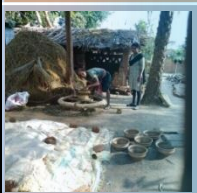


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Research Academy for Rural Enrichment



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FROM THE DESK OF GENERAL SECRETARY – CUM – CEO

It is our pleasure of sharing this Annual Report 2020-2021 with all of you. For last 27 years RARE is championed in taking forward the issues of people lives in the margin of the society with disadvantageous condition.

Like every year, this reporting year was also full of challenges, lots of activities with significant results and remarkable out comes as well as learning's. Among all the challenges pandemic COVID 19 is quite different.

Our Annual Report provides an overview of the work of RARE from April 2020 to March 2021. We have made focus on transforming the community and creating a group of volunteers which will be beneficial in long run to combat acute poverty in the society. Our experience shows that when you empower a girl or a woman, she becomes a catalyst for positive change.

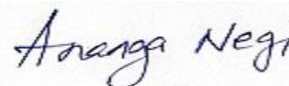
Throughout the year we have worked with Children without Parental Care, other vulnerable children, People with disabilities, Consumers, Persons living with Mental illness, Patients, migrant-Bonded labour, farmers and women through different interventions and programmes. In this process of interventions we have received noteworthy support, guidance & cooperation from all our stakeholders, Govt. and Non-Government agencies, the donors and others for whom we express our sincere gratitude & thanks.

We look for such association from all the members & stakeholders of Civil Societies, Govt., Non-Government agencies in future endeavor.

We also sincerely extend our heartfelt thanks to all our staff members who have done restless effort during Pandemic COVID 19 for the rehabilitation of stranded, returnee migrant, reached to the unreached and make aware all the stake holders on COVID 19.

We are grateful to District Administration Subarnapur, Bolangir and Boudh for their continuous support and guidance for smooth implementation of the entire programme.

With this above few lines, I would like to invite valuable suggestions from all well-wishers, members of civil societies, donor agencies, development workers and our valued stakeholders to work out more effective strategies, formulate action agenda to achieve better outcomes.



(ANANGA NEGI)
General Secretary-cum- CEO
RARE, Sonapur

About The Organization

The Research Academy for Rural Enrichment (RARE), Sonapur is a Non-Government, Non-Profit, Non-Political and Secular Organization started in the year 1993-1994 for the development of the underdevelopment area.

Legal Status

RARE has been registered under the following Acts;

Sl. No.	Registration Details	Registration Number	Date of Registration / Renewed
1.	Registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860	Registration No.SNP No. 49 of 1993-1994,	Dated 3 rd March 1994
2.	Registered under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 and rules thereunder	Registration No.105060048	Dated 9 th August 2016(Renewed)
3.	Registered u/s 12 A of Income Tax Act, 1961	Registration No. 50/2003-2004,	Dated 8 April, 2003
4.	Registered u/s 80G of Income Tax Act, 1961	Registration No.CIT/SBP/Tech./80-G/2010-11/5422	Dated 5 February, 2011(Renewed)
5.	Registered under National Trust Act, 1999	Registration No.ORES16511288005	Dated 10 May, 2016(Renewed)
6.	Registered under Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 and rules there under	Registration No.78/DWPD of 2005 BBSR	Dated 27 September, 2014(Renewed)
7.	Permanent Account Number (PAN)	AAATR6359P	3 rd March 1994
8.	TAN	BBNR01421A	
9.	Registered under NITI AAYOG	OR/2017/0153107	

Vision

Socio-economic empowerment of people to enrich the quality of life of the citizen through research action, reorganization and reorientation of their social system

Mission

Building the capacity of people belong to backward area and underprivileged section of the society to make them able to contribute for the process of sustainable inclusive development

Objectives

- To promote and strengthen the efforts for ensuring social Justice to the people
- Promote of National integration, communal harmony, literacy, education, culture, health, family welfare and sports
- To promote, organize and facilitate conference, seminars Lectures, trainings and other similar activities
- To promote and pursue education, training and overall welfare of the people
- Promotion of welfare of children, the women, the aged, the youth Persons with disability, the poor, the tribals, and other section of society and other underprivileged sections of the society
- To collect, disseminate and distribute knowledge and information to educate the people regarding public welfare problems and programmes and to setup libraries documentation and reference Centers

Where we work



We cover all the 30 District of Odisha State

Our Family

- We have the following different type of membership within our organization.
- Life Member :70
- Honorary Member (Expert Member) : 06
- Institutional Member (Networking of rural VOs) : 73
- Apart from these a team of qualified and committed staff members (23 Female and 22 Male) and 10 paid community Volunteers (6 Male 4 Female) are with us in different projects and programme.

Target Population

Our focused target groups are People with Disabilities and their Parents, Children, released Bonded Labour, Migrants, Returnee Migrants, Potential Migrants, Persons with Mental illness and their Caretakers, farmers, aggrieved consumers at micro level and we focused on service providers, institutions, civil society organizations, duty bearers, Networks, Federations, Media Persons at macro level in our different interventions and programmes.

Alternative Forms of Care and Support Programme for Children without Parental Care and Other Vulnerable Children

The “Alternative forms of Care and support programme for children without parental care and other vulnerable children” has launched in the month of May 2013 with the support from the Stichting Kindpostzegels Nederland. The programme is directly working with children living without adequate parental Care and other vulnerable children at the Grampanchayat with an approach ensure that children in need of care and protection have opportunities and access to services that help them to exercise their rights to survival, development, protection and participation as well as full participation in a family-based care and community. At present the programme is continuing as “Child centered family focus programme” with community based approach. Currently the programme is being implemented intensively in eight Grampanchayats namely Rengali, Chhakormal, Lachhipur, Khaliapali, Mayurudan and Mallikmunda under Sonepur Block of Subarnapur District and Gudvela and Deulgudi Gram Panchayat under Gudvela Block of Bolangir District in the State of Odisha. In the year 2020-2021 the RARE is directly working with 103 vulnerable families and their children in need of care & protection especially children without parental care, orphan and other vulnerable children. The programme has worked to improve the socio-economic status of the supported families and children with regard to care and protection at family, institution (AWC/School) and community engaging the community actively in the entire process of the programme. It is the one of the key values of the programme which we are practicing that not to refer the directly target children and their families as the receivers of service rather consider and actively involve them as the partners of the programme.

Key Achievements

- 207 children from 103 families are regular supported as per the need based plan and their health, education, protection and nutrition and skilled health care has been ensured.
- 17 children from 13 vulnerable families identified and supported periodically to ensure their higher education based on care plan.
- The participation of 878 members has ensured in Child Protection Committee to prepare the integrated child protection Plan.

- 28 VLCPC and 7 GPLCPC aware on the role and responsibility which resulted to resolve the child protection related issues of the village and the child marriage prohibited in the area fully.
- 7 numbers of Caregivers Association formed and strengthened in 8 GP.46 caregivers supported 4000 to 7000 (In terms of Kind) each to start income generation activities. All the families arerunning trade like; tailoring, goat farming, dairy farming, grocery shop, Tiffin shop, bamboo craft, poultry, vegetable cultivation etc. By result the families have an additional annual earning of INR 4000/- to INR 6500/- excluding the family need.
- Caregiver training on skillful parenting of 123 families has been conducted in 4 units at Gudvela& Sonapur. The caregivers acquired knowledge on parenting skills and resulted in building parent-children relationship, participation of children in household activities, positive behavioral changes in family towards children, giving adequate importance & attention to children in families, regular interaction with children in the families. On other hand this training has contributed that the parent has spent more for the children's education & health.
- Boost the knowledge on different Govt. Schemes of implementing in village to Block & District level and linked with 68 widow pension, 45 PMAY, 27 National family death benefit, 81 IHHL, 5 Nutrition Garden,3 Unmarried Pension.
- 4 numbers of One day workshops against child marriage with caregivers has been organized in 8 Gram Panchayat of Sonapur and Gudvela Block. The caregivers learned on the basics like: age group, reason, physical and mental bad impact of child marriage and punishment provision as per the Act, 2006.
- 2 training conducted on Goatry and Dairy farming for the caregivers for enhancement of their livelihood. The caregivers aware on the advantage of goat and dairy farming also aware on the government scheme on farming and animal husbandry.
- 28nos. of meeting of Gram Panchayat level care givers association meeting has been organized during the financial year. 103 Caregivers participated in that meeting from 8 Gram Panchayat. During the meeting aware on Corona disease and its precaution, Sanitation and health of children,strategy of children's education, CHILDLINE, proposed for regular discussion with children regarding the study and health, follow up the livelihood initiative done by the care givers.



- 90 numbers of children club meeting, 68 numbers of adolescent boy club meeting, 105 numbers of adolescent girls' club meeting, 70 number of VLCPC meeting conducted after relaxation of pandemic COVID 19 lockdown by Odisha Govt. 152 physical home visit done by the entire team members of ACC programme staff. During this meeting and home visit RARE's team make aware on COVID-19 and its precaution.Encouraged the home study of children during

pandemic covid, health and hygiene care, prepared individual plan of children and his family, oriented about prevention of child marriage, child sexual abuse and different forms of domestic violence.

- 6 numbers of training has been conducted for VLCPC members and 156 VLCPC members oriented about the ill effect of child marriage and legal provisions and identification of CNCP children and linkages with Govt. schemes also oriented about the legal provision of POCSO Act and 6 numbers of training for children club leaders has been conducted on prevention of child marriage and POCSO and 326 Children club leaders oriented about the ill effect of child marriage, gender disparity, and the legal provision of POCSO Act.
- 2 numbers of block level consultations on prevention of child marriage has been conducted in Tarbha and Dunguripali block of Subarnapur Block. 103 numbers of participants from Block representatives, members of BLCPC, ICDS workers, all Sarpanch of Block and stakeholders like tents house owner, manager of band party, DJ party, owner of printing press, social leader and priest were participated in the programme. CDPO was the convener of the consultation programme. All the participants aware on the legal provisions of child marriage, prepare the block level child marriage prevention strategy and action plan for next year.
- 3 numbers of training has been conducted at Gudvela and Sonepur on Adolescent Health Care prohibition of child marriage and their role in child protection committee. The AWW, ASHA and ANM workers oriented about the ill effect of child marriage, legal provisions of child marriage, and their role in child protection committee. Also they oriented about the adolescent health. It is also shared that presently children are need of adequate care and support from their caregivers. The AWWs and ASHAs are referring the Children to Child Welfare Committee members.
- Two consultation meeting has been organized with the adolescent club members on life skill and career Plan setting. Adolescent boys and girls participated in the consultation. In the training the discussion was about how to build up their carrier after the regular education. For the training Personnel from Industrial Training Institute, District Industries Centre, Education Department, Media Representative, Police personnel, health department, District administration, Child welfare committee, District child protection unit were present in the training and discussed briefly on the scope and opportunity
- District level consultation with line department and other stakeholders has resulted to prepare strategic plan to reduce child marriage from the district.
- The visit of District Taskforce on Alternative Child Care members has suggested for the better rehabilitation of vulnerable children. It has impacted on the redressal of grievance related to children.



Though the year was so much challenging to organize maximum number of activities to draw better result still it was possible to some extent due to the support, guidance and cooperation of District Administration and SKN team.

Destination Unknown Campaign

Based on the request of returnee migrant and young girls regarding the support them for pandemic COVID 19, RARE requested to CARD to extend support for the returnee migrant and young and adolescent girls and we are grateful to CARD and TDH that they have responded the request and extended the support of **INR 10000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand)** to provide sanitize item to the target group.

As confirmed by CARD we identified more than 100 adolescent and young people from Gandpali and Kudharikata under Sahala Gram Panchayat of Dunguripali Block of Subarnapur District.

Involving the adolescent and young people awareness made on corona as precaution and better coping skill.

The following items were provided to the adolescent and young people;

Sl. No.	Item	Quantity
1	Soap	184
2	Mask	92
3	Sanitary Napkin	70
4	Hand wash	92

During the distribution of item the *AWW, ASHA and Outreach worker cum I/C PONIC of District Child Protection Unit, Subarnapur Sri ThabiraKalse* were present and distributed the material. *In the programme 92 adolescent and young people i.e. 22 boys and 70 girls provide the support item.* From RARE General Secretary cum CEO Sri Ananga Negi, DU Campaign Coordinator Sri Sushanta Sa, Menstrual Hygiene Management facilitator Miss Silpanjali Tirkey, Miss Anandini Sandha and Youth Leader Sunil Sahoo was present.



We the team at RARE along with the adolescent and young people of Gandpali and Kudharikata extending our heartiest gratitude to CARD and TDH for the timely support.

Conclusion:

The timely support of *Staff Member of RARE, Individual Contribution of Individual, CARD Bhubaneswar and TDH* has not only ensured the food security of the family but it has also extended psychological support to the supported families. For this support the needy family, returnee migrant family and adolescent have expressed their heartfelt thanks to the Donor.

DISHA CUM VIKAAS CENTRE

DISHA cum VIKAAS Centre is an early intervention and school readiness Centre for Children with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual Disability & Multiple Disabilities between the age of 0-25 years.

The Centre aims at early identification, intervention and school readiness. The services provided in the Centre are early identification and intervention, physiotherapy, speech therapy, Nutritional food, Activities of Daily Living, special education, counselling services, referral services, provision of positioning and assistive devices, inclusion in school and different scheme and programme by a team of trained, skilled and professionals. Free transport facility is provided to the children for attending the Centre regularly. 40 children are enrolled and availing services from the Centre.

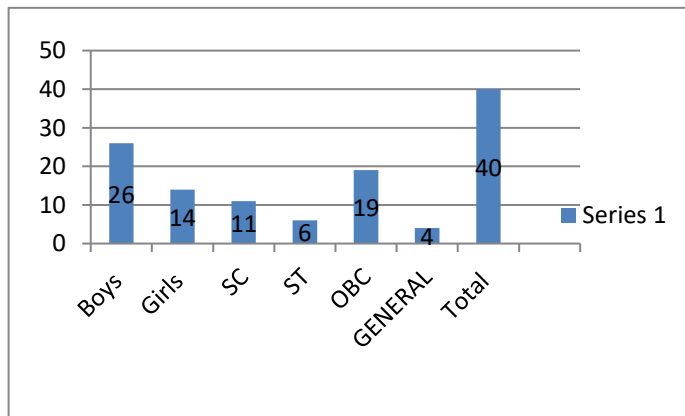
Centre Based Activities

- Physiotherapy Services
- Special Education
- ADL Training
- Parent Meeting
- Parent Counselling
- Health Check up
- Enrolment in General School

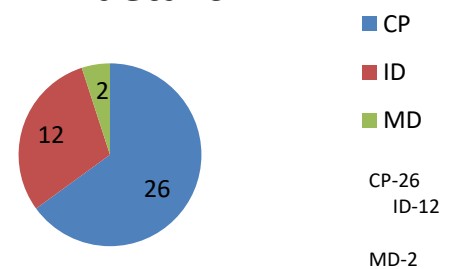
Outreach Activities:

- Parent Counselling at door step
- Family Counselling at door step
- Community meeting
- Follow up visit/home visit
- Meeting with ASHA, AWW, BRT and IEV for early identification
- Leaflet preparation and dissemination.
- Enrolment in government scheme and programme

Demographic



Category wise PWD details



Key Achievement:

- 24CwDs able to control their head
- 24CwDs able to sit with our support
- 3CwDs able to sit with support
- 19CwDs able to stand without support
- 8 CwDs able to stand with support
- 15 of CwDs is walking independently due to regular Physiotherapy
- 1 CwD able to walk with parallel bar
- 14CwDs able to recognize color
- 24CwDs able do ADL without support
- 30 CwDs able to speak Maa and Bapa
- 25 nos.PwDs have positive demonstrative growth
- 40Pwds are enrolled in general school
- 32Cwd has got disability certificate UDID
- 35 CwDs able got disability certificate
- 27 of PwDs have got Disability pension
- 38PwDs have got Aadhaar card
- 5 CwDs able to talk two words due to regular Speech Therapy
- 8 Children with Mental Retardation are able to write their name.
- 15PwDs got vocational training (Paper Thunga, Paper file, Paper folder)
- 5PwDs able to made paper Thunga Independently
- 6 CWDs participated in special District level sports, Subarnapur (Rolling, Shutfoot,)
- 8 parent meeting organised for the health care plan, certification, follow up of therapy and special education, uses of daily needed medicine, pension, scholarship and social mainstreaming. As a result the above results are visible for the children and family members.
- As a result of observation of different day the parents are feeling the participation of their children and how the children are eager to express themselves. The observation of different day impacted more to regularize the children to centre based and home based follow up.



As per calculation to % we have found the following achievement.

- ❖ 40% of parents aware on their children problem
- ❖ 60% parents giving common therapy on their children at home
- ❖ 80% parents support their children during ADL
- ❖ 30% parents aware on National Trust Act and Scheme
- ❖ 75% of parents have change their attitude towards their children



(Home Visit and Counseling)



(Rakshya Bandhan at Disha cum VikaasCenter)



(Home visit and Counseling programme)



(District Level Consultation on Child Rights by the Chair of DSWO Smt. Asteria Kerketa and Founder of RARE Mr. Gourishyam Panda)



(Occupational Therapy by Dr.Mitali)



(Special Education Session by RashmitaBariki)

Conclusion:

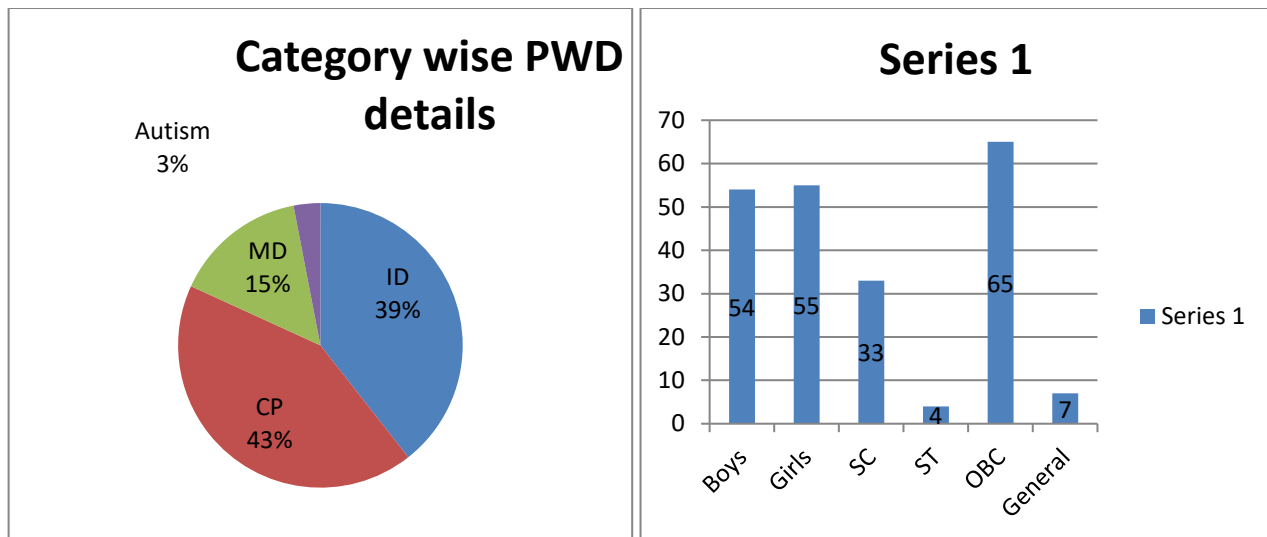
The continuous therapeutic and Special Education support has given an opportunity for development of full potential of the Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. The active cooperation and coordination between the families of CwIDDs, neighbor, community and administrative procedure will add value for the style of living of the Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

SWABALAMBAN-DAY CARE THERAPY CENTER

Person with some different type of disability like Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Autism and Multiple disabilities are neglected more due the lack of knowledge regarding these types of disability and specific rehabilitative measures and extent of the same needed for these people. Again the problem is worse for such people living in rural and backward area where the special service for them is not available. Hence to cater the need of these categories of Persons with Disabilities, RARE is implementing a Project entitled “Swabalamban-Day Care Therapy Centre” for the children with Autism, Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy and Multiple Disabilities with the financial support from Ministry of Social Security and Empowerment for PWDs Govt. of Odisha, with all required aids, appliances and qualified experts in the concern field.

The objective of the centre is to provide therapeutic and rehabilitative services and enhance the interpersonal and vocational skill. 99 children with disabilities avail the services on daily basis. The Swabalamban Day Care Therapy Centre is running at Sonepur under Subarnapur District and the Utsaha Day Care Therapy Centre is running at Kantamal under Boudh District.

Beneficiaries Details



Services Provided in the Centre

- Physiotherapy
- Speech Therapy
- Nutritional Food
- Activities of Daily Living
- Special Education
- Counselling Services
- Vocational Training
- Free Transport Facility

Out Reach Activities

- Parent Counseling at door step
- Family Counseling at door step
- Community meeting
- Follow up visit/home visit
- Vocational practice
- Organized Sports event
- Mobile Van services

Achievement

- 10 numbers of children with disability having speech problem are availing services from DCTC. Children are able to speak
- 49 CWDs availing therapeutic services
- 67 CWDs availing rehabilitative services like training on ADLs and special education. 25 have doing their ADLs without support and 42 have with support.
- DCTC have its own multidimensional activities to create a platform for CWD for their inclusive development. The Parents are getting platform to enhance their knowledge on disabilities and process of rehabilitation.
- The CWDs are availing therapeutic and rehabilitative services in a daily basis. Different types of activities has been conducted such as creative fest, inclusive sports, vocational training for social inclusion and economic rehabilitation.
- A Van has been moving named “Bhinakshyama Seva O Sahayata Express” to the villages in every Saturday. The objective of the express is to disseminate the information on DCTC, early identification of CWDs and provide therapeutic services at door step.
- 72% parents are doing exercise at home and support their child in the rehabilitative process.
- Due to awareness meeting and mobile van Services local health service providers and doctors are referring the children to the Centre for the therapeutic and rehabilitative services.
- 12 parent meetings have been organised in both the Centre as a result the therapeutic intervention could regularized in lockdown situation also.



To extend services in lockdown period, with intimation to District Administration and District Police Office the team had continued the home based care and service to the targeted group. During the home visit the guidance was on frequent handwashing, use of mask, access to Health Centre and keep away from gathering. RARE have also provided dry ration kit with sanitation material during the lock down period.

BHINNAKSHYAMA SEVA O SAHAYATA EXPRESS

Children with disabilities are subject to multiple deprivations and limited opportunities in several dimensions of their lives. Their families and caregivers also go through lot of stress and challenges in having a person with disability due to unavailability of therapeutic and rehabilitation services. People living in rural India are unaware about disability and their rehabilitation mainly children with cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation, Autism and multiple disability.

To cater the need of the children with MR, CP, MD and autism RARE initiate a mobile van services named BHINNAKSHAMA SEVA O SAHAYATA EXPRESS. The objective of the initiation is

- To identify the CwDs at earliest
- To create awareness
- To create a system of Referral services
- To promote inclusiveness
- To facilitate door steep rehabilitation services
- To create a network with village service provider

Bhinnakshama Seva O Sahayata Express started its journey to serve the children with disability on 10th March 2018. Every Saturday it's reached a village and does the following activities. As the year of Pandemic Covid 19 RARE's team has moved to different during Pandemic and counselled to protection from COVID 19 by following covid appropriate norms.

Achievement

- 28 children with disabilities identified and counselled to access Therapy Centre Regularly
- 10 Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Mobilized to Centre.
- Home based physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Rehabilitation Therapy provided to 10 children with MR and CP and counselled them to attend the Day Care Centre regularly.
- 28 parents are aware on services available in the locality and different govt. Provisions for Person with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.
- 85 Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities availed Home Based Care & Services during Pandemic Covid.

It has observed that the community-based therapy demonstration has impacted the other members regarding the effectiveness of the services in continuous process.

LIVELIHOOD:

REHABILITATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES THROUGH LIVELIHOOD ACTION

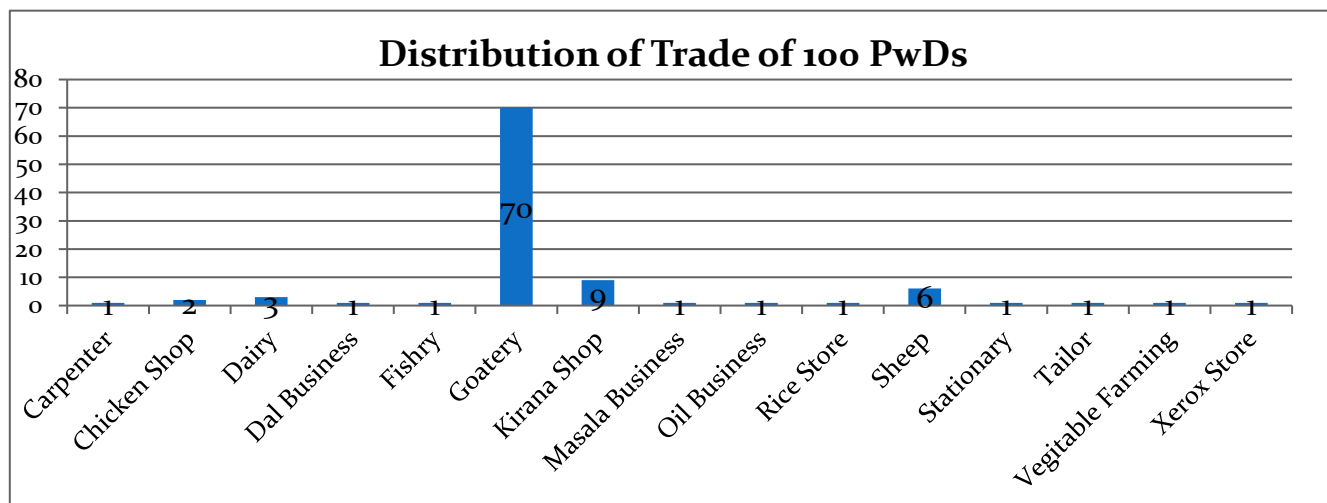
Community Based Rehabilitation programme for People with Disabilities was implemented by RARE from April 2011 to March 2017 with the support of Paul Hamlyn Foundation, UK for 511 People with Disabilities from Charavata, Singhari, Balikhamar, Kumbharmunda, Bramhani and Baghia Gram Panchayat under Tarva Block of Subarnapur District. And within the project period it was extended to Gudvela Block of Bolangir District.

The aim of the project was to strengthen the community based rehabilitation process of People with Disabilities and existing service delivery systems of Government.

For the follow up on livelihood action as well as create livelihood opportunities for the COVID affected Persons with Disabilities, RARE requested Paul Hamlyn Foundation to utilize the unspent amount for the income generation activities. By the approval from Paul Hamlyn Foundation the activities carried out as follows;

- 100 PwDs identified and supported to start income generation activities at Charavata, Singhari, Balikhamar, Kumbharmunda, Bramhani and Baghia Gram Panchayat under Tarva Block of Subarnapur District and Gambhariguda, Jamut, Biramunda, Ghuna, Gudvela, Deulgudi and Tentelkhunti GP under Gudvela Block of Bolangir District.
- One day training of SHG & DPO Leaders on Craft Training was conducted at Kalyan Mandap, Gudvela. 30 members of SHG & DPO Leaders participated in the programme. 5 trainees continuing regular Paper Thunga production and provide to the local market for easy and access to Environment supported for avoiding of Polythene.
- Training on “Organic Vegetable Nursery Cultivation” organised 31 PwDs after completion of the training programme 16 PwDs started the organic Vegetables cultivation. 7 PwDs members doing farming commercially and sold it at local market. 9 PwDs are utilized for their own which has help them to save their day to day expenses.
- 7 days training organised for 30 PwDs on goat rearing by SB RSETI Bolangir. By the training 32 PwDs started Goatery and they could able to manage their trade skillfully.
- By convergence with NABARD, livelihood enhancement of 60 Persons with Disabilities through Agarbatti training and financial linkages in Gudvela Block under Bolangir District in the State of Odisha in Livelihood Enterprise Development Programme.
- 8 days training to PwDs members on Agarbatti making could able to provide an opportunity to 13 PwDs to run their business independently.

Details of 100 PwDs engaged in Vocational Training are as follows:



LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Livelihood Initiative for Persons with Disabilities launched in the month of February 2017 in Gudvela and Tentulikhunti Grampanchayat under Gudvela Block of Bolangir district to work with the 100 families of Persons with Disabilities for their livelihood which will ultimately help them to live with independently within their own community. In the following year the project has reached 130 Persons with Disabilities of three Grampanchayats namely Gudvela, Tentulikhunti and Deulgudi & in the last year the project has reached 150 Persons with Disabilities of Four Grampanchayats namely Gudvela, Tentulikhunti and Deulgudi & Ghuna. This intervention has created lots of impact in organizing them into groups, building their capacities, linkages with Government Schemes & financial institutions and other institutions. The project “Livelihood Initiative of Persons with Disabilities Programme” is being implemented for the for year from the month of April 2020 to March 2021-2020 in Gudvela, Tentulikhunti Ghuna and Deulgudi Gram Panchayat under Gudvela Block of Bolangir district, Odisha with the financial assistance from *National Foundation for India, New Delhi* with 150 PwDs & their families.

Livelihood is the key component of the programme to create the opportunity for PwDs to start income generation activity. In this current year 150 PwDs and their families’ has continue to their vocation. 46 PwDs have started business with financial support by DPO federation Tarbha & NFI.

This Initiative creates an opportunity for 22 PwDs and their family member annually additional income more than INR.5000 and they have reduced their economic burden & saving of INR.170, 000.

The SHGs of PwDs has playing major role of financial inclusion services, focusing in wage & self – employment and access to loan services to start income generation activity. They are working for financial inclusion, income generation activity, rapport building with bank and filing of loan application, maintaining of their group cash book and receipt & payment voucher.

The initiative of SHG has resulted;

- ✓ 17 SHG of PwDs are doing internal lending
- ✓ 4 SHGs (Maa durga SHG, Gudvela 22,200, Jaga Balia SHG, Dungibahal 31,080, Maa Laxmi SHG, Gudvela 6,720, Samaleswari SHG Deulgudi 15,600) has already started egg whole selling and earned profit upto 76600 during April 2019 to 31st March, 2020.
- ✓ 5 (Maa durga SHG, Gudvela, Samaleswari SHG, Bagbahali, Maa Laxmi SHG, GudvelaSamaleswari SHG Deulgudi and Jagabalia SHG Dungibahal) SHG of PwDs has started Agarbati making earned profit up to 8,000 during April 2019 to reporting period.
- ✓ 22 individual SHGs Member has started Mushroom cultivation during the period and selling more than 5,000 profits.
- ✓ 102 individual SHG Members has started growing Kitchen Garden.
- ✓ 6 SHGs of PwDs trained of making Paper Thunga for easy and access to Environment supported for avoiding of Polythene during the SHG & DPO Meeting.
- ✓ 20 nos. SHG of PwDs maintain their case book independently and regularly

Key Achievement

The project has been implemented in line with the objectives both long term and short term to achieve the desired outcome. The key achievements are;

Sl. No.	Description	PwDs Covered
1.	No. of Business plan developed	150
2.	Nos. of PwDs continuing the Business	150
3.	Nos. of SHG formed	20
4.	Nos. of PwDs included in SHG of PwDs	112
5.	Nos. of PwDs covered under PMSBY	93
6.	Nos. of PwDs included in Madhu Babu Pension Schemes	144
7.	Nos. PwDs received Aid and appliances	4
8.	Nos. PwDs and their families members started kitchen garden	128
9.	Nos. of Disabled People's Organization formed	16
10.	Nos. of PwDs involved in Disabled People's Organisation	145
11.	Nos. of PwDs and their family members included in Individual House Hold Latrine (IHHL)	137
12.	Nos. of PwDs are included in housing schemes i.e. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)	12
13.	Nos. of PwDs online filed e-disability certificate UDID	17
14.	Nos. of PwD received Loan under DRI	13
15.	Nos. of PwDs having own Bank Account	148

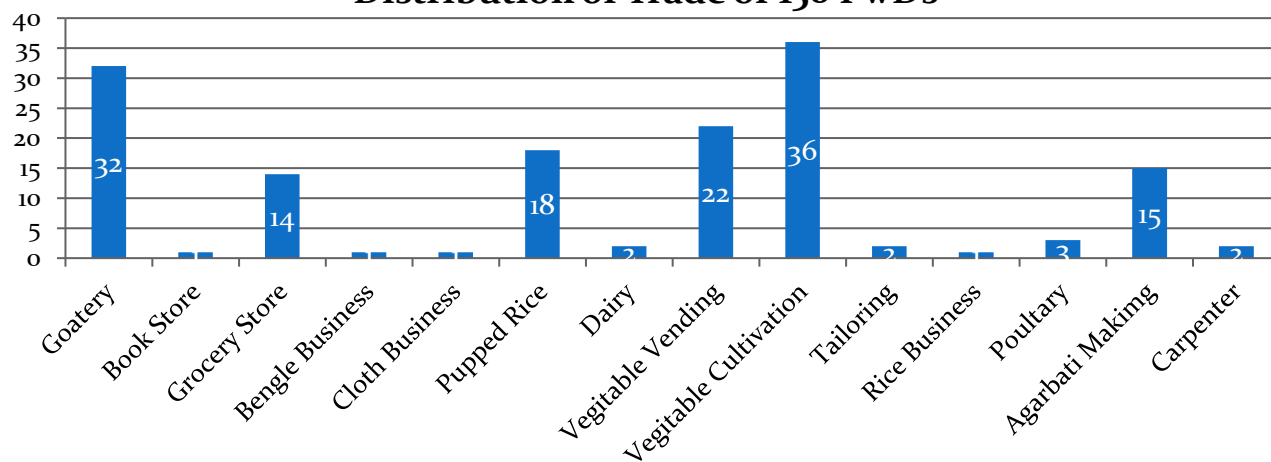
Profit investment of PwDs

Sl. No.	Particular	Percentage of Investment
1	Health	15%
2	Education	7%
3	Livelihood	28%
4	Social Activity	10%
5	Loan Repayment	20%
6	Asset Management	10%
7	Savings	10%
TOTAL		150

Category wise distribution of 150 PwDs



Distribution of Trade of 150 PwDs



PROFIT RANGE OF PwDs

Sl. No.	Monthly Income	Nos. of PwDs
1	0 to 1000	43
2	1000 to 1500	24
3	1500 to 3000	29
4	3000 to 5000	32
5	5000 to 7500	14
6	7500 to 8500	8
TOTAL		150

Livelihood Enterprise Development Programme

Under the programme Agarbatti Making for Differently Abled Persons in Gudvela Block of Bolangir District was undertaken by RARE by involving 60 PwD members from Gudvela, Deulgudi, Tentulikhunti, Biramunda and Ghuna Gram Panchayat.

8 days training in 2 batches was organized at Kalyan Mandap Gudvela. The programme was inaugurated by DDM NABARD Bolangir Sri Laxman Soy in the presence of Finance Literacy officer of SBI and Trainer Smt. Sanjukta Mishra.



In the 8 days non residential training the trainee trained on the process to prepare Agarbatti Making with required materials. After completion of training the successful trainee were provided certificate which they can use for credit linkage as financial institution.

HEALTH:

1. STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY BASED INTEGRATIVE CARE OF PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS:

RARE has been working on Community Mental Health and Development Programme since 2008 in Subarnapur District with the Support of Basic Needs India, Bangaluru. This phase is from the period 2018 to 2021. The programme aims at improved human rights of people with mental illness, reduced stigma and discrimination in community and resource enhancement of all stakeholders. The Programme is being implemented in Subarnapur District, targeting 500 Persons living with mental illness. 2 full time staff with 10 Community Volunteers are engaged in the process for identification, facilitating the process of treatment & access to entitlement; provide psychosocial education and referral services to PWMIs. On the other hand, periodical meetings have been conducted to activate the local health service provider such as ASHA, ANM and AWW on Mental Health to identify and provide referral services.

Achievements

- 418PWMI identified and 210 have access to medicine and under regular medication are in stable condition.
- 42 have provided medicine support from the Mental Health Programme and they are in stabled condition.
- 41 have received disability certificate, 41 have got pension and 32 have got PM Awas Yojana/Mo Kudia/Biju PakkaYojana
- 10 Family Support Group (FSG) have been formed with regular strengthening meeting
- 107 ASHA and AWW actively involved in Identification referrals and follow up process
- 285 PWMIs have involved in household productivity activities
- 418 caregiver's and 210 PWMIs are aware on psychosocial education and they are applying in their day to day life.
- With the continuous advocacy with District Administration and participation at State level Programme the Outdoor Services for Persons with Mental Illness started by trained Dr. Tribikram Pandia with Medicine Support.
- The Mental Health review Board at District Level has constituted where a Stable Persons with Mental Illness as well as volunteer of the programme has nominated as member.

During Covid-19 relief has been supported to 65 families of PWMIs from Action Aid India and The Samaja Relief Fund which has met the timely need of the families.

The District Magistrate & Collector has extended permission during COVID lock down period to meet the family and provide counseling support.

Supplementary Activities:

Emergency Response Support to 50 Persons with Mental illness from 10 GP of Binka Block, with the support from Samaj relief Committee, Sambalpur Zone and RARE Sonepur to the needy persons with mental illness. The support was dry ration kit with soap and mask. During the distribution of ration kit it was demonstrated on hand washing and aware for social distancing.



RARE in collaboration with Zilla Swasthya Samiti Subarnapur had observed the World Mental Health Day on 10-10-2020 at Kalyan mandap Silati Gram Panchayat. Dr. TibikramPandia the doctor in charge Mental Health Care of outdoor service had attended as Chief Guest and discussed on deferent dimension, symptoms, treatment and rehabilitation process of PWMI also he shared about the action taken activities to outdoor services for the PWMI's at DHH,Subarnapur from October 2020. Guest of honor BSSO Aswani Pande discussed about health right and right and entitlement of PWMI's. Mr. Ananga



Negi General Secretary Cum CEO shared on the objective of the observation and requested all the participants to extend their optimum cooperation for the identification, treatment and rehabilitation process of PWMI's in the region.

Both the support from the Basic Needs India and District Administration have provided back force to carry forward the Mental Health Programme ahead.

2. SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS

Health is major aspect of human being. Due to lack of awareness and upon discussion of health many people are neglecting their health care. Among them Sexual and Reproductive health an important aspect which is neither discussed by family members nor at community level. So to strengthen the Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights the follows activities and result gained.

30 adolescent boys and girls club Formed and are being strengthening regularly for deepening their understanding on mental health.

Menstrual Hygiene management for girls and masturbation for boys are being organized separately so that the discussion was friendly, interactive and fruitful.

Virtual interaction on Child Sexual Abuse was organized times and again to understand challenges on Sexual Health.

Demonstration on uses of Sanitary Napkin with girls at community and School level has organized for safe menstrual hygiene management.

Global Menstrual Hygiene Day has been observed with girls and women to treat is blessing for women and appropriate care.

Life skill training has been imparted to adolescent boys and girls in 6 phases at the project operational area where the hygiene management was major component of the training. In each training there were 50 to 60 participants.

This training has not only impacted to strengthen the hygiene management but also it could able to create mass awareness on prohibition of child marriage.

Adolescent convention and International Women Day have observed with a major discussion on Sexual and Reproductive Health & Rights to initiate a healthy environment among the girls and women.

Following are some quantitative achievement:

- 92 adolescent club members aware on Life skill and Health hygiene
- 80 adolescent girls were aware on child marriage & its impact, different government schemes for the children and adolescent health care & reproductive child health. All the adolescent girls have pledged against child marriage and aware to their neighbours to stop child marriage.
- 1500 members from SHG and VLCPC were aware on the impact of child marriage and pledged to stop child marriage.
- On the observance of International women's Day 126 member were pledged against Child Marriage.
- 105 members from SHGs were aware on Adolescent Health Care, Education, Gender Based Violence, and Domestic Violence and pledged against Child Marriage.

The members of adolescent girls club are attending the Adwika Session in Saturday organised by AWWs in each AWC area to strengthen the life skill and adolescent health.

3. Establishing a Manufacturing and training Unit of Sanitary napkins and its workshop for caregiver of without parental care and adolescent girls

Menstruation is a normal biological process which maintains the female reproductive cycle. This topic remains indescribable and is even considered unthinkable in different part of the world. In developing country like India, women have to deal with menstruation secretly. Poverty, Gender inequality and repressive conditioning of women folks continue to deny access proper menstrual hygiene products.



To strengthen the Menstrual Hygiene Management and develop safety health care system RARE has installed a Semi Automated Sanitary Napkin Production and Marketing Unit at Lachhipur. Where the 5 members from supported families have joined and preparing the Sanitary Napkin at the Unit. The members are able to manufacture 150 to 200 Pcs. Sanitary Napkin Per day. The products are bio-degradable and less price in comparison to other products.

For the larger marketing the staff members of RARE is organizing awareness during their project meeting and convincing the target group regarding the safety aspects of using Sanitary Napkin.

The production of sanitary napkin has started and the sample has been sent to “Opal Research & Analytical Services”, Gazihabad, and Uttar Pradesh for testing and approval.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT:

1. STRENGTHENING CAPACITIES AND LEADERSHIP OF ELECTED WOMEN REPRESENTATIVES

To strengthen the capacities of elected women representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions, a project titled “Strengthening Capacity and Leadership of Elected Women Representatives” is being implemented in 15 Grampanchayats of Tarbha Block under Subarnapur District since August 2017 with the support from “The Hunger Project India”. With the objective to create a gender sensitive Panchyati Raj Institution and build the leadership skill of newly elected women leaders to understand their role and responsibilities to carry out the work effectively.

Due to this programme profiling of 112 EWRs from 15 Gram Panchayats prepared and built their capacity as per the need assessment

89 EWRs from different Gram Panchayats and Block official were aware about the programme which has provided a scope for them to take decision independently for the developmental activities of the areas.

50 elected women representatives attended the Gender Based violence workshop as a result they could make counsel in their community to make their areas violence free. It has seems that both the boys and girls from each family are attending school and college as per their intelligence.

1224 villagers i.e. 149 male 727 female, 83 Boys and 265 Girls aware on different aspect of domestic violence, so the reporting of cases to EWRs is quite visible.

29 EWRs participated in the interface with Dist. Administration and discussed about the women protection, different Govt. schemes like- Mamata Yojna, Labour card, ICDS etc also discussed about the various problems in the rural area regarding education, health and communication so 30% of raised problem resolved within a month.

19 EWRs visited DAPTA organization at Kalahandi to knowledge sharing discussion on Cluser meeting and GPRC. After the exposure the EWRs had expeditetheir issue identification & resolution process.

2 GPRC set up and functioning at Charbhata and Dubula. All information, forms, and books on different schemes, yojna, and Acts are available for general people. Due to that the people having less to Block got an opportunity for application at their probable scheme.

“Ahinsa Ratha” - A decorated vehicle moved to raise awareness in 15 GP where the General Public got an opportunity to get information on violence against women and its law.

Through the District level convention 103 participants i.e. EWRs, Students, Guest and Govt. Official and aware on PCPNDT Act and Property rights of Women which impacted to check illegal abortion.

The EWRs have a clear understanding regarding the various committee and financial flow system to Gram Panchayat by the Government.

As a sole responsibility when the COVID 19 1st wave the EWRs has resolved so many challenging instances of their respective areas. They had taken personal interest where the returnee migrant and stranded migrant will have no problem.

During the ration kit distribution to 312 families in the project operational area the EWRs had closely extended their support and cooperation for smooth management of the distribution programme.

We believe that the women power can make impossible to possible and create a friendly environment for society.



DISASTER MANAGEMENT:

PREPARATION OF VILLAGE DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLAN (VDMP)

RARE is working on Disaster Management with a group of trained volunteers. It is a major thematic area of RARE's intervention.

As a precaution Village Disaster Management Programme implemented by RARE with the Support of District Administration Subarnapur and Bolangir with the community participation.

Village Disaster Management Plan (VDMP) is a document prepared by the village community themselves based on their own haard, vulnerability, risk, resources and capacity analysis, containing village profile supported by maps, emergency response and disaster risk reduction plans, listing our activities and pin pointing responsibility of the Village Disaster Management Committee (VDMC), Taskforce Members and the community at normal times, before, during and after a disaster in order to save lives, livelihood and property and integrating it into the long term sustainable village developmental plan. All the activities in the emergency response plan are so well planned, practiced, rehearsed and synchronized that they take place simultaneously in minimizing loss of time and order.

Under this programme the following areas was covered for Preparation of Village Disaster Management Plan.

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of Block	Name of Gram Panchayat	Nos. of villages covered and Plan Prepared	Remarks
1	Subarnapur	Tarbha	1. Sibtula	7	Submitted Completed VDMP to DDMA, Gram Panchayat and Village 1 Copy each.
			2. Jhartarbha	7	
			3. Katapali	9	
			4. Badbhainro	7	
			Total	30	
2	Bolangir	Gudvela	1. Nuapada	3	Submitted Completed VDMP to DDMA, Gram Panchayat and Village 1 Copy each.
			2. Chinchad	2	
			3. Gudvela	2	
			4. Biramunda	3	
			5. Ghuna	3	
			6. Jamut	5	
			7. Madhekela	1	
			8. Bangomunda	1	
			9. Samara	1	
			10. Rusuda	1	
			11. Tentulikhunti	1	
			Total	23	
		Punitala	1. Chhatapipal	1	Submitted Completed VDMP to DDMA, Gram Panchayat and
			2. Gaintala	3	
			3. Sauntpur	1	

		4. Chhatamakhna	1	Village 1 Copy each.
		5. Durgapali	1	
		6. Jamgaon	1	
		7. Pipirda	1	
		8. Bilaisarda	1	
		9. Lokapada	1	
		10. Bairasar	1	
		11. Khaliapali	1	
		12. Bandhapada	1	
		13. Bubel	1	
		14. Bahalpadar	1	
		15. Athgaon	1	
		16. Mahimunda	1	
		Total	18	

The step followed for the preparation of VDMP as follows;

1. Door to door information sharing at village level
2. Consultation meeting on the importance of Preparation of VDMP
3. Preparation of VDMP in 4 dimensions;
 - a. Social Mapping
 - b. Evacuation Rout Maps
 - c. Vulnerability Maps
 - d. Resource Mapping
4. Formation of Village District Management Committee (VDMC) by the people belongs all caste, category, and gender within the age group 18 years to 35 years.
5. Formation of Disaster Management Teams (DMTs)
 - i. Early Warning and Dissemination Team
 - ii. Evacuation, Search and Rescue Team
 - iii. Medical and First Aid Team
 - iv. Shelter Management Team
 - v. Water and Sanitation Team
 - vi. Relief and Coordination Team
 - vii. Carcasses Disposal Team
 - viii. Trauma Counselling Team
 - ix. Damage & Loss Assessment Team



To prepare the entire map the data from AWC, School, Gram Panchayat, Tahasil, Forest department, Agriculture Department and District Emergency department was collected.

It was fully participatory process. All the meeting has recorded by the Secretary of the committee and the record is with community.

Hope the prepared VDMP will help the villager to get a clear road map for Disaster Risk Reduction.

CHILDLINE 1098

CHILDLINE 1098 is a service of Ministry of Women and Child Development. CHILDLINE India Foundation is a non-government organisation. CHILDLINE works for the protection of rights of all children aged from 0 to 18.

VISION: A child-friendly nation that guarantees the rights and protection of all children

MISSION: CHILDLINE aims to reach out to every child in need and ensure their rights and protection. Our four Cs model – Connect, Catalyze, Collaborate and Communicate – is the system that enables us to reach out to more and more children, every year.

INITIATION OF CHILDLINE SUBARNAPUR

CHILDLINE Started in Subarnapur District from 31st August 2020. So far CHILDLINE cover all 6 blocks in Saharanpur with special focus of outreach and awareness.

The CHILDLINE Inaugurated on 1stSeptember 2021, which was attended by the Superintendent of Police Sri Debi Prasad Das, Member of Juvenile Justice Sri Chhabila Karna, District Child Protection Officer Sri Chaturbhuj Dash and founder Mr. Gourishyam Panda. The program was launched with a commitment to the CHILDLINE vision and Mission.

1. Outreach and Awareness

CHILDLINE Subarnapur Conducted Outreach and Awareness program in all blocks of Subarnapur District. Through outreach the team does Door to door /Face to face outreach to reach out to all section of society and our important stakeholders in the community with an intention to promote the idea of Child rights and aware people about the services provided by CHILDLINE. Till 2021, RARE have reached up to 4668 children and 2729 adults in the district through door-to-door interactions. Apart from regular outreach programs, we also organize community and city level awareness program in form of stakeholder meetings, Wall posters and painting and rallies.



2. Special day celebration



The CHILDLINE team celebrates every special occasion, such as Republic Day, Gandhi Jayanti, and Children's Day with the community and with participation of the stakeholders as a platform for all to assemble and discuss on prevalent child related issues and how can we address is effectively by collaborating. We have build rapport with our stakeholders like Sarpanch, Ward members,

Anganwadi worker, ASHA, Police, etc to assist CHILDLINE team in identifying Child related malpractice or mishaps. CHILDLINE also celebrated district level International Human Rights Day on 10th of December, 2020 in presence of our founder, Mr. Gourishyam Panda, Board members of RARE and DSP Sri Ananda Bardhan Guru. Such event presents us with an opportunity to boost our collaboration with district administration.

3. Programme at District level:

On 2nd December, 2020, a district level sharing meeting with the line department official was organized by CHILDLINE Subarnpur at DRDA Conference Hall. The meeting was attended by DSP Sri Ananda Bardhan Guru, DCPO, Mr. Chaturbhuj Das, JJB Member, Mr. Chhabila Karna, our DLO, Mr. Dileswar Khakha and CWC chairperson, Mr. Himanshu Bhusan Nayak. The CHILDLINE Team shared its experience with the guests collaborative plan draw with district administration. During the meeting the leaflet and Books on CHILD RIGHTS was launched for the larger awareness of general public.

On 25th December 2020, we observed “India Against Child Abuse” program at Subarnapur. The



program was attended by the State convenor of Jana swathyaAbhiyan, Mr. Gauranga Mahapatra, our DCPO, Mr. Chaturbhuj Das, CWC Chairperson, and Mr. Himashu Bhusan nayak, Director CHILDLINE, Mr. Ananga Negi and other board members of RARE, Subarnapur. During the program, we discussed about various forms of Child abuses and how can CHILDLINE intervene in such cases. We also got support from DCPO

and CWC on organizing awareness program in Subarnapur city on Child abuse.

On 23rd February, 2021, District level Child Protection Committee meeting was held in Subarnapur under the chairmanship of Mr. Surya Narayan Dash, ADM, Subarnapur. The objective of the meeting was on prevention of Child marriage and sponsorship of vulnerable children without guardians. During the meeting, CHILDLINE Team shared its achievements throughout the year and discussion was held on outstanding issues like collaboration among CHILDLINE, CWC, and other stakeholders like Anganwadi workers, and PRI Members.

5. Block Level Meetings/ Program

On 22nd January, 2021Block Level Shishu Samparka Yatra was held at Bhim Bhoi Kalyan Mandap, Khaliapali by CWC, Subarnapur in which CHILDLINE was also invited. During the event a child production camp was held in which CNCP child were produced.



6. Training Programs

Just after the initiation of the programme Numbers of Training programme was organised for CHILDLINE Team to under the Child Rights and related laws. The training programme was organised by virtual mode on UNCRC, major legislations like Juvenile Justice Act, POCSO, Child Marriage Act, Child Labour Act, Standard Operational Procedure of case follow up, call operating procedure etc.

7. Case Interventions



In the financial year 21 cases intervened out of that 9 cases related to Children facing medical issues, 6 cases related to Sponsorship and shelter for children without guardians, one missing Child Case and 5 other cases . Apart from these interventions, CHLDLINE also intervened 28 cases involving Child abuse, such as Child Marriage, Child Labour and forced Beggary. CHLDLINE team has prevented 22 Child marriages and rescued 6 children

from forced Child labour. 25 children produced before CWC, Subarnapur for safe rehabilitation.

8.CHLDLINE Se Dosti Program

CHLDLINE Subarnapur organized CHLDLINE se Dosti week from 14.11.20 to 21.11.20. The



objective of the programme was to aware the children about their Rights with full Fun and Joyful environment. The program was observed from and during this period CHLDLINE Team visited children groups in communities and organised various playful competitions like Drawing, Song, Music Chair, and Quiz. On the sidelines of the events, it was also spread awareness on Child rights and CHLDLINE services, including our toll free no. “1098”.

9. Covid Awareness Program

During the lockdown period, we launched our covid awareness program to sensitize children and community on covid appropriate behavior like social distancing, hand washing and use of mask and gloves. As a part of our program, we also took on the various myths and misinformation related to COVID-19 such as witchcraft. In this regard we prepared and distributed pamphlets and leaflets, conducted hand washing mock drills and run special awareness on balance diet, e.g. “Tiranga Bhojan”. in 46villages in 6 blocks. As a part of our program we also distributed about 1985 number of Covid relief package that included, facial masks.

10. Psycho Social Support Activities:

The purpose of the Psycho social activities is to provide parents, caregivers, support persons, and children and adolescent themselves, a tool that will enable them to understand on COVID-19 and the prevention process, help children for stress, fear and anxiety management. The activities designed for two different age cohorts: 6 to 10, and 11 to 19. Through the “Drawing your covid heroes”, “sharing of Daily diary”, “telling about your buddy” 378 children and adolescents from 26 villages of 6 blocks reached.

It has been a continuous effort of CHILDLINE team for immediate response and rescue of child at risk.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

1. Consumer Awareness

Consumer Protection and Consumer Awareness is one of the major activities of RARE since its inception. Our aim to disseminate the information about Consumer Protection Act and aware the rural consumer for protection of their rights and get their grievance redress accordingly. To promote a strong consumer movement in rural and urban area of the district different activities on consumer issues was carried out by RARE with the support from Food Supplies and Consumer Welfare Department, Government of Odisha through the Assistance Controller of Legal Metrology office of District administration, subarnapur.

For the awareness generation among different groups National Consumer Day observed at DRDA Conference Hall, Subarnapur. In the programme

- On 24th December 2020, RARE observed “World Consumer Rights Day” at Subarnapur district DRDA conference hall with the support of the District Administration. On this observation day, our chief guest was Honorable Additional District Magistrate-cum-District Consumer Protection Officer Mr. Surya Narayan Dash. Other government officials were present on that day like the President of DCDRF, Mr. Haladhar Pradhan, Assistant Controller Legal Metrology Sonepur, Mr. Bidyadhar Biswal as Guest for the day



Observation of World Consumer Rights Day-2021 with the presence of ADM, Legal Metrology and Civil Supply Officer.

- On 15th March 2021, RARE has observed “National Consumer Day” at Day Care Therapy Center at Sonepur, Subarnapur Head Office with the kind presence of ADM cum DCPO Sri Surya Narayan Dash, In charge President of DCDRF Sri Haladhar Pradhan and National Joint Convener of Jana Swasthya Abhiyan Sri Gouranga Charan Mohapatra. In the programme participants from different civil society organization had joined. In the programme it was discussed on the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 and its different features. Mr. Pradhan Focus on the E-commerce, mediation and the fees provision under the Act. Where as Mr.

Mohapatra discussed on the Patient Rights as consumer rights and how they are misguided and cheated. Chief Guest Sri Dash pointed on ensure that all the purchased goods has an authentic bill so that any mishappening is created the legal action can be imposed.

2. Consumer Counseling Centre:

Consumer Counseling Centre is operational by Voluntary Consumer Organisation RARE in the office campus of District Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission (DCDRC), Subarnapur. Mr. Sudam Gaigaria of RARE has assigned for the counseling to consumer and extend necessary support to get justice of consumer. In the reporting period 7 cases received 7 cases counselled and all the 7 cases resolved.

3. CONSUMER PROTECTION AGENCY TO WORK ON CONSUMER PROTECTION AND RIGHTS IN ODISHA.

PROJECT BACKGROUND:

Iodine is a micronutrient required in a very minute quantity (150 – 250 microgram/day). Iodine deficiency results in a wide array of preventable disorders and disabilities collectively known as Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD). Edible salt is considered an ideal vehicle for the delivery of iodine in the human body because of its daily and universal consumption by everyone irrespective of age, location, and socioeconomic status. Moreover, the iodization of salt is technically feasible and economically affordable.

The Research Academy for Rural Development (RARE) signed a consulting agreement with Nutrition International (NI) for supporting the Government of India's initiative for increasing the household availability of Iodized salt. As a part of the contract, salt samples were to be collected every quarter from retail and wholesale shops including PDS shops in all 30 districts as well as from the major salt production centers.

The India Iodine Survey 2018-19 revealed that 76.3% of the households were consuming adequately iodized salt at the National level and 65.8 % at the state level. There is limited knowledge amongst the retailers, wholesalers, and consumers on the need to consume adequately iodized salt. As per the programme, RARE collected 20 salt sample from the following points:

- 4 samples from public feeding program;
- 4 samples from the public distribution system; and
- 12 samples from retail/ wholesale points (the retailer/wholesaler may or may not exclusively deal with salt).
- 40 Additional samples from salt production units located in Ganjam and Baleswar districts; but due to unavailability of production units in Ganjam and Baleswar, RARE has received only 20 sample extra from Baleswar nearest godown.

Based on the activities and agreement RARE has completed;

- Salt Sample from 30 Districts of Odisha through Voluntary Consumer Organization has collected and tested at RARE's Lab as well as the NABL Accredited lab. The data has been compiled for discussion with line department authority.
- Based on the report a consultation with Voluntary Consumer Organization of the state has been shared and the advocacy process has been prepared.

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

Analyzed the samples for its iodine content using Iodometric titration. Document the iodine content and share the data to all relevant stakeholders for necessary actions with the purpose to strengthen enforcement of standards and ensure increased usage of iodized salt to protect the vulnerable population from IDD. Key activities initiated in the contract are as follows:

- On 2nd November 2021, RARE has completed recruitment of the laboratory chemist, which was followed with her induction. The laboratory technician has started testing salt samples as per the testing protocol of the project.
- On 25th March 2021, RARE has organized a State Level Network Partner's Meet at Bhubaneswar CYSD-DRTC Training Hall Odisha with the support of Nutrition International. In this program RARE General Secretary-cum-CEO Mr. Ananga Negi address to all the VCOs chair person and point person to welcoming them. We have another honorable spokes person Mr. Abhisek Mohanty, State Programme Coordinator, Nutrition International and Mr. Ranjan Kumar Jha, Programme Manager, Nutrition International
- Meeting with ADM-cum-District Consumer Protection Officer, Asst. Controller of Legal Metrology, Director Legal Metrology, Civil Supply Officer and also Food Safety Officer for informing to corporate to RARE and local VCOs for fruitful implementation of the project sharing.



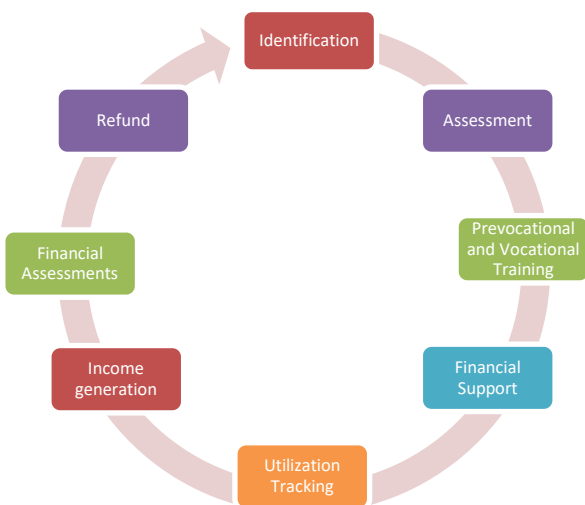
State Level Network Partner's Meet at Bhubaneswar, Odisha

ECONOMIC REHABILITATION

RARE believes that economic rehabilitation is the root for sustainable development of individuals, families as well as communities. Taking this issue as concern RARE has taken this as cross cutting theme in the context of disabilities, mental health and child rights. We believe that livelihood is sustainable when it enables people to cope with and recover from shocks and stresses from economic or social upheavals and enhances their well-being. RARE has put effort to bring the Sustainable Livelihood development option among the families of Mental illness and PWDs as well as care giver of child without parental care.

Keeping the economic issues, RARE has been implemented various programmes under the livelihood themes with the support from Basic needs India, Bangalore, National Foundation of India, New Delhi, Federation of Disabled peoples and parent's organisation, Tarva and Stitching Kinderpostzegels, Netherland, aiming to empower the families with PWDs & Mental Illness to enable them to enhance their food security, increasing their incomes and improve their quality of life through financial assistance to engage in income generation activities keeping in the mind of local market, local resources, and linkages with the government schemes & programme.

Cycle of Economic Rehabilitation



Achievement:

- 100 families of persons with disability have been provided financial support of Rs 664000/- for Income generation activities. All the families have a trade to go ahead.
- 46 marginalized families have supported financially as a result they have increased their income up to Rs 250 - 300 per day.
- In collaboration with RSETI training have been provided to 30 PwDs on Goatery. All the 30 PwDs have started goat rearing will full effort.

1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021 CBR Project

Sl.No.	Name of Trade	Nos. of Person Received Support	Disbursed Amount
1	Bread Business	1	2000
2	Carpenter	1	7000
3	Chicken Shop	2	14000
4	Cutton Cultivation	1	6000
5	Dairy	6	39000
6	Dali Business	1	5000
7	Fishry	1	6000
8	Goatary	103	599000
9	Grocery shop	12	84000
10	Oil Business	1	8000
11	Paddy cultivation	2	11000

12	Poultry	1	5000
13	Rice Store	1	7000
14	Sheep	8	54000
15	Spice Business	1	6000
16	Stationary	1	5000
17	Tailoring	2	12000
18	Teracotta	1	5000
19	Tiffin shop	2	14000
20	Vagitable Vending	1	5000
21	Vagitable Vending	5	27000
22	Vegetable Farming	2	15000
23	Xerox Store	1	5000
	TOTAL	157	941000

COVID 19 COLLABORATIVE ACTIONS:

Research Academy for Rural Enrichment (RARE) and District Association of Parents and Persons with Disabilities (DAPPWD) organization took the initiative of awareness program at Sonapur, Binka, Dunguripali, Tarva, Ulunda, Birmaharajpur Block of Subarnapur District, Gudvela Block under Bolangir District and Kantamal Block Under Boudh District.

The District Administration, Subarnapur formed the Government and Non Government Organisations Coordination Meeting to meet the challenges during COVID. RARE is a member in the District level GO-NGO Coordination Committee of Subarnapur and NGO Coordination Committee Member of Bolangir and Boudh District.

Details of Activities undertaken for COVID - 19:

1. One day staff training on Covid-19 with the cooperation of district administration
2. Awareness generation on Covid-19 at village level of 80 villages of Sonapur, 35 villages of Ulunda, 45 villages of Binka, 112 villages of Tarva and Sonapur Municipality by providing leaflet, displaying flex poster, pasting sticker.
3. Maintain social distancing
4. Small group meeting by maintaining social distancing
5. Demonstration on hand washing
6. Uses of Mask
7. Participation in GO-NGO coordination committee meeting and presented the strategy to prevent COVID
8. Managing daily Market, demonstration on hand washing, managing social distancing at Royal Field by deploying of staff from the period **31.03.2020 to 3rd May, 2020**. Maintain social distancing and demonstration on hand washing at weekly market of Baghia, Singhari, Rugudipali under Tarva Block, Khaliapali and Lachhipur under Sonapur Block and Baunsuni under Binka Block.

9. Counseling to 2015 migrant people in Six Block of Subarnapur District and regular reporting to District Administration regarding their status. As a result the people could be timely rehabilitated as per the need.
10. Follow up to 417 persons with mental illness and their families and provided counseling support and medicine as needed
11. Assistance in supply of food at home based at Baghia Gram Panchayat.

Details of goods and financial assistance provided to the needy people

Sl. No.	Name of Donor	Area Covered	Nos. of People reached	Types of services provided
1.	Action Aid India	Tarva, Sonapur, Ulunda, Birmaharajpur and Subarnapur Municipality of Subarnapur District	500 vulnerable people	Dry Ration and Sanitizer
2	Samaja Relief Committee, Sambalpur Zone	Binka Block	50 Persons with Mental Illness	Dry Ration and Sanitizer
3	National Trust	Tarva, Sonapur, Ulunda, Binka, Birmaharajpur and Subarnapur Municipality of Subarnapur District	40 children with intellectual and developmental disabilities	Dry ration kit and Sanitizer
4	Social Security and Empowerment and Persons with Disabilities	Tarva, Sonapur, Ulunda, Binka, Birmaharajpur and Subarnapur Municipality of Subarnapur District	99 children with intellectual and developmental disabilities	Dry ration kit and Sanitizer
5.	Individual Donor	Narayan Niwas, Subarnameru, Subarnapur	15 persons with leprosy affected persons	Dry snacks and soap
6.	The Hunger Project, India	10 Gram Panhayat under Tarva Block	312 needy families	Dry ration kit with sanitizer
7.	Oxfam India	Sonapur and Ulunda Block	15 families	5000 per family to manage COVID Situation

During the awareness generation process the NGO Yuba Mahasangha Ulunda, Gramothan Ulunda and SSIYA, Birmaharajpur, Ink-fest, Subarnapur had extended their cooperation.

During the Relief assistance distribution process all the Executive Board, Staff members, Volunteers of RARE, AWWs, ASHA, Sarapanch, Ward Members, Adolescent club members were extended their active cooperation and support for smooth distribution of relief material.

Conclusion:

The timely support of *Staff Member of RARE, Individual Contribution of Individual, Stichting Kinderpostzegels Nederland, The Hunger Project, National Trust, Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Odisha, Action Aid India, Samaja*, has not only ensured the food security of the family but it has also extended psychological support to the supported families. For this support the needy family, PwIDDs and their family, general public and administration have expressed their heartfelt thanks to the donor.

PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT

A. Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board Meeting of RARE is being organized regularly in the Office premises of RARE. The Board members are participating in the meeting to review the progress and prepare the plan for next period of time. The Board members of RARE are involving themselves in different programme of RARE 7 Numbers of Executive Board Meeting and 1 (one) General Body meeting organized in the financial year.

B. Reflection and Planning

We are regularly organizing reflection and planning meetings on monthly, quarterly, Half Yearly and Annually at Central level. Due to Pandemic COVID 19 lockdown, though there was no physical visit by the donor agencies to Office and operational area to see the progress of intervention still the progress and challenges was updated by virtual mode. The input by virtual mode has encouraged the team to draw a

C. Capacity Building

RARE has organized series of capacities building programmes for the staff members on different areas in physical and virtual mode. The staff members are being also deputed to participate in different training programmes to build their capacity and enrich their knowledge level. By virtual mode also the staff members have attended different training programme. Psychosocial aspect was given much more Priority during the period.

D. Networking

RARE has been contributing and participating as a meaningful member of different Networks at State, National and Global level for policy advocacy. RARE is the member organization of following Networks.

Sl. No.	Networks	Level
1.	Odisha Alliance on Convention on Rights of Children(OACRC)	State
2.	Odisha Voluntary Health Association	State
3.	Taskforce on Alternative forms of Child care	State
4.	Campaign against Child labour	State
5.	National ECCE Campaign Network	National
6.	Consumer Coordination Council	National
7.	National Action & Coordination Group(NACG)	National
8.	National Alliance of Grassroots NGOs(NAGN)	National
9.	International Association of Patient Organization (IAPO)	International

E. Evaluation and monitoring

All our activities under taken are monitored by a well defined supervisory network. Regular and effective check and inspection are done both at the field and central level. Timely internal evaluation is done to get defined output of all project carried out and develop new strategies for implementation in further activities.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2021

Sl. No	Name	Sex	Designation	Occupation
1	Mr.SachidanandaSahu	Male	President	Advocate
2	Mrs.PadmineeBoxi	Female	Vice President	House Wife
3	Mr. Ananga Negi	Male	General Secretary-cum-CEO	Professional Social Worker
4	Mrs. Anjali Negi	Male	Treasurer	House wife
5	Mr.Suresh Kumar Sandha	Male	Joint Secretary	Advocate
6	Mr. Gopal Chandra Barik	Male	Member	Business
7	Mr.Soudagar Patra (A Person with Disability from Schedule Caste)	Male	Member	Business
8	Mrs. Soudamini Jena	Female	Member	House wife
9	Mrs. Haripriya Panigrahi	Female	Member	House wife

OUR PARTNERS/COLLABORATING ORGANISATION

Sl. No.	Partnership/Collaboration with
1.	Dept. of Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with disabilities, Govt. of Odisha
2.	Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department, Govt. of Odisha
3.	National Trust, New Delhi
4.	StichtingKinderpostzegels Nederland
5.	The Hunger Project India, New Delhi
6.	Basic Needs India, Bangaluru
7.	CARD, Bhubaneswar
8.	CHILDLINE INDIA FOUNDATION, Mumbai
9.	Nutrition International, Canada

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