

The Annual Report - 2019-2020



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FROM THE DESK OF GENERAL SECRETARY

Let me convey my pleasure of sharing this Annual Report with all of you. For last 26 years RARE is championing in taking forward the issues of people living in the margin of the society with disadvantageous condition.

Like every year, this reporting year was also full of challenges, activities with significant results and remarkable outcomes and enriching learnings as well.

Our Annual Report provides an overview of the works of RARE from April 2019 to March 2020. We have made focus on transforming the community and creating a pool of volunteer catalysts which will be beneficial in long run to combat acute poverty in the society. Our experiences show that a girl or a woman empowered, will become the catalyst for positive changes required.

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

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

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



ANANGA NEGI
General Secretary-cum- CEO
RARE, Sonapur

About The Organisation

The Research Academy for Rural Enrichment (RARE), Sonapur is a Non-profit, No-political and secular Non Government Organization (NGO) started in the year 1993-1994 for the development of the underdevelopment area.

Legal Status

RARE has been registered under the following Acts;

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

Vision

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

Mission

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

Objectives

To promote and strengthen the efforts for ensuring social Justice to the people

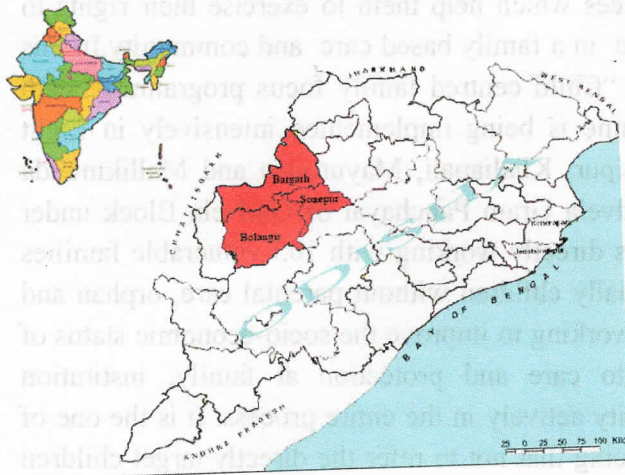
Promote of National integration, communal harmony, literacy, education, culture, health, family welfare and sports

To promote, organize and facilitate conference, seminars Lectures, trainings and other similar activities
Te promote and pursue education, training and overall welfare of the people

Promotion of welfare of children, the women, the aged, the youth Persons with disability, the poor, the tribals, and other section of society and other underprivileged sections of the society

To collect, disseminate and distribute knowledge and information to educate the people regarding public welfare problems and programmes and to setup libraries documentation and reference Centers

Where we work



Our Family

- We have the following different type of membership within our organization.
- Life Member : 69
- Honorary Member (Expert Member) : 06
- Institutional Member (Networking of rural VOs) : 73
- Apart from these a team of qualified and committed staff members are with us in different projects and programme.

Target Population

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

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

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

Key Activities

- Providing basic support and care services to 103 nos of families
- Linkages of Families with poverty alleviation and social security programmes of Govt.
- Providing Periodical Assistance to Children for Higher Education
- Strengthening of Child Clubs and adolescent clubs
- Financial assistance to Caregivers to Start income generation activities
- Formation and Strengthening of VLCPC and Gram panchayat level CPC
- Formation and strengthening of Gram Panchayat level care giver association
- Training to caregiver on different aspects
- Capacity building of service providers
- Meeting with Members of CWC to reduce institutionalization of Orphans and OVC
- Field visit by District Taskforce members
- Observation of International Women’s Day & Children’s Day

Kay Achievements

- Maintenance packages of nutritional food, educational materials, health and hygienic care materials provided to 103 families to reduced the economic burden of the family, by which children are living with dignity and enjoying their childhood with full love, care and affection.
- 176 children are accessing basic support & care services

- 208 children out of the 100 supported families are in primary & secondary schools with 85% attendance.
- Financial assistance has been provided to 34 families to start income generation activities enabling them increase their income up to Rs 200 to 250 per day.
- 878 members actively involved in Child Protection Committees in integrated child protection Plan.
- 28 VLCPCs and 7 GPLCPCs have been formed and oriented about their roles and responsibilities which resulted to resolve the child protection related issues of the village.
- 7 numbers of Caregivers Association formed and strengthened in 8 GP. This initiative has stimulated the process to access widow pension for 77 caregivers, Rural Housing to 45 caregivers, National Family Death Benefit Scheme for 28 caregivers and inclusion of 59 caregivers in Self Help Groups, Kitchen gardens are raised by 19 caregivers, 17 were benefited with bicycle scheme, 73 families have been benefited with IHHL scheme where as 93 families are receiving ration under food security scheme.
- 5 nos of training provided to the caregivers on skillful parenting and preparation of kitchen garden, mushroom cultivation. This action has resulted in building parent-children relationship, reduction in physical abuses of children, increased participation in school, thus giving adequate importance & attention to children in families. Parent has risen their earning to have more spending of money for their children education & health.
- 5 round of trainings has been conducted for AWWs, ASHAs & Teachers on adolescents' health care, Child Safeguarding, prevention of child marriage & child protection related Act, i.e. POSCO act and The statutory bodies formed to resolve the issues of vulnerable children.
- Four rounds of interaction with both the members of Child Welfare Committees of Bolangir & Subarnapur district were conducted. Presentation made regarding the process adopted to provide support under the programme as well as gate keeping mechanism developed under the programme for the protection of children. The members of Child Welfare Committees are extending their support regarding the guidance to families and they are also keeping their presence during the training and capacity building programme under the project.
- 5 members of Taskforce visited to the project operational areas i.e. Lachhipur, Khaliapali, Mallikmunda and Mayurudan Gram Panchayat under sonapur block of Subarnapur District and Gudvela under Balangir District. Discussed with the supported families, VLCPCs, Children regarding the support given under alternative child care programme. They also discussed with the non supported families under the programme regarding the training, counseling, access to schemes & benefits under the programme. Found that the supported families are living well for this support and they are preparing themselves for living independently. They have placed their observation before the CWC and DCPU for resolve the issues of children
- International women's day were organized in the project at Khaliapali and Gudvela to realize and discuss regarding the contribution of women for the development of society in different fields. 257 women's participated and got information on the different dimension of women empowerment
- Children's Day is celebrated to increase awareness of the rights, care and education of children. we celebrated this day as festival for children as it is their's day. In the programme 328 children participated in various games and competitions. The children were also asked the guest regarding their issues and the Guests preset in the programmes assured to resolve the issues very soon in coordination with the line department.

CRC @ 30

In the year 2019 Odisha Alliance for Child Rights celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), the most widely ratified human rights instrument in international law till date. CRC is a human rights treaty that specifically grants everyone under the age of 18 various civil, social political, economic and cultural rights and sets minimum standards for the protection of these rights. It was child-led Child Rights Situation Analysis & Campaign for promoting child rights culture.

Based on the completion of 30 years of United Nation Convention on Rights of Children, an impact study was done through the Odisha Alliance for Child Rights and PECUC. RARE was the partner of the study for Subarnapur and Bolangir District.

Before going to start the Impact Study programme two days Regional level training programme for the Child Researcher with one SAATHI of Bargarh, Subarnapur, Bolangir, Nuapada and Kalahandi. Were participated. From each district there were 3 boys, 3 girls with 1 SAATHI were participated. The training was facilitated by Ms. Anuradha Mohanty from PECUC.

Just after the training programme the Child Researcher visited to their respective field and started the impact study on child protection through focus group discussion and individual from different stakeholders like child club member, member of child protection committee and PRI members. The study was done with 3 Gram Panchayat from each district. RARE had conducted the study programme in Mallikmunda, Khaliapali and Lachhipur under Subarnapur District and Madhekela, Deulgudi and Gudvela under Bolangir District. After the completion and compilation of findings it was shared with Gram Panchayat level Child Protection Committee and District Level Official by the Children. Later on a state level sharing was done by lead partner PECUC.

Destination Unknown Campaign

The Research Academy for Rural Enrichment (RARE) is a campaign member organisation for the Subarnapur (Sonepur) district of the State of Odisha with the support of CARD, Bhubaneswar. The Destination Unknown Campaign is led by Terre des hommes globally to protect children on move. Millions of children are on move globally. They do not know their destination. They lost their childhood and home.

Children have the right to move, as well as being protected, based on their best interest and views. With this being a campaign member organisation we have conducted various awareness generation programmes in the Subarnapur district.

Activities Undertaken

- Sensitization programme with the families of children on move:
- Sensitization Programme with Children:

- Cultural Programme
- Coordination meeting with NGO and Children:
- District level sensitization with Major Stakeholders
- District level Interface with Children:
- State level Interface of Children:

Achievements

- 68 Parents were sensitized on the problem faced by the children on move to an unknown destination.
- 153 Children are aware about the impact move to an unknown place and different forms of move also they are knew about the child rights
- The understanding level was developed among the general public on the impact on move to a destination unknown place through cultural programme (Street Play)
- A charter of demands has been finalized for submission to the Chief Minister.
- Govt. officials, who are working with Children, were made aware on the cause and ways to protect the children from move to an unknown destination.
- 15 children have got a platform to raise their issues regarding migration and school before the district administration.

DISHA CUM VIKAS CENTRE

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

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

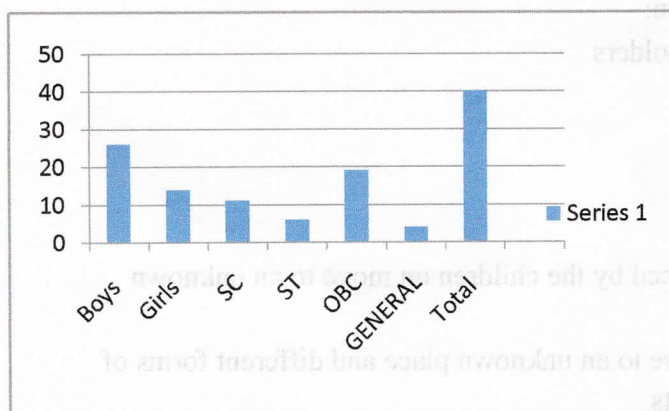
Centre Based Activities

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

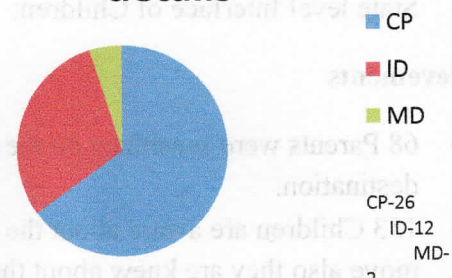
Outreach Activities:

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

Demographic Data:



Category wise PWD details



Key Achievements:

- 24 CwDs able to control their head
 - 24 CwDs able to sit with our support
 - 3 CwDs able to sit with support
 - 19 CwDs able to stand without support
 - 8 CwDs able to stand with support
 - 15 of CwDs is walking independently due to regular Physiotherapy
 - 1 CwDs able to walk with parallel bar
 - 14 CwDs able to recognize color
 - 24 CwDs able to do ADL without support
 - 30 CwDs able to speak Maa and Bapa
 - 25 nos PwDs have positive demonstrative growth
 - 40 PwDs are enrolled in general school
 - 32 Cwd has got disability certificate UDID
 - 35 CwDs able to get disability certificate
 - 27 of PwDs have got Disability pension
 - 38 PwDs have got Aadhaar card
 - 5 CwDs able to talk two words due to regular Speech Therapy
 - 8 Children with Mental Retardation are able to write their name.
 - 15 PwDs got vocational training (Paper Thunga, Paper file, Paper folder)
 - 5 PwDs able to make paper Thunga Independently
 - 6 CWDs participated in special District level sports, Subarnapur (Rolling, Shutfoot,)
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- ❖ 40% of parents aware on their children problem
 - ❖ 60% parents giving common therapy on their children at home
 - ❖ 80% parents support their children during ADL
 - ❖ 75% of parents have change their attitude towards their children
 - ❖ 30% of parents aware on National Trust Act and scheme

30 % of parents encouraged and supports their child in vocational activities

80% of CWDs attended regularly

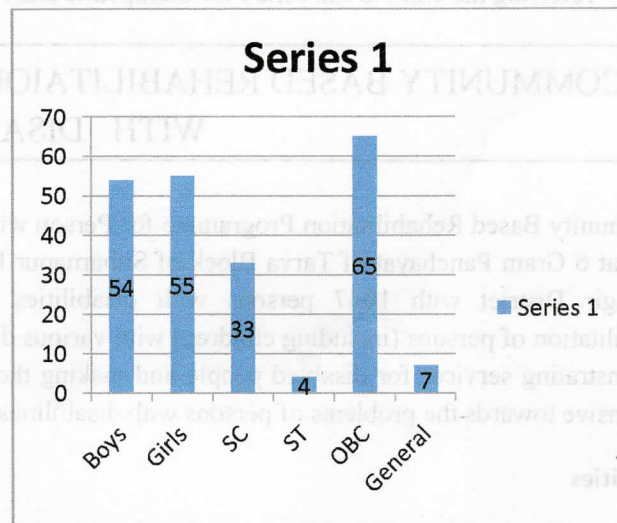
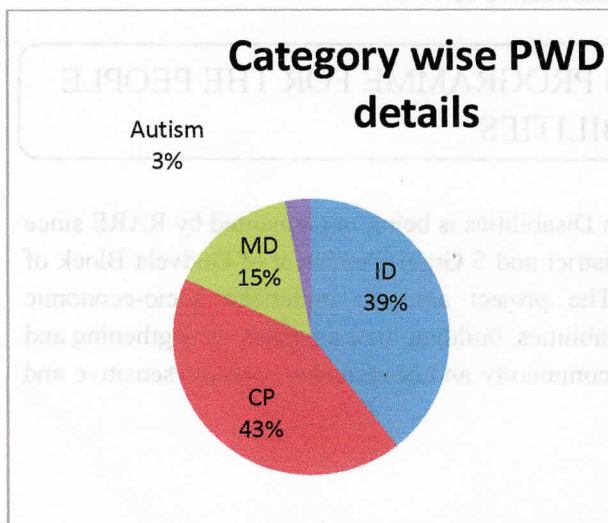
20% of CWDs save Rs 3000/- out of their vocational activities

SWABALAMBAN-DAY CARE THERAPY CENTER

Person with some different type of disability like Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Autism and Multiple disabilities are neglected more due the lack of knowledge regarding these types of disability and specific rehabilitative measures and extent of the same needed for these people. Again the problem is worse for such people living in rural and backward area where the special service for them is not available. Hence to cater the need of these categories of disable we are implementing a Project entitled "Swabalamban-Day Care Therapy Centre" for the children with Autism, Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy and Multiple Disabilities with the financial support from Social Security and Empowerment for Persons with Disabilities Govt. of Odisha, with all required aids, appliances and qualified experts in concern fields. Two therapeutic center are running by RARE one is at Sonapur of Subarnapur District and another is at Kantamal of Boudh District.

The objective of the centre is to provide therapeutic and rehabilitative services and enhance the interpersonal and vocational skill. 99 children with disabilities avail the services on daily basis.

Beneficiaries Details



Services Provided in the Centre

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

Out Reach Activities

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

Achievements

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

COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION PROGRAMME FOR THE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Community Based Rehabilitation Programme for Person with Disabilities is being implemented by RARE since 2011 at 6 Gram Panchayat of Tarva Block of Subarnapur District and 5 Gram Panchayat of Gudvela Block of Bolangir District with 1047 persons with disabilities. The project aims to undertake socio-economic rehabilitation of persons (including children) with various disabilities, building their agencies, strengthening and demonstrating services for disabled people and making the community and government systems sensitive and responsive towards the problems of persons with disabilities

Activities

- Meetings of Disabled People and Parents Organization (DPO)
- Meetings of Disabled Self Help Group
- Follow up and Collection of Livelihood Repayment
- Linkages with Govt. Schemes and Programmes
- Home visits to persons with disabilities for fulfillment of their specific need
- Functioning of Community Resource and Information Centre
- Meetings with Federation of Disabled People and Parents Organization (DPO Federation)

Achievements

- 57 nos. of Disabled People Organization (DPO) have functioning actively. 23 nos. of DPO independently identified, raised and address their issues at Gram Panchayat and Block Level. As a result 3 have got wheel chair 28 have got disabilities Pension, 144 have enrolled in IHHL.

- 54 Self Help Groups are in functioning. 36 nos. of Self Help Group of Disabled received support from Government.
- 54 Persons with Disabilities have repaid Rs 130450/- to their loan account from their profit
- Rs 32000/- have been deposited in Bank by 11 SHG out of their profit.
- 190 Persons with Disabilities have applied for job under MGNREGS and getting job guarantee card
- 30 Persons with Disabilities have got house under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.
- 56 Persons with Disabilities have got Buss Pass and Train Pass
- 652 have got new Disability certificate under UDID.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (Strengthening community based integrative care of people with mental illness)

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

Key Activities

- Identification of PWMIs and provide referral services to PWMIs
- Provide medicine support to stabled PWMI
- Formation and strengthening of Family Support Groups
- Media mobilization and district level advocacy for ensure the rights of PWMIs
- Organized community awareness meeting to reduce stigma and discrimination
- Linkages with govt. scheme and entitlements
- Provide psycho- social education to PWMIs, their family member and community member and other stakeholder
- Formation and strengthening of District Caregiver Association

Achievements

- Out of 500 PWMIs 418 identified and 210 PWMIs have access to medicine and under regular medication they are in stable condition.
- 42 PWMIs have been provided with medicine support from the programme and they are also in stable condition.
- 41 PWMIs have received disability certificates, 41 PWMIs have got pension and 32 PWMIs have got PM Awas Yojana/Mo Kudia/Biju Pakka Yojna
- 10 Family support groups have been formed with regular meetings for strengthening
- 107 ASHAs and AWWs are actively involved in Identification, referrals and follow up process
- 285 have involved in household productivity activities
- 418 caregivers and 210 PWMIs have awareness on psychosocial education

SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS

Key Activities

- Training to Adolescent Clubs on Life Skill and Health hygiene
- Adolescent Girls Convention
- Meeting with Village level Child Protection Committees and Self Help Groups
- Sensitization on Child Protection issues and Role of Block and Panchayat level Child Protection Committees
- Training on Gender and Leadership
- Observation of International Women's Day
- SHG Convention

Achievements

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

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

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

In India out of the total 355 million menstruating women, Only 12% of Indian women use sanitary pads. Lack of awareness and social cultural beliefs that render menstruation as a dirty phase in women's lives have deprived women long to access proper menstrual hygiene management

In Rural India, where the taboo related to menstrual hygiene is stronger, many girls are forced to leave school out of fear of public shaming and discomfort. The condition of a girl who deals with menstruation without proper aid may face health risks during periods and after.

Activities

- Awareness Generation
- Installation of Sanitary Napkin manufacturing Unit and Training to Caregivers and Adolescent Girls
- Production of Sanitary Napkin
- Marketing

Achievements

- Awareness sessions were conducted for women adolescent girls, SHG members and students in 45 villages of Rengali, Chhakormal, Lachhipur, Khaliapali, Mallikmunda and Mayurudan Gram Panchayat under Sonapur Block of Subarnapur District covering 50 AWWs, 35 ASHAs, 923 Adolescent girls, 534 school students, 995 probable mothers and 482 members of Self Help Group.
- The training and Production unit has already been installed at Khaliapali village under Subarnapur District of Odisha, India. On 13th February, 2020, the technical person from the supplier grounded the unit, made it functional and imparted 2 days practical training to 5 Caregivers and 5 adolescent girls along with 5 staffs of RARE. Before starting the training programme in the first day the trainer Ghanashyam Pande demonstrated on installation of Pressing Machine, Sterilizer, soldering iron, rolling stand and die.
- Soon after the training programme, in the very next day all the trained caregivers, adolescent girls and staffs of the unit are engaged in the manufacturing process. Up to 21st March, 2020 we have already produced 9007 pieces of Sanitary napkin. At present the adolescent girls and caregivers are able to produce 200-250 pieces of sanitary napkin per day. The production of sanitary napkin has started and the sample has been sent to "Opal Research & Analytical Services", Gaziabad, Uttar Pradesh for testing and approval.

Types of Meeting	Number of Meeting	Number of participants covered
Adolescent Girls	63	923
School level meeting	22	534
Probable mother meeting	67	995
SHG Meeting	19	482
AWC	----	50
ASHA	----	35
Total	171	3019



Manufacturing & Packaging process:

1. Cutting of pulp sheet
2. Laiting of pulp sheet
3. Use of Gel sheet
4. Use of onion sheet
5. Process of cutting
6. Sterilization of Napkin (35 Minutes)
7. Use of mask during sterilization of Napkin
8. Packaging

STRENGTHENING CAPACITIES AND LEADERSHIP OF ELECTED WOMEN REPRESENTATIVES

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

Activities

- GP Profiling
- Individual Interaction with EWRs
- Need Based Workshops (NBW)
- Federation meeting at Cluster level
- Federation meeting at Block level
- Manch meeting at cluster level
- Interface meeting with Local MAL/Leader of Alibha federation members
- Interface meeting with District Administration
- Intrastate Exposure visit for Alibha members
- Formation of Gender Panchayat Resource Centre
- Violence Against Women (VAW) Campaign

Achievements

- To collect the base line datas of the elected women representatives, a baseline survey was conducted. Datas have been collected from 112 EWRs, who were selected randomly from 15 Gram Panchayats and prepared the GP profiling.
- 89 EWRs from different Gram Panchayats and Block official were made aware about the programme. Block official encouraged the EWRs to work independently and given assurance to support the EWRs
- 50 elected women representatives attended the Gender Based violence workshop and they aware and participated in the discussion on The patriarchy system, Gender based

discrimination, Constitutional mandate, Panchayati Raj System, Process of Gram Sabha & Palli Sabha and their role and responsibilities, Role and Responsibility of Sarpanch, Naib Sarpanch and Ward Member

- 1224 villagers were made aware on violence against women through in public meeting. (male-149 female-727, Boys-83, Girls-265)
- 2825 people aware on DV Act through leaflet distribution.
- 45 students participated in the essay Competition on Violence against women and aware on the issue.
- 16 numbers of cluster level and 2 numbers of Block level federation meeting has been organized where discussed about the women related issues at village and GP level and prepared the prepared the action plan to redress the issues in various level.
- 29 EWRs participated in the interface with Dist. Administration and discussed about the women protection, different Govt. schemes like- Mamata Yojna, Labour card, ISDS etc also discussed about the various problems in the rural area regarding education, health and communication the administration assured to solve the problem very soon.
- An interface with Local leader has been organized at Subarnapur Dist. Head quarter and 109 participants participated from 15 GP (ERW-17, Women citizen-92). Where discussed about the women protection, child marriage, women violence, women participation etc. The Alibha association submitted a memorandum to Zilla Parisad Member and appeal for quick redressal.
- 19 EWRs visited DAPTA organization at Kalahandi to knowledge sharing discussion on Cluser meeting and GPRC.
- 2 GPRC set up in 2 GP at Charbhata and Dubula. All information, forms, and books on different schemes, yojna, and Acts are available for general people.
- A campaign has been organized on violence against women named "Ahinsa Ratha". A decorated vehicle with group of women conducted rally in every village of 15 GP. Public aware on women violence and its law.
- 103 participants attended in district level convention including EWRs, Students, Guest and Govt. Official and aware on DV Act, PCPNDT Act, Property rights of Women.
- 33 EWRs attended Need Based Workshop and aware on Panchayat Finance System.

DEMONSTRATION OF STRESS TOLORANT RICE VARIETIES

RARE is working on sustainable agriculture, drought management and forest protection to reduce the adverse impact of climate change and drought in the KBK region. To promote climate change adaptability among farmers and increase their productivity IRRI has bred several stress tolerant rice varieties for drought prone area, saline prone and water lodge area. Western part of Odisha is drought prone area and most of the part is rain fed area. To cater the need of the farmer, In collaboration with International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) and Government of Odisha has implemented a project "demonstration of stress tolerant rice variety" in Padampur Block of Bargarh District have been demonstrated on 50 hectors in nine villages of two Grampanchayats

Key Activities

- Focus Group Discussion to identify the area of demonstration
- Identification of farmers
- Distribution of seeds
- Awareness meeting on stress tolerant rice varieties
- Training to farmers on head to head trial
- Visit of demonstration area by the Agricultural staff
- Organised field days
- Training to farmers on quality seed production
- Linkages with OSSC for seed production
- Crop cutting in 5*5 meter to know the productivity

Achievements

- 365 farmers made aware on Stress tolerant rice varieties through focus group discussion
- 141 acres of land and 138 farmers identified for demonstration and 20 farmers for Head to Head trail
- 70 farmers knew the process of seed production and its market
- 120 farmers knew the importance of stress tolerant rice varieties to eager to cultivate the same in next Kharif
- 50 new farmers have purchase seeds from the farmers who grow the stress tolerant rice varieties.
- Out of 20 farmers of H to H trail 8 have successfully observed the different between the local and demo seeds
- Sahabhagi, DRR-44 and DRR-42 have performed better in low rain fall.
- 80 farmers have store seed for next Kharif.
- 5 farmers have sold the seed directly to the OSSC

LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The project "Livelihood initiative for people with disabilities" was grounded in the month of February 2016 in Gudvela, Deulgudi, Ghuna, Tentulikhunti Grampanchayats under Gudvela Block of Bolangir district, Odisha with the financial assistance from National Foundation for India, New Delhi for 150 PwDs & their families.

The project is being implemented for "Socio-economic empowerment of People with disabilities & their families through income generation activities, skill development programmes and access to livelihood and poverty reduction schemes/programmes of Government in a long run.

Key Activities

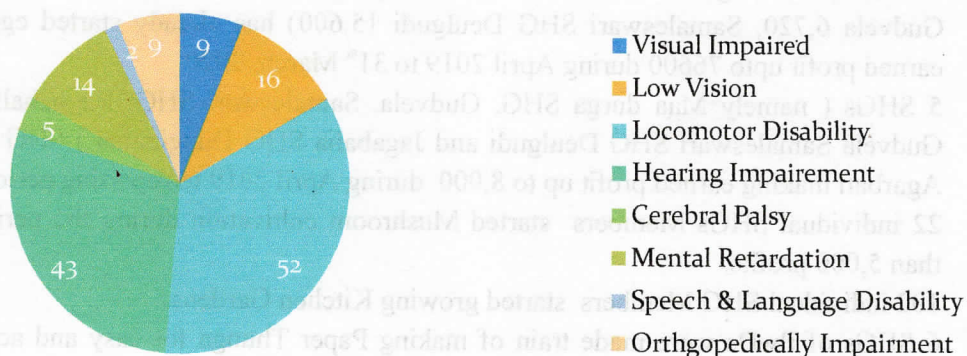
- Meeting with Disabled People and Parents Associations
- Meeting with Disabled Self Help Groups
- Enrolment of PwDs in different Govt. scheme and entitlements
- Visit of Community Resource and Information Centre (CRIC)
- Skill development training on set up of small business unit
- Preparation of business activities plan of 150 PwDs

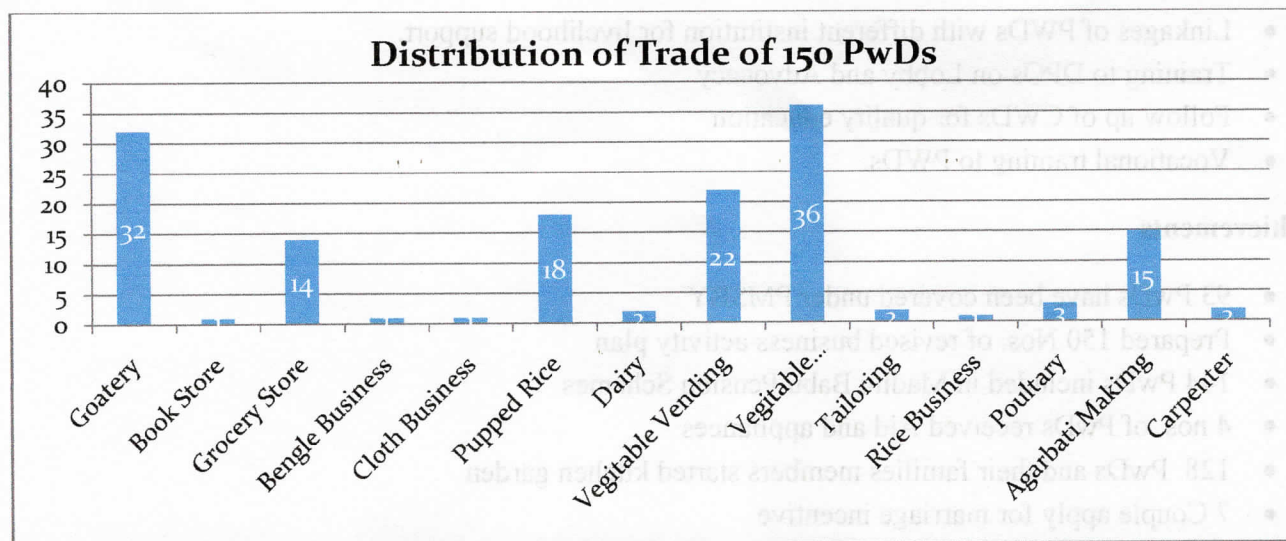
- Linkages of PWDs with different institution for livelihood support.
- Training to DPOs on Lobby and Advocacy
- Follow up of CWDs for quality education
- Vocational training to PWDs.

Achievements

- 93 PwDs have been covered under PMSBY
- Prepared 150 Nos. of revised business activity plan
- 144 PwDs included in Madhu Babu Pension Schemes
- 4 nos. of PwDs received Aid and appliances
- 128 PwDs and their families members started kitchen garden
- 7 Couple apply for marriage incentive
- 107 nos of PwDs included in SHG of PwDs
- Total 20 SHGs formed in LIPD project area (Including 10 new SHGs)
- 145 nos of PwDs included in DPO
- Total 16 DPO formed
- 137 PwDs and their family members included in Individual House Hold Latrine(IHHL)
- 12 PwDs are included in housing schemes i.e. Pradhan Mantri Awas (PMAY)
- 17 PwDs online filed e-disability certificate UDID
- 2 CwDs Pre- Matrix scholarship from field in education office
- 13 PwDs application from filed in Differential Rate of Interest(DRI) schemes
- 2 CwDs post matrix Scholarship from filed in education office
- 148 PwDs opening their Bank account out of 150.
- 60 PwDs trained on members, those who are growing kitchen garden on commercial vegetable cultivation & upgradation of kitchen garden through NFI, NABARD & SBRSETI, Bolangir

Category wise distribution of 150 PwDs





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

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

Six rounds of meeting with each village level Self-Help-Group of persons with disabilities in 18 villages with 20 SHGs were conducted. 107 Persons with Disabilities 67 Males and 40 females are involved in the Self-Help-Group. The SHGs of PwDs has playing major role for financial inclusion services, focusing in wage & self – employment and access to loan services to start income generation activity. They are working for financial inclusion, income generation activity, rapport building with bank and filing of loan application, maintaining of their group cash book and receipt & payment voucher.

The initiatives of SHGs have been resulted in;

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

PROFIT RANGE OF PwDs

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

CONSUMER PROTECTION

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

Key Activities

- Consumer Awareness Programme on “Women and Consumer”
- Observation of National Consumer Rights Day
- Consumer awareness programme on Consumer protection Act -1986
- Counseling to consumer at Counseling centre on consumer protection Act and its redressal system
- State level consolation on consumer protection

Key Achievements

- 72 women consumers were made aware on consumer protection act and its redressal system.
- 110 college students participated in the observation.
- 70 college students participated in the National consumer Rights Day
- 90 college students participated consumer protection Act- 1986 awareness programme
- 27 consumer raised their grievances at counseling centre and 14 grievances redressed 13 under process
- 21 consumer activists participated and discussed about the consumer movement in odisha

BHINNAKSHYAMA SEVA O SAHAYATA EXPRESS

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

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

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

Bhinnakshama Seva O Sahayata Express started its journey to serve the children with disability on 10th March 2018. Every Saturday it reaches a village and does the following activities.

Activities Undertaken

- Meeting with Aganwadi Workers and visiting school for identification of children with disability
- Public meeting for Awareness creation
- Home visit to the families of CwDs
- Providing counseling services
- Providing physiotherapy services
- Providing referral services

Achievements

- 35 children with disabilities identified
- 106 numbers of people including parents of CwDs made aware on disabilities and services available at different level
- Home based physiotherapy and rehabilitation therapy provided to 4 children with MR and CP and counselled them to attend the Day Care Centre regularly.
- 13 parents were made aware on services available in the locality and different govt. Provisions for person with disability.
- 22 persons got disability certificates as a result of the support provided by Bhinnakshama Seva O Sahayata Express.

PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT

A. Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board Meeting of RARE is being organized regularly in the Office premises of RARE. The Board members are participating in the meeting to review the progress and prepare the plan for next. The Board members of RARE are involving themselves in different programme of RARE.

B. Reflection and Planning

We are regularly organizing reflection and planning meetings on monthly, quarterly, Half Yearly and Annually at Central level. During the year our supporting agencies has been visited to Office and operational area to see the progress of intervention.

C. Capacity Building

RARE has organized series of capacities building programmes for the staff members on different areas. The staff members are being also deputed to participate in different training programmes to built their capacity and enrich their knowledge.

D. Networking

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

Sl. No.	Networks	Level
1.	Odisha Alliance for Child Rights (OACR)	State
2.	Odisha Voluntary Health Association (OVHA)	State
3.	Odisha Disabled Peoples Network (ODPN)	State
4.	Campaign Against Child Labour (CACL)	State
5.	Taskforce on Non-Institutional forms of Child Care	State
6.	Orissa Education and Action Network (OriEAN)	State
7.	National Campaign for ECCE Right	National
8.	National Action and Coordination Group- to End violence against Children (NACG-EVAC), Odisha	National
9.	National Alliance on Grassroots NGOs (NAGN)	National
10.	Consumer Coordination Council (CCC)	National
11.	International Alliance of Patient Organization (IAPO)	International

E. Evaluation and monitoring

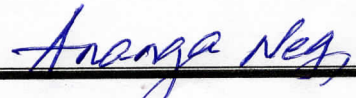
All our activities under taken are monitored by a well defined supervisory network. Regular and effective check and inspection are done both at the field and central level. Timely internal evaluation are done to get defined output of all project carried out and develop new strategies for implementation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

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2020

Sl. No	Name	Sex	Designation	Occupation
1	Mr.Gourishyam Panda	Male	President	Advocate
2	Mr.Ambuj Bihari Satpathy	Male	Vice President	Service
3	Mrs. Padminnee Singh Deo	Female	Vice President	House Wife
4	Mr. Ananga Negi	Male	General Secretary-cum-CEO	Professional Social Worker
5	Mr.Suresh Kumar Sandha	Male	Joint Secretary	Advocate
6	Mrs. Anjali Negi	Male	Joint Secretary	House wife
7	Mr. Damodara Naik	Male	Treasurer	Business
8	Mrs. Anita Guru	Female	Member	Service
9	Mr. Gopal Chandra Barik	Male	Member	Business
10	Mr. Soudagar Patra (A Person with Disability from Schedule Caste)	Male	Member	Business

OUR PARTNERS/COLLABORATING ORGANISATION

Sl. No.	Partnership/Collaboration with
1.	Department of Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with disabilities, Govt. of Odisha
2.	Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department, Govt. of Odisha
3.	National Trust, New Delhi
4.	Stichting Kinderpostzegels Nederland
5.	The Hunger Project India, New Delhi
6.	Basic Needs India, Bangaluru
7.	International Rice Research Institute, New Delhi
8.	National Foundation for India
9.	Odisha Alliance for Child Rights & People's Cultural Center (PECUC)
10.	Centre For Action Research and Documentation (CARD), Bhubaneswar


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