

# 2008 - 2009



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## Secretary's Desk

WORD is now teen aged going to be an adult soon. We are strengthened by many likeminded donors & this year twenty agencies supported our activities. This is an indication of community acceptance to our endeavor with their participation to solve local development challenges.

Year 2008-09 WORD initiated 8 new projects supported 8 new funding partner s namely Andheri Hilfe bonn, ORES, OSACS, SIRD, UDYAM, ZSS-Keonjhar, DMO-Keonjhar, DTO-Keonjhar, State Social Welfare Board, & ATMA-Deogarh.

WORD is being recognized by the other development stake holders like HIVOS and CPF as lead agency to manage partners to achieve common Goal. Women empowerment is the WORD'S major activities since inception and continuing till now only difference is that during initial days there were no women came forward and with WORD more than 3000 women join their hands for their self development and development for their respective area.

I feel privileged to express my heart felt thanks to all Government Officials, Net working members, Like minded partners, well wisher. My sincere thanks to our supporting agencies CWS, CPF, HIVOS, Andheri Hilfe Bonn, CARE (I) ORISSA, VICALP, NAWO -Orissa Chapter, ORES, SIRD, OSACS, Dist Labour Office cum Project Director (NCLP) UDYAM, ZSS -NRHM, DMO cum Members Secretary DVBOCS, AWSO, DTO cum joint Secretary, SSWB, PECUS, ATMA for their timely support to our organization for rendering service to the under privilege communities. I must thank Association for Social & Health Advancement (ASHA-Orissa) for their technical consultancies round the year as per our requirement. Finally my congratulation to our WORD family members for their committed & devotion to achieve hard task in spite of different odds.

(Pramila Panda)

Secretary

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About WORD

#### VISION:

A healthy and empowered society with all round development and fulfillment of rights of marginalized section, Indigenous communities, specially women & children through optimum participation by all section of the society

#### MISSION:

Fulfillment of rights and improved standard of living through organized effort and leadership development among vulnerable sections of society in operational area of WORD 2

	overning body Members:							
SI.	Name of the Governing Body Member	Designation	Occupation					
No								
1	Anupama Rout	Chairman	Social work					
2	Chitra Nayak	Vice- Chairman	Housewife					
3	Pramila Panda	Secretary	Social work					
4	Sulochana Penthei	Asst. Secretary	Housewife					
5	Kadambini Samal	Treasurer	Social work					
6	Sanjukta Tripathy	Member	Social work					
7	Jyotshnarani Behera	Member	Housewife					

Operational Area







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Successfully completed following projects:

SI No	Title of the Project	Name of the Agency Supported	Target Group
01	Women Empowerment	CWS, Secunderabad	Women & Children
02	Panchayati Raj Initiative-III	CWS, Secunderabad	Elected PRI members, GP personnel & Voters
03	Orissa Livelihood Programme Network	CWS, Secunderabad through VICALP	SHG members & CFM members
04	Strategic Need Based Development	HIVOS, Bangalore	Displace people, Farmer groups Women, CFM & JFM Members & Children,
05	Integrated Nutrition Health Project Phase-III	Care (I) Orissa, Bhubaneswar	Mother & Children
06	Forestry Programme-Fostering Multi stakeholders collaborations in People's Forestry in Orissa	CPF, Secunderabad	Forest Committee members, SHG members, Forest Deptt.
07	District Resource Centre	NAWO-Orissa Chapter, Bhubaneswar	Victim women
08	Shikshya Chetana Prgramme	Development Focus, Bangalore through ORES, Rourkella	School children, dropout, PTA/MTA, Education committee members & line deptt.
09	Women Action in Natural Resource Management.	Andheri Hilfe Bonn., Germany	Women, & Children
10	Target Intervention (HIV/AIDS)	OSACS, Bhubaneswar	Migrant Labour,
11	Capacity Building of PRIs	SIRD, Bhubaneswar	Elected PRI Members
12	Orissa Forest Sector Development P	DFO-Cum-DMU Chief, Keonjhar	Forest Committee members, SHG members
13	National Child Labour Project	Dist Labour office, Keonjhar	Child Labour,
14	Climate Change & Livelihood Adoption	Udyam, Bhubaneswar	Community & PRI members
15	Demonstrative Plantation of Herbal Medicinal Plant	ZSS, NRHM, Keonjhar	Vaidya, Herbal Medicine practitioners, community
16	Malaria Prevention & Control	District Vector Borne Diseases Control Society	Community
17	NEAC	AWSO	Community
18	RNTCP	District TB Control Society	Community, ASHA & AWW
19	Awareness Generation Prog.	State Social Welfare Board, Orissa,	Women SHG members
20	We Can	PECUC, Bhubaneswar	School & College student
21	Demonstration cum Training of SRI Village	ATMA- Deogarh	Farmers groups



Women Empowerment:

The principle of gender equality is enshrined in the Indian Constitution in its Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles. The Constitution not only grants equality to women, but also empowers the State to adopt measures of positive discrimination in favour of women.

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However, there still exists a wide gap between the goals enunciated in the Constitution, legislation, policies, plans, programmes, and related mechanisms on the one hand and the situational reality of the status of women in India, on the other.

Gender disparity manifests itself in various forms, the most obvious being the trend of continuously declining female ratio in the population in the last few deca des. Social stereotyping and violence at the domestic and societal levels are some of the other manifestations. Discrimination against girl children, adolescent girls and women persists in parts of the country.



The underlying causes of gender inequality are related to social and economic structure, which is based on informal and formal norms, and practices. Consequently, the access of women particularly those belonging to weaker sections including Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/ Other backward Classes and minorities, majority of whom are in the rural areas and in the informal, unorganized sector – to education, health and productive resources, among others, is inadequate. Therefore, they remain largely marginalized, poor and socially excluded.

To overcome all the disparities WORD executed following activities during the year for continuing its effort for women empowerment:

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Activity	Qualitative	Quantitative
Skill Training to SHG members on Micro trade (Agarbati making)	<ul> <li>21 members practiced level developed to manufacture Agarbati.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>10 members produced quality finish product according to the market need</li> </ul>
Training to Federation leader on Lobby & Advocacy. (Law relating to women handling Regional Issues)	<ul> <li>35 women enhanced knowledge on different law to handle the regional issue and tact for movement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1 Domestic violence case solved by the federation members.</li> </ul>
Quarterly Federation	<ul> <li>Un-married mother issue</li> </ul>	• 3 nos. of un-married mother issue
Meeting	solved.	solved by the Federation
	<ul> <li>3 Beneficiaries selected for</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Doctor appointed in Sirigida PHC</li> </ul>
	Groundnut cultivation	(2days in weekly)
	<ul> <li>Action taken against</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1 family conflict resolved by the</li> </ul>

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	<ul> <li>vacancy of doctor at Sirigida PHC.</li> <li>Action taken for submission of claim form at SDLC level.</li> <li>11 Nos. of FRC formed with the participation of 32 women SHGs members.</li> <li>Family conflict resolved by the Federation</li> <li>Federation took action to registered its name in Mission Shakti</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Federation.</li> <li>3 Beneficiaries introduced Groundnut cultivation by using 45 KG groundnut and harvested 80 KG with the profit Rs. 1050.00</li> <li>Rs. 3,81,342 saved by 35 SHGs and Loan availed Rs1197853.00 from Bank.</li> <li>11 SHGs Credit linkages with Bank</li> <li>Gaon Kalyan Samiti (GKS) formed in 12 villages and grant received from NRHM Rs. 2000 each GKS for awareness on health and sanitation.</li> </ul>
Legal Aid support to Victimized/harassed women	<ul> <li>Domestic violence cases solved</li> <li>Legal Support to 3 nos. of un wedded mothers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3 Un-married mother became their rights to be bridegroom</li> <li>2 nos. of Family conflict resolution made by the Federation.</li> </ul>
Support Raw materials for 4 SHGs for Agarbati making	<ul> <li>2 SHGs produced market based quality finish product</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>10 members produced quality finish product according to the market need</li> </ul>
GP level workshop on NREGA & NREGS	<ul> <li>1240 nos. of Job card issued</li> <li>137 nos. of people availed 50days work in Dudhianali GP</li> <li>30 persons put application &amp; 25 persons demanded 100 days job of Gopinathpur village.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>25 persons got 9 days work with right wages Rs. 70/- per head</li> <li>225 person-a-days created.</li> <li>Durable asset (Village C.C.Road) created in Gopinathpur village</li> <li>Pond Excavation &amp; School boundary constructed in Kalima village</li> <li>15 person got 10 days work of Kalima village</li> <li>61 person got 15 days work in Sirigida village and Village Road, Pond excavation and school boundary constructed</li> </ul>
Village level Co- operative Meeting	The co-operative society collected 9 quintal Mahua flowers & 30 Quintal Siali leaf for business	102 nos. of co-operative members collected Rs. 8250 for share money
Divisional level workshop on RTI	<ul> <li>One person from Khajuridarh village benefited death claim certificate by using the RTI Act</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>147 nos. of participants were developed the basic knowledge on RTI Act</li> <li>The citizen have right to know by verbal expression to using the4(1)b</li> </ul>

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SHG Details:

SHG	Members	Savings	Loan/Income	Interest	Total	Loan	Exp	Bank	Cash
106	1425	1353009	6446542	1803419	9602970	6841104	833271	1623785	304810



Sustainable Livelihood Actions:

WORD believes Sustainable Livelihoods Actions (SLA) are meant to improve the livelihoods of poor people. It draws on the main factors that affect poor people's livelihoods and the typical relationships between these factors. It can be used in planning new development activities and in assessing the contribution that existing activities have made to sustaining livelihoods.

The two key components of the SLA adopted by WORD are based on:

- A framework that helps in understanding the complexities of poverty in our operational area Keonjhar & Deogarh
- We set of principles to guide action to address and overcome poverty

The SL framework places people, particularly rural poor people, at the centre of a web of inter -related influences that affect how these people create a livelihood for themselves and their households. Closest to the people at the centre of the framework are the resources and livelihood assets that they have access to and use. These can include natural resources, technologies, their skills, knowledge and capacity, their health, access to education, sources of credit, or their networks of soci al support. The extent of their access to these assets is strongly influenced by their vulnerability context, which takes account of trends (for example, economic, political, and technological), shocks (for example, epidemics, natural disasters, civil strife) and seasonality (for example, prices, production, and employment opportunities). Access is also influenced by the prevailing social, institutional and political environment, which affects the ways in which people combine and use their assets to achieve their goals. These are their livelihood strategies.



People are the main concern, rather than the resources they use or their governments. SLA is used to identify the main constraints and opportunities faced by poor people, as expressed by themselves. It builds on these definitions, and then supports poor people as they address the constraints, or take advantage of opportunities. The framework is neither a model that aims to incorporate all the key elements of people's livelihoods, nor a universal solution. Rather, it is a means of stimulating thought and analysis, and it needs to be adapted and elaborated depending on the situation.



SLA has seven guiding principles. They do not prescribe solutions or dictate methods. Instead, they are flexible and adaptable to diverse local conditions.

The guiding principles are:

- Be people-centred. WORD begins by analyzing people's livelihoods and how they change over time. The people themselves actively participate throughout the project cycle decided action like SHG formation, credit linkage, Grain bank, Seed bank & so on
- Build on strengths. Our Activities are building on people's strengths and opportunities rather than focusing on their problems and needs. It supports existing livelihood strategies and helping them to help themselves for alternative livelihood options.
- Be dynamic. We seek to understand the dynamic nature of livelihoods and what influences them example may be taken NTFP Procurement by our users group 10/15 years back and now. Now NTFP availability reduced to a great extent. Community needs to respond to the changing situation and they are responding by alternative livelihood options facilitated by WORD.

Activities under taken for SL:

SI. No.	Name of	Name of the GP	No. of SHG	Grain Stored	
	the Block		benefited	Paddy in Quintal	Rice in Quintal
1	Telkoi	Sirigida	05	13.75	
2		Bimala	06	17.07	
3		Podanga	09	06.45	
4		Bhimkand	05	16.55	
5	Tileibani	Dudhianali	06	41.80	0.65

#### Natural Resource Management:

Soil, water and vegetation are three basic natural resources. The survival of God's creation depends upon them and nature has provided them as assets to human beings. The management of natural resources to meet people's requirements has been practised since the pre-Vedic era. Farmers were ranked high in the social system and village management was in their hands. In order to manage land, water and vegetation, technical knowledge suitable to the specific conditions of a region was required. They gained this knowledge and developed skill through experience and learning by doing.



Over-exploitation of natural resources by growing population resulted in various severe problems. Destruction of vegetation has resulted in land degradation, denudation, soil erosion, landslides, floods, drought and unbalanced ecosystems. A balanced ecosystem is an urgent need and to have a balanced ecosystem in our operational Area different approach have been adopted.

#### SRI movement in Keonjhar District

Telkoi is an undulated Tribal Block of Keonjhar District. 60% of the total population is tribal. The people of the Block depend upon the Forest and Agriculture. Basically they depend on rainfall water due to lack of irrigation source.

Farmers of the Block cultivate their land with the genetic modified seed adopted by the Govt. As a subside schemes Govt have promoted to the high yielding seeds and chemical fertilizer. The practice of the farmers is high due to Govt adopted the schemes. So they use more to more chemical fertilizers every year for more production. Day to Day the fertility of land is degrading.

WORD the development organisation of the District promoted NRM activities since a decade. It has given different NRM related Training to the target people like SRI Technology, Organic manure, Wasteland development practice etc. In the year 2006-07 it had given training to 20 growing farmers on SRI Technology and Organic manure. In the same year only 3 Farmers adopted the SRI technology. The y were astonished after harvested. They harvested double of the previous year. As a result in the year 2007 -08 there were 10 farmers adopted the technology and got satisfactory results from harvest. 33 farmers were adopted the Technology with the use of local seeds in the year 2008-09 in 9.32 acres of land and harvest double from the previous year. The nearest farmers interviewed to them for their success. WORD organized a District level consultation meeting on SRI Paddy and the farmers were shared their ex perience and line department realized WORD is the first social dev elopement Organisation which is patronize the SRI in Keonjhar District.

Practice changes the livelihood by adopting SRI Technology.

Forestry:

Forest based livelihood programme being lunched in the year 2007 in 25 villages of 5 GP under 5 ranges of Keonjhar forest division but in year 2008 it had been expanded to 10 new villages with the similar partnering NGOs G.P and ranges. More especially this programme being designed to revive the degraded forest and restore the livelihood of depends through sustainable management. Mobilizing funds and assistance from different sources to made strong of the economy under convergences. Status of VSS/CFMs under FBLP



Division	No of Ranges	No of Villages	VSS No.	CFM No.
1	5	50	33	17

FRA: - is provided land entitlement to the dwellers a siding in the forest areas we have facilitated to send 635 nos. of Individual claim form A and 5 nos. of Community Claim form 'B' submitted at SDLC level. We have also assisted the district administration under the same in 3 villages. As a result of it 255 nos. of dwellers enable to avail entitlement from Aluni, Oriya and Gundurijoda.

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Agro forestry: - Shorted out the emerging of fuel and fodder from the area lands 64 Acre and sapling such as mango, being planted the plants are grown gradually with better care.

Micro plan: - Allocated / identified the status of village resources and entrust it for the prosp erity of village, we prepare 14 nos. of micro plan and it also being shared to the villagers and m ade a plan to put the findings in Palli Sabha.

VSS:- 30 Nos VSS an 17nos of CFM are presently engaged in forest protection and rejuvenating degrade forest. They have raised their right over forest, collection of NT FP and marketing and plantation for livelihood security with the Support of Orissa Forest Sector Development Project & CPF.

LAND RECLAMATION:



SI. No.	Block	GP	No. of Acres
1	Telkoi	Sirigida	20
2		Bimala	15
3		Podanga	20
4		Bhimkand	10
5	Tileibani	Dudhianali	30

#### WASTE LAND DEVELOPMENT THROUGH MANGO ORCHARD

SI.	Block	GP	Beneficiary	No. of	Acres
No.			covered	Saplings	
1	Telkoi	Sirigida	2	80	2.00
2		Bimala	5	176	4.50

#### **VERMI COMPOST PIT**



#### SRI TECHNOLOGY ADOPTED





SI. No.	Block	GP	Compost Pit
1	Telkoi	Sirigida	06
2		Bimala	04
3		Podanga	12
4		Bhimkand	06
5	Tileibani	Dudhianali	10

SI.	Block	GP	Beneficiary	Acres
No.				
1	Telkoi	Sirigida	14	3.87
2		Bimala	02	1.30
3		Podanga	10	2.00
4		Khuntapada	07	2.15
5	Tileibani	Dudhianali	50	50.00
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#### WASTE LAND DEVELOPMENT THROUGH TUBER CROPS

SI. No.	Name of the	Name of the GP	Beneficiary	Quantity in	No. of Acres
	Block		covered	KGs	used
1	Telkoi	Sirigida	3	30	0.75 Acres
		Bimala	2	20	0.50 Acres

#### GROUNDNUT

SI. No.	Name of the	Name of the GP	Beneficiary	No. of Acres
	Block		covered	cultivated
N1	Telkoi	Sirigida & Bimala	22	4.85 Acres

Self Governances system:

Government have the obligation to bring up Panchayati Raj Institutions as unit of Local Self Governance as per 73<sup>rd</sup> amendment of the Constitution of India . The prime objectives of the three tier Panchayati Raj System are to eradicate poverty, uplift standard of living of people in the rural areas , bring about a healthy society by creating awareness for hygiene , sanitation and eradication of illiteracy .



#### THE SARAPANCH- AGENT FOR CHANGE

Manas Nayak of Halpudi village now the Sarpanch of Telkoi GP started his political carrier from 1994, when was elected at the age of 26. After a decade he is consecutive 3<sup>rd</sup> time elected as missionary of change. He is leading the Telkoi Vikash Parishad, an apolitical Forum of PRIs' of Telkoi Block. As a Convenor, he has organized the GP level PRI leaders for Progressive Socio economic and political empowerment of the tribal people. The Forum was conceptualized and promoted by WORD. It has fighted for common minimum needs, Social Security measures for innocent primitive & Tribal populace. It may be road connectivity, safe drinking water, quality primary Education especially girl children, School infrastructure, streamlining PDS, Afforestation, regeneration & restoration, SHG Credit movement, Patta land rights for landless Abhijan, Crop irrigation etc.

Health & Nutrition issues were closely interacted several times at Forum level. The Forum has taken strong steps in demanding Sector Medical Officer of Rainsuan & Kaliahata PHCs and have been successful in getting the doctors.

3 HW(F) have been residential in Oriya, Akul & Bhimkand S/C's due to the able leadership and demand generation by the Forum.

Manas has started Motivation the AWWs for regular NHD and time complete immunization coverage through Forum members. 14 PRI leaders in 14 GPs regularly monitor the Immunization (RI) session at IPS.

The result has impressed other GP functionaries to be involved in mass Immunization Campaign. Manas is a harbinger of healthy behaviour practices at traditional households on safe Institutional delivery.



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Activity	Qualitative	Quantitative
Training to PRI leaders functionaries, CBOs on Forest Rights Act 2006 Training to PRI leaders, functionaries on Model GP facilitation for power & function	<ul> <li>14 nos. of special Palli Sabha organized for FRA 2006</li> <li>18 nos. of Committee formed with women participation</li> <li>The PRI members &amp; functionaries maintained high transparency &amp; accountability on there GP notice Board and display board</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1690 nos. of claim form submitted the SDLC</li> <li>Individual &amp; collective Right within the model GP</li> <li>1132 nos. of HH registered their name in NREGS &amp; got job card</li> <li>Both GP plan ensure the job</li> <li>703 nos. of job card holder open their pass Book (zero balance)</li> <li>18 nos. of fix assets created in Podanga &amp; Sirigida model GP</li> </ul>
Consultative meeting on NREGS	<ul> <li>63 nod. Of PRI leaders &amp; CBOs got knowledge on NREGS &amp; Identified the migrant people.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>98 nos. of HH from 2 Model GP demanded job &amp; availed job for 45 days to each HH with the actual price</li> <li>18 nos. of fix assets created in the two model GP 128 nos. of migrant identified the CBOs &amp; PRI leaders</li> </ul>
Training to women PRI leaders on Role & Responsibility	<ul> <li>Increased the participation level of women PRI leaders on GP meeting.</li> <li>Women ward members pertaining her role on village Education development</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>16 nos. of GP women ward members attend the NHD session in their village and observe the LO/DO children immunized</li> <li>Proxy stopped in 12 nos. GPs</li> <li>130 nos. of GKS formed with the active role of women ward members in formation of Gaon Kalyan Samiti at village level</li> </ul>
One day Orientation to farmers on SRI Paddy Technology	<ul> <li>13 nos. of Farmers of 2 GPs cultivated 2 acres land on SRI Paddy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2 Acres of land cultivated through SRI paddy harvesting 2times of the previous year.</li> <li>10 nos. of farmers used Handikhata(Magic Tonic)</li> </ul>
Hat Campaign on FRA-2006 & NREGS	<ul> <li>10 nos. of Hat Campaign organized in Telkoi Block</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1575 nos. of people registered their name in NREGS</li> <li>192 nos. of HH demanded Job</li> <li>3642 nos. of individual &amp; 42 nos. of community claim submitted at SDLC from 42 villages of Telko i Block</li> </ul>
Strengthening the Network Quarterly Meeting of Telkoi Vikas Parishad	<ul> <li>12 nos. of one day orientation on GP level FRC members organized</li> <li>43 nos. of Palli Sabha preparatory meeting organized in 7 nos. of GP</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>27 members in TVP met with Medical Officer, Telkoi, CDMO, Keonjhar, Collector Keonjhar to appoint a doctor in Sirigida PHC.</li> </ul>





Health:

WORD recognize that in order to further improve maternal and newborn health by reducing mortality and morbidity related to pregnancy and child birth, it is essential to build continuum of care that increases access to and use of skilled care during pregnancy, birth and the post partum period. The continuum of care need to extend from care in the household to the care provided by a skilled health professional at the primary care level, to that provided at the referral facility for those women and newborns with complications. Having a pool of skilled manpower for provision for this continuum of care is a major challenge for India towards improving its maternal health situation.

We in WORD works for following key component to improve Child Health

- Essential newborn care (Breast feeding, warmth, Hygiene, cord care and recognition of danger signs)
- ✓ Pregnancy and childbirth are safe for all women and their infants are born alive and healthy
- ✓ Immunization

- ✓ Skilled care at and after birth
- ✓ Control of diarrhoeal diseases and ARI
- ✓ Breastfeeding and complementary feeding

WORD in association with District Health Administration & Care -India is working at Banspal, Telkoi Block to improve Nutrition & Health service access by communities. At Joda Block with the support from OSACS is working on Reducing High Risk Behaviour and our achievement for the year cited in the table.

SI.	Indicator	District Keonjhar		Telkoi Block		Banspal Block	
No.		March	March	March	March	March	March
		2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
1	Malnutrition status (0-3 years)	59.2 %	56.6 %	64.8 %	62.4 %	68.1 %	65.2 %
2	Timely & Complete	58.1 %	59.5 %	62.9 %	72.3 %	53.8 %	62.1 %
	Immunization coverage						
3	Institutional Delivery	51.3 %	61.2 %	72.0 %	60.0 %	31.0 %	43.0 %
4	Infant Death	66/1000	65/1000	74/1000	74.53/1000	106/1000	84/1000

Activity		Qualitative	Quantitative
G.P. workshop HIV/AIDs	level on		<ul> <li>20% migration reduced</li> <li>Volume of Condom available in local shops.</li> </ul>
Street (Pala)	Plays	<ul> <li>Street Plays performed in the middle place of 25 villages.</li> <li>People sensitized on HIV/ AIDS</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Practice level of use of condom developed.</li> <li>Volume of Condom available in local shops.</li> </ul>

Besides that this year we worked closely with DPMU-NRHM-Keonjhar, Dist Malaria Society & District Tuberculosis Society. With these societies support we carried out Awareness for T.B, Distributed Insecticide treated Mosquito Bed Net.

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Results:

- Gram Panchayat took decisions to conduct regular meetings especially discussing Key H&N issues related to service provisioning of ICDS & Health in presence of service providers -AWW & HW(F)s.
- Regular active participation in NHDs and Immunization sessions at respective GPs level to monitor service delivery.
- Panchayat Samiti Chairman jointly review the issues like Immunization, Infant deaths, Nutrit ional Status on Quarterly Block
- Level Advisory Committee Meeting with CDPO, MO I/C & their Block level supervisory staffs.
- PRIS have been provided series of Orientations in 2 Blocks to have conceptual clarity & understanding key critical H&N issues & gap s and Jointly Plan for quality improvement.
- A Demonstrative herbal Plantation developed in 2 acres of land covering 1783 nos. plants of 37 verities.

#### EDUCATION:

Education is the principal instrument of developing human capabilities that provides the instruments for liberation from ignorance and oppression. It is both the cause and effect of development

WORD took stock of parameters like infrastructure, learning climate, children's and teachers' perspective and involvement of the family and the community at large, difficulties on the part of teachers in addressing the learning requirements of children with special needs, and



bringing convergence between the home language and the school language. It identified the loopholes and shortcomings in the system and recommended a set of measures to achieve the goal of Universal Elementary Education (UEE).

Throughout its involvement in the primary education programme, the effort of WORD is to get all children into schools including non-starters and dropouts. The approach of the organization has always been therefore to strengthen the various initiatives of the government agencies in this direction.

While WORD is engaged in an effort to experiment and innovate on quality education front in a micro way, there is a significant effort to extensively enhance enrolment and quality in schools through building partnership with all possible stake holders.

#### WORD intervenes in the theme of primary education with the following objectives: -

- Ensure free and compulsory elementary education to all children in the operational areas within the age group of 6-14 through the formal schools or non-formal educational programs.
- Enhance the quality of primary education in the formal as well as in the non -formal sector through appropriate interventions like capacity building, infrastructure etc., and also by influencing policy through research, lobby and advocacy as well as by proper networking.



- Enhance the capacities of the grass root level intermediary organizations, facilitators, village education committee and other civic groups etc. on universalisation of elementary education.
- Ensure quality education through monitoring forums and prepare advocacy agenda after careful analysis of the educational policies and schemes

Activity	Qualitativo	Quantitativo			
Activity Conducted Base line survey & Preparation of VLEP	Qualitative•Survey conducted in 14 villages and Village level EducationEducationPlan(VLEP) developed	<ul> <li>Quantitative</li> <li>1090 HH completed in 12 villages</li> <li>7 VLEP completed</li> <li>993 children (6-14) 310 children (15-18) identified</li> </ul>			
Opened Non-Residential Bridge course School	<ul> <li>Successfully operating the Non-Residential Bridge course School in two GPs one in Godhuli (Bisumunda) of Bhimkand GP another one is Ranki of Podanga</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>41 Nos. of pupils learned through joyful learning in 2 Bridge Course School</li> <li>15 nos. of pupil are activity learned count and multiples.4</li> </ul>			
Tailoring	<ul> <li>One Tailoring Unit properly functioned</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>22 girls enrolled in Tailoring</li> <li>10 girl children were learned successfully &amp; collected Rs. 1000 to start a ladies garments production unit</li> </ul>			
Organised child Festival with practical demonstration sale of produces	<ul> <li>250 participants participated in the Festival</li> <li>Competitive mind increased among the children.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Friendship developed among the students</li> <li>2 nos. of products demonstrated in the festivals produced by two School's children</li> </ul>			
Running of NCLP School	<ul> <li>50 children regularized to school</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>50% of children successfully completed read, write &amp; Count</li> </ul>			





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#### DISTRICT RESOURCE CENTRE - KEONJHAR (NAWO ORISSA CHAPTER):

For the lobby and Advocacy and dissemination of Information a District Resource Centre is functioning in Keonjhar District and the Resource has supported to the vulnerable women on domestic violence, women atrocity.

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Activity	Qualitative	Quantitative
District level Rally on Anti-Trafficking	<ul> <li>Pressure group formed for lobby &amp; advocacy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>197 person sensitized on the laws and penal code for Trafficking.</li> </ul>
Trg. to Women PRI Members on Role and Responsibility Clarity	<ul> <li>Leadership Quality developed among the PRI Members</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>26 leading women PRI leaders and 3 male PRI leaders developed understanding Rule, Role and Responsibility clarity focusing/ broadening their knowledge base on Gender biases &amp; Domestic Violence prevention mechanism</li> </ul>
Orientation to PRI leaders, Functionaries & CBOs on New Forest Right Act 2006	<ul> <li>Clarity developed on form A &amp; B application procedure, formation of FRC at Revenue village level &amp; SDLC &amp; DLC</li> </ul>	29 PRI representatives & CBO leaders enhanced knowledge on New FRA-2006
District level workshop on Sharing of SGSY Study Report	<ul> <li>Role Clarity on processing of SGSY &amp; implementation issues discussed and Plan of action developed to make convergent efforts by Block, Bank, ITDA, NABARD, NGOs and Dist. Administration to active SHGs.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>40 Dist. Level Govt. Officials, PRIs, NGOs and Civil Citizen participated in the workshop</li> </ul>
GP level Joint Patta Workshop ensuring the Women Rights over Land	<ul> <li>Conceptual clarity developed among the participants legal heir status, Land Rights of women (destitute, Sexually harassed, un married mothers etc), Law Provision for vulnerable tribal women land rights on Right, title &amp; interest</li> <li>Clarity developed on landless tribals avail land through MJMD &amp; Vasundhara Yojana</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>85 (48 M &amp; 37F) GP level SHG leaders, PRIs, and Block level Govt. Officials participated in the workshop</li> </ul>
People's Manifesto shared with Politicians	<ul> <li>Jana istahar-Promises were exercise at village meetings, SHG meetings, Block level PRI forum.</li> </ul>	The people's manifestos were submitted to the different political party & independent candidates at Telkoi and Sadar Constituencies.



In the process of strengthening people's organisation, has emphasized networking at various levels starting from local level to International level.

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Through various networks, it has enabled grassroot organisations to deliberate on common issues and have a sharing of experiences to build up solidarity. In the whole process the outcomes are:

1. People's participation in mainstream political process has increased. 2. Underprivileged community have been able to assert their Rights. Dissemination 3. of information/sharing experience of Participation of development 4. in management programmes 5. Communities reach out to each other finds an ally on various issues and by virtue of its position strengthen the network.

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Net work Level	Net work Agency	Issues
International	White ribbons alliance	International Forum for Lobby & Advocacy working of
International		maternal health.
National	NEPAA, New Delhi	Network for Panchayati Raj Advocacy & Action
	VANI, New Delhi	National level NGO's alliance for voluntary action network for volunteers
	RUHSA, Vellore, Tamil Nadu	Develop knowledge on health taken group work and create common plat form for sharing ourselves
State	National Alliance of Women (NAWO)	State level forum for action against women violence
	Narishakti, Orissa	State level women forum for women Empowerment
	OVHA, Bhubaneswar,	State Level NGOs Network for the development health statu of Orissa
	CRHC, Bhubaneswar	State level forum for the capacity building on Reproduction Child Health Care
	RGVN, Bhubaneswar	Network for techno managerial & financial support for the betterment of women empowerment
	OPDSC, Rayagada, Orissa	State Level professional NGO which provide technical Professional support services in the field of rural developme & empowerment
	Mahila Samabaya Nigam, Bhubaneswar	State Level Govt. Institution for Promotion of wome empowerment
	Orissa Adivasi Mancha	State level forum to make lobby and advocacy for the tribrights & interest
	Jana Swasthya Abhijan	State level Network for Community Health Mgt
Local	NYK, Keonjhar, Orissa	District Level Govt. Institution for the promotion of Youth cultural action
	District Environment Society (PD-DRDA) Keonjhar,	District level Govt.'s network protection of environment
	DPG, Deogarh, Orissa	Dist. Level NGO's network for a gender just society women's empowerment & fight for social justice through lobb & advocacy

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