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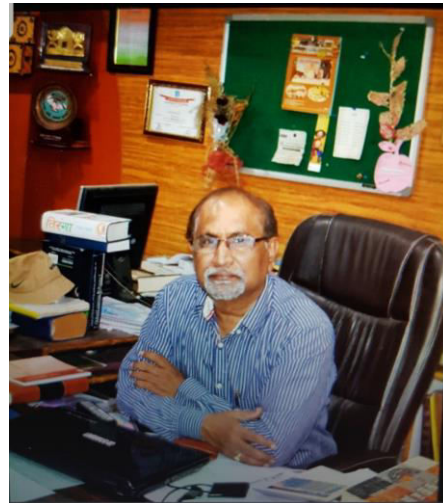
FOCUS OF THE PROGRAM 2020-21

- Identification of Pro-poor, Ultra poor households and develop sustainable development plan for them and established linkages with different line departments.
- Organizing community based people organization like SHGs, Farmers Club, Water User Society, Producer Groups and Producer Company to address local development issues.
- Awareness generation and convergence with different schemes and programmes of govt.
- Organization of Self Help Groups of Women, Federated and strengthened them to start social development & income generating activities.
- Community mobilization for preservation and better management of Natural Resource Development through Forest Conservation, Rain Water Harvesting Structures, wells, improvement of land and its productivity through organic farming.
- Capacitate the farmers and promote model farming through crop demo and infrastructural facilities.
- Creation of irrigation structures and provision of water lifting devices to provide safe irrigation to the small and marginal farmers.
- Improvement in community Health System through participatory approach.
- Eliminate child labour through Running of Learning Resource Centres, coaching classes to address the issues of deficit learners.
- Fostering partnership with Govt., PRIs and line departments for sustainable development.
- Promoting climate resilient crops and NPM practice.
- Formation and strengthening of Farmers Clubs, Water User Society, Job Seekers committee for improving cropping system and access the MGNREGs.
- Organization of awareness Camps on RTI, Forest Act., MGNREGA and strengthening the target group (ST, SC and other Back ward community) to access and avail the provision of the Act.
- Formation and strengthening of Farmers Producer Organization, producers company and link them to OLM, Mission Shakti, ORMAS and others for financial linkages, enhancing productivity and marketing of products.
- Awareness on COVID-19 pandemic through wall writings, paintings, small group meetings and provision of ration and sanitary kits to the needy families.

MESSAGE FROM THE DESK

Dear Friends in development,

I am pleased to present the Annual Report of Lokadrusti for the year-2020-21 for yours information. It is my pleasure to be the chief functionary of Lokadrusti to serve the ultra-poor communities in the western part of Odisha since last 32 years. As you know the western part of Odisha is affected by chronic dry spells, drought and distress migration in spite of rigorous planning and implementation of different activities by Govt. and other developmental agencies. We are also taking a small role in the developmental process with our small investment through our development partners from India and abroad. Looking at the need and necessities of the operational areas and people it is impossible to fulfill the requirement from the limited resources available with us. Hence we had focused more on convergence and collaboration with the Govt. to make the venture successful one. The co-operation of different line dept. and the Donors bring cheers among most of our targeted communities.



During 2020-21 our major area of intervention was on doubling of income of the small and marginal farmers through creating durable and fixed assets as well as capacity building related to farm and off farm activities. Adaptation of scientific and improved cropping pattern, climate resilient crops, mixed cropping; Inter cropping etc. changed the income pattern of the small and marginal farmers. Introduction of renewable energy (Solar system) for lifting of water encourage our farmers and give a good income to a limited households of 60 families round the year.

In addition to this proper emphasis were also given for the betterment of the education scenario of this region from class one to Graduation level. Up to class 12th the students were supported with remedial/coaching class and books/study materials and at graduation level Lokadrusti College of Advance Technology provide low cost education to the poor children of this region to complete B.Sc, BCA and PGDCA.

The COVID-19 Pandemic has devastation effect in this region. The migrated population faced numbers of difficulties during returning to home. The pandemics wash away the livelihood and life of some our targeted communities. The unemployment scenario became worst and the people are still struggling a lot for their lives and livelihood.

On behalf of Lokadrusti I would like to thanks the donors, Govt. departments functionaries, the village community and the prorgamme personnel those who help us to make the intervention fruitful.

Abani Mohan Panigrahi
Member Secretary
Lokadrusti

2. INTRODUCTION ABOUT LOKADRUSTI:

Lokadrusti came to exist at Nuapada in the late eighties during the drought situation at Kalahandi district and especially Nuapada came into limelight due to reasons like intensive drought, starvation death, child sale and underdevelopment. The prevailing situation attracted politicians, researcher, planners and media and compelled them to think for its development. Lokadrusti also took initiative of micro studies, village group discussion and interface with the people to understand the situation and find out certain solution to this drastic situation and gradually became Non-Governmental Organization which was registered under society registration act 1860 on dated 28th February 1988. After this Lokadrusti centered its efforts to get insight into the situation to designed the intervention strategies with the association with other organization under the banner of Kalahandi Action Forum and organized a workshop named as “Hunger and Underdevelopment: Is there a Way out for Kalahandi?” in the year 1991. A number of social activists, bureaucrats, planners, intellectuals, politicians, community people participated and agreed upon the idea of watershed management as the answer to the chronic problem of the region. The outcome of the workshop became the guiding principles for implementation

❖ **MISSION:** The Mission of Lokadrusti is to create an enabling environment for social change to empower the powerless/weaker section/down-trodden.

❖ **VISION:** Lokadrusti is a proactive organization that works:

- To promote participatory people centered process of development.
- To advance equitable social change and Distributive Justice.

Lokadrusti has worked on various issues which were identified from time to time on priority basis. These include watershed management, protection of child rights, women empowerment, organization of grass root CBOs, promotion of Self Help group and federation, natural resource management, livelihood support, MGNREGA, RTE, Sponsorship management etc. In the mid to fulfill our desired mission and vision we got meaningful and timely support from various government and non-government Agencies.

3. LOKADRUSTI'S OBJECTIVES

- To strengthen the people organization through organization of training and social mobilization.
- To address the problem of children of distress migrant parents through learning enrichment program (LEP).
- To provide technical support to Sarva Sikshya Abhiyan Authority (SSA) to setup seasonal hostel for the children of migrant households in different districts of Western Odisha.
- To organize children alliances to strengthen the participation of children in the village community.

- To strengthen the process of social audit and effective implementation of Right to Education Act through the active participation of School Management Committee.
- To make economically, socially self-reliant women's community through access to means of production and natural resource (Land, Water and Forest)
- To improve the livelihood and food security in drought prone villages.
- To strengthen the Panchayati Raj Institution at grass root level and effectively implementing the MGNREGS work for stemming distress migration through participatory planning by the village community.
- To organize Village community to sensitize on the issue of debt. Bonded.
- To improve community health system through participatory approach in different Govt. ongoing scheme in the project villages.
- Fostering partnership with Govt. PRIs and line departments for sustainable development.
- To eliminate child labour by proper implementation of Right to education through enhancing knowledge of the primary stakeholders.

4. LOKADRUSTI OPERATIONAL AREA:

Lokadrusti has its establishment in Gadramunda village under Chindaguda Gram Panchayat of Nuapada district very close to Khariar town. The overall activities of the organization revolve round its Head Office operated through the field offices based at different districts and Block headquarters. In the initial stages Lokadrusti started its activities in 5 remote villages of Boden Block and now it is working in almost all the villages of Nuapada district and some part of Balangir, Bargarh and Kalahandi district (through direct / broad based approach).

6. INTRODUCTION TO THE REPORT (2020-21)

This report covers the period from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021. During the reporting period Lokadrusti has implemented different projects with the support of different donor agencies and Govt. to address the emerging issues of its operational areas spread over Nuapada Balangir, Bargarh and Kalahandi districts of Odisha.

As the districts are prone to migration and drought Lokadrusti on its priority area emphasizes to intervene on the issues of livelihood and education. To retain the migrant households Lokadrusti in collaboration with different donors developed the productive assets like the wells, Rain Water Harvesting Structures, land leveling, vermin-composting, onion go-downs etc. and promote improved variety of organic and scientific method of cropping pattern with skill up-gradation, seeds and others support to the needy small and marginal farmers. In connection to this numbers of SHGs, Producer Groups, Water User Society, Farmers Clubs and the Producer Company were established and strengthened to make the programme sustainable.

To create a conducive atmosphere for the children and continuation of education proper emphasis were given on awareness on Inter State Migration Act, strengthening of School Management Committees and establishing of Learning Resource Centres. To address the malnutrition among the mother and children proper measures were taken on promotion of backyard kitchen garden and sensitized on behavior and communication. Organizing the Ultra-poor households and SHGs and initiating different livelihood option is another part of intervention in Balangir district of Odisha. The detail of work done by Lokadrusti during 2020-21 is given below:

LOKADRUSTI PROJECTS AT A GLANCE

1. “SECURING NUTRITION AND LIVELIHOOD OF IMPOVERISHED POPULATIONS IN 14 VILLAGES OF THE NUAPADA DISTRICT”

Location of the project: 14 villages in Sinapali Block of Nuapada district in Odisha state, India.

Supported by : KKS/BMZ, Germany.

Project period: September-2019 to December-2022

Total Households Coverage: Direct-1645, 8135 population

Project Objectives:

The objective of the project is to improve household income, food and nutrition security of 1250 poor families through sustainable agriculture practices, income generation activities and strengthening self-help structures in 14 villages in Nuapada district

2. “PROMOTION OF AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION CLUSTERS IN TRIBAL REGIONS OF ODISHA”

Location of the Project: 24 Gram Panchayats in Boden & Khariar Block of Nuapada District.

Supported by: Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation, New-Delhi

Project Duration: 1st December 2018 to 30th November 2021

Total Targeted Households: 6150 HHs

Project Objectives:

- To promote intensive livelihood with the objective of sustainably doubling the income of 100000 small and marginal farmers in the backward highland regions of the state
- To establish the model of Agriculture Production Cluster (APC) in 40 backward blocks of the state as an effective method to organize production system and services of markets.

3. “SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME FOR ULTRA POOR”

Supported by: Trickle Up & Odisha Livelihood Mission, Govt. Of Odisha

Project Duration:

Total Target Village: 31 villages of 5 Gram Panchayat's in Muribahal Block of Balangir District with 500 Beneficiaries.

Programme Objectives:

- Ensure inclusion and participation of Project Participants in SHGs, CLFs and GPLFs.
- Facilitate financial inclusion with improved access and utilization of savings and credit.
- Promote dignified and diverse livelihood activities.
- Sensitize community institutions (GPLF, Panchayat) in addressing vulnerabilities of the communities living ultra-poverty, including food security.

4. LEARNING AND MIGRATION PROGRAMME (LAMP)

Supported by: American India Foundation (AIF) New-Delhi

Project Period-April-2020 to March-2021

Target Area: Balangir, Bargarh, Kalahandi & Nuapada District.

Target population: 0 to 14 years children, Parents and SMCs

Objectives of the Programme:

- Enrolled and retained minimum 90% of 06-14 years age group children in Govt.Schools.
- Capacitated Teachers, SMCs and the AWWs on pedagogy expect to address deficit learning level.
- Established and run LRCs to address the deficit learning level of drop-out, never enrolled and poor performing students.
- Facilitation on Community learning Audit & SDP in selected schools.
- Support and guidance to the students for higher education.

5 . M.POWERED PROGRAMME

Supported by : Trickle-Up India

Targeted poloulation: 30 villages of 7 Gram Panchayats in Bangomunda Block of Balangir District.

Project Period:

Objective of the Programme:

- Increases technological capacity of the community including use of various applications for taking informed livelihood decisions.
- Creating more Smart Sakhis who will handhold the community on various inputs of technology and information on various government programmes through various applications to sustain the programme and reach a wider population.

6.PROJECT ON CLIMATE CHANGE:

Supported by: UNDP, New-Delhi

Operational Area: 5 Blocks of Nuapada District.

Objective of the Programme: Creation of Climate resilient infrastructures in convergence with MGNREGS.

7. SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD THROUGH MGNREGS

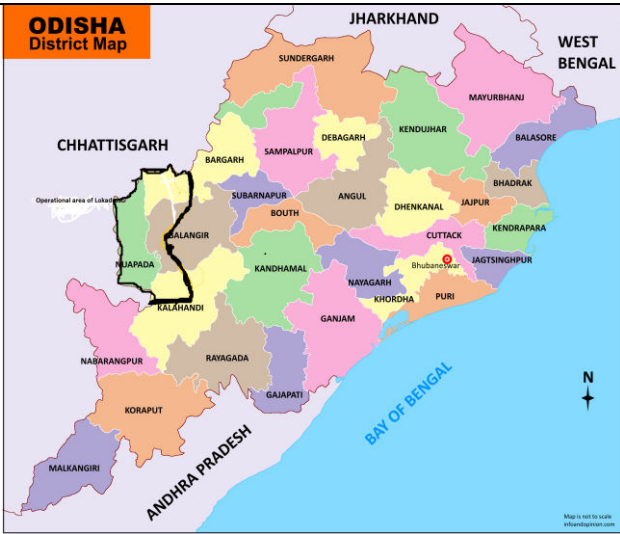
Supported by: DRDRA Nuapada

Operational Area: 10 Gram Panchayats of Boden & Khariar Block of Nuapada district.

Objective of the Programme: Creation of infrastructure and ensured employment opportunities through MGNREGS.

Operational Area and Coverage of Lokadrusti: In the initial period of project intervention Lokadrusti was limited to Boden Block of Nuapada district and later on its spread over 4 districts of Western part of Odisha i.e. Kalahandi, Balangir, Bargarh and Nuapada district. In total during this financial year 2020-21 Lokadrusti covered 32,462 Households from 569 villages in 237 Gram Panchayats of 19 Blocks of 4 districts. The details of the operational area are shown in the Odisha Map as well as the given table below:

Operational area details of Lokadrusti:

ODISHA District Map		Sl.No.	Name of the District	Name of the Block	No. of G.P.	No. of Villages	No. of HHs	Devt. partners who support us.
		1	Nuapada	Sinapali	7	14	1645	KKS/BMZ Germany
		2	Nuapada	Khariar, Boden	24	69	4317	BRLF
		3	Balangir	Muribahal, Bangomunda	12	61	1000	Trickle_Up
		4	Balangir, Bargarh, Kalahandi, Nuapada	19 Blocks	194	425	25500	American India Foundation.
		Total	4 Districts	19 Blocks	237	569	32,462	

COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION:

During the year 2020-21 Lokadrusti staffs mobilized the community around Natural Resource Management, Education, Health, Sanitation, Nutrition and different social welfare schemes and programmes of the Govt. of Odisha and India. During the process numbers of wall writings/paintings, village level meetings, trainings and events were organized to sensitize the communities towards overall improvement of the lives of the rural communities residing in the western part of Odisha. Among the burning issues the migration, drought like situation/dry spells and COVID-19 pandemic were the focal point. During the process 597 SHGs were formed and strengthened with an active involvement of 6325 poor women from 4 blocks of Balangir and Nuapada district. Till end of the reporting period these SHGs could accumulated amounting to Rs.1,48,46,660/- as their saving and generate loan amount of Rs.90,07,089/- and Rs.2,25,12,705/- as support from different institution/ sources like OLM, Mission Shakti etc. In addition to this formed and strengthened 14 farmers clubs, 9 numbers of water user society, 47 numbers of Producer Groups and one Producer Company in the project villages to initiate different developmental activities both in farm and off farm sectors.

The details of SHGs and others are given in the table:

Sl.No.	Name of the District	Name of the Block	Name of the CBOs	No. of CBOs formed/ Strengthened.	Total Members	Total Savings.	Support received from others	Supported agency to nurture the initiatives
1	Nuapada	Sinapali	SHGs	110	1145	35,50,865/-	52,80,560	KKS/BMZ
2	Nuapada	Khariar	SHGs	230	2530	65,13,345/-	85,32,145	BRLF
3	Balangir	Muribahal	SHGs	159	1640	35,32,450	72,00,000	Trickle-Up
4	Balangir	Bangomunda	SHGs	98	1010	12,50,000	15,00,000	Trickle_Up
				597	6325	1,48,46,660	2,25,12,705	
1	Nuapada	Sinapali	Farmers Club	14	280	32,000.00	0	KKS/BMZ
2	Nuapada	Sinapali	Water User Society	09	180	45,000.00	0	KKS/BMZ
3	Nuapada	Boden/Khariar	Producer Groups	47	4317	0.00	42,84,000	BRLF
4	Nuapada	Khariar	Producer Company	01	4317	125,000	0	BRLF
				71	6397	2,02,000	42,84,000	

Impact of CBOs:

- The unorganized women and the small and marginal farmers organized in groups and trying to address their issues collectively.
- Participation in Pallasabha, Gramsabha as well as in social issues improved by 70% by the women.
- Organized groups could generate funds from different sources like the Commercial Banks and the Govt. institutions and initiate different income generating activities which provide them additional income and helping them for improvement in their living conditions.
- Collective production and marketing help them a lot to enhance their income and address the issues of distress sale.
- Reduce in migration and employment in farm, off farm and wage sectors increased.
- Accessing to public information and different anti-poverty schemes and programs became easy.
- Indebtedness (private loan) decreased by 30% among the SHGs.

Training and Capacity building:

To strengthen the SHGs, Farmers Clubs, Producer Groups and Producers company 442 numbers of training and events were organized where 8466 women were participated both at village, Clusters and Block level. The resource persons from different sources were hired and trained the participants on different aspects as per the training manual and need of the localities. Due to these trainings the participant's members could learn about the management and other aspects of the groups and now a days the formed CBOs are functioning good without much more depending on others. The details of the training and events under this are as follows:

Sl.No.	Name of the Event	No. of event	Participants	Venue	Supporting Donors.
1	Trg. Of SHG Members on SHG Concept & Management.	05	217	Sinapali Block	KKS/BMZ Germany
2	Trg. Of SHG Leaders on PG Promotion	136	4080	Boden & Khariar Block	BRLF
3	Promotion of Producer Company	08	360	Khariar Block	BRLF
4	Training of Community Leaders	293	3809	Khariar & Boden Block	BRLF
	Total	442	8466		

Impact of the events:

- Formed & strengthened 597 Women SHGs by covering 6325 Poor/marginalized women.
- Raised cumulative saving of Rs.1,48,46,660/- & linked with different financial institutions and generate livelihood support amounting to Rs.2,25,12,705/- which help them a lot to different IGA and make them financially sound to meet their day to day need.
- Formed and strengthened 14 Farmers Club, 09 Water User Society, 47 Producer Group and 01 Producer Company by covering 4777 poor and marginalized Households. .
- Participation in Pallisabha, Gram Sabha and other development issues increased by 70% among women.
- Collective farming, processing and marketing became one of the ways for their livelihood option.
- Improved in skill and knowledge for management and control of their own institution, conflict resolution and implementation of different Income Generating Activities.
- Awareness and access to different Anti-Poverty schemes and programmes raised among the community lead to welfare and social securities among the targeted households.
- Awareness on Nutrition, Health and Sanitation help them to prevent Malnutrition, Anemic, COVID-19 and other diseases.

LIVELIHOOD INTERVENTION

There is a proverb: I did not have much of childhood, but that is O.K. I have a livelihood. But if you can create an honorable livelihood, where you take your skills and use them and you earn a living from it, it gives you a sense of freedom and allows you to balance your life the way you want.

To make the proverb correct and useful Lokadrusti always try to implement such projects in the targeted villages through our benevolent donors and Governmental agencies since its inception. The priorities areas of intervention are natural resource management through creation of durable and fixed assets, Sustainable agriculture and off farm activities. Most of these activities revolve around it and continuously helping the poorest of the poor communities, the STs, SCs, OBCs of this region. To make the events successful this year

KKS/BMZ Germany, Trickle-Up India, Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation, OLM and the convergence programs of Govt. of Odisha played a crucial role. To upgrade the skill of small and marginal farmers following training and events were conducted. During the year 2020-21, 243 nos. of training programs were organized where 7261 participants participated and learn on different issues. The



main theme which were covered are on farming (Agriculture & Horticulture), Livestock, Govt. safety net programs and schemes, MGNREGs, SHGs management and sustainability. The details of the Training conducted during the year are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of the Block	Events/Trg name	No. of events	Partic ipants	Sponsoring Donors
1	Nuapada	Sinapali	Trg.of Farmers on Horticulture & Agroforestry	04	113	KKS/BMZ
2			Trg. On Sustainable Agriculture	03	97	
3			Trg. On Dry Land Farming	04	127	
4			Trg. On Improved Cropping Pattern	01	31	
5			Trg.on Onion Cultivation	04	126	
6		Boden, Khariar	Trg.on Crop planning	47	1550	BRLF
7			Trg. On High Valu crops(Oil seeds and Pulses.	40	1220	
8			Trg. On High Value Crops (Onion & Vegetables)	47	1645	
9			Trg. On Horticulture	20	620	
10	Balangir	Muribahal	Trg. Of staffs and CRPs on livestock, MGNREGS, SHG Management, Sustainable Agriculture.	05	33	Trickle_Up/OLM
11			Skill Devt. Trg. Of PP on Agriculture.	17	467	
12			Skill Devt. Trg. Of PP on Livestock.	17	401	
13			Trg. On Social issues, Govt. safety net programmes & MGNREGS	17	430	
14			Trg. To PP's on SHG management & Sustainability.	17	401	
			Total	243	7261	



MAJOR ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN:

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT:

During the year 2020-21 Lokadrusti in collaboration with different development partners created durable and fixed assets like WHS-03 nos., Check dam-02 nos., Farm ponds-36 nos., Ring Wells-29 nos. and Dug Wells-07 nos. to provide safe irrigation to 416 acres of land belonging to 221 small and marginal farmers. To make the wasteland productive land development activities were undertaken in 236 acres of land belonging to 236 small and marginal farmers, for better use of land and to give perennial source of income to the farmers mango orchard were developed in 289.5 acres of land belonging to 279 HHs from selected villages and promote inter cropping system. The implementation of such activities leads to reduce in soil erosion, shortage of surface water and improved in Natural Resources. Land development and irrigation infrastructures help in improving soil moisture condition, vegetative growth and fertility in the land which help a lot to the farmers in enhancing production.



IRRIGATION:

As everybody knows the western part of Odisha is famous for drought, famine and dry spells. The irrigation facilities are nonexistence in the remote villages. The farming activities became non-remunerative and the farmers migrated each and every year. Looking at the problem Lokadrusti in its operational villages established some infrastructures like WHS-03/Check Dams-02, Farm Ponds-36, Ring



wells-29, Dug-wells-07, Lift Irrigation-18, Cluster bore wells-40, Solar Lift irrigation-04, Drip irrigation-24 etc. which benefitting 586 HHs by irrigating 1340 acres of land. It is seen that due to non-availability of water lifting devices the water source remain unused and the farmers not get any benefits out of it. Looking at the difficulties Lokadrusti in collaboration with different donors/Govt. agencies provided 5-Electric, 24-petrol and 04-solar operated 3 HP Pump sets to lift the surface water available near to the farming field. In addition to this 18 nos. of river lift irrigation system, 40 nos. of Cluster Bore wells was also provided to the needy farmers for safe irrigation. By these devices the small and marginal farmers save from the drudgery and increased their production area as per the availability of the water resource and doubled their income. As surveyed due to irrigation system the targeted households of 586 avail an additional net income of Rs.30,000/- per annum from the baseline of Rs.8,000/- to Rs.10,000/-.

Improved and High value crop production:

Most of the farmers of this region are practicing the production of staple food like paddy and somewhere small millets in traditional way. The vegetable and other food crops which has high value and full of nutrients are usually taken in small atches of land by 2% households of the villages which is neither





sufficient for the producer households nor to the village community. Due to the non-productivity and small scale production the farmer's income is decreasing day by day and having no option the farmers are used to migrate for more than 6 months in a year in search of job to other states. The main factors behind this are lack of awareness/skill, irrigation facilities and input cost. Looking at the difficulties proper awareness programs including skill development training were organized at the village level and a detailed crop planning were chalked out for the individual farmers looking at the physibility of their land and other resources. During 2020-21 crop demonstration were taken for growing SRI/LTP method of paddy cultivation in 85 acres of 78 farmers, vegetables in 1115.50 acres by 3138 HHs, onion in 227 acres by 391 HHs, oil seeds and pulses cultivation in 1192 acres by 3448 HHs in large scale to motivate the farmers and improved in income. The entire crops were taken by adopting the NPM practice. To support farmers for producing compost 38 numbers of Vermi-compost & 1712 nos. of NADEP compost were constructed and produced 3500 tons of vermin-compost/compost this year. During harvesting it is seen that most of the farmers yield a bumper crops in their farming field and the productivity increased to 50% to 60% from their previous years.

Off Farm Activities:

The marginalized community i.e. the landless are more prone to migration and in secured of food for more than 6 months. To rehabilitate them from the food insecurity proper measures were taken in off



Goat Rearing



Grocery Shop



Backyard Poultry

farm sectors. Before initiating the activities one base line was conducted among the landless households and as per the baseline specific business plan were developed for individual households. Proper training and handholding supports were given to promote off farm activities like Back yard poultry for 1512 HHs, Goat rearing for 723 HHs, Small and petty business for 34 HHs. To support them in this regard fund was arranged either from the saving accounts of SHGs or from the external sources like the project partners, Commercial Banks, Odisha Livelihood Mission & Mission Shakti. For proper care of livestock 39 nos. of Goat sheds and 19 nos. of Poultry sheds were constructed by the help of PRIs from MGNREGS fund. In addition to this proper care were also taken to vaccinated and insured the livestock in due time Which

ultimately save the farmers from unforeseen death and provide an additional income Rs.14,000/- to 20,000/-in a year to the landless households in the operational villages.

Creation of Fixed and durable assets:

During the year-2020-21 two minor projects were implemented with the help of UNDP, New-Delhi and PD,DRDA Nuapada in 5 blocks of Nuapada district on the issues of providing employment opportunities along with creation of fixed, durable and climate resilient infrastructures. For these projects proper counseling were done at the village level to sensitize the community on MGNREGS and Climate resilient infrastructures and crops. The projects intensified more on Registration of labour, creation of Job demand, developing projects with the Gram Panchayats and implementation of the same by adopting climate resilient methods. As a result of this intervention more numbers of wage earner got employment at the door steps and infrastructures like Rain Water Harvesting Structures, canal, land development, gully plugs, staggered trenches were constructed and rejuvenated water, stopped soil erosion and make the land level and fertile for further production.

Impact of Livelihood Intervention:

- 236 acres of waste land belongs to 236 HHs converted in to productive land and provided an additional average income of Rs.13,000/- to each families.
- 77 nos. of water infrastructures like WHS/Check dam, Farm Pond, Ring Wells, Dug wells were constructed and providing safe irrigation to 416 acres of land belongs to 221 small and marginal farmers.
- Developed 289.5 acres of Mango orchard for 279 HHs and promote inter cropping give an average additional income of Rs.12,000/- per households .
- Provision of Water lifting devices like Lift irrigation, Cluster bore wells, Electric, petrol & Solar operated pump set irrigating 1340 acres of land belongs to 586 HHs and give an additional average income of Rs.30,000/- per households.
- 2619.5 acres of land belongs to 3607 HHs brought under high value crops and providing additional income of Rs.35,000/- to Rs.40,000/- per annum.
- 2269 HHs brought under off farm activities like goat rearing, Poultry and petty business and earn an additional income of Rs.14,000/- per households.
- Among the targeted households of 6962 HHs 5570 HHs (80%) ensured Food security round the year.
- Malnutrition among children below 6 years has reduced from the baseline data of 62% to 53% and in the case of malnourished/ anemic women it has reduced from 43% (baseline data) to 36% in 2020-21
- Migrating has reduced from the baseline data to 35% in the targeted villages.

LOKADRUSTI – IMPACT ORIENTED SUCCESS STORIES

Water is life transforming lives

The Western part of Odisha, where the project area is located, is synonym with poverty and migration. A large number of people, 20 – 25 percent, migrate from this area to other states, especially to Andhra Pradesh to work in brick-kiln. After working in brick kiln for 6 months usually the family is left with no money to survive after repaying the loan to the moneylenders. Poor families have no option, other than continue migrating, despite the hardship and exploitation.

Mrs. Basanti Hans W/o Mr. Jayram Hans aged 48 and their 3 children live in village Kaintpadar. The smallholder farmer family owns 2.5 acres of medium type infertile land.



For cultivation the family completely depend on rain, which often erratic. Due to this gambling nature of cultivation, the family used to cultivate short-duration paddy on their land during the kharif season and rest of the period the land is left idle due to lack of irrigation potentials. What they earn from the cultivation of land is insufficient for the family to meet their basic needs. Often, drought, dry-spell, unseasonal rains led to crop

failure or very low yield.

Due to this precarious situation, like many other families in the area, Mrs. Basanti's family also used to migrate to Andhra Pradesh to eke out their living. Usually, immediately after the harvesting period (Nov.) people migrate and return to the village in June. Whatever the whole family earned was just enough to meet their bare minimum needs and to repay the loan to the moneylenders. The vicious continued every year unaltered. But owing due to COVID-19 Pandemic the situation, the family was unable to migrate to Andhra Pradesh to work in the brick-kiln. The family was forced to borrow Rs. 30,000/- from a moneylender to meet their basic requirements.

During the village level meetings, the family explained their financial situation and difficulties they face. While conducting resource mapping exercise, the project staff of Lokadrusti found out that there is perennial stream flowing near the village. The water from the stream was not utilized for irrigation purposes as farmers did not have pump sets or water lifting devices. Considering this opportunity, Lokadrusti facilitated the farmers to form a Water User Society and helped 4 smallholder farmers including Mrs. Basanti family to obtain pump set from the Govt. through the intervention of Lokadrusti.

During Kharif season, 2021, Mrs. Basanti's family cultivated paddy on 2 acres of land. Her family used water from the stream with the help of the pump set to irrigate major part of the land and she earned net income Rs. 22,000/- from paddy cultivation. During the Rabi season, she cultivated onion and by selling 35 quintals of onion she earned net



income of Rs. 45,500/- At the same time, she is also cultivating vegetables on 0.25 acres of land using water from the stream. So far, her family earned Rs. 18,000/- by selling vegetables. Her family has repaid the loan amount of Rs. 30,000/- with interest of Rs. 10,800/-

The availability water for cultivation has completely changed the lives of her family with 5 persons. Mrs. Bananti is an active member of the SHG and every month she saves Rs. 300/- “I am very happy now and enjoy cultivating on our land and I am sure I can earn our family’s living from cultivation and will never migrate to far off places for employment” says the contented Mrs. Basanti.

EDUCATION:

“Education is one of the most powerful things in life. It allows us to find the meaning behind everything and helps improve lives in a massive way”. (W.B. Yeats)

Looking at the need of time and lives Lokadrusti in collaboration with different donors and well-wishers initiate educational development in the western part of Odisha. The whole educational development start from class-1 to Graduation level was our focus area of intervention. During this year-2020-21 Lokadrusti implemented a “Learning and Migration Programme” in collaboration with **American India Foundation (AIF)** in 425 villages of 194 Gram Panchayats under 19 Blocks of Kalahandi, Nuapada, Balangir & Bargarh Districts through direct intervention in hub village and broad based villages in 676 schools. In learning and migration programme from awareness to coaching were given to class-1 to class 10th students and their parents. In addition to this scholarship and library books were provided to the +2 level students. For higher education Lokadrusti College of Advanced Technology (LCAT) based at Gadramunda of Khariar provide BCA, PGDCA & BSC degree to the poor and marginalized students. To fulfill the financial requirement donation and fees were collected from the students as well as national and international donors. During 2020-21 AIFT including the donors like Venkatachalam, West Bridge, Black Rock, Master Card and TATA AIG were supported with a Budgeted amount of Rs.1,40,14,754/- During the reporting period we had covered 37,918 children 49,252 Community Members.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES UNDER TAKEN:

- Running of 25 Learning Resource Centres across 5 blocks of Nuapada district and Muribahal and Khaprakhol block of Balangir district.
- Awareness on COVID-19 Pandemic.
- Promotion of neighborhood onsite classes by educated youth volunteers in 176 places across 4 districts.
- Promotion and use of Information technology for teaching the students during COVID_19 (laptop, projector, tabs and internet)

Organization of training and events on art in education, creative writing, science activities etc among children.

Classes on STEM education and waste management to ensure participation of students in external and internal competition in coming years.

- Provision of library books, puzzles, chart papers, sketch pen etc. to promote in house learning activities.



ACHIEVEMENT AT A GLANCE:

- Reached out to 37918 children through onsite classes at learning resource centres, promoting onsite learning support by education volunteers at neighbourhood, libraries, STEM, handholding support to govt. school teachers and across grade 1-10. As schools are closed as a preventive measures for Covid-19.
- Trained 2467 community members on different aspects of RtE .
- A total number of 302 villages are made child migration free with an average of 95% retention in the villages though there is no any provision of hostels from Govt. site.
- Maintained database of children in intervention villages and tracking migration.
- Ensure 100% enrolments of children (6-14 years) in 302 direct intervention villages.
- Reached out to 49252 community members through household visits, small community meetings, awareness campaigns.
- 10 girls groups are functioning with 310 members in it.
- 53 members of the girls groups are now in senior secondary schools and above.

SUCCESS STORY-01

Lock Down and discontinuation of School could not stop the Education of Tanla Village under Belpada block of Balangir district.

Ms.Rambhabati Bhue expressed her gratitude to Lokadrusti team and said her story as follows:

I am Rambhabati Bhue. read in class 8th at UPS, Tanla. There are five members in our family including my father, mother, brother and two sisters. My father is a marginal farmer. Due to insufficient earning from the farming field my father use to migrate to other states in search of job to manage the entire family. My mother is sick since last two years and she cannot support to my father in earnings. Myself along with my brother used to stay in seasonal hostel at our school. It was a great help to my mother as she is sick. But our school and the hostel remain closed since March 2020 due to COVID-19 Pandemic. Our schooling and education seriously affected by it. AIF and Lokadrusti had started a library at our village since last August 2020 and an education volunteer is voluntarily teaching us with their support. 25 children (15 girls and 10 boys) are getting onsite learning support from the education volunteer. AIF and Lokadrusti have also provided us learning materials like chart papers, pen and pencil. These initiatives have helped us a lot to continue our education. I think we can manage our education level in which class we are reading. The LAMP volunteers used to motivate migrant parents to left their children at care givers to continue their education. As a result 21 children (9 girls and 12 boys) of migrant families are staying with care givers this year in our village.



to migrate stop and struggle for their life and lives. The landless became harass, the small and petty business stop, the producers those who produce something from their agriculture field not able to sale in the market. The employees from business sectors terminated and they starved like disaster. The schooling system defunct and the children move in the villages. Looking at the difficulties Lokadrusti organized awareness meeting in its operational area and sensitized the community on Health, Hygiene, Social distancing, use of mask and hand sanitizer in regular basis. For the School going children organized coaching classes in small group. Guide the producers to produce the agriculture product. To save the community Lokadrusti along with different donors tries to create awareness among the community in its operational area. During the process village level awareness meeting and household level counseling were done. In addition to this to give immediate relief measures like distribution of sanitary kit, mask, vegetables mini kit and ration kit were done. For this intervention Trickle-Up America, Ajim Premji Philanthropic foundation, American India Foundation & Mr.Vikramlal from Delhi supported us. Our immense pleasure and grate thanks to the donors for helping the poor community of this region during the crisis.

M-POWERED OF WOMEN:

To aware the community on digital service and easy communication among the stakeholders it is essential to promote the skill of women on use of mobile and different application.

Objective of the programme:

- Increases technological capacity of the community including use of various applications for taking informed livelihood decisions.
- Creating more Smart Sakhis who will handhold the community on various inputs of technology and information on various government programmes through various applications to sustain the programme and reach a wider population.
- Mobile and electronic goods repairing shops to be set up in the community to generate livelihood and also mitigate the issue of mobile phone repair. We shall have two enterprises in this phase as pilot to demonstrate the model and use the learning for scale up and also analyze the feasibility of the model.
- Improved service delivery of social and economic protection schemes by promoting the engagement of participants in the design of such services (e.g. community feedback)
- Participants have improved livelihood conditions as an outcome of capacity building on various aspects such as WASH, Health & Nutrition, and Education through systematic coaching both at HH and group level.
- Participants capable of providing feedback on the programme inputs during the process of coaching as well as to the larger stakeholders making them accountable for better service delivery.

During the project intervention the targeted 500 beneficiaries were trained on mobile application and provided with a cellphone each to practice different POP both in small business and Agri/Horticulture sectors. The cellphone help them a lot to access different schemes and programmes of Govt. and make their life easy to communicate all concern to different persons and parties. From initiation to implementation and marketing became easier



for them. Access to market and different schemes and programmes help them a lot for their socio economic development.

The details of project area and the target participants covered in different Panchayat are given in the table below:-

SL.NO	Name of the G.P	No. of Village	Social Category of PPs			
			SC	ST	Other	Total
1	Gandharla	7	84	29	28	146
2	Sindhekela	5	14	22	27	64
3	Arsatula	4	25	19	33	78
4	Mundpadar	8	37	38	20	95
5	Bhalumunda	2	04	11	8	23
6	Chulifunka	2	18	33	4	56
7	Khaira	2	31	7	0	38
	Total	30	221	159	120	500

Winner crops Winning Poverty in Agriculture production Cluster

A Case Study On Maa Dharani Krusi Utpadak Gosthi

Are we really working against poverty or for it?

Agriculture in rainfed condition of tribal Odisha District often lagged due to lack of proper innovation & knowledge. Farmer followed traditional practice of cultivation of single cultivating crop i.e. Paddy in small patch of land with water available during rainy season only. They suffered under acute poverty as their livelihood got seriously affected due to drought like situation. They often remained jobless & became victim of distress migration

Project Background

In 2018, the APC (Agriculture Production Cluster) project was started by the Government of Odisha in partnership with BRLF, PRADAN and Lokadrusti. The aim of this project was to sustainably doubling the income of over 1 lakh marginal women farmer in the tribal areas of the state and to curb the issue of distress migration. The collaboration included the local panchayati raj systems and all the departments including Agriculture, Horticulture, Irrigation (OAIC, OLIC), Veterinary ,OLM, ORMAS and APICOL started extensive work in the project areas. This work was done in 3 steps : Creation of Producer Groups (PG), Crop Diversification and Efficient Marketing.

Formation of a PG

For the promotion of APC, a producer group Named Maa dharani Krusi Utpadak Gosti was formed on the 16th of April, 2019 in Ranimunda Village, Khariar Block, District Village by team Lokadrusti. The group was joined by 112 members who were then closely monitored by the APC staff to produce agriculture in an allied and synchronous manner. This formation of the PG was one of the biggest contributors in the journey of small & Migrant farmers as it taught them about the capacity building in the fields and choosing a winner crop based on market demands and local climate conditions while simultaneously ensuring them proper followings of POP and NPM. This producer group made the adoption of the new technologies easier and the government schemes more accessible to the farmers as it ensured a proper system in place.

Winner Crop

With Market Demands and local climate winner crops was selected. Here in Ranimunda Farmers were traditionally cultivate onion in Rabi season, which has good market demands and can stored for extend as it is a pericible item.



Project Intervention

APC Staff from Lokadrusti Conduct a PG level Meeting regarding Selection Of winner crop and Rabi plan. On that meeting it was concluded that for this Rabi season 42 families are interested to cultivate onion On 25 Ac of land, 15 families were interested to cultivate Bittergourd in 5 ac of land, 30 families were interested to cultivate 25 ac Of Green Gram. Than next step was where and when we got good quality Seeds, here president secretary & PG members decide to contact Dept. of Horticulture for Onion Seeds and Krusi Vigyan Kendra For Green gram Seeds and submitted required seed quantity with documents .

There action plan finalized on dt: 03.11.2020, 45kg of onion seed variety agri found light red of NHRDF were Distributed under subsidies Price Rs.570/Kg which market Price is Rs.2270/kg.

On dt: 06.11.2020 2qtl Green gram variety IPM-02-14 were distributed along With Rhizobium & PSB Culture & herbicide under CFLD (Cluster frontline Demonstration)



Productivity of crop Improve in POP (Onion cultivation)

Package of practices follows from tillage to post harvesting storage. Its importance to adopt new technology & innovation. Regular capacity building of PG members was taken by APC staff including Agriculture & Horticulture staff. Steps follows in POP are seed treatment with Bijamruta , 30-45 days Of seedlings were transplanted to main Field with spacing of 10×15 cm. For disease and Pest control NPM measure are taken up which brings low cost Of Cultivation.



Green Gram

Seed treatment with appropriate Rhizobium & PSB culture (bacteria culture) @20 grams of culture per 1kg of seed before sowing greatly helps in germination. Application of imazethapyr 10% SL (post- emergence) to control weed in festation. Instalation of yellow sticky trap @50 no/ha for monitoring and management of Whitefly. Spraying of Carbendazim 12 % +Mancozeb 63% WP@ 1kg/ha for management of Cercospora leaf spot and Emamectin Benzoate 5% SC @ 4gml /10lit to control pod borer infestation. With maintain spacing of 10×30 cm.



Marketing

In case of green gram the Highest Yield is 6.7 qtl & is Lowest 5.8qtl. where Av is 5.8, due to proper Implementation of POP yield hike upto 24% respect to existing farmer yield.

The products are collectively ready to harvest. Since fortnight April till now 47 qtl was sold at an impressive amount of Rs.30/kg.



Conclusion

Maa Dharani PG & APC Staff intensively work to accomplish their goals. Due to collective and synchronies approaches Maa Dharani Set example to others PG. For this season their Expected production is 400qtl. That's generates good incomes and seeks more Govt. intervention to generate job & socio development.

IGNOU STUDY CENTRE

Lokadrusti has been effectively running an IGNOU study centre since 2005. Initially only BPP and BDP courses were offered to the learners. But over the years new professional courses on master Degree in sociology, Rural Development and a number of other Diploma and certificate courses are offered to the learners. This is immensely useful for the people of Khariar region many teachers, Anganwadi workers, our staff members have been able to gain academic and professional qualification. Our IGNOU study centre is expanding courses keeping in mind the capacity building of the learners and growing need of our region. We utilize the service of the lecturers, researchers, social workers of the locality as Resource Persons. Course registration is done for both January and July session at our study centre. Term-End Examinations are also held twice a year in June and December.

This IGNOU study centre has open up new areas of interest and is inculcating interest among students to get professional expertise in their field. On the whole the IGNOU study centre has been immensely useful for this region. The status of enrollment in different courses in the reporting period is as follows:

Enrollment of Students (IGNOU) for 2019-20

Session Wise	BA 1st Year	BA 2nd Year	BA 3rd Year	MA 1st Year	MA 2nd Year	DEC	Total
January	19	21	20	15	13	400	488
July	25	13	18	13	12	500	581
TOTAL	44	34	38	28	25	900	1069

LOKADRUSTI COLLEGE OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

Khariar region in Nuapada district happens to be one of the poor areas of Odisha. The meritorious students of this area used to remain deprived of computer education in good institutions, most of which are located in Bhubaneswar, Sambalpur etc. The poor economic condition of their parents passed as hindrance on their way to pursue such degrees. So they had no way but to get themselves enrolled in the local colleges which they only studied conventional courses. So it was seen that even at district or block level employment in computer sector many applicants from outside the district were to being absorbed. At this backdrop Lokadrusti dared a modest beginning in the year 2007 and started a computer college namely Lokadrusti College of Advanced Technology (LCAT) with BCA and PGDCA. Later on this College opened on Degree College for completing the B.Sc course. Both the course are regular course duly recognized by the Department of Higher Education Govt. of Odisha and affiliated to Sambalpur University. We have a well-equipped laboratory and well-furnished classroom. The qualified faculties are hired from this locality and some of them are from outside. We have a library which caters to the need of our students.

Every year the Annual Function is being organized where in students exhibit their multi-faceted potential. Throughout the year different cultural, literary and sports events are organized which provide opportunity for the students to show their inherent quality. Due to COVID-19 this year

the academic session of the year 2020-21 was disrupted from March and the regular class and the exam postponed till further notice of the Govt. Due to COVID-19 the staffs of Lokadrusti College of Advance Technology try to teach the student through online procedure and somehow completed the courses of studies. The students are still waiting for the exam. We sincerely believe that during the next decade our college will grow into a full- fledged institution with many more useful courses such as MCA, MSW, M.Sc etc. The table below shows the enrollment status against appearing in examination.

Class Wise Enrollment of Students as on 31st March-

Course Particulars	Sanctioned Strength	Enrollment status			No. of student appeared Exam	No. of student passed out	% Pass out
		Boys	Girls	Total			
BCA 1 st Year	60	19	11	30	No exam due to COVID-19		
BCA 2 nd year	60	11	08	19	No exam due to COVID-19		
BCA 3 rd Year	60	16	04	20	19	19	100%
PGDCA	48	04	01	05	No exam due to COVID-19		
BSC 1 st year	128	48	42	90	No exam due to COVID-19		
BSC 2 nd year	128	22	13	35			
BSC-3 rd year	128	23	16	39			
Total	612	143	95	238			

Monthly Staff Review & Planning meeting

Organising monthly staff review cum planning meeting is a regular activities in our institution. The project level staffs sit in regular basis at their project level and review their activities and prepare a forward plan to implement the project smoothly. In addition to this the meeting of the Core Group is being organized in weekly basis to track the project output. Later on the entire project coordinators and the Accounts Head sit once in a month to assess the performance of the entire project. During the review meeting the entire project staffs with the Accountant, Project officer and the Director of Lokadrusti participate in the meeting and review the progress made in the previous months and plan for the following month.

During the reporting period we conducted 12 monthly staff review cum planning meeting both at project level and Head office level by the active involvement of the entire staffs of the project.

The main points discussed during the meetings include: -

- ✚ Review of activities/work done during the previous month
- ✚ Difficulties/ problems encountered during the implementation of the activities.
- ✚ Suggestion and recommendation from the field staffs
- ✚ Suggestion from the Project Coordinator & Director.
- ✚ Planning for the next month as per the project documents.

COOPERATION/COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ACTORS/STAKEHOLDERS

Lokadrusti has taken adequate steps to establish reciprocal collaboration and co-operation with relevant departments. Officials from Agriculture department, Horticulture Dept., Krushi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Veterinary departments, PRI institutions, Odisha Livelihood Mission and the Commercial Banks etc.

Regular Interface meeting at Block, G.P. and District level are organizing for better convergence of different Anti-Poverty Schemes and programmes for the poor, very poor and Deprived, Excluded, Vulnerable and Invisible (DEVI) households of the tribal dominated villages. In addition to this proper linkage were established with the Orissa Agro-Industries Corporation Limited (OAIC), Orissa Lift Irrigation Corporation (OLIC) for establishing lift irrigation point in the target villages to address the drought and drought like situation. At the same time Govt. Officials from MGNREGS and Panchayati Raj Institutions are extending all possible support and collaboration for the success of the projects. Through these interventions of Lokadrusti, wage employment opportunities under MGNREGA in the target area is increase and the DEVI households can assess all the anti-poverty schemes and programmes to enhance their livelihood and improve their living condition. Better convergence and collaboration can also address the distress migration to a greater extent.

SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PROJECTS:

The focus of the entire projects of Lokadrusti is on improved livelihood and nutritional status, Awareness and Education, Health and sanitation, establishing a good repo and linkages with different financial institutions and developmental agencies. It implies sustainable agriculture which improves agricultural productivity, ensures food and nutrition security, generates income for the target community. Enhanced income ensures reduced money lending and indebtedness, distress migration, children's education, reduced drop out and child labour, improved health, reduces malnutrition among women and children and infant and maternal mortality etc. In addition to this the project activities also envisages for the economic and political empowerment and participation of women and thus it ensures gender equality and above all ensures greater ownership and active participation of all sections of the society in their development process. Hence, the projects lay emphasis on natural resource management, Low External Input & Sustainable Agriculture (LEISA), rain water harvesting, conservation and management, organic farming, soil and land conservation and management, income generation activities and marketing etc.

Agriculture is the only source of food and nutrition for the majority of target people. As agricultural production increases and diversifies, households see increased income, food security and better nutrition which in turn leads to increase in human capital and productivity. Agriculture influences nutritional outcomes through production of nutritious food for household consumption and increased household income through sale of food produced or through wages from farm labor. All these aspects are envisaged under the projects to ensure sustainability.

In the case of women SHGs, all the 1200 SHGs strengthened, federated/integrated with the existing Block level SHGs federations, Farmers Producer Groups and established linkages with Odisha Livelihood Mission, Mission Shakti and financial institutions to meet their credit needs for economic development. Even after the project period, the activities of all SHGs and PGs will be monitored and co-ordinated by its federation, Apex body of the SHGs. The SHGs members will participate in political processes and local governance by contesting elections to the local bodies. They will also involve in development initiatives within the community, bringing qualitative changes – in the field of children’s education, health, nutrition, preventing school dropout, migration of children, indebtedness and migration of families. The Learning Resource Centres (LRCs) which are established by the donors and Lokadrusti will continue at their own through generating contribution from the community and address the deficit learning level of the migrants and drop out children for a longer period. All these processes will ensure empowerment of women and children and thus continuity and sustainability.

Migration of nearly 20% population in our project villages is indeed a concern. Poverty and lack of sustainable livelihood in the target villages force many families to migrate to other state to earn their living. Hence, the project focuses on reducing and mitigating migration through the planned activities to enhance agriculture production, promote off farm activities, income and food security. The planned initiatives and promotion of sustainable livelihood would immensely benefit poor families who migrate every year and thereby reduce their indebtedness and migration. Moreover, mobilization of different government schemes, increased employment opportunities under MGNREGS, establishment of SHGs linkages with financial institutions will also help in reduction of migration and ensuring sustainability and continuity of the program even after the project period. Third, self-help structures like women SHGs and its integration with the existing Block level SHG federation, Producer Groups, Farmers Clubs, Village Education Committee, Water User Society play their crucial role for integration of the entire developmental activities at the door steps. Skill upgradation through different training and exposure and implementation of different Income Generation activities will help in reduction of migration and in achieving sustainability and continuity of the whole programs.

Further, the development of a cadre of potential persons as Master Trainers (the well trained and oriented farmers) as harbinger of best practices will continue to play their role in the community even after the project period. The Farmer’s clubs will be strengthened and established linkages with Farmer’s co-operatives at district level and other relevant departments. The planned measures like formation of Water User’s Committee and establishment of maintenance fund will ensure proper maintenance, management of WHS and judicious use of water for irrigation. All self-help structures will be enabled to foster partnership and seek to leverage different government schemes and funding for achieving tangible results and ensure its future continuity. Thus Lokadrusti activities planned in such a way as to ensure sustainable rural livelihood, poverty reduction and food & nutrition security on sustainable basis.

IMPACT OF THE PROJECT ON CHILDREN AND CHILD RIGHTS

Lokadrusti has formed Child Protection Committees in most of its operational villages. Such committees facilitate in building awareness among the parents and children on child rights and protection. Efforts are made to form and strengthen Child Protection committees in all the target villages to ensure safety of children from abuse, neglect and violence. Moreover, awareness among the children, parents, women SHGs members are created on child rights and protection and promotion and strengthening of child rights committees. In addition, preparation and use IEC materials, documentary films, street plays carried out in the target village as part of mass awareness creation on child rights and protection. Efforts are also made to reduce migration of families and their children and child labour with the help of Sarva Sikshya Abhijan(SSA), American India Foundation to reduce school dropout and deficit learning level among the children.

8. FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

financial efficiency of the projects:

Lokadrusti has adopted proper financial management system within the organization and promptly comply with all the required legal procedures and policies, stipulated by the government and donor agencies.

Lokadrusti follows systematic procedure in procurement of goods, equipment and services required for the organization and its projects. As per the norms of the organization a marketing committee consists of 5 members has been set up for purchasing any items costing more than Rs. 10,000/- The members of the marketing committee include the Project Coordinator, Member Secretary, Treasurer, one senior staff of Lokadrusti and one of the Governing Body Members. The concerned Project Coordinator place requisition for the purchase of any items mentioning the budget head, and amount to the Member Secretary. On receipt of the request, the Member Secretary invites sealed quotations from 3 reputed vendors/firms. After receiving the quotations, the Marketing Committee goes through all the quotations and prepares a comparative statement. After discussion within the Committee, it approves the supplier who quoted lowest price with required quality and provide proper after sale service. Based on the decisions, required items are purchased locally or from the nearest market. In addition to this Lokadrusti always try to make its account system transparent for the entire staffs, Board Members, Donors, Auditors and Govt. Most of the payment above Rs.2000.00 are paid either through Account payee cheque or Bank Transfer.

During the reporting we had received the grants from different donor agencies and the status of utilization is given in the table below.

GRANT RECEIVED AND UTILISED DURING THE YEAR 2020-21				
Sl.No	Name of the Donors	Address	Total Fund Received	Total Fund Utilized
	Foreign Contribution only(FC)			
1	American India Foundation (FC)	New-Delhi	9,465,039.00	9,075,518.16
2	KKS (FC)	Germany	9,500,000.00	10,880,549.26
3	Trickle-Up (FC)	America	5,091,823.00	1,438,053.50
4	Ford Foundation/	America	-	20,000.00
	Sub-Total FC		24,056,862.00	21,414,120.92
	Non Foreign Contribution(NFC)			
1	American India Foundation (NFC)	New-Delhi	2,376,975.00	3,039,710.12
2	BRLF (NFC)	New-Delhi	3,211,500.00	3,203,693.72
3	IPE Global (NFC)	Bhubaneswar	-	33,620.00
4	ICRISAT (NFC)	Hyderabad	70,000.00	126,761.00
5	IGNOU (NFC)	New-Delhi	79,200.00	79,200.00
6	UNFPA (NFC)	Bhubaneswar		
7	Trickle-Up(NFC)	New_Delhi		
8	UNDP (ICRG)	New_Delhi	410,700.00	409,749.00
9	Mission Shakti	Nuapada	-	100,000.00
10	KKS (Local Contribution)	Local fund	1,330,670.00	1,460,395.38
11	PDDRDA Nuapada(MGNREGA)	Nuapada	919,000.00	919,000.00
12	Vikramlal	New-Delhi	1,472,500.00	1,472,500.00
	Sub-Total NFC	Total	9,870,545.00	10,844,629.22
	Grand totla FC & NFC		33,927,407.00	32,258,750.14

BOARDMEMBERS OF LOKADRUSTI FOR THE YEAR 2020-21

Sl. No	Name	Age	Gender	Occupation	Position in the Board
1	Dr. Rama Chandra Mishra	69	Male	Retired Govt. Employee	President
2	Dr.Sagarika Panigrahi	36	Female	Lecturer in Private College	Vice-President
3	Mr.Abani Mohan Panigrahi	62	Male	Social Work	Member Secretary
4	Mr.Tapas Ranjan Panigrahi	46	Male	Principal, LCAT	Treasurer
5	Ms.Puspanjali Majhi	22	Female	Social Work	Member
6	Mrs. Nuadei Majhi	50	Female	Farmer	Member
7	Mr.Dambarudhar Majhi	29	Male	Company Service	Member
8	Mr.Sourav Sekhar Panigrahi	28	Male	Social Work	Member

Benefits and others paid to the Governing Body Members during the financial year-2020-21

Sl No	Name	Age	Gender	Occupation	Position in the Board	Amount paid during the Year	Purpose of payment
2	Mr.Abani Mohan Panigrahi	55	Male	Social Work	Member Secretary	7,50,979 /-	Salary
3	Mr.Tapas Ranjan Panigrahi	45	Male	Principal, LCAT	Treasurer	3,94,400 /-	Salary

Salary Payment to Staff During the Financial year-2020-21

Slab of gross monthly salary(in Rs.) plus benefits to staffs.	Male Staffs	Female Staffs	Total Staffs
<2500.00	08	07	15
<7000.00	02	03	05
<15000.00	58	19	77
<30000.00	18	0	18
<50000.00	04	04	04
<100000.00	01	00	01
Total	91	33	124

Details of International Travel by Staff/ Volunteers /and Board Members at the expense of the organization in the last Financial Year.

Name & Designation of Staff / Volunteer /Board Member	Designation	Purpose of Travel	Cost Incurred (Rs.)	Sponsored (Rs.)
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

9. Conclusion

Since the inception of the Lokadrusti, it has brought remarkable changes in different aspects of social life of the marginalized and downtrodden section of the community. Re-socialization, re-integration and Rehabilitation are the prime goal of Lokadrusti, so with partnering with various donor agencies it is implementing various projects to solve the different socio economic issues of the community. We sincerely aspect the entire area to be free from child labour, bonded labour, extreme malnutrition and poverty. We are in the process of creating durable and fixed assets as well as skill based youth and the women to improve the living condition of the people through adaptation of Agriculture and allied activities based income generation activities. Still there is long way to make the area self sufficient and Lokadrusti will try to make the path easier for the people of this region to fulfill its goal, mission and vision in near future. We also sincerely thanks to the donors and the stakeholders including the staffs and volunteers who help us to make the programme meaningful.

