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A note from President, PREM.....

My dear friends and well-wishers,

We are extremely glad to inform you that, PREM (People's Rural Education Movement) is completing 40 years of its commitment with the people through different interventions and pilot projects, later scaled up by government and other international organizations in different countries.



This organization was started 40 years ago with a small beginning in 15 villages of Mohana block of Gajapati district and in the course of the 40 years, with all your support we are able to reach 22 districts of Odisha and also through network we are able to reach 14 states of India covering more than 1 crore people.

The focus communities are mostly tribals, Dalit, fisherfolk and other marginalized communities with special focus on women and children. We are able to go more than an implementing agency rather through advocacy and lobby through different networks like, Odisha Adivasi Manch (OAM), Odisha Dalit Manch (ODM), East Coast Fishermen Forum (ECFF) and National Advocacy Council for the Development of Indigenous People (NACDIP) at national level which through negotiating with policy makers to bring different policies and acts for the benefit of the under privileged people of India. Many examples of this you will find in a report of our 40 years of activities, which will be published soon.

I wish you a Happy New Year-2023 on behalf of our organization and networks to each and every one who supports for cause of the poor.

With best regards,

Dr. Jacob Thundyil,
President, PREM

Message from the Secretary, PREM.....

Dear Friends,

People's Rural Education Movement (PREM) is a movement by the People, of the People and for the People. The journey continues sustainably because it is motivated by PREM understood as genuine love, compassion (feeling one with themselves and themselves and with the nature). A movement has no beginning and no end while a project has a beginning and an end. Even the projects mentioned in this report are all part of the process of People's journey to unity and harmony. I personally am proud of being part of this movement. I do recognize and promote people's knowledge and wisdom for their sustainable development.

Transformation of every village into a model or smart village with model people is the goal of all the projects. Even this goal is not a finished product. It is an on-going process. But once a village has reached a critical stage with regard to the growth of human consciousness the journey of that village to endless prosperity and happiness is ensured.

I express my solidarity with all stake holders in the People's Rural Education Movement



Chacko Paruvanany
Secretary, PREM

Foreword

PREM continues to engage to work among the indigenous people towards building sustainable communities. PREM, over its 40 years of its existence, has been sailing through good and bad times and has sustained the practice of sharing joys and sorrows with humility, shared values, collective wisdom dignity and integrity.

The activities of PREM have continuously changed and moved closer to the vision and mission, stated objectives and the strategies to combat and initiate People Centered Sustainable Development Processes, focussing on sustainable livelihood and would continue to do so in future.

Capacity building programmes initiated to cope with the emerging trends and the changing scenario of the impact and the onslaught of globalisation would be further addressed.

Having more than three and half decades of field intervention and initiatives, PREM needs to further strengthen the advocacy, lobbying along with social education.

PREM also envisages strengthening the capacity of the members of the Network it promoted in the areas of empowerment, alternative education process, sustainable practices and natural resource management, land management towards food and income security and alternative energy options.

In the context of availability of resources from corporate, under Corporate Social Responsibility provisions (CSR), for developmental activities, PREM will also make efforts to generate resources from ethical and genuine corporate for the development of the communities.

PREM will contribute its share in building smart villages in our project areas and our future vision is to support more and more marginalized communities through income generation programs, creating SHGs and also support to the mal-nourished children and mothers living in the inaccessible pockets.

Another important area where PREM will be engaged in extending solidarity and support to people's movement for justice, networking, collaborate with civil society organizations for developing and replicating models lobbying and alliance building and work towards National and State policies that are favourable to the marginalized and demonstrate best practices of sustainable development and strive for building sustainable communities.

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OUR OUTREACH

9 Operational Districts

- ❖ 68 Blocks
- ❖ 1 Municipal Corporation
- ❖ 1,431 GramPanchayats
- ❖ 439 Wards
- ❖ 1,785 Villages
- ❖ 68,040 Households
- ❖ 2,96,500 Population

CORE VALUES

- ❖ TRANSPERANCY
- ❖ ACCOUNTABILITY
- ❖ INTEGRITY
- ❖ GENDER EQUALITY
- ❖ SOCIAL JUSTICE

Our Vision

Creation of a new social order in which the present unorganized and marginalized people have a say in decision making, where education creates awareness and develops skills and fosters the growth of talents, where culture is ever creative, where men and women are totally liberated from all dehumanizing and oppressive forces, and where the decisions of individuals and communities are based on the values of social justice, equality, truth, freedom and the dignity of human life.

Our Mission

To support, empower and facilitate people's organizations for sustainable development in education, governance, health and livelihood; for access to knowledge, resources and innovation to achieve quality of life; and for mainstreaming gender equality, child rights, social inclusion and human rights for the Adivasi, Dalits, Fisherfolk and other marginalized communities of India.

Strategic Objectives

Empower adolescent girls in tribal areas.

- Empower women in socially, economically and politically and encourage them to participate in the decision-making process at different levels.
- Empowering marginalized rural masses, especially Adivasi, Dalits and Fisher People groups.
- Facilitating education to all women, men, and children, especially early childhood education.
- Strengthen Mother Tongue Based Early Childhood Education in the existing ICDS centers.
- Empowering adolescent girls in tribal areas.
- Promoting participation of women in Self-Help Groups and decision-making processes.
- Defending the rights of children and their welfare.
- Motivating and organizing people towards sustainable livelihoods for self-reliance.
- Encouraging rural masses to participate in the democratic process and strengthening grassroots governance.
- Promoting and networking indigenous groups to empower them to achieve their rights.
- Implementing creative solutions and technological innovations in education, healthcare and livelihood.
- Facilitating clean water, sanitation and healthcare for every community.
- Strengthen Health system for improved access to integrated quality reproductive health services for women, girls and young people.
- Improve access to information and services pertaining to RMNCH+A among the particularly vulnerable tribal groups residing in 21 Gram Panchayats of 6 Blocks of Gajapati and Rayagada Districts by strengthening outreach and services at health facilities.
- Reduce child marriage and empower adolescent girls by strengthening implementation and brining in convergence and programs for adolescents.
- Channelize the immense energy of the youth of Odisha towards a nation building by inspiring volunteerism and active participation of the youth in various social action programs and community engagement activities.

PREM AT A GLANCE

PREM (People’s Rural Education Movement)

is a secular, humanitarian, non-political and non-governmental organization working for the development of Adivasi (indigenous), Dalit, Fisherfolk and other marginalized communities of India for last 40 years. PREM is a registered voluntary organization under the Societies Registration Act of India. PREM is registered with the Credibility Alliance of NGOs in India. PREM is a Board Member of Voluntary Action Network of India (VANI), International Network of Alternative Financial Institutions (INAFI), and Council for Advancement of People’s Action and Rural Technology (CAPART).

It started initially a grass root initiative to facilitate functional literacy, skill development and organizing the vulnerable communities and in the course of time it evolved into a movement to address the larger issues and has experimented various development programmes in the areas of education, child development and child rights, health, agro-forestry, income generation, micro-finance, water and sanitation, differently abled, disaster preparedness, management, relief and is committed to facilitate the process of empowerment of the indigenous communities towards the establishment of self-governance, ownership and sustainable management of natural resources.

PREM has promoted several community-based organizations through its Network members which later federated as platforms to address the issues and facilitated the formation of National Advocacy Council for Development of Indigenous Communities (NACDIP) to lobby and advocate the entitlements and rights of the indigenous communities in India.

Over the years it organized, facilitated and involved in a wide range of campaigns through its advocacy and lobby programmes which resulted in formulation of Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas Act (PESA) in 1992, conferred entitlements on land, water, forest and paved the way for self-governance, Scheduled Tribes and Traditional Forest Dwellers Rights Act, (FRA) in 2005 that conferred rights to the indigenous communities on the cultivated lands and also the National Policy on Child hood Care and Education.

PREM WORKS WITH



PRIMARY TARGET GROUP

CHILDREN

WOMEN

YOUTH



PREM AT A GLANCE

Our Identity

Central to PREM's emblem is the tree which represents life and reflects PREM's mission to facilitate people to support life so that life may support people. The figures of the men and women, represent the people's organizations—the men, women, boys and girls—who come together to participate in the process of promoting life. Our role is to provide support and advocacy to the people's organizations so they can maintain sustainable and value-based development.

PREM'S Approach towards Development

PREM believes in values of social justice, equality, truth, freedom and the dignity of human life. Based on these values, PREM strives to sensitize, strengthen and organize people to make them self-dependent and demand their legitimate rights. Strengthening people through awareness generation and making them conscious of social issues and social security measures. PREM's development approach ensures organization of people in the community, networking, unity and integrity.

PREM helps to build consensus in the operational villages and lay the framework for action. It provides practical knowledge such as mobilizing human resources, budgeting, saving and investing, monitoring and evaluating, documenting and reporting. PREM establishes the true sense of

Grama Swaraj-Village Self-Rule in its operational areas. It creates grass-root leadership for self-governance in both scheduled and non-scheduled areas. It gives special importance to train the village leaders on different development approaches for the upliftment of the villages. It also creates general understanding among the people of the community on the development and creates a sense of hopefulness in the minds of people towards the path of progress.

PREM's programs always enforce on the education, livelihood, healthcare, governance, human rights, water and environment sanitation through implementing varied activities with a goal to mainstream the people of marginalized communities.

Gender equality and child rights are the core values of PREM. It ensures the empowerment of women, girl children and their participation in development interventions at village and different levels. Skill up-gradation and capacity building programmes of PREM enrich their abilities and making them capable to handle any kind of issues and support their fellow people. Women SHGs are formed in the villages to improve their livelihood status and also to address their issues and of their community.

PREM's approach is to move individuals or groups from magical or naive consciousness to critical one through an action reflection process.

Where we work —: PREM is headquartered in Mandiapalli village, which is 12 Kms. away from the city of Berhampur in Ganjam district of Odisha. Our program areas include the districts of Ganjam, Gajapati, Kandhamal, Boudh, Nayagarh, Rayagada, Dhenkanal, Puri and Keonjhar. In the past we have implemented development programs in many other districts of southern and western Odisha. Our state-level network of tribal organizations (Odisha Adivasi Manch) covers 22 districts of Odisha, and our national-level network NAC-DIP includes organizations working in 16 states of India



PREM is working towards 11 Sustainable Development Goals



INTEGRATED VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PLAN (IVDP)

The Govt of Odisha, (Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Research Institute (SCSTRI)) has selected the NGO, PREM to organise the Integrated Village Development Plan in the identified 150 No of villages in 5 districts and these districts are Gajapati, Kandhamal, Rayagada, Malkangiri and Kalahandi. PREM conducted household survey, Micro Planning, Gap Analysis and Preparation of Comprehensive Annual Action Plan under Integrated Village Development Programme.

Objectives of the project:

The Pradhan Mantri Adi Adrash Gram Vikas Yojana (PMAAGY) is a central government project aimed at bridging the critical infrastructural gaps in the identified tribal villages in Odisha.

Key Activity:

Organise Integrated Village Development Plan in the identified 150 No of villages in five district Odisha are Gajapati, Kandhamal, Rayagada, Malkangiri and Kalahandi.

Key Achievement:

As per the action plan made in consultation with the communities an amount of Rs 20 Lakh was spent under the PMAAGY scheme by the Central Government to enhance the livelihood activities of the people.



WOMEN AND GIRL FRIENDLY PANCHAYAT

PEVAC helped to build a wider platform for energizing the interest of citizens in strengthening PRIs. It has helped to sensitize the issues of women, adolescent girls related to Gram Sabha and PRIs. These also helped to sustain the interest and involvement of various actors in the campaign. Women were encouraged to contest on unreserved seats. The members helped the women candidates in the nomination process. The audio songs for awareness generation are well received by the people. It also enabled the voters to distinguish between dummy and genuine candidates. Administration has extended its support to the campaign. The entire effort is a trend setting endeavors and expected to bring sea change in public awareness, PRI members' sensitivity to their responsibility, their answerability to people and above all a quality change in the governance.

AIM: Create an enabling environment for development and well-being of the girls by actively engaging with the Panchayati Raj Institutions and Women Self Help Groups.

OBJECTIVES:

- Create, Develop and test a nuanced working model of Women/Girl friendly Panchayats for vulnerable communities of ST/SC for state level advocacy and upscaling across all Panchayats in Odisha.
- Integrate gender in the constitution and functioning of Gram Panchayat level Standing Committees.
- Enable the organization of Palli sabha / Gram Sabha in order to promote women's participation.
- Ensure the preparation of GPDP with the involvement of women and girls.
- Facilitate convergence with other existing structures at the village level such as SHGs to empower women and increase their autonomy.

Achievement of Women and Girl Friendly Panchayat

- Organized 29 Panchayat level training programme on GFP
- 29 Women Corners established in 29 Panchayats
- Organized 7 Block level Orientation Programme
- 458 village level adolescent and women groups formed
- 2 State Level Module Development Workshops on GFP organized
- Palli Sabha & Gram Sabha Planning Meeting focusing on Women and Girls issues
- The whole Gajapati district is declared as Child Marriage Free District

GFP - PROGRAMS



Village level Programs

A joint meeting was convened by the district administration in the month of October-2022 including all the line departments and PREM to discuss regarding the declaration of Child Marriage Free Gajapati district in the month of December 2022. All the Block Coordinators together with the District Coordinator participated in this meeting.

The District Collector requested all the stakeholders as well as the representatives of PREM to work together for declaration of Child Marriage Free Gajapati District. Hence committees were formed including ICDS department and the Block Coordinators of PREM to visit each village in the district and observe the child marriage status of the village, discuss with different stakeholders of the village regarding the topic and if the village is coming under the criteria, then follow the process to declare the village Child Marriage Free



Panchayat level Programs

PREM-UNFPA organized Panchayat level training programme for the members of Panchayat Raj institutions. This includes the Sarpanch, ward members, panchayat executive officer, members of the standing committee etc. During the month of July-September, a total of 145 days Panchayat level trainings were conducted in 29 Panchayats of Gumma and Mohana block. A tool box was prepared containing reference materials on 8 themes. These are Introduction to

- Understanding of Girl Friendly Panchayat
- Panchayatiraj, power and functions of Sarpanch, Ward Member and PEO
- Standing Committees, its members and its power and functions
- Palli Sabha and Gram Sabha and participation of women in Palli Sabha and Gram Sabha
- PESA act 1996
- GDPD
- Different acts for the protection of women and children
- Self-Reliant Panchayat



Block level Programs

During this period, the block level workshops on "Women & Girl Friendly Panchayat" were organized at seven Blocks of Gajapati district by PREM-UNFPA. The objective of the meeting was to orient different stakeholders regarding the Girl/Women Friendly Panchayat and make them united to join hands for the transformation of all the villages into model villages.

In the programme, Zilla Parishad Member, the Block Development Officer, Tahasildar, Gram Panchayat Officer, Doctor-CHC, ASI of Police, Sarpanchs, Panchayat Extension Officers, Samiti Members along with the staffs of PREM-UNFPA participated in the programme. Following are the organizing dates at different blocks of Gajapati district.



A State Level Module Development Workshop

A State Level Module Development Workshop on Women and Girl Friendly Panchayat was organized at Panthanivas, Bhubaneswar on 29th September 2022. A total of 60 participants, including the tribal representative from 13 districts of Odisha, Conveners of Odisha Adivasi Manch and the staff of PREM-UNFPA present over there. The broad objective of this workshop was to create module using tribal culture, tradition, local songs, stories and dance and also using different tribal related things based on the girl and women related issues. Collection and recording of songs and case studies on issues of women in tribal areas for contextualizing the module. Understand the participation of women in the decision-making system like in the home, community meetings, Palli Sabha/Gram Sabha etc.

A State Level Module Development Workshop on Women and Girl Friendly Panchayat was organized at Panthanivas Conference Hall, Bhubaneswar on 30th September 2022 Under the Chairmanship of Dr. Jacob Thundiyil, President, PREM. Ms. Nikita Sisodia, UNFPA-Program Manager, Dr. Bijaya Bahidar-President, Gabesana Chakra (Odisha), Ms. Bratendri Jena, Independent Researcher-Tribal Issues, Mr. Debabrata Patro, Regional Manager(Action-Aid), Mr. Nirakar Beura, Panchayat Expert, Ghasiram Panda, Program Officer-Action-Aid, Dr. Jyotirmayi Tudu, Lecturer-Utkal University, Mr. Pankaj Nayak, Professor in Economics, RD Women's College, Bhubaneswar and Mr. Sandeep Pattnaik, Consultant, were the guests on the dais. A total of 65 participants, including the tribal representative from 15 districts of Odisha, Conveners of Odisha Adivasi Manch and the staff of PREM-UNFPA present over there. The broad objective of this workshop was to collect and recording of songs and case studies on issues of women in tribal areas for contextualizing the module. And understand the old vis-à-vis new form of socio-cultural practices (or transition) of women discrimination/women empowerment. Following are the tribes from different parts Odisha participated in the programme.



Women/Girl's Desk

Ms. Sagarika also explained the target indicators of women and girl friendly panchayat like zero early and child marriage, zero school drops out of children and adolescent, zero gender based violence, Zero open defecation, 100% institutional deliveries etc.

Ms. Punyabati shared that the desk office is in the regular contact of the adolescent groups to know if any issue they encounter like child marriage, school drop outs, home delivery and deprived of government schemes etc. Accordingly, the desk coordinates with the offices based at block and district level to redress these issues. The desk also acts as a resting place for lactating mothers, pregnant mothers, survivors of domestic violence, old women when they come to panchayat office or their work. There is a minimum facility like toilet and water available in the desk office. Different awareness materials are kept in the rack and pasted in the wall for their benefit. The desk also maintains a register the record the details of the case and follow up.

Programs Activity

A state level module Development Workshop on GFP



Block level Orientation program



Women/Girl's Desk



Women/Girl's Desk



Palli Sabha Planning Meeting



Gram Sabha Meeting



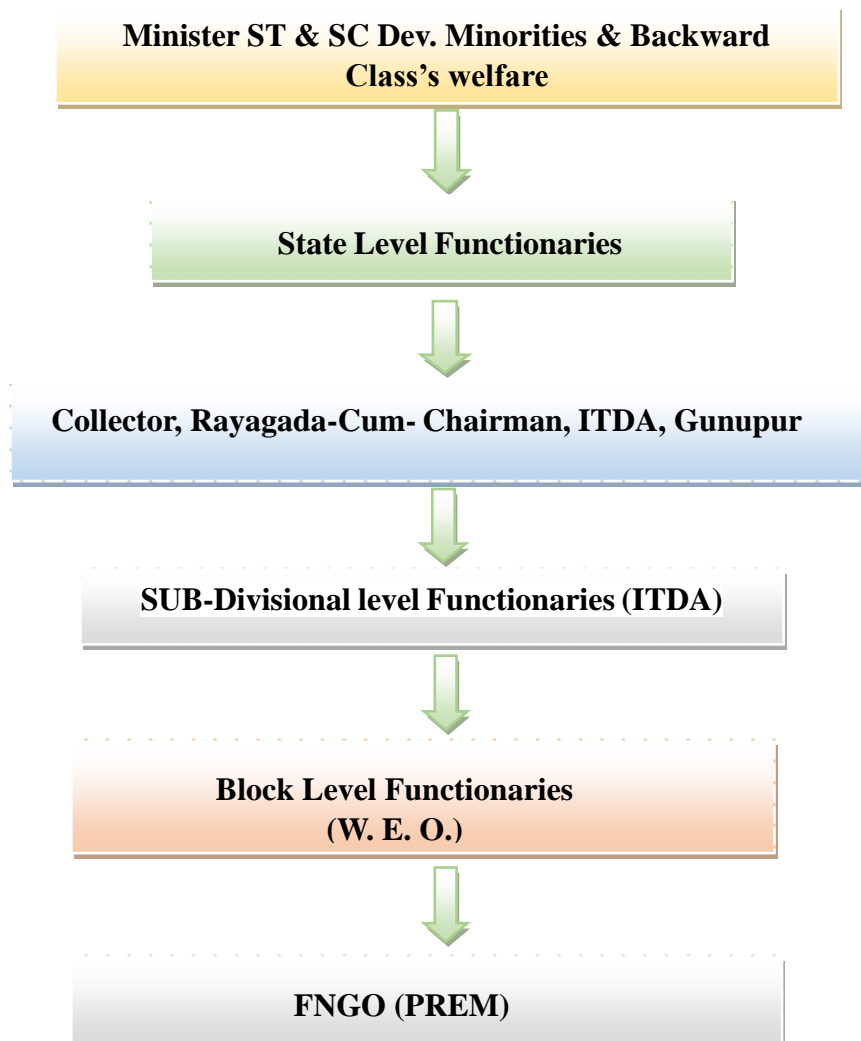
MISSION JEEVIKA

It's a perspective plan for each ITDA for supporting ST families with viable alternative livelihoods Identification of livelihood opportunities based on the land and non-land-based options suitable to local conditions, available resources and capacities of the tribal communities.

FADP is being implemented by converging resources from SCA to TSP & Art 275(1) in convergence with other flagship programmes of state/ central Govt.

i.e. - MGNREGA, National Horticulture Mission (NHM), Rastriya Krushi Vikash Yojana (RKVY), OLM etc.

In respect to work with people of tribal area the ITDA Gunupur and the PREM are both committed and through the FADP programme there are so many tribal preserving their livelihood in sustainable manner in a brief the FNGOs experience for walk with the people of tribal and serve them as their need has accomplishing the outmost achievement through this programme MISSION JEEVIKA.



AGRICULTURE ACTIVITY

PORMOTION OF SWEETCORN CLUSTER

PROMOTION OF SWEETCORN CLUSTER						
SL NO	NAME OF THE BLOCKS	TARGET (INACR)	ACHIEVEMENT (IN ACR)	No. OF THE VILLAGE covered	No. GP COVERED	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
1	GUNUPUR	58	58	3	3	58
2	RAMNAGUDA	58	58	3	1	58
3	PADMAPUR	58	58	4	2	58
4	BISSUM CUTTAK	58	58	4	3	58
5	MUNIGUDA	58	58	3	2	58
6	GUDARI	58	58	3	2	58
7	CHANDRAPUR	58	58	4	3	58
		406	406	24	16	406

Sweetcorn germination in the field



Sweetcorn harvesting in the field



AGRICULTURE ACTIVITY PROMOTION OF HY. PADDY CLUST

PROMOTION OF HY. PADDY CLUSTER						
SL NO	NAME OF THE BLOCKS	TARGET (INACR)	ACHIEVEMENT (IN ACR)	No. OF THE VILLAGE covered	No. GP COVERED	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
1	GUNUPUR	15 0	14 3	5	4	143
2	RAMNAGUDA	12 5	12 5	3	1	125
3	PADMAPUR	15 0	15 0	5	2	150
4	BISSUM CUTTAK	15 0	15 0	8	5	150
5	MUNIGUDA	12 5	10 2	6	3	102
6	GUDARI	12 5	12 5	6	4	125
7	CHANDRAPUR	50	56	2	2	56
		87 5	85 1	35	21	851

Paddy germination in the field



Paddy ready to harvesting in the field



PROMOTION OF GROUNDNUT CLUSTER

GROUND NUT CLUSTER

PROMOTION OF GROUND NUT CLUSTER

SL NO	NAME OF THE BLOCKS	TARGET (INACR)	ACHIEVEMENT (IN ACR)	No. OF THE VILLAGE covered	No. GP COVERED	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
1	GUNUPUR	35	35	1	1	35
		35	35	1	1	35



BAL VIKASH

Child Focused



of the project activities to the extent expected save the period stretching forth from September, 2021 till the 31st March, 2022.

Overall Project Objectives

The overall project objective is to see children, women and their communities critically conscious of rights and thus would lead to life of dignity and well equipped/ empowered with knowledge, skills and resources, that would help them realize their full potentials and self-sufficiency.

To build the knowledge, skills and capacity of the tribal communities in areas of education, health, sustainable livelihood, Good Governance and child rights.

Project Sub Objectives

2.To promote people's organizations, SHGs and strengthen local bodies of governance to take ownership and decision making of their development through Self Help Approach (SHA).

3. To promote the rights of children at all levels of the community and ensure that children realize their full potential with respect to their rights.

Strategies:

The SHA approach has proved to be the best for women's socio-economic, political empowerment & emancipation. Transformative changes have gathered momentum. The training activities on SHG, CLA, Goal setting, business plan, entrepreneurship, marketing and value chain, gender and the like have shaped them into right conscious, self-confident, assertive and vocal individuals commanding respect from the communities. They have grown in their bargaining capacity while in transaction with government officials whosoever. Men seem to be surrendering themselves to their female counterparts and domestic violence has considerably come down.

"The Bal Vikash CFCD/SHA project" has been implemented by PREM in association with Kindemthilfe (KNH), Germany since 1st July, 2015 which aims to empowerment the women in Kandh tribal community living in 30 neglected outlying villages of Daring Badi block under Kandhamal district of Odisha. The broad objective of the project is to promote children, women and their communities critically conscious and well equipped/ empowered with knowledge, skills and resources, that would help them realize their full potentials and rights and thus would lead to life of dignity and self-sufficient.

The project year was a mixed blessing; a predicament of disappointment and frustration stemming out of the lockdowns/shut downs lasting for about the first four months on one hand and subsequently one of somewhat relaxation from the pandemic related rigid restriction on the other. The project period set out amidst all constraints with the preventive measures against the dreaded pandemic COVID-19. Although a blessing in disguise, it kept children away from schools throughout the year as well as it did havoc to the socio-economic life of communities; the on-line education projected and practised as an alternative, was of no use and relevance, being far from the empirical reality of the children inhabiting the outlying interior pockets and ultra-poor families such as those of the program communities; the rights of children have somehow or other been contravened. Canvass and campaign for the PRI election and the corresponding code of conduct stood as a stumbling block for some time during the last quarter of the project year; this was compounded by the seasonal engagement of women; women had to remain occupied with the harvest of paddy & turmeric. By & large the environment of the year was not congenial to the implementation

Rural Livelihoods

"Rural Livelihoods" is a joint initiative of People's Rural Education Movement (PREM) and AZIM PREMJI Foundation (APF), Bangalore with a strong focus on women empowerment in the tribal communities of Mohana and R. Udayagiri Blocks in Gajapati District. Through this project, it is likely that efforts will be made to enhance the socio-economic status of tribal women through various means, such as providing them with training, resources, and support to develop sustainable livelihoods.

Objective and Intervention

1. Ensure 365 days Food Security through imparting knowledge on zero budgeting natural farming methods and agriculture particularly SRI:

SRI methodology is based on four main principles that interact with each other:

- Early, quick and healthy plant establishment
- Reduced plant density
- Improved soil conditions through enrichment with organic matter
- Reduced and controlled water application

Handholding support to the farmers on SRI Practices (seed bed preparation, seed treatment, transplantation: starting with young seedlings planted singly at wider spacing in a square pattern; intermittent irrigation that keeps the soil moist but not inundated, and frequent inter-cultivation with weeder, cultivating rice with as much organic manure as possible.

2. Doubling the income of the women farmers through various gainful activities such as on-farm (vegetable & horticulture activities) and off farm/ non- farm activities (livestock development)

Handholding support on

- Organic manure and pesticide preparation & use
- Promote Seasonal Vegetable Cultivation for commercial purpose
- Distribute seeds (Onion, Potato, Tomato, Green Chilli, Leafy vegetables (Saga, Palak), Cow Pea, Green Pea, Runner Bean, Dolichos etc)
- Exploring resources for replication and
- Convergence with Govt. and Corporate sector
- Marketing of the vegetables

Handholding support on Management of Livestock (care & protection of Goat and backyard poultry: Deworming, vaccination, feed, shelter and disease control & management)

Encourage the women to take up business plans based on the local resources, experience and demand; Handholding support for successful entrepreneurships

3. Promote nutrition related activities to reduce the number of malnourished children in the operational area by the end of the 3-year project period through initiating Nutrition Garden in all the three seasons of the year particularly for the children, lactating, pregnant women and Adolescent girls.

- Demonstrate the different models of Nutri-gardens
- Celebrate Nutrition week

ACTIVITY / PROGRAMS

01. Launching PREM-APF Rural Livelihoods

The Ceremony was held on 2nd June, 2022 at PREM's Headquarters, Mandiapalli, Berhampur to mark the official start of project activities. The launch was an opportunity for individuals from the public, private and the non-profit sector to appreciate project's scope and goals, and for the media to seek a fuller understanding of what the project will achieve and how it will impact the women.



02. Training to staff members - Training of Trainers (TOT):

A three-day training program was conducted at PREM's Headquarters in Mandiapalli from June 13th to June 15th, 2022. The main objective of the training was to enhance the capacity of the project implementation team in the areas of horticulture, agriculture, and animal husbandry.



03. Social/ Community Mobilization

A series of meetings were conducted at different villages before enrolment of the beneficiaries and baseline. Accordingly social mobilization is completed in 300 villages of Mohana and R. Udayagiri blocks. Community members including men, women and children participated the meeting.





Social mobilization meeting Kharipada village of Abarsing GP, R. Udayagiri



Social mobilization at Saraka village of Dambaguda GP, R. Udayagiri Block

04. Formation of Village Development Committees

Through a series of orientation and stimulation sessions, the community members are explained with the need of a committee and roles of committee members outlining the desired developments according to the inhabitants – for the quality of life within the village and in the immediate surroundings.

05. Specialization Training Program for Project Team

The training program was conducted in three different phases.

The First Phase Training was on Vegetable Cultivation and Nutrition Garden: - This training was organized at the Retreat Centre in Mohana on 27th and 28th September 2022 for the project team.



The Program Specialists provided detailed information about the advantages, challenges, and implementation strategies for each model, allowing participants to choose the most suitable approach for their context and resources. In the training there was practical session. In the practical session, the three different models were demonstrated to the trainees. The session focused on learning through hands-on experience, allowing the participants to actively engage in the process.

The village women were also participated in the practical session, contributing to the learning experience.



2nd Phase Specialization Training Program for the Project Team: - The specialization training program in the 2nd phase was conducted on SRI (System of Rice Intensification) method at Agriculture Training Centre, Chandragiri on 27th, 28th, and 29th of January 2023.



On the following day (28th January), the trainees were taken to the nearby Naringi village of Chandragiri GP for a practical session. The participants actively engaged in the transplantation process in the fields.



The 3rd phase specialization training program for the protect Team:- On 24th, 25th and 26th February 2023, a two-day specialization training camp was organized at Agriculture Training Centre Chandragiri on livestock management. The purpose of the camp was to enhance the skills of community coordinators in various aspects of livestock management.



06. Training of the community Coordinators – On vegetable cultivation

A total of 12 frontline staff in three batches went to School of Horticulture, Khorda, Govt. of Odisha, for learning the techniques on Nursery raising, Grafting, Drip Irrigation and growing vegetables.



07. Training of the Program Coordinators – zero budget natural farming

Two of the four program coordinators were advised to attend a three days' workshop at Vizianagaram, AP between 6th and 8th December 2022. The program was a collaborative effort of gov. of Andhra Pradesh and AZIM PREMJI Foundation to spread the message on zero budget natural farming. The program coordinators gained valuable knowledge and practical insights from the experiences shared by the 30 NGO representatives.



8. Distribution of Vegetable seeds & cultivation:

Vegetable seeds were distributed to women farmers for commercial purposes based on their individual requests. The seeds provided included a variety of vegetables such as Onion, Runner Bean, Tomato, Green Chilli, Brinjal (Egg plant), Cowpea, Green Pea, Kosala Saga, Dolichos, and Potato.



Potato Cultivation



Runner bean cultivation

The aim of providing the women farmers with a range of vegetable seeds is to empower them to cultivate and sell these vegetables for profit, encourage entrepreneurship and economic independence among the participants. The hope is that these women farmers would be able to grow and sell the vegetables successfully, thereby contributing to their own financial well-being and the local economy.



9. Distribution of Mandawa Weeders:

A total of 1,120 user-friendly weeders were distributed to individual farmers for weeding in the paddy fields. Out of these, 770 weeders were allocated to farmers in Mohana, while 350 weeders were distributed in the R. Udayagiri block.

To ensure proper utilization, the agriculture personnel of the Government of Odisha oriented women farmers on the use of these weeders during paddy cultivation. This orientation aimed to equip them with the necessary knowledge and skills to maximize the benefits of using weeders. The adoption of weeders in paddy fields offers significant advantages as it reduces labour requirements and associated costs.



Weeder distribution at Mohana by BDO, Block Chairman, Sarpanch, Agri. Officer



Weeder distribution at R. Udayagiri by Block Chairman, Sarpanch, Agri. Officer



10. Preparatory Training to the front-line staff

Three-day preparatory training was organized at Agriculture Training Centre in Chandragiri for 30 community coordinators. The training aimed to prepare the coordinators for upcoming training camps at the village level. The program coordinators and project manager facilitated the training.

Training Content:

The training utilized participatory methodology and focused on theory related to Nutrigarden, vegetable cultivation, and System of Rice Intensification.



Field Demonstration:

On the second day of the training, a field demonstration was organized in Govindpur village of Manikpur GP, Mohana. Women and men from the village participated in the demonstration. The program coordinators and project manager provided positive feedback to the community coordinators, encouraging them to enhance their skills in organic inputs.



11. Demonstration of the Nutrition Gardens at community level:

The Program Coordinators oriented the women farmers on the concept of Nutrition Garden at 30 different villages of 30 GPs. They also demonstrated the process including the seed sowing before the women farmers and also the community coordinators. The very purpose of the process was to familiarize the community coordinators with the concept of bed preparation, seed sowing, fencing, watering, weed management and harvesting of the ten to 17 types of seeds of different seasons and four varieties of trees such as banana, drum stick, lemon and papaya. The Community Coordinators continued the process. A total of 3600 Nutrition Garden kits were distributed among the households.



12. Train the women on Natural Farming methods:

As part of the program, community coordinators underwent preparatory training. Following this, under the guidance of program coordinators and the project manager, they began conducting training sessions for rural women farmers at the village level in their respective operational areas.

The training sessions focused on sustainable agriculture practices and covered various topics, including vegetable cultivation, Paddy cultivation using the System of Rice Intensification (SRI) method, and Nutri-garden establishment. Both theoretical and practical sessions were included in the training.



Preparation of Mazic compost in Kakili village

13. Celebration of Nutrition Week at community level:

During Nutrition Week, celebrations were held in 49 hard-to-reach communities where mini Anganwadi centers are present. The program included the participation of Anganwadi workers, Anganwadi helpers, pregnant women, lactating women, children below 5 years, and adolescent girls.

The participants engaged in discussions about the nutritional values of vegetables, cereals, rice, wheat, ragi, and other food items.



Nutrition week celebration at Abarsing village of R.Udayagiri



Nutrition week celebration at Kantasaru



Nutrition week celebration at Gadar village of Chhelagada G.P, R.Udayagiri Block

16. Vaccination Camps & Ethno Vet Treatment for Goat and Backyard Poultry:

Vaccination Camps: On February 26, 2023, a vaccination camp was organized at Tankilipadar village of Labarsing GP. A total of 129 goats were vaccinated against overeating disease (Enterotoxaemia).

On February 2 and March 12, 2023, vaccination camps were held at Ranikhama, Khapuripata, and Rangamati villages in Mohana. During these camps, a total of 2,780 healthy backyard poultry birds from different villages were vaccinated as an aid in the prevention of Newcastle disease. Ranikhet disease, also known as Newcastle disease, is a significant viral disease that affects a wide range of birds, including chickens. It can cause heavy mortality at a fast rate if the birds are not vaccinated.



Vaccination camp at Ranikhama village of Chandiput GP, Mohana

Ethno Vet Treatment: Ethno vet treatment was provided for various infections in goats and backyard poultry chicks. The treated and cured infections included Enterotoxaemia (1), Lumpy skin (8), Foot & Mouth disease (19), and Foul fox (134).

The Ethno Vet treatment was conducted as a part of the efforts to provide effective healthcare for goats and backyard poultry, addressing the specific infections mentioned.



Ethno vet treatment for Foul fox, Prabhabati Sabar, Punjasargi, Birikote, Mohana



Lasota vaccine for backyard poultry birds for smallpox at Rangamati village, Baghamari



Sabitri Mallick – Lampoda of Labarsing GP, Mohana - Goat Ethno vet treatment



Goat Ethno vet treatment - Rachana Sabar Punjasargi, Birikote, Mohana

REDUCING CHILD MARRIAGES



PREM in association with Educo, Spain initiated project called **“Reducing Child Marriages”** in Daringbadi block of Kondhamal district of Odisha in the month of January 2021.

The project Aims to Achieve:

With the broader goal of preventing and reducing the incidences of child marriage in the Daring Badi blocks of Kandhamal District, the project attempts to achieve the following:

1. Develop and strengthen adolescent girls' and boys' groups to stand up for their rights, defend against child marriage & seek justice
2. Sensitize community to change their attitude towards child marriage create enabling environment for children's growth & wellbeing, especially girls.
3. Strengthening and activation of child protection system at village, block and district level
4. Developing strong network at district level of CSOs, State Women's Commission, SCPCR and Media.

Board of Objectives

Reduce the prevalence of Child Marriage in Daring Badi block of Kandhamal district of Odisha to ensure well-being of the children and adolescents.

Specific Objective of the Project: Children are protected from Child Marriage through empower of adolescents and activating Child Protection System at the community level.

Expected Outcome of the Project:

1. Empowered children and adolescents will access justice and protect girls from being forced into child marriage.
2. Children and Adolescent will continue their education till 12th Standard.
3. Sensitized and active local institutions will create protective environment to reduce Child Marriage.
4. Responsive system will enforce the prohibition of child marriage act to reduce child marriage.

Key approaches: -

Participatory, Inclusive and collective actions are the three key approaches which the project adopted in this initiative.

Key Strategies: -

- Awareness generation
- Capacity building training
- Networking
- Convergence
- Linking with govt schemes and services
- Lobby and advocacy

Key Activities & Achievements

Activity -1: Adolescents groups have been formed in 76 Operational villages where 3347 adolescents between the age group 12 to 18 yrs. have been registered. Members of adolescent groups have been sensitized on their rights and consequences of child marriage.

Activity-2: Sports and cultural activities have been organized in all 76 villages of the project to engage the children/adolescents during the pandemic where 2017 adolescents participated very actively in the event.

Activity-3: Life skill education trainings have been organized in 76 villages for two days, where 1817 adolescents participated. The purpose of this training was to develop health behaviour, increase self-confidence, improve thinking and problem-solving skill and improve skill to solve the challenges of everyday life.

Activity-4: Regular meeting of adolescent groups in the village. In these meetings the adolescents discussed about their issues, planned for the social action activities, discuss on peer counselling and rehearsal and organizing of cultural program.

Activity-5: Leadership training was organized by the project for the leaders of adolescent groups where 152 adolescents from 76 villages participated. The purpose of this training was to enhance the leadership skills among the adolescent leaders

so that they can understand the children's issues and present these issues before the local authorities.

Activity-6: 73 cultural programs have been organized by the adolescent groups in all 73 villages of seven panchayats of its operational area, where around 5320 participants sensitized on consequences of child marriage and child labour.

Activity-7: 76 Interface meetings have been conducted in 76 villages among the VCPC members and Adolescent groups, where children and adolescents had presented their issues to the VCPC members. All together 2280 adolescents and VCPC members and PRI members participated.

Activity-8: Vocational camp has been organized for the drop out adolescents and youths with the support of block level officials, where 106 eligible adolescents and youths participated/ registered.

Activity-9: 152 Social action activities (Cleaning have been organized by the adolescent groups in the operational villages.

Activity-10: Christmas celebration activities have been organized in 7 GPs of operational area. The main objective of this celebration was to bring all the children together and celebrate the Christmas joy, hope and happiness with their friends.

Activity-11: Children of project operational area have expressed different type child labour issues through drawing/pictures, during the world day against child labour campaign.

Activity-12: Tracking the retention and attendance of school going children in the village by the parents, School Management Committee & adolescent groups.

Activity-13: Peer Group Counselling to the dropout children to get admission in the schools and National Institutes of Open School (NIOS) for higher education.

Activity-14: 10 dropout children have been motivated to back to school and now joined in different schools.

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Activity-15: 90 child labour children are motivated and now they say that henceforth they will not go for any child labour and we are organizing camps to link them with different vocational and skill development trainings.

Activity-16: 120 students of project operational area were struggling to find schools to take admission. With the support of PREM EDUCO team now these 120 children are enrolled in schools & continuing their education.

Activity-17: 17 School teachers of project operational area have been trained on life skill education by the project.

Activity-18: Baseline Survey Community Mobilizers are collecting baseline information from the families, conducting one to one interview with the AWW, ASHA, School Head Master, SMS Member and from the women (20-25 yrs) who had married before 18 years.

Activity-19: Introductory meetings have been conducted in all 76 Revenue villages where 4560 village people (Youth, SHG, PRI, ASHA, AWW and community people participated in these meetings.

Activity-20: 242 SHG meetings have been conducted, where 4560 SHG members participated and sensitized on child care and protection mechanisms, consequence of Child marriage, Adverse factors of child labour, child marriage prohibition act, and their role to stop child marriage child labour, child abuses and to create protective environment in the village.

Activity-21: 76 Village level Child Protection Committees (VCPC) have been formed in 76 villages and there are 1064 members in these committees. During the year 290 sensitization meetings have been conducted in the operational villages where 1064 VCPC members of these committees have been oriented on

consequence of Child marriage, Adverse factors of child labour, child marriage prohibition act, and their role to stop child marriage child labour, child abuses and to create protective environment in the village

Activity-22: 178 Youth club meetings have been conducted where 3682 youths participated and sensitized on child care and protection mechanisms, consequence of Child marriage, Adverse factors of child labour, child marriage prohibition act, and their role to stop child marriage child labour, child abuses and to create protective environment in the village.

Activity-23: Sensitization meetings were conducted for the PRI members in 7 operational Gram Panchayats. 97 PRI members participated in these orientation meetings. The purpose of this meeting was to sensitize PRI members on Child Marriage Prohibition Act 2006 and their role to stop child marriage and to create protective environment in the villages.

Activity-24: The Panchayat level task force meetings have been conducted successfully in 7 GPs where our project team played a vital role for organizing those meetings. In these meetings 98 PRI members participated and they sensitized on role towards reducing child marriage and to create child care and protection mechanism in the villages.

Activity-25: 486 home visits have been conducted by the project team where they have met with the parents, adolescents, children and care givers and sensitized them on the well-being of the adolescents and their care and protection issues.

Activity-26: 73 religious leaders have been sensitized on Child Marriage Prohibition Act 2006 and their role to stop child marriage incidences in the villages.

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Activity-29: Capacity building training for the project staff organized to enhance their capacity for smooth implementation.

Activity-30: Regular meeting with the ICDS/CDPO/CMPO, DCPO & DSWO to organize block and district level task force meetings to strengthen the responsive mechanisms system.

Activity-31: Project had organized Webinar on the eve of World Day Against Child Labour on 12th June 2021. In this program DCPO, CWC Chairperson, Child line Director, DLO of the district was panelist and representatives from Educo were the guest speakers.

Activity-32: Block level networking workshop was organized by the project, where 45 block level concerned primary service providers and representatives from district child line participated in the workshop. The purpose of this workshop was to establish good network among the service providers in the block and district for collective actions towards end child marriage.

Activity-33: The 40 days campaign on child right was launched on 1st November 2021 by OSCPCR, in association Educo and PREM at Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Activity-34: State level webinar on Child Labour: Issues, Cause, Effect and Solution.

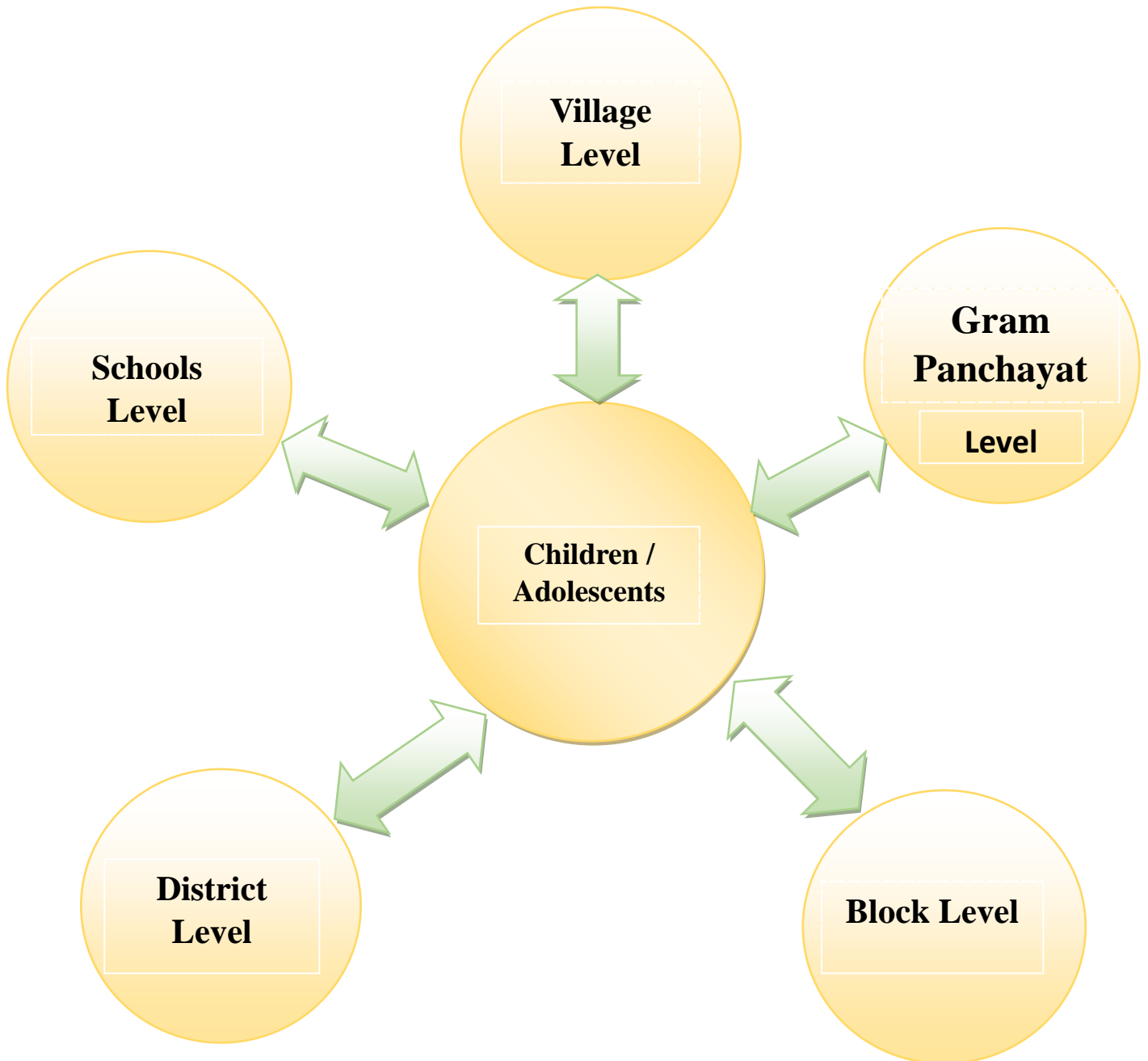
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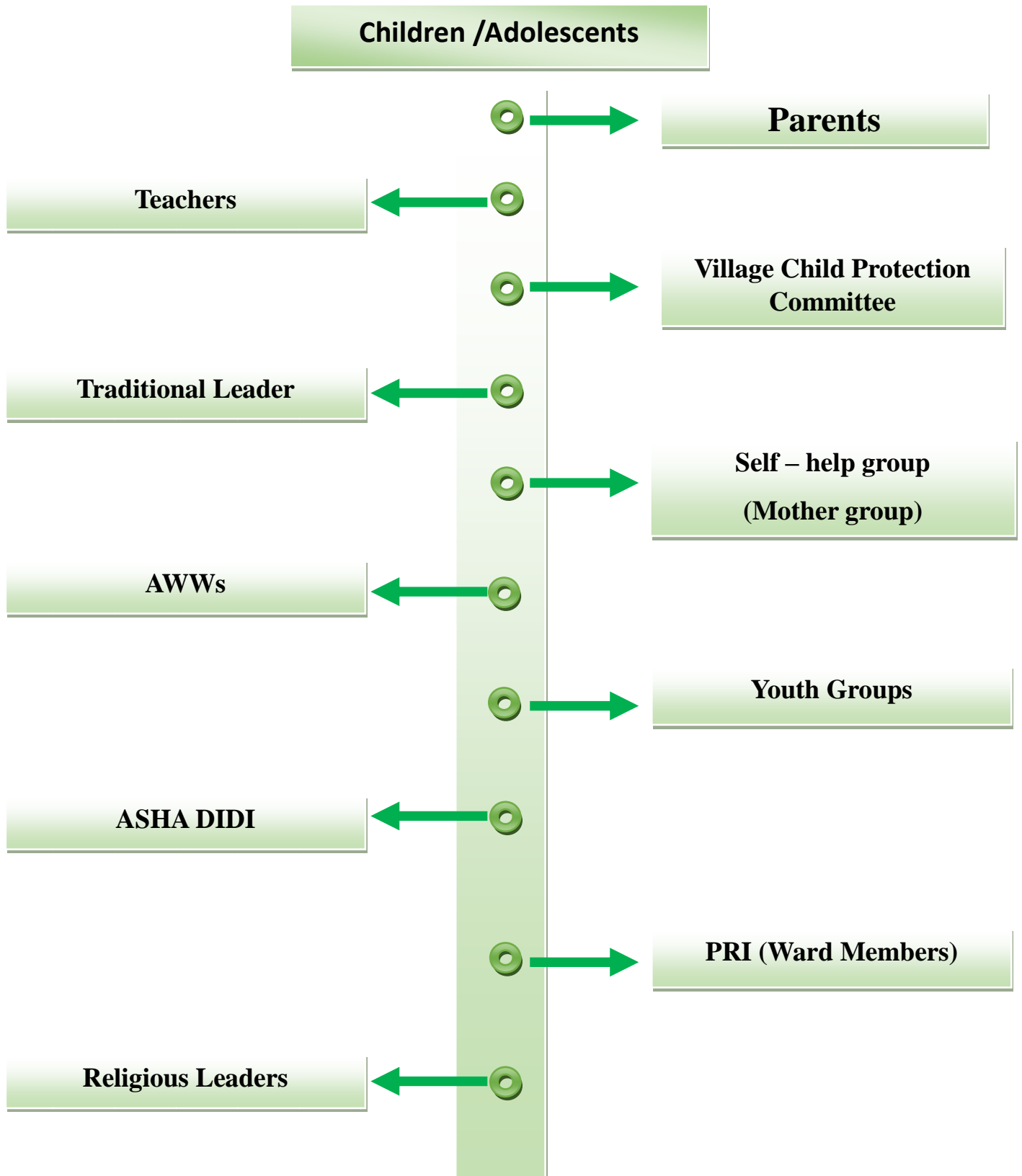
Activity-37: Meeting with state level policy makers, Govt. Of Odisha to ensure child right and care and protection of children.

We work at 5 different levels

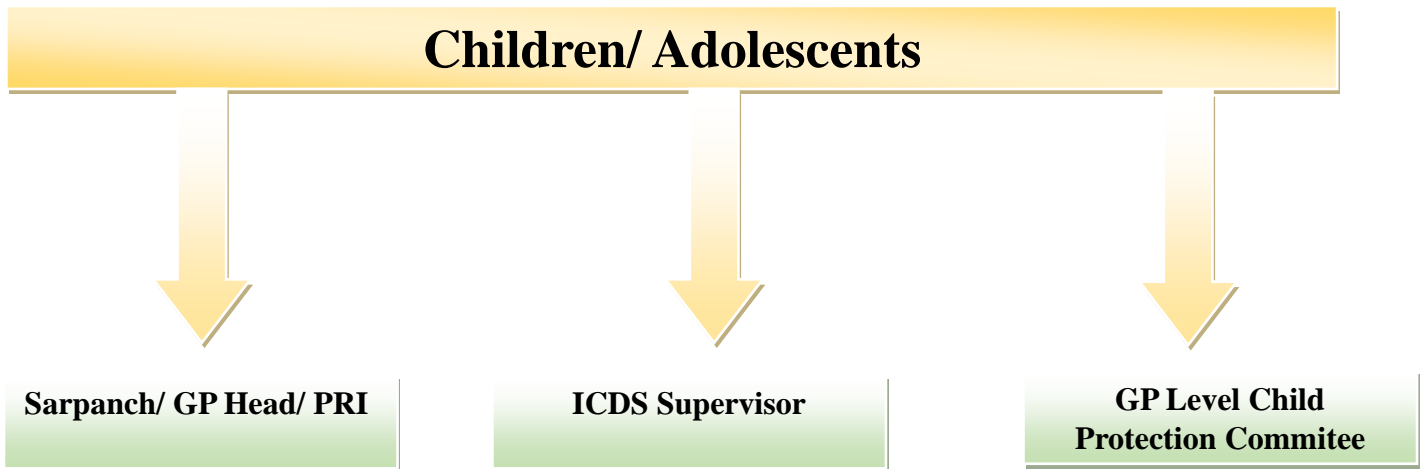
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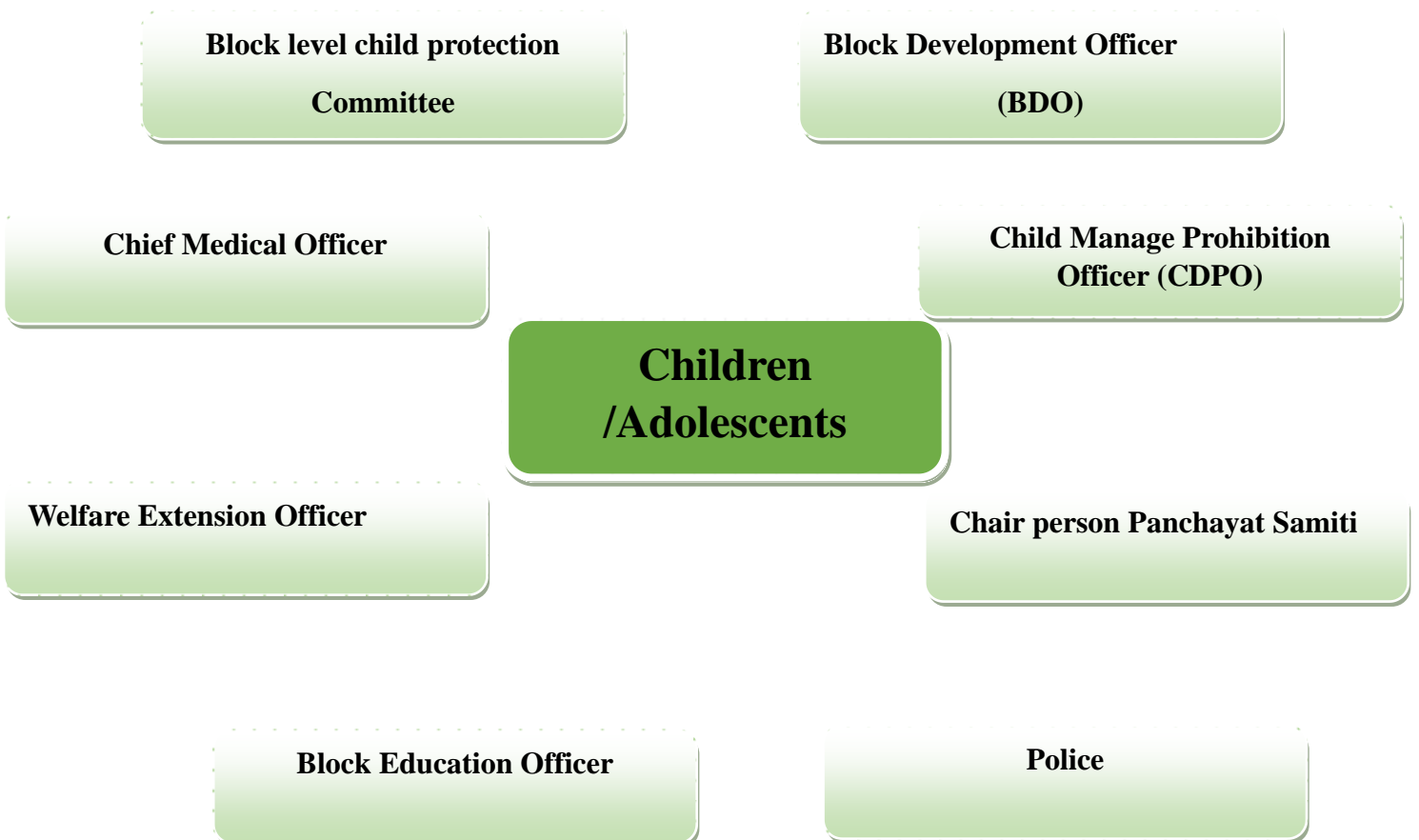
Village Level we are work with



Gram Panchayat Level we are working with



Block Level we work with





District Level we work with

**District
CHILD LINE**

**District Level
Protection
Committee/
DM**

**District
Labor
Office**

**District
Magistrate**

**Children /
Adolescents**

DSWO

**DCPU
Team/DCPO**

**Child Welfare
Committee**

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The Policy Brief on Prevention of Child Marriage highlights five evidence-based strategies identified by ICRW to delay or prevent CHILD MARRIAGES:

1. Empower girls with information, skills and support networks;
2. Provide economic support and incentives to girls and their families;
3. Educate and rally parents and community members
4. Enhance girl's access to a high-quality education; and
5. Encourage supportive laws and policies

In order for the next generation of development programmes to make ending child marriage a priority, policy makers must pay attention to these strategies while continuing to test innovative approaches and evaluation techniques.

REDUCING CHILD MARRIAGES IN TRIBAL AREAS



We Pledge For

**“SAY
NO
CHILD
MARRIAGE”**



EMPOWERING ADOLESCENT GIRL



Key outcomes/impact in context after interventions

CWC Camp for Vulnerable children in the year 2023- 250 vulnerable children in the operational area have been identified and among them 125 children produced before CWC and they are linked under Ashirwad Yojana, Sponsorship scheme, Education scheme and other social protection schemes for further care and protection---- Remained 125 children are under process and they will have produced before CWC very soon.

- ❖ Child Protection Committee/Child marriage prohibition task force meeting are taking place regularly in every quarter in the GPs, blocks and district where all the members of task force attending the meetings. In the previous year these meetings were not taking place
- ❖ Now-a-days GPs have started to discuss on children related issues especially to stop child marriage in their GP Meetings
- ❖ GP Sarpanch are taking different initiatives to stop child marriage in their respective GPs
- ❖ Out of 96 villages, 65 villages of the operational area have been declared as a child marriage free village.
- ❖ Good rapport has been established with the GPs, ICDS/CDPO/CMPO, DCPO & DSWO, CWC, Police, CHILD LINE and District Labour Department for collective actions.



Advocacy Initiative is one of the major activity of

We noticed children and village people as a whole are deprived of most of the basic services from the govt system.

Services like:

- Education
- Health
- livelihood
- Water
- Transportation
- Connectivity
- Infrastructure
- Care & Protection



MTMLECE RESOURCE & TRAINING CENTRE

WITH IN-HOUSE TRAINING FACILITY

Mother Tongue Based Multi-Lingual Early Childhood Education (MTMLECE) National Resource & Training Centre is one of the best assets of PREM, which is dedicated to the nation for the benefit of tribal and indigenous communities. The centre is established by PREM in view of sensitizing all the stake holders especially the staff of line departments like, ICDS Supervisors, Teachers, Workers, DSWO, CDPO, interested individuals of the state, national and international level, PREM has established a National Resource and Training Centre at Mandiapalli in the premises of PREM office. This is the first institution in India to impart training on Mother Tongue Based Multi-Lingual Early Childhood Education.

The Centre is equipped with all context specific teaching and learning materials appropriate to the Early Childhood Education. The interested organizations who deal with early childhood education are getting training by the experienced training team of PREM at this resource and training centre. Visitors from different states, national and international level frequently visit this National Resource and Training Centre (NRTC) to gain knowledge on the concept of Mother Tongue Based Multi-Lingual Early Childhood Education and appreciate the excellent work of PREM to mainstream tribal and indigenous communities of India.



MTMLECE National Resource & Training Centre

MTMLECE National Resource and Training Centre:

National Resource and Training Centre is established by PREM to bring more understanding among the different stakeholders on MT ML ECE and to enhance the skill and knowledge of existing ICDS workers in tribal areas of Odisha and India on the transaction of MT ML ECE.

Resource centre is a Learning centre as well as an Information Hub:

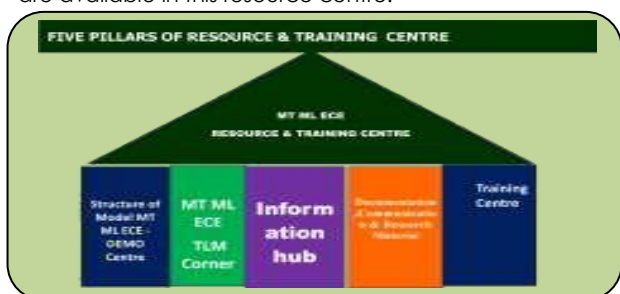
The resource centre would help to different stake holders of the state as well as India to understand what is Mother Tongue Based Multi Lingual Early Childhood Education, How we will include this in the present ICDS program, what would be the teaching and learning materials for transaction of the mother tongue based multilingual early childhood education in the existing ICDS centres of tribal areas, basic information about different tribal groups of states and India and it will also provide basic information about different existing government policies, schemes and services related to Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE).

Structure of Model ECCD-DEMO Centre:

In the resource centre there is a dummy structure of Model Mother Tongue Based Multilingual Early Childhood Education DEMO Centre. It is similar to the CBCD DEMO centre which we have developed in the villages.

MT ML ECE TLM Corner: MT ML ECE Teaching learning Materials is one of the key components of resource centre. Material development is one of the ongoing activities of the resource centre. There is a team in the resource centre who are fully associated with developing Teaching Learning Materials on MTMLECE for the CBCD centres. There are different kind of context specific teaching learning materials in the centres like, materials for cognitive development, Materials for language development, materials for physical development, materials for social development and materials for emotional development.

Information & Communication Hub: This is just like an information and communication hub. All type of information and communication materials related to Mother Tongue Based Multilingual Early Childhood Education are available in this resource centre.



Evidence based documentation, Communication and Research Material: Project will collect evidence-based case studies/success stories from the field by the help of field level coordinators which will be used as evidence-based documents to motivate the policy makers, community peoples and parents.

National and International Visitors Visiting the MTMLECE Resource Centre: National and International Visitors very often Visiting the MTMLECE Resource Centre to know about the MTMLECE concept and the context specific teaching learning materials prepared by using locally available materials and appreciating PREM and the resource team for their good work for strengthening MTMLECE all over India.

Training Center : Training is one of the key components of resource centre. PREM in association with Bernard Van Leer Foundation (BvLF) providing residential training in resource centre, to enhance the MT ML ECE transaction skills of different stakeholders like ICDS workers, preschool teachers, ECE supervisors and the persons who are working on Early Childhood Education. Phase wise training is provided in the centre and the maximum trainee strength is 30 persons in a batch which includes both in-house training and field level training. Whatever the learning the trainees will acquire in the in-house training are executed at field practically before children in the existing CBCD Demo centres run by PREM.

The training curriculum is designed in such a way that a layman can understand the concept of MTMLECE and the trainings conducted by the well experienced trainers. The curriculum includes the technique of using the teaching and learning materials for transaction of the mother tongue based multilingual early childhood education in the existing ICDS centres of tribal areas, basic information about different tribal groups of states and India and it will also provide basic information about different existing government policies, schemes and services related to Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE). Resource materials like Local Songs, Stories, Riddles, Games & Pictures from the tribal communities were developed by the center teachers, center supervisors and training supervisors based on the culture, tradition and customs of tribals.

The following is the schedule of training/orientation offered under NRTC to different stake holders, concerned personnel of the ICDS department and interested individuals and individual organizations:

Sl.	Name of the Training	Duration of the Training	Training/Orientation for persons
1.	Full-fledged MT ML ECE Transaction Training (Five days in the field with Demo classes)	15 days	New Anganwadi Teachers/ECE Teachers
2.	MTMLECE Transaction Training. (two days in the field with Demo classes)	7 days	Anganwadi Teachers/ECE Teachers
3.	Refresher Training on MT ML ECE (One day field visit as an exposure visit.	5 days	Anganwadi Teachers/ECE Teachers
4.	Orientation on MTMLECE & visit to Demo Centre	2 days	ICDS Supervisors/ ECE Supervisors
5.	Orientation on MTMLECE (One day's orientation and resource centre visit and 2 nd day exposure visit to DEMO centre)	2 days	CDPO, DSWO, ECE Coordinators, Interested NGOs, INGOs, PRI Members



Visit of Govt. Officials to the MTMI FCF Resource Centre



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PREM in association with Missio International, Germany has initiated Model Village Programme to facilitate overall development of the community by the active participation and ownership of the community. The project intends to form a model village with a model vision, micro-plan and a model Gram Sabha and covers 100 villages in four blocks of Gajapati district such as Gumma, Mohana, Rayagada and Nuagada and at Goudagotha GP of Surada block in Ganjam district. The evidence-based success through model village initiatives encourages the adjacent villages to adopt the same process to create their own village into a model one. The improved lifestyle of the villagers of model villages attracts the attention of the neighboring villages in the region. PREM through its Gruhini training, AshaJyoti, Advanced Agricultural Training, empowers women and provide scope for entrepreneurship development and the entrepreneurs are motivated to act as change agents to clean the environment, send children to schools, adopt health care practices, operate savings bank accounts and participate in local governance etc. Their collective efforts are translated into building-up model villages.

People of the model villages set the example by advocating their legitimate rights before government and other authorities. They have started raising questions about the irregularities and corruptions. Promotion and realization of scientific temper among the communities has resulted in reduction of blind belief and witch craft. IMR and MMR are reduced due to their inclination to avail health facilities and institutional delivery. People of these communities have become sensitized on community-based care of children, education of children, clean drinking water, clean and beautiful toilets and smokeless kitchen and litigation, violence, alcohol and tobacco free community and participation in government schemes.

Features of Model Village:

- 100% Housing, 100% Toilets,
- 100% Literacy,
- 100% Smokeless Kitchen,
- 100% Safe Drinking Water Facilities,
- Alcohol Free & Litigation Free Villages,
- Food Security for 12 months
- Sustainable Income
- Access to government schemes and programs
- 100% admission and retention in ICDS centre and School
- 100% immunization and health facilities



Following the above commandments successfully, Gudang Gorjang, a tribal village in Gumma Block of Gajapati District, Odisha initially was considered as the model village. The improved life style of the people from Gudang Gorjang village attracted other neighbouring villages and PREM organized the exposure visits to different stake holders to Gudang Gorjang village, which created mindset among the people to replicate this model initiative in their villages. As a result, there are 100 villages of Gajapati and Ganjam district reached to the status of model village. Gudang Gorjang village was awarded as one of the best village in the block by the district administration this year. People became organized and regularly maintain cleanliness and hygiene as per the village committee decisions. The people of this village became very keen for education and hence they have established a Mother Tongue Based Early Childhood Education Centre and all the context specific teaching and learning materials are provided by PREM and the teacher of this centre got training on the transaction process of MTMLECE. Besides, the youth group of these model villages take keen interest to monitor the model features of the village. A mini stadium has been established at Gudang Gorjang village where the youth group of the village plays regularly and enjoy their life. The PREM resource team monitor, supervise and provide hand holding support with technical assistance to these villages to continue their model features and slowly scaling up this process to other adjacent villages of the operational districts of Odisha.

The model village, Gudang Gorjang of Gumma block was recognized as the best GKS village of the block for the year 2020-21 by The District Collector, Gajapati and awarded with Rs.10,000/- . The award was received by the representatives of the village. This is one of the great achievements of PREM

MODEL VILLAGE INITIATIVES RURAL AREA WITH URBAN SETUP



Play Ground



Children Park



Smokeless Neat & Clean Kitchen



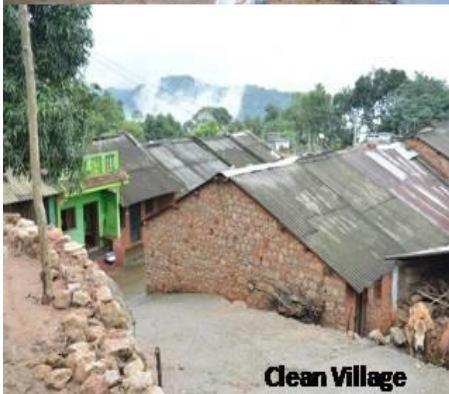
Drinking Water Facility



Inauguration of Model Village,
Hidilkama in Mohana Block



Children enjoying in the park



Clean Village



Toilet Facility



School with full retention of children

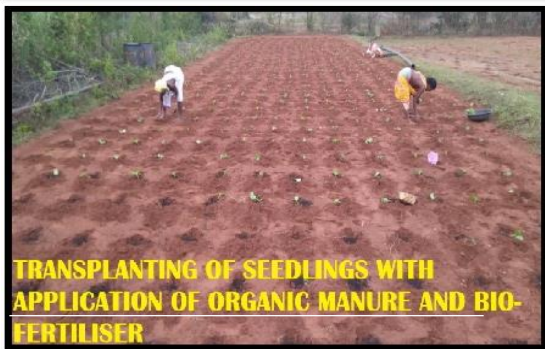
ORGANIC FARMING PROMOTION OF LIVELIHOOD SITUATION



RAISING OF SEEDLING FOR CAULIFLOWER CLUSTER



HARVESTING FROM TOMATO CLUSTER



TRANSPLANTING OF SEEDLINGS WITH APPLICATION OF ORGANIC MANURE AND BIO-FERTILISER



SWEET CORN SELLING ON ROAD SIDE BY THE BENEFICIARIES OF SWEET CORN CLUSTER



HARVESTING OF CAULIFLOWER



VISUAL JOURNEY OF FIELD




FINANCIAL SUMMARY (2022-23)

PEOPLE'S RURAL EDUCATION MOVEMENT: BERHAMPUR:GANJAM DIST.: ODISHA
CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT OF FOREIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND
GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2023

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT(Rs.)	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT(Rs.)
OPENING BALANCES:		UTILIZATION:	
F.C. Account	10,39,876.87	F.C. A/c. (As per R&P)	1,24,77,976.87
General Account:	2,71,94,101.97	General A/c.: (As per R & P)	3,35,77,951.60
			4,60,55,928.47
RECEIPTS:		PREM own Project Expenses	1,79,03,425.70
F.C. Account	1,36,89,462.00	PREM General Expenses	54,87,809.59
General Account	4,34,64,743.18		
		Fixed Assets-General A/c.	19,40,408.00
Other General A/c Income	3,16,42,741.68		
BANK INTEREST:		Loss on Redemption of Mutual Fund	54,422.23
F.C. Account	81,852.00		
General Account	18,78,867.20		
		CLOSING BALANCES:	
		F.C. Account	23,33,214.00
		General Account	4,52,16,436.91
			4,75,49,650.91
TOTAL Rs.	11,89,91,644.90	TOTAL Rs.	11,89,91,644.90



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CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT OF FOREIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST MARCH, 2023

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT(Rs.)	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT(Rs.)
OPENING BALANCES:		UTILIZATION:	
Union Bank of India-14378 (Main Account)	2,29,595.69	Kindernothilfe .ev.Germany	23,76,344.58
Union Bank of India-79751	1,270.83	Missio International, Germany	28,08,729.54
SBI,Jaganthpur Branch A/c No. 45033	6,13,696.50	Diocese of Taiwan	6,98,929.73
State Bank of India - 40132664599	7,707.78	Educo Spain	65,80,515.02
Indian Overseas Bank - 9000	2,11,657.07	Ketto online Ventures	3,717.00
Expenses Payable	10,63,927.87	Misc. FC	9,741.00
	(24,051.00)		1,24,77,976.87
RECEIPTS:		CLOSING BALANCE:	
Kindernothilfe .ev.Germany	30,17,306.00	Union Bank of India-14378	2,99,146.96
Missio International, Germany	23,49,804.00	Union Bank of India-79751	6,51,034.25
Diocese of Taiwan	7,30,106.00	SBI,Jaganthpur Branch A/c No. 45033	3,09,344.46
Educo Spain	75,92,246.00	State Bank of India - 40132664599	13,235.28
Bank Interest	81,852.00	Indian Overseas Bank - 9000	12,52,996.05
		Expenses Payable	25,25,757.00
			(1,92,543.00)
TOTAL Rs.	1,48,11,190.87	TOTAL Rs.	1,48,11,190.87

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GOVERNING BODY OF PREM

**Dr. Jacob Mathew Thundyil****President & Co-Founder of PREM**

Dr. Thundyil is the President and co-founder of PREM. He is the Governing Board Member of International Network of Alternative Financial Institutions (INAFI). He was the Board Member of Council for Advancement of People's Action & Rural Technology (CAPART) and one of the founder members of Voluntary Action Network of India (VANI). He is also the convener of National Advocacy Council for Development of Indegenious Communities (NACDIP).

**Ms. A. Padma Raju****Vice-President**

A social worker engaged in the empowerment of tribals in southern districts of Odisha. She is currently working as Secretary of Centre for Community Development (CCD), Paralakhemundi, Gajapati

**Dr. Chacko Philip Paruvanany****Secretary-cum-Treasurer & Co-Founder of PREM**

Dr. Chacko studied in Germany and is well experienced in mass communication and community health.

**Mr. M. Nageswara Rao****Joint Secretary of PREM**

Mr. Rao, an Advocate by profession, has been providing legal aid to the poor and marginalized communities for asserting their constitutional rights. He has rich experience in dealing with cases relating to human rights, especially the tribals. He is also associated with several organizations as legal Advisor.



Ms. Minati Padhi,
Member of PREM

She is involved in organizing tribal communities, mobilizing women to form Self Help Groups and leadership building on gender discrimination, income generation through value addition of local product. Presently Ms Padhi is working as Secretary of Institute for Women's Development (IWD)



Ms. Geeta Devi,
Member of PREM

Being a human right defender and legal practicer, Ms Geeta is involved in providing legal support to the victims of atrocities, discrimination, human right violation, domestic violence, child abuse. She also works for the promotion and protection of children and women rights.



Ms. Satyavati Choudhury,
Member of PREM

Ms. Satyavati, a social worker specialized in addressing the health-related issues of the women and children and now engaged in providing eye care service to the people. She heads an organization namely Jana Jagarana

OUR ESTEEMED PARTNERS

The Partners, Donors and the Organization, supporting the activities of PREM, have always enabled us to expand our programs and impact over an ever-increasing rural population. Partnership has added values and strengthened our interventions. We are extremely grateful to the partners who supported to make our vision into reality. We would also like to thank all the individual donors of PREM.

Program/ Projects	Funding Partners	Partner's Logo
Integrated Approach for Improving Access to Information & Services for Reproductive Health & Rights	United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Government of India, Bhubaneswar	
Bal-Bikash-Child Focused Community Development/SHA	Kindernothilfe (KNH), Germany	
Bridge IT project	Development Focus, (TCS funded project), Bengaluru	
Focus Area Development Project (FADP)	ITDA, Gunupur, Govt. of Odisha	
Reducing Child Marriage	Educo, Spain	
Model Village Initiatives	Missio International, Germany	
Kendriya Vidyalaya Education	SC & ST DEPTT., Government of Odisha	
Professional & Vocation Education for children from unprivileged Families	Gyan Devi Foundation	

ACRONYMS

ARSH	Adolescent Reproductive Sexual Health
ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activists.
AWW	Anganwadi Worker
BDO	Block Development Officer
BPL	Below Poverty Line
CF	Community Facilitator
CLA	Cluster Level Association
COVID	CORONA VIRUS Infected Disease
CRP	Community Resource Person
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
ECE	Early Childhood Education
FADP	Focus Area Development Program
FRA	Forest Rights Act
GO	Government Organisation
GP	Gram Panchayat
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Scheme
ICRW	International Center for Research on Women
ITDA	Integrated Tribal Development Agency
KNH	Kinder Not Hilfe
MBK	Master Book Keepers
MGNREGS	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
MOLE	Minister of Labour and Employment
MT-MLECE	Mother Tongue based Multilingual (Early Childhood) Education
NCPCR	National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
NGO	Non-Government Organisation
NRTC	National Resource Training Centre
NTTF	Nettur Technical Training Foundation
OTELP	Odisha Tribal Empowerment & Livelihoods Program
PVTG	Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups
PRI	Panchayat Raj Institution
RKSK	Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram
RMNCH+A	Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child Health and Adolescent
RTE	Right to Education (Act)
RTI	Right to Information (Act)
SHA	Self Help Group Approach
SHG	Self Help Group
VDC	Village Development Committee
VHND	Village Health and Nutrition Day
PC	Project Coordinator
SHA	Self Help Approach
SHG	Self Help Group

Campaign Against Child Marriage & Child Labour



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**Child Marriage & Child Labour ends Childhood. It negatively influences Children Rights to EDUCATION, HEALTH & PROTECTION. These Consequences impact not just the girl directly, but also her family and community.
JOIN HANDS WITH US AND "SAY NO TO CHILD MARRIAGE & CHILD LABOUR"**