Annual Report: 2023-24

PROGRESS REPORT FOR G S S G

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GLOSSARY

EU	European Union
GoI	Government of India
ICT	Information & Communication Technology
MRF	Material Recovery facility
ODF	Open Defecation Free
SWM	Solid Waste Management
SMC	Surat municipal corporation
SLB	Service Level Benchmark
ULB	Urban Local Body
SLA	Service Level Agreement
CL	Citizen Leader
ULB	Urban Local Bodies
SHG	Self Helf Group
ANM	Auxiliary Nursing Midwife
PHC	Primary Health Centre
FANS	Fresh water Action Network of South Asia
BVHA	Bihar voluntary Health Association
CCHT	collective coalition against Human trafficking
ATSEC	Action against Trafficking and sexual exploitation among women and children
WPC	Women Power connect
ANC	Ante Natal Care
PNC	Post Natal Care
ID	Institutional Delivery

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From the Pen of the Secretary

Ongoing days and months in 2023-24 have brought forth new opportunities and challenges for us, presenting a shift in roles, realities, and responsibilities due to the changing political landscape at both state and national levels. With the government's commitment to new development areas, there has been a surge in the demand for services aimed at improving the economic conditions, basic needs, and social well-being of the underprivileged. Tap Water for every household is the dram of government where GSSG has played an important role in providing service to support the task.

The success of our projects has been largely due to the unwavering support of Andheri Hilfe, the Aga Khan Foundation, and our other partner organizations. Their timely assistance was crucial in the planning, execution, and monitoring of our initiatives, ensuring we met our objectives as planned. The accomplishments we achieved would not have been possible without the guidance and backing of our partner organizations, Board Members, government institutions and active community participation.

We, as a Team have effectively managed the complexities and challenges that arose, ensuring the continuation of our services to humanity despite the persistent uncertainties and increasing difficulties. The dedicated and tireless efforts of the GSSG team have been instrumental in realizing the goals and objectives of our projects.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our funding partners, collaborators, team members, volunteers, Board Members, government institutions and the communities who have stood by us during these challenging times. I look forward to our continued collaboration in working towards a just and inclusive society. I sincerely hope that GSSG will continue to build the capacities of marginalized and deprived communities, empowering them to contribute to the nation-building process.

Ram Shankar Sharma

Secretary (GSSG)

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Executive Summary

GSSG has proudly completed 31 years of dedicated service on October 2, 2023. Throughout these three decades, GSSG has remained steadfast in its mission to empower vulnerable and marginalized communities, particularly the Maha Dalits, by building their capacity, knowledge, voice, and democratic participation. Our journey has been marked by a diverse range of programs aimed at addressing critical social issues, promoting inclusivity, and enhancing the quality of life for these communities.

In our efforts, we have prioritized understanding the pathways and partnerships necessary for post-pandemic recovery, emphasizing local, community-led solidarity actions supported by redesigned institutions and active citizenry. As we move forward, GSSG is committed to aligning its future goals with the principles of wellness, resilience, and sustainability, recognizing the need for significant shifts in public policy and resource allocation anchored in the values of inclusion, justice, equity, and solidarity.

Our projects have successfully tackled various areas, including livelihood promotion, safe drinking water, sustainable sanitation and hygiene, adolescent health, gender equality, women and child rights, education for out-of-school children, and TB treatment. Notably, we have made significant contributions to environmental sanitation, particularly in improving urban solid waste management practices across three Urban Local Bodies in Bihar. Our focus on drinking water quality and source conservation has also been a cornerstone of our work.

The livelihood promotion of slum-dwelling women and adolescent girls through skill enhancement has been a remarkable achievement, enabling them to contribute additional income to their households. Public health remains a crucial pillar of our community development efforts, and we have expanded our initiatives to address this vital area comprehensively.

GSSG's long-term interventions are rooted in our core belief in creating an inclusive, just, and democratic society. By innovatively engaging with statutory institutions of local self-governance, we have worked to make these bodies more effective, accountable, and responsive to the needs of vulnerable and excluded households. Our commitment extends to identifying gaps in the implementation of government schemes at the grassroots level and creating programs to bridge these gaps, raising awareness among the communities we serve.

Looking ahead, GSSG envisions a future where communities embrace new ways of safe and assertive participation in solid waste management. We believe that youth must practice active citizenship to make public institutions responsive and accountable, while fostering social solidarity and diversity. Institutions, in turn, must be renewed and redesigned to support sustainable urban development, accountable community resource management, and the dissemination of knowledge. Achieving sustainable, resilient socio-economic development will require social innovations that synergize local knowledge with global technology.

We invite you to stay connected with GSSG as we continue this vital journey towards a more just, inclusive, and sustainable society

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CONTEXT

Background

GRAM SWARAJYA SAMITI GHOSHI (GSSG) has been active for over three decades. Initially, our efforts were focused on addressing the insurgency in the Magadh region of Bihar through education and peace initiatives. Over the time, priorities of the society changes and we went deep into the issues of the society to serve them from the available resources within the community so that community can ensure ownership of the work carried by themselves for themselves and of themselves. Our scope expanded to reach to the huge mass of the states from working in South Bihar to serving the entire state, and from focusing solely on education to pursuing integrated development. We have successfully transformed deficit villages into resource-rich communities and towns.

During the period of 2023-24, our development interventions encompassed a wide range of areas, includes empowerment of Urban Local Bodies, WASH, peace and social justice, digital literacy, youth empowerment, skill development, SHG, HIV/AIDS response, mother & Child care, gender justice, policy advocacy, and the promotion of women's and children's rights. Additionally, we joined hands in implementation of government initiatives like PMAY, public insurance schemes, Jal Jeevan Hariyali, and MGNREGS.

Throughout our more than three-decade journey as a social enterprise, we have executed numerous development projects that have significantly improved the lives and livelihoods of our target population. Many of these interventions have been recognized by international donors and our government. GSSG has also made a strong impact in Bihar's social sector by facilitating the formation of Civil Society Networks such as VISWASH (Voluntary Initiative on Sustainable Water Sanitation and Hygiene), FANSA (Fresh Water Action Network of South Asia), BIWA (Bihar WASH Alliance), and ATSEC (Action Against Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation in Women and Children) Bihar Chapter.

Our stakeholders are:

- Family Unit (Women, Children adolescents and Young adults).
- Community groups that deserve special attention (Divyang, Dalits, Widows and old age person).
- Community based formal and informal institutions.
- Community leader and champions on social cause (religious leader, NYK/NSS volunteers, citizen leaders, Family Planning Champions, TB Volunteers/TB Champions etc.).
- Policy Makers (Legislative assembly and members of parliament).
- Government officials of different departments.

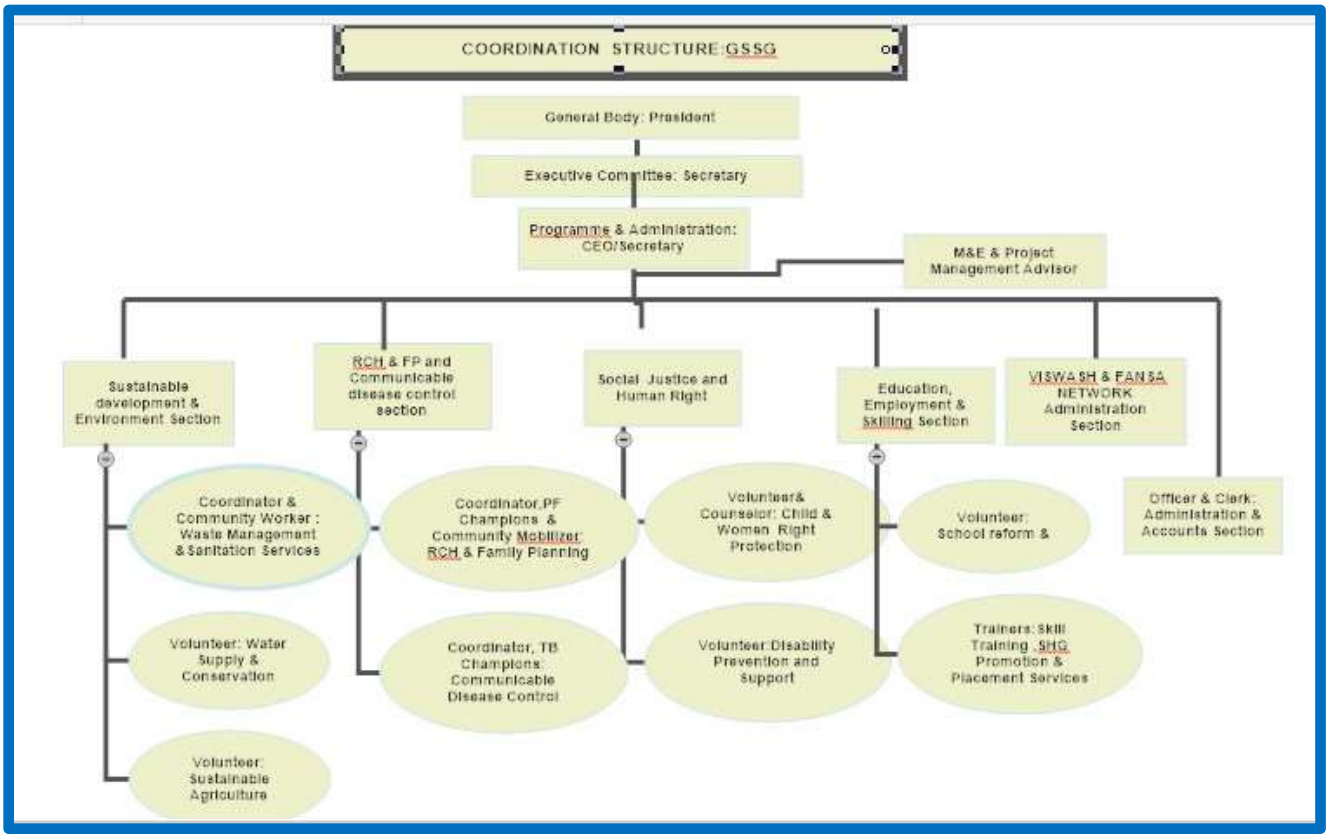
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- Law enforcement personnel.
- Govt. frontline outreach Sanitation and health service providers.
- Elected representative of Panchayati Raj institutions/Urban Local Bodies.
- Media person (Print &Electronic Media).

Vision: GSSG is envisioned to formal just society in which all individuals is equally treated where discrimination is not prevailed.

Mission: Our Mission is to enable the disadvantaged section of society for leading a dignified life through raising their quality

Management Structure:



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We believe in democratic values which govern our decision action and implementation. Overall Leadership is given by elected president.

Apart from resolving on policy direction, General body approves, long term plan, annual plan, budgetary allocations and previous year annual report and audited statements, presented by the Executive Committee. The General Body meetings are being held on yearly basis and if required it can be held more than once as per GSSG Bye laws.

The Executive Committee has eleven elected members who are elected by the General body. The Secretary leads the Executive Committee. Executive committee is supposed to implement policy resolve of General Body. Executive committee also guides the business of the organization. The decision is taken in periodic meetings of Governing Body.

The day-to-day program management and administration is responsibility of the Secretary of GSSG. He is assisted by the Program manager and Admin executive with full participation of core team to implement programs as per the laid down instructions of Governing Board.

Besides this, there are other standing committees for the organization as mentioned below:

1 **Policy Review committee:** This is a three members committee. The members are from the governing board. The role of this committee is to develop policies in the organization as per the direction of the governing board of the GSSG to change/amend some of its policies for effective functioning of the organization.

2. Program Advisory Committee: This committee comprises a good number of subject experts from the development sectors and some expert of the governing body members. The committee members have huge expertise in development field. The committee sits generally once in a year or as and when required. The purpose of the committee is to guide and suggest the GSSG's strategic planning, policy advocacy and other need-based program planning.

3. Internal Complaint Committee for Sexual Harassment at Workplace This committee comprises five members of governing board and staff members especially the female members. The Sr. Female Staff presides over the committee. The function of the committee is to handle the grievances/Complaints of the female workers/staff to help and developing conducive and congenial environment for working female staff and forward recommendation to governing board for any amendment and action.

4. Internal committee for Child Safeguards This a five members committee comprises of board members of GSSG in which one Member is Female as necessary. The Secretary of GSSG chairs the Committee. The purpose is to see the issues related to Child Rights and recommends the governing Board with suggestion and corrective measures.

Network Association of GSSG:

- **Viswash-**Bihar (Voluntary initiative for sustainable action on water sanitation and hygiene **)** as Convener.
- **FANSA** (Fresh water Action Network of South Asia) as state Convener.
- **BVHA** (Bihar voluntary Health Association) Ex- secretary/GB Member
- **Jan Swasthya Abhiyan** (People's Health Movement)
- **Bihar WASH Alliance** (Initiative by UNICEF-Bihar) as member
- F**amily planning alliance** (Initiated by Global Health Strategies)
- **CCHT** (collective coalition against Human trafficking) and district convener Jehanabad
- **Bachpan Bachao Andolan**
- **ATSEC** (Action against Trafficking and sexual exploitation among women and children)
- Women Power connect **(WPC)**

PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED IN YEAR 2023-24

Project 1		Project 2		Project 3	
Supporting Local Authorities for accountable, responsive and transparent systems for solid waste management in Bihar		Raising Quality of Life of Maha Dalits/Mushers in Nine villages of Modanganj Block under Jehanabad District-Bihar (India)		A game of choice not chance	
Funded by	Funded by the **European Union** and Supported by **Aga Khan Foundation.**	**Funded by**	Andheri Hilfe	**Funded by**	Population council consulting services New Delhi
Project Location	3 Urban city councils of Danapur, Khagaul and Phulwarishar if in Bihar, India	**Project Location**	Nine villages of Modanganj Block of Jehanabad District, Bihar, India: 1. Dhamapur, 2. Saristabad, 3. Gandhar, 4. Rampur Charui, 5. Habbalipur, 6. Kurva, 7. Waina, 8. Karahara and 9. Anatpur.	**Project Location**	
Duration of the Project		**Duration of the Project**	April 01, 2023 to March 31, 2024	**Duration of the Project**	
Goal	build the capacity of three urban	***Goal***	Mushars/Mahadalit Communities become able	***Goal***	

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	local bodies on decentralized governance, strengthen their capacity for effective solid waste management, and demonstrate a financially sustainable model for decentralized solid waste management that can be replicated and scaled up		to lead a dignified quality life.		
Objectives	To build the capacity of three urban local bodies on decentralized governance, strengthen their capacity for effective solid waste management, and demonstrate a financially sustainable model for decentralized solid waste management that can be	**Objectives**	1 To organize the village women in SHGs so that they can promote self-help and raise their voice for reaping the benefits of Govt. Programs and Schemes. 2 To ensure quality education to the drop-outs and out of the school children of Mahadalit/Musahar communities so that they become able to join formal schools. 3 To develop vocational and	**Objectives**	

	replicated and scaled up.Program		life skills among women/adolescents' girls to secure gainful income through self-enterprises and self-employment. 4 To improve the health, nutrition and sanitation behavior and status of the Mahadalit Communities to reduce their disease burden and expenditure.		

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PROJECT 1: AGA KHAN FOUNDATION

WASH and Role of ULB



Project Map of Patna: Block

Summary:

Aim of the Project: The focus under the programme is to:

- build the capacity of three urban local bodies on decentralized governance,
- strengthen their capacity for effective solid waste management, and
- demonstrate a financially sustainable model for decentralized solid waste management that can be replicated and scaled up.

Geographical area:

3 Urban city councils of Danapur, Khagaul and Phulwarisharif in Bihar, India.

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Strategy:

Gram Swarajya Samiti Ghoshi (GSSG) had initiated this program in year 2018-19. Started community based solid waste management by providing enabling environment to local community in 3 ULB of Bihar

1. A description of the background and context of the Project, including any significant changes during the Year

In the direction of 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992, Government of Bihar has created favorable environment for growth of ULB in the state. WASH services are the part of ULB domain as per constitution arrangement. Unfortunately, ULB is below capacity to serve their people in terms of Water supply, sewerage and solid waste management. Small cities witness even worst condition of Solid and liquid waste management. Due to poor capacity of ULB in performing services like water supply, sewerage & solid waste management, State is now reforming ULB to make it more effective & efficient. Private sector/citizen sector are encouraged to participate.

SWM project granted by European Commission (EU), guided by Aga Khan Foundation and executed by GSSG aimed to assist ULB authorities for accountable, responsive & transparent system of SWM. The project promotes decentralized approach to municipal solid waste management and is to contribute to the larger sanitation and WASH initiatives of GSSG.

This project is being implemented in following 3 Urban Local Bodies:

- Danapur, Khagaul and Phulwarisharif of Bihar state, India.

With poor infrastructure, skilled manpower and dedicated team selected ULB face vast challenges on the matter. Densely populated area has very less awareness on safe and productive solid waste management. The project has been designed to develop sustainable and environmentally viable model for Urban SWM through increased citizen participation, capacity building of stake holder and their meaningful engagement.

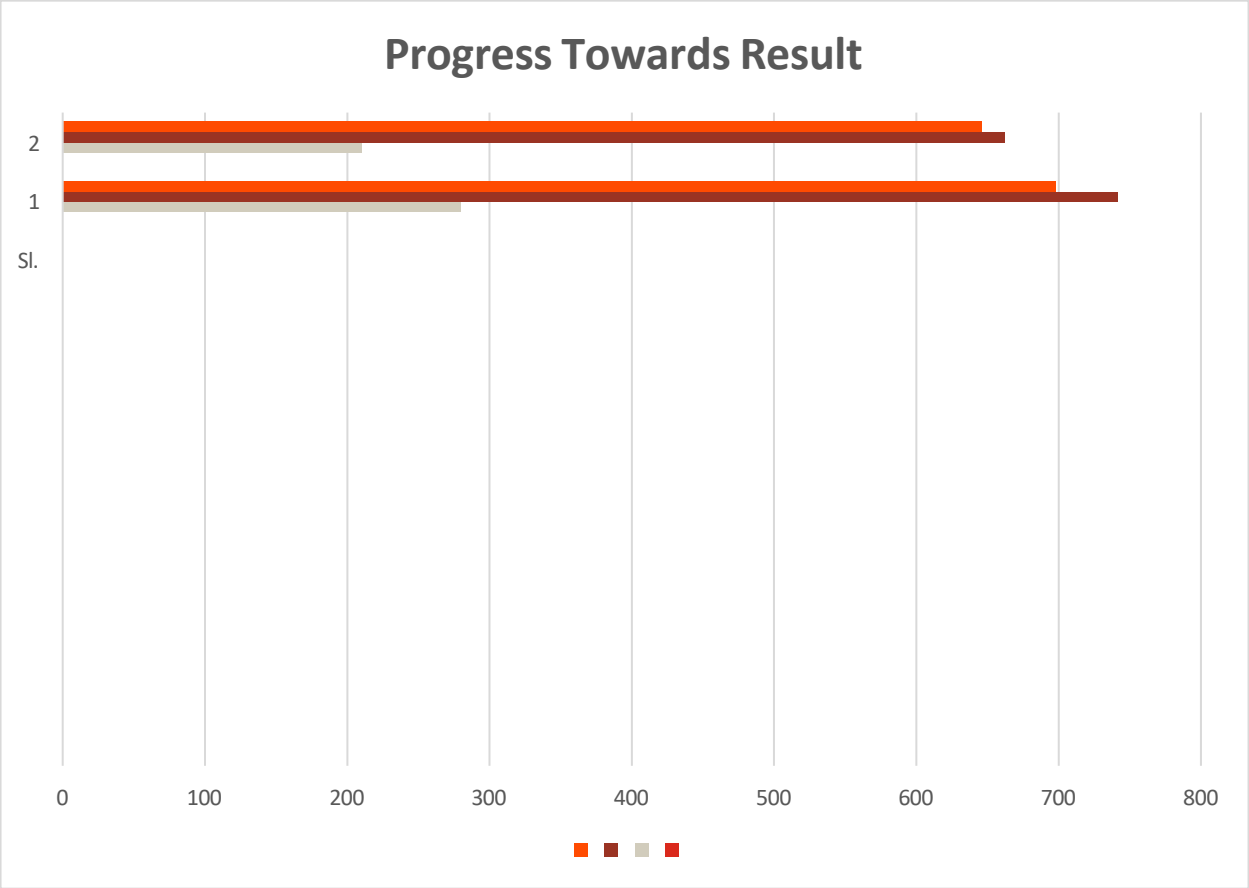
3. Significant change:

Sl	Focused area	Initial data	Changes in January2024	Remark
1	Citizen's Participation	Negligence participation	More than 5000 citizen leaders identified. 3127 citizen leaders trained and motivated for SWM Active citizen leader group formed.	Active citizen group started participating in SWM services.
2	Capacity building of stake holders	few training exposure visit/info sharing activities carried out for key stakeholders	training for ragpickers, ULB staff, citizen leaders. interaction and mentoring support to ULB staff and citizens. 2 training conducted. 130 sanitary worker, SHG women and ragpickers identified and oriented.	Efforts resulted in prompt effective action and improved sanitary condition of ward and significant decrease in complains.
3	SWM services out reach	Very minimal		
	Waste segregation	31 % household receiving waste collection services	95 % of household now enjoying Door to door services very day	improved sanitary condition of the wards and 25 golden wards successfully practicing the source segregation at the source level
	Home composting	Initially it was completely zero	Citizens started practicing home composting at the source level and reuse the wet waste in organic composting.	Decreased the burden of wet waste collection and promoted kitchen garden.
	MRF center	No material recovery centre has been	Two Nagar parishad started MRF centre well established and is functional	connect the ragpickers with the income generation

4. Progress Towards Result

By project component, describe the activities undertaken and progress made towards results based on outcomes and outputs. A narrative description and analytical comments of progress made by activity during the reporting period, including accomplishments and a detailed explanation of variances between planned and actual results

Activity	Upto 2019-July 23	Progress From Feb.23 to 31st January 2024	Cumulative Progress till date	Target for 23 Feb to Jan.24
Home Composting	3485	117	3602	100
Temple composting	37	1	38	1
Out reach of Waste collection services to house hold	75%	15%	90%	90%
Waste Segregation at Source	50%	25%	75%	80%
Inception of MRF Centre	2	1	3	1
Inception of mini waste segregation Centre	2	2	4	4
Citizen Leader identification	5283	106	5386	150
Citizen Leader Training(trained)	3127	0	3127	0
Rag Pickers identification	290	191	481	200
Golden wards	21	4	25	4
Public consultation on SWM isssues	8	2	10	2



Activities: Following are the highlights of the activities conducted from February'23 to January'24.

- **Mass Awareness:** Being a key activities ***Mass awareness events*** have been conducted with different stakeholders like school students, SHG group members, rag pickers common man and Citizen leaders,
- **Training & Capacity building:** 2 units of training programmes of Rag pickers held where SHG and waste pickers participated. 130 people participated where females were 118 and Males were 12.
- **Home Composting:** New Home composting was started by 196 households,
    - 2 unit of public hearing has been also performed,
    - Total participation was 223 with 148 females and 72 males. Women participation was more than 50 %.. Increase in waste segregation at source by new household during this year is testimony of our successful SWM intervention.
- **Identification and Appreciation of community leader:** Excellence award has been given to the 150 citizen leaders for their best performance in the SWM project of 3 ULBs.
- **Celebration of important days**: *Swachhta pakwara* and *Awareness campaign* on solid waste management has been executed in all-poverty pockets and also with the railway Danapur division.

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- **Monitoring & Review: Annual review meeting was conducted where all development partners, ULB officials and Citizen leaders participated. Our learning during last year's activities became instrumental in our project execution effort.**

5. Key result area vs. Activities Performed & Intermediate Results in this final year

5.1. Key result area- I: Intensive citizen engagement in solid waste management activities & develop them as pressure group for accountable SWM municipal Governance

Activity 1: Door To Door Visit: Conducted more than 20000 home visits with the message of SWM

Intermediate Results: Door to door visit in selected ward is an important pillar of our communication strategy for behavior change.

- more than 15000 households were covered and oriented focusing on source segregation of solid waste at the source level.
- 117 households adopted home composting during this year and over all 3602 composting practices has been adopted by the citizens which supported the concept of *3R: Reduce Recycle and Reduction at source level.*
- 2.24 to 2.5 quintal organic composts a month.
- water borne diseases like Dengue and Chikungunya were reported decreasing from previous years. Community is now better aware about the importance of segregation of Waste at the source level.

Activity 2: Identification and training of Citizen Leaders & development of capacity to respond unprecedented challenge to manage solid waste:

Intermediate Results:

- 1550 people were identified for citizen leaders, of which 480 were contacted and groomed as Active Citizen leaders.
- 617 house hold started composting at the source level and more than 15000 house hold started practicing source segregation.

5.2. Key result area- II: Streamline lesser known but important stake holders like Rag-pickers, SHGs and Waste merchant and improvement in their status.

orientation of new rag pickers group in safe and secure collection of waste, personal safety, qualitative waste segregation practices, registration with ULB and social security, wealth from waste. They were registered by concerned ULB

Rag-pickers were given safety gears by concerned ULBs. Rag Pickers were organized in group and were deployed to run MRF waste segregation centre in coordination of ULB.

Intermediate Results:

Two training has been conducted under which 130 participants participated (M-12 and F-118). We also conducted health check-up camps for the registered rag-pickers in this year. Rag-pickers were given safety gears by concerned ULBs. Rag Picker's were organized in group and were deployed to run MRF waste segregation centre in coordination of ULB.

5.3 Key result area- III: Level of SWM awareness among people and improved environmental sanitation outlook in programme area.

Activity 1: intensive IEC Campaign.

- All the 48 wards were covered including the poverty pockets .we created awareness of Swachata Apps i.e Mohua App .
- intensive IEC Campaign. Like celebrated Awarness campaigns in schools and during the important festive seasons in the state i.e Durga puja and Chhat.
- Through displaying Canopy was also one way which facilitated to reach the community and aware about the waste segregation and its uses

Intermediate Results

Number of inquiries related to SWM info has been increased. Frequency of grievance reporting has also been increased as per ULB authorities.

Activity 2. Kabari Merchants:

- identified Kabari merchant in all our ULBs. We have given them exposures and oriented them to work along with ULBs.MRF center is now transaction with empaneled Kabari méchants.

Result:ULB Danapur nizamat has sold recovered waste worth of Rs. Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundered (29500/-) sold before six moth of this year and more of segregated waste which is still under process of finalisation for sale by the ULB. Identified Kabari Merchant and is becoming established practices at Resource Recovery Centre (MRF).

5.4: Key result area- IV: Increased private sector partnership in SWM: We worked for mobilizing private partnership as we endorse the concept of Public Private Partnership in successful delivery of Public Utility services.

Activity 1: Residence Welfare association owned compost manufacturing unit: 35 meetings were conducted along with leadership of RWA to mobilize private partnership. Apart from this we organized SHG group

Intermediate Result: One RWA is willing to invest in inception of compost plant in their apartment named Balaji (under Danapur Nizamat ULB).

Activity 2. Counseling for San Entrepreneur Enterprise:

Intermediate Result: ULB Danapur has issued a letter to all the Residence welfare association regarding managing the bulk waste at their own level

Activity 3: Inception of mini waste segregation centre: Our We came out with a solution to construct mini segregation centres nearby community. One more value addition to the activities was to run those centres with help of private entity

Intermediate Result: 500 hundered household of the nagar parishad and reduce the wet waste by 2 to 3 quintals per month..Two ward 16 and 17 ward of Khagaul agar parishad has been covered.

5.5 Key result area V Capacity building and institutionalization strengthening by intensive training of ULB: We followed multi-prolonged strategy to build capacity of ULB authorities.It is noteworthy that citizen and services provider (ULB authorities) are key to success of SWM.

Conducted different activities viz. Mentoring support, information inflow, assistance in their priority tasks, training program on various SWM related topics & Jan SamwadProgramme/public hearing in which community and ULB officers/elected representation faced each other and try to resolve SWM related issues.2 unit of public hearing conducted under this annual year. ULB team has been also facilitated in Swachhtasarveshkan -2023-24

5.6. Key result area- VI: Improved decentralized and productive management of Solid waste to minimize burden of SWM management by ill resourced ULBs

we have been emphasizing on decentralized composting activities of organic waste. Key Activities performed in this regard is as follows:

(i) Home composting

(ii) Temple composting

(iii) Group composting

(i) Home composting: Basically organic materials like vegetables matter, egg shells, coffee frinds ,teabags (any thing that is not animal –based) is placed in a suitable container or pile to decompose. We have introduced this practices in three ULB i.eKhagaulnagarParisad,DanapurNizamat and Phulwarisharif to develop habit of home composting to transfer organic waste into bio-compost.

Intermediate Result:

- Total 3602 house hold producing home compost since last six years of intervention and 117 household started this year and many of them are utilizing it for the their kitchen garden in all the three ULBs. It is happy to note that Danapur and Khagaul ULB is willing to buy the compost at the rate Rs 10 per KG if someone willing to sell.

(ii) Temple compost: . We are now giving temple management to process organic puja waste in their campus itself. We are also encouraging them to use the compost for their own plants.

Intermediate Result: We have been in discussion with 42 temple management last year.

Out of that total 38 temple management agreed to have organic waste processing activities in their respective campus. This year's 1 more temple has started processing compost from the flower /puja waste. **Group composting:** Majority population of our ULB lacks sufficient space. This is why we promoted the solution of group composting in which 8-10 families jointly mange composting activities in nearby common place.Moreover we also made serious outreach in Housing societies and Apartment so that they work on possibilities of group composting.Total 13 group composting has been in practice at two ULB except Danapur nagar parishad.

Intermediate Result: Group composting initiative has been successfully implemented in 13 places under these three ULB. A few societies has come out with necessary infrastructure.

5.7. Key result area- VII: Our ICT /Social media-based Activities:

Sl no	Activities	Out reach
1.	Waste handling awareness campaign at school	Covered 9 schools of three ULB. Through Conducting activities of making best from the waste. covered more than 1000 of students
2.	Awareness campaigns during festive seasons	Covered more than one lakhs of citizens. Specific IEC material distributed among the citizens focussing the ban on single use plastic, Popularizing MoHUA APP.
3.	Awareness campaigns on Ban of single use plastics	Covered all the wards of Patna Municipality and intervention area of SWM program. Under this program more than one lakhs people has been covered.
4.	Swachhta league celeberation-	41 Days longs campaign reached out to more than lakhs of people.
5.	MoHUA App downloaded/feedback	1471 citizens has downloaded and given feedback.

6. Stories from the Field: **Beneficiary oriented stories that demonstrate the results of the project/program and its effect on individual.**

HEROS OF WARDS NO:23

A story of Services to God through temple composting.

There are many religious places across three ULB i.e danapur Nizamat ,khagaul and Pulwarisharif Nagar Parishad which has been undertaken during the solid waste program..We investigated the sources of solid waste generation and we found that religious places are one of the important all together. Huge quantity of organic and inorganic waste is generated everyday that affect the cleanliness serenity of the temple complex and also neighbourhood.

We created data base of the temple and estimated the waste generated over there. Here is noteworthy that the ongoing practices of disposal ward through the temple water in nearby river Ganga. Finally we involved our local citizen leaders and workout productive solution of temple waste related issues. We the local citizen leader and temple management seat together and it was decided that organic waste will be converted into organic manure to be used in temple garden itself and other waste handover to ULB.Initially 3 temples were identified to proof of the concept once the concept was validated it got replicated in several other temples. The outcome of our small triggering exercise was movement of temple composting. Right now 38 temples across 3 ULBs is practicing temple composting and the spiritual value has been added due to improved cleanliness in temple compound.

Way forward is extension of this learning across Bihar ULBs.

7. Programme Implementation& Challenges

7.1 Describe key challenges related to implementation and management.

The challenge is breakdown of vehicles / none repairing on time effecting the daily door to door collection. We don't have any say in the vehicle availability and the work done on the ground is affected. They are voicing their complaint against the system ensuring availability.

The availability of Waste pickers / FSW mentioned in the available records and those working on the ground have high disparity due to various malafied reasons effecting the work on the ground. Secondly there work priority changes according to the season, festival and their placement affect their availability on the ground on which we do not have any control.

Other important challenge, we faced is the election of the Nagar parishad which keeps the pace of execution little slow. We overcome this challenge by intensive follow up.

A description of the integration of cross-cutting themes with the project, including:

(i) **Gender:** Gender has had been cross cutting theme of our intervention from very inception. We in our every activity pushed forward the agenda that encourage women leadership to come forward and play pivotal role in SWM response. Instances of mass mobilization for participation in citizen leaders training (over 60%) , Involvement in home composting(over 90%) are testimony of our intention to bring forward women leadership in decentralised SWM arena. Moreover, we mobilized women SHG groups to work for livelihood creation through SWM.

(ii) **Community mobilization/Government/Other:** We strongly believe that, without adequate community participation, mobilization of different stake holders even minor is needed. Our emphasis has always been on bringing forward duty bearers and citizen. It is quite evident that huge participation were seen in our community based events. We successfully mobilized ULB to work out properly in sanitation services to people. The outcome of mobilization resulted in availability of necessary safety gear to front line sanitation workers, well-informed front-line workers and house hold.

(iii) **We support our SWM services must reach to the last corner of the ward**. We highly emphasize crowded poor people and slum dwellers resides. We advocate customized services facilities for the people .one that don't have enough resources to better their solid waste management status.

7.2 A description of remedial action taken or to be taken including proposed changes to project activities, schedules, and budgets with the justification

There is no change in the proposed project activities during the 2023-24 under the SWM program and hence there is no alteration in proposed budget during the year. The proposed activities which has completed this year 23-24 :

a. Public hearing: 2 unit

b. Training of Waste pickers SHG and ULB workers/ rag pickers:2 unit

c. Awareness camp on solid waste management-

d. Annual review of scale up effort

7.3 Lessons learned to be used in project planning and resource allocation within the annual work plan

Following lesson had been learnt during implementation of the project:

(i) Unless, we have Plan B we cannot succeed in time of emergency. Emergency response should be part of all our planned activities. We should have flexibility in our plan and resource allocation priority.
(ii) We need to train our community how to respond in unprecedented situation in area of Solid Waste Related issues.
(iii) We need to work on causes that may affect existing SWM services
(iv) We should develop capacity of application of new means of communication, Social media and ICT so that they can be used as means of effective communication with stake holders.
(v) We should match our services to the priority of state during emergency
(vi) Steam Line SHG would be an effective strategy to sustain SWM effort in our community
(vii) Marketing link to Compost Producer will help them to sustain their interest in this precious activity and decentralised SWM
(viii) The supervisor and front-line workers are important to provide services. They deserve regular training and interaction.
(ix) Public consultation sessions represented by community and, ULB and elected representatives are effective means of bouncing the issue of Garbage heap and quick resolution

(x) Display of mobile number of ULB supervisors at Public Places would encourage people to reach them out as per need.

8 Monitoring & Evaluation

Summary of key events, major meetings, and decisions during the reporting period Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning (MEAL)

Sl	Key events, major meetings during reporting Period	Decision/Remark
1	Advocacy Visit to ULB Leadership	Advocacy for more fund to ULB towards SWM services. Compulsory use of Safety Gear among front line sanitation workers Decided to stream line community based SWM activities. Removal of garbage from Hot Spot and reducing the primary points.
2	Meeting with Citizen Leader's	Discuss about the SWM/Unprecedented challenges Discuss SLB/SLA and outcome of Swachata Survekshan 2023 Discuss the issues of SWM in concerned Wards Discuss existing Medical waste disposal Practices among house hold and do's and don'ts with home medical waste management Discuss possibility of involvement of SHGs in waste-based livelihood programme Map garbage hotspot within wards and discuss the issue of garbage with concerned elected representative Sensitize them about composting and identify leaders able to spread message in neighbouring families.
3	Meeting with stake holders on functioning of MRF Centre& Mini waste segregation Centre	Review of existing MRF Centre/ Mini waste segregation centre and their functioning as Intermediate waste processing station.

4.	Capacity building and institutional strengthening by intensive training of ULB personnel.	It is noteworthy here that our joint review sessions in form of community consultation pressurized ULB to act fast.
5.	Orientation/meetings of Rag pickers	We conducted orientation activities with rag picker/SHG and FSWs in which we tried to integrate MRF centre with them. Many of them contributing to the functioning of MRF centre.Two training has been conducted this year and the participants were SHGs women Rag pickers and sanitary workers total 130 (118 Female and 12 Male)
6.	Mass Awareness cum cleanliness drive cum Canopy display	All the 48 wards have been covered and aware through displaying the canopy and distributing IEC material focussing to slum pockets. Swachtta sarvekshan citizen feedback has been also covered. Railway wards were also facilitated under this campaign
7.	Public hearing	Access of SWM services made possible in poor pockets of selected wards.We helped ULB in customizing services for downtrodden families.so that they have easy access of SWM services.Two training has been executed in Danapur and Phulwarisharif and the total number of participants are 223 (M-67, F-53) and 101- M-6 F-97) respectively.
8.	Annual Review	ULBs authorities,development partners,Citizen leaders participated in the annual review .

8.1 Summary of external monitoring or evaluation efforts that took place during the period and the conclusions reached

Our planned activities had been discussed with ULB team and State pollution control board (SPCB) while visiting to MRF centre, and have detail presentation of activities by Aga Khan Foundation Local officers and experts and then finalized.

Aga Khan Foundation paid physical visits to our programme location and gave necessary instruction to consolidate the effort to execute at field level.

We have several meetings and joint review sessions of our effort in field and state office.

9 Financial Reporting:

This report will be accompanied by a financial report which should include forecast versus actuals, forecast for the two subsequent quarters, as well as a discussion and rationale for any significant variance in expenditures against program budget line items, +/- 10% of the original budgeted amount

Subsequent Budgeted amount (INR)	**Actual Expenditure (INR)**	**Reasons of deviation**
3043890.00INR EURO: 34724.00.	3029420.00 INR EURO:33556.00	(Due to foreign exchange rate)

10. Conclusion:

A summary of the results of the funding period, key changes, lessons learned, and an overall description of the progress of the project from a qualitative perspective.

This year was despite all odds we put our level best to make the dream of exclusive and extended solid waste management a success. We are trying to consolidate SWM program further.

- Conducting of training of waste pickers and rag pickers, Database created on Google form. Their linkages were also explored.
- Engagement of citizens in other development intervention required for the ward like road/galli and advocacy for more fund to ULB towards SWM services.
- Prepare ULB for Swachhta sarvekshan 2023-24.by creating mass awareness in the community through various target groups, Anganwadi students & parents, parents through Schools Children, SHG Groups, etc.

Despite all odds and exigencies, we continue our intervention as per wishes of people and service providers. Development of whatsApp group and virtual human chain represented by more than 300 community leaders and citizen, effective spread of messages, conducting of 2 unit training programmes of public hearing participated by 223 participants (Female:-148 Male-72), Home composting by 117 house hold, 2 unit ragpickers training including the annual review and development of waste segregation at source by more than 7000 new household during this year are testimony of our successful SWM intervention. Our learning of last year became instrumental in our project execution effort.The year was extremely very challenging for SWM sector but the learning obtained out of these challenge is valuable. We overcome from the traumatic condition of Covid and find way out in this crisis situation like Covid-19 spread. Although it is difficult to estimate priceless outcome resulted due to smooth SWM services to the people but one can imagine that such services give great dividend in terms of saving of lives and resources of community due to punctual sanitation in our functional area.

Way Forward:

Since the year 2023-24 (January) is the last year of the project our emphasis is on sustainability of our effort and ownership transfer of process and assets to ULB/Citizens groups. To make this transfer process smooth and acceptable many activities were performed during the first half of the year. Our engagement during six years brought new learning in area like community participation in SWM activities during emergencies i.e Covid. Accountable SWM governance in which household is equal partner, social media is empowering tool of transparency in SWM and many more innovations were brought. Following points to also be carried forward:

a. Strengthening of urban local bodies in terms of system infrastructure MIS.

b. Reform at the ULB level

c. Institulisation of outcome achieved as for example streamlining citizen leader and SHGs in solid waste program through provision of periodic meeting and their participation in SWM like past. The ULBs required to own these activities or deployment of facilitator to continue this effort.

d. Marketing and branding of recycled waste and organic manure.

e. E- governance and IT and /GIS application for better management of SWM.

f. Strategic planning for SWM in 3 ULBs.

We are hopeful that the learning came out throughout the project will further replicated in other ULB.

List of Consultants used during the reporting Period (Date with Brief description of assignment):

1. **Bimal Kumar Jha:** Engaged as Resource Person for Training Programme conducted on 22 July 2021,

   He has also been engaged to provide technical assistance in reorganising plan of action

2. **Mr. Ajay Kumar:** We utilized services of Mr. Ajay Kumar to reorganise our plan as per need of new situation and engaged as Resource person
3. **Mr Amit Kumar:** Engaged as Resource Person for Training Programme.

Role of government and key challenges related to implementation and management

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Some Glimpses from the project's activities:





Fig: Waste of temple flowers converted into composting



Fig: Segregated waste placed in the comparted vehicle

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Fig: Home compost prepared by the Household



Fig: Packaging of organic compost as sample at MRF



Fig: Promotion of Grow bag Composting by the community

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Fig: Door to door visit for the promotion of source segregation at the house hold level



Fig: MRF centre Visited by DDC Patna and SDM Danapur and other government

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Fig: SDM Danapur and Chairman Nagar Parishad Danapur nizamat visited to our canopy stall on the ocassion of Chhat puja



स्वच्छ दानापुर बनाने के लिए डीआरएम कार्यालय ने की पहल

पटना (आससे)। मंडल रेल प्रबंधक दानापुर कार्यालय के प्रांगण से भारत सरकार द्वारा आयोजित स्वच्छता सर्वेक्षण में दानापुर के रैंकिंग को सुधारने एवं लोगों को फीडबैक देने के लिए जागरूकता कार्यक्रम को प्रारम्भ किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम के तहत तीन स्वच्छता रथ को हरी झंडी दिखाकर मंडल रेल प्रबंधक दानापुर जयंत कुमार चौधरी के द्वारा सह उपस्थिति अपर मंडल रेल प्रबंधक दानापुर इन्फ्रा एवं परिचालन, वरीय मंडल यांत्रिक अभियंता समादी, डीईएनएचएम दानापुर एवं अन्य शाखा अधिकारियों के द्वारा हरी झंडी दिखाकर स्वच्छता रथ को रवाना किया गया। यह जागरूकता अभियान तीन दिनों तक दानापुर मंडल के क्षेत्र में घूम घूम कर स्वच्छता रथ एवं लोगों की घर के स्तर पर कचरा प्रबन्धन, कचरा पृथक्कीकरण, गृह स्तर पर कम्पोस्टिंग आदि हेतु लोगों को जागरूक करेगी। विदित हो की ग्राम स्वराज्य समिति घोषी एवं आगा खान फाउंडेशन यूरोपियन यूनियन के सहयोग से विगत 05 वर्षों से पटना के तीन नगर परिषदों दानापुर, फुलवारीशरीफ एवं खगौल में कचरा प्रबन्धन हेतु कार्य कर रही है। साथ ही कचरा प्रबंधन हेतु दानापुर एवं खगौल में एमआरएफ सेन्टर की भी स्थापना की है। साथ ही लोगों को कचरा प्रबंधन हेतु घर, घर घूमकर लोगो को जागरूक कर रही है। इस तीन दिवसीय जागरूकता अभियान को रेल मंडल दानापुर एवं ग्राम स्वराज्य समिति घोषी एवं आगा खान फाउंडेशन के संयुक्त तत्वाधान में संचालित किया जा रहा है।

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डीआरएम जयंत कुमार चौधरी ने स्वच्छता रथ रवाना किया

पटना | स्वच्छता सर्वेक्षण में दानापुर की रैंकिंग सुधारने के लिए गुरुवार को जागरूकता कार्यक्रम शुरू हुआ। इस कार्यक्रम के तहत तीन स्वच्छता रथ को मंडल रेल प्रबंधक दानापुर कार्यालय से डीआरएम जयंत कुमार चौधरी ने हरी झंडी दिखाकर रवाना किया। इस मौके पर रेलवे के कई अधिकारी उपस्थित थे। ये जागरूकता रथ तीन दिनों तक दानापुर मंडल के क्षेत्र में घूम-घूम कर स्वच्छता रथ द्वारा लोगों को जागरूक करेगा।

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PROJECT 2: ANDHERI HILFE

Raising Quality of Life of Maha Dalits/Mushers in Nine villages of Modanganj Block under Jehanabad District-Bihar (India).

Mahadalit is a term which was coined in 2007 by the government of Bihar for the poorest social groups within the Dalits another called Aazad people who are original inhabitants of South Asian sub-continent. However, the term "Mahadalit" is not a part of the Indian constitutional terminology. The Census data show that there has been tremendous growth in the population of Musahars in Bihar and now their number is 2,725,114 (Census 2011). Thus, the Musahars form the third largest Scheduled Caste in the state after Dusadhs and Chamars whose populations are 4,945,165 and 4,900,048, respectively (Census 2011).

Musahars are one of the most deprived community, and regarded the lowest in the caste hierarchy in eastern part of India. In Bihar they had been categorized as Mahadalit (Dalit among Dalits) and classified as SC. Musahars derive their name from a curious association with field rat. They are supposed to possess a hereditary instinct for locating the underground burrows and grain catches of these animals. After each harvest, they derive the rats from their holes and take a portion of their grain. But they do not kill the rats and take care to leave sufficient grain for them to survive until the next harvest. The relationship is thus symbiotic. The Musahar population are mostly found in the states of Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

There are a total of 21castes which have been listed as Mahadalits by the government of Bihar. The total population of Mahadalits in Bihar is 11,006,422. Among the Mahaldalits, Musahars constitute 24.76% of the total population, that is, 2,725,114, with Chamars next to them.
Musahars have remained an uneducated and scantly literate caste, by and large in Bihar. The literacy among Musahars in Bihar is dismally low at 29% (Chandramouli & General, 2011). Living under the situation of near to absolute landlessness, as high as 87% of the main workers from this caste are agricultural labourers, and only 4% are cultivators. As agricultural labourers, they migrate to different districts in south Bihar like Aurangabad, Kaimur, Rohtas, etc., during sowing and harvesting of rice crops.

A. FORMAL DETAILS OF THE PROJECT :

1. **Title of the Project**: Raising Quality of Life of Maha Dalits/Mushers in Nine villages of Modanganj Block under Jehanabad District-Bihar (India)
2. **Project Number:** I-804-06-20
3. **Project Location:** The Project is being implemented in nine villages Modanganj Block of Jehanabad District, Bihar, India :
    - Dhamapur,

- Saristabad,
- Gandhar,
- Rampur Charui,
- Habbalipur,
- Kurva,
- Waina,
- Karahara and
- Anatpur.

4. **Duration of the Project:** April 01, 2023 to March 31, 2024
5. **Reporting Period:** April 01, 2023 to March 31, 2024
6. **Legal Holder:** Mr. Ram Shankar Sharma, Secretary, GSSG
7. **Person In-charge:** Mr. Rajeev Ranjan, Project Coordinator
8. **List of Project Staff:** The list of the project staff is presented in the detailed description.

B. Frame Conditions:

There was no change in the local frame conditions

C. Project Goal, Objectives and Targets

Goal: Mushars/Mahadalit Communities become able to lead a dignified quality life.

Objectives: The Objectives for the project are as follows

: To organize the village women in SHGs so that they can promote self- help and raise their voice for reaping the benefits of Govt. Programs and Schemes.

: To ensure quality education to the drop-outs and out of the school children of Mahadalit/Musahar communities so that they become able to join formal schools.

: To develop vocational and life skills among women/adolescents' girls to secure gainful income through self-enterprises and self-employment.

: To improve the health, nutrition and sanitation behavior and status of the Mahadalit Communities to reduce their disease burden and expenditure.

/D. Result wise Progress

Sl.	Name of villages	Households	Male	Female	Targeted Total population
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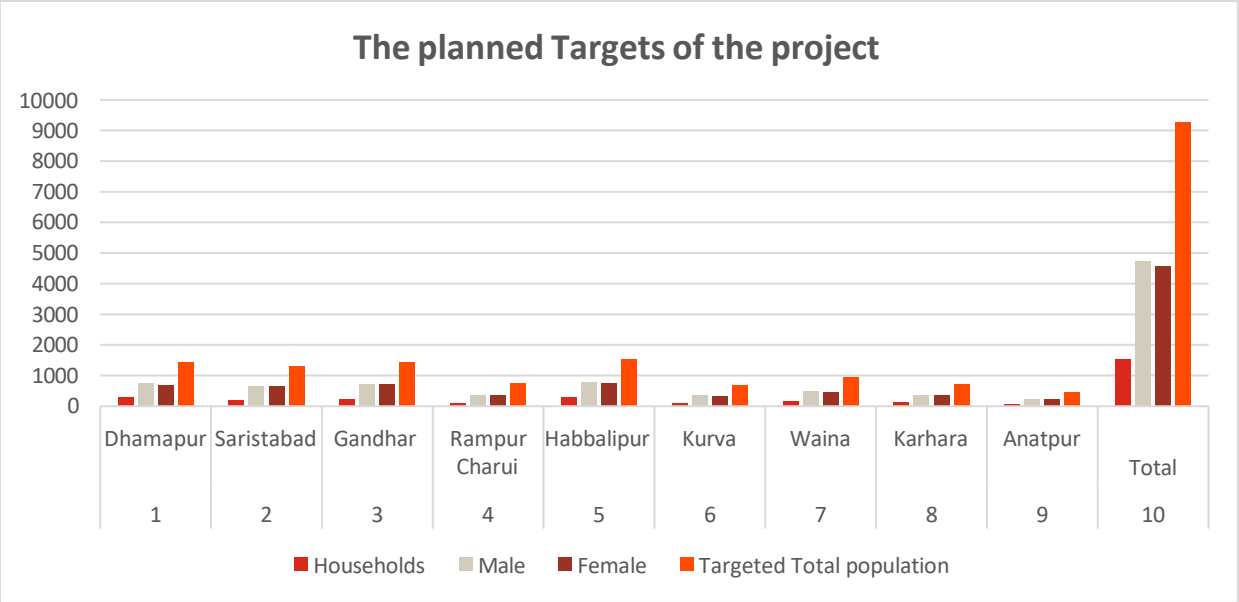


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E. Project Targets: The planned Targets of the project are as follows

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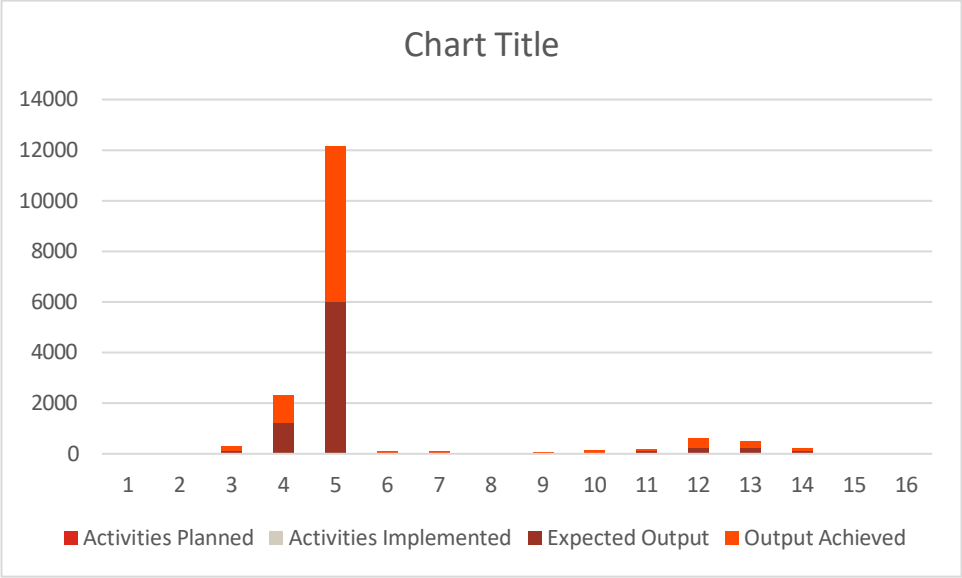
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F. Summary:

Sr. No.	Activities Planned	Activities Implemented	Expected Output	Output Achieved
1.	Selection and recruitment of project staff	Yes	9 project staff to be recruited	9 Project staff have been recruited
2.	Orientation to project staff	Yes	Recruited staff to be oriented on the Project	All the recruited staff have been trained and oriented on project implementation
3.	Organize Launching Workshop	Yes	Launching workshop to be organized with 100 participants	The Launching Workshop was organized in which 185 participants have participated
4.	Baseline socio-economic & health status survey of HHs	Yes	1233 Mahadalit HHs to be surveyed in 9 project villages	The HH Survey has been conducted in 1080 Mahadalit HHs. Survey Report is being prepared and submitted to Andheri Hilfe
5.	Support AWC/ ANM/PHC in its immunization, ANC, PNC and institutional delivery	Yes	6000 Mahadalit women & children to be benefitted from Govt. Health Centres	A total 6148 women and children have been benefitted from Govt. AWC, ANM and PHC
6.	Establishment of two Bridge Education Centre (BEC) for Mahadalit children	Yes	60 drop-out & out of school children to be enrolled in two Bridge Schools	60 drop-out & out of school children (Boys 28 and Girls 32) of Mahadalit have been enrolled in two Bridge Education Centres
7.	Distribution of education materials to students of Bridge school centre (BSC)	Yes	Education Materials to be procured and distributed among 60 students of BSC	Education Materials have been procured and distributed among 60 students of BSC
8.	Establishment of a Tailoring Training Centre.	Yes	A Tailoring Training Centre to be established in a rented house	A Tailoring Training Centre has been established in a rented house.
9.	Constitution of a batch for Training on Cutting and tailoring	Yes	A batch of 30 female trainees to be constituted for their training	A batch of 30 female trainees of Mahadalit community has been constituted for their training on cutting and tailoring.

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Activity 1: Selection and recruitment of project staff:

As per the project design and requirements total 9 project staffs has been recruited. Firstly, advertisement for hiring the project staff was made in the local areas network as well as on the website www.devnetjobs.org. A large number of applications were received till the closing date March 25, 2023. The received applications were shortlisted who were called for a written-test followed by an interview. The interview for the Project Coordinator was held on March 28, 2023 at the Admin Office of GSSG while and for Community Mobilisers and others, the interview was held on March 29, 2023 at Head Office of GSSG, Bandhu Ganj, Jehanabad. Thus, total 9 project staffs were selected. Finally, the selected staffs were offered an appointment letter for their recruitment. The details of the recruited staff are as follows

The recruited project staffs are well educated and experienced and they are doing well. They are implementing the project activities as per the timeline of the project. They are providing their valuable support to the Mahadalit Communities, women and children and helping to achieve the planned results and outputs.

Activity 2: Orientation Training of recruited Staff on Project Implementation:

An orientation training program was conducted at the project Office of Bandhu Ganj, Jehanabad on April 6, 2023 for their orientation on project goal, objectives, implementation strategies and activities. At the end of the program, an evaluation of the training program was made asking questions on the shared knowledge and inputs. In the end month of the pilot phase of the project we organized a training program for the working project staff. This training program was held during 06-03-2024 & 07-03-2024 for the Capacity Building and sharing the learning experiences on project implementation, leadership motivation in which all the project staff members participated actively.





Fig: ***Orientation training of staff on project goal, objective and activities***

ACTIVITY 3: ORGANISE LAUNCHING WORKSHOP OF THE PROJECT AT THE BLOCK HEAD QUARTER:

The Launching Workshop was organized on May 24, 2023 at BBM College Oakri, Modanganj in which 185 participants have participated in place of expected 100 participants. In the workshop, the elected Panchayat Representatives, Govt. Officials, NGO Representatives, Community Leaders, Media Persons, Social Workers, Mahadalit people and villagers from 9 villages have participated.
The Launching Workshop was co-chaired and inaugurated by

1. Mr. Umesh Sharma, Managing Director, Aristo Pharmaceuticals Company
2. Mr. Chakrapani Himanshu, Chairperson, Child Labour Commission, Patna Govt. of

Bihar. The Dias was shared by the following important dignitaries

1. Mr. S. K. Bharadwaj, IPS, Retired Director General of Police (DGP) Govt. of Bihar

2. Mr. Shashi Shekhar, Labour Superintendent, Govt. of Bihar

3. Mr. Raj Nandan Sharma, Secretary, BBM College, Oakri.

4. Dr. Raj Kishore Sharma, Principal, BBM College, Oakri.

In addition to the above said, the following dignitaries have also joined the workshop and addressed the audience through online methods.

1. Mr. Rosan Minz, Project Coordinator, Andheri Hilfe from Bhubaneshwar, India
2. Mr. Pascal Houben, India Department Andheri Hilfe, Germany
3. Mr. Anand Shekhar, Additional Mission Director, Policy Commission, Govt. of India
4. Mrs. Nisha Jha, Ex-Chairperson, SCPCR, Govt. of Bihar.

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Photographs of launching workshop

ACTIVITY 4: BASE-LINE SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND HEALTH STATUS SURVEY OF HHS IN ALL THE PROJECT VILLAGES:

The HH Survey has been conducted in all the 9 project villages. A total 1080 Mahadalit HHs have been covered under the Survey in place of 1233 Mahadalit HHs. The investigators were selected from the local village communities who are already aware about the area and people. The Investigators were oriented on each of the questions of the Interview schedule. The required skills for administering the Interview Schedule were shared with the Investigators. While undertaking the survey, the important Dos and Don'ts to be followed were also shared with the Investigators. Their doubts and queries were also resolved during the orientation program. Then after, the Investigators have completed the HHs survey in all the project villages. They have covered 1080 HHs since 153 HHs were not found owing to their migration. Hence, in place of 1233 HHs as per secondary data informed earlier in the project proposal, a total 1080 HHs have been undertaken in the survey process. The planned change has been made due to absence of the HHs in their villages and a few of the HHs were not found in the villages. The Baseline Survey was completed and then after it was submitted to Andheri Hilfe.

Activity 5 : Support AWC, ANM, PHC in immunization, ANC & PNC, Institutional Delivery and other Health Schemes for Mahadalits:



Photographs of ANC



Photographs of Immunization

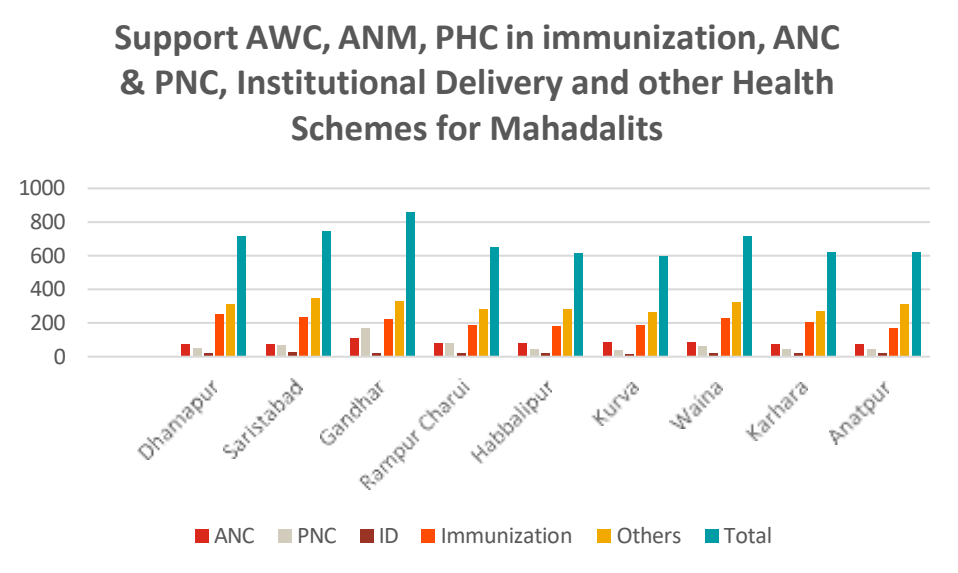
Though, it is a non-budgeted activity, a total 6148 women and children have been benefitted from the Govt. AWC, ANM and PHC for ANC & PNC, Institutional Delivery, Immunization and others. The progress of the work under the abovementioned topic is well documented and we have maintained it in our records. The details of the benefits received are as follows.

r. No.	Name of Villages	ANC	PNC	ID	Immunization	Others	Total
1	Dhamapur	78	51	22	254	311	716
2	Saristabad	75	66	25	237	346	749
3	Gandhar	112	171	18	226	332	859
4	Rampur Charui	82	83	19	187	281	652
5	Habbalipur	83	45	19	184	284	615
6	Kurva	84	41	16	190	267	598
7	Waina	87	60	20	227	324	718
8	Karhara	77	43	20	207	271	618
9	Anatpur	75	47	18	173	310	623
10	**Total**	**753**	**607**	**177**	**1885**	**2726**	**GT = 6148**

Source: Our documented Records.

Abbreviations: 1. ANC – Ante Natal Care 2. PNC - Post Natal Care 3. ID – Institutional Delivery 4. Others – Old Age Pension, Widow Pension, Ayushman Card, E-shram Card.

Activity 6: Establishment of a Bridge Education Centres (BEC) for 60 Children in a village with two batches:



As per the project plan, a Bridge School Centre was to established in a village for educating 60 drop-out & out of school children of Mahadalit communities in two batches. The Bridge School Centre was established in a rented building in Dhampur Village. When two batches were implemented, the children of Gandhar village and other nearby villages were experiencing commuting problems on daily basis. All the parents of needy children were not ready and agreeable to send their wards to Dhamapur village.

A village meeting was conducted to find the practical solution for the emerged problem. In the meeting the villagers, PRIs and local leaders participated. A resolution was passed by the villagers that a new Bridge education Centre will be opened in Gandhar village in the MGNREGA Bhawan that has been given by the Gram Panchayat free of cost i.e. no rent is being paid for the Gandhar Bridge Education Centre. In the Gandhar BEC, 30 children of Gandhar village and near-by villages are enrolled. Thus, two Bridge Education Centres are being implemented one in Dhamapur village and the next in Gandhar village. In both of the Centres 60 children are enrolled i.e. 30 children in each of the Bridge Education Centre are enrolled.

The drop-out and out of school children belonging to the Mahadalit Communities were identified, the consent from their parents were taken for their schooling and then after they are enrolled in the BEC where they are being taught on the daily basis by two different teachers.



Fig: ***Bridge education centre classroom photographs***



Meeting with parents of Students of Bridge Education Centre

ACTIVITY 7: DISTRIBUTION OF EDUCATION MATERIALS AMONG CHILDREN OF BRIDGE EDUCATION CENTRE:

As per our Finance Policy, if any purchase of items is required for more than INR 20,000/- at a time, the Procurement Committee Meeting is held to decide the purchase of items. As per the Finance Policy, at least three quotations are obtained, a comparative chart is prepared, L-1 Bidder is further negotiated for reducing the prices and purchase order is given to the supplier. After finalization of the supplier, purchase order is given time to time as per needs and requisitions given by the teachers and then required items are received from the supplier.

In accordance with the Policy, all the required items and materials as books, notebooks, pencils, pens, sharpeners, eraser, sketch pens, Identity Cards, play and sports materials, two set of school uniforms for each students, socks and shoes, school bags and others were procured for 60 children. In addition to this, white board and markers, dusters, different pictorial charts and other items have been procured for both the BECs.

Both the BECs are well-equipped with all the teaching, learning and educational materials with furniture. The education materials have been distributed among the children after its procurement and are being used on the daily basis. The children have learnt the lessons taught at the BEC. Two quarterly Tests of the Children have been taken and the progress of children are monitored and reviewed on the regular basis. The special attention is being given to the weaker students. The Teacher-Parents meeting is done on the quarterly basis after the tests in which Report-Card of Students are shared with the parents. The BEC Management Committee has been formed in both the villages in which a PRI member, a Literate parent, a social worker, a local scholar and an educated women are the members of the committee. Thus, the children, their parents, Centre teachers and other stakeholders are engaged for the common cause of education of the children and trying to raise the educational standards in the project villages. The children and their parents are enthusiastic and happy with the progress. They are thankful to the project interventions and Andheri Hilfe.





The Students of Bridge Education Centre receiving education material/school dress by local PRIs representative (Mukhiya)

ACTIVITY 8: SETTING-UP OF A TAILORING TRAINING CENTRE:

A Tailoring Training Centre (TTC) has been established in a rented building in Anatpur village which consists of a room, a hall and a toilet cum bathroom. As per the budgetary provisions, all the planned equipment, machines and furniture have been procured and placed in the TTC in the month of June 2023. A Cutting and Tailoring Trainer known as Mrs. Rinku Devi has been contracted and deputed to the Training centre for Six months up December 2023. In addition to this, all the required facilities and training materials as clothes, thread and others are have been arranged and made available for the smooth functioning of the training Centre.

Activity 9: Conduction of a batch of Training on Cutting and Tailoring of 30 adolescent girls and women:



The Training course was started on July 1, 2023 which is for six months and it was completed by December 30, 2023. The training is imparted on each of the working day where the trainees are able to learn the art and skills of cutting and tailoring regularly. The Trainer has designed a curriculum for the course of six months and she follows the curriculum plan. As per the training plan, the trainer conducts

the training sessions. She also reviews the progress of the trainees and helps to arrange the doubt and gap sessions. The trainees take keen interest and learnt a lot. Their cutting and tailoring skill has been enhanced. The trainees have cut and sewed the school uniforms for the students of Bridge Education Centres in the close guidance and support of the Trainer. They are happy with the project intervention. After successful completion of vocational training program, these women would open their self- employment avenues and may employment otherwise for promoting their additional household income. It will be tried to establish linkages with Govt. and Public Schools to supply the school uniforms for the students so that the trained trainees can cut and sew the uniforms accordingly and earn their livelihoods.





Photographs of skill development training centre.

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The complete details of the trainees who are attending the training program on cutting and tailoring for six months are as follows.

Sr. No.	Name of the Trainees	Father's/Husband's Name	Age	Qualification	Village Name
1	Pooja Kumari	Mr Satyaraman Paswan	22	Literate	Anathpur
2	Rubi Devi	Mr. Ahilesh Manjhi	36	Literate	Anathpur
3	Kavita Devi	Mr. Chotela Manjhi	27	Literate	Anathpur
4	Ranju Devi	Mr. Sanjivan Manjhi	25	Literate	Anathpur
5	Babita Devi	Mr. Sunil Manjhi	21	Literate	Anathpur
6	Vinshi Kumari	Mr. Mallu Paswan	18	Literate	Peota Anathpur
7	Kalyani Kumari	Mr. Ajay Kumar	24	9th Class	PeotaAnathpur
8	Ranju Kumari	Mr. Sanjay Mochi	21	11th Class	Charui
9	Sumanti Kumari	Mr. Nagendra Bind	19	Inter	Anathpur
10	Khusboo Kumari	Mr. Pappu Paswan	19	8th Class	PeotaAnathpur
11	Priyanka Kumari	Mr. Manoj Rajjak	21	12th Class	PeotaAnathpur
12	Shivani Kumari	Mr. Upendra Ram	20	11th Class	Anathpur
13	Rinki Kumari	Mr. Nirmal Paswan	26	BA	PeotaAnathpur
14	Manisha Kumari	Mr. Niru Paswan	20	Inter	PeotaAnathpur
15	Sarita Devi	Mr. Ranjit Ravidas	31	Literate	Anathpur
16	Priyanka Kumari	Mr. Sanjay Ram	19	10th Class	Anathpur
17	Rina Devi	Mr. Munshi Paswan	38	Literate	Anathpur
18	Suman Kumari	Mr. Virendra Kumar	21	Literate	Anathpur
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23	Mamta Kumari	Mr. Umesh Manjhi	18	10th Class	Anathpur
24	Sami Kumari	Mr. Balbir Mochi	19	11th Class	Anathpur
25	Nitu Devi	Mr. Siddhi Manjhi	34	Literate	Anathpur
26	Sarita Kumari	Mr. Bittu Kumar	24	10th Class	Anathpur
27	Remati Devi	Mr. Dharmendra Manjhi	25	Literate	Anathpur
28	Soni Devi	Mr. Vivek Kumar	24	Literate	Anathpur
29	Pooja Kumari	Mr. Jitendra Manjhi	21	Literate	Anathpur
30	Mansi Kumari	Mr. Ganga Manjhi	19	Literate	Anathpur

At the same time, the trained women will be able to start their tailoring enterprises at their household level to tailor the clothes taking from the neighborhood. A few of them may open a tailoring shop in the nearby market places. A few of them may work in the existing tailoring shops to get employment. A few of them may get job-work to tailor the clothes at home and get the remuneration for the tailored clothes per piece.

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Activity 10: Liaison and convergence with Govt. Departments for harnessing the benefits of Govt. Schemes and programs:

GSSG has established linkages and liaison with, Govt. Labour Department, Health Department, MGNREGA and Social Welfare Departments and inspired the Govt. Officials to visit the project villages. They have ensured their presence in the village meetings where they have provided the full details of the program details of their departments and made the villagers aware about the programs. They have also informed the villagers that how they can be able to get benefits of the programs. They also assured



Liaison & Convergence with Govt. Departments.

Activities conducted: At a Glance:

Sr. No.	Activities Planned	Activities Implemented	Expected Output	Output Achieved
1.	Selection and recruitment of project staff	Yes	9 project staff to be recruited	9 Project staff have been recruited
2.	Orientation to project staff	Yes	Recruited staff to be oriented on the Project	All the recruited staff have been trained and oriented on project implementation
3.	Organize Launching Workshop	Yes	Launching workshop to be organized with 100 participants	The Launching Workshop was organized in which 185 participants have participated

4.	Baseline socio-economic & health status survey of HHs	Yes	1233 Mahadalit HHs to be surveyed in 9 project villages	The HH Survey has been conducted in 1080 Mahadalit HHs. Survey Report is being prepared and submitted to Andheri Hilfe
5.	Support AWC/ ANM/PHC in its immunization, ANC, PNC and institutional delivery	Yes	6000 Mahadalit women & children to be benefitted from Govt. Health Centres	A total 6148 women and children have been benefitted from Govt. AWC, ANM and PHC
6.	Establishment of two Bridge Education Centre (BEC) for Mahadalit children	Yes	60 drop-out & out of school children to be enrolled in two Bridge Schools	60 drop-out & out of school children (Boys 28 and Girls 32) of Mahadalit have been enrolled in two Bridge Education Centres
7.	Distribution of education materials to students of Bridge school centre (BSC)	Yes	Education Materials to be procured and distributed among 60 students of BSC	Education Materials have been procured and distributed among 60 students of BSC
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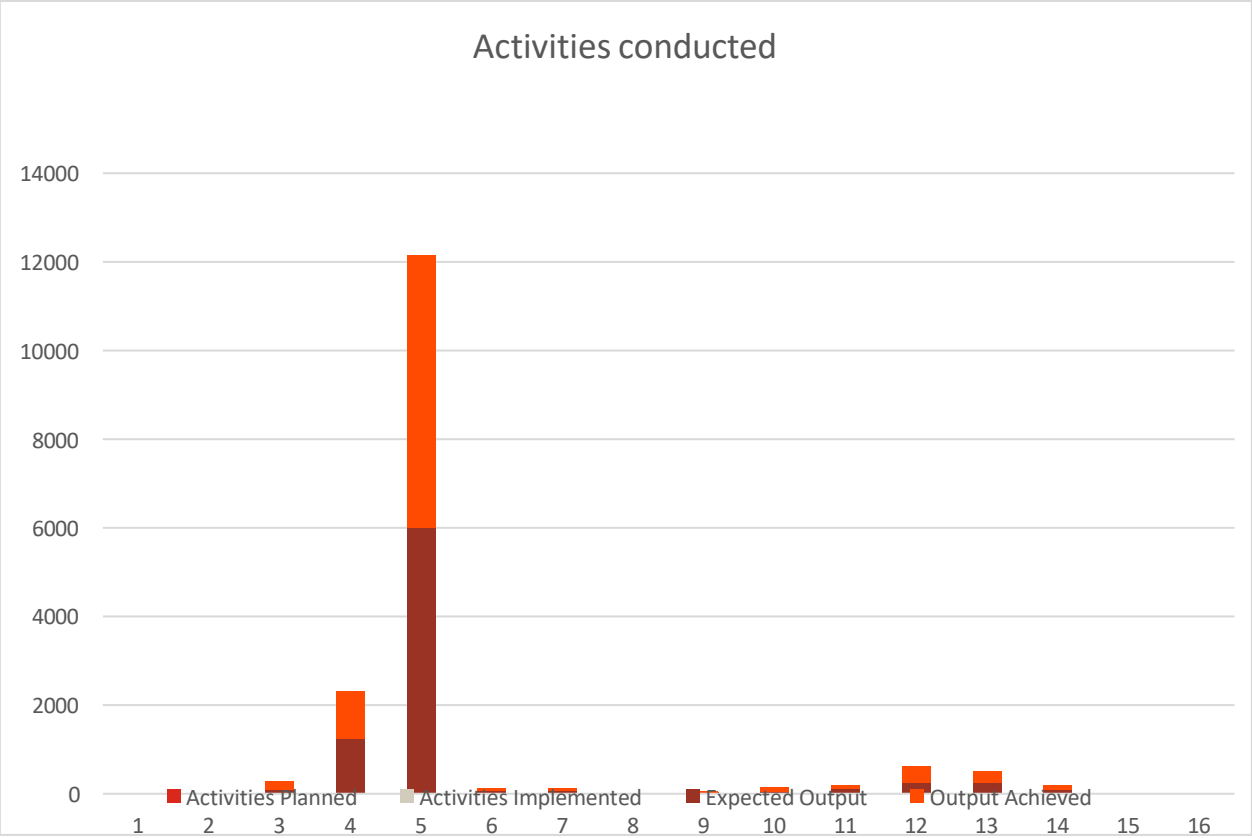
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Formation of SHGs/CBOs and their capacity Building:

Firstly, the women were mobilized and made aware about Self Help Group (SHG) and its benefits as they were not aware about the concept of SHG. The concept of SHG was introduced and they were motivated about the Self-Help and about the organisation. Initially, the small meetings of women were started and they were convinced about the group processes and its benefits to be reaped. Till the date, a total three SHGs have been formed in three villages namely Saristabad, Gandhar and Charui. In each of the formed SHG, at least twelve members are there. Their monthly meetings are being held. The process of savings and credit is not yet started. In other villages the SHG formation is under process and at least one SHG in each of the Village will be formed where SHG is not formed. The Revolving Fund (RF)/IGA has not been provided as yet. The details of the formed SHGs are as follows

Sr. No.	Name of the SHG	No. of members	Name of the Village	Saving amount in INR
1	Laxmi SHG	10	Saristabad	1240
2	Kartik SHG	12	Dhamapur	720
3	Ganga SHG	10	Rampur Charui	720
4	Chanda SHG	10	Gandhar	1200
5	Sharda SHG	10	Anatpur	600
6	Ram SHG	12	Kurwa	720

7	Rangoli SHG	12	Waina	600
	Total	**76**		**Rs. 5800**



ORIENTATION OF MAHADALIT COMMUNITIES ON THE GOVT. WELFARE SCHEMES AND CONVERGENCE WITH IT.

There are different Govt. Welfare Schemes for Mahadalit Communities. There are a few special Govt. welfare schemes that are meant for Mahadalits. The lists of schemes are as follows.

a) PM Awaas Yojna
b) Mahadalit Scholarship Scheme
c) Parvarish Yojna
d) Widow Pension Yojna
e) Ayushman Bharat Scheme
f) E-Shram Card Yojna
g) MGNREGA Job Card
h) Janani Bal Surakha Yojna
i) PM Jeevan Jyoti Yojna.
j) PM Suraksha Bima Yojna

k) Public Distribution System (PDS)
l) Anganwadi vikas yojna

A total 382 persons of the Mahadalit Communities are oriented and made aware on the above said Govt. Welfare Schemes. The process to avail the benefits of the schemes, eligibility criterion and related benefits of the schemes etc. were informed and made them aware. A few of them were selected and motivated for tendering their application and further we are supporting them at the Govt. Office level. A total 94 persons have been benefitted from the Govt. welfare schemes and programs through our facilitation.

CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING OF SHG'S WOMEN ON PERSONAL HYGIENE, HEALTH AND SANITATION:

The SHG women and adolescent girls from the Mahadalit communities have been trained on the above-mentioned subject. The target group has actively participated in the training programs. Every month on regular basis, their training is conducted and knowledge is imparted. The trainings are conducted on the different topics of their concern on the said subject. A schedule and routine have been prepared as an action plan to be followed. The flip-charts and pictorial charts are used to impart the training that makes the training effective. The review of the previously imparted topics is also done before orientation on the next topic of the routine. The participants have learnt the lessons and they practice it. They have also shared their experience that they feel better while practicing the new knowledge as they were ignorant about the topics and it was not taught to them by anybody. As per the participants, there is a good impact of this activity. It is a non-budgeted activity. If some amount is available in the project, it will help to refresh the participants





and attract the participation level.

Monthly Staff Review and Planning Meetings:

On every 3rd of the month, the plan was made to hold the said meeting. However, the staff meeting is held every month with a little variance. In each of the meetings, the following agenda is undertaken.

m) Review of the previously planned activities that are planned during the last month.
n) Analysis of the gaps between plan and its realization with specific reasons
o) Preparation of the action plan for the month
p) Monthly Report submission and its documentation.
q) Sharing of the problems and difficulties for finding its solutions.
r) Monitoring of the monthly progress of the project implementation as per the project timeline.
s) Motivation and guidance of staff

The regular monthly meetings provide positive energy and help the project staff to understand the project direction, achievements, gaps, monthly progress, problems solving etc. It also helps in documentation and preparation of the monthly action plan. A total 10 monthly Staff Review and Planning Meetings were held in the year.



Monthly Staff Meeting is in progress

IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS OF THE PROJECT ACTIVITIES

During the project period i.e. April 2023 to march 2024, all the project activities were implemented. The status details of the activities along with the deviation are described below in the following table.

Sl. No.	Details of Activities	Status	Deviation	Remarks
1	Selection and recruitment of project staff and community Mobilizers and orientation of them on project goal, objectives and activities.	Fully completed	No	
2	Orientation Training of employees on project implementation	Fully completed	No	
3	Launching work shop of the project at Block head quarter.	Fully completed	No	

4	Baseline Socio-economic & Health Status survey of HHs in the targeted villages.	Fully completed	No	
5	Support Aganwadi Centre /ANM /PHC in immunization, ANC & PNC, institutional delivery, and other health schemes for Mahadalits. (Non-Budgeted)	Fully completed	No	
6	Establishment of a Bridge education center for selected 60 children in a village with two batches.	Fully completed	No	
7	Distribution of education materials among students of Bridge Education Centre	Fully completed	No	
8	Setting-up of a Tailoring Training Centre	Fully completed	No	
9	Conduction of a batch of training on Cutting and Tailoring for 30 women/adolescents.	Fully completed	No	
10	Liaison and convergence with Govt. Departments for harnessing the benefits of Govt. Schemes and Programs. (Non-Budgeted)	Fully completed	No	
11	Formation of SHGs/CBOs in the project villages and their capacity building as well as their further strengthening on book-keeping and SHG Management. (Non-Budgeted)	In place of 9 SHGs, only 7 SHGs are formed	Shortfall of 2 SHGs Formation	Shortfall will be completed in the coming year
12	Orientation on Govt. Welfare schemes for Dalit and Mahadalits and convergence with it (non-budgeted)	Fully completed	No	
13	Capacity building and training of SHGs and Musahar communities on Life Coping Skills, personal hygiene, health and sanitation. (Non-Budgeted)	Fully completed	No	
14	Kitchen Gardening at individual household level (non-budgeted)	In place of 100, it was done with 93 families	Shortfall of 7 families	Shortfall will be completed in the coming year

15	Monthly review and Planning Meetings with Staff, teachers, trainers and CMs and other stakeholders.	Fully completed	No	

Conclusion:

The Musahar and Mahadalit Communities are quite happy with the project interventions as their children are now studying well as 43 out of 60 students have joined the Govt. School i. e. formal system of education. The Communities have learnt the art and skills of participation in the development interventions as 94 of them have been benefitted from the Govt. welfare schemes and programs. A total about 6148 persons have been benefitted from Govt. Health Systems and Schemes through our awareness building exercise and facilitation of process. The communities are overwhelmed to react and become emotional to say that the project activities must be carried forward for the longer duration and something more should be done for their livelihood promotion. They feel obliged to Andheri Hilfe, Germany for their benevolence and convey their big thanks to them. They are also thankful to the Govt. officials and PRIs for providing their help and support to them as it was not available to them previously.

The project implementation for the pilot phase was successful and effective as the project has achieved its planned targets in accordance with the given timeline with a little deviation. The project monitoring has enabled us to achieve the planned targets. During the pilot phase, the staff members have toiled hard and put their best efforts to achieve the targets in time and they have learnt a lot while doing their job. The project staff are well oriented and motivated to achieve the goals and objectives of the project. We are sure that we will live up to the expectations of the management of Andheri Hilfe and complete the next phase of the project in time. We will put our best efforts to achieve the planned targets as we have done it in the pilot phase. We thank sincerely to the management of **Andheri Hilfe** in general and to **Mr. Roshan Minz, Mr. Pascal Houben and Ms. Silke Vandemeulebroecke** in particular for their guidance and support given to us in time.

Despite of all odds and hurdles we put our level best to make the dream of exclusive and extended solid waste management a success and to provide a dignified life to Mahadalits/Mushari community

We Prepared ULB for Swachhta sarvekshan by mass awareness in the community through various target groups like Anganwadi students & parents, parents through Schools Children, SHG Groups, etc.

Formation of whatsApp group and virtual human chain represented by more than 300 community leaders and citizen, effective spread of messages, conducting of 2 unit training programmes of public hearing participated by 223 participants (Female:-148 Male-72), Home composting by 117 house hold, 2 unit ragpickers training including the annual review and development of waste segregation at source by more than 7000 new household during this year are testimony of our successful SWM intervention. Although it is difficult to estimate priceless outcome resulted due to smooth SWM services to the people but one can imagine that such services give great dividend in terms of saving of lives and resources of community due to punctual sanitation in our functional area.

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