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Dear Friends,

We are extremely happy that Unnayan crosses another year 2013-14 and publishes its Annual Report for the information of all the stake holders.

The year 2013-14 was a challenging year for all of us. The cyclone phailin followed by flood affected all lives and livelihoods of our operation area. But the co-ordination with line department, co-operation from different NGOs, INGOs, Government organizations, regular contact with the village level institutions worked wonder to face the natural disaster. No casualty was reported during this period.

Our women beneficiaries also demonstrated their prominent role in the process of rehabilitation , reconstruction and continued their livelihood options. So rebuilding the lifes of affected families became easy within short period.

We are thankful to our well wishers, friends , donors, government and non government organizations for their continuing support and guidance during this year. Expecting to continue the same in the year to come.

-Unnayan Team

ABOUT UNNAYAN :

Unnayan, etymologically meaning 'development', was founded in the late 80's by an enthusiastic group of youth who shared a vision of a prejudice-free, vibrant, self-reliant and value-based society; a society free from the web of poverty and hunger.

It was formally registered on 16th April 1990 under the Societies Registration Act. Subsequently it got registered under FCRA on 25th May 1998. The organisation recognizes that the process of development is as important as the outcome. It firmly believes that development is a process beginning and ending with the human self, requiring people's active and conscious participation.

Unnayan, the organization has been working on issue-based, need- based as well as rights- based development since its inception.

Vision:

Establishing a strong, vibrant, cohesive and progressive society founded on egalitarian and democratic principles; ecologically sound management techniques, social values with mutual cooperation and active involvement of people in development process.

Mission:

- ☞ Enabling absolutely poor people to achieve sustainable improvement in their lives with a process of self-help.
- ☞ Integrated and holistic development of rural communities through capacity building and institutional arrangements.
- ☞ Generating means and taking measures for promotion of livelihood options of poor people in rural areas through people's action and initiative.

Values:

- ☞ Respecting all cultures and the dignity of each and every individual irrespective of caste, creed or religion.
- ☞ Transparency in all our actions.
- ☞ Taking developmental work beyond the limitations of specific programmes and to work rather from a holistic perspective.
- ☞ Participatory and affirmative action with sensitiveness to the diversity of needs and culture of people.

Registration Details:

Registration No: 2785-31 of 1990-91

Registered Address: HIG-185, Kanan Vihar, Phase-1, Patia, Bhubaneswar-751031 (Odisha)

All grants to Unnayan are exempt under the section 80-G of Income Tax Act.

Registered under the Foreign Contributions (Regulation) Act, 1976, under FCRA No. 105020215

PAN No: AAAAU0718J



Guiding Principles:

- ❧ Recognizing that social justice and economic well-being go hand-in-hand.
- ❧ True development can only be achieved not through specific programmes but through the building of strong, healthy and value-based institutions at the grassroots level.
- ❧ Making use of an integrated, participatory and process oriented approach.
- ❧ Fostering the attitude whereby a beneficiary today turns into a donor tomorrow. Only then can development be fostered.
- ❧ Development without compromising with the future need.
- ❧ Keeping peace and harmony in the community as the very central principle of all our programmes.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN DURING THE YEAR 2013-14

Sustainable Livelihood Through Small Livestock:

Unnayan has been implementing sustainable livelihood through small livestock programme for the poor and marginalised tribal families under Rasagovindapur block of Mayurbhanj District with the financial support of Heifer International.

The objective of the program was;

- ☞ All the families will have increased income through livestock rearing, vegetable gardening, improved agriculture and horticulture practices.
- ☞ Communities will have enhanced values, increased solidarity and sustainability.
- ☞ Participating families will have increased food consumption, improved health and environment.

Major Achievements of the year :

- ☞ In twelve Heifer villages women members of different SHGs felt the need of education for their children so they are sending their children to schools regularly. 243 boys and 238 girls are reading in schools from class one to tenth and 55 boys and 33 girls are reading in local colleges.
- ☞ 48 children are reading in Anganwadi centres (preschool centre). Apart from that 269 students of different classes are taking advantage of the Chatsali program being provided by Unnayan for additional academic support for better understanding. No of drop out students have been minimized to 09 only.
- ☞ Improved agriculture practices are becoming popular among the farmers. This year 112 farmers had cultivated paddy in SRI and Line transplantation method in their 45 acres 18 decimal land.
- ☞ Total production of paddy has come to 1043 qtls 95 Kg by adopting improved method of paddy cultivation. It is almost two times more yield compared to traditional method of cultivation.
- ☞ 16 groups of Bandhamundi have undertaken kitchen garden for business purpose and are getting Rs 10000 to Rs 20000 per season.
- ☞ Castration has been completed for 52 goats during last three months.
- ☞ 23 male and 5 female goats were sold, 30 male goats are ready for sale. Total rupees earned out of sale is Rs 84,000/-
- ☞ 203 families are involved in rearing of chicken. Total number of indigenous poultry are 2414. 35 families are rearing 348 improved variety of poultry i.e Banaraja.
- ☞ 83 families are rearing 116 Pigs. During this period they have sold 31 pigs for Rs 74000/-





- ☞ 19 beneficiaries applied for financial assistance from veterinary department for dairy unit. Six of them have already received a loan of Rs 10000/-each .
- ☞ 103 cows have been artificially inseminated. Smt Ritarani Bhat CAHW has received Rs 3650/- towards her service charges for minor treatment of livestock and insemination.
- ☞ The registration of producer company "Dulal" (Dulal means friend in need) is under way. Digital signature of the Director has been completed and approval of the name of the company is in the process.
- ☞ 10 SHGs received total Rs 1,40,000/- towards revolving fund under drudgery scheme.
- ☞ PMC level training on formation of Producer Company has been completed with 116 members at Kakabandha. All the members present were given orientation about the usefulness of producer company.
- ☞ Similarly 668 members have undergone SHG level training on formation of producer company and its formation process.
- ☞ 514 women members from exponential groups participated in Corner Stone training held in different villages and learned about the value based program of Heifer.
- ☞ Twelve Animal health camps were organized covering vaccination to 681 goats. Dr. Mohaptra, VAS Harandra Mohan Singh, Para vet, CAHW of respective areas participated in the vaccination camp.
- ☞ Social Activist Padmashree Tulashi Munda visited Unnayan on 2nd February 2014 and participated in the passing on ceremony at Madhuria.
- ☞ Our staff Manorama Dey, Sanjiv Das and Surai Murmu participated in the Corner Stone training from 26th February to 2nd March at Bhubaneswar. Shri Abhinav Gourav and Shri Guru Prasad Nahak were the resource persons and facilitated the training session
- ☞ Passing on the gift ceremony was organized at Astia on 27th January 2014. Shri Dillip Bandari, Prabhakaran sir and Guru Prasad Nahak attended the program.
- ☞ On 17-18 April Regional Manager of Heifer, Rajasthan visited Madhuria and had discussion with the members of FFS , They also met the members of Baba Kapileswar SHG of Kasafalia. They had discussion with Bandhamundi PMC members on their achievements. The goat farm of Basanti Hanshda set up with the support of Veterinary department, Government of Odisha was inaugurated by them. Lastly they met members of five PMC of the Heifer project.

- ☞ Shri Rajesh Pravakar Patil, Collector Mayurbhanj visited Unnayan on 07.06.2014 and participated as Chief guest in the passing on ceremony. Five goats were passing on to five members of Rakabchand, Sarnadharam and Maa Tarini SHG.
 - ☞ Two Animal health camps were organized covering vaccination to 407 goats in Astia , Jhatiada, Itahari and Kusdiha. Dr. Mohaptra, VAS Harandra Mohan Singh, Para vet, CAHW of respective areas participated in the vaccination camp.
 - ☞ Training on first aid service for CAHW organised in Kakabandh to orient 40 female persons. After completion of the training program , they are vaccinating poultry and goats in our project area.
 - ☞ On 14th November 2014 Ms. Susmita & Siddhartha visited Unnayan to be familiar , building rapport with the new project partner and undertake situational analysis of goat rearing to understand the strengths of the existing system and challenges for productivity in present context.
 - ☞ Passing on the gift ceremony was organized at Madhuria on 14th December 2014. Dr. Mahendra Nath Lohani, VP. Asia South Pacific and Europe, Mr. Steve Denny , COO, Heifer International,, Ms Avni Malhotra , Country Director, Heifer, Prbakaran Sir, Mary Bina Surin and Guru Prasad Nahak attended the program.
- All the Heifer program staff along with our Secretary participated in the launching ceremony of "Mayurbhanj socio economic development project" organised by Heifer International at Bhubaneswar on 16th December 2014.
- ☞ 457 women members are undertaking kitchen garden activities. 200 families are growing Yam, 150 families turmeric. All members are consuming seasonal vegetables from their kitchen garden and sharing surplus vegetable among neighbours.
 - ☞ We are extremely happy to share that again this year Milli Patra of Bandhamundi has been awarded the Golden Talent award for the year 2014. The Heifer family must be thanked for this wonderful appreciation.



Reducing the negative impact of flooding and restoring families' living conditions in Odisha, India.

Cyclone Phailin that hit Odisha on October 12, 2013 was the second-strongest tropical cyclone ever to make landfall in India. A massive evacuation operation carried out by the Government ensured that human fatalities were minimized. However, destruction of livestock and property was immense.

The cyclone and resultant flash flood in the river Subarnarekha affected several Heifer families in Rasgobindpur Block of Mayurbhanj District. Estimates from the villages (in which Heifer is working) revealed that 51 mud houses had collapsed, 37 goat sheds were completely damaged and 4 cow sheds were partially damaged. Extensive damage of crops, kitchen gardens and horticulture plantations were also reported.

This project supported the rehabilitation process of 100 most affected Heifer families through various activities including agriculture support, promotion of vegetable gardens, repairing/rebuilding of damaged animal sheds, providing goats and ensuring animal wellbeing through regular animal health camps.

PMC meetings were organized to decide on the process of selecting beneficiaries (families that were most affected by the cyclone). The criteria for selection was the extent of damage to home, livestock, crops and kitchen garden.

Community Facilitators and CAHWs, with the support of PMC and SHGs, undertook a survey for selection of beneficiaries. The survey covered 230 affected families spread across 12 villages. Based on the analysis of data collected through the survey, 100 beneficiary families were identified.

Heifer India Staff had contributed some money to help affected families. This was used to provide tarpaulin sheets to 51 families.

PMC members purchased 10 goats for those families who have lost their goats during Phailin from Madhuria, Denganalia, Astia and Badhimunha village.

Construction of 51 Goat/cow sheds in Madhuria, Mangalpur and Bandhamundi completed.

Four Animal Health camp have been organised in Madhuria, Astia, Mangalpur and Bandhamundi villages. Local Veterinary Surgeon Dr. Mohapatra treated 609 nos goats for different ailments. 61 cows/Calves were also treated. Shri Harendra Mohan Singh, Paravet, Surai Murmu and Rita Bhatt, CAHW, Manini Hanshda and Manorama Dey, CF helped the Doctor in this Health Camp.



Distribution of paddy seeds and vegetable seeds to the phailin affected families.





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Orientation on line sowing method in Paddy cultivation and distribution of Paddy seeds (variety 1010) have been completed. Fertilisers like Super , Uria and Potash have been distributed to 51 farmers.

100 families have received seed support for developing their kitchen garden. The seed packets contain ladies finger, cucumber, bitter gourd, beans, spinach, brinjal and green chilly. All these families have already showed seeds in their kitchen garden.

The paddy and vegetable support to the worst affected families of Phailin in Madhuria village was very useful as all the families are getting vegetable from their kitchen garden for daily consumption. When rate of vegetable in the local market had sky rocketed after Phailin followed by flood these home grown vegetables were like a beautiful gift from Heifer. Paddy farmers have used pesticide this month to protect the plants from insects.



Construction of goat shed with the support of Heifer International.

Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Project:

It is said that living being cannot survive without water. Again too much of water leads to destruction like the heavy rain and flood at Uttarakhand. The rainy season comes and gives lot of happiness to all living being on earth but when it turns into flood it creates loss of life and property immensely. Towards second week of October Odisha experienced huge loss due to Phailin and flood. In Balasore and Mayurbhanj districts approximately 389 villages in 30 GPs were severely affected. In order to make the people of our operational area resilient to flood and any disastrous situation, Unnayan has started its DRR program since the year 2007 with the support of Oxfam India.

Principal Objective :

To build resilient communities by addressing the issues of preparedness in the areas of WASH and food security in flood & cyclone prone geographies in Odisha.

Objectives:

- ☞ To improve Community Based preparedness specifically in the WASH sector to protect lives in Odisha.
- ☞ To secure livelihood through introduction of disaster resistance crops and by promoting alternate livelihood options.
- ☞ To ensure effective implementation of Natural disaster management Act 2005 and safety net program like NREGS, PDS and others.

Major Achievements:

- ☞ The community contingency plan and village profile of 10 villages updated and members of VDMC were newly selected. New members were given an orientation on their role and responsibilities. After detailed discussion Social Map, Resource map, vulnerable maps were updated.
- ☞ WASH plan of 10 villages updated by the members of GKS committee. Information on village profile, members of GKS committee were updated. Newly selected committee members of each village prepared map to identify WASH problems and find necessary solutions in their villages. New members were oriented on their role and responsibilities.



State level round table meet on National Disaster Management Act organised by DRR partners



Training on book keeping to DRR committee members and Training on chlorination and Handpump repair for WASH committee members organised by Unnayan

Mock drill : Mock drills for task force team members in 10 villages organized by Unnayan to recapitulate the practices which are required at the time of disaster in order to respond faster , better and in an systematic manner. The members from Information and communication ,Rescue and rehabilitation , Relief management, First aid team with volunteers were participated in this program. This drill became helpful during the disaster Phailin followed by severe flood in our operation area. Timely early warning, shelter management, relief management, first aid support could save many lives.

Refresher training on First Aid to 30 TFF members : Refresher training on First Aid was organized at Tambakhuri village for two days. Fifteen women and twenty five men participants from ten villages participated in the training program. Chandra Mohan Sahoo and Rajkishore Jena, two Red Cross certified trainers were the resource persons for this training. Participants of first Aid team were taught new technique of first aid

They were given training to provide assistance and treatment for minor cuts, snake bites, electric shock, fractures, cold and fever, drowning, preparation of oral rehydration solution, dress open wounds, manage sterilization of instrument.

G.P level CCP/WASH preparedness plan sharing meetings: Gram Panchayat level CCP/WASH plan sharing meeting was held on 6th September 2013 at Santoshpur G.P meeting Hall. Smt Saraswati Das Mohapatra, Sarpanch of Santoshpur G.P and Smt Putli Hansda ,Kulida G.P Smt Rani Majhi, Panchayat Samiti member, Bisweswar Barik, JE, RWSS, Representative of water sanitation mission , Balasore were present and actively participated in the discussion. Thirty women and forty men from ten VDMC were present in the sharing meeting. The leaders of different VDMC shared the common problems of their village on WASH before the gathering.

The major common problems were found as under;

1. Lack of Individual toilet.
2. Need for raising tube wells
3. Need for more tube wells
4. Line department were alerted to the common problems of their villages.

Facilitating district level multi stake holder consultation to deal with WASH issues : On 18th November a district level multi stakeholders consultative meeting was organized at Tambakhuri. Dr.Damodar Rout, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Odisha, CDMO, Balasore, J.E,RWSS, Basta, Ex-Chairman Basta Block, MLA, Bhograi and Muruda, Ex-Sarapanch Kulida ,Vice chairman Basta Block,

Members of VDMC and GKS committee of 10 villages were present at the workshop. Dr.Rout in his speech narrated on the personal hygiene practices in our day to day life which can prevent 80 percentage of diseases by which one can lead a healthy life.

Gaon Kalyan Samittee should be more vigilant to use the funds for the WASH activities of concerned village properly. Members of VDMC and GKS committee of 10 villages submitted a memorandum to minister on the problems of water and sanitation in their villages.

Development of Jan Bibaran: With the objective to develop a status paper on current scenario relating to water sanitation facilities and to draw and prioritize common issues in 10 villages, Jan Bibaran has been prepared and documented. These issues on WASH will be taken up at local and regional level for necessary advocacy and linkage building through the pressure group.

The contents of this Jan bibaran includes taking stock of the existing facilities like drinking water facilities, use of IHLs/sanitation issues. Incidence of diseases in different villages. Individual Interview and discussion with the community, issues relating to drinking water, effort taken by community to address the issue. Impact of the issues, Actions to be taken to address the issues etc.

Development of IEC material on WASH : The IEC materials on WASH in general and school level IEC Materials in particular were developed and distributed for the awareness of all the stake holders. The contents and picture of these material was prepared in consultation with WASH expert Smt Mamata Pradhan. The Odia message of posters were discussed/demonstrated in the ground level. Now it is being used by the local institutions and in the public place to aware people on water sanitation and hygiene. School level IEC materials are used in the schools for the information of the students. Members of school sanitation club are helping to spread these messages among the students and their parents.



Refresher Training on Tube well repairing and chlorination : The refresher training on tube well repairing & chlorination was organized for thirty eight persons at Tambakhuri considering the necessity before the rainy season. The Junior Engineer, RWSS, Basta block was the Resource person and conducting the training programme.

The participants were trained in the repairing of tube well and chlorination of tube well in order to provide quick service at the time of need. Particularly at the time of flood as other sources of water becomes inundated with flood water. Tube well is the main source of safe water.

As the tube well repairing personnel are available in the village level the dependency on government department has been minimized and people are getting prompt services. The tube wells of village Belagaon and Vellora have been repaired by the trained persons.



Updation of school preparedness Plan: School WASH plan in 10 schools have been completed with the involvement of ex and new members of the school sanitation club and the information of previous plan was updated.

Raising of Tube well platform : Tube well platform raised in the school campus of Purnachandra Nodal School Dhitpura and in the village Gangadharpur. All students of Dhitpura school and 25 families are using these two tube wells for their daily consumption of water. Purnachandra Nodal school is being used as an emergency shelter during flood. The tube well of this school is very useful for the flood victims to provide safe water.

Post Card Campaign to persuade the government to provide access to Free Medicine:

One hundred fifty two persons from local institutions, volunteers and general public participated in the post card campaign by writing the post card to Prime minister to provide access to free medicine. The message in the post card was " LAST YEAR ON AUGUST 15th, YOU PRESCRIBED FREE MEDICINE FOR ALL FROM RED FORT. I AM STILL WAITING AT THE COUNTER." All these post card sent to prime minster office by post. This campaign concluded on August 14th, 2013.

WASH Public Service Announcements (PSAs) : With the objective to highlight the health and hygiene issues caused by open defecation in the rural area a short PSA on open defecation was developed by Shri Snehasish Das from the Naked Eye Films and the DRR Partners. The duration of film is 30 seconds. It was distributed among the partners and there is a plan to approach Doordarshan for the wider dissemination in the next year.

Interface meeting (Farmers club members, SHG members and district level officials) for linking with horticulture department and leveraging of support for vegetable cultivation and supply chain.

On 4th October Interface meeting organized involving members of the Farmers Clubs, SHG members and block level officials at Tambakhuri. Shri Sanjay Rout, Assistant Agriculture Officer, Basta, District Agriculture officer, Jaleswar, Block technology Manager, Basta and Jaleswar, Block Veterinary officer, Basta, Horticulture VAW were present and shared their experiences on intercropping, scientific method of cultivation, organic and sustainable method of agricultural practices, management of small livestock's, kitchen garden, back yard poultry , dairy and cultivation of fodder etc.

The benefit of private & public partnership (ppp) program of government , use of modern equipment, schemes and subsidies to avail these facilities, Input management like seed treatment and storage, irrigation , fertilizer, plant protection, farm mechanization and linkages with bank were discussed clearly.

Promotion of SRI and line cropping through linkages with Agriculture department.

As Unnayan has developed a good networking relationship with the Agriculture Department , it has a major role for organizing farmers. Members of farmers clubs are getting benefit from the different program/schemes of agriculture department of Odisha and NABARD. The meeting of 10 farmers clubs have been organized and continuing at the time of need.

Agriculture development and livelihood promotion : This year Farmers club members of Goripur, Junbalida, Gangadharpur and Dhitpura, Baitpada and Mahulia village have taken benefit of state plan of Agriculture department and adopted SRI /scientific method in paddy /crop cultivation in their respective field. All the farmers were identified by the farmers club.

Line transplanting : 400 farmers of 10 villages have adopted line transplantation method in paddy cultivation with the support of Agriculture Department, Government of Odisha under the scheme beginning of Green Revolution in Eastern India. Farmers have already got more yield by adopting scientific method of paddy cultivation which is helping the farmers for more yield in less inputs .

State level round table meeting on implementation of NDM Act 2005 :

A State level round table meeting was held at Bhubaneswar in order to bring together all stakeholders working in the field Disaster Management. The main objective of the event was to present the study conducted on Implementation Status of National Disaster Management Act 2005 in the State of Odisha and to discuss & identify the key findings on Functioning of District Disaster Management Authority.

It was attended by a wide array of professionals including Govt. officials, NGO's, INGO's, UN Bodies, DRR experts, academia, Govt. Officials and media personals etc. The meeting, aimed to strengthen the working mechanism NDMA Act-2005, in the state of Odisha. It addressed the gaps needs to be bridged the emerging issues, challenges and uncovered areas for further intervention from state level to district level. The meeting highlighted existing creative practices and strategies by the civil society and Govt. of Odisha in recent cyclone PHAILIN. It further aimed to develop a roadmap for the coordination of strategic interventions for a proper framework for successful implementation of NDMA in Odisha.

State Level Stock taking of NDMA 2005:

Stock taking workshop on Implementation of National Disaster Management Act 2005 in Odisha organized by IAG-Odisha and Oxfam India in collaboration with Solar, Unnayan and Pallishree on 14th March 2014 at Bhubaneswar.



Informative, educative and communicative material on WASH prepared by Unnayan

The main objective of the event was to appraise the current status of the implementation of the act in Odisha and further to ascertain the level of progress that has been made by the state in its effective implementation. The framework of the workshop was mainly drawn from the IAG study on 'the implementation of the status of the NDMA Act-2005 in Odisha.' Findings of this study were earlier shared in the State Level Round Table Meet organized in January 2014. The key recommendations of this meeting were shared with all stakeholders and it was



further agreed to organize a stock taking event to assess measurable progress in the field. The process was aimed to arrive at a participatory framework in the State which would then enable effective implementation of the Act in Odisha.

The workshop was benefitted by the presence of a very distinguished panel of experts which included Mr. Pravat Ranjan Mahapatra Deputy Relief Commissioner, Dr Mangal Prasad Mohanty Chairperpson IAG -Odisha, Dr. Ambika Nanda State Head of UNDP for Odisha and Jharkhand, Mr. Aurobinda Behera, former member Board of Revenue, Mr. M. K. Yadav Senior Commandant 3rd Bn NDRF and Mr. Akshaya Kumar Biswal Regional Manager Oxfam India. Other participants included representatives from UNICEF, TISS, ADRA, Save the Children, Mercy Corps, Sphere India, CYSD and other INGOs and NGOs. In total 68 people participated in the event.

Other convergence activities undertaken by Unnayan:

Construction of Village Road : Giving due respect to the CCP prepared in the previous year by the members of VDMC two concrete road in Gangadharpur (Ghataban Sahi) and Bankasahi of Vellora have been constructed by Santoshpur, Gram Panchayat. This action has inspired all the villagers as it was their decision and need.

Awareness Programme: Jatha (A street play team of Puri) and Unnayan organized awareness program through street play on public health, Dengue, Government schemes (Agriculture, Horticulture subsidies, MGNREGA, Gaon Kalyan Samittee, Rural health services, Krushi Bima, PDS, Health Insurance, Nirmana Shramik Registration etc. in different villages in collaboration with Human Development Foundation, Bhubaneswar.

Raising of Tube wells: During the current year Unnayan raised a Tube well platform in the school campus of Purnachandra Nodal School Dhitpura. People of Dhitpura, Loknath pur Adibashi Sahi, Baitpada Adibashi Sahi and Belagaon have repaired the village road with the collective effort which had been damaged and inaccessible due to flood.

Partners learning meet and Change Agent' Felicitation meeting: Partners learning meet was organized by Oxfam at Barkul . All the partners of Oxfam participated and presented their achievement, learning's and plan of action for the next year.

This year Smt Rani Majhi of Belagaon village under Balasore district received an award as a "Change Maker" in a special ceremony which took place at IDCOL, Auditorium, Bhubaneswar on 12th February 2014 for her outstanding work in the community level. The award was given by Oxfam-India.

Intervention for risk reduction and promotion of health and hygiene post cyclone and floods in Balasore district with the support of International Medical Corps.



The state of Odisha is on the eastern coast of India. With a long coast line of 480.40 km Odisha is one of highest disaster prone states in the country with a history of cyclone and catastrophic floods. Odisha also has some of the poorest human index ratings in the country. Due to recurring and severe floods recovery to normalcy becomes difficult for the marginalized community. As they have few productive assets their ability to cope with natural disaster is much less than the more affluent.

During the 2nd week of October 2013 heavy rains caused by Cyclone Phailin triggered floods in major rivers in five districts of Odisha. The twin calamity affected over 1.2 core people in Odisha. In worst-hit Balasore over 2.5 lakh people were marooned.

As soon as the flood water started raising Unnayan began its intervention for the welfare of flood victims while appealing to different agencies for support

After the cyclone and flood Unnayan organized a Health Camp in collaboration with IMC and Rotary Club in different villages of Balasore district. In the meantime we got support from IMC to undertake some activities for risk reduction and promotion of health and hygiene in the few worst affected villages of Balasore district.

Main objectives of the project :

- ☞ Promotion of public health and hygiene among the vulnerable community through community mobilization.
- ☞ Creation of assets for the community for safe drinking water.
- ☞ Providing for dignity of women by building bath cubicles.
- ☞ Providing a safe environment for children through distribution of First Aid and Hygiene kits.
- ☞ Encouraging children to act as change agents through awareness creation.
- ☞ Prevention of malaria through distribution of mosquito net.

Activities and Achievement in Brief :

Distribution of 900 Hygiene kits : 900 vulnerable families have been provided with essential non food items. Since It has been an unusually cold winter the blankets and mosquitoes nets were of great use.

The health and hygiene kit helped the beneficiary to actually put into practice the training that was imparted to them on health and hygiene awareness, specifically water handling, personal hygiene, hand washing and preparation of ORS. The selections of beneficiaries were done through community mobilization process.



Distribution of health hieGINE kit to the flood affected people with thesupport of IMC

Hygiene Promotion : A group of trained volunteers interacted at individual , household level, community level and through children and teachers at the school level to create awareness on water sanitation and health practices through use of IEC material and practical demonstration of water handing, ORS preparations, hand washing and women's and adolescent girls' personal hygiene. Now Individual families are beginning to construct their own toilets.

Raising of platform for eight Tube wells : Eight tube well platforms were raised to ensure Safe drinking water for the community even during the floods. The water user groups consisting with both men and women have been formed to plan, implement, monitor and sustain the whole process.

Construction of 8 Bath cubicle : Eight bath cubicle were constructed to maintain privacy and dignity of girls and women community throughout the year particularly during flood.

Distribution of First aid and Hygiene kit : In order to Improved hygiene practice among children First aid and Hygiene kits have been distributed to 10 primary and high schools.



Schools located in the low-lying villages affected by the cyclone Phailin were selected for the first Aid and hygiene kits. Series of awareness campaigns were conducted using IEC material and through practical demonstration involving teachers and students. The children will act as change agents and they will start these practice from their schools.

Chlorination of 20 Private Tube wells :

Twenty Private Tube well have been chlorinated by trained Self employed mechanics trained by Unnayan on chlorination and minor Tube well repairing. Selection of tube well was based on group utilization of the resource during floods. The main purpose is availability of safe drinking water for the family members who depend on this tube well.

Sustainability :

The user committee will be instrumental in ensuring the proper use and maintenance of the community assets along with regular inputs in the form of awareness campaign and overall monitoring by Unnayan.

Phailin response program :

A deep depression had developed over North Andaman Sea near Latitude 14.5 degree North and Longitude 91.5 degrees east which gradually strengthened into a very severe cyclonic storm, Phailin. It was predicted to hit Gopalpur, Odisha on 13th October 2013. By 13th October, the Phailin had triggered severe rainfall in the upper catchment of Odisha. This led to the possibility of severe floods in Balasore.



Early Warning Dissemination and Evacuation:

Task force members were engaged in the above activities. Various mediums were used to convince the community about the severity of the situation. The most effective amongst them were (a) Early Warning dissemination through public announcements - Dussehra being on 13th October, pandals with mikes were already put up at various places. These mikes were used extensively to reach to the communities with the cyclone warning messages. (b) Community Meetings - Community meetings were conducted particularly in villages where people were reluctant to move. Government representatives attended in community meetings where they were motivated to shift to the safer locations. In Balasore Odisha, 157 villages in Jaleswar and 149 villages in Basta Block were severely affected.

UNNAYAN quickly deployed its team to work on three important areas:

Early Warning Dissemination: Record of the rising Water level in Subarnrekha was constantly maintained by a volunteer at a local reading centre in Rajaghat. The information would then be sent by him to the UNNAYAN's field office at Rajaghat. This information would then be disseminated to the Task Force Teams through telephones.

Motivating Communities to stay at safer places: Task Force Teams were deployed at various cyclone shelters. These teams informed them about the flood warning and then motivated them to stay in these shelters rather than going back to vulnerable locations.

Search and Rescue: 03 Oxfam boats and 10 trained rescue personnel were deployed for search and rescue. They were working in close coordination with the Government. The main target areas were, Santoshpur, Paschimabad, Rangunathpur and Rajapur GPs. The team rescued 2000 people in 48 hours (14th and 15th October). The coordination with the Government was



exceptionally good (as stated by the rescue staff). The target areas to Unnayan were allocated by the Government. Tahsildar, Sucharu Bala requested Unnayan Rescue team to Rescue Revenue Inspector Ajeet Pradhan who was trapped at Vellora in Santoshpur GP. A team of four members led by Sudarshan Das brought him to safety. The information flow from the last mile was good which helped to establish a better coordination mechanism in search and rescue mission in Balasore.

Food Aid supported by Oxfam started reaching the affected families from 15th October in Balasore First, Shelter Kit distribution started on 18th October 2013.





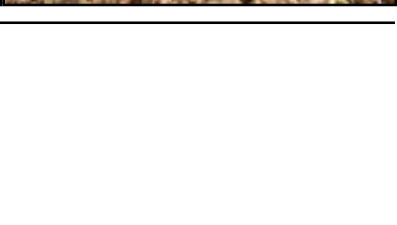
House holds were alerted in time about the impending disasters. They were further motivated for timely evacuation through various mediums which included public announcements and community meetings

2000 people were rescued during Balasore floods by 10 trained personnel and 03 boats in 48 hours. The team was also extensively supported by the Government with men and resources as and when required.

9600 people received food aid by 15th October.

Phailin & Subsequent Flood Response :

Unnayan mobilised support from different International, National organisations and individual donors these are as follows.

Donor	Type of support	No.of beneficiaries	
Oxfam	Cooked food	32434	
	Food Basket	450	
	Seeds	1100	
	Supplementary food to children and women	3580	
	Hygiene kit and emergency shelter kit	930	
	Chlorination of private tube well	203	
Oxfam/DFID	NFI kits	1000	
	Utensil Kit	900	
	Water Filter	500	
	PHP campaign	4192	
International medical corps	Health Hygiene kits	900	
	School Hygiene kits and first aid kits in schools	10	
	Tube well raising with bath cubicle	08	
	Chlorination of private tube well	20	
	PHP campaign	3550	
Rotary and IMC	Health camp	10	
	Group of doctors	05	
Goonj	Blankets	1840	
	Clothes	2500	

Utensils	150
Individual donors from USA,CANADA and India Temporary shelter and	
Food materials	500
Kerala Govt. Seeds	1000



Photographs on the activities undertaken after Phailin



Oxfam, DFID, International Medical Corps, Goonj, Individual Donors from USA , CANADA and Kerala government have supported us for undertaking these activities for the phailin affected households.

Joyful Learning Centre for Tribal Children:

The Chatsali program for tribal students is being implemented by Unnayan since 2010 with the generous support of Ananda Fund and individual contribution.

The objective of the program is ;

- ☞ To remove language and social barriers for children going to government schools.
- ☞ To change the negative mindset of tribal children and include them in the developmental process.
- ☞ To encourage them to take advantage of different government programs.

Chatsali Centres:

There are seven chatsali centres running in seven villages in Rasagovindapur Block under Mayurbhanj District. A total of 160 students, 93 boys and 67 girls are reading in chatsali centres from class 1 to 5class.

Details of Chatsali Centres

S.No	Name of Village	Students details			Name of Chatsali teacher
		Boys	Girls	Total	
01	Dhilajagatpur	14	08	22	Surendra Singh
02	Daleidiha	12	06	18	Dukhiram Murmu
03	Tarapur	17	09	26	Uttam Behera
04	Astia	11	12	23	Narayan Hembram
05	Ghasmari	10	06	16	Salma Tudu
06	Sibasahi	09	10	19	Sumitra Marandi
07	Ghagara	09	07	16	Mangal Tudu
08	Tambakhuri	11	09	20	Pitha Baske
Total		93	67	160	



Most of our older children have been selected for admission to the government residential schools opened for tribal children but they continue to come to the Chatsali during the school holidays.

With the present lot of children being younger we have the opportunity now of concentrating on strengthening their basics so that they too can qualify for and take advantage of Government schemes.

Measures have been taken to provide a snack three times a week to the children of Tambakhuri Chatsali from the month of November. Lack of adequate space at the earlier location and mosquito menace in the evenings contributed to this delay.

180 new books were bought for the library from the balance of special library grant provided by the Ananda Fund in the year 2011-12. The wall maps of Odisha are being well used to give children an idea of Geographical location, distance, time taken for travel etc. specially since some of the older children's club members are travelling to cities like Delhi, Jaipur, or Calcutta to attend workshops and meetings.



CHILDRENS DEVELOPMENT KHAJANA (CDK):

Childrens Development Khajana program is continuing in thirteen villages of Rashgovindpur block of Mayurbhanj district of Odisha with the support of Butterflies , New Delhi.

The main objective of the programme are;

To provide a safe place for tribal children to save and inculcate a habit of savings.

To provide opportunities to strengthen their livelihood .

To integrate the CDK with an holistic programme.

To build partnerships with NGOs, Government and business community.

Achivements in brief :

In the beginning of October our CDK/CHC members were in festive mood as it was a month of Dushera Puja. They prepared to observe the puja in their CDK/CHC branches by singing songs and enacting street play this year. Village cleaning program was undertaken on the 2nd of October Gandhi Jayanti Day involving the villagers with a message of Love India , Clean India.



But towards the second week of October the cyclone Phailin followed by severe floods devastated Odisha. In Mayurbhaj and Balasore districts approximately 389 villages in 30 G.Ps were severely affected.

Our CDK/CHC members helped the people who were in the shelter by providing safe drinking water and first Aid services etc. As a result no diarrhoea and water contaminated diseases were found during this disaster. People returned to normal life after 20 days or more and started rebuilding their livelihood getting support from different sources.

From 21st to 24th October four of our CDK/CHC members along with our adult facilitator participated in the International Children's Co-operatives and children's Media workshop at Koklotta. Now Jashmita Patra, Kabita Tudu, Rabindra Singh and Chaitanya Hembram are working as child journalist.

Two CDK centres at Jhatiada and Madhuria have been opened and are functioning with the membership of 14 and 13 members in respective branches. Advance committees for 11 Branches have been constituted.

Selection of CVM and ACVM in village Kasafalia, Sibasahi, Tarapur, Badhimunha, Bandhamundi has been done and they have already been oriented about the procedures of book keeping in their branches.

Five information dissemination centres on the theme of CDK/CHC are functioning at the village level to popularise message of CDK.

Exposure visit to Dhitpura village was organised for the CDK members of Nuasahi and Dhilajagatpur to learn about the personal hygiene and sanitation problems of the Phailin and flood affected village. They also gave a few tips on the use of safe water and its preservation and the importance of using of toilets.



Visible Impact:

Providing safe water and first aid support to disaster affected persons in the shelter was appreciated by all. This practice could check water contaminated diseases.

CDK members of Nuasahi village have refunded their loan amount after selling off their hens and each member has earned between Rs 120/- to Rs 150/- .Now members from nearby centres are interested to start chick rearing in their individual capacity. CDK members are getting support from the community as and when required.

Revival of Traditional Arts

With the support of SEEDS(Sustainable Economic and Educational Development Society) and SDRL (Society for Development of Rural Literature) this program is organised. The objective of this program is to revive the traditional art Pala which is educative and entertaining for the people of all ages. Now different TV channels including government channels are broadcasting pala of short duration. It is found that youths are showing interest to become Gayaka and participating in the competition organised by SDRL in different clusters. “**NABARASA in PALA**” is the main subject of competition.



Pala is an unique stage show consisting of a team of 5-6 members with one as head known as “Gayaka” means the narrator of the mythological stories supported by the “Palias”.

Mahila Shanti Sena:

(Women Peace Corps)

The Mahila Shanti Sena is a novel social movement in rural India based on the Gandhian principles of peace and non violence. The movement is a process of establishing peace and harmony within the family, in the neighbourhood, and finally the larger community.

Meaning and objective of MSS:

- **It is a peace movement**
- to empower women to build a peaceful and just society in harmony with men
- to raise mass awareness among women to realize their strength and power
- to focus on women's problem such as violence, poverty, illiteracy, unemployment
- to provide women training in peace, democracy and development
- to educate them in the Gandhian tradition of engaging in constructive village service



Since 2006 Unnayan has started MSS program by organising training for the Mahila Shanti Sena in Odisha. Now MSS is working in 18 Districts of Odisha

Report of MSS Training at Bhubaneswar:

A two day Chuni Apa Mahila Santi Sena training program organised at the Unnayan office on 5th and 6th October 2014. 22 participants from Balasore, Mayurbhanj, Khurda, Puri, Jagatsingpur, Anugul, Kalahandi, Sambalpur and Cuttack participated in the program.

A brief introduction session was organized through a game by which each one shared details about his/her selected friend with the other participants. In this process all the participants got to know each other.

Then all the participants stood up with a candle and one lighted his/her candle carefully from his/her neighbour. Smt Mohanty conducted this session referred to as the circle of Excellence by exhorting all to look at the candle light and remember who each one is, the I. how I have grown up, what I have done for myself, for my family and for my community, what is the goal of my life, why I am poor and fearful. I am also the son/daughter of God, so why am I thinking so. I can do anything, everything. Nothing is impossible. I am a peace loving soul. I shall bring peace everywhere, in my family, community and state. We will forget the ill doers and appreciate our friends and relatives who have helped us. We will keep our mind, body and environment clean in order to lead a meaningful life. This session was much appreciated by the participants.

Smt Kalpana Mohanty shared her personal experience about the great women who have sacrificed their life for the nation in service for the poor. They are Malati Chaudhuri, Rama Devi, Chuni Apa and her own mother Krishna Apa. She also talked about how she has been managing her own's in laws family at Tamilnadu. With her amicable behavior and respectful reference to her father and mother in law she proved that culture does not depend on education or lack of it. Love and respect to others makes one cultured. She told all the members that a woman can do anything with dignity and by adopting the way of peace.

The next session was devoted to the important role that MSS leaders need to play and the qualities that a good leader needs to develop. It was discussed that we all have to take a leadership role in order to face the challenges. A good leader must be courageous, benevolent, patients, strong, responsible, sociable, educaed, well dressed, freindly, selfless, transparent, punctual, cheerful and above all a good listener.

Since Peace is the essence of the MSS movement it was very interesting to Kalpana Mohanty elaborated on different dimensions of peace.

Gaon Swasthya Samikshya under National Rural Health Mission :

Unnayan was selected as a block facilitating agency for Gaon Swasthya Samikshya program by the state nodal agency and mission directorate, NHM.

GAON SWASTHYA SAMIKHYA is a community level health action & monitoring process initiated under NRHM & Civil society to promote capacity of the community so as to enable them to identify their own needs, issues and analyze the desired actions delivered or not delivered from the perspective of service providers/service recipients for a better public health outcomes ...

Gaon Swasthya Samikhya Focuses on;

- ☞ Aware & Sensitize the Community on their rights, responsibilities pertaining to health, sanitation, nutrition issues
- ☞ Build the capacity of Gaon Kalyan Samiti to foster community participation & ownership to strengthen the public health measures of Govt./Non-govt. Agencies
- ☞ Community level dialogue & analysis of "Swasthya Suchana Patrika" -(village, GP, block, district to state) on the issues of birth, death, nutrition & hygiene
- ☞ Develop community action groups (GKS, SHG, PRIs, NGOs) to own the people oriented village planning & actions for improved public health indicators

Understanding the Swasthya Suchana Patrika

A community owned monitoring tool introduced by NRHM to obtain the participation of villagers in identifying their public health needs, issues and initiate organized local actions to address those in the perspective of accountability & good governance through Gaon Kalyan Samiti for desired outcomes.

Achievements :

- ☞ Collection of base line information from PHC and CHC under Rashgovindapur block of Mayurbhanj district on water & sanitation, demography and IMR & MMR completed and submitted.

- ☞ 36 Orientation meeting organised for GKS members on community rights and responsibilities related to health by Gaon Swasthya Samikshya Co-ordinator Ms Manorama Dey of Unnayan.
- ☞ 39 Gram Panchayat Swasthya Samikshya meeting organised at Amarada, Nalagaja, Jhatiada, Godighati, Rasagovindapur, Sarumula, Nakichuan, Kamardiha, Debasole, Khuntapal, Totapada, Raghampur, Manida, Badamapur G.Ps of Mayurbhanj district. The main topic of discussion was on management of GKS in village level and promotion of public health.
- ☞ Information collection was done regularly on different health issues in the concern area and sent to publish it in Swasthya Suchana Patrika.
- ☞ Block level SSS meeting organised involving the representative of Grampanchayat, Doctor of PHC on management of RKS and GKS.

Sustainable Agriculture:

Agriculture is the main occupation of the people of Odisha. So Unnayan has been giving due importance to sustainable agriculture practice for the farmers. In order to take the advantages from the government supported schemes /program Unnayan has formed farmers clubs and other village level institutions and has organised different capacity building program. Providing training on scientific way of paddy cultivation alongwith other crops is the major program of Unnayan.

Like previous year our trained personnel have extended their technical support in collaboration with the personnel of agriculture department , Government of Odisha.



Cultivation of paddy by Line transplantation method

Agriculture programme during the 2013-14

Particulars	No.of G.P	No.of village	No.of farmers	Area in Acre
Mustard Hybrid	16 G.P	30	834	500
Sun flower	05 G.P	05	157	100
Til seed	01	02	85	50
Ground nut	08	21	1988	1500
Mustard Demo	24	42	1321	750
Paddy under BGERI	04	11	1350	1000
Pulses (Munga)	11	65	2817	1500

Agriculture Productivity Enhancement Program:

Livolink foundation Bhubaneswar as a nodal agency of TRIPTI program supported Unnayan for implementation of Agriculture Productivity Enhancement Measures through improved package of agriculture practice including system for rice Intensification (SRI) in Balesore Sadar block of Balasore district.

Activities undertaken : Awareness Building

In order to create awareness among the farmers of chachina, kanarpur, kushumanipahi, Rasalpur, nadigan, Bhimpur, chandipur, pachagan, Sasanga, Astia, Sarswatipur, Nuapur, Chaulachada, Saranga, Garada, Kharna, Dalsusa, Susa & Maliksahi villages of Sadar Block on paddy cultivation, we organized thirty five village meetings in the following villages. The main topic of the meeting was paddy cultivation in System of Rice Intensification (SRI) method. The resource person of the training described in details how it is useful to the farmers in comparison to traditional method of paddy cultivation. The resource persons was Kshitikanta Rout (BM) Unnayan

Orientation to GPLF : The executive committee members of (GPLF) Gram Panchayat Level Federation were oriented on the process of SRI method of paddy cultivation. Till yet Rasalpur and Saragaon gram panchayat have been completed.

Demonstration to Transplantation : Field demonstrations to farmers on transplantation were organized for the Lead farmers of SRI. As per the plan farmers of nearest village went to visit the SRI Field and saw the transplantation method.

Monitoring the Crop Status & Field Visit: We conducted twenty five field visits to the field of farmers of Rasalpur, kanarpur, Chandipur, sasanga, nadigan villages and advised them on water management, pest control, Compare to SRI & traditional Field etc.

Training at LIVOLINK Foundation : Our staff participated in the 2 days training program organized by Livolink foundation at Livolink office Bhubanswar. There were 13 participants, participated in the training program from different NGO. Sri SK Parija, Tusarkanta Dash and Ashutosh Pal conducted the training session. All the participants learned the entire process of SRI method of paddy cultivation. The poster and study materials they were using were very useful.

In the second day all the participants went to Athagarh for an exposure field visit and discussed with the farmers who are cultivating paddy in SRI method. They expressed their happiness for adopting SRI method in paddy cultivation and saw that the tillers are more in the their paddy field.

Crop Cutting :

In the presence of Sri Tusarkanta Dash of (Livolink Foundation) Kshitikanta Rout (BM, Unnayan) and Panchanan Sahoo (CC) they made crop cutting in two villages. The name of the farmers were Kiran Biswal, Batakrushna Nayak and Jibankrushna Mallick It was found that per acre the farmer of two villages got 24 Qtl, 25 Qtl & 26 Qtl. who had cultivated paddy in SRI method.

Date	Name of the village	Name of the farmers
08.12.13	Rasalpur	Kiran ku Biswal
08.12.13	Rasalpur	Batakrushna Nayak
09.12.13	Sasanga	Jiban krushna Malik

Producer Group Formed : Four producer groups have been formed in Rasalpur, Sasanga kanarrpur and Chandipur villages. The group members were aware about the main activities that's are; Purchase or procurement of inputs for production , Local processing and storing of inputs and outputs, Marketing and selling of produce , Develop commercial and direct ,relationships with private, cooperative and public sector agencies etc.

Farmer's orientation in SCI & Vegetables Farmers: Eight orientation meeting were organized for the farmers in System of Crop Intensification (SCI) and vegetable farmers. Shri Kshitikanta Rout and were the resource persons and imparting training. Farmers of Khadarpur, Pardipa, Tutapal, Rasalpur, B.P Arada villages participated in the training programme. Joutreemayee Swain was present on behalf of Livolink foundation.

Monitoring the Crop Status & Field Visit : Conducted fifty five field visits to the field of farmers of Rasalpur, Balipal, Manudiha, Katulidiha, Khadarpur, villages and advised them on water management, pest control, Organic compost Handikhata & Mechanic Weeding etc.

Orientation on SRI Principles : Orientation meetings have been organized for fifteen farmers to orient the farmers on entire process of SRI which includes Seed treatment, Water Management, Weeding, using organic manure and its preparation and pest control.

Formation of FFS and conducting classes: Three FFS formed in Balipal, Rasalpur & Khadarpur villages. Fifteen FFS classes conducted with the main topics Seed treatment, Bed preparation, Nursery raising, transplantation, Water Management, Weeding, using organic manure and its preparation and pest control etc. for the information of farmers. In the mean time two Field level demonstration (FLD) were established.

Field visit W.B, SPMU & Livolink :

On 16th May 2013 World Bank team visited our field. They went to Balipal village and met the concerned farmers and talked regarding the achievement of paddy cultivation in SRI method. Farmers also shared their view on their problem like Subsidiary Rate for Agro equipment.



Odisha Forestry Sector Development Project (OFSDP):

With the support of Odisha Forestry Sector Development Project (OFSDP) Unnayan launched its program for the development of Vana Surakhya Samiti / Eco Development Centre in the Wild Life Division of Bhadrak and Balasore Districts under OFSDP aims to promote sustainable forest management in the state with a larger goal of supporting rural livelihoods. This is executed by an autonomous society under Forest and Environment Department, Government of Odisha, with assistance from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). Two main components of the project are restoration of degraded forests and community/tribal development through community empowerment, income generation activities (IGA) and livelihood improvement.

OFSDP aims to build EDC as an empowered and democratic village level institution nested within the existing legal and institutional framework of local self governance of natural resources especially forests and biodiversity . It is expected that the EDC members are enabled during the project period to carry out and continue beyond the project, management of accounts, assets, institutional affairs, processes introduced by OFSDP and above all their assigned forest area democratically, equitably and sustainably

in conformity with the legal and institutional framework.

This year also Unnayan continued as a Partner NGO of OFSDP to implement this program evolving all the stakeholders.

Achievements:

- The concret platform and Puja Mandap constructed by the convergece programm with Watershed.
- 15 shallow tube wells were installed with the support of agriculture departent under RKVY.
- Installation of bore well and road maintainance work done with the support of Red cross.
- Withthe support of CDPO new born care & malnutrition orientation for women organised with at Rupakhanda.
- The Executive Committee and General Body meeting of all the EDC (Bhadrak 20 and Balasore 09) are being held regularly. The records of each EDC has been updated.
- Micro plan revisit have been underaken with the involvement of members of EDC and other villagers. A copy of micro plan has also been submitted to the concern panchayat office for information and future action.
- 52 farmers of Mohanpur EDC under Basudev pur FMU were trained on vermi compost and line sowing method of paddy cultivation.
- 30 houses of Mohanpur EDC have been electrified ad two concret road have been contructed by the support of concerned panchyat samittee.



Promotion of People's Institutions

Mayurbhanj Mahila Association (MMA) :

MMA emerged as a response to the policy-focused micro entrepreneurship promotion through SHGs, for women's economic and social empowerment in the State. Unnayan tried to systematically organize women under SHGs and link them with MMA. The formal structure came into being in November 2002. Mayurbhanj Mahila Association now is a registered women co-operative of Mayurbhanj district. 150 women are working in production and marketing of Mudhi (Puffed rice). The agencies like ORMAS, banks, district rural development agencies, cooperative banks, gramya banks etc. are providing necessary support for the marketing and development of MMA. MMA is effectively marketing not only Baripada Mudhi but other items such as ambula (dried green mango), tamarind, mustard and pulses. Team of members on behalf of MMA participate in different fairs, exhibitions like Pallishree Mela, Sisira Sharasa, Baliyatra, Gramashree Mela, Adibashi Mela etc regularly.

Baripada Mudhi :

Production of Baripada Mudhi as a livelihood option for women was started in the year 2001. A very popular and essential ready to eat food item the demand for Mayurbhanj Association's Baripada Mudhi has grown by leaps and bounds because it is not only tasty but also because no additives like urea and soda are used.

At present average monthly sells of Mudhi is 70 quintals. Members are getting Rs 2000/- per month and participate in different exhibition organised by government and Non-Government organisations regularly. Mudhi mutton shop in Adibashi mela of Bhubaneswar has become a popular name and choice of many.



Baripada Mudhi and other food stuff packing and participating in the food mela at Bhubaneswar.



Incense-stick Making

Incense stick making is a popular and continuing program of Unnayan for development of Tribal Women. District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Mayurbhanj is providing all necessary support for its preparation and Indian Tobacco Company is supporting us in marketing the products. 120 women of village Tikayatpur and Berhampur of Mayurbhanj district, 212 women from Rajpur, Mahulia, Dubulia, Paiksida and Tentulia of Balasore district are now earning an income upto Rs 2000/- to 2500/- per month .

Two incense stick making unit have been set up at Tambakhuri and Kakabandh village. 64 women members are making incense stick with machine supplied by DRDA. The Indian Tobacco Company provides the raw material and collects the total finished products. Depending on individual output each member earns between Rs 4000/- to 4500/- per month.

Sabai Rope Craft-making

Trained women artisans of Sabai grass have been encouraged by our master craft persons to prepare different house hold , office use and decorative and innovative items. Unnayan is helping the artisans for marketing of these items.



Janani

Janani Maha Mahila Mandal is a registered federation of women artisans working in Jagatsinghpur district. 500 women self help group members have been actively engaged in the production and marketing of golden grass craft items. The team of members are participating in different exhibition organised by government and non government organisations every year. Janani is also working for the empowerment of women under the campaign Mahila Shanti Sena in Balikuda Block of Jagatsinghpur District.

Golden Grass Craft items:

Unnayan is supporting the artisans of Jannani, in marketing and promoting the dying craft of kaincha weaving. It is a traditional craft which uses the wild grass known as golden grass or Kaincha (*Vetivra zizanioides*) for weaving beautiful utility items. Around 500 women have been given skill training, design development training, market linkage, opportunity for exposure visit, and participation in exhibitions. Women artisans are participating in regional, national and International trade fair to demonstrate and sale of their golden craft items. They get direct benefit of Rs 1500/- to Rs 2500/- as income per artisan per month, with govt linkage the artisans have the additional benefits of life and health insurance coverage and educational scholarship for their children.



Golden grass craft items prepared by women artisans and participating in different exhibition.

Executive Body members:

Mrs. Nivedita Scudder (B.A. M Ed): Chairperson

Mrs. Nivedita Scudder entered the field of social work after a rich and rewarding experience of 15 years of teaching and 2 years of Headship at Rishi Valley School in Andhra Pradesh run by the Krishnamurthy Foundation, India. A socially committed individual Mrs. Scudder has been associated with Unnayan since the Super Cyclone of 1999. As Chairperson she is not only involved in overall policy decision, vision and goals of the organization but also takes keen interest in the execution of the programs, setting standards for quality and excellence. Mrs Scudder is also Chairperson of Swabhiman an NGO working for the differently abled, besides being a member of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust (Utkal Branch).

Mrs. Rashmi Mohanty (B.Sc, PGDRM): Secretary

Hailing from the tribal dominated district of Mayurbhanj, Orissa, Mrs. Mohanty began her career working amongst the villagers there. Later, armed with a diploma in Rural Management she took up the challenging responsibility of Unnayan as its Secretary and has steered it from a loosely formed group of volunteers to a committed and competent team of social workers. With her understanding of rural culture and the hardships of poverty Mrs. Mohanty is able to combine pragmatism with sensitivity in her approach to her work with the marginalised, specially women.

Mr. Mrutyunjay Das (M. Sc, MBA): Member

A founder member Mr. Das has been actively involved with Unnayan since its inception. By profession he is a Mathematics Professor. His consideration for the underprivileged coupled with his down to earth approach and sound financial advice has helped Unnayan move from strength to strength.

Dr. Ashok Kumar Behuria (Ph. D): Member

Dr Behuria is the founder president of Unnayan. Presently, he is based at Delhi, working with Centre for Peace Studies (New Delhi) as Associate Editor. He has authored several articles in various national and international journals on ethnic upsurge.

Mr. Harekrushna Panigrahi (CA): Member

Mr. Panigrahi belongs to Mayurbhanj District and has been associated with Unnayan from many years. Presently he is working as a Chartered Accountant for a number of reputed institutions

Mr. Sunil Sasmal (B.A.): Member

A true grassroot level worker Mr.Sasmal has worked extensively among Juanga and Santhal tribals of Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj. His strength is his ability to relate to the rural poor and to motivate and mobilize them with his songs and artistic expressions.

Mr. Anup Behera (B.A.) : Member

Mr. Behera's introduction to developmental work was as a young volunteer with Unnayan nearly 20 years ago. With his commitment to the marginalized and underprivileged he soon opted for a career in social work and has not looked back since then. A good mobiliser, he, as the team leader, has overall responsibility of implementation and coordination of all programs in Balasore and Mayurbhanj District.

Audit Report 2013-14

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2014

LIABILITIES	AMOUNTS	ASSETS	AMOUNTS
CAPITAL FUND		FIXED ASSETS	
Opening balance b/f	3,058,186.87	Schedule-A	1,429,258.66
Add: Excess of income over exp.	14,652.36		
	<u>3,043,534.51</u>		
UNSPENT BALANCE:		INVESTMENT: FDR & LOAN	
FC Project	364,155.02	FDR	416,853.00
General Projects		Loan General Projects	1,207,190.50
		CURRENT ASSETS	
		TDS Receivables	
		General Projects	240,421.00
		Grant in aid receivable:	
		General Project	1,307,273.50
		FC Project	
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		Cash in hand	
General Projects	2,064,719.50	General Project	8,002.75
		FC Projects	6,561.00
FC Projects	25,000.00	Cash at bank	
		General Project	499,254.60
		FC Projects	382,594.02
TOTAL	5,497,409.03	TOTAL	5,497,409.03

CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 01.04.2013 TO 31.03.2014

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNTS	INCOME	AMOUNTS
To Programme Cost		By Grant in Aid:	
FC Project	5,108,987.00	FC Project	6,510,759.85
General Projects	2,434,540.00	General Projects	1,527,961.00
To Personnel Cost		By Grant in aid Receivable:	
FC Project	1,091,392.85	FC Project	
General Projects	144,000.00	General Projects	487,042.00
		By Other Receipts:	
		Interest on FDR	34,008.00
To Administrative Cost			
FC Project	357,512.00		
General Projects	560,786.28		
		General Projects	1,208,086.00
		Organisation Contn.Fc	
To Depreciation		By Bank Interest:	
FC Project	53,907.00	FC Project	47,132.00
General Projects	92,203.08	General Projects	13,687.00
		Excess of Exp.Over	14,652.36
TOTAL	9,843,328.21	TOTAL	9,843,328.21

CONSOLIDATED RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 01.04.2013 TO 31.03.2014

	RECEIPTS	AMOUNTS	PAYMENTS	AMOUNTS
To	Opening Balance			
	Cash in hand:		By Unspent Balance Refund FC	1,719.00
	FC Project	4,808.50		
	General Projects	13,953.75	By Expenditure Payable:	
	Cash at bank:		General Projects	244,640.00
	FC Project	447,342.34	FC Project	143,621.00
	General Projects	486,723.88	By Programme Cost :	
			FC Project	5,147,142.00
			General Projects	1,859,980.00
To	Grant in Aid Received		By Personnel Cost:	
	FC Project	6,563,104.03	FC Project	1,091,392.85
	General Projects	1,581,199.00	General Projects	72,000.00
			By Administrative Cost:	
			FC Project	348,512.00
			General Projects	516,647.28
			By Capital Cost	
			FC Project	
			General Projects	125,125.00
To	Bank Interest :		By Loan & Advances:	
	FC Projects	47,132.00	General section	443,844.00
	General	13,687.00	By Security for Rent	28,000.00
			By FDR	416,853.00
To	General Projects:		By Closing Balance:	
	Interest on FDR	34,008.00		
	Encashment of FDR	382,845.00	Cash in hand:	
To	Other Receipts:		FC Project	6,561.00
	FC Project	59,155.00		
	General Projects	1,208,086.00	General Projects	8,002.75
To	Loan & Advance:		Cash at bank:	
	Loan from Gen Section:		FC Project	382,594.02
	NRHM	13,300.00	General Projects	499,254.60
	Forest Project	348,000.00		
	Tripti Project	132,544.00		
TOTAL		11,335,888.50	11,335,888.50	

Remuneration details of Board members

Sl.No	Name	Amount per month	Total amount in a year
01	Anup Kumar Behera	Rs 10,000/-	Rs 1,20,000/-
02	Sunil Sasmal	Rs 7,000/-	Rs 84,000/-
Total			Rs 2,04,000/-



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