurvey	Dungariya
3	Bhaddesingh Maravi	Juaritola
4	Jaichand Uikey	Jaitpuri
5	Navalsingh Dhurvey	Mohrai
6	Ramesh Uikey	Dhiri
7	Mohanlal Dhurvey	Aarmi
8	Chetan Singh Dhurvey	Aarmi
9	Budhsingh Dhurvey	Ghursibahera
10	Ramsingh Banjara	Saraitola
11	Ramesh Parte	Baheratola
12	Ranbahudur Tekam	Kugaon
13	Barshan Kusre	Agantara
14	Devsingh Maravi	Arandi
15	Ranjeet Markam	Dhaniyajor
16	Budhram Yadav	Hirapur
17	Bholaram Markam	Kadla
18	Rano Kusariya	Nunkatola
19	Narsingh Markam	Chhinditola
20	Pyarelal	Ratanpur

Information about collected traditional seeds;

SN	Name	Duration in Days	Method (Transplanting or Scattering)	Speciality	Village	Person	Status
1	Lal Luchai	100-110	Both	Drought resistant	Jaitpuri	Jaichand	Available
2	Deshi Luchai	99-100	Both	Drought Resistant	Mohrai	Ramkali	Available
3	Deshi Culture	65-70	Both	Drought resistant and good immunity	Salghat	Rajkumar	Available
4	Deshi Sirjot	90-100	Both	Drought resistant	Bilaikhar	Koyalbati	Extinct
5	Chepda	100-110	Both	Drought resistant	Lotmara	Rajkumar	Available
6	Safri	80-90	Scattering	Drought resistant	Ratanpur	Dhuvarilal	Available
7	Sathiya	60-70	Both	Fast growing and drought resistant	Madanpur	Dhanvanta Bai	Available
8	Tirsul	130-135	Both	Drought resistant	Puliya	Rajkumar	Extinct
9	Jeera Phul	150-160	Both	Drought resistant	Puliya	Rajkumar	
10	Kala Chawal	120-130	Both	Good fragrance	Madanpur	Daivanta Bisen	Available
11	Jeera Shanker	135-145	Both	Good fragrance	Kurenda	Jhanak Dulari	Available
12	Ram Rupri	110-120	Scattering	Big Rice	Lotmara	Rajkumar	Extinct
13	Baba	135-145	Both	Drought resistant	Puliya	Rajkumar	Extinct
14	Surkata	130-135	Both	Drought resistant	Puliya	Santosh	Extinct
15	Tulsi	155-165	Both	High fragrance	Puliya	Rajkuma	Extinct
16	Ganesh	100-110	Both	Thick Rice	Ramnagar	Rajkumar	Extinct
17	Pandri	110-120	Transplant	Immunity	Salghat	Rajkumar	Extinct
18	Badi Culture	90-100	Transplant	Drought Resistant	Dinatola	Mamta	Available
19	Naya Vanya	100-110	Both	Drought resistant	Lotmara	Rajkumar	Extinct
20	Jaanki	130-135	Both	Drought resistant	Lotmara	Santosh	Extinct
21	Safed Luchai	150-160	Both	Drought resistant	Survahi	Chandralal	Available
22	Uraibuta	120-130	Both	Drought resistant	Salghat	Anil	Extinct
23	Peeli Luchai	135-140	Both	Drought resistant	Lotmara	Paaras Katre	Available
24	Kala Jira	155-165	Both	Fragrance	Puliya	Chandresh	Extinct
25	Bhado Chinga	100-110	Transplant	Drought resistant	Dheepur	Chitransen	Extinct
26	Chinnour	130-14-	Both	Small rice fragrance	Lotmara	Rajkumar	Available
27	Peeso	130-140	Both	Drought resistant	Savarjhodhi	Dhupsingh Ukey	Available



Traditional Paddy Seeds Collected Locally

Sustainable Agriculture Assets creation through Resource Mobilization under Govt. Scheme

We have supported project beneficiaries for creation of sustainable agriculture assets for our beneficiaries, Irrigation is one main problem in this area, and mostly farmers depend on rain. Last year with the project intervention around 80 applications file for construction of open well for individual household, this year 20 proposal sanctioned, 16 completed and 4 open well in progress.

List of beneficiaries Kapil Dhara Open Well

SN	Name of Farmers	Village	Panchayat
1	Atar Singh Parte	Mohrai	Mohrai
2	Hirde Singh Dhurve	Mohrai	Mohrai
3	Ramkali Saiyam	Mohrai	Mohrai
4	Ramesh Uikey	Dhiri	Dhiri
5	Balraj Vatti	Dhiri	Dhiri
6	Premsingh Dhurvey	Ghursibahera	Dhiri
7	Budhsingh Dhurvey	Ghursibahera	Dhiri
8	Pratap Sarote	Jaipuri	Jaitpuri
9	Kamlesh Dhurve	Aarmi	Mohrai
10	Mohanlal Dhurvey	Aarmi	Mohrai
11	Ramsingh Banjara	Saraitola	Khajra
12	Vishal Singh Markam	Chhinditola	Khajra
13	Udal Markam	Chhinditola	Khajra
14	Maneshwar Markam	Chhinditola	Khajra
15	Haresingh Maravi	Chhinditola	Khajra
16	Ganpat Pandre	Agantra	Pondi
17	Divru Maravi	Agantra	Pondi
18	Rajkumar Dhurvey	Agantra	Pondi
19	Imrat Dhurvey	Kugaon	Kugaon
20	Sambalsingh Tekam	Baheratola	Ramhepur



New Open Well : Attarsingh - Village MOHRAI



New Open Well : RAMESH Dhurvey- Village DHIRI

Work on Health Issues :

Village Health Plan Review and Planning Meeting with Village health and Nutrition Service Providers, The health plan which was prepared last year, all plans have been reviewing and working on health issues, Kisan Panchayat also involved in advocacy for availability of Doctor in Garhi PHC and other services i.e. Janni Express, Raised issues and problems during institutional delivery.

Date	Village	No. of Participants	Staff	Resource Persons	Total
27.04.2017	RAMHEPUR	27	2	1	30
29.04.2017	KHAJRA	16	1	1	18
27.05.2017	KUGAON	17	1	1	19
20.05.2017	JAITPURI	11	1	1	13

Support in village level health activities; We involve community for village level health and nutrition services, Member of Kisan panchayat and other beneficiaries visiting Anganwadi centre and sub centre regularly, to review of services, providing support and feedback also. As an example, they have been provided supports to organize De-worming day in Anganwadi centre and Schools. In this day Albendazole tab. provided to 590 girls and 566 boys.



De-worming Day in a Anganwadi Centre



De-worming Day in a Anganwadi Centre

Training and meetings with on different other issues has been organized during the year, We tried to organize these trainings and meeting at village level, only Kisan Panchayat meetings organized centrally at the Garhi. We observed that there are no major issues of FRA, most of the individual cases have been accepted and Patta (Bhu-Adhikar Patra) has been distributed. There is no application files for CFR, this year four applications has been submitted for CFR, The problem is on collection of evidences for CFR. Sijora and Mohrai Gram sabha has been submitted application for CFR. Community is working for few more CFR application.

Name of Meeting/ Training	Date	Place	Participants	STAFF	Resource Person	Total
Kisan Panchayat	09.06.2017	Garhi	17	4		21
	13.09.2017	Garhi	30	8		38
	14.09.2017	Garhi	22	8		30
	31.10.2017	Garhi	20	4		24
	03/08/2017	Garhi	39	4	1	44
	31.10.2017	Garhi	20	4		24
Farmers Meeting	09.08.2017	Khursipar	7	1		8
	14.08.2017	Dhiri	10	1		11
	19.08.2017	Farmtola	8	1		9
	19.08.2017	Jaitpuri	12	1		13
	25.08.2017	Aarmi	15	1		16
	26.08.2017	Mohrai	19	2		21
	26.08.2017	Ratanpur	8	1		9
	28.08.2017	Ghursibahera	28	2		30
FRA	23.08.2017	Saraitola	20	2		22
	12.09.2017	Saraitola	91	2	1	93
	25.09.2017	Hirapur	26	2		28
	01.11.2017	Ratanpur	5	1		6
	08.11.2017	Khursipar	7	1	1	8
	13.11.2017	Agantara	12	1		13
	16.11.2017	Baheratola	8	1		9
	17.11.2017	Ratanpur	5	1		6
	11.11.2017	Jaitpuri	16	1		17
	17.11.2017	Aarmi	17	1	1	18
	25.11.2017	Mohrai	18	1		19
	22.11.2017	Ghursibahera	11	1		12
	20.11.2017	Dhiri	8	1		9
	18.11.2017	Armi	18	1		19

Project Planning & Implementation, Problem faced during the year;

This year the project implementation was more effective, focus was on community mobilization and strengthen them to access the more govt. resources, Staff meeting was continue organized with informative sessions by organization head, as per need and requirement we have made changes on reporting patter. We have observed and face some problems during project implementation and try to find solution also.

- There are some family do not express their views with the project staffs and leaving the project. Few beneficiaries don't want regular feedback; they feel why you are asking too much, just supported 5 kg. Of seeds and asking lot of question. These 2 -3 persons creating adverse situations for field staffs. We raised this issue in Kisan Panchayat meeting, after discussion Kisan Panchayat says to left these types of family who is not involving nicely.
- Less rain and bad weather creates problem this year also, the time is same for sowing Ginger, turmeric, Maize and Paddy. Farmers give preference to Maize and Paddy than Ginger and turmeric. This year we are planning to sown all ginger and turmeric by 2nd week of June.
- Due to new, there is lack of skill and competency in sowing, caring of crops. This will take time to be full competent to grow ginger and turmeric. Need to bring in practice and priority as main crop.
- Sometimes beneficiaries are worried for marketing and processing, there is need to work to develop marketing skills, without skills we could not place linkages; otherwise outsiders will make them fool.
- Changing in Staff was also creates some problem during the year, without any proper reason staff left the project, Three local women staffs appointed during the year, specific trainings organized for them but they could not brings the proper results, One female staff left due to her health problem, another two female staff were unable to bring any good results, they were unable to do reporting also. In the month of Dec. Project Coordinator Mr. Mahesh Chourasiya also resigned due to his health problem. After that project management committee discussed and decided to appoint only experienced person for the project, we found some appropriate persons for PC and other staff. By Jan.18 a strong team has been placed for the project.
- Kisan Panchayats has been trying to get support from Govt. under MNREGA and doing regular follow-up, the delaying and unaccountability of the system making down casting.

Staff capacity Building and Staffing

This year different training and learning opportunities provided to staffs of the organization for development of organization's human resource. The details of trainings participated by staffs.

SN	Training Detail	Organized by	Dates	Attended by
1	ToT Participatory Tools and Techniques for Professionals of Rural Livelihoods	NIRD Hyderabad	18-23 APR.2017	Mahesh Chourasiya Komal Shandilya Mridul Charles
2	Workshop on Financial Management & Social Accountability for Non Profit & Charitable Organizations	Visthar, Bangalore	7-11 AUG 2017	Komal Shandilya Mridul Charles
3	Empowering women to lead change	JRDS New Delhi	9-15 DEC 2017	Praveen Shandilya Koyalbati Rekha Sonwani
4	Community Process Facilitation Program	ISABS New Delhi	19-28 FEB 2018	Sudhir Parwar Praveen Parwar

Present Staff position

SN	Name of Staffs	Joined	Status	Year of Exp.
1	Mahesh Chourasiya	APR 2012	Resigned DEC-17	6 Years
2	Praveen Shandilya	APR 2015	Working as Community Facilitator	3 Years
3	Chhavi Shandilya	APR 2015	Resigned MAR 2017	1 Years
4	Pancham Tekam	JULY 2013	Working as Community Facilitator	6 Years
5	Meghna Sonwani	MAY 2016	Resigned SEP 2017	-
6	Koyalbati Tekam	JULY 2017	Resigned DEC2017	-
7	Chain Singh	JULY 2017	Resigned SEP 2017	-
8	Pratima Parwar	SEPT 2017	Resigned DEC 2017	-
9	Sudhir Parwar	JAN 2018	Working as Project Coordinator	12 Years
10	Santosh Sonwani	JAN 2018	Working as Field Coordinator	8 Years
11	Ameen Charles		Working as Project Director	20 Years

Future Plans

Next year will be third year of second phase of the project, we are looking very much positive in coming year to strengthen the targeted families, in terms of increase annual income and new learning's. We will focus on;

- Consolidate household income through various inputs.
- Advocacy and action by Kisan Panchayat.
- Assets creations for targeted families.
- Linkages with other Govt. program i.e. housing, sanitation, agriculture etc.
- Household plan for livelihood and other development.
- Proper documentation and data analysis.
- Mobilize resources for construction of compost pit.
- Increase area of cultivation of Ginger and Turmeric.
- Skill development of the beneficiaries on marketing.
- Support to Baiga tribe through organizing small groups.

Story of Change

Pump on Rent



Itwari lal from Chhota Aarmi Tola, he have 6 acre of land but he do not have any irrigation facilities, he wanted to take good crops in his land but he do not have any resources, In 2015 he has been associated with the project and share his views to field staff. Than his field has been visited by field staff and agriculture expert, they seen one old small well in his farm. The staffs discussed with Itwari and decided to reconstruct this well and applied for water pump. After reconstruction of his open well, one water pump has been purchased with the support of Govt. scheme. Itwari was very happy and start cultivation of vegetables, but the pipe line was too small, than he decided to give his pump on rent to his neighbor. With the renting of his pump he earned Rs.3000 and purchased more pipe line. Now his 3.5 acre of land is being irrigated, this year he has sown 50 Kg. Potato, 5 Kg. Ginger and 5 Kg. Turmeric. Green vegetable seeds also provided him, this year he is able to take second crop also. Now he is supporting 5 other neighbors to irrigate their crop, renting water pump. With the support and guidance of Project not only Itwari but another 5 farmers are working to strengthen their sustainable livelihood.

1kg.=110 kg.

Dasru Singh Pandre from Jaitpuri village, marginalised farmer of Gond community, He is active beneficiary of the project, Last year he has attended training on SRI, Organized by project. Than he came to staff and said I will do SRI, please let me know, my paddy production is very less.

He has been supported by project to prepare beds of Paddy and 1 kg. local paddy seeds has been provided to Dasru singh. He follow all the instructions of SRI and finally his production was 110 kg. He sold 50 kg. Paddy in in market @Rs. 1500 per qunital. He kept 10 kg. for next crop and another 50 kg. used at home. Dasru singh is happy and now promoting to other villagers to adopt SRI technique.



Ginger Create Happiness



Loksing Dhurvey from Mohrai village, he is very small farmer having 4 acre of land, income was very less for survival of their family, they was very much worried how to increase income, his total income from all the sources was around 30 thousand. The family associated with the project and start ginger cultivation with 5 kg. ginger, first year they got 60kg. of ginger. He sold 10kg ginger @ Rs. 65 per kg, and kept another 50 kg. for next year crop. This year he have sown 50 kg. ginger and his crop is very good and anticipation of good production. He will be able to get approximately 20 thousand with his crop.