

## **ACHIEVEMENT REPORT 2010-11**

### **WORD: Women's Organisation for Rural Development Hatopotha, Mathalput – 763 008, Koraput District, Orissa, India.**

#### **ORGANISATION PROFILE:**

#### **PHYLOSOPHY:**

Every human being living in this Universe has unassailable rights, guaranteed by the Constitution of India and International Covenants. However due to variety of reasons, women, children, elderly, disabled,, casteist and other vulnerable sections are denied opportunities for growth and social advancement.

WORD was initiated by a group of grass root women from Koraput district in 1991 with a purpose of building a collective of women to address the issue of poverty and discrimination in Laxmipur Block.

WORD visualizes itself as a People's Initiative for addressing these issues without discriminating on the basis of caste, colour, creed, gender, religion or region and ensuring Justice, peace, equality and fraternity.

The organisation address the most vulnerable population in the district with special emphasis on women and children.

The guiding principle of WORD is community empowerment by the people for their own development with gender as the transversal through all its process and projects.

WORD is a registered organization under Soceties Registration Act in Koraput , FCRA and Income Tax 12 A and satisfies all the legal provisions of running a soceity.

WORD has good rapport with the community ,other civil societies and government institutions and converge and synergize for the overall development of the communities in Koraput District.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Koraput District of Odisha is one of the most backward district of not only of the State but as well as the Country. The collective action of the women from 1991 led to a belief that poverty in the district can be addressed through a wholistic approach of development. WORD through the years has emulated itself from a welfare approach to a right based approach for development through the past 15 years.It believes that people have to assert their rights and fulfill their responsibilities amicably if development has to take place right from the family to the society.

#### **Target group:**

The target groups are the rural and marginalized tribals and dalits of which the most vulnerable being the women, children and marginal farmers. At present WORD is covering about 120 villages consisting of around 25,000 families.

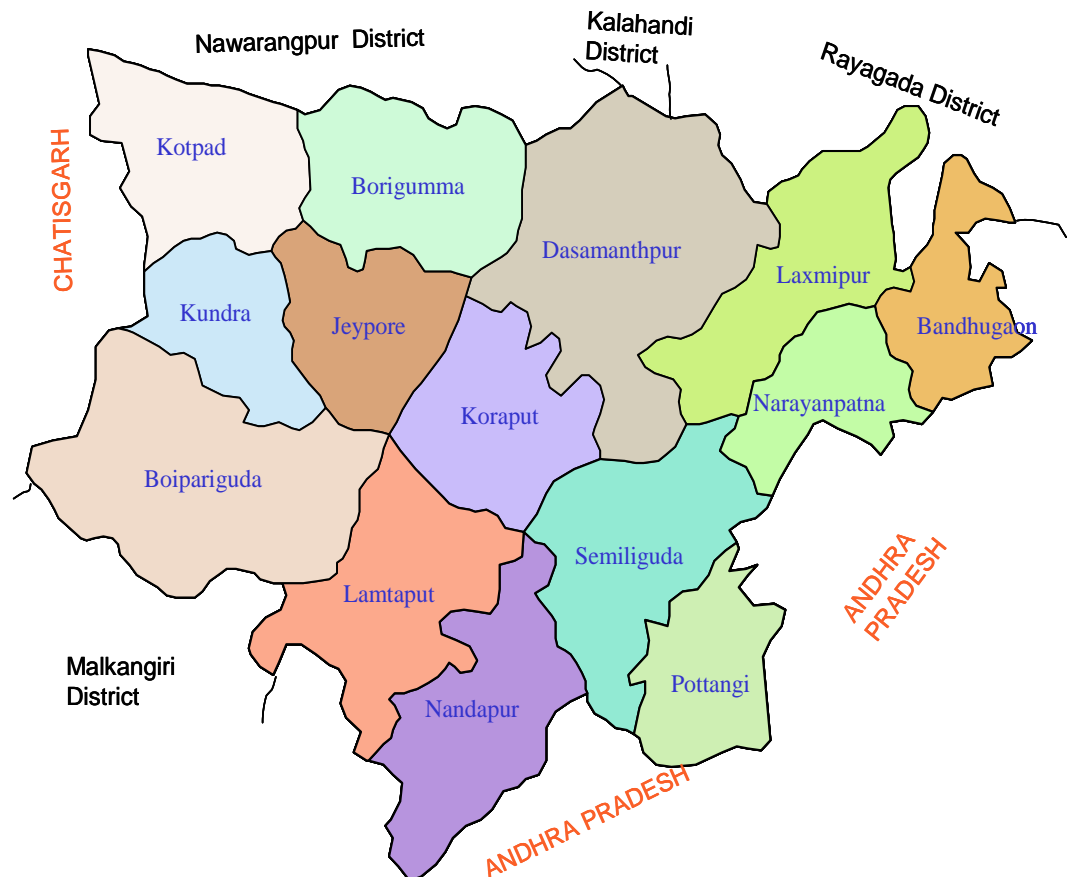
## ORGANISATION PROFILE

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<b>Year of Establishment</b>	1991
<b>Society/Trust Registration No:</b>	Society Registration -603/48 dated 08 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1991
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<b>No. of Years working In Koraput Dist.</b>	15 years
<b>Details of Governing Body</b>	10 women members –all grassroot development workers One tribal women, one women with disability
<b>Office Premises:</b>	Yes, at Mathalput with full-fledged office infrastructure
<b>Current Operational Area</b> Block: GP: No.of village:	Laxmipur, Dasmanthpur, Koraput and Semiliguda Blocks Gps: 20 Villages : 120
<b>Details of Staff:</b>	32 full time staff, 15 part-time staff
<b>In which sectors is your organization work-in HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gender and women development</li> <li>2. Health</li> <li>3.Livelihood</li> <li>4. Education</li> <li>5. Disability</li> </ol>
In which sector is your organization have specialization	Gender, Health and Livelihood

**Target Area:**

**AREA OF OPERATION: ORISSA – KORAPUT DISTRICT- LAXMIPUR, SEMILIGUDA, KORAPUT AND DASMANTHPUR BLOCKS**

### **District: KORAPUT**



**Vision of WORD:** To Strive for a Just and equitable society

**WORD visualizes a Just and self reliant society where all the members enjoy equal opportunities, rights, justice and participate for democratic decision making to resolve the issues of the society. A society in which the people can live with dignity challenging discrimination and exploitation and exercise their rights for the development of self and the society at large.**

**Thrust Areas: Human Rights**

**Issues on which WORD works are:**

- **Food insecurity**
- **Gender discrimination**
- **Illiteracy**
- **Disability**
- **Reproductive Child Health issues**

## **ACHIEVEMENT REPORT FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 2010 TO MARCH 2011:**

### **1. COMMUNITY BASED FOOD SECURITY INTERVENTIONS:**

#### **Objective :**

Food in-secured house holds utilize local institutions; quality Agri. Inputs; Improved land & water resources ; finance; Infrastructure & technology ; collective marketing system ; enhanced knowledge and skill for increasing agriculture production and income from livestock, NTFP& Non- farm activities.

Food Security is one of the major issues of the district. Due to climatic changes, seasonal cultivation, obsolete methods of farming, less land and lack of fertility of soil and irrigation facilities, the food production in the area especially among the target villages is very low. WORD focus on improving the productivity of the land through optimum utilization of land, establishment of irrigation points, addressing soil and water conservation, capacity building on better package of practice in farming, mobilizing of food security schemes in the district for the most vulnerable population etc.,

WORD took up food security interventions in 40 villages of the district on food security.

Some of the interventions taken up during this one year are:

- Training of farmers on SRI method of paddy cultivation
- Training to farmers on mixed cropping, crop rotation and seasonal cultivation
- Mobilising of inputs like indigenous seeds, fruit nurseries, fuel and fodder nurseries, vegetable seeds etc., from the different departments and distribution among the poor farmers
- Setting up of irrigation units for increased land for productivity in three villages
- Training and production of vermin compost and vermin wash for utilization in the fields
- Establishment of farmers council in villages and strengthening
- Availability and accessibility of agriculture implements and equipments right at the village level
- Promotion of seed banks in villages
- Training and value addition of NTFP products
- Collection of indigenous seeds, preservation and storage mechanisms

#### **Outcome of the interventions:**

- One regional network of farmers council established in the name of Maa Tarini Krusaka Samabaya Committee and saving Rs.500/- every month and initiate the e-learning, agriculture inputs and facilitate the value addition of produce.
- Utility of the assets for irrigation, agriculture and income generation by 324 targeted household in this year.
- This food grains covered the food needs of the most vulnerable in around 15 days in lean period of 92 households from the grain bank.
- Community/families mobilized various public/private resources and schemes as below,.

- Matrusakti federation linkages with ORMASS koraput & mobilized Rs 500,000/- for collective marketing of Brooms.
  - 5 no's of farmers group clubbed into NABARD farmers club programme & mobilized RS 50000/- per group functioning of the group in three years period.
  - ½ quintal zinger (in free of cost), 30 kg paddy ( RS10/ per kg), 80 veg kit pkt(RS 10/ per pkt ), 120 kg maize seeds, 10 kg manure mobilized in subsidy rate. whose approximate cost is RS 20000/- for which the farmers paid only Rs 7950/..
  - 31 farmers in seven villages utilized 590 kg of paddy seeds through mobilizing by the farmerscooperative.
  - 850 kg of zinger( in free of cost) to 14 farmers in Bilansil, Kusumguda village mobilised
  - 1400 kg of maize seeds mobilized from Agriculture department by 211 farmers in 14 village whose approximate cost is Rs 84100/- free of cost.
  - 20 people covered under Mo pokhori yojana & got Rs1000000/ .
  - Production of maize in 10 villages of 101 quintal sold in Rs 121700/.
  - 2 no's of field chanal mobilized in Chhelibeda & Kotlamari village of Rs 100000/.
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- Families take up agriculture for increased production through appropriate use of land and water.
  - 53 families take up agriculture paddy cultivation through use of irrigation water for increased production in 90 acres of land. The yield increased from 6- 12 Quintals per acre per year. Total of 10.80 tones of paddy produced in the target families in the area.
  - 20 farmers applied SRI paddy cultivation technology in 10 acres of land, which is provide more productions comprising to earlier general methods. The yield increased from 6- 18 Quintals per acre. Total of 1.8 tones of paddy produced from the area.
  - 11 farmers take up through use of land & water harvesting structure in 12 acres of paddy field, which the production increased from 21- 84 quintals.
  - Through the utilization of vermin compost in paddy cultivation at Birijodi village by 3 no of farmers the yield increased from 2.5 to 6 Qtl in a ½ acre of land.
  - Through the use of vermin compost in Gadikhal village by four farmers in maize cultivation the production of yield increased and farmers earned Rs 5000/, Satya hikoka in Chhelibeda village 60kg vermin compost used in paddy cultivation & earned more 120kg of paddy, which is earlier produce 300 kg of paddy. A total of 12 tones paddy produced in 15 villages whose approximate cost is RS 840,000/.
  - 8520 kg of maize produced from the field & earned Rs 42000/- . people also saved the 140 kg of seeds for next year cropping , the rate approximately is Rs.7000/.
  - Approximate RS 81820/- vegetable produced from the 50 no of kitchen garden units and 2/3 rd of the products used for consumption purpose, 1/3<sup>rd</sup> sold in market.
  - From the zinger cultivation of 500 kg, people earned one tone of product in this year, whose rate is RS 90000/-.
  - 44 Grain bank units in the area with 6670kgs. Of ragi as of march 2011.
  - Collective marketing done on hill brooms turmeric etc., for Rs.3,55,000/- and profit earned is approximately Rs.80,000/-

Following are only a glimpse of the direct benefits of the food security programmes implemented by WORD. The fringe benefits of the non beneficiaries and non tangible benefits are many as well. Through these interventions on food security the 180 days of food insecurity in 50% of the target households of WORD intervention areas could be decreased. It is expected that in the coming years, the expansion of the above interventions and synergy of the efforts will give better outcomes.

## **2. COMMUNITY BASED EDUCATION:**

Education situation of Koraput is very low due to various reasons ranging from lack of interest of the people, lack of proper infrastructure, lack of commitment by some of the stakeholders in education, alien language for the tribals etc.,

Life skills are also important part of the education process combined with functional literacy and vocational skills.

WORD concentrates on providing wholistic education of the tribal children in the area so that the future of education will not be as bleak as the present.

WORD focus on all the areas of education. WORD is presently running a model school named Adarsh Vidhyala in Kudipodar village of Kakrigumma Panchayat catering to 120 children. 80% of the children are from the SC and ST category and they are provided with Oriya and English medium of education. The children are provided with supplementary nutrition, extra curricular activities, health check ups and spiritual development. The classes are conducted up to STd V and after this the children are mainstreamed into the regular school. During the academic year 2010-11 twelve children from the school were mainstreamed into the regular school. WORD also takes active responsibility in mobilizing the school drop outs and eligible children to join into the regular school in all its intervention villages. During the present academic year 321 children and 56 school drop outs were joined into the regular school and it is monitored that the children are retained in the school. The parents of the children are also counseled on the residential school for tribal children in various Kanyashrams and residential schools in the district and this year 46 children have joined into the various residential schools.

318 women were made functional literate this year. They were given training on basic literacy like writing names, village names, counting numbers etc.,

Life skills education is essential for the village people especially the rural adolescents. WORD focused on life skills education for the adolescents giving them counseling on important aspects of first aid, disaster management, employability, skills promotion etc.,

WORD also addressed the issue of child labour in the area. It is running two child labour school for 100 children for the past two and half years and they are to be mainstreamed into the regular school in STd.VI in this academic session.

Under vocational education, WORD has provided vocational skill to 560 people in the area in this year. The skills imparted are bee keeping, nutrition food making, spices making, brooms making, leaf plate making, mushroom cultivation, cane products making, vermin compost, tailoring etc., Out of the beneficiaries around 80% of them are women. They were then linked with the banks to establish self managing units or work as SHGs. Out of these, 25 People with disability were also trained on candle making, brooms making and rope making.

To conclude, education does not mean only alphabetization, but overall learning process through out the life from child to adult and this has been addressed by WORD amicably.

### **3. COMMUNITY HEALTH:**

#### **1. General health:**

Another area of concern in Koraput District is the poor health situation prevailing in the district. The IMR and MMR of the target villages is rather high, high incidence of epidemic during monsoon, low sanitation levels in the villages, ignorance of six killer diseases, problems of HIV and AIDS, issues related to RCH, malnourishment among children and women, early marriage and early pregnancy are some of the critical health issues affecting the district.

WORD has a wholistic approach of promotive, preventive and curative aspect on health. WORD has a team of doctor and five health workers including physiotherapist and ayurvedic specialist to cater to the health needs of the community.

WORD has a community health centre at Charada village, Laxmipur Block and one counseling centre for people with disability in Goudaguda of Laxmipur Block and one counseling centre for adolescent in Semiliguda Block.

Following are the interventions on health taken up by WORD:

- Sensitization of women and parents on reproductive health issues
- Training to adolescent on HIV/AIDS and counseling and collaboration with Govt. health machinery for testing
- Training and orientation on Behavior Change Communication on aspects of exclusive breast feeding, immunization, use of toilets and knowledge on HIV/AIDS.
- Addressing malnutrition issues of children and adolescents through monitoring of supplementary nutrition feed through anganwadi centres
- Addressing Grade III and Grade IV mal nutrition in respective forums and assistance to the children
- Monitoring of health services in the community with active collaboration with ANM, anganwadi and PHCs.
- Addressing RCH issues through active collaboration with the respective health departments and mobilization of benefits to the community
- Continuation of herbal garden consisting of more than 75 varieties of herb species
- Training to village healers and youth on low cost herbal medicine
- Promoting village level backyard herbal gardens
- Conducting of health camps, disability camps, eye camps, RCH mela etc., for the benefit of the poor
- Sensitization of stakeholders on health on the issues of the region

Some of the major outcome during this year on health are

WORD conducted a malnutrition survey in 2010 in Semiliguda Block in all the Anganwadi centres and prepared the date of malnutrition children and submitted it to the district administration.

WORD in collaboration with UNICEF established 60 Village Information Centres in 60 villages catering to the health needs of the people and addressing health issues at Block and district level

Other outputs include:

- 1501 nos. of patients of Malaria, Diarrhoea, Scabies, Skin disease, Stomach pain, measles, Headache etc. from 20 villages and also the health centre treated by Health worker in this year.
- 39 malaria and 2 T.B patients referred to PHC, Mathalput and Koraput..
- 77 nos. of people from 3 Gram panchayat participated and demonstrated hand wash on global hand washday celebration. 203 school children also were given demonstration on handwashing.
- 517 nos. of immunisation, 56 nos. of birth, 197 nos. of ANC registered, 169 nos. of PNC, 995 nos. of childrens pulse polio, 58 nos. of mother benefited by Janani suraksha Yojna etc., in collaboration with Government health departments
- 2868 nos. of patients treated at charada Health centre .
- 198 nos. of student's Health check up done in this year by the Doctor and Health worker of WORD.
- 2 nos. of Health camp organised by WORD in Collaboration of PHC Mathalput doctors and health staff of WORD
- 341 nos. of village people were made aware on Malaria, Diarrhoea, Scabies, Measles , Tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS etc. and 134 nos. of patients treated with free Medicine and also 25 patients of Skin disease, Eye problem Skin burn, T.B, STD referred to PHC, Koraput.
- 4 nos. of Health camp done with collaboration of NALCO in the peripheral villages.
- 742 nos. of patients treated with free medicine.
- 40 people underwent family planning this year in WORD operational area
- 3526 children of which 16 CWDs got covered under the Pulse Polio
- 19 Grade IV children referred and got Rs.2100 from Chief Minister Relief Fund
- 3000 halagon tablets distributed in Semiliguda block prior to monsoon
- 338 kishori balaika got Foliper tablets in Semiliguda block
- 47 women covered under JSY scheme and received the support
- 1 no. of T.B. Training has done at Kardiguda and 43 nos. of people aware on Tuberculosis.
- 12 nos. of nutrition food demonstration camps done and 472 women trained on low cost nutrition food making
- 12 serious cases found in the area were in time addressed and referred to Koraput medical.
- Malaria Prevention rally was held and 57 people participated in the rally and were oriented on malaria prevention.
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WORD has got good rapport not only with the villagers but also with the health administration. WORD and the health administration at the block levels work hand in hand to address the issues amicably. WORD has taken up innovative interventions on Routine Immunisation, exclusive breast feeding, counseling of AIDS etc., in the past as well.



## **(ii) Focus on People with Disability: (PWDs):**

WORD in its health interventions for the last two years is exclusively focusing on health needs of the people with disability. 300 PWDs have been identified and special physiotherapy and as well as mobilizing the people to get their social security schemes and provisions has been taken up. They are also mobilized to assert for their rights of the disabled through formation of village level disable people organization and federating to the block and district level at a future point of time.

Some of the achievements during this year are:

- One mega health camp done with Block PHC and district administration for identification of PWDs and 179 people got certificates this year
- 53 PWDs got bus pass and ID cards
- 26 PWDs got treatment through mobile health units
- 9 Nos of PWDs gave measurement for shoes, splint, caliper etc.,
- 12 Nos. of hearing aids and two white canes mobilized for the PWDs
- One CWD referred to DDRC for therapy
- 70 Nos. of cataract operation done and 10 people got spectacles
- 40 Home based interventions continued for the people with severe disability
- 11 child support groups formed in the villages for the inclusion of CWDs

## **4. WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT:**

WORD being a gender based organization gives utmost importance in inclusion of women in all its interventions. 100% of the Governing Body of WORD comprise of women members and 80% of the staff are women. 70% of the beneficiaries are also women.

The issues regard to women are lack of access to land and property rights, harassment at family, alcoholism of men at family, ignorance on adolescent and women health, high incidence of school drop out among girl children, lack of economic independence, insufficient participation in community roles etc.,

WORD takes up gender as a cross cutting issue in all its interventions and following are the achievements so far:

- The Matru Sakti federation has been strengthened to take up village and regional level issues affecting the women in the family and community level
- The federation has addressed the issue of illicit alcohol in many villages and are successful
- Adolescent girls have formed support groups in villages to address the issue of adolescent health
- There are 125 SHGs promoted by WORD and around 80% of them are self sustaining through production, income generation and linkages with banks and other departments
- 142 girl children were joined into schools including child labours, school drop outs etc.,
- 4 cases, one related to dowry, one related to the husband ditching the wife, two related to early marriage has been sorted out by support from legal literacy cell.

- About 60% of women in WORD target villages are now regularly attending the Palli Sabha.
- Steps are taken by WORD to see that the land ownership of FRA are in joint names of men and women of the family
- Different vocational skills has been routed for the women through SHGs for economic development
- International Women's Day was celebrated in great enthusiasm with women from different background exploiting their skills and talents

WORD promoted SHGs in the target area and some of the achievements worth mentioning are:

- Total savings in the bank as on 31 March 2011 is Rs.1,61,237/-
- Total loan mobilized this year by various SHGs is Rs.19,22,000/-
- Total Repayment done by SHGs this year as of 31 March 2011 is Rs 8,98,871/-
- 4 Nos. of new SHGs formed by PWDs this year
- LKV SHG of Lenji Kundai mobilized Rs.10,000/- and took up mushroom and ginger cultivation
- 2 SHGs from Dalaiguda and Doraguda got loan of Rs.2,00,000/- and used it for agriculture purpose
- Maa Laxmi SHG of Lungri village got grading under SGSY and got linkages of Rs.1,62,500/-
- 1 SHG with the loan linkage bought a four wheeler for commercial transport
- 3 Nos. of SHGs of Nuaput, Kundali and P.Serimunda got Rs,3,00,000/- and earned by kerosene dealership an amount of Rs.21,600/-
- One SHG of Pipalguda village got Rs.50,000/- from Mission Sakthi for brick making
- 38 SHG members of Lachmani and Putraghati village got field exposure to Nawrangpur on entrepreneurial activities
- 25 SHG members in Lachmani got training on pickle making, phenoyl preparation, mushroom cultivation etc.,
- 4 2SHG members of Pipalguda got training on chilli powder making, tamarind processing, maize processing etc., 30 PWDs got training on candle making and brooms binding

## **5. ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT:**

The present situation of Global warming and climate change prompts every civil society organization to look into the aspect of environment health.. WORD has been focusing its interventions on environment and ecology development in its interventions right from its start. WORD has good rapport with the soil and water conservation departments, forest departments and different agro horti culture units and been able to create green foliage on the hill slopes of the target villages.

Some of the achievements during this period are:

- 41 households in Gadhikal village and 14 HH of Khajuriguda village of Semiliguda Block got 123 aces of cashew plantation ownership
- Around 50 hectares of land brought under sisal fibre plantation in the area to arrest soil depletion and also for income generation through processing of sisal fibre
- Around 13000 cashew plants, 4000 mango and around 6000 different varieties of fruit nurseries were raised and distributed in different villages.

- More than 25,000 types of fuel, timber and fodder trees were mobilized from the forest department and planted in different villages
- Children were motivated to plant nurseries on World Environment Day to inculcate the habit of loving trees and protecting them.

## **6. COLLABORATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS AND MOBILISATION OF RESOURCES:**

WORD believes in collaboration and convergence to synergize the inputs and achievements and hence collaborated with different government and institutional departments and were able to mobilize the following into its target villages. Some of them worth mentioning are:

- 2446 HH in WORD operational area got work under NREGS for 20359 mandays and the amount towards this is Rs 18,32,310/-
- 40 HH in different WORD intervention villages got land ownership patta under the FRA of which 8 were PWDs.
- 436 households got 5347 days of employment under the various government schemes like RD, Bija KVK, Forest department etc., and benefitted Rs.4,93,620/-
- Two field channels, four village roads were mobilized in the villages
- 96 Nos. of defunct tube wells repaired in WORD operational area
- 17 Nos. of village roads were mobilized in different villages
- 4 villages had street concrete done in their streets
- 5 fish ponds constructed in different villages
- Road and culvert in Malipungar to Khonda pungar was mobilized
- Bridge construction was done in Maligunja, Pandriguda, Goudaguda villages in Semiliguda block
- 110 Nos. of Indira Awas Houses completed in different Gram panchayats of WORD operational area
- 16 old people got old age pension
- One well, one Sadar mandap done in K. Serimunda village through JVIC project
- 5 new tube wells mobilized in Semiliguda block
- 2 school building sanctioned in Renga village of Semiliguda block
- 103 houses got electricity under the Biju Kutir Jyoti Yojana
- 63 HH in Semiliguda block mobilized 63IHL into the village from the block RWSSS
- 43 people were covered under Mo Pokiri Yojana
- 32 Nos. of adolescent girls got benefit of Rs.48,000/- through the Dhanalaxmi scheme in Semiliguda block
- 5 children who underwent complete immunization got Rs.5000/- deposited in their account.
- 29 mothers got benefit under the NMBS scheme
- 8 Nos. of widow were covered under the pension scheme
- 3 new women covered under SNP
- 71 HH were covered under the health insurance scheme
- 6 Disable people got electricity in their homes
- 1 solar light mobilized from JVIC project
- Rs.60,000/- mobilized as loan linkage for two disable people
- 53 youth underwent training in skills like driving, ITI, dress making etc.,

## **7. HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT:**

The staff are the backbone of the organization and much effort was put into the capacity building of the team to address the different social and economic and health issues in the community.

Some of the major trainings under went are”

- Dr. Racheal , Mr. Ajit Bisoi and Dr. Swar attended the Results Based management training
- Mr. Ajit participated int the CBR India network workshop and linkages with networks of HIV/AIDS
- WORD team went for exposure to SNERD organization in Andhra Pradesh to study about the MASS and selfhelp, micro finance, watershed etc.,
- Dr. Racheal and Ms. Preeti Das participated in the Strategic planning workshops
- Four staff attended training on MaPeDIR
- Ms. Kabita attended review on maternal death and infant death in Koraput district
- Dr. Swar and Ms. Preeti Attended the SA-8000 training on social accountability organized by NALCO
- Dr. Swar participated in the workshop on GO-NGO partnership organized by RCH-II/NRHM organized by Regional Resource centre SIHFW – Orissa.
- Ms. Bimala participated in Rights of Deaf children training
- Community Based Rehabilitation team of five workers underwent seven days training on home based interventions for people with disability
- Ms. Sangeeta Benya participated in the training on prevention of malaria
- Ms. Sangeeta Benya participated in workshop on Gender training module preparation
- In service training done to all staff on “Give light to lives by your Idea” on prevention on malnutrition and health care
- All staff underwent training on legal literacy.

## **8. NETWORKING AND COLLABORATION:**

WORD believes in synergizing of efforts for collective action and impact and networks with like minded local, national and international NGOs and Government departments for the development of the rural poor. It is an active member of the National Alliance for Women(NAWO). It also is a network member of White Ribbon Alliance, Global Movement for Children(GMFC), Child Rights and Child Protection Network(CRCP), Global alternatives Dalit Solidarity Movement etc., Apart from this the federation of WORD target communities is also networking with the Koraput Adivasi Manch and Orissa Adivasi Manch. WORD collaborates with different international agencies like Broederlijk Delen, Belgium, CCFD, France, European Third World Association, Germany and Netherlands, World Women Day of Prayer, Germany etc., It also partnership with UNICEF and UNWFP for the behavior change communication and micro planning of villages in Koraput District. At the central government level, it partnership with Ministry of Human Resource Development(MHRD) and is a parent organization of Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Koraput. At State level it collaborates with NRHM, and at District level with National Child Labour Project, DRDA, ITDA and various other stakeholders.

WORD has good rapport with the district administration, the panchayats and legislative bodies.

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**CONCLUSION:**

The year past was one of the most fruitful with good achievements at the community and organization level. We thank all the donors, stakeholders, team of WORD and all community members who were part of this process working for human dignity.

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