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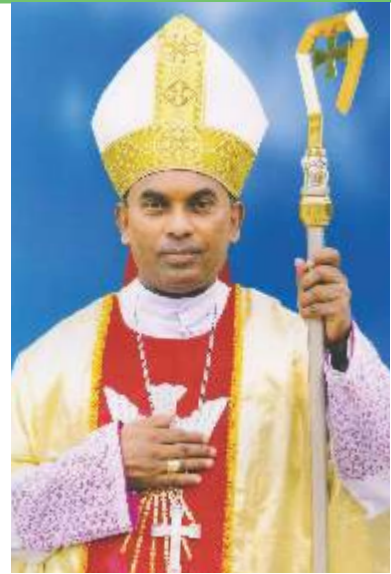
## ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18

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## THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

I feel honored and privileged as the President of the Raipur Diocesan Social Welfare Society (RDSWS), the Social Development wing of the Archdiocese, to write this message on the occasion of the publication of its Annual Report for the year 2017-2018. Going through the report I find that the RDSWS has been engaged in various transforming and empowering services towards promoting human dignity and common good particularly of those who are powerless or disadvantaged or marginalized. I express my profound appreciation and thanks to the team for their deep commitment, dedication and hard work for the integral development of the impoverished people through various initiatives, interventions and projects. This was made possible only because of the cooperation and support from our donors and partners. I extend my heartiest congratulations and implore God's abundant blessings upon them all.



The social responsibility is fundamental to the life and mission of the Church. Therefore it is important to ensure that it is exercised in accordance with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I am happy to see that the RDSWS is making a positive difference by empowering those denied of human dignity and equal rights, especially women and children in accordance with the Sustainable Development Goals. In working for the integral development of the most deprived in the society, it proclaims and bears witness to faith. According to Pope Francis "An authentic faith – which is never comfortable or completely personal – always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it." (EG, 183)

The RDSWS is called to be "an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society." (EG, 187) To realize this call the RDSWS has taken various initiatives and made concerted efforts to animate the socially and economically excluded groups regarding their duties and rights for a more sustainable development and growth through the empowerment approach. I am glad to know that the RDSWS is doing a lot of work in the fields of children's education, community mobilization, protection of the environment and ensuring Land Patta, and livelihood to the people.

I thank sincerely from the core of my heart to Rev. Fr. Joseph Raj, Director, staff members, our partners, donor agencies, volunteers, friends, collaborators and well wishers who support us in our efforts to bring joy and hope to the poor and marginalized. May God bless RDSWS!

+ Victor Henry Thakur  
Archbishop of Raipur &  
President, RDSWS

## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

I feel privileged to present the annual report for the financial year 2017-18.

This year RDSWS' intervention areas have been far and wide: 347 villages, 21 blocks in 10 districts of Chhattisgarh taking care of over 22068 poor and marginalized.

Keeping to the focus of RDSWS' mission statement in accordance with Sustainable Development Goals 4, 5 the projects are designed to create better opportunities for the weak sections of the society: Tribals, Dalits and particularly the marginal farmers, women, and children among them.

MISEREOR, our main hope and supporting partner, continues to assist us for the 'Enhancing the capacities of women, especially their Institutional capacities to access Government schemes for women and village development.

The CARITAS INDIA supports Gram Nirman, a project which empowers the tribals at Chuikhadan in Rajnandagaon. The Baiga and Gond communities are able to access government schemes and entitlements through Gram Sabhas. Tribal development programs also ensure their cultural heritage and identity, forest and land rights for sustainable livelihood.

The KINDERNOTHILFE functioning at Basna sponsors child-focused community development: their education, health, nutrition. It also creates opportunities for community farming, and various IGPs thus improving their livelihood through the formation and strengthening of women SHGs.

The KINDERMISSIONSWERK through 24 coaching centers helps the rural children get quality education especially those in 5th to 8th standard. Coaching centers improve their English and math and thus prepare them to go for higher studies. The project also gives equal importance to another objective: to enroll dropouts.

The NEG-FIRE at Chilpi has continued and expanded out to 20 villages in Bodla block to stop huge dropouts of tribal children and enroll all tribal children in schools. Their unique contribution is to teach these children first in their own mother tongue: Baigani before Hindi. This Multilingual program helps children understand better thus encourage them to study.

Mr. Karl Bohme, an Archdiocesan benefactor continues his help to sponsor the study of needy children at various parishes.

RDSWS' core value is the community development through democratic participation of people as subjects. Several impacts are documented in the intervened villages: hundreds of SHGs, women federations, marginal farmer's groups, young teachers, children's groups, school management committees and mother committees have sprung up. RDSWS has built up their capacities through various training programs, exposures, and workshops. Livelihood programs for the poor, widows and physically disabled have been to a great extent successfully implemented. Many children through coaching and other interventions are becoming regular in schools; the dropout rate in the intervened areas is decreasing. The villagers are learning to appreciate the importance of Gramsabhas and take part. Villagers and especially women are increasingly becoming familiar and bold to demand various welfare and developments schemes for their development without the help of RDSWS.

Challenges:

- Vast geographical area, travel is hard and so monitoring is increasingly difficult.
- Difficult to get qualified staff in the project areas.

However, RDSWS is constantly looking out for more and better staff and uses social media to monitor the implementation of the projects.

I thank our chairperson, Most Reverend Dr. Victor Henry Thakur for his discerning support, encouragement, and suggestions. I express my sincere thanks to Mgr. Sebastian Poomattam for his prompt assessments of our programs and guidance. I am grateful and appreciate the Governing board and the General Body members. RDSWS has a great staff. I gratefully register my thanks to all the staff of RDSWS – coordinators, administrative and field staff.

I thank also our donor partners – Misereor, Caritas India, Caritas Germany, Kindermissionswerk, Kindernothilfe, NEG-FIRE, Italian bishop's Conference, Mr. Karl Bohme for their timely financial aid and valuable directions that has empowered RDSWS to realize its mission.



Fr. Joseph Raj  
Executive Director, RDSWS.

## **THE RAIPUR DIOCESAN SOCIAL WELFARE SOCIETY - RDSWS:**

Raipur Diocesan Social Welfare Society is a social development organization of the Archdiocese of Raipur. It was established in 1980. Its work-area consists of 14 districts of Chhattisgarh State. RDSWS promotes integral development of the poorest - the marginal Labors, small farmers, women, children and depressed people in the society -through its various programs.

### ***Legal Status:***

The Society is registered under Firms and Society Registration Act, 1973. It has obtained IT exemption u/s 12A of the Income Tax Act and also FCRA.

### ***Vision:***

RDSWS envisages creation of a peaceful society which empowers the poor and marginalized communities without discrimination and promotes justice equality and fraternity”

### ***Mission:***

“RDSWS will Empower the voiceless especially women, children, youths, children, small farmers & laborers by involving their active participation in the various processes promoting

Main Objectives:

- Integration and sustainable development”.
- Strengthening & Federating CBOs
- Networking with the like-minded NGOs
- Policy research and Influence
- Alliance & Leadership Development
- Capacity Building and resources mobilization

### ***Management:***

The Archbishop of Raipur is the President of the Society. He appoints the Executive Director while the other members are elected by the General Body of RDSWS. The activities and programs of the society are planned, coordinated and monitored by the Governing Body, Staff, Diocesan project selection Committee and the local center in-charges.

### ***Policies:***

RDSWS promotes the following policies: Human Resource policy, Finance & Accounts, Gender Equality, Child Right Protection and Anti-Sexual harassment.

## List of Governing Board Members 2017-18

Name	Address	Designation	Occupation
Archbishop Victor Henry Thakur	Bishop's House Byron Bazar, Raipur-492001, CG	President	Social Worker
Mr. Sebastian Poomattom	Bishop's House Byron Bazar, Raipur- 492001, CG	Vice-president	Social Worker
Mr. Joseph Raj	Seva Sadan Tatibandh, Raipur - 492099, CG	Secretary cum Treasurer	Social Worker
Mr. Sebastian A	Catholic Church St. Joseph's Town Amlidih	Member	Social Worker
Miss. Anne Joseph	Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyon Aundhi, Manpur - 491229 Rajnandgaon, (CG)	Member	Social Worker
Mr. John Y David	Catholic Church, Tatibandh Raipur - 492099 (CG)	Member	Social worker
Mr. Thainese Raj	Catholic church Nirmala Rani Vidyalaya Khursipar, Dist. Durg 490011 (C.G)	Member	Social worker

## Development Programs for the year 2017-18

**Project - ENHANCING THE INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITIES OF FEDERATIONS TO SECURE THEIR RIGHTS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND DIGNIFIED LIVING IN THE RAIPUR DIOCESE OF CHHATTISGARH.**

**DONOR: MISEREOR/KZE**

Duration: 1st August 2015- 31st July 2018

### Overview:

The RDSWS aims at improving the institutional capacities of rural federations of tribals (ST), Dalits (SC) and backward groups especially women. Since the project is focusing on the federations, it became necessary to address the social, economic and political empowerment of these marginalized women. Through federations, the project will strengthen their capacity to avail their basic needs. Also, they will gain confidence to negotiate for the government schemes through Gram Sabha and Panchayats to benefit the needy people.

### Project Area

District	Block	Centre	No. of Villages
Bilaspur	Masturi	Risda	38
Janjgir-Champa	Akaltara	Parsahi	27
	Dabhara	Kansa	39
	Malkharoda	Malkharoda	39
Korba	Korba	Madanpur	40
Durg	Patan	Selud	59
		Total	242

### Process

Since the objective is, by the end of the funding period, strong community-based organizations should exist in over 250 villages in Raipur Diocese, nearly 60 Panchayat federations were selected to make them as models for 250 villages. The institutional capacities of federations have been enhanced. The staff assist federations to revise bylaws, develop systems for effective functioning, chalk out strategic plans through training, meetings and exposure programs. Federations will by the end of the project, work as voluntary organizations to access their rights, entitlements and develop their villages.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Society level change:

- ☀ 3-5 women leaders from each federation are able to confidently interact with government offices and Panchayats for the welfare schemes of the poor, village development issues and justice for women in target villages of the project, which itself is a great morale booster for the other women.
- ☀ The issue of untouchability & discrimination considerably minimizing (75% to 80% meeting together, common meals, celebrations of social and national festivals) and mutual respect is developing among the villagers due to the awareness building programs.
- ☀ Rapidly increasing women participants in Gramsabha, more than men women attended the Gram Sabha in 16 Panchayats at Kansa, Malkharoda, Parsahi, Risda and Selud which were held in the month of January 2018.

### Community-level Achievements:

- ☀ In 10 panchayats women federations have taken initiatives to organize the Panchayat level women Gram Sabha' to prepare applications to present in the real Gram Sabha in order to avail the government schemes such as issues related to drinking water, widow pension and PM housing facilities in the month of January 2018.
- ☀ 27 families obtained land right certificates (Bhu Adhikar /Patta) by the efforts of federations in 8 villages at Madanpur center.
- ☀ 130 individual women have gained the confidence to participate actively in public meetings, especially in Panchayat gram sabha. They articulate their needs and aspirations. They could communicate very boldly without fear in the presence of menfolk in Selud, Parsahi, Malkaroda, Risda and Kansa centers.
- ☀ Women have taken initiatives for 2227 applications, got approved for pensions, bore wells, PM Awas, village link road, income generation programs etc. National Employment Rural Guarantee Act (NERGA) work started in 53 villages, 693 workers received delayed payments in 28 villages and ban of illegal forest cutting in 4 villages due to PLF pressure.
- ☀ Federation members are sensitive to adopt the poorest children to educate with their own money and motivated the parents to send their children regularly to school. Thus 122 dropouts were enrolled in schools in 26 villages of Selud, Malkharoda and Madanpur centers.

### Health:

32 federations have started to involve in community health and they are trying to give awareness of the root causes of common diseases and its prevention. Therefore they have conducted 26 health camps with help of health department. They also cooperate in plus polio program. 99 women were recommended for Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) and assisted to 447 families for health insurance in different villages in all 6 centers.



## Emergед leadership:

151 federation's members have improved their leadership quality and they are giving service indifferent government programs and NGOs as Mitanin- 83, Aganwadi teachers-28, Animators-2, LIC agents- 26 and others NGOs-12.

## Environmental Protection

Federation women with the cooperation of village leaders community became more conscious of the protection of the environment and ban illegal forest cutting. They planted 1022 trees in 31 villages under the guidance of federations. 50-60 % of the saplings are growing in Malkharoda, Madanpur, Parsahi and Selud centers.



## Protesting against alcoholism

Women's federation exercise ban on liquor sale and consumption through their women commando committee. The Panchayat appreciated federation's work and the Sarpanch gave the responsibility of running the PDS (Public distribution scheme) at Gadhadhihi village in Selud center. Also, Podi Dalha village federation women protested against alcoholism. As a result liquor shop is closed into the nearby village.



## Monitoring

- Federation are regularly monitoring the PM Awas, pensions, Mid-day meals, PDS and other development schemes in different 59 villages.
- Federation leaders gained confidence to control over the corruption in Prime Minister Awas Yojana scheme.

## Vocational Centres

3 tailoring centers started by the federations at Takurpali village in Kansa, Dodki and Pendri villages in Risda centers. They arranged sewing machines, places, and trainers. They charge minimum fees from the trainees for the payment of trainers and for the maintenance.

## Coaching Centres

- 13 coaching centres for weak children (5th to 8th standard) regularly conducted by the federations.

## Income Generation program under the guidance of federations

- ☀ Mid Day Meal 59 and 9 ready to eat food run by SHGs
- ☀ SHGs are running PDS system in 7 villages
- ☀ 496 women members are engaged individually or in groups in 15 income generation activities such as cooperative cultivation, livestock, fishery, retail sale vegetables, incense stick, detergent powder, Pickle & papad making, brick making and sale grocery shop, forest products, etc.
- ☀ Resource Mobilized:  
They acquired assets by individuals and community in 31 villages (carpet, chairs, tables, utensil, community Hall/Mahila Bhavan, sewing machines)

## Grants & loans from Government & Bank for Income Generation Program by assistance of federations:

Schemes	No Women SHG	Total family benefited	Amount
National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)	18	197	14,95,000
MahilaKosh	05	22	3,00,000
National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)	08	120	80,000
SC & ST development programs	02	02	2,00,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>20,75,000</b>



## Success story:

### Jan Jagruti Sangh

#### A MODEL FEDERATION!

Gram Panchayat	:	Dalahapodi
Block	:	Akaltara
District	:	Janjgir-Champa



Jan Jagruti Sangh federation was formed in the year of 2013 with 5 SHGs. After one year the federation was disbanded due to the individual disputes among the members. Through continues visit and counseling to the office bearers and members, the Animator gained their confidence. He assisted them to prepare a strategic plan and maintenance of records. In this way, by his efforts, the federation got reorganized in the month of September 2015.

In the beginning, menfolk didn't cooperate with women but made fun of them.

However, it was a good chance to show federation to prove their unity and power. In the month of October 2017, there was an electric disconnection of the maximum houses in the village due to non-payment of domestic electric bill. The Federation organized a meeting on date 7th November 2017 and they decided to solve the problem.

The Federation conducted the survey and motivated the villagers to pay the dues. The money was collected and was paid at the electric office at Akaltara on 16th November 2018. After this collaborative effort, the people started regularly paying the bills.

And a similar problem with water bills arose. The federation again convened the meeting of the households, collected their dues and paid bills about Rs. 50,000 at the District office at Janjgir-Champa. Emboldened by these successes at organizing, the federation conducted a micro plan on drinking water facilities available for Dalit (SC) para (ward). A micro plan submitted in the Gram Sabha meeting which was held in the month of January 2018 and got it approved.

Now the federation took on bigger issues. It conducted a meeting on date 2nd December 2017 with villagers and decided to ban illegal forest cutting. And with their support imposed a restriction to consume Alcohol in public places.

On the cultural front, the Federation celebrated Guru Gashidas Jayanti (Gashidas was the spiritual leader of Satnami cast/ Dalit) with singing, folk dance and at those gatherings emphasized on Dalit unity, and discussed Dalit issues.

The expenditure of the programme was raised by members themselves and also they generated Rs. 40,000 common fund to sustain their future programs.

At present their membership has increased from 60 to 90 members and they have the plan to involve 90% of women in Dalhapodi Panchayat. They are proud of their work so far. The reputation of the federation has gone up and they are recognized by the Block and district level government departments. Their menfolk who laughed at them have begun to respect Janjagruti women federation at Panchayat level.

### Challenges:

- The federation building process is being challenged and threatened by parallel process undertaken by NRLM, state Govt. and district collectorate and other social actors in the area. The federations' women are not well informed about the pros and cons of the government program, hence these federation will be taken over by them.
- Men folks are more attracted to livelihood programs. Therefore their support to social and political collective action is less. It is a challenge to convince them.

## Project: GRAM NIRMAN

DONOR - Caritas India

Duration: 1st September 2016- 31st August 2018

*Overview:* RDSWS aims at strengthening the Panchayati Raj Institution towards the social transformation of the vulnerable sections. For this PRI creates space at the village level for a participatory, and a decentralized system of governance. Gram Sabha is the core of the Panchayati Raj. Hence, Gram Sabha is one of the cross-cutting issues in all its projects.

The Chuikhadan block in Rajanandagaon district is selected for the Gram Nirman project because in this area Baiga and Gond tribes live in the villages. Baiga tribe is one of the primitive tribes and is yet to benefit from the mainstream development. As our finding shows, Gram Sabhas in these villages are held without a quorum. The tribals do not know or care much about Gram Sabha. Women's participation is very low. There are hardly the agenda of the people other than the ones enlisted by the District administration. So the intervention is needed for the effective functioning of Gramsabha for their development. Through this project, the tribals are learning the importance of GS and how to access Government entitlements and benefits.

### *Objectives:*

1. The ten village mandatory institution/s and Gram Sabha is/are functioning effectively.
2. 30% (1404 HH) 421 households will increase their income up to 50% through off-farm and on-farm activities and through different Govt. schemes by the end of 2018.
3. 50% of women are actively participating in decision making, on issues related to women which are discussed in Gram Sabha.

### *Process :*

Gram Niman project was launched at Chuikhadan block in Rajanandagaon district where Baiga and Gond tribe live. They were deprived of various schemes. Therefore RDSWS felt the need to help them for their sustainable development. Training and workshops were conducted for different groups on PRIs and PESA, Development of MLPs, training on women leadership, Government schemes, Promotion of IGP for women, widows, handicapped to make a model village. Also, guidelines were given to conduct good Gram Sabha which can be replicated in other Panchayats for the development of the tribals.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### PRI /Gram Sabha

Through the intervention of the project area by RDSWS 28.71% has increased attendance. There were 1,559 (31.71%) villagers have participated in the Gram Sabha meetings out of 4,916 voters (Men 869 & 690 Women) which held in the month of January 2018.



## Bhu Adhikar Partra

- Training on Community Forest act made an impact for 7 villages. 354 participants took part in the training.
- 66 tribal families have received individual Bhu Adhikar Partra under Forest Right Act.
- 01 village Dholpitta Received 30 acre community forest land.



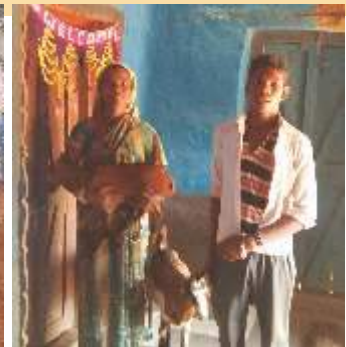
## Village Development program

- Village development committee gave contract for SHGs to mobilize for C. C. road construction. They received Rs. 4,50,000 for C.C. Road at Bansbihgra, Gopaltola, Sarai patera .
- Through MLP SHGs member, Youth and other community members have identified 13 Village level Issues and raised in Gramsabha and 5 are solved by the effort of VDC.



## Livelihood

Promotion of IGP for 10 landless families , 8 women SHGs, Single headed women & Widow 8 women SHGs, 05 handicapped total 31 families are supported by Gram Nirman project . They have started hotel in local market. Tailoring, Kirana shop, piggery, got raring, vegetable cultivation, electric repairing are some of the other IGPs. Their monthly income gone up to Rs. 3000 to 4000.



## Agriculture based livelihood

- 30 Farmers have adopted SRI techniques for paddy cultivation.
- 150 Farmers are cultivating vegetable and receiving 1500/- per month income.



## Climate change awareness

Through the effort of village development community & staff climate change awareness camp was conducted in 10 villages. 450 Fruit plants were distributed by the forest department at Golardih Panchayat.



## GOVERNMENT SCHEMES OBTAINED & SANCTIONED THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF COMMUNITY.

### MNREGA Scheme

Through the efforts of VDC 285 communities received employment through MNREGA Scheme in 04 Panchayat.



### Bore well for drinking water

With the intervention by VDC, and CBOs 03 bore wells were dug for drinking water in Golardih.



### PM Awas yojna

390 beneficiaries have received PM Awas yojna. Out of 390, 321 families have received Rs. 50,000. Also Among them 28 vulnerable Baigas in Dholpitta have received PM Awas yojna & constructed in their village .

- 347 Families benefited by Ujjawala Scheme and 121 registered.
- 19 widows are getting benefit through widow pensions under 04 panchayat. Per month all are receiving Rs. 300/-.
- 09 Disabled people are getting 300/- per month.
- 23 individual wells are completed in Golardih panchayat.
- 09 Farmers received Sukha Rahat Scheme



### Health program

- RDSWS had organised Health camp with the support of AAYUSH department & 462 patients are benefitted from it.
- Baiga's Tribes and other SC, ST, OBC of 615 families received their smart card through help of health department.
- There were 371 toilet constructed in 04 panchayats.



### Women empowerment

- 15 women of SHGs members got job in NRLM as a various post of Bihan program and receiving 1000/- to 4000/- per month.
- 06 SHGs received revolving fund through NRLM Scheme (Per SHGs 15,000/-) total -60000/-

## Special events

### International women's day



### Children's Day celebration



## Successes story

### Fishery by self help women

Village	:	Bandhatoli
Panchayat	:	Devpura
Block	:	Chuhikhadan
Dist	:	Rajnadgaon



Bandhatoli village comes under Devpura Panchayat and Chuhikhadan block. It is situated nearly 130 Km away from Rajnadgaon District. This village is surrounded by forest. Through the intervention of Raipur diocesan welfare society 4 women self-help groups and 1 Men self-help group has been formed. Among these groups *MAA BALMESHWARI SELF-HELP GROUP* took an initiative to do the collective action for the development of the group. Maa Balmeshwari group has a regular meeting and regular saving. Every month they have monthly saving Rs. 100/-. During their monthly meeting, they have different issues to discuss and take collective action plan for the development of the village as well for the benefit of the group. Looking at the needs of the sustainable development of the self-help group on 15th of April 2017, the meeting was conducted with all the members to decide the collective income generation program. During these meeting, members decided to do fishery. Women took initiative to meet the village leaders to use the common pond for the fishery. Their request was granted in the month of June 2017. Then the group members bought fish seed Rs. 4000/- and have put in the pond. After the selling federation women received Rs. 10,000 income. This process is continuing with the collective effort of women in the villages. They are very happy to utilize the pond for the common benefit.

## Project: COACHING CENTRE

DONOR: KINDERMISSIONSWERK

Duration 1st January 2017 to December 2019

### Overview:

The concept of the government 'Education for all', SSA (Sarav Shiksha Abiyan), is implemented throughout the state. RDSWS found through a survey that children were promoted up to 8th class unable to read their textbooks. Children were very weak in Mathematic and English subject. Therefore the poor children can't access higher education. Looking at the need of the poor children to be helped for proper education, especially in remote areas, RDSWS has identified 22 such locations in different districts and villages to improve the quality of education among the children. Our main focus is to coach the 5th to 8th standard weak students.

### Project Location Diocese level:

Districts	Blocks	Centres	Villages
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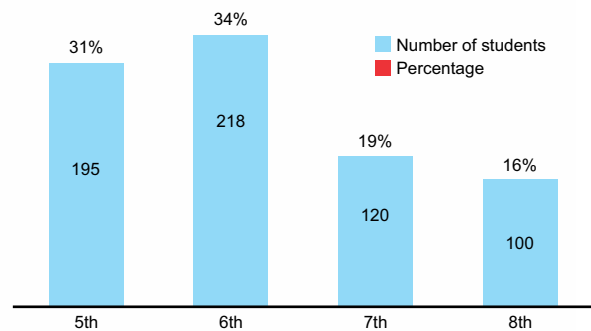
### Objectives

- To motivate parents for the better education of their children.
- To improve English and mathematics of 1700 poor children.
- To improve the retention of children and decrease the number of dropouts.

### Achievements

Class wise students enrolled in 22 Centres:

Class	Numbers of Students	%
5th	195	31%
6th	218	34%
7th	120	19%
8th	100	16%
Total	633	





- Through the efforts of coaching teachers, 66 dropouts have become regular in going to schools.

- Through the help of the teachers the changes are seen in the life of children, 82% Children are getting benefited, they are able to read and able to solve simple Mathematics.

- Good rapport has been build up between teachers and parents.

- Annual gathering for the selected best students of coaching centre was conducted at RDSWS level and prize was given to encourage and motivate their higher education.

- The Centres are not only focussing on the intellectual development of the children but also they are taught other good values such as good manners, health and hygiene etc.

- Majority of people living in villages have understood the importance of education.



## Project title: NAVANKUR

### DONOR: NEG-FIRE

Duration: 1st April 2017 – 31st March 2020

#### Overview:

The educational situation of the tribal children among the Baiga & Gond at the Bodla block is very poor. It was found that only 2% of children are able to complete 10th standard. The main cause was the children did not comprehend Hindi, the learning medium since the languages spoken at home are Baigani and Gondi. Hence, the tribal children are facing difficulties in learning at Anganwadis and schools. Therefore, with the help of NEG-FIRE, RDSWS designed a program for using multilingual as teaching method. Its focus is to promote the mother tongue, local culture and natural resources.

#### Project location

District	Blocks	Villages
Kawardha	Bodla	20

### Achievement

#### Teachers Capacity Building

Under the NEG project 20 government Anganwadi schools are included in the program. Under this 145 children are registered in school. Out of 145 children 99 children are prepared to go for first standard school. Through the intervention of the program 4 Anganwadi teachers are regular in the Anganwadi centre using the TLM for teaching the children.



#### Strengthened capacity of teachers TLM

9 School teachers are using the teaching learning methods in Baigani & Gondi languages Prepared & collected supplementary educational materials, e.g. vocabulary, stories, poems, folk songs and also prepared academic calendar & curriculum according to the state government subject schedule. As a result children are interested to come to the school. According to the base lines data 1025 children are enrolled in the school & 681 primary school children's learning level of writing, reading & calculation has improved.



## Capacity building of the MC

Among 20 village 3 village Mother committees (MC) have been strengthened to monitor Anganwadi activities and ensure proper implementation of their children's entitlements in 7 villages.

- 22% dropouts are made regular in school out of 49% through various activities: treasure house, frequent meetings with the School Management Committee, house visits and motivating the parents.
- 20 volunteers have been mobilized at the local level. They are regularly assisting the project. In this way they regularly motivate SMCs, MCs & communities and also contribute their efforts to the running of the treasure house (Kala Kendra) and educational activities in Primary Schools and Anganwadis centres in 10 villages.



## Success Story

### *Give Hope for Hopeless .....*

Prabhujhola village is situated 35 Km. away from Bodla block. This village is very backward surrounded by mountain. Parabhujhola village is situated in the middle of MP national Park Kanha & Borham Deo Abhayaran area in Chhattisgarh. Due to Government policy of reserve forest people are being displaced from their village to the different places. This disturbs the system of the lifestyle. In this situation whole families are displaced. The worst affected are their children. They were not able to study.

Saniya Bai is from Prabhujhola village from Bodla block. She is from very poor family. She lost her husband at an early age in 2010. She has 2 sons and 1 daughter. Whole family was depending on the income of the father. When he died she was totally broken because she had 4 months old son. The second tragedy came in to her life was displacement. They had to settle in Rainbasera village. It was very difficult to bring up her family. She could not afford to send her children to study. Therefore her daughter Laxmi had to discontinue from her study to look after her younger brother. Also she had no TC. Therefore she was not getting admission in the school.

The need of the people and the situation motivated RDSWS staff to give hope to the hopeless people. On 16/6/2017 started to visit Parbhujhola village. Through the intervention of the NAVANKUR project animator Dhaniram all the dropout children's survey was done. In this process he came in contact with Saniya and all her children's name was enrolled. What joy she felt in her life to be given an opportunity to educate her children in the school. She said, "I will try my best to educate my children".



## Project: CHILD FOCUSED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### DONOR: KINDERNOTHILFE (KNH)

Duration: August 2012 to March 2018

Overview: The project Fulzar intends to uplift the marginal tribal communities who are left out of the mainstream development due to their illiteracy. They were oppressed and deprived of all sorts of opportunities. The project took initiative for the all round development of the communities. The project formed 15 children parliament and 46 SHGs group. The main focus was on the development of the children so the organization planned to form the SHGs, as a woman can give more focus on the development of their children. Through the SHGs goal setting, many community-level issues were addressed economically, socially and politically. In economic issues, the tribal group and marginal group are very much underdeveloped due to lack of sufficient income and also they don't have an idea about the source of income. Under social issues, girl children were not given priority for higher education, and there was a problem of open defecation. In political issues, people were deprived of the different government schemes like PMAY, Pensions, Road toilet etc. These problems were directly influencing children and the people of the community. Now all the matters taken up to be solved through SHGs goal setting and self-assessments. The organization has planned to make the SHGs strengthen for sustainable development of the community. With the collection of strong SHGs, we will make the CLAs. The CLAs will guide the SHGs.

#### Location

District	Block	Total village
Mahasamund	Basna	10

#### Objective of the Project

- To ensure quality education of all children in the target area.
- Provide skill development training for needy youth to enhance employment.
- To enable people to improve their health status children. Rehabilitation of differently-abled children.
- Enhance prospects for sustainable development, improve agriculture and skill training for landless.
- To organize the community with various CBOs to access their rights.
- Minimize the ill effects of climate change global warming, ecology and environment.

### Achievements

#### Children's education

- Though the tuition classes for the weak children from class 1st to 7th where 400 children are regular in tuition classes and they are scoring good marks in the school examination
- Educational materials provided to 400 children from class 1st to 10th. Through this the dropout rate is decreased by 90%.
- 10 Early child care centers learning and playing materials provided children were able to know the pets name, vegetables names and different toys names. Increased interest to know different new things.



### Exposure program for Children

Exposure visit for the children where 55 children participated About 300 children gained knowledge on the process of development, people participation in different development process like clean city, infrastructure development.



### Children's Day celebration

Celebrated special events like independence day, republic day, children's day and much more Active participation has increased among the children parliament members.



### Education on Child Rights

Awareness programme on child rights where 400 children gained knowledge on child rights. 300 children are getting safe drinking water nutritious food, a clean and safe environment and information for healthy society.



### Health

- Conducted 10 health hygiene and sanitation training programmes in 10 operational villages where 400 people participated and now they are accessing the different health facilities of the Government.
- Conducted 10 nos. Of health check up and treatment camp in 10 operational villages 456 minor patient were treated.
- 425 women participated in ante natal and post natal training programmes after the training the institutional delivery has increased.
- 415 tobacco addicted people participated in eradication of tobacco training around 15 to 20 people are decided to drop chewing tobacco.



## Livelihood

- Project looks after the sustainable development, improve agriculture and skill training for landless. Petty business training to SHG on leaf plate making, mushroom cultivation, duck farming, Detergent powder making, Organic farming & Vocational training to unemployment youths SHG members.

- 15 SHGs started their business. The income of the SHGs members has increased. Many of the SHGs they have economic goals to achieve. These business are very profitable and easy to handle by the SHGs.

- Vocational training were given to 30 unemployed youth. After getting the training 22 youths are working in different private company and their monthly income has gone up to 6000 rupees.



## Community Organization

To organize the community with various CBOs to access their rights training was given on different topics such as PRI, different Govt. Schemes, women rights, function of SHGs and CLAs & maintain the record books.

652 SHGs women actively participated and gained knowledge on different government schemes. Now we have a 3 cluster level association and 64 SHGs. In 10 operational villages approximately 80% women join in the SHGs. Now the SHGs and CLAs are demanding their rights through the CLAs. 35 old age pension application are given to the panchayat office. Many of the SHGs maintain their own records.



## Climate change

Minimize the ill effects of climate change global warming, ecology and environment

Training on ill effect of the climate change

## Success Story

### SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT

Name of village	:	Paraskol
Total house hold	:	46
Schedule tribe	:	35
Scheduled caste	:	4
Others	:	6
Numbers of SHG	:	4



### Past condition of the village

The village surrounding was covered by the Brambles tree the villagers thrown their wastes everywhere. They become breeding place for mosquitoes. Due to this all the villagers were affected by many diseases like dengue, malaria etc. After many trainings and meetings. by the organization on health and hygiene, the SHG of Saraswati took the decision to clean the surrounding. They have set a group goal. They asked to join other SHGs in that campaign. All the SHGs join together for cleaning the surrounding. They approached the village people and the children parliament.

### Present condition

The village SHGs and the other groups of the village took strong decision to clean the village. They started work for cleaning the surrounding. They worked one week continuously. They planted tree beside the road. Now it looks like a garden. The children parliament members are taking care of the tree. Every day in morning and evening they irrigate the tree-saplings. Now the disease rate of the village is declining. All the villagers are sincerely doing their job. Now they throw the waste materials into dustbin which are given by the Panchayat office. All the village people are using it. It was only possible when SHGs women aware of that particular issue.

## Project: CHILDREN SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

**DONOR: MR. KARL BOHME**

### Overview:

There are some poor children, who want to study but due to poverty parents are not able to send their children for education. Such children are identified by the center in charge of the village. Therefore Children's Sponsorship Program aims to support poor children for their study. There are total 307 boys and girls are being supported by sponsorship program to meet the children's boarding fee, School fees & material and medical help in 6 centers.



**SPONSORED CHILDREN AT AUNDHI**

### Details of Children Benefited from the Program:

District	Block	Centre	Total
Rajnandgaon	Manpur	Aundhi	104
Durg	Damdha	Charoda	18
Kawardha	Kawardha	Kawardha	138
Bilaspur	Masturi	Jairamnagar	47
		Total	307

## Action Plan for 2018- 2019

1. Enhancing Institutional Capacities of Federations
2. Women Gram Sabha
3. Utthan
4. SAMARTH
5. Promotion of community forest right.
6. Network develop with Government department regarding tribal children education and nutrition



**RAIPUR DIOCESE SOCIAL WELFARE SOCIETY, TATIBANDH, DISTT. RAIPUR (C.G.)**  
**(FOREIGN CONTRIBUTIONS ACCOUNT)**  
**SCHEDULE "C" ATTACHED TO A FARMING PART OF CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2018.**

**SPECIFIC PROJECT FUND :**

Sr. No.	PARTICULARS	Balance as on 01.04.2017	Receipts during the year	Interest Allocated	Expenditures during the year	Balance as on 31.03.2018
(A)	<b>EDUCATIONAL :</b>					
1	<b>Maintenance of Schools :</b>					
	Slum School at Kawardha.	131716.49	165056.58	0.00	111772.00	185001.07
	<b>TOTAL (1) :</b>	<b>131716.49</b>	<b>165056.58</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>111772.00</b>	<b>185001.07</b>
2	<b>Construction &amp; Maintenance of Hostel :</b>					
	Construction of Girls Hostel, Aundhi	1120.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	1120.50
3	<b>Non-formal Education Projects/Coaching Classes :</b>					
	Coaching Classes in 22 Rural Areas.	1960123.00	1401847.90	0.00	1279662.00	2082308.90
	<b>TOTAL (A) (1 TO 3) :</b>	<b>2092959.99</b>	<b>1566904.48</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1391434.00</b>	<b>2268430.47</b>
(B)	<b>ECONOMIC :</b>					
	<b>(Rural Development )</b>					
1	Community (Women's) Dev. Prg. (Martin Rene)	851451.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	851451.75
2	Integrated Human Development through Community (Kasdol)	3632.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	3632.05
3	Community Led Approach towards Formation and Strengthening of Federation for Right & Development in the Rural Area of Achdiocese, Raipur	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.70
4	Financial Assistance for Tailoring Machine & Computer.	1882410.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1882410.00
5	Enhancing the Institutional Capacities	312155.00	2676861.00	8141.00	2717226.00	279931.00
	<b>TOTAL (B) :</b>	<b>3049650.50</b>	<b>2676861.00</b>	<b>8141.00</b>	<b>2717226.00</b>	<b>3017426.50</b>



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Sr. No.	PARTICULARS	Balance as on 01.04.2017	Receipts during the year	Interest Allocated	Expenditures during the year	Balance as on 31.03.2018
(C)	<b>SOCIAL :</b>					
I	<b>Welfare of Children :</b>					
1	Children's Sponsorship Programme (Sarsiwa)	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09
2	Children's Sponsorship Programme (Aundhi) Boys	810678.42	732741.17	0.00	569242.00	974177.59
3	Children's Sponsorship Programme (Charoda)	264489.23	266852.28	0.00	211187.00	320154.51
4	Children's Sponsorship Programme (Kawardha)	324010.13	246772.92	0.00	199440.00	371343.05
5	Children's Sponsorship Programme (Jairamnagar)	1079.17	1201077.52	0.00	520801.00	681355.69
6	Children's Sponsorship Programme (Aundhi) Girls	770282.60	793686.52	0.00	622790.00	941179.12
7	Assistance to Sick Children, Aundhi.	18854.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18854.00
8	Medical Helps (Jairam Nagar)	9065.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9065.00
9	Phuljhar Vikas Yojna	0.00	3384336.00	0.00	2872301.00	512035.00
10	Child Focused Community Development Programme.	36753.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	36753.00
11	Welfare of Mayank Kande & Jinsi Baria	215866.24	0.00	0.00	20000.00	195866.24
	<b>TOTAL (I) :</b>	<b>2451077.88</b>	<b>6625466.41</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5015761.00</b>	<b>4060783.29</b>
II	<b>Running of Hostel :</b>					
	Solar Energy Plant for Aundhi-Hostel	0.00	493642.25	0.00	0.00	493642.25
III	<b>Welfare of Physically &amp; Mentaly Challenged :</b>					
	Welfare of Handicapped.	3217.00	0.00	0.00	3217.00	0.00
IV	<b>Welfare of Scheduled Tribes :</b>					
1	Navankur.	0.19	1584926.00	7183.00	1439587.00	152522.19
2	Ensure Education of all Tribal Children.	68820.00	38042.00	3500.00	110362.00	0.00
3	Tribal development Probramme	0.00	458500.00	0.00	458500.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL (IV) :</b>	<b>68820.19</b>	<b>2081468.00</b>	<b>10683.00</b>	<b>2008449.00</b>	<b>152522.19</b>
V	<b>Environmental Programme :</b>					
1	Co-ordination and Motiroring (NRM) (Old & New)	2856.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2856.00
	<b>TOTAL (C) (I TO V) :</b>	<b>2525971.07</b>	<b>9200576.66</b>	<b>10683.00</b>	<b>7027427.00</b>	<b>4709803.73</b>
	<b>G. TOTAL (A) TO (C) :</b>	<b>7668581.56</b>	<b>13444342.14</b>	<b>18824.00</b>	<b>11136087.00</b>	<b>9995660.70</b>



Place : Raipur  
Date : 05.09.2018.



For M/s Mohd. Arif & Co.  
Chartered Accountants  
Proprietor  
Membership No. : 070245  
Name : Mohd. Arif

**RAIPUR DIOCESAN SOCIAL WELFARE SOCIETY, TATIBANDH, DISTT. RAIPUR (C.G.)**

**(LOCAL ACCOUNT)**

**SCHEDULE "C-1" ATTACHED TO A FARMING PART OF CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET  
AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2018.**

**SPECIFIC PROJECT FUND :**

Sr. No.	PARTICULARS	Balance as on 01.04.2017	Receipts during the year	Expenditures during the year	Balance as on 31.03.2018
<b>A.</b>	<b>NON-RECURRING FUNDS :</b>				
	1 Emeargency Fund.	466012.55	265616.00	32956.00	698672.55
	<b>TOTAL (A) :</b>	<b>466012.55</b>	<b>265616.00</b>	<b>32956.00</b>	<b>698672.55</b>
<b>B.</b>	<b>SPECIFIC PROJECTS :</b>				
	1 Lum Sum Scholarship	169263.00	6066.00	0.00	175329.00
	2 Clear Project.	Dr. 2863.11	0.00	0.00	Dr. 2863.11
	3 Community Health and Development Programme (Lamber)	50.73	0.00	0.00	50.73
	4 Coaching Centre	0.00	143896.00	143896.00	0.00
	5 "Fulzar" Child Focused Community Programme.	0.00	158723.00	158723.00	0.00
	6 Gram Nirman Yojana (Caritas)	385015.00	270854.00	655869.00	0.00
	7 Capicity Building of PMED (Caritas)	207351.00	1084654.00	1198376.00	93629.00
	8 Navankur	0.00	63996.00	63996.00	0.00
	<b>TOTAL (B) :</b>	<b>761679.73</b>	<b>1728189.00</b>	<b>2220860.00</b>	<b>269008.73</b>
		Dr. 2863.11	0.00	0.00	Dr. 2863.11



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Chartered Accountants

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## Programs hosted under RDSWS

S.N.	Date	Name of the program	No. of Participants
1.	16th June 2017	Workshop on Climate change disaster management	24
2.	7th Aug 2017	Workshop on proposal development	36
3.	28th - 29th Aug.'17	Project cycle management	30
4.	18th - 20th Sept.'17	Training on Result based management	31
5.	21st – 22nd Sept.'17	Training on organizational development	20
6.	25th October 2017	Workshop on orientation of Pro- Climate disaster volunteers	50
7.	26th – 27th Nov.'17	Workshop on climate adaptive agriculture Technology	71
8.	28th – 29th Nov.'17	Workshop on Good Governance	62
9.	15th – 16th Dec.'17	Enhancing the institutional capacities of federation	20
10.	20th – 22nd Dec.'17	Annual gathering for students of Coaching centre	62
11.	29th Dec. 2017	System and structure development	30
12.	16th – 17th Jan '18	Promoting multipurpose cooperative Society	33

## BENEFICIARIES FROM THE VARIOUS PROJECTS

S.N.	Project	Men	Women	Children	Total
1.	Enhancing the Instit. capacities of federations	1694	12203	-	13897
2.	Gram Nirman	702	452	40	1194
3.	Coaching Centre	-	-	633	633
4.	Children sponsorship program	-	-	307	307
5.	Ensuring education of tribal children	252	238	2990	3480
6.	Child focused community development	220	502	660	1382
7.	SHGs Women Federations-Co-op. society	-	929	-	929
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2868</b>	<b>14324</b>	<b>4630</b>	<b>21822</b>

## Centre Office and Field Staff Information

Staff	Number
Director	01
Chief Co-ordinator	01
Regional Coordinator	02
Project in charge	01
Co-ordinators (Project/Cluster/Field/ Assistant)	14
MIS cum Supervisor	01
Accountant	01
Office Assistant	01
Driver	01
Peon	01
Animators & community organizers	26
Coaching Centre Teachers	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>

