

# Education and Ecosystem Restoration- A Children and Women Centric Action

**Duration of the project – 2years (2022 Jan to 2023 Dec)**

**Detailed project location- 25 villages, Patna Block, Kendujhar District of Odisha, India**

**Overall Objective:** Empowerment of children, women and youth through quality education, livelihood opportunities and environment protection in 25 villages of Patna Block, Kendujhar District, Odisha, India

**Specific objective 1:** Children's right to education is ensured in line with the Right to Education Act

**Results 1.** Children in the targeted villages are accessing quality education and are aware of child rights and environment protection

## **Activities**

- Functioning of Sradha Bhawan in the 25 villages
- Distribution of teaching materials to the Sradha Bhawan
- Training to Sishusabha (Child Rights Club) members
- Organisation of the annual event for children
- Providing the training to Govt. Schools
- Providing the training to ICDS workers
- Providing the training to SMC Members

**Specific objective 2:** Mothers and local stakeholders are sensitized, capacitated and empowered to run sustained and focused engagement to ensure children's rights

**Results 2:** Capacities of women and other stakeholders are built to protect children's rights and sustainable development

## **Activities**

- Providing the training to Women group members on reproductive health
- Support to SHGs for Income generation
- Training to Village Level Child Protection Committees (VLCPC) Members
- Block level interface workshop
- State level consultation workshop with key stakeholders
- Training to Women SHGs on local Ecosystem and Food Ecology
- Block level Traditional Seed and Food Exhibition
- Development of awareness material

**Specific objective 3:** Young people are empowered to pursue their vocation, career and to protect the environment

**Results 3:** Youth develop insight and perspective on current issues of concern affecting them and their communities and become equipped to address the issues

## **Activities**

- Career counselling to young children and youth
- State level Training to Youth Network Members on Ecology, Sustainable Development
- Life Skills training for adolescent boys & girls
- Observation of Days (Earth Day, Water Day, Environment Day, Play Day - 4 days)
- Ecosavers youth network training
- Organizing plantation activities
- Gender training to young boys & girls

**Specific objective 4:** Creating livelihood opportunities through ecosystem restoration

**Results: 4.** Women farmers are acquiring skills for sustainable agriculture and livelihood practices

## **Activities**

- Set up of nutritional garden at Aanganwadi and school level
- Training women farmer on local pulses, millet, organic farming
- seed support to Women farmer