

Poverty Reduction In Odisha

Project Period: 2009 - 2012

Strategic goals:

A self reliant society equipped with the basics of life saving and livelihood promotional measures, where ahead of their basic minimum necessities they would be able to satisfy their health needs, education of their children, understand their rights & duties and ensure participation in all such activities including good governance where child rights are protected.

Main objective: Integrated poverty alleviation in 8 tribal dominated villages in Swam Patna Block of Keonjhar District, Orissa.

Individual objective:

a. Agriculture : Food security improved for 1123 households by enhancement of agricultural production and alternative livelihood measures.

Measure 1: Enhancement of agricultural production and alternate livelihood measures.

- **Land Treatment for better agriculture**
- **Irrigation for ensuring sustainable Agriculture**
- **Farmers' awareness, Sensitization, Training and Exposure visit to develop good practices**
- **Seed bank and agricultural implements to enhance production**
- **Crop Insurance to secure investment in Agriculture and combat disasters/crop loss**
- **Green Manuring and Green Leaf Manuring for maintenance of quality productions**
- **Small Livestock system“ a sustainable approach for secured income”**
- **Pond Based Pisciculture to fetch additional income from irrigation ponds**
- **Advocacy and networking with Government to ensure food security**

b. Health : Improved MCH (Mother & Child Health) and control over communicable diseases with focus on malaria, diarrhea.

Measure II: Community health & nutrition management and control over communicable diseases measures.

- Awareness camp on Health, nutrition, Hygiene and Sanitation
- Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Activities
- Training of Traditional Birth Attendants (TBA)
 - Regular Malaria Awareness Camps
- Repair of temporary defunct hand pumps (Tube Wells) and provision of drains and soak pits for them and the functional hand pumps
- Provision of tube wells with Hand Pumps
- Advocacy, Networking and Meetings

c. Education: Quality preschool and elementary school education is ensured for 643 children in the eight target villages.

Measure III: Enrollment and retention in the Schools up to elementary level measure.

1. Capacity Building of Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and other stakeholders

- Strengthening of Child Rights Clubs
- Meeting of School Education Committee (SEC), Mothers Teachers Associations (MTA), Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Training of SECs, PTAs and MTAs
- Child Protection Committees

2. Awareness and IEC Activities

3. School Level Child Rights Resource Center

4. Child Participatory Monitoring of School Activities

Develop minimum standards in schools using child led indicators

- Suggestion Box

5. Advocacy for realization of Right to Education