

# Progress *Report* 2013-14



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## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S note

Dear Readers

I am extremely happy to presenting the 6th annual report of our organization Community Development Centre [CDC] for the year 2013-14. On behalf of the board members of the organization, I take the opportunity to convey our sincere gratitude to all our donor's, supporters, collaborator's, well wishers and the village community which whom we work, for their continuous support and trusts in our endeavors.

The year has been significant for CDC for various reasons particularly for the reason that we decided to intensive work on Malnutrition and livelihood project in Baihar and Birsa block, primarily in the tribal dominates areas, well known for their poor livelihood status. For the past several years we have been constantly making efforts on integration of livelihood and community conservation around protected forest areas. We are successfully working around Kanha Tiger Reserve on sustainable livelihood and conservation issues.

Being a grass root implementing organization, we work on issues that impacts on all human being i.e. sustainability of natural resources and wild animals.

CDC is continue working on issue of Malnutrition among 0-5 age group children's and different health issues of women and adolescent girls. Projects on Malnutrition has been initiated a process of community awareness, adaptation of healthy practices and child care. After several efforts of the govt. and non government organization's, the issue of health rights is still in cross road. TB, Malaria and Women's health's needs more action to ensure availability of health services to all. Finally, it is a nice feeling to see that our efforts on the ground in creating sustainable livelihoods for rural poor, tribes have been making tremendous impact in changing lives. Hundred and thousands of families are living a dignified life today because of our decision to work with them. This is the single fact that motivates us to do more. My heartiest congratulations to my colleagues who have been part of this journey.

Sincerely yours

Ameen Charles

Executive Director

Conservation & Livelihood



CDC is working on conservation and sustainable livelihood since last 6 years, we have successfully implemented projects with WWF—DST, around Kanha Tiger Reserve. In continuation of the project in the last three years we worked with Rufford Small Grant Foundation of Promotion of Community Conservation. Through this project over three years we have worked in more than 30 villages which is situated around tiger reserve.

This year we worked directly with 400 families to enhance their livelihood through land based activities. The project has been supported these families to grow vegetables for their supplementary livelihood. Through the project support 85% families are able to get more up to double their annual income through vegetable cultivation. The changes coming among the community towards forest and wildlife. The peoples intervention in the forest has been reduced without any force. We trained community on sustainable harvesting of forest product and need of these natural resources to make this world sustainable. Our success on to reduce consumption of fire wood through promotion of improved wood stove and bio-globules. Through the project we trained farmers on making of compost manure and its use. Tried to move towards use of renewable energy and we provides solar lamps to the poorest families. We are now the situation to scale up the project area and reach to more families. This year we worked with school going children's and youths to educate them on wildlife conservation and environmental issues. Trained Eco Development Committee for managing the local resources and making them sustainable. CDC becomes more resourceful organization towards experience of planning and implement projects around protected forest areas.



## Community Based Management of Malnutrition



As we all know that the nutritional status of children is very poor, its accepted by the Govt. that every 5th child of the state is malnourished and there is high percentage of Severely malnourished children. Child death due to malnutrition is occurring in the state. Most of district falls in the bad situation of malnutrition.

With the support of CRY and Vikas Samvad we have initiated a project in Baihar block of Balaghat district. We are covering 19 Anganwadi centres of 6 villages and trying to develop a model of community based management of malnutrition. Through the project we work directly with community and supporting ICDS to improve their reach and services.

Through the project we are working with 749 children's 0-5 age group, our project staffs taking weight and height of all children's enrolled in the Anganwadi centre.

### Our Approach for Community Based Management



## Setting up a Comprehensive Model of Prevention and Management of Malnutrition

Community Based Management of Malnutrition is the same intervention in another block of the Balaghat district. This project is being supported by Sir Dorabji Tata Trust. Through the project we are covering 100 villages of Birsa Block.

**Purpose of the project :** Conducting Baseline line Survey

The present small grant was planned for conducting baseline survey before setting up a Comprehensive Model of Prevention and Community Based Management of Malnutrition in three blocks of Madhya Pradesh. CDC is part of this intervention and implementing this project in Balaghat district. The Birsa block of Balaghat district has been identified for this project. There was few specific objectives of this period.

- ◆ Conduct Baseline survey of targeted 100 villages
- ◆ Environment creation with local community for malnutrition intervention
- ◆ Village Profiling
- ◆ Team building for project.

Project works on and training to Project staffs and ICDS staffs

### Basics of Malnutrition

Different causes of malnutrition  
Types of malnutrition  
Status of Malnutrition at the National level, State level and district level

### Govt. intervention to address Malnutrition

#### ICDS and Its services

- ◆ Service delivery mechanism
- ◆ ICDS Mission
- ◆ Health Services & its availability

### Project structure

- ◆ Role of Community mobilizers
- ◆ Role of Cluster Coordinators
- ◆ Role of Block coordinator
- ◆ Coordination with Govt. Dept. Health ICDS Educa-

### Community perception on Malnutrition

- ◆ Village Profiling : Need of Profile,
- ◆ Community Participation
- ◆ Community practices, traditions and culture
- ◆ Panchayat and other Community Based organizations

## Setting up a Comprehensive Model of Prevention and Management of Malnutrition

### *Project Activities*

*Community meeting*

*Cluster level trainings*

*Training of AWW, ASHA and ANM*



### Future plan for the intervention

- ◆ Home visits and community meeting with feeding demonstration.
- ◆ Nukkad shows to fine tune the team members and trained more team members
- ◆ Meeting with ICDS at Sector and Block level
- ◆ Project team is trained and need to continue to retain the staff.
- ◆ WCD is interested to know what you are going to do from Jan. onwards, they are planning to make a joint action plan with us.
- ◆ Panchayat and other community level institutions interested to support the project, there is need to continue dialogue with them.

The project staffs working in very remote and tribal area were there no transportation and communication. We are trying to reach each and every child through home visit. We focus on home visit and feeding demonstration to the family members. There is very much poor situation of knowledge and practices of health behavior.

## AXAYA INDIA TB PROJECT

CDC is working on Tuberculosis since last five years, The organization starts working with CHAI [Catholic Health Association of India] on Axaya India project in 2010-II. Since than organization has been worked very effectively on the project. GKS [means community meeting], sputum collection and transportation, Akshay Samvad and mid media activities etc. During the last year we have done 43 GKS, through the GKS we reached 798 people directly with proper information and knowledge of TB. There is PRI representatives, VHSC members, SHG members, Youths and farmers who attended the community meeting. and we reached more than 4000 household through Akshya Samvad with information of TB.

Balaghat is one of the most vulnerable district for TB, positivity is high in rural tribal area but health services and reach of the services is very poor. Last year we have collected around 1300 sputum collection through community volunteer and there is more than 10 % positivity on collected sputum. We have done lots of advocacy at the district and block level for TB patients treatment and other issues through TB Forum.



## UTKARSH VIDHYALAYA

CDC is working on Primary Education since its origin, the approach of the working on education is both formal education and non formal education. We are continue doing advocacy to provide good primary education to children's. To set up some model for easy learning organization runs a school called UTKARSH VIDHYALAYA. The school is situated at a very small village called GARHI, which is remote and tribal area. Through the school we gives value based education to the children's and easy learning techniques. We promote children's to do and learn. It's a not only formal education but we gives health education also. We run fortnightly school health education classes for all children's. School is using various games and tools to teach students in very good environment. This year we completed our school building with the support of donation of members and some loan from friends and well-wishers. Organization is committed to provide good environment and facilities to the children's for their overall development. We have started computer education at the school for all students. This year there was a big event for children which called BAL MAHOTSAVA. This program was fully managed by school children's. This was a platform for students to perform their talent and ability. At this stage there is around 200 children's enrolled for class KG to Class 8th.





## Other Program, Event, Visits

***Internship of MBA***

CDC has been provided an opportunity to 6 MBA students from SP Jain Institute, Mumbai for 6 week internship at the organization project. The 6 students has been spent 6 week and worked with project staff during April-May. The internship was based on our Community Based Management of Malnutrition project. All the students stayed at Garhi and learnt, how organization working in the field of malnutrition. We are thankful to SPJIMR Mumbai for sending the students at our organization.

***Internship of MBA***

This year 39 MSW students from Rajeev Gandhi MSW college, Gondia has been visited organization, we organized one day training for all students on how voluntary organization works. We discussed on vision, mission, objectives and overall procedure to run an organization. CDC believe to give proper and full guidance to youth and linking them to this sector. We are thankful to college for this opportunity.

***AYV project***

As organization is working on Adobe Youth Voices project since last three years, with TIG [Taking IT Global], the project is for youths of 13– 18 age group, through the project we train youths on making of media pieces and how to use photo shop and premier software to express themselves, what they want and how wish to see the world. Through the training we gives full opportunity to youths to see the problems and bring the problem to the community to solve the problems. This year we trained 86 youths from two schools, who prepared more than 10 projects on various social issues, an exhibition also done by the organization.

***New Initiatives***

Organization has got an opportunity to work with PHF [Paul Hamlyn Foundation]. The project has been approved for Promotion of Sustainable Livelihood of Tribes around Protected Forest area. The project will work intensively with 300 families by next two years. The project will starts by month of April 2014.

***ECCE Policy Advocacy***

CDC has joined NACDIP the network of national level which is working on effective implementation of ECCE –MTMLE policy. The organization coordinating this campaign for Madhya Pradesh State, we organize a state level consultation at Jabalpur for more than 30 local organization who are working on tribal areas.

## Credibility Alliance Norms Compliance Report

### *Identity*

- We are registered as a non profit making organization under society registration act 1973 [article44] Registration No. JB 6524 on 04/01/2003
- MoA and AoA are available on request.
- We are registered u/s 12A of Income Tax Act. 1961 and registered under 80 G
- Organization registered under FCRA

### *Bank information*

- State Bank of India, Subhash Chouk Branch, Station Road, Balaghat 481 001
- Bank of Maharashtra, Main Road, Balaghat M.P. 481 001

### *Auditor*

- M/S. Pramod Bothra firms, Chartered Accountant, Ground Floor, Dhanraj Complex, Balaghat MP

### *Vision & Mission*

- "CDC visualizes a society in which peace, justice and equality prevail and wherein all citizens irrespective of caste, creed, language and religion live in peace and communal harmony. CDC also envisages a society where the poor, the marginalized and the under privileged have equal opportunity for their involvement in the development process which is value based and sustainable and also have an appropriate environment to develop their fullest potential."
- "CDC actively supports and works towards a just and sustainable society by creating conditions for meaningful and disciplined involvement of all people and their organizations, in the development process which is based on macro approach and involves networking of the organizations at various appropriate levels."

### *Meetings*

- CDC met four times in FY 2013-14 on 07/04/2013, 14-07-2013,20,10,2013 19/01/2014 and 23-02-2014 Minutes of the meeting documented and circulated
- A Board rotation Policy exists and is practiced
- The board approves programme, budgets, annual activity reports and audited financial statement . The Board ensures the organization's compliance with laws and regulations.

## Credibility Alliance Norms Compliance Report

### Board as on March 14

Name	Age	Sex	Position on Board	Occupation	Area of Competency	Meetings attended
Mr. Sanjay Jain	41	M	President	Business	Pharmacy	4/5
Ms. Rubina Shah	37	F	Vice President	Professional	Social Work	5/5
Mr. Ameen Charles	38	M	Secretary	Social Work	Social Development	5/5
Mr. Ramesh Yadav	36	F	Joint Secretary	Professional	Social worker	5/5
Mr. Rajkumar Sahu	38	M	Treasurer	Farmer	Agriculture	5/5
Ms. Sunita Khalko	37	M	Member	Housewife	Rural Governance	5/5
Mrs. Licy Abraham	38	F	Member	House Wife	Health	5/5

### Financial Statement

Receipt	Payment	Purpose
2581705.32	2581705.32	Projects on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Livelihood</li> <li>• Conservation</li> <li>• Skill Training</li> <li>• Malnutrition</li> </ul>
Govt. Grant	Trust or Foundation	Donation, Own Resources, Individual, Members Fee
47175.00	2317019.87	101880.00

### Staff Details

Sex	Paid	Full Time	Volunteers
M	32	32	02
F	27	27	00

### Travel

- ◆ No national or international travel cost provided to any board member
- ◆ Remuneration to staffs > Rs.5000 : 25
- ◆ Rs. 5000 to 10000 : 07
- No remuneration, sitting fees or any other forms has been paid since inception of the organization, to any Board member.
- The following reimbursement have been made to board members.
- Travel for attending board meetings : NIL
- Local Travel all staffs : Rs. 24206.00
- Remunerations of 3 highest paid staff members Rs. 10000-p.m., Rs. 6000-p.m.
- Lowest remuneration to staff Rs. 2500-p.m. Rs. 1500-p.m.

### Accountability Transparency



- ◆ Environment
- ◆ Education & Health
- ◆ Livelihood

*CDC is an youth led organization, which works for development of children and youths in priority. Organization provide different opportunities to children and youths for their own development.*

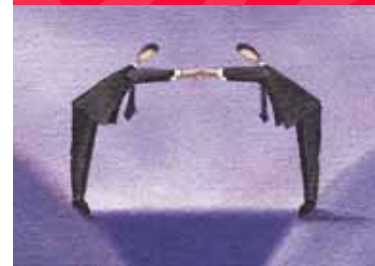
*CDC is making partnership with different national and international social, economic, education organization and institutions to share, explore information and opportunity for youths.*

*In future we are planning to establish a resource centre for youths.*

### Rights in Dignity

*Where youth can access and use information on different issues. We understand that skill is very important for employment generation and ensure livelihood, CDC will be able to provide skill based education to the children and youths in future.*

**SUPPORT  
CDC**



Community Development Centre is non profit making organization, organization is working in central part of India since last more than 10 years. Our work, program and projects are dedicated to people living in extreme poverty and who have no resources to fulfill their basic needs immediately. We support Dalits, Schedule Tribes community, School going children's, Widow, Children's living with HIV/AIDS. These are the vulnerable section which needs your help and resources.

You can support these peoples, what you want to support, we accept donation in cash and kind also. CDC is registered under 80G, your donation is exempted. We will provide feedbacks on your donation.

Organization needs volunteers also to work in our project area and school at village.



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