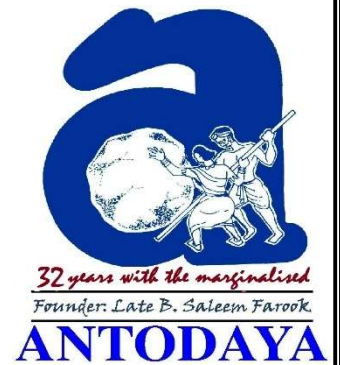


ANTODAYA

ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22



Realising a society where there is no hunger, fear,
injustice and diseases

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Mission

ANTODAYA believes its vision can be realised through group action which leads to:

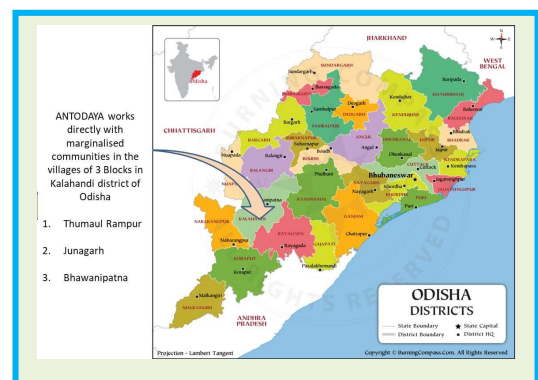
- Emergence of strong village level organisation
- Critical analysis of the situation
- Access to development opportunities where they exist and campaigning for it where they don't
- Encouraging marginalised sections to be more involved in a development process which is
 - sustainable
 - socially acceptable
 - economically viable &
 - technically feasible
- Collaboration and building partnerships with like-minded institutions, groups and individuals.

Goal

- To ensure food security for the most vulnerable tribal groups by consolidating their livelihood options in the area through organized actions.
- To ensure people-participation for sustainable development.

Area of Operation (Geographic)

Since inception ANTODAYA has been working in Thuamul Rampur block of Kalahandi district which got extended to parts of Junagarh block in the year 2001. Since 2014, our work expanded to three panchayats of Bhawanipatna block of Kalahandi district to support the community to assert their right over Forest land and natural resources. ANTODAYA also have been working on Right to Food, Right to information, Right to work and Human Rights facilitating the marginalised communities to raise voice against violation of their rights and entitlements. ANTODAYA also works on Migration and trafficking issues of the communities.



HOMAGE TO THE FOUNDER



We dedicate this report to our beloved founder, **the late B. Saleem Farook**, who remains the main source of our inspiration

Lovingly
ANTODAYA family



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ABBREVIATIONS

DLSA-	District Legal Services Authorities
DLC-	District Level Committee (on Forest Rights Act)
SDLC-	Sub-division Level Committee (on Forest Rights Act)
SLMC-	State Level Monitoring Committee (on Forest Rights Act)
FRC-	Forest Rights Committee
PRI-	Panchayati Raj Institutions
FRA-	Forest Rights Act 2006
PESA-	Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Area Act
MoTA-	Ministry of Tribal Affairs (Govt. of India)
ITDA-	Integrated Tribal Development Agency
SCSTRTI-	Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe Research Training Institute
OPELIP-	Odisha PVTG Empowerment and Livelihoods Improvement Programme
OTELP-	Odisha Tribal Empowerment & Livelihoods Program
OLM-	Odisha Livelihood Mission
DRDA-	District Rural Development Agency
DWO-	District Welfare Officer
PUS court –	Public Utility Service Court
NHRC –	National Human Rights Commission
SHRC-	State Human Rights Commission
OSCPCR-	Odisha State Commission for Protection of Child Rights
NCPCR -	National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
IEC –	Information Education Communication
MGNREGA –	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
NRLM-	National Rural Livelihood Mission
NHM-	National Horticulture Mission
MCH-	Mother& Child Health
IYCF&MN-	Infant and Young Child Feeding & Maternal Nutrition
IPC –	Inter Personal Communication
ICDS-	Integrated Child Development Scheme
VHSND-	Village Health, Sanitation & Nutrition Day
FLW-	Frontline Worker
IMR-	Infant Mortality Rate
MMR-	Maternal Mortality Ratio

MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN



Time flies fast. This year our organisation ANTODAYA has completed 32 years of its establishment and stepped into 33rd year. For last 33 years ANTODAYA has been thriving hard to empower the deprived and down-trodden communities in tribal pockets of Kalahandi for establishment of responsive self-governance. Slowly and steadily this dream of ANTODAYA coming out with good and positive results. Majority of the elected representatives elected during 2022 PRI elections in Thuamul Rampur block are among the youths who are involved in empowerment process of ANTODAYA. We are proud that, educated young masses are coming forward to lead their governance system and local self government PRI institutions. We are sure and confident that the new generation leadership coming out from the marginalised communities shall establish a model of good governance.

We are experiencing the Behaviour changes among people from all walks of life in the tribal and marginalised communities. There are changes in leadership quality, changes in health seeking behaviour, changes in food habits, attitude towards education especially towards girls education etc. and we hope such changes shall help the community people overcome their hindrances and shall bring equality.

I sincerely extend heartiest wishes to all our stakeholders including the community people, donor partners, founders of ANTODAYA and the staff members who whole heartedly grounded the innovations for the betterment of the marginalised communities. We are thankful to UNICEF, ST & SC development Department and Panchayati Raj department of Government of Odisha for their support to work for the community empowerment and livelihood support. Special thanks to ST&SC Research Training Institute of Govt. of Odisha who innovated the School Sanjog Program (School on a Van) to bring back the children to school and for this noble work included ANTODAYA as one of the implementing partners through UNICEF giving us opportunity to engage with 900 children in 46 villages.

Through this Annual report for the year 2021-2022 we tried to document all our actions at community level, changes came up in the area, actions towards accessing justice and hopeful to get constructive feedback from all. We are confident that, coordinated efforts to address the difficulties shall come out with flying colours.

Jai Hind

Dillip Kumar Das
Chairman, ANTODAYA

About ANTODAYA

Since its inception in 1989, ANTODAYA has been working in Kalahandi, one of the most vulnerable and drought prone Districts of Orissa. Prior to its formation, its members had been working on the most sensitive issue of tribal land alienation prevailing in tribal dominated block of Thuamul Rampur. The result of this bitter struggle yielded in restoration of around 175 acres of agricultural land to poor Paraja Kandha tribals of Thuamul Rampur block legally. Thus arose the need of giving shape and direction to the endeavors of some committed groups of people and a solid foundation of ANTODAYA was laid with the help of tribal people of the area in 1989.

To bring pro-poor changes in laws of the state ANTODAYA has facilitated several advocacy campaigns in the state around the issues like peoples' right over collecting and marketing of Non-timber forest produces, equal ownership of women over the property of their in-laws, compliance of the section 4(1) B of the RTI act -2005 at the government offices etc. and succeeded in bringing changes. To support the community in accessing justice ANTODAYA has facilitated establishment of Right to Information clinics and Land Rights resource centres which got replicated by National Legal Services Authority designing it as Legal Aid Centre nationwide. These clinics empower local people through information and knowledge of their rights. Through increased knowledge of legal rights and entitlements ANTODAYA has enabled thousands of local people to access property, education, employment and public services. This has been achieved in collaboration with UNDP and Government of India partners, encouraging increased participation in political and legislative processes, and raising awareness of relevant welfare schemes.

ANTODAYA also has extensive experience in holistic village development projects, encompassing water, sanitation, livelihoods, and agricultural projects which are implemented with notable innovations. To support the community in accessing justice, ANTODAYA also engages in policy dialogues, and pursues justice through filing of cases and complaints with appropriate official bodies. ANTODAYA also regularly seeks the intervention of the Judiciary for bringing pro-poor changes in policies and files complaints at Commissions (NHRC, SHRC, NCPCR, NCW, NCSC etc) on its own and also with the help of the Lawyer friends of the locality in the matter of violation of the rights of the poor and marginalised as and when such incidences occur.

KEY FUNCTIONARIES (Office Bearers)



Dillip Kumar Das, Chairman

One of the founder members of ANTODAYA, working full time since inception in 1989. Having education in Economics and Human Rights has 37 years' work experience in this field



Binakar Naik, Secretary

One of the founder members of ANTODAYA, working full time since inception in 1989. Worked extensively on Community organisation. He has 33 years' work experience in this field



Raghunath Mahakud Treasurer

A senior Advocate & practicing Lawyer of the district associated with ANTODAYA since inception. Supports the marginalised communities as a Pro-bono lawyer

2021-22 Highlights

Throughout the year we have been working on changing lives through advocacy and livelihoods focussed projects. Over the next few pages we outline our highlights of those works this year, and share some stories of how this has changed the lives of the people we work with. The key achievements of the year are outlined below:

- ✚ **236 FLWs** (ASHA, ANMs & Anganwadi workers) oriented on KEY health issues and Communication skills both the blocks
- ✚ **379 Adolescents** oriented on adolescent health issues, No Child marriage, COVID appropriate behavior, sanitation & COVID vaccination etc. through Community dialogues
- ✚ **151 Adolescents trained** as Village volunteers took part in community Mobilisation and motivation for child education, total sanitation
- ✚ **2031 adolescents** (987 from Junagarh area & 1044 from Thuamul Rampur block area) got vaccinated against COVID
- ✚ **102 traditional leaders**, Caste Samaj leaders oriented on RMNCH+A
- ✚ **School Sanjog Program** (SCHOOL ON A VAN) **reached 900 children and their parents** in 49 villages of Thuamul Rampur block for children enrolment in school and continuous school education
- ✚ Booklet on Rights and Entitlements titled **“YOJANA O ADHIKAR BARTA”** published and distributed among adolescents and Village volunteers
- ✚ **Electricity connection restored in MAA GRUHA** (Delivery point) at Saisurni of Thuamul Rampur block after 6 months due to advocacy efforts of ANTODAYA
- ✚ Facilitated more work under MGNREGA in 12 Gram Panchayats of Thuamul Rampur block.
- ✚ **Reached 18 vulnerable families** and linked them with different social security schemes of Government.
- ✚ **High level Bridge** work over Indravati reservoir started after notice from Orissa High Court hearing upon the Public Interest Litigation (WPC No- 11726 of 2016) filed by Dillip Kumar Das of ANTODAYA
- ✚ **2 (Two) Child marriages got stopped** involving Child Welfare Committee & local volunteers

Few stories of success

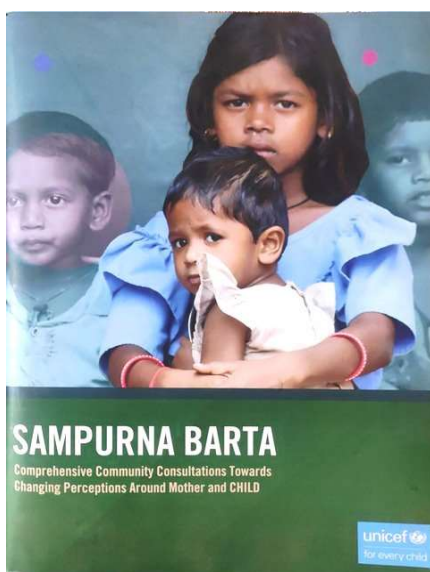
PIL by ANTODAYA worked & Bridge construction over Indravati Reservoir took-off:



People living in villages situated on the banks of Indravati reservoir and inside the reservoir face immense difficulties to reach the main land as there has been no road communication. Despite of an amount of Rs. 540 million got sanctioned by Government of Odisha for High level bridge construction since the year 2014 there was no progress in the matter for years together. People are compelled to rely upon country boats for reaching the offices, hospitals, PDS service, bank etc. Many lives got killed during the dangerous boat journey.

On the issue ANTODAYA members have been filing complaints at National Human Rights Commission and also filed one Public Interest Litigation (PIL) at Orissa High Court (Case No: WPC No- 11726 of 2016). After notice served by the Orissa High court hearing the case filed by Dillip Kumar Das of ANTODAYA, finally Government of Odisha has shown seriousness in this regard and construction work of the Bridge at Kenduguda Ghat initiated during 2021.

Stories from the villages got place in documents published by UNICEF



SUCCESS STORY 1 ASHA SASHI KUMARI NAIK OF DUDUKAGUDA & SIRMASKA COLONY

As ASHA of both Ransumer and Sundhijaba AWC, Sashi Kumari Naik came across two critical cases which fortunately ended happily. The first was the case of Kalpana, Maibh of Dudukaguda village under Ransumer AWC and the second was that of Ujjal Naik of Sirmaska Colony Pads under Sundhijaba AWC.

Kalpana Maibh had a history of neo-natal deaths during her previous two deliveries. In both instances the deliveries were premature and so Sashi was more vigilant in preparing her for a safe delivery during her third pregnancy. She coordinated with Thumal Rampur CHC and shifted Kalpana there a day before her expected date of delivery but the doctor there refused

her to the District Headquarters Hospital on hearing about her earlier complications. Thanks to the precautions taken by Sashi, Kalpana gave birth to a healthy girl child the very next day.

In the second instance Ujjal Naik's labour pains began quite suddenly eight days before the expected date of delivery. Sashi straight away called for the ambulance and admitted Ujjal to Thumal Rampur CHC where she had a normal delivery and gave birth to a girl child.

In both cases the mother and child are healthy and in the good hands now as Sashi who makes it a point to visit them and provide post natal care to both the mothers and their babies.

Village: Dudukaguda and Sirmaska Colony Pads, Gram Panchayat: Sindhipadar Block: Thumal Rampur, District: Kalahandi



SUCCESS STORY 2 NAMITA MUND

There is no school within two kilometres of Kirkicha. A few of the boys get admission in residential High Schools, but girls rarely complete their primary education. Girl child education first started with the Child Labour School at Mahangan village run by ANTODAYA. From 2005 till 2009 the girls from Kirkicha were enrolled in this school until a Primary Government School was established in neighbouring Ushamaska village. Most of the children then shifted to the Ushamaska School but this did not stop the girls from dropping out once they had completed their primary education.

Namita Mund the ANWW of Kirkicha for the last 15 years, realises the importance of a good education. She

spends all her free time motivating parents of girls to drive them to continue their education in the RBK residential school at Samsam Chowk. Her efforts bore fruit and 15 girls from Kirkicha now study in various schools of the block after completing their primary education.

Motivated by Namita, these 15 girls actively spread the message of hand washing, prevention of child marriage, nutrition, toilet usage, safe drinking water and girl child education through dialogues organised by ANTODAYA. They have been praised by district officials for their knowledge and awareness and their actions have earned them rare praise from the District Child Protection Officer.

Village: Kirkicha Gram, Panchayat: Gungur Block: T. Rampur, District: Kalahandi

UNICEF has been supporting organisations in 6 tribal districts of Odisha for Sampurna Barta project. ANTODAYA is one of the partners of UNICEF in this venture to empower community to access improved Health, sanitation, Nutrition services under RMNCH+A. Documenting the success stories from field/ villages UNICEF Odisha Office has published one book on SAMPURNA BARTA and has placed three success stories from the operation villages of ANTODAYA project area. Stories of ASHA Ms. Sashi Kumari Naik of Dudukaguda on her relentless services to pregnant and lactating mothers, of Anganwadi worker Ms. Namita Mund of Kirkicha centre on her laudable work towards girls' education in tribal area and story of villagers of Ushamaska mobilising funds from Gram panchayat to repair their Gravity flow water supply system got reflected in the Book.

Maa Gruha (Institutional Delivery Point) functioning at Saisurni village of Thuamul Rampur block serves people from 6-7 Gram Panchayats areas and pregnant women from the hard to reach villages

are being kept there before delivery. It is one of the essential institution for reducing IMR and MMR. But the Centre was having problem of power supply since 6 months as the transformer went defunct. Despite of several appeals from the villagers and the functionaries of MAA Gruha, the energy department officials were not serious to replace the transformer. The news got published on 24 August 2021 and based

on the news ANTODAYA took initiative and immediately contacted the then Energy Minister Captain Dibya Shankar Mishra. Appraised him on the issue. The Minister assured Chairman ANTODAYA to replace the transformer within a week. Practically too the transformer got replaced and power supply to MAA Gruha got restored by end of August 2021.

Siddharth, Naresh, Dipanjali, Sashikant and Puja are brothers and sisters. All of them are children of Late Buddhimanta Bhoi and Babita Bhoi of Nandol Village. Dipanjali is the eldest sister and Naresh, the eldest brother. Though both of them have just crossed the teen age they are compelled to shoulder the burden of all their siblings, because their parents are no more. Their father Buddhimanta Bhoi passed away in the year 2016 and mother Babita Bhoi succumbed to COVID during May 2021. These children became orphans and had to do labour work for their livelihood. Siddharth and Naresh were going for wage earning and sister Dipanjali had to stop her education for managing the family. The younger two Sashikant (brother) and Puja (sister) face difficulties to continue their school education amidst poverty. ANTODAYA informed the matter to District Collector and District Child Protection Unit (DCPU). Immediately functionaries of DCPU visited the children and taken step linking them with social security schemes.

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POST NEWS NETWORK

Kodala, March 7: In a freak mishap, a 13-year-old boy was crushed to death while another was severely critical after a concrete information plaque lying in an endangered condition collapsed on them at Pandi Sahi here in Ganjam district, police said Wednesday.

The deceased was identified as Papu Goud (13), son of Durya Goud of Gola Sahi here. His friend Jagu Bihari (10) sustained critical injuries and was admitted to a hospital.

The information plaque was installed on the guard wall of a drain by the Notified Area Council (NAC). People alleged that the plaque was lying in an endangered condition.

The incident occurred when



The information plaque that collapsed on Papu Goud (inset).

the two friends were returning home. They stopped by the way and played near the information plaque when it suddenly caved in on them.

Locals rushed them to Kodala community health centre and later shifted them to MRCC Medical College and Hospital in Berhampur. However, Papu succumbed to his injuries while being taken to Berhampur.

Berhampur police seized the body and sent it for post-mortem. Locals demanded compensation for the bereaved family.

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Bhubaneswar, August 17: The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has directed the state Chief Secretary to issue guidelines for the erection of information boards across the state, so as to prevent any mishaps causing death and injury to anyone.

The commission Monday issued the order while hearing a plea filed by human rights activist Dillip Kumar Das in connection with the death of a 13-year-old minor due to the collapse of an information pillar at Kodala block in Ganjam dis-

trict March 7, 2018.

The Chief Secretary has been asked to submit his response in this regard within six weeks of the receipt of the order.

This apart, the commission has asked the Housing and Urban Development department to pay Rs 3 lakh as compensation to the family members of the deceased minor. The department has been asked to submit details regarding

Notably two minors of Gola Sahi area climbed up an information pillar erected to show all the details regarding the reconstruction work

of RCC drain. The 4-feet-tall pillar was erected near a culvert, without plinth and any solid foundation.

That fateful day, the sudden collapse of the pillar caused death of one minor while seriously injuring the other.

The district Collector of Ganjam in its report to the NHRC confirmed to the aforesaid facts as well.

The commission observed, "From the perusal of report, it is apparent that the board was erected without taking any specification, construction, support and plan-

ning. It is accepted fact that there was scope for children to utilise the surface area available in the culvert for playing purpose and there was no plinth, durability and strength in the information board which led to this unfortunate incident and death of a child."

"These facts reveal that there was negligence on part of officials while erection of information board by the NAC, Kodala Administration, and this act of negligence has violated human rights of the deceased victim for which the State Government is vicariously liable," the commission added.

National Human Rights Commission has directed Chief secretary of Odisha to issue norms regarding erection of Information boards for government works to safeguard public. This direction came acting upon complaint for Dillip Kumar Das of ANTODAYA regarding death of a minor boy Papu Goud of Kodala NAC area in Ganjam district due to collapse of an Information Board and fell upon him. The direction also includes compensation of Rs. 3 lakhs to the victim family.

Empowering community to assert their Rights

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- * ANTODAYA, born out of a movement against exploitation of money lenders and arrack vendors in Thuamul Rampur is committed to work for upholding the rights of the marginalised communities and to empower them in accessing justice.
- * ANTODAYA committed to empower the communities to raise their voice against exploitation, denial of rights and entitlements and such works of ANTODAYA have been recognised by Access to Justice Project of Department of Justice, Govt. of India and UNDP (donor partner of ANTODAYA during 2009-2016), other statutory bodies and organisations working for upholding rights of the marginalised communities. ANTODAYA continues the work among the marginalized communities, has sought the intervention seeking justice from National Human Rights Commission, NCPCR, OSCPCR in case of violation of Human Rights, Child rights, labour rights. Rights of the migrant and bonded labours and trafficked.
- * Since the year 2018-19 UNICEF has been supporting ANTODAYA for SAMPURNA BARTA project which is an Integrated Community Mobilization Initiative for Improved Access and Demand for Health, Nutrition & Sanitation Services in Kalahandi. The project work continued in the year 2021-22.

Seeking intervention of Judiciary and Statutory Bodies for justice

Documentation of Rights violation cases from the operation villages are being done whenever a case come to the notice of the volunteers, village leaders and ANTODAYA functionaries including the members of the Lawyer collective. Also there are efforts to collect Rights violation stories published through different newspapers, news channels which are mostly cases of violation of rights and entitlements of marginalised communities. Based upon the requirement of the case, complaints /cases are being filed regularly at District Legal Services Authorities (Permanent lok Adalat) and Quasi judiciary bodies like NHRC, SHRC, OSCPCR, NCPCR etc. seeking justice for the marginalised communities. The trained volunteers, Lawyer Collective members and staff members of ANTODAYA have filed number of cases related to violation of rights and prominent among those are:

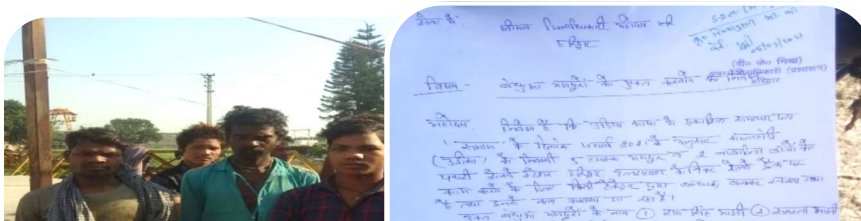
- Filed complaint regarding plight of widow tribal lady Sadei Majhi and her 7 children from Dahanipadar village of Lanjigarh block, Kalahandi at OSCPCR. The lady Sadei Majhi has been facing endless difficulties in maintaining the family after death of her husband. Subsequent upon our complaint DCPU kalahandi has reached the lady and extended support
- A small farmer from Medinipur village of Kalahandi namely Kailash Sahu was killed of electrocution while ploughing his farm land. Complaint was filed at NHRC by us and his family got compensation of Rs. 3 lakh from Energy department of Odisha
- Manastara, a hard to reach tribal village of Lanjigarh block is deprived of basic amenities and the news was published in newspapers. On the issue complaint was lodged at National Human Rights Commission. As per direction from NHRC, the administration has been taking steps to sort out the issue of road communication, rural housing, drinking water and electrification
- 34 tribal and Dalit families residing in Forest village of Bhatapani and Dumerpani in Koksara block of Kalahandi were tortured by Forest Officials and local political goons during June 2021. Their houses were demolished, cattles were killed, drinking water sources were poisoned, crops were damaged by the perpetrators. On this issue Dillip Kumar Das of ANTODAYA has filed a case at National Human Rights Commission and also filed complaint at district committee seeking justice for victim tribals. The case is under investigation. The victim families are being rehabilitated in Nowrangpur district temporarily.
- 18 year old tribal girl Jamuna Jani of Upar Temra village under Thuamul Rampur block was electrocuted while going to attend natures' call near their village coming in contact with illegally laid trap to poach wild boar. On the matter complaint filed at NHRC
- 6 year old child ashis Deep of Moter Square in Koksara block and 9 year old child Ritesh Kumar of Biswanathpur in Lanjigarh block were electrocuted due to negligence of authorities and both the cases are being filed at NHRC by Dillip Kumar Das of ANTODAYA
- 2 lakh rupees compensation paid by Government of Odisha to family members of electrocution victim Basistha Bag of Kesinga block directed by NHRC acting upon complaint filed by Dillip Kumar Das. Similarly 3 lakh rupees compensation was paid by Government of

Odisha to widow mother of electrocution victim girl Prabha Koshaliya of Lanjigarh block area by the direction of NHRC on the complaint filed by Dillip Kumar Das.

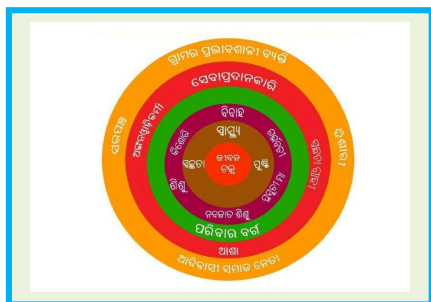
- Complaint filed at National Human Rights Commission regarding death of tribal migrant labour Binarsingh Majhi of Somapala village under Sindhipadar GP of Thuamul Rampur block.
- 9 year old child Bonded Labour Haria Munda belonging to Munda tribe got rescued and rehabilitated by Kendrapada and Jajpur District administration by the order of the National Human Rights Commission. NHRC has directed the authorities for such action acting upon the complaint filed by Dillip Kumar Das

- 5 Bonded labours get realesd from bondage at Patri Police station of Haridwar, Uttar Pradesh:

During the year there was a very serious case of torture of migrant labours of Thuamul Rampur block at Haridwar area of Uttar Pradesh by their employer. The group of 5 (five) migrant labours including two minor boys was from Kantabanji village of Thuamul Rampur block. Sundarsingh Majhi, Rajendra Majhi, Ramsingh Majhi, Sananta Majhi and 14 year old son of Pabitra Naik from Kantabanji village of Thuamul GP were taken to Patri area near Haridwar in Uttar Pradesh by one labour contractor (Dalal) from their neighboring village giving them assurance of lucrative wages. But reaching at the worksite in the month of February 2021, these labours faced both physical as well as financial torture of the employer. They contacted some of our volunteers of their locality and ultimately the matter was published in newspapers during 1st week of March 2021, transmitted to officials of labour department and District Collector through ANTODAYA. Our team also contacted People's Vigilance Committee on Human Rights (PVCHR) organisation of Uttar Pradesh which works on Human Rights and trafficking issues. PVCHR functionaries with the help of their Advocate Mr. Nitin of Haridwar area informed the matter to police administration and district authorities of Haridwar and immediately all the 5 persons were rescued by Patri Police station and they arranged for their return tickets as well as wage money recovering from the employer. The entire team reached their home in 2nd week of April 2021.



SAMPURNA BARTA initiatives for community mobilisation



UNICEF supported Project “Sampurna Barta” An Integrated Community Mobilization Initiative for Improved Access and Demand for Health, Nutrition & Sanitation Services in Kalahandi with the broad objective *“To enhance the uptake of health, Nutrition and Sanitation services among vulnerable communities for improved child survival in selected GPs of Odisha, in support to the implementation of **Sampurna** (State Strategy for Accelerated Reduction of IMR and MMR) & Rural Sanitation Programme”* has been implemented in 24 Health Sub-centre areas of

Thuamul Rampur and Junagarh blocks of Kalahandi since 1 November 2018 by ANTODAYA. The project area is one of the most challenging areas of Odisha in terms of road communication & access to services.

ANTODAYA started the activities under SAMPURNA BARTA project in the month of November and committed for communicating complete information with the participating community in time. The project envisages empowering all the stake holders including frontline functionaries of W&CD, Health &FW, PRI, RWSS and community people like Traditional Healers, adolescents, GKS members, community leaders and PRI members.

“Yojana O Adhikar Barta” a Handbook of Information on Rights & Entitlements

Present days “Information is power”. A person gets empowered when he/she has knowledge acquired through proper information. ANTODAYA always works for empowerment of the communities, for which published several books and information kits. For the Sampurna Barta project it was a combined effort of all Kalahandi partners supported by UNICEF to prepare one Booklet containing basic information required for common people to know about their rights and entitlements and use the information for asserting their rights. Several youths are being oriented to help their own community people in asserting their rights and entitlements. Several rounds of deliberation among the organisations and UNICEF representatives organised and finally decided to have a Book called Yojana O Adhikar Barta with information given in simple Odia language for easy understanding and dialogue at village level on their rights and entitlements.



Book Yojana O Adhikar Barta presented to Collector & DM Kalahandi

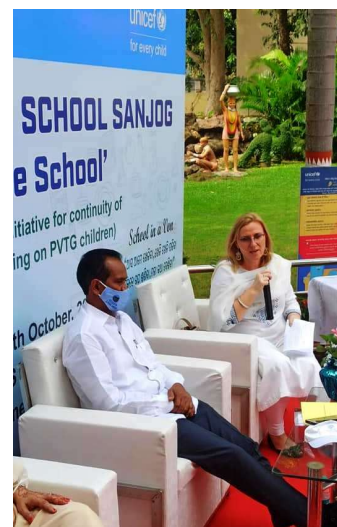
ANTODAYA took the lead in gathering all the information and prepare the book in Odia language. Printing was done through contribution from all the organisations of Kalahandi and part support from UNICEF- Sampurna Barta project. Forward is written by Collector and DM, Kalahandi. UNICEF Odisha Chief Ms. Monika Neilson and C4D Specialist Ms. Lopamudra Tripathy have given their messages reviewing the book. It got inaugurated by Ms. Monika Neilson, UNICEF Odisha Chief. The Book is widely circulated among village youths, adolescents, Frontline workers and Officials of Kalahandi.

School Sanjog Program – Mobile School in a Van

About School Sanjog:

Since the outbreak of Covid 19 in March 2020, and the shift from Physical classroom education to online education globally, has brought about immense challenges. The loss of learning among children especially in remote areas due to disrupted education has been unprecedented.

Amidst repeated lock downs and school closures to check the spread of Covid 19, the State Government and its partners have been concerned about quality learning and continued education. To address this emergency in education system many innovative approaches have sprung up in the last few months for continuity of learning among children in vulnerable communities.



The threat of an upcoming third wave and institutions as well as the State Government grappling with alternatives for safe Reopening of schools, it was crucial to identify alternative approaches for continued learning among children having no access to online education in tribals, especially PVTG communities residing in remotest parts of the state.



Few Civil society organizations of Odisha including ANTODAYA and SEBA JAGAT from Kalahandi in partnership with UNICEF, Odisha had come up with an offline solution as a response to ensure continued and effective learning among children, in vulnerable communities; The “School Sanjog” initiative, which intends to focus on continuity in learning for children in

vulnerable areas with no access to online education, through an alternative approach, in order to ameliorate loss of learning and prevent school dropout among children in PVTG areas. This initiative as an alternative learning strategy suggests a customized “MOBILE SCHOOL IN A VAN” correlating with Vidya Bandhu to reach out to the children in PVTG communities; for continued learning of children by facilitating to get back in touch with the learning process.

The program in Kalahandi was planned to cover around 2000 children of Classes I - V in two tribal dominated blocks Thuamul Rampur and Lanjigarh. The initiative got active support from ST&SC development, Minorities & Backward communities Welfare Department of Government of Odisha and was formally launched by Honbl. Minister Shri Jagannath Saraka on 27 October 2021 at SCSTRTI Bhubaneswar in presence of Principal Secretary, ST&SC Development Department and UNICEF officials.



The overall objective: "Facilitate to maintain and revive continuity in child education and community preparedness during school closure on account of COVID -19 Pandemic through Mobile School Van and community learning Centres in selected tribal villages in above two blocks of Kalahandi".



In Kalahandi, the School in a Van started functioning formally from the auspicious Children's Day (14th November 2021) with flagging off of the two VANS (one each for Thuamul Rampur and Lanjigarh) by respected Collector & DM, Kalahandi Dr. Gavali Harshad Parag I.A.S. in presence of other district officials at Bhawanipatna.

Through the initiative, the School in a Van reached to following villages of Thuamul Rampur Block

BLOCK	G.P	VILLGE
THUAMUL RAMPUR 8 GPs 49 Villages 900 children & their parents	Kiapadar	1. Sapmundi, 2. Kiapadar, 3. Menkaguda, 4. Goudpadar 5. Dalguma, 6. Melghara, 7. Bhataguda
	Karlapat	1. Semelpadar, 2. Kukurbhursi, 3. Kardapadar 4. San-Tikraguda, 5. Mali Permanji, 6. Bhejiguda 7. Amthaguda, 8. Kuang
	Gunupur	1. Kathghara, 2. Mundapada, 3. Ushamaska, 4. Kirkicha 5. Sorishbundel, 6. Dabriguda, 7. Ranpur, 8. Sialipadar 9. Kumarguda, 10. Similpadar, 11. Balisara
	Tal-Ampadar	1. Khakesh, 2. Tal-Ampadar, 3. Karnibel, 4. Chulbhadi
	Nakrundi	1. Khandla
	Kaniguma	1. Taragaon, 2. Pitmandi, 3. Chachikana, 4. Tebhamahul 5. Dhuliguda, 6. Amthaguda, 7. Jatagpada, 8. Nehela, 9. Arakhpedi
	Thuamul	1. Latiaguda, 2. Dengpharsi, 3. Kantabanji, 4. Udiguna 5. Mantriguda
	Additional (Sindhupadar & Gopalpur GP)	1. Sundhijoba, 2. Sirimaska Colony, 3. Sirimaska 4. Tevakalam

The VAN

Well-equipped vans designed for school Sanjog program are having

- Story Books, song books, books with general knowledge, biography of saints, freedom fighters, Charts for drawing, colour sets, crayons, pencils, pens
- Playing materials like ropes, skipping ropes, balls, ring balls & Ludo, etc
- Drinking water containers
- Hand wash, soaps
- Music system, Audio-Visual materials and projectors
- Batteries and Generators for power supply
- Pulse-Oxy meter & Temperature measuring devices

Activities during the sessions

Each van was reaching 3 points every day where children from surrounding villages were gathering and having joyful learning sessions through

- Playing both indoor as well as outdoor games
- Playing Education games
- Drawing pictures
- Storytelling and Book reading
- Dancing, singing, one-act plays / street plays for awareness
- FFL video shows using Projector / PICO projector on Girl child education, NO Child marriage
- Hand washing practices and COVID appropriate behaviour demonstration
- Meeting / interaction with teachers and parents
- Malaria testing / DAMAN program
- Health check-up camps
- Awareness on COVID vaccination



Parent-teacher- Children meeting

COOPERATION & CONVERGENCE



Children engaged in Drawing pictures

For success of School in a Van (School Sanjog) cooperation from various stakeholders was essential. ANTODAYA team took all care to ensure participation and cooperation from Line department officials, school teachers, Anganwadi workers, Health department officials, ASHA workers, PRI members, other NGO functionaries and OLM workers who extended their invaluable support and cooperation in the venture during the 60 days campaign period. Cooperation from the

following functionaries was ensured during the campaign.

- School Teachers
- Officials of ICDS, DWO office, CHCs
- AWW, ASHA, Health workers
- PRI members
- Village volunteers
- Mission Shakti / OLM CRPs
- DAMAN team
- NGOs working on Health
- Books from Sikhya Sandhan & Bharat Gyan Vigyan Samiti (BGVS)
- Village Cultural groups

Notable Impacts

The campaign aimed at creating an environment among children for going to school after the pandemic has resulted in a positive note. Children and parents now feel comfortable to join the school. Many adolescents who are out of school asking for readmission in the schools. The campaign has impacted positively towards change in behaviour towards COVID vaccination resulting in 100% of vaccination in Tal-Ampadar GP of Thuamul Rampur block. It has also the following impacts in Thuamul Rampur block

- 42 new admissions in school
- 10 drop outs back to school
- Linkage of Bal Swasthya Karyakram for treatment of children with health issues
- School teachers of Non-targeted villages demanded program at their school
- School Teachers distributed the books lying at school
- 100% first dose COVID vaccination in Tal-Ampadar GP
- Positive Impact on Adolescent vaccination
- Girls cultural troop of Kantabanji village got mobilised to participate through their cultural shows



Playful girls during School Sanjog

During the campaign, teachers from villages outside the planned villages also demanded for such program in their villages. Responding to the demand from teachers camps were organised at schools of Nehela in Kaniguma GP, Bhataguda in Kiapadar GP, Tevakalam and Sirimaska in Sindhipadar GP, Sundhijoba in Gopalpur GP and Chulbhadi in Tal-Ampadar GP. In the process total 28 schools were involved in Thuamul Rampur block.

Case studies

1. Rekha Majhi (D/o Nakula Majhi of Kukurbhursi village), reading in Kasturba Gandhi Balika



Vidyalaya, Kiapadar has problem in her Right Eye. She got linked to RBSK program and she was taken for Eye check-up at LV Prasad eye Hospital at Bhubnaeswar. Problem of Rekha Majhi came to knowledge of ANTODAYA team during School Sanjog Program and referred to DCPU Kalahandi.

2. Jamuna & Chanchala, two tribal girls from Taragaon and Tebhamahul villages of Kaniguma GP got motivated to continue their study after class-10. ANTODAYA volunteers helped them in getting admission of Class-XI at Higher Secondary school at Thuamul Rampur



BEHAVIOUR CHANGE MATTERS

HIGHLIGHTS FROM INDIA C4D TEAM

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Welcome to Vol.2 of 'Behaviour Change Matters' - Highlights from India C4D team. A National Tribal RCCE campaign was launched this month to support tribal communities' uptake of COVID-19 vaccination and COVID appropriate behaviours. We also bring to you stories from districts in Odisha and Maharashtra and resources by staff and partners.

Something new we have — is introducing a C4D staff with a story to share!

Sid Shrestha

Chief - C4D, UNICEF India

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STORIES FROM THE FIELD: ADDRESSING VACCINE HESITANCY AMONG TRIBAL COMMUNITIES IN ODISHA



Volunteers play awareness songs and messages to motivate people to get vaccinated, Kalahandi, July 2021.

Picture courtesy: ANTODAYA

A new nationwide campaign aims to reach 5 million people from tribal communities with COVID-19 vaccination. Launched on 15 July 2021 by the Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) in partnership with UNICEF and WHO, the campaign aims to address myths and misinformation related to COVID-19 vaccination among tribal communities. Some of the common misconceptions include that the vaccine is fatal; tribal communities have a higher immunity and hence do not require vaccination.

There are over 700 Scheduled Tribes (STs) in India spread over 17 States and 1 Union Territory. Poor geographical access is one of the key challenges in reaching tribal communities. Also, there is poor access to mass media. In the eastern state of Odisha, where nearly 23% population is ST, NGOs such as Antodaya and South Orissa Voluntary Action (SOVA) are playing a crucial role in reaching hard-to-reach communities with vital information on the COVID-19 vaccine.

In Kalahandi district, roads are poor and the terrain is hilly. There are villages inside forest areas

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and some are islands in the Indravati reservoir. Dillip Kumar Das, chairman of NGO Antodaya, says COVID-19 has had a huge impact on tribal and marginalized communities who depend mainly on daily wage earning and minor forest produce for livelihood. When vaccination for COVID-19 started in the area, there was high resistance. NGO volunteers used microphones, sound speakers to play awareness songs, messages to motivate people to get vaccinated.

Access to services remains a challenge in reaching remote tribal groups. Resistance to behaviour change due to strongly embedded cultural practices is high. NGOs working in Odisha say joining hands with people the community has trust in and who can communicate in their language is crucial in ensuring accurate information is reached.

The campaign launched this month to promote COVID-19 vaccines among tribal communities will leverage the strength and network of Self Help Groups, and common touch points such as Common Service Centres, fertilizers outlet centres, Haats and Bazaars to promote vaccine uptake and COVID Appropriate Behaviour. It will use wall paintings with tribal motifs and involve traditional leaders and faith-based healers to promote adoption of COVID-19 vaccines.



Volunteer Krushna Sahu, his friends and FLWs door to door campaign for Vaccination awareness

Community dialogues on adolescent issues

Community dialogue on adolescent health issues were organised at village Anganwadi Centres, Health centres, schools in the project villages during the period. In the dialogues focus of discussion is on No Child Marriage, Total Sanitation and Adolescent Hygiene, use of sanitary pads etc. Total 379 adolescents attended the dialogues. The Girls are encouraged to take oath to stop **child marriage** and also to **motivate their parents to use toilet**. In the dialogues involvement of AWW, ASHA, Sarpanches, other PRI members and school teachers was encouraging. ANTODAYA also took up this initiative to Residential schools of the project area and the response was very good at the schools. The adolescents have taken the issue of toilet at each household level seriously and have been involved in motivating their parents as well as their neighbours to construct toilets and use those. Special focus was there to

imbibe knowledge on Covid appropriate Behaviours among the adolescents. At each event demonstration on Hand wash was organised.

The adolescents also took part in School Sanjog program during November-21 to January -2022 at their villages to motivate their parents for sending children to school, readmit the drop-out children at schools. Girls from Kantabanji village of Thuamul Rampur block have formed one cultural troop, joined the School Sanjog program for awareness building at village level through KIRTAN (local folk song and dance).



Hand Wash practical session at community dialogue

Adolescents & youths Trained as Village volunteers

Frequent lockdown and shut down owing to COVID situation had been restricting movements of the team members of ANTODAYA. To continue the communication at Community level it was felt to



Volunteers training at Junagarh CHC

prepare a group of young people as volunteers who can communicate the information and make community people aware on health, sanitation, nutrition, entitlements, child marriage etc. at village level. Hence organised training for the village youths and adolescents on such issues. In the process 151 adolescents and youths selected from the villages were trained and encouraged to take up animator's role at community level. Role plays, songs, leaflets &

Yojana O Adhikar Barta book etc. used for orienting the participants. Doctors, NHM functionaries, Health Supervisors, ICDS functionaries and NGO trainers were involved as trainers at the trainings for volunteers.



Trained Anganwadi Workers facilitate Ghare Ghare Arunima



Adolescents Map and plan for COVID vaccination in their village

Orientation of formal health service providers on Key Health Issues



Frontline workers (ASHA, Anganwadi workers, ANMs) are the key functionaries in Sampurna Barta project initiatives. To keep them informed and active refresher trainings are always helpful. Time to time trainings are organised by the project. There were trainings for all FLWs during 2020-21 except 30 persons and the training for them was organised by the end of May-2021.

Again, during November 2021 – March 2022 refresher training for 206 FLWs out of total 431 FLWs was possible in the project area. In the refresher trainings focus of discussion was mainly COVID vaccination, Identification of Malnourished children and referring them to Nutrition Rehabilitation centres. The FLWs were also oriented on the ADVIKA scheme for adolescents, Ashirwad Yojana for the children whose parents were succumbed to COVID

and other ailments during COVID period. They were oriented on use of Yojana O Adhikar Barta booklet during ADVIKA program at their villages. During the year total 236 FLWs got trained. Training for the remaining FLWs are planned during 2022-23.

Coordinated Effort towards “No Child marriage

Child marriage among rural masses remains an issue of concern in Kalahandi. National data says around 16.3% of girls in Kalahandi marry before attaining 18 years of age which is alarming. Among tribals and communities living in hard-to-reach villages such incidences are more. Again, during COVID when the schools were closed and children were out of school their parents tried to get them married even before attaining prescribed age for marriage. On the issue, ANTODAYA has been taking various steps to make the community people, traditional and caste Samaj leaders, PRI members and adolescents aware to stop child marriage. Caste Samaj leaders and traditional leaders in few villages have resolved to stop this tradition, still there are some incidences of child marriage. To eradicate such practices ANTODAYA in collaboration with other partner organisations of SAMPURNA BARTA in Kalahandi has started reaching all the stake holders for a coordinated effort to stop child marriages.



The stakeholders like Police, ICDS, CWC, DCPU, other department officials of government machinery and Priests, Astrologers, Band party, Printing press, Media persons, Tent House, Caste leaders, Civil Society Organisations, elected representatives, and Lawyers have vital role in this effort. Hence, ANTODAYA and other two Sampurna Barta partner organisations have been organising workshops at block level

involving all the above stakeholders. At its first instance one coordination workshop got organised for stakeholders of Junagarh block on **International Women's Day** (8th March 2022) at Hotel Orion, Junagarh. The participants widely deliberated on the issue and resolved to take proactive steps in identifying and taking appropriate steps in curbing such marriages. The members of the Coordination Committee also resolved to actively spread the messages in the communities at village level.

Coordinated efforts to stop 2 Child marriages

Case 1: - After the Coordination workshop (held on 8th March 2022) immediate results started coming. Very next day i.e on 9th March 2022 members of the Coordination Committee from Junagarh shared the information regarding a child marriage happening that day at Budhidara village of the block where the parents of the girl were giving her in marriage at the age of 14. Coordinated action from the members through quick sharing of information with CWC, DCPU, Child Line, ICDS Junagarh and concerned Police officials resulted in stoppage of the marriage on the marriage day i.e 9th March 2022.

Case 2: - Within next 5days, in the month of March 2022, similar case of marriage of a minor girl from Hinglibahali village (neighbouring village of Junagarh NAC) came to the notice of the members of Coordination Committee in Junagarh. Immediately the information was shared with ANTODAYA and it was transmitted to DCPU, CWC, Police and concerned ICDS officials for necessary action quickly and CWC with the help of Police stopped the marriage.

Other Initiatives and Convergence

Community Awareness on COVID Vaccine

In addition to the above activities the project team has been regularly attending the AWC to encourage Hand Washing practices among children, attending VHND sessions and meetings at ICDS as well as Sector level. ANTODAYA team members make joint home visits with Frontline workers (ASHA, ANM & Anganwadi workers) to ANC and PNC mothers to make them as well as their family members aware on ANC, PNC care and follow up of child health. Team members also extended support to the FLWs for village level awareness building on COVID vaccine, use of Toilets, safe drinking water, Handwash etc.

- Regularly attend PMSMA day at CHC level on 9th day of every month
- Organised awareness campaigns on COVID vaccine
- Cooperate CHC functionaries at district and block level events like Kalahandi Utsav



Awareness campaign on COVID vaccination at villages

Child Line reached family of Widow Jala Dei (W/o Late Kuldhar Majhi)

In Taragaon village of Kaniguma GP in Thuamul Rampur Block live tribal widow Jala Dei and her three minor children in distress condition after death of Jala Dei's husband Kuldhar Majhi. The family belongs to landless category and eke out a living from herding the cattle of their villagers and live in a dilapidated one room hut of Bamboo thatches and country tile roof. Unfortunately, head of the family Kuldhar Majhi succumbed to some ailment in the month of June 2021 leaving the entire family with endless difficulties. As Kuldhar was the sole bread earner of the family, the family were in dire situation after his death. Kuldhar's wife Jala Dei though an able bodied lady could not go out for wage earning as she has one child below 2 years' age. Her eldest son Mantu Majhi (aged 10 years) had to drop his school study and started herding the cattle for the livelihood of the family.



This heart wrenching information reached ANTODAYA through village volunteer Santosh Kumar Majhi and was published in the newspapers for the knowledge of the district administration. The information was shared to the administration by ANTODAYA and immediately on 25th July 2021 a team of Child Line functionalities alongwith Chairman ANTODAYA Sri Dillip Kumar Das visited Jala Dei and her family with some essential commodities, Ration items for two weeks and clothes.

The team also collected all information from the family to link them with social security schemes. ANTODAYA's volunteer Santosh Majhi took all steps to open bank accounts, application for Aadhar of the children and death certificate of Kuldhar Majhi etc required for government support. The Sarpanch of Kaniguma GP has assured to support the family with a house under housing scheme.

Sharing the learning with District Administration

The project "Sampurna Barta – Integrated Community Mobilisation for Child Health Nutrition and Development and Preparing Community for COVID-19 Response in Kalahandi district of ODISHA," supported by UNICEF is based on the belief that, coordinated effort of community, line departments and CSOs will bring desired result in improved health and nutrition services in the hard-to-reach areas. In Kalahandi all the 3 partner organisations involved in SAMPURNA BARTA project have been cooperating and coordinating with the line departments (ICDS, H&FW, PR&DW, NHM) at the district as well as project areas for achieving the desired result. Regular sharing with CDMO, NHM, DSWO, DPMU, CWC, DCPU, concerned ICDS, RWSS, Block offices, CHCs helped in better coordination and cooperation at the district as well as at block level. Efforts are made to converge with the respective Gram Panchayats for better coordination on the ground. Coordination meetings and sharing workshops are being organised at District level as well as at Organisation level for sharing the information and to seek feedback for better implementation of the activities at village level.



Participation at PUSTI Mahotsav

Due to lockdown and restriction towards physical meeting during 2021, sharing meetings were also organised virtually to share the experience at field level. Apart from the meeting with District administration and block level line department officials SAMPURNA BARTA partners also had Sharing meetings called MEET & GREET at frequent intervals online with all partners of SAMPURNA BARTA and JIBAN SAMPARK projects of other districts of Odisha supported by UNICEF. Even at the meetings with Kalahandi district administration Sampurna Barta partners from other districts were participating along with UNICEF functionaries. Representatives and officials from ST&SC Development department, SCSTRTI, OPELIP were also participating the meetings for sharing updated information.

RAJA Festival & Adolescent Girls Health

Raja Festival (Raja Sankranti) is one of the most important festivals of coastal Odisha where people irrespective of their economic status celebrate it with all enthusiasm & fervour. This festival relates to beginning of Agriculture season as it is believed that mother earth gets mensuration during these three days and attains fertility. During the three days girls and young women follow the rituals related



to sanitation and personal hygiene the women should follow during mensuration. The rituals can be seen as some good practices towards menstrual health and hygiene. But the festival was not celebrated in western parts of the state including Kalahandi.

During implementation of Sampurna Barta project activities it is learnt that such good practices followed during Raja Festival can also be discussed at

Community level for bringing changes in behaviour and health practices, hence got engaged with the adolescent girls since 2019 to popularise celebration of Raja Festival and discuss the good practices on adolescent health issues. Organised cluster and village level programs of Raja Festival celebration involving adolescent girls and Frontline workers. Traditional SWING (Doli) games, dance, songs etc. organised during celebration followed by discussion on importance of personal hygiene during mensuration, use of toilet, safe drinking water, and COVID appropriate behaviours like Handwash, Mask use and social distancing. Discussion on hazards of Child marriage and role of adolescents in eradicating such traditions was also included in the events. The adolescents were encouraged to take part in QUIZ contest on the subject. During the year 4 such cluster level events were organised where 272 adolescents took part.

National Girl Child Day with adolescents

In collaboration with ICDS functionaries of both Thuamul Rampur and Junagarh blocks ANTODAYA Sampurna Barta project team organised programs for celebration of National Girl Child Day (24 January 2022) at different Anganwadi centres and discussed on Adolescent health issues, hazards of Child marriage etc.



Action towards Livelihood & Food Security



For food and livelihood security of the target community ANTODAYA has been working and supporting them to improve their skill through trainings in order to manage the natural resources like land, water, forest and livestock mobilising resources from different support agencies including government departments. ANTODAYA encourages the target people to work for soil and moisture conservation to enhance the productivity of the natural resources aiming to achieve food security. The activities include

- Skill building of the target community
- Taking up various livelihood activities and enterprenuership at household level as well as at group level in Thuamul Rampur Block.
- Collaborating & facilitating livelihood promotion activities of various departments and agencies
- Facilitating village level micro-plan preparation for works under MGNREGA and mobilisation of Job Card holders for more work to arrest distress migration
- Strengthening Village level organisations to streamline the functioning of Gram Sabha, Palli Sabha and also the Rojagar Diwas for MGNREGA plan execution

Arresting Distress Migration Project of Govt. of Odisha

To tackle the grave situation arising out of huge migration of daily wage earners to outside states in search of employment and facing exploitation from middlemen and employers Government of Odisha has been implementing Arresting Distress Migration project in 20 migration prone blocks of Western Odisha since 2020. Thuamul Rampur Block is one amongst those 20 blocks where the project got started during January 2020. But due to COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown and shutdown there was some setback till May 2020. In the project ANTODAYA is one of the Facilitating NGOs in Kalahandi and has been working for successful implementation of the project in 12 Gram Panchayats of Thuamul Rampur block. ANTODAYA's partnership with this project of Government of Odisha continued till June 2021 and during the period ANTODAYA has facilitated the village communities to

- Strengthen Palli Sabha and Gram Sabha to prepare need based Micro plans
- Regularise organisation of Rojgar Diwas at each Gram Panchayat to generate more and more demand for Job under MGNREGA
- Facilitate migrant returnees to enroll and get new job card
- Mobilise JOB CARD holders to demand for work under MGNREGA
- Coordinate with Gram Panchayat, Block and District for regular and timely payment of wages

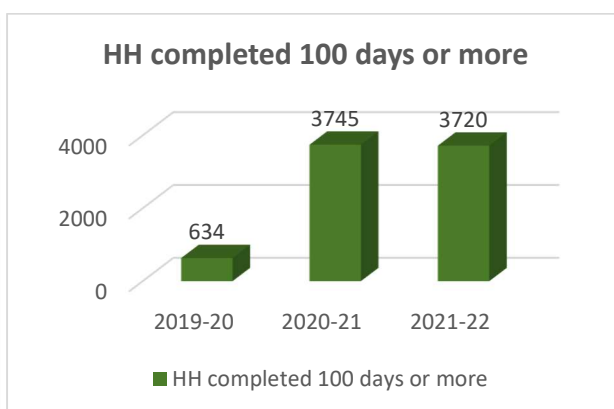
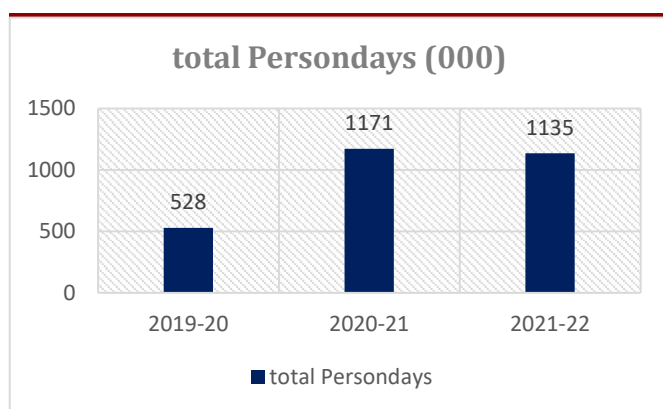
The above initiatives have good and fruitful impact in the community as well as on impementation of the project coming out with notable outcomes. During 2020-21 and 2021-22 through the Arresting Distress Migration project Thuamul Rampur block has experienced notable changes in implementation of MGNREGA work benefitting the village communities getting more employment, more wages and building assets for their livelihood. Thrust was to execute more and more Natural

Resource Management project like soil & moisture conservation through check-dams, contour trenches, staggered trenches, Loose boulder structures, Gully plugs, plantations, land leveling, creating/renovating water bodies etc. Having all the above activities there was sharp increase in generation of persondays and also number of families completing 200 or more days of employment. (table below shows the data on employment)



It was also experienced that there was more expenditure on Natural resources management projects in Thuamul Rampur block (87.76% of total MGNREGA budget for the block) and the block secured 2nd position among all the 20 blocks of Odisha where Arresting Distress Migration project. The block also got the distinction of achieving 1st position among all the 20 blocks in terms of women participation in MGNREGA work as 83.57% persondays were done by women.

Sl. No	Name of Block	Total Person days Generated			Nos. of HH worked for 100 days or more			
		Financial Year ->	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Thuamul Rampur		4,10,768	10,24,090	10,30,333	601	3552	3579
2	Junagarh (only 6 target GPs)		1,17385	1,46,411	1,04,452	33	193	141
TOTAL 30 GPs in 2 blocks			5,28,153	11,70,501	11,34,785	634	3745	3720



Success Stories from Arresting Distress Migration Project

Earthen Canal of Ranidumer village helps 35 farmers to grow vegetables round the year

Ranidumer village under Thuamul GP of Th-Rampur Block is well known for vegetable cultivation. The villagers grow cauliflower, brinjal, tomato, cabbage, radish and leafy vegetables round the year using contour canal bringing water from the nearby nalla using their traditional and indigenous knowledge. Earlier when OTELP was in



operation in their area they had one diversion-based irrigation (DBI) structure constructed in the village for long term solution.



But the irrigation structure got damaged due to Rain and flash flood during 2017. When the village label planning is made through ANTODAYA NGO the community demand to reconstruct or repair that Canal. As per the decision of the community the annual action plan prepared and budgeted for construction of earthen canal with a budget of Rs-5.00 lakh under MGNREGA. In the month of APRIL -2021, the

villagers started the work and got it completed by June. This earthen canal helps villagers to irrigate more than 10 acre of land and 35 no of farmers grow vegetables using the water.

Raidhar Naik, got money from Wages for the marriage of his son Kalia

Raidhar Naik and his family reside in Melkundel village of Thuamul Rampur GP under Thuamul Rampur block, Kalahandi. The marginal farmer family belongs to SC category and earn their livelihood from agriculture in small land holding, Forest produce collection and wage earning which always fall short to their family needs. To meet their family expenses some times Raidhar goes for loan from the money lenders, his son Kalia Naik migrates to other states for wage employment. During the year 2020-21, the family needed a big amount for the marriage of Kalia Naik and all the members were worried about the same as there was lockdown.

Fortunately, they got opportunity to work under MGNREGA. As per provisions under Arresting distress Migration project of Government of Odisha, job card holders of Thuamul Rampur block are entitled to get 200 days of work under MGNREGA. ANTODAYA facilitated the planning and execution process of Community tank in Melkundel village under MGNREGA where Raidhar Naik and his family members worked for 200+ days and earned Rs. 59950/- as their wages. With that money marriage of their son Kalia Naik was possible. Raidhar did not go for loan.



Kalia Naik with his family members

Savings from NREGA wages paves way for Additional Livelihood options for Upendra Naik and his family

Upendra Naik S/o-Damru Naik of village Dhuliguda of Kaniguma GP (job card no 5064) belongs to SC category. Upendra, a marginal farmer having less than 2 acres of land among which almost 70% land is upland. To make those land productive Upendra tried to reclaim those but was not having financial strength to meet the expenses. ANTODAYA team encouraged him to develop his land through support from MGNREGA. In the year 2020-21 annual action plan Upendra's name was included



by the Palli Sabha. All their family members worked and developed the land getting Rs. 35000/- under MGNREGA. In the year 2022 they have grown paddy and hope to harvest good amount of paddy. Upendra plans to adopt 30X40 model of land use in coming years for better soil and moisture conservation. From the wage money Upendra has purchased 2 goats for additional income.

Anandi Naik, earns additional income from a pair of Buffalo

Anandi Naik, a marginal farmer from Sundhijoba village in Gopalpur Gram Panchayat of Thuamul Rampur block live upon agriculture crops from his small land holding, and forest produce collection. He and his wife also go for daily wages to manage their family of 4 members. Sometimes Anadi goes to other states as migrant labour for short period. But during lockdown he was back in his village and was in much difficulties financially. At that juncture, ANTODAYA team helped him to get the job card (Card No- 3133). Anadi started working in Natural Resource management works like Loose Boulder check-dams, Staggered trenches, plantation etc. carried out in his village under MGNREGA. After working for a year Anadi could save Rs. 20000/- from the wage money. He purchased a pair of buffaloes with that money and started cultivating his own land too. He also gives the Buffaloes on rent /hiring to his neighbours for money. For a days' work his buffaloes earn Rs. 350/- for Anadi and his family. Now his son Kumar Naik studies in Sirimaska School. Anadi has developed his up-lands for cultivation.



Butia Majhi of Melkundel village completed 200 days work and Wage money helped him to develop his land for more production

Butia Majhi, S/o Dangu Majhi, a 56 year old tribal farmer and his family live in Melkundel village of Thuamul Rampur Gram Panchayat. The family earn their livelihood from agriculture on small land holding of 1 acre, forest produce collection and wage earning. Every year they were facing food scarcity and going for loan, hence unable to develop their land for better production. The family though had the Job Card (Card No- 11585) was reluctant to work under MGNREGA as there was irregularities in wage payment. When the Arresting Distress migration project started in the area, ANTODAYA team members convinced the family to go for wage work under MGNREGA. Butia and his family worked in Community tank digging, Plantation and Staggered trench work under MGNREGA in their village. They completed 200 days work and earned Rs. 59000/- wage money. Using the money Butia Majhi developed his 1 acre land, purchased a pair of bullocks and implements for agriculture.



Tribal lady Dandei Majhi could arrange money for her Treatment

Dan Dei Majhi, a tribal lady from Bhitarguma Village of Kaniguma GP under Thuamul Rampur block had some problem in her back and was unable to meet the medical expenses due to lack of wage-

earning during lockdown. Her two sons live separately do not have resources to support old lady Dandei. After Arresting Distress Migration project started with enhanced wage rate she got motivated to work under MGNREGA. Worked for Staggered Trenching work and earned Rs. 6000/- as wage. Used that money for her treatment.

Krushna & Mahadei stopped migrating and worked to develop their land

Marginal farmer couple Krushna Naik and Mahadei Naik with their two sons and a daughter live in Kathghara village of Gunupur GP of Thuamul Rampur block. To meet the household needs in the absence of wage employment in their own locality Krushna often goes to other states as migrant laborer. Their 1 acre of undulating land was lying barren. Krushna had no source of extra income to



spend for developing those lands. During lockdown he was back home and was in search of employment, got included in the action plan of MGNREGA work. The plan was for land development of Krushna Naik. He and his wife worked hard under the project to develop the land, got Rs. 50000/- support for the work. The land got developed and Krushna is hopeful to get good crop from the land to feed his family.

Suna Majhi of Raimal village got his land developed under MGNREGA

Suna Majhi (55 year old), S/o Dhanphul Majhi of Raimal village under Nakrundi GP of Thuamul Rampur block facing hard times to manage his family of 5 members. Suna Majhi, his wife and 4 children were facing food insecurity as they have small land holding producing less crop as majority were uplands. Suna Majhi was trying hard to develop those lands by terracing the plots, but having no money with him he was in not a position to take up. Meanwhile Arresting distress



migration project got started in their area and Suna Majhi's name was included for land development under MGNREGA. With the support of Rs. 50000/- under MGNREGA all the family members worked hard and developed their land. They even dug one contour canal for irrigation in the patch and are hopeful to get good crop.

PRINCIPAL FUNDERS



UNICEF

UNICEF, the child rights and welfare organ of United Nations committed for the well being of the children allover world supports Government of India and also Odisha for innovative actions for improving the service delivery system meant for the Children.

Programmes sponsored by UNICEF in 2021/22:

- Sampurna Barta Project



Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department of Government of Odisha

Government of Odisha through its' Panchayati Raj and Drinking water department started a Project called Arresting Distress Migration in 20 Selected blocks of 4 districts.

- During the year 2020-21 the department has involved ANTODAYA as one of the facilitating Agencies for implementation of the project in Thuamul Rampur block of Kalahandi district and continued support till June 2021 during the year 2021-2022

GOVERNANCE

Registered and contact address

Registered address

PO -Kaniguma
Via Thuamul Rampur 766037
Kalahandi, Odisha
India

Contact address

Bahadur Bagicha Para, Bhawanipatna,
Kalahandi, Odisha, India -766001
Tel: 06670 232038, 291120
Website: www.antodaya.org.in

Registrations

- India: Societies Registration Act 1860 since 9 June 1989. Regn. number: Kld-409-17/1989-90
- India: Foreign Contribution Registration Act 1976 since 13 December 1991. Registration number: **104950020**. Renewal for next 5 years is pending at Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, but Ministry of Home Affairs has extended the validity for next 6 months
- Registered under Section 12-A (**Regn. No- AAATA3662LE20214**) & under Section 80-G (**Regn. No- AAATA3662LF20212**) of Income Tax Act
- Registered with Ministry of Corporate Affairs for CSR Activities with Registration Number CSR00013481

Governing board

Name	Age	Gender	Position	Areas of competency
Dillip Kumar Das	57	Male	Chairman	Chairman
Binakar Naik	53	Male	Secretary	Field worker
Raghunath Mahakud	66	Male	Treasurer	Advocate & Social worker
Sudhanshu Ku. Nanda	53	Male	Member	Advocate & Social worker
Rajanikanta Mishra	39	Male	Member	Social work
Soudamini Dei	51	Female	Member	Member of tribal community supported by ANTODAYA
Raimati Dei	48	Female	Member	Member of tribal community supported by ANTODAYA
Hitmain Dei	46	Female	Member	Member of tribal community supported by ANTODAYA
Mahendra Majhi	51	Male	Member	Member of tribal community supported by ANTODAYA

2 of the board members have remunerated roles – Dillip Das and Binakar Naik. Both of them get salary (within Rs. 10000 to 30000) for their full-time service to the organization.

Bankers, auditors

Bankers

Bank of India
Indian Overseas Bank
Bhawanipatna
AXIS Bank,
Bhawanipatna

Auditors

Aman Agrawal &
ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants
Bhawanipatna

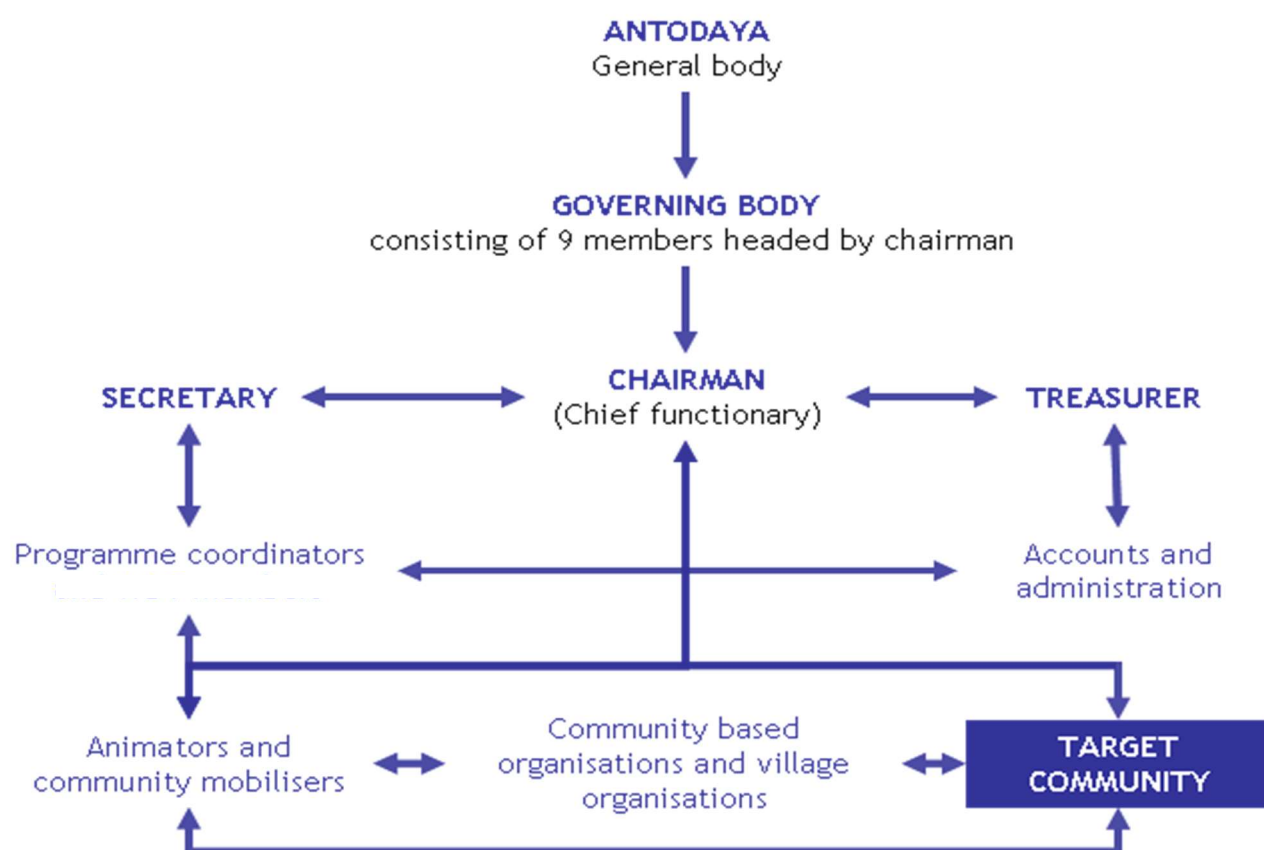
legal advisers

Raghunath Mahakud,
& Sudhanshu Ku. Nanda
Advocate, Bhawanipatna

Staff breakdown

Monthly income (Rs)	Male		Female		Total	
	Full time	Part time	Full time	Part time	Full time	Part time
Up to 5,000	0	9	0	0	0	9
5,001 – 10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
10,001- 30,000	5	0	0	0	5	0
Total	05	9	0	0	05	09

Organogram



Overseas Trips

There were no overseas trips by any of the functionaries of the Organisation during the year

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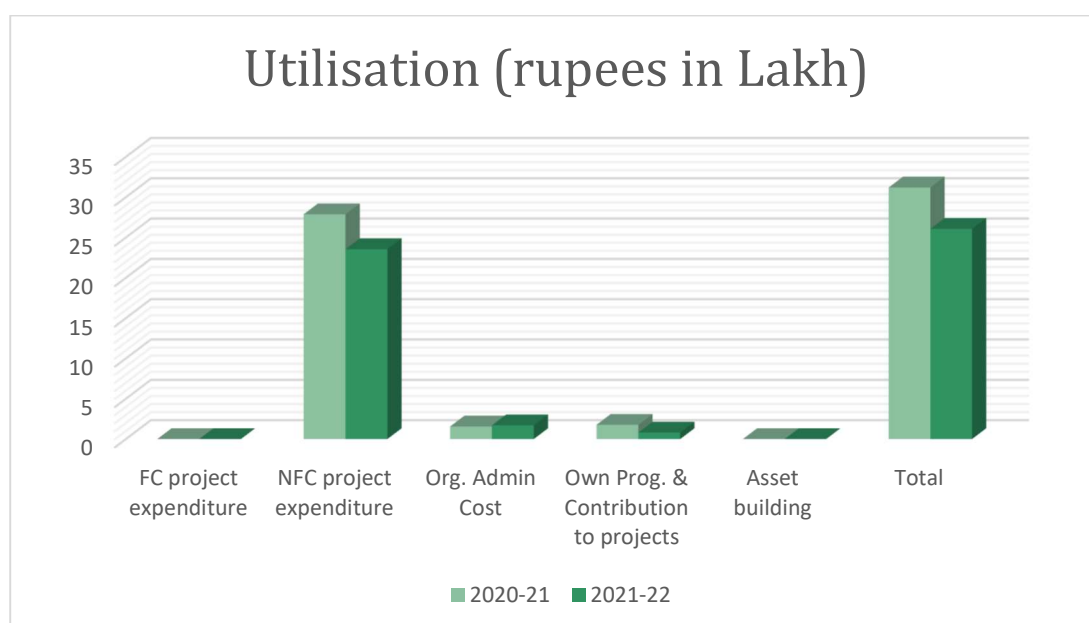
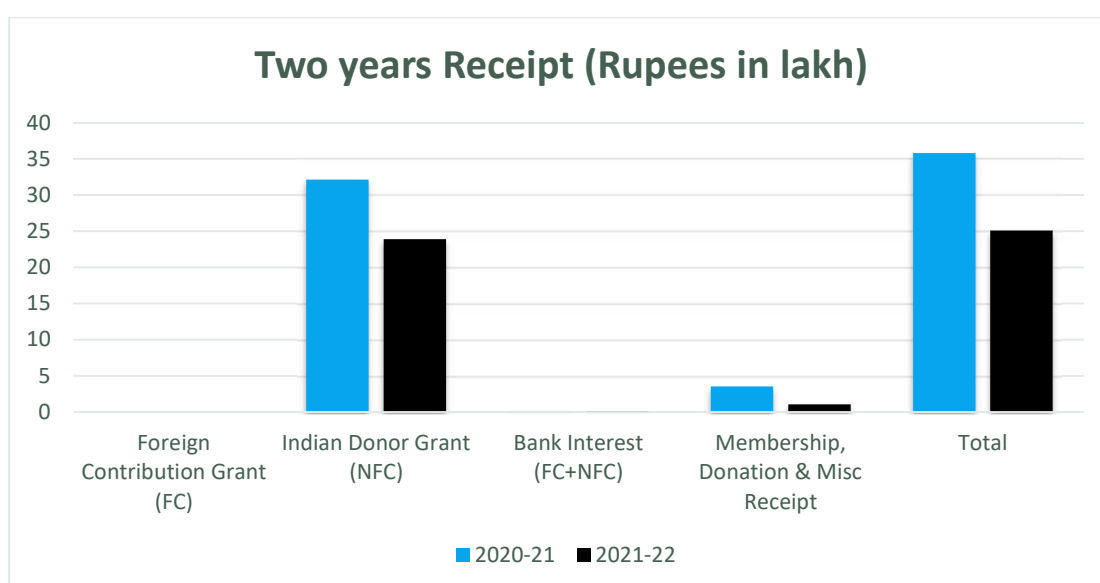
Comments of financial performance

During the year 2021-2022, no grant from Foreign Donors received by ANTODAYA

During the year ANTODAYA continued to get support from UNICEF for the ongoing project SAMPURNA BARTA. Support for the Arresting Distress Migration project of Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Dept. of Government of Odisha continued till June 2021.

This year the expenditure is more than the income as the balance money of the previous year spent on different ongoing projects.

Two year Financial History (2020-21 & 2021-22)



ANTODAYA THUAMUL RAMPUR CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.3.2022					
LIABILITIES	AMOUNT (Rs.)	AMOUNT (Rs.)	ASSETS	AMOUNT (Rs.)	AMOUNT (Rs.)
GENERAL FUND(NFC)			FIXED ASSETS		
As per last account	211159.95		As per Schedule-A		267259.65
Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income	(150251.42)	60908.53	GRANT RECEIVABLE		
F.C.FUND(AGAINST FIXED ASSETS)			As per Schedule-D		43000.00
As per last Account	91570.53		TDS		
Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income(Depreciation)	(6927.92)	84642.61	Deducted during the year(ATAL Project)F.Y.2018-19	10740.00	
SPECIFIC FUND TO BE SPENT			Deducted during the year(ATAL Project)F.Y.2019-20	16380.00	27120.00
As per last Account	651879.02		EXPENSES RECEIVABLE		
Less: Transferred to Income & Expenditure Account	(651879.02)		From NABARD-GLTP/PPID Training(As per last Account)		2973.00
Add: Transferred from Income & Expenditure A/c			ADVANCES		
As per Schedule-D	687519.62	687519.62	As per Schedule-B		187000.00
ADVANCES FROM D.R.D.A.			CASH AND BANK BALANCES		
Million Well Scheme(As per last Account)		20626.00	As per Schedule-C		511863.11
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Temporary Loans(As per Schedule-E)	184919.00				
JBV-LIC-Scholarship Received from LIC on behalf of Beneficiaries(As per last A/c)	600.00	185519.00			
		1039215.76			1039215.76

Notes on Accounts-Schedule-F

Place: Bhawanipatna
Date: 23/09/2022


CHAIRMAN
ANTODAYA, Th.Rampur



In terms of our attached report of even date,
For Aman Agrawal & Associates
Chartered Accountants
FRN:330196E


(A.Agrawal)
Proprietor
M.No.312239

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ANTODAYA THUAMUL RAMPUR				ANTODAYA THUAMUL RAMPUR			
CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.3.2022				CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.3.2022			
PARTICULARS	AMOUNT (Rs.)	AMOUNT (Rs.)	AMOUNT (Rs.)	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT (Rs.)	AMOUNT (Rs.)	AMOUNT (Rs.)
To Project Payments(Out of Grant/Deemed Grant): (As per Separately audited Accounts) F.C.(As per Sub-total A of Col.8 of Schedule-1) N.F.C.(As per Sub-total B of Col.8 of Schedule-1)				By Grant/Financial Assistance/Deemed Grant: Grant/Financial Assistance Received: F.C.(As per total A of Col.4 of Schedule-1) N.F.C.(As per total B of Col.4 of Schedule-1) Deemed Grant Received: Bank Interest(As per Col.5 of Schedule-1) Others' Contribution(As per Col.6 of Schedule-1) Add: Receivable grant at the end of the year(Sch.-D) Less:Receivable Grant at the beginning of the year(Sch.-D) Add: Unutilised Grant of Last Year's Transferred from B/S Less:Unutilised Grant Transferred to B/S(Gross-Sch.-D))			
		2354824.40	2354824.40		2389518.00	2389518.00	
To Programme Expenses: International Women's Day Hand Wash Awareness Programme Awareness programme on FRA		7675.00 1650.00 5850.00	14975.00		947.00 - -	947.00	
To Administrative Expenses: Printing & Stationery Contingencies(Including Electricity) Postage, Courier & Telephone Travelling & Conveyance Exp. Audit Fee(2020-21) Office Rent Salaries & Honorarium National day celebration Governing Body Meetings General Body Meeting Bank Charges Repairs & Maintenance of Motor cycles Incentive to Volunteers		7061.00 24289.00 9913.00 5883.00 10000.00 73500.00 18000.00 1680.00 2540.00 2240.00 200.60 3707.00 12000.00	171013.60		43000.00 (43000.00) -	-	
To Organisation Contribution: UNICEF: Sampurna Barta DRDA- Arrest Distress Migration		65978.00 134.52	66110.52		651879.02 (587519.62)	(35640.60)	2354824.40
To Depreciation: on FC Assets on NFC Assets		6927.92 16993.30	23921.22	By Interest from Banks By Donation By Members' Contribution By Miscellaneous Receipts: Sale of Fire wood Sale of vegetable Sale of mango Rent By Excess of Expenditure over income General Fund FC Fund General(Against Fixed asset)(deficit)			11641.00 53500.00 9900.00 21600.00 5700.00 11500.00 5000.00 150251.42 6927.92
			2630844.74				157179.34
							2630844.74

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ANTODAYA THUAMUL RAMPUR CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.3.2022							
RECEIPTS	AMOUNT (Rs.)	AMOUNT (Rs.)	AMOUNT (Rs.)	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT (Rs.)	AMOUNT (Rs.)	AMOUNT (Rs.)
To Opening Balance:				By Project Payments(Out of Grant/Deemed Grant):			
Cash in hand		36572.40		(As per Separately audited Accounts)			
With Banks		429263.23	465855.63	F.C.(As per Sub-total A of Col.8 of Schedule-1)			
				N.F.C.(As per Sub-total B of Col.8 of Schedule-1)		2354824.40	2354824.40
To Grant/Financial Assistance/Deemed Grant:				By Programme Expenses:			
Grant/Financial Assistance:				International Women's Day		7675.00	
F.C.(As per Sub-total A of Col.4 of Schedule-1)				Hand Wash Awareness Programme		1650.00	
N.F.C.(As per Sub-total B of Col.4 of Schedule-1)	2389518.00	2389518.00		Awareness programme on FRA		5650.00	14975.00
Deemed Grant:				By Administrative Expenses:			
Bank Interest(As per Col.5 of Schedule-1)	947.00			Printing & Stationery		7061.00	
Other Income(As per Col.6 of Schedule-1)		947.00	2390465.00	Contingencies(Including Electricity)		24289.00	
				Postage, Courier & Telephone		9913.00	
To Interest from Banks			11641.00	Travelling & Conveyance Exp.		5883.00	
To Donation			53500.00	Audit Fee(2020-21)		10000.00	
To Members' Contribution			9900.00	Office Rent		73500.00	
To Miscellaneous Receipts:				Salaries & Honorarium		18000.00	
Sale of Fire wood		21600.00		National day celebration		1680.00	
Sale of vegetable		5700.00		Governing Body Meetings		2540.00	
Sale of mango		11500.00		General Body Meeting		2240.00	
Rent		5000.00	43800.00	Bank Charges		200.60	
				Repairs & Maintenance of Motor cycles		3707.00	
To Recovery/Adjustment of Advances			328799.00	Incentive to Volunteers		12000.00	171013.60
To Loan			143500.00	By Organisation Contribution:			
				UNICEF: Sampurna Barla		65976.00	
				DRDA- Arrest Distress Migration		134.52	66110.52
				By Advances			322174.00
				By Refund of Loan			6500.00
				By Closing Balance:			
				Cash in hand		27051.40	
				With Banks		484811.71	511863.11
			3447460.63				3447460.63

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Schedule-1

ANTODAYA, THUAMUL RAMPUR								
Schedule-1' of details of Grant/Financial Assistance/Deemed Grant(Consolidated) received and utilised for the year ended 31.3.2022								
Sl. No.	Donor/Agency	Purpose/Project's name	Grant/Financial Assistance Road.	Deemed Grant (Bank Interest)	Deemed Grant (Other Income)	Total Received	Amount Utilised out of Grant/ Deemed Grant	Remarks
1	2	3	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	9
			(4)	(5)	(6)	(4)+(5)+(6)=7	8	
A FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION								
1	Oxfam India-N.Delhi	Social-Ensuring Food Security....Implementation of NFSA in Odisha(Interest)	-	20.00	-	20.00	-	As per separately audited FC accounts
2	DFID-PRIAN, N.Delhi	Social-Rural Development (Interest & Sale Proceeds of Motor Cycle)	-	27.00	-	27.00	-	
3	Action Aid(Completed Project)	Social-Rural Development (Int.&Sale Proceeds of Motor Cycle)	-	24.00	-	24.00	-	
4	Other Interest(FC)	Bank Interest	-	-	-	-	-	
5	Meenakshi Mission Hospital & Research Centre	Medicines(In kind)	-	-	-	-	-	
SUB-TOTAL(A):			-	71.00	-	71.00	-	
B NEC								
1	NCLP,Kalahandi	Nagevalli Child Labour School	-	282.00	-	282.00	200.60	As per separately audited A/c
2	PA,ITDA,Bhawaniapatna	Orissa Tribal Empowerment Livelihood Prog.(Phase I Extension)	-	309.00	-	309.00	17.70	As per separately audited A/c
3	NABARD,Bhubaneswar	TDF-WADI Project at Thuamul Rampur Block	-	34.00	-	34.00	424.80	As per separately audited A/c
4	NABARD,Bhubaneswar	Bhitariguma Watershed management Cost	-	127.00	-	127.00	200.60	As per separately audited A/c
5	DRDA,Kalahandi	MGNREGS-NRLM-CFT-Strategy Project	-	124.00	-	124.00	17.70	As per separately audited A/c
7	Gram Tarag	ATAL Project	-	-	-	-	-	As per separately audited A/c
8	UNICEF,Bhubaneswar	Sampurna Baria(Did)	1628851.00	-	-	1628851.00	265217.00 ¹	As per separately audited A/c
9	UNICEF,Bhubaneswar	Sampurna Baria(New)	760567.00	-	-	760567.00	1222579.00 ²	As per separately audited A/c
10	DRDA,Kalahandi	Arrest Distress Migration..... MGNREGS	2389518.00	876.00	-	2390394.00	986167.00 ³	As per separately audited A/c
SUB-TOTAL(B):			2389518.00	876.00	-	2390394.00	2354824.40	
TOTAL(A+B):			2389518.00	947.00	-	2390465.00	2354824.40	

1.Excluding own contribution Rs.22702/-

2.Excluding own contribution Rs.43274/-

3.Excluding own contribution Rs.134.52/-

Place: Bhawaniapatna

Date: 23/09/2022

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