

QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT
Jan 2012 –March 2012

Project

Strengthening of Community Conservation Initiatives in Buffer Zone area of KANHA TIGER RESERVE,
District Balaghat, Madhya Pradesh, India



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Implement by
Community Development Centre [CDC]



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Project Location

Country : India
State : Madhya Pradesh
District : Balaghat
Block : Baihar
Villages : Ramhepur
Kugaon
Balgaon
Khajra
Khajri
Niwas
Mana
Lapti
Hirapur
Bhalapuri

Project Implementing Team

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Executive Summary

The project Strengthening of Community Conservation Initiatives is the second step of the project which was initiated with the support of RSGF last year. The period of first support was over in the month of Sept. 2011, in continuation of 2nd year we got approval in the month of Jan. 2012. The project activity was continuing with our volunteers and organization staffs. This year we are trying to strengthen the activities conducted by last year, strengthening community initiatives i.e.

- Promotion of compost manure
- Vegetable cultivation and
- Reduce pressure on forest

Community meetings, discussions continue ongoing, the targeted villages are situated very close to core area of national park. 80% population is tribal and their economic status also not good, illiteracy and lack of employment opportunity keeping people backward. No knowledge about environment problems, how they are creating problems through un manages harvesting of firewood, forest products etc. Adoption of new knowledge in the community is very much slow. But we are continuing trying to facilitate the process through various project activities, training etc. The short quarterly report will give details of our activities.

Plan VS Achievement

Month	Activity Planned	Status	Variance	Reason for Variance
Jan	Orientation to Staff and Volunteers	Completed	No	-
	Conduct community meeting – 10 [1 each village]	6 Meetings conducted	4 Meetings	Community members were busy on harvesting of crop
Feb	Community meetings on Livelihood – 10 [1 each village]	10 meetings conducted	-	-
	Construction of compost manure pit [5 family]	Completed	-	-
	Volunteer training 1 in each village	8 training conducted	2 trainings	Planned for next qtr.
March	Training on Making of Bio- Globules	Completed	-	-
	Community meeting on scientific harvesting [1 in each village]	Completed	-	-

SAMPADA Conservation Training Centre

We have established a centre in KHAJRA village for people. The centre has been named SAMPADA, it means treasure. The centre will be used for the capacity building of community members, all the training programme will be conducted in this place. The centre is situated in centre of all targeted villages. People can come easily in this place and learn lot of things. In this quarter all volunteer training conducted in this centre. We have designed a separate mono for this centre.



Training on Making of Bio-Globules

In the month of Feb we have conducted training for community on making of Bio Globules, it is an alternative of firewood. Total 60 people have been trained to make bio-globule. Around 10 families start making of bio-globule and using at own home.



Construction of Compost Pit

The project has supported five families to construct compost manure pit, in the technical guidance of organization staffs and staff of agriculture department, the five identified families has been constructed pit, After 90 days all these five families will be able to get first manure by this pit and before monsoon season they will be able to store sufficient organic manure for maize and paddy crop.



Details of Beneficiaries

SN	Name of Beneficiary	Village
1	Durap Singh, S/o Suman Singh	Niwas
2	Komal Singh Aarmo	Khajra
3	Manoj Dhurvey	Khajra
4	Ramesh Tararm	Khursipar
5	Kashiram Uikey	Khursipar

Plan for Next Quarter

SN	Month	Activity	Nos.
1	April	Construction of compost pit [5 Families]	5 Families
		Training of Volunteers : 200 participants	200 Participants
2	May	Training on Primary Processing of Forest Products	50 Women
		Construction of smokeless Chulah [Wood Stove]	10 Families
3	June	Community Meetings on planning of vegetable cultivation	400 families
		Planning for fruit tree plantation	400 families

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