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SECURE: Background

“All are equal, but some are more equal than others.” And our fight continues...

The words quoted from the famous British writer George Orwell are still a saddening reality in the context of our society in India. The majority of our rural population suffers inequality of every kind- social, economic and political, even as India taking pride in being the largest democracy in the world enters its 70th year as a republic, this year 2019. SECURE was born in 1994 as a response to this state of affairs quite conspicuous in one of the tribal dominated districts of Odisha, that is, Mayurbhanj, where tribes of various clans constituting about 60% of the total population are among the poorest and most powerless in the society.

VISION:-

Ever-since its inception SECURE, which stands for Social, Educational and Cultural Undertaking for Rural Environment, has cherished the vision of a society where every member enjoys equal status irrespective of their caste, class, religion and gender, and lives in peace and prosperity, having opportunity to develop their full potential as human beings. And, SECURE has been committed to the role of a catalyst in the process of development and change, and functioning as a bridge between the people and the government.

STRATEGY

SECURE has retained its identity as a grass root level organization beginning, as it did in 1994 (When it was registered), with all sorts of good work: running non formal schools for out-of-school children, sports activities for the rural youths, setting up library for the general public, raising herbal garden to preserve indigenous plants, free medical service through a homoeopathic dispensary, environmental awareness under NEAC, cultural programs to promote tribal theatre and helping the farmers and forest gatherers in earning remunerative prices for their produces etc. the organization moved through all these years building the credibility base in two underdeveloped blocks-

Kaptipada and Gopabandhu Nagar. Unlike its diverse approach in the past SECURE has recently adopted a clearer strategy of group-based activities in order to strengthen the livelihood of the targeted people and protect the environment for a long-term sustainable development.

Working mostly with scheduled tribes and scheduled castes in two blocks, the organization has expanded from a small number of Self-Help Groups in 2001 to 516 SHGs at present, with a total membership of 6200 women. It has received recognition from government as well as nongovernment agencies and made its presence visible in Mayurbhanj district with an animal welfare project accompanied with Farmers Producer Organisation running with support from Heifer Project International ,U S A and the ongoing NABARD supported activities largely for the empowerment of women and farming families.

CAT



This is a Programme of NABARD for farmers. Under this scheme we have sent 20 women farmers of Sainkula, Jaypur GP under Gopabandhunagar Block for an exposure visit to CIWA , Bhubaneswar It is a learning programme for better practice in agriculture sector . After exposure some participants have turned their experience into practice .

GRLTP

This is also a NABARD programme. This programme was implemented in Kaliapada village under Sainkula Gp of Gopabandhunagar Block .Members from Farmers'Club, Members from WSHGs from Jaypur, Sainkula GPs have participated in this programme. AAO, GBNagar Block, VS,Kushalda, DDM, NABARD,MBJ, Two AGMs from RO,BBSR have participated as resource persons in the programme. The objectives of the



programme is to aware people of the grass root level on various Govt. schemes .

WATERSHED:



It is a programme from NABARD .We have been sanctioned a watershed in Kalamgadua GP of Kaptipada Block .Only preliminary activities have been completed. Some stone bonding only . A watershed development committee has been formed. It is a committee formed by only women members .Nowhere such committee has been formed taking women members only .It shows that the women of the area has been empowered enough to manage a watershed. An exposure visit by the committee members have been made to Jashipur ,



where SAMBANDH NGO has performed some watershed activities . Sanctioned letter has been received ,agreement has been made but fund has not been released .

MSE D PROJECT

This project has been continuing since 2015 with funds from Heifer Project International. America . This is a livelihood project based on Women Self Help Group .The aim of this project is to enhance the standard of living of the people with an increased income from their livestock and poultry birds .

We are working with 2825 no of families of 13 GPs under Kaptipada Block of Mayurbhanj district .and completed the following activities :

Trainings-

Name of the Training	Target	Avhievement
BYP	231	231
CS Training	231	231
CS Training Male	231	231
Disaster Management	231	231
Enterprises Development	231	231
Financial Literacy	231	231
Gender	231	231
I AM Training	231	231
I AM Training Refresher	231	231
Kitchen Garden	231	231
SHG Management	231	231
Vision Building	231	231

Impact of the activities

Earning of the families from poultry, goatary, vegetable and NTFP have been increased . Entrepreneurship and leadership has been evoked . Intake of nutrition has been increased .Hyginic method of keeping animal & birds has been practised .



PROMOTING VEGETABLE CULTIVATION (MSED)

There are lying acres of unused land in our project area . After our various trainings exclusively , that on kitchen garden ,people also motivated to use the barren lands to grow vegetables . Most of canal side lands are used with our motivation and little help like supply of seeds , plastic nets , bio fertilizer and follow ups supported by marketing of products through FPO.



Heifer staffs in a vegetable garden

KITCHEN GARDENS : (MSED)

1745 members have adopted kitchen garden .They have grown chilly, bringle, popayaplants Muringa near their washing tubs for utensils and outlet areas of kitchen room waste water .

VEGETABLE CULTIVATION IN GUNNEY BAG : (MSED)

779 families have practiced this method .Soil, biofertilizer, are mixed and put into gunny bags. Vegetable seed are planted on the top and also in the middle of the bag by tearing the bag at places .These are supported by Heifer under MSED

project to the new extended field, like Mankadpada, Ramchandrapur, Majhigadia, Salchua and Padmapokhri GPs.



Kabita Mallick of Jay Shreeram WSHG ,Vill-Gayalmara , GP-Mankadpada ,Block-Kaptaipada is standing near her gunny bag vegetable garden .

TURMERIC, PALUA, KHASA PLANTATION :

We have promoted cultivation of *bana palua*, *haldi* and *khassa* in the areas which are left idle . We have provided seeds to 4 WSHG members .They have prepared land & cultivated . After harvesting they have passed on seeds to other groups which we have provided to other groups .8 groups will cultivate in the coming rainy season . After passing on they keep seeds for themselves and the rest are processed and sold in the market . Our FPO procures the goods produced by them .

Goat shed (MSED)



Goat shed has been completed for all O G members of our MSED project . POG members have also prepared sheds from their own fund and also from passing on .Hygienic method of keeping goats are being practiced by them .

Marketing of Goats (MSED)



SECURE staffs Kushal and Sanjeev are busy for purchasing and marketing of goats .

Passing on the gifts .(MSED)

Passing on goats and poultry , turmeric ,Palua , Harahr , is a regular features of SECURE projects.

Our SHG members have collected one quintal Harahr .They have been offered seeds .They will return seeds keeping the rest for their own , The same case is also with turmeric and Palua. This year 1.5 quintal of palua seeds have been handed over to other members .60 kgs of turmeric also has been handed over .

Passing on ceremonies (MSED)



Goat Pass on among SHG members .



Turmeric pass on



Poultry pass on

Animal Health Camp (MSED)

Two animal health camps are arranged monthly for the goats. Deworming and vaccination are done according to the prescribed norms for goat related disease. B V O , Kaptipada Block attends the camp and handle directly the cases with our Paravet .



Exposure Visit(MSED & NABARD)



The BOD members of Kuantara Producers Company went on an exposure visit to Bisham Katak to learn and earn experience on business .

The BOD members, SECURE , staff , PMC leaders, SHG leaders amounting to 49 went on a visit to Aul, Jagatsingpur, etc.

The members of Kalamgadua Watershed committee visited the watershed area at Jashipur, implemented by SAMBABDH NGO to gain knowledge on watershed on 31st December , 2018.



Women's day



International women's day has been observed by our SHG members in 8 GPs under Kaptipada Block on 8th march like previous years .

Awareness was created by the members on saving the mother earth, creating and saving forest, saving the wild animals, keeping ourselves and our earth clean and swachha bharat through rally , placard and slogans .

Farmers 'Producers Organisation (MSED)



A FPO has been formed in the name of Kuantara Producer Company . It has 1427 share holders. The company observed its 1st anniversary on 25th February 2019 . DDM Nabard, Sj. Smrutiranjana Pattnaik has inaugurated the programme . NGOs, Officers from Veterinary and Agriculture Department ,Chartered accountant, Staffs from Heifer, other agencies and common people have attended the programme . More than two thousand five hundred women including shareholders had participated in the programme .The company mainly concentrates on goat and poultry business . It also carries on business on NTFP like tamarind, turmeric, mohua flower, jack fruits, and vegetables etc.



PROMOTING PLANTATION (NABARD) We have procured two thousand *Akasia* plants from forest department , from their Dukura nursery and distributed among individuals to promote plantation in our field area .D D M , NABARD has provided financial support for transporting .



MANGO PLANTATION (NABARD)

NABARD has also provided support for plants and transportation for a small mango plantation in an unused land at Village Baliposhi in J S Jamdiha GP under Kaptipada Block . Eighty plants have been planted during July 2018 . SHG members from three groups of the village are taking care of the plants jointly .The members have dug the pits, planted and watered during sunny weather .We have provided them bio fertilizer and pesticides with regular follow up services .