

Project Title:-SEED- Food Sovereignty for Adivasi Communities in Odisha

Operational area :- 6 Villages of Keonjhar district and 16 Villages of Sundargarh District of Odisha

Duration -2018- 2020

Project concentrates on following components:

1. Enabling the of communities, working on nutrition ensuring , malnutrition and other health problems by means of a combined approach of regeneration of community knowledge about food and nutrition, encouragement of nutrition from the ecosystem and basics for a good health care for families.
2. Strengthening of women of youth participation in the health system by means of development and training of women and youth as well as promotion of sustainable existence ensuring of groups with more optimized usage of locally available resources specially to reduce and promote infrastructure development and dialogue with the government.
3. Educating of children via environmental education by involving topics of nutrition and sustainable development with practical methods

Project Goals

- 3.911 households in 22 communities in Sundargarh und Keonjhar should become self-dependent in food supply, overcome malnutrition and have expanded their local possibilities towards ensuring income generating.

Sub-goals

- 3.911 Adivasi and Dalit families should become more independent from purchased food items. They should be capable of fighting undernourishment.
- Adivasi and Dalit women can improve quality of life.
- 1.438 Adivasi and Dalit school children in 22 schools will be informed about malnutrition and undernourishment and know their own courses of action.

Activities

- Organization of farmer groups
- Seed bank creation
- Food bank creation
- Training for farmers
- *Train the Trainers*
- *Training for farmer groups in villages*
- Poultry breeding
- Kitchen gardens
- Awareness campaign for promotion of local food items: The following activities will promote food items from the forest, local seeds and diversification of cultivation in the region.
- *Seasonal seed fairs*
- *Festival of Foodstuff from the forest*

- *Cooking competition*
- *Cook book*
- *Nutritional training for mother*
- Health awareness camps
- Networking meeting at district, state and national level
- *Workshop at district level*
- *Counselling at state level*
- *National congress on nutritional self-dependence*
- Protection and regeneration of forests
- *Strengthening of the forest protection committees*
- *Education in community forest management*
- *Afforestation*
- Organization and Strengthening of women groups
- *Training for women groups:*
 - *Support of women groups for development of income generation*
- Workshops on ecological children's rights
- Eco-clubs at school level
- Campaign on sustainable development
- Children and youth camps
- School gardens
- Practical environment education
- Training Project staff
- IEC-Materials