

# KARRTABYA

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Dear Friends,

# Greetings from KARRTABYA!!

Over three decades we have been endeavoring to bring changes in the life of community people of Kalahandi District. By saying changes in life we do not mean complete transformation of life but we always give our noble efforts to uplift the needy people providing them hand holding support; so that they can become self sufficient. It gives us immense pleasure and confidence to work more, when we compare today's life style of the community people with the one when we had started working with 25 years ago and witness changes in their lives. Our major focus is on the women, children and farmers who will enhance their knowledge and skills by getting adequate training, exposure and different platform of opportunity to participate, express and become confident. The organization ensured their standard of living through provision of different Government and Non-Govt. subsidies, schemes and services as the developmental pathways of the community.

We have accomplished and continued several activities this year like every year which are being reflected in our annual report 2019-2020. KARRTABYA is working in different capacities like Education, Health & Nutrition, Child Development, Youth Empowerment and Livelihood. We have been providing opportunities in the form of different training programmes, capacity building processes, skill development programmes, workshop, camps, public meetings, exposure visits at village, block and district level which is setting up the base for knowledge enhancement, skill development, confidence building and towards voice raising for their rights and against unjust.

This is my gratitude to the Communities, Governing Body Members, Painstaking & Candid Staffs, Esteemed Supporting Agencies and Partners, Government departments, Universities and networks towards their trust, beliefs and whole hearted support.

Thanks and regards,

(Ashok Pattnaik) Chief Executive KARRTABYA

#### **ORGANISATION BACKGROUND**

KARRTABYA is a registered voluntary Non Government Organization. It was formed by a group of young people of Kalahandi in 1990. These youths were the members of village youth club; involved in various organizational and developmental activities of the village. They believed that social transformation could be brought through dedicated and committed work. Pursuing this, they worked to build up strength among the people of the locality and mobilized them to fight for social justice. This involvement gradually spread to other villages and became more comprehensive in nature. With the growth of understanding, their involvement became more matured and targeted towards various issues of the region. In due course of this involvement, KARRTABYA was formed. The organization is registered under SRA of XXI 1860 in 1992, under FCRA in 1998, 12A & 80G of IT Act.

# **OUR MISSION, VISION**

#### Vision:

A developed society with more Peace, justice & equity in favor of poorest of the poor / down trodden of the society irrespective of Caste, Creed, Sex and religion.

#### Mission:

The mission is "Sustainable socio-economic development through building capacities of the poorest sections of the society with emphasis on their greater involvement and participation in the processes of socio-economical, Political and moral development.

#### Strategy:

KARRTABYA as a strategy believes in mobilization of people to build their strength, so that they can take up different issues of their own and fight. KARRTABYA just plays the role of a catalyst.

#### Goal:

KARRTABYA has set the Goal to help people form a society, where the community is socio-economically well off and politically aware to create equal space for all its members to lead a life with dignity

# Objective:

The main objectives to be achieved through direct intervention in the situation are:

- Promote development of poor particularly of the tribal through proper mobilization of the community for adopting a self-sustaining and eco-friendly development strategy.
- Bring awareness among the ST and other unprivileged groups such as SC, small and, marginal farmers, landless and bounded labours to develop self reliance and social justice.

- Build up an institution base for training of tribal and other rural youth to develop efficiency and professionalism.
- Attempt total human development and social change in tribal and rural area through building up local level people's organizations.

#### **OUR REACH**

KARRTABYA is operating in 8 Blocks of Kalahandi district. The blocks are: Junagarh, Dharmagarh, Koksara, Jaipatna, Kalampur, Golamunda from **Dharamgarh Subdivision** and Thuamul Rampur blocks of **Bhawanipatna Subdivision** of Kalahandi district.

# **Working Experience:**

The main focus area of KARRTABYA is based on Livelihood, Education, Health and Empowerment through Community mobilization and Capacity Building.

# OUR AREAS OF INTERVENTION Education

**South Odisha Initiative (SOI) School Programme-** Mobile Science Van is the key element of SOI programme of KARRTABYA to mobilize the students which

moves once in a month to each school (18 schools) as per the syllabus where different science related topics are covered carrying out different scientific experiments jointly by the science coordinator and the respective teachers of concern school. The van addresses the need of upper primary and secondary



school making the students more efficient; and enhancing their scientific knowledge and skills.



Awareness on malaria, cholera, di arrhea, toilet use, importance of education etc was done through Mobile Science Van in different operational area of KARRTABYA supported by Tata Trust particularly in Th.Rampur Block. Total of 1840 participants had participated from 15 villages during the movements of science van.

# <u>Impact of SOI School and Community Science Programme</u>

- Students are doing in hands on approach and taking more interest on experiments. Leaders from students are came out and carried out the experiments.
- Teachers are doing in hands on approach.
- Tagehors are using science kits in class to demonstrate experiments

• In community people are more actively participate, understand the things easily and follow what they see and aware about superstation.

# **Solar computer Education**

The "Solar Power Mobile computer Lab" was started on 13<sup>th</sup> June which is exclusively dedicated for the students of Th.Rampur block towards the improvement of students using technology. The van was started its activities from 18<sup>th</sup> June and with a new idea having new tools of education covering 10 schools in the block. Especially the focus was to educate the students of class 6-8 through



the mobile lab with the help of laptops. This initiative definitely created interest among the students towards computer application and played an important role in enhancing their technical knowledge and skills.

# Village level meeting on "Right to Education"

Education leads to accelerated human development, one of the main concern of Kalahandi is that the parents and other adult member in families are not at all worry about Education of the children. Based on the above issues KARRTABYA always focused on education for all children from its inception, on that day community people are aware on RTE and its importance through meeting and rally in different types of slogans.

# Running of special coaching class for vulnerable children

To ensure quality education in underprivileged communities' KARRTABYA collaboration with SKN lunched a special education coaching center. It focuses on early education development, non formal education, and remedial education ad bridging courses and concentrates on education of girls in rural communities. It is continuing 3 tuition centers in those areas where govt. system is failed to reach. 135



children from Pipalguda, Dainiguda, & Borguda got education through this center. These 3 centers are running in 3 interior villages where the education facilities are very poor. In each center there is a teacher, and provide TLM to each center for quality education.

# **Health & Nutrition**

KARRTBYA by the support of and hygienic health PHC 4+1 CHC people of Golamunda of "SAMPURNA BARTA". pregnant/ lactating women increased access curative health services and deliver quality government services

child health, nutrition, child marriage and sanitation. is This a convergence programme with all line department

where the partner organization and service provider

23 ANM

123 GKS

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145 ASHA

UNICEF working for the development of the 20 Sub block in the name Especially for and children having preventive and improved capacity to related to infant and young



work together to achieve the objective with the legal partnership with UNICEF.

# Routine Health Check-up & Provide Health emergency support to CNCP children

KARRTABYA always considers health to be an integral part of education and accordingly addresses the health care needs of the children along with their families to ensure good health. This not only leads to a decrease in the drop outs, but also a lead makes the children more active and participatory in the class room. The health checkup programme organized by KARRTABYA with the support of SKN on 15th February 2020 at Bandakuttra, KARRTABYA conference hall premises, where 158 children along with 38 parents were treated by Dr.

Paramananda Pujari, Child Specialist and medicine. A health card was developed for all children for tracking the health condition of the child regularly. When we talk about emergency support,



we mean specifically the referral services to the needy children. There were two cases that got supported this year; one was affected from brain malaria and other was a burnt case.

# Combating with child marriage and promoting skill development of girls

Child marriage is prominent in Kalahandi district. Because of social pressure

maternal mortality rate and child mortality rate and acute state of malnutrition are high in this community. To address these issues KARRTABYA by the support of SKN has been working with the community for stopping child marriage practices in the community. In the current year with the support of SKN we have been working to mitigate child marriage and promoting skill development of girls through ACC project. Some of the key activities and achievements of the project highlighted as followings-

- We have provided training to 445 children and counseling them on ill effect of child marriage and empowering them through regular trainings and meetings to defend child marriage practices in their community.
- We have provided life skill training to 678 adolescent girls and boys between the age group of
  - 14 to 18 on communication skill, creative and critical thinking, problem solving, Reproductive health, Self awareness, Dealing with emotions, Dealing with conflict, and stress that cannot be resolved, clarification and values, HIV/AIDS, Early pregnancy and violence, Making and keeping friends/ relationship, resisting pressure and coping with disappointment and child protection mechanism to enhance their potentiality and decision making capacity.
- To identify and promote sport talent and inherent talent were organized for girls through Children's day celebration programme.
- Community sensitization is being done through cultural programme to prevent child marriage KARRTABYA has organized street play to stop early marriage in 3 operational villages in local languages where the artist presented a play on the theme of child marriage to aware near about 2000 people.
- 35 adolescent girls are given vocational training on tailoring in this year.
- Mass sensitization campaign has been conducting among the children and community there is needed to be more effort to put as they are not strong enough to take any immediate action against the child marriage issues.
   It has also seen that our effort also brought some ray of hope as the community people shows their willingness to raise the issues of child marriage being empathetic.

Strengthening community mobilization and Community Approaches for Sanitation activities through capacity building of community based positive behavior change.

We know that the health service is not only the responsibility of Government or

the health department. It is the responsibility of each human being. Expect the health departments there are many other department, association, union, club such as ICDS dept, P.R dept, and SHG groups are working for the development of positive health. In this regards KARRTABYA by the support of UNICEF has been working with the



community to bring improvement in IMR & MMR by bringing paradigm shift in primary stakeholders behavior related to health, nutrition and water sanitation

In the current year with the support of UNICEF we have been working to enhance the uptake of health, nutrition and sanitation services among vulnerable communities for improved child.

Some of the key activities and achievements of the project highlighted as followings-

- 392 Frontline workers (FLWs) of DHFW, DWCD and PRD in the Project area have improved capacity to deliver quality government services related to infant and young child health, nutrition and sanitation
- 282 Community influencers have enhanced knowledge and skill, promote positive health, nutrition ,sanitation and hygiene behaviours affecting maternal and child health among communities
- Families in communities have access to information and counselling to improve the survival and growth of their children and health of mothers.
- village meetings conducted in 84 villages on Health, Nutrition, Child survival and sanitation issues. Mobilization of Community leaders through sensitization meeting level on key components on correct health behaviours and negative social norms/ cultural barriers.
- 4 training programs organised for 192 traditional healers / faith healers / Vaidyas
   & made them aware about Sampurna Barta objectives and their role in promoting 5 KEY health issues and influencing the community to go for institutional delivery, regular health check-up of Mother and Child and referring the malnourished children to SNCU.
- 2730 adolescent girls were got SRHR trainning. The major topics discussed were evils of early marriage, sanitation practices during menstrual period, adolescent role in monitoring health seeking behavior as well services
- Group of adolescent girls are formed, planning for village level meeting,
   Planning to stop early marriage in their respective village through group action
- Planning for awareness of parents, Adolescent girls taking a lead role in use of toilet, especially explaining women to use toilet
- Awareness Rally on Toilet use, Total Sanitation and Environment protection, Plantation involving school children organised at Dedara School in collaboration with NHM (Junagarh CHC), ICDS followed by Cultural show of BKSS at village level
- FFL video show is being conducted on medical television on PMSMA Days every month
- Meeting with SHG Federation (6) meetings and discussed the issues
- 17 HH in Sundhijoba village got water through Solar pumping system for their toilet use.
- Plantation and rally on total sanitation by school children at Dedara of Junagarh block

- 24 Sarpanch, 21 PEO, ABDO, JE RWSS, PHEO Chapria CHC and also BDO, block chairman of respective block had participate in panchayat level training programme to ensure health monitoring at monthly G.P. Meeting organized by KARRTABYA.
- Coordinating meeting with CDMO, ADMO FW, DSWO, DD DPMU, DPM NHM, ADPHCO, PHEO integrated into IMR/MMR

## Other Activity

 During this year KARRTABYA Sampurna Barta team attend 439 VHSND session at different sub center of Golamunda block. We can see the impact of the above meeting and training programe in VHSND and immunization session. Number of early registraction and participation is gradually inscresing in the VHSND session. During the session our staff senzitizing the pregnant about the importace of



institutional delivery and risk of home delivery, importance of exclusive breast feeding, benefits of IFAtablets and Calcium tablets etc.

- KARRTABYA Sampurna Barta team attend 391 immunization session at different sub center of Golamunda block. During the session we sensitized mother about the importance of immunization in children life. After the immunization session volunteers collected the drop out list and made home visite and made the parents aware about the importance of immunization. Our volunteer also tried to make the agare about superestation related to immunization.
- Our staff attend the monthly sector meeting of ICDS and health department and discussed about the bottleneck an challenges related to the project.
- KARRTABYA volunter made agound 1240 home visit with the front line worker.

# Youth Empowerment through skill Development

# Career counseling to adolescent boys & Girls for choosing a good path

116 children from operational G.P are gained knowledge on carrier counseling for choosing the right path. During the training session the adolescent boys and girls are got an opportunity to learn about the different career options and how they will prepare themselves in reaching their career goal. The children were not serious about their career; now exploring different career options. From that 9 children have enrolled in different vocational training by DDUGKY, 3 girls are enrolled in ANM training programme, 22 students are also perusing higher education.

# Human Resource Development (HRD)

Our aims to help resource poor farmers in applying improved production

technology for better productivity and higher income. But as it is a project, it would not exist with farmers for long period. So, the association decided to develop such a resource that will be with the farmer for their development in a sustainable manner. In the year 2019-20, 02 nos. of batches have been successfully



completed and 01 is in the middle due to the COVID pandemic. Out of 02 batches, many students had undergone screening process, where 31 candidates were selected for ATA training and were registered for 45 day's residential training program. From the successful candidate of 31, 11 are ready to take up Agri-entrepreneurship in their locality.

# Agri. Entrepreneur Development

An entrepreneur is the anchor of the market. An Agri-Entrepreneur plan, implements, operates and assumes financial risks in a farming activity or agricultural business. The AE model is a flagship initiative of SFI, attempts to integrate several enablers. This model aims to empower rural youth which plays a vital role in transformation of agriculture by increasing the income opportunity of small and marginal farmers. In this financial year with Existing 64 AEs - their business is INR 4, 95, 25,136. Besides that, in this year many more individual have been identified who are willing to take up entrepreneurship program.

# Vocational training to enrolled children

35 girls (Siblings of direct beneficiary's children) were trained on tailoring for 3 months in 2 phases. After got that training they started their own business. Amazingly they earn 150 to 200/- per day. At occasion time they earned more comparison to normal day. Somehow it helps them for family maintenance.



# Child Development:

A child can be compared with clay and it is in the hand of a potter how he shapes the clay. Likewise, no institution is better than a family where the life of a child can be better shaped. Every child has a right to live in a supportive, protective and caring environment that promotes her/his full potential. The project is working with a goal that all children have access right to a family which respects and fulfilling needs and aspiration of needy and deprived

children of Kalahandi, Odisha. Direct beneficiaries are no-parent, single

parent, physically and mentally challenged, children with/in conflict with the law, abundant children, abused, Children of a prisoner and exploited children. The programme is implementing by KARRTABA by the support of SKN through alternative approaches like Kinship



Care, Foster Care, Adoption, Sponsorship, Independent living, and Transit Centre in Junagarh block of Kalahandi district with 100 CNCP children.

Some of the key activities and achievements of the project highlighted as followings-

• 100 children getting support of Rs. 1000/- per month through Bank Account.

100 CNCP children along with their siblings get immediate benefits through financial help and enjoyed homely and safely environment. The children are able to get minimum requirement that deprived earlier like, cloths, nutrition food, and health facility and education stationeries.



- 135 caregiver/parents are aware on parenting skill. In that training mainly focused on 6 model issues such as Parenting and family, Role and responsibility of parents, Quality timing towards children, Values and positive discipline, families communication and child protection.
- 113 mothers/caregivers were imparted training on "Building your children's Brain" they are aware about how to develop their child's brain through proper nutrition, love & care. Also they are aware about the rights of the child to a standard living, mental, physical & moral and social development by parental support. So that they are not only focused on child's bodies as well



- 1000 people are aware on Right to family; the objective of the programme
  was to create awareness among community people about the advantages of
  family and different between family care and institutional care. Also the aim of
  the programme is no child should be placed in institutional care from the
  community and Institutional care should be the last resort of a child.
- Children from different child club formed by KARRTABYA organized four days awareness campaign the event of international anti child Labour Day (June 12) to eliminate against the child labour. Around 700 school students involved in this rally to sensitize the community people, children, parents to stop child labour and educate all children.

- 1000 children got oriented on GOOD TOUCH AND BAD TOUCH. These issues to make them emotionally strong and help them to grow normally.
- 110 children got trained on child club management and leadership development.
- KARRTABYA has organized a capacity building training programme for Village
  - level and panchayat level Child Protection Committee on child rights, more than 200 members got trained on child protection mechanism. The VCPC and PLCPC members are aware on Who is coming under CNCP children, different child issues such as- Child



marriage, Child Labour, Child Migration, Child Abuse, Child Drop out and Irregularity in school, Child abuse, child rights and what is child protection and how to protect the children in community also the role of VCPC and PLCPC members towards child Protection.

- KARRTABYA has developed a child protection policy to aware the staffs of the organization about the protection towards children, for orient about the policy KARRTABYA has organized a training programmee for the staffs, volunteers and governing body members. . It aims to educate KARRTABYA's staff, chief executive, volunteers, visitors, intern about child abuse and exploitation and promote a child safe and child friendly culture where everyone is committed to keeping children safe from harm.
- CWC representative, DCPU member, different likeminded organization representative were visited to project operational area. The objective of the programme was- CWC, DCPU, JJB will be come forward for working together to address alternative care arrangement for the children who need care & protection and Linkage more to more family in different social security Scheme also create awareness among community people about alternative care.

# Celebration of children's day.

Every child is special and every child has some inherent talent, but due to lack of opportunity or platform or encourage they can't show their talent.

KARRTABYA always give their best effort to find out that skill and show that talent to the world. It was the small effort to provide a platform for them where they got an opportunity to perform their talent in front of a huge audience. Though this programme somehow we can ensure



about child participation. This programme was held on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019 at Chhoriagarh, Jagannath High School premises. The overall objective of the program is to create a common platform for all children where they can expose their inherent talent through some competition among school

students. This year we had been organize the Indore event competition in their own school, KARRTABYA was only provide them Prize to the winner and snacks to the students. Before 14<sup>th</sup> November we had organize event in another 7 school. And finally the closing ceremony was organized at Chhoriagarh high school where more than 500 children were participated. Before conducting this programme prior permission for organizing the programme had been sanctioned by the Block education officer, District Education officer and CWC. Total 2000 children got platform to participate in different events through this programme.

# Livelihood

# Training cum awareness on livestock specially goat rearing.

Under the ACC project of KARRTABYA families are supported of livelihood from project, families adopted new livelihood option among which major

families are adopted gottery for livelihood promotion. For proper raring of goat KARRTABYA had conducted a goat rearing training. 84 participants were presented in this programme. The care givers



families were aware on goat rearing by Dr. Prasanna Ku. Das, block Veterinary officer. The objective of the training programme was to aware the caregiver family to proper care and rare of the goat so that the family can earn from goat farming ultimately they can enhance their family income. On that day the caregiver/parents are aware on goat rearing they trained on the safe and scientific rearing and breeding practice of the goats including their food habit, shade preparing techniques, health care& vaccination, and insurance coverage. Now they are able to identify the sickness of the goats and accordingly they get treatment for the goats.

#### Develop Kitchen Garden.

The enrolled families, whose have small land in their backyard were provided with various kind of plant such as-Tomato, Brinjal, Chilli, Lady finger, ridge

gourd on seasonal basis. On that time they also get knowledge and techniques on preparation for cultivation. After the successful practice of kitchen garden all the families became able to get organic and fresh vegetables from their backyard, also Increase



consumption of green vegetable in their regular diet, which ultimately strengthen the health and nutrition of the children

# Capacity Building process and frequency and aspects covered:

- Conducted 2nos district level training to build the working capacity of INRMcum-Livelihood Expert and Community Mobilizers
- Conducted 3 nos. Block level training to build the capacity of all block and GP level MGNREGS staff like APO, INRM Expert, PEOs, JEs, GPTA, NREGA Assistants, ACP, CMs and GRSs.
- Conducted 70 nos. of GP level training to build the capacity of PEO, JE, GRS, CM, GSs and PRI members.

**PIM:** PIM means Project Initiation Meeting. Any project would be start there is mandate to organise a village level meeting, where all Job Card holders would come to the meeting and Open house discussion with them on payment process and smooth management of work.

Rojgar Divas and activities under taken in rojgar divas: Rojgar divas organise in every Wednesday at all GP head quarter because all job card holders have to come to the GP in the day. Here discuss on identified problem and action taken for resolve the issues.. They know their labour payment and other activity of GP. all the staff has to be present because it is a mandatory to presence and replay their question answer After lunched of the project it is from Dec.2019 to March 2020 we are able to organise the 168 Rojgar Divas successfully where 1250 members were present. These are the following discussed about for the clarity of the target group: - Daily wages, Field level problems, Consequence of Migration, PD generation, Activity of NRM, Activity of NRM, Timely payment.

**Village and GP level community sensitisation event:-** Sensitization meeting conducted to create work of MGNREGS. Job Card holders, Gaon Sathi, Word members, Sarpanch, GRS, CM, BFT and JE have to participate in the scheduled meeting. People of the particular village are involved in the discussion and planning also they are provide their opinion for smooth implementation of the program.

#### Implementation of livelihoods supporting activities and other NRM activities:

NRM works are available in the entire retinue village as like the tank, TCB, ST, LD with 5% Model etc. In addition to the target group has to be provided for Individual livelihood support toward construction of Cow shed, Goat shed, Piggery shed, Poultry shed.



## Generate of man days during convergence work with line department:

Convergence program with the line department was a vital role of the project staff as well forest department. The project staff successfully work with the line department that we have reflected the benefit of the community. The project implemented with 270 VSS which covered 12150 household overall but specific

VVS it is almost 65 covering of 3250 HH was the highly importance area. The team were working with line department rigorously and able to generate 168272 man days on depict different aspect as bellow mention intervention. Total of 168272 man days have been able to



generated and benefited to the community Rs.46779804.00 which covered 2840 HH out of 3250.

**Hybrid Seeds Production:** This technology opened up avenues for remunerative income among small farmers in Kalahandi. During the year 2019-

20 multiple growers took up Hybrid seed production on 609 acres in the villages of Kalahandi, of the project area. There are two seed producer companies viz. Rasi Seeds and VNR Seeds, were associated with the program. This initiative has created tremendous interest



amongst both farmers and seed production companies. An increasing number of farmers are showing interest in participation. The agriculture department is also encouraging to the farmers.

**Direct Seeded Rice:** This practice now widely accepted in rice growing area in India. In this practice 10-20 kgs/acre seed can be placed by seed drill and 50 kgs/ DAP or SSP in a single tractor pass in dry soil by zero till drill or normal drill on the surface of the ground before the rain. Whenever rain occurs seed



germinates and weed control majors are taken care by using appropriate herbicide. DSR has some very significant benefits which is visible where DSR is adopted widely like: Saves labor (1-2 v/s 25-30 for PTR), Sowing can be done in

stipulated time frame because of easier and faster planting. Early crop maturity by 7-10 days which allows timely planting of subsequent crops. More profitability, Better soil physical conditions etc. DSR trail was previously a pilot program but, in this year, it was successfully done by 105 farmers of 37 villages and was done in 5 blocks of Kalahandi. A total of 678 acres were covered in this year DSR practice with an average yield of 22 Quintal /acre.

Demonstration of Groundnut Seed Production: Conducting trial of Groundnut

variety ICGV- 03043 from ICRISAT in 0.80 acre area by one farmer of Funda village. The objective behind this demo was to develop few AEs as seed growers and facilitate affordable & quality seeds through them to the farmers.



**Demo Plot:** Our main objective through this program is to spread technology, new crop introduction & knowledge to farmers by AE & increases farmer engagement with AE. For this purpose, we took 6 no. of demo plot (24 decimal each) in our operational area. Later, multiple groups of farmers were been taken for a visit to the demo plots.

**UDP:** UDP demonstration was done with 13 no. of beneficiaries of 7 villages. Total demonstrated area was 19.25 acre maximum and minimum yield per acre was 26q and 19q respectively.



**Kharif Campaigning:** was held with the existed and new AEs to scale up the extension services to the outreach farmers. Total village covered 74 & Farmers touched 5366.

# **GHUMRA Seeds Producer Company Limited**

(GSPCL) is the name of a Farmers producer Organization formed in Junagarh block in Kalahandi district which is registered under company Act

2013, in 14<sup>th</sup> September 2015 bearing the registration No- U01403OR2015PTC019402. All Seed Production Paddy growers are involved in this FPO. 28 numbers Common Interest Group (CIG) was closely associated with the FPO from 25 villages. Initially 642 Farmers contributing share capital to strengthen this



Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) with Handholding support by KARRTABYA. Demand is high and supply chain of certified seed is very low in Kalahandi and its neighboring district. Where certified paddy seed production is not enough to meet the need of the farmers. Keeping in view to the seed demand of the farmers, the FPO intend to produce and install a paddy seed processing plant by which the FPO can be able to supply good quality seed to the farmer simultaneously company grow its business as well.

**Training on aromatic plant cultivation through OUAT: -** Introduce aromatic plant cultivation among the farmers of Junagarh and Golamunda block, A

sensitization workshop has been commenced at Bandakutura and Sanchergaon respectively .The scheduled Program organized by KARRTABYA with the support of OUAT, Bhawanipatna. Expert from OUAT, KVK and Department of Agriculture



Bhawanipatna were the guest faculty. Approximately 200 more farmers were participated. Farmers provided information on process of cultivation beginning from the land preparation to end of value addition. This cultivation is highly cost effective hence farmers intended to start the cultivation after sensitize.

Micro plan preparation: Micro plan in the context of Ama Jangal Yojana has

been perceived to be a guiding document for management of forest assigned to the community under joint forest management. Micro plan are generally developed through participatory rural appraisal keeping in view the availability of resources in the



scheme under which there to be implemented. Under these activities we could able to prepared 65 micro plans.

Capacity building training of VSS Executive Committee: Regarding the management of forest effectively and efficiently the project staff / department has imparted 12 more training to the Executive committee toward build their capacity in terms of knowledge and skill hence they were capable to manage efficiently.

Convergence with line department: We have provided the provisional scheme to our target group through convergence with Agriculture, Horticulture, Live stock, Odisha Livelihood Mission, Gram Panchayat, block officials. Approximately 75 houses through Rural Housing of PMAY, 15 hectors covered for Plantation MTP. 100 number of SHG linkages with different government scheme. 100 hector line transplanting linkage with the Agriculture department in state line transplanting scheme and 12000 animals Vaccinated with live stock department in addition to the project team members capable to LPG connection with 1100 Household.

**Plantation:** Plantation is a process toward raise the sapling for a forestation and provides community to plant in the land bond. Based on this we have able to do 12 plantations which covering 7 Range areas successfully.

Fair control awareness meeting: we have able to commence the Fair control

awareness meeting at all 65 VSS however the VSS followed the process and mobilized the community after sensitize hence the forest has been free from fair. Based on the free fair forest the VSS availed the fair incentive @ Rs 4000/-



each for motivation and sustainable of this process through forest department.

We extend our thankfulness to all the people who have supported us, contributed for this cause and guiding us to work with more commitment for the development of backward and the underprivileged. We can visualize that our vision is becoming a reality gradually. All are possible because of esteem partners, supporting Agencies like Government, UNICEF, SKN, SFI, OUAT, district Administration, associated government departments and local bodies. We also thank every single individual who have come forward to get associated with us and working voluntarily for development of these people. We encourage all the staffs and volunteers and stakeholders to contribute in this mission and help us in creating a better space of development for the neglected and deprived communities.

Chief Executive KARRTABYA