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# KARRTABYA

## ANNUAL REPORT



KARRTABYA

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Dear Friends,

Greetings from KARRTABYA, Kalahandi!!

Over three decades we have been endeavoring to bring changes in the life of communities 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 confident to work more, when we compare today's life style of the community, people with the one when we had started working with 30 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 2021-2022. 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,

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## **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 labour 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 7 Blocks of Kalahandi district viz. Junagarh, Dharmagarh, Koksara, Jaipatna, Kalampur, and 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

- Education.
- *Health & Nutrition.*
- Livelihood.
- Strengthen of Community Based Organization on different laws and policy of child rights and Protection.
- Child Development:
- Youth Empowerment through skill Development.
- Coordination and Convergence with Line Department.
- Other Activities.

## OUR AREAS OF INTERVENTION

- **Education**

**Running of special coaching class for slow learners:** KARRTABYA has prime focused to enhance the competent of the students on basic math, reading and writing hence we are promoted 3 Education supportive centers known as tuition centers. We reached where the Govt. system could be hard to reached and facing as challenges. There are 59 students from Pipalguda, Banjibahal and Dainiguda have availing this opportunity where Govt. system with us. They are providing MDM, text book, dresss as we informed the gaps. We have engaged 3 education volunteers to educate them followed the prescribed curriculum in regular manner. The students are much more excited to study in the Centre through encouragement of their parent and education volunteers. It is the regular process to mainstream for higher study in nearby Govt. school after getting completion of class 5<sup>th</sup>.



**SOI School and Science Community Programme:** Science Sessions & Coverage: Total of 163 hands on activities sessions conducted in school and community where 1843 students covered in 18 SSD School with Class VI, VII and VIII.

- Due to covid-19 pandemic we are initiated the science education programme with the community that mean it is popularly known as School & community science programme. Vedio show and display of flex materials has been conducted to create an awareness among the community during the pandemic for break the chain of gathering, frequent wash of hand, Uses of mask and minimise the blind belief among the community but after the pandemic we are completely conducted the session in the school so that the students have been availed the benefit from both side. There were no chances to leave the student from this opportunity.
- To improvement of students memories we are conducted the refresher programme to know the 11 themes ie. Food testing, Separation of substance, Acid bas salt, Physical and chemical changes, Light, Sound, Structure and function of plant, Electricity, Magnetism, Body movement,, Cell structure and function for better understanding that have been helped to bring the good percentages of mark during the end line test by an external agency. We prepared the sample question papers based on the





hands on activities and prepared with our endeavour in the month of August and September. The special session had been taken in class 7 and 8 especially.

- **Health & Nutrition**

**Health Emergency Support:** Three of the direct beneficiary families have been supported with health emergency support. The family as well children were most vulnerable during the health check-up. Adequate medicine and counselling have been provided through regular follow up by team. Right now they have recovered their good health and staying healthy.

**Routine Health Check-up of 120 CNCP Children.** Routine Health Check up has been successfully accomplished at 4 different location of the Junagarh and Jaipatna block. 188 Children and sibling have been availed the health services. Dr. Pradumna Kumar Satpathy M.O, CHC, Junagarh and Dr. Somnath Meher ,M.O, CHC, Jaipatna and their associates were involved and cooperated in the camp. As per the prescription of the respective Doctors the patients have been provided medicine. Family members very much satisfied to get door services .PRI members of the respective location have been observed the process and motivated to care taker for more involvement and cooperation for better improvement.



**Training to adolescent Boys/ Girls on SRHR:** We have completed 4 units of programme where 169 adolescent boys and girls got aware on Sexual reproductive health rights. The objective of the programme was to help the participants to enhance and upgrade their knowledge on sexual reproductive health. Acknowledging the incidence of stress, depression and other chronic problems, menstrual cycle management with hygiene in adolescent phase of transition of the culture and economy we had imparted the training.



**Training to school students on SRHR:** Students trained on SRHR to have become more aware of the reproductive health issues, UTI, HIV/AIDS, boy-girl relationship in teenage, demerits of early marriage, early pregnancy, and health-hygiene. We have completed 5 programs where 161 participants participated and gained knowledge.

**Village wise training with children and their parents on hand washing process.** 38 unit training programmes have been conducted in different places in the operational area where total of 1655 numbers of target group (Children & Parents) trained up on hand washing process, as hand wash is quite important to protect oneself from being infected with COVID-19. Sensitization on hand washing was highly essential and immediate need of the hour. Realizing this fact KARRTABYA have planned to create sensitization on hand washing process to make the children and their parents aware on the techniques of hand washing and making them habitual on it.

**Skill development training to mother/ caregivers on promoting positive health, nutrition, and sanitation and hygiene practice:** We have completed 5 programmes at different location of the project areas. Total of 203 Mothers/caregivers have been participated and got knowledge on taking care of their children concerning health, nutrition, sanitation and maintaining the hygiene of their children.

**Panchayat level sensitization programme with front line worker on prohibition of child marriage:** 2 Sensitization programme on “prohibition of child marriage” have been organized for the key frontline

workers like AWWs, CMPO where 65 participants participated. They got to know about the bad consequences of child marriage, its prohibition, and punishment related to it and also got aware on protection policy of Govt.

**Sensitize the community influencers on the elimination of child marriage especially behavior and negative social norms and cultural barriers:** To minimize the child marriage practices at community, we think and Keeping view in mind, we have completed 10 program at different location of the project village with the community influencers. 331 community influencers were involved in the process. They admit the issues and confident to control the issue through social awareness at their level.

**Panchayat level meeting with “Caste Samaj” on prohibition of child marriage:** KARRTABYA had been organized a sensitization meeting with “Caste samaj” members for anti-child marriage. We have completed 8 programme where 262 Presidents and Secretary of different caste-samaj from different villages were participated with an objective was to make the “Caste Samaj” aware on evil consequences of Child Marriage.

The meetings were not like the formal ones rather those were of participatory discussions where the members shared their perspective on child marriage and many myths on child marriage were come out. Then all the confusions regarding the concept of being a child, its rights, its protection and social, physical, psychological consequences of child marriage we have discussed through a question-answer session.

- **Capacity Building training for FLW:** Organize 32 capacity building training program for FLW (AWWs, ASHAs) to enhance their knowledge and communication ability. The frontline workers now capable to mobilised the community and guiding the target group.
- **Capacity building training program for the stake holder:** Organize 203 capacity building training program for the stake holder to eradicate the traditional health practices and to mobilize people towards health institution. Most of the traditional healer mobilised the target group to take up medical check-up for healthy life.
- **Support the (AAA) Anganwadi Workers, ANM, and AHSA:** Support the 3 AAA in VHSND and RI session to provide quality services and ensure the waiting period after immunization and counseling session.
- **Support the FLW (Front Line Workers):** Support the FLW to organize community events like Advika, food demonstration session, Poshan maah, DAMAN etc.
- **Organized village level meetings:** Organized village meetings mother groups meetings, SHG meeting to make them aware on Health, Nutrition, Sanitation.

### **Livelihood:**

**Vocational training to enrolled children:** 2 batches of sewing training have been completed where 40 participants were availed the concrete ideas on operation and design of the sewing

**Livelihood support to 6 caregiver families:** Provided livelihood support to 6 caregiver families. Support to one family for sewing machine and for 5 families is gottery.



**Financial support to the CNCP children:** We have been providing financial support @ Rs. 1000/-Per child / per month to 120 children as per the norm of the project during the financial year. All the children are in vulnerable case could meet their basic need through above support.

#### **Nursery Unit –**

- Filled Loan application form for 6 AEs through Avanti app to availed loan for improvement of their business.
- Attend Nursery training at Ranchi with 3 AEs and Installation of 2 nurseries and 1 is in under process after completion of the units the AEs will accepted to get 1.5lack as their net income per annum.
- **Kharif DEMO -**
- Successfully completed 7 Kharif DEMO on different vegetable crops.
- Krishi Bio value DEMO – in 20 acres areas we have successfully demonstration.
- Conducted Trial of Zinc fortified paddy (Harvest Plus) at Chhoriagarh and Dharmagarh.
- **TalYa Tray** – Unique plastic mulch usually for young fruit tree have been demonstrated.
- 120 numbers of TalYa trays have been installed in Mango, Guava, and Pomegranate crop.
- **Micro Solar Water Pump(MSWP)**
- Farmers Campaigning, Selection, Exposure visit of farmers from Kalahandi and Raygada to Boriguma & Koraput have been conducted for better understanding of micro solar irrigation system.
- Collection of 25% farmer share. Finally selected 22 farmers (16 Kalahandi & 6 from Raygada)
- 22 Pumps – 3 (1hp), 7 (0.5 hp), 12 (0.25hp) have been installed in different location of Kalahandi district.

#### **1. Capacity Building process and frequency and aspects covered:**

- Conducted 2nos district level training to build the working capacity of INRM-cum-Livelihood Expert and Community Mobilizers
- Conducted 2 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 60 nos. of GP level training to build the capacity of PEO, JE, GRS, CM, GSs and PRI members.

#### **2. Detail project implementation processes and strategies:**

- A. **Capacity Building of Cadres:** GP level cadres play the vital role in MGNREGS working process, based on this we have conducted the capacity build training for them hence they were actively involved in the NRM and Non-NRM works. In the scheduled training, respective GP level cadres like JEs, GPTA, GRSs, CMs, and Mates were capacitated.
- B. **Participatory planning process:** After the village planning meeting through people participation, they are able to identify their village resource and mapping of activity.
- C. **Social Map:** Social map has to be reflected the village resource and data available there. Particularly this map



has to be prepared through community participation. This is the process of community participation. 71 nos. of Village Social Map has been prepared by village people.

D. **Resource Map:** resources map has to be reflected the resource available in the villages. This map also has to be prepared by the villagers. In FY 2020-21 71 nos. of Resource Map prepares.

E. **Transit walk:** Transit walk means journey by foot before collect the data to understand the situation of the village. Initiation of the every developmental work the investigator move the village site & out site of the village for observation of this village also they will get the idea on the land pattern. After completion of transit walk they has to summon the community meeting for rectify the data and do accordingly as per the suggestion of the people.

F. **Need based contextual planning:** Based on the demand of work and to engage more nos. Of labour, the implementation personnel has planned and segregated the work as of 75% NRM and 25% Non-NRM work during the GPs level planning process.

G. **Annual action plan:** Annual Action Plan in the FY 2020-21 have been developed at all GP where 5578 project and Additional Action Plan for the FY 2020-21 also been developed where 1580 project have been placed in the GP level planning process.

H. **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.



I. **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 lunch of the project it is from Dec.2019 to Dec 2020 we are able to organise the 504 Rojgar Divas successfully where 1250 members were present. These are the following discussed about for the clarity of the target group.

- II. Daily wages
- III. Field level problems.
- IV. Consequence of Migration.
- V. PD generation
- VI. Activity of NRM.
- VII. Activity of Non NRM
- VIII. Timely payment





- I. **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.
- J. **Engagement of Mate:** - Mates are engaged in every revenue village hence they are directly contact to the Job Card holder. One mate able to engaged around 40 labour in their community and they are received the sum of total remuneration for unskilled payment.
- K. **Role of Community Mobilisers:**
  - Create awareness at village / GP level
  - Organize Rojgar Divas
  - Mobilise to the HHs to demand generation of the work
  - Organise sramik sangha
  - Opening of Bank accounts of Job Seekers
- L. **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.
- M. **Planning, monitoring and review meeting process and documentations:** Expedite the works man days, the working process has been developed in a quality manner. Before the entry point activities we developed area based focused plan with block as well as the GP level officials. All the block officials and NGO representatives were involved in the process. Based on the work plan, monitoring visits has executed by respective block and NGO representative and drawn their feedback to the respective working staff for further improvement. Track the progress of the work, block level review meeting has conducted in regular interval and kept the document in every aspect of challenges and achievement.

- **Strengthen of Community Based Organization on different laws and policy of child rights and Protection:**

**Strengthening of VLCPC and care giver families on different Govt. social security scheme:** We have completed 2 scheduled programs at Jaipatna and Junagarh block where 62 more Care giver as well VLCPC members were participated. Responses of the participants are encouraged to the project team. Now they are actively involved and proactive to work on child related issues.

**Formation of Children Club:** We have formed 5 children club at Jaipatna block. 140 children of this club were very much excited to involve in the process. We have ensured the child participation at different platform, to make them confident and raised the voice against the child protection



issues.

**Material support to children club:** We have provided educational materials to 5 children club successfully. Different indoor playing materials which may help them to develop their knowledge and skill as well physical, mental have been provided to children club members. They understood the uses of materials and equally participated and maintaining their fraternity among themselves. This would be make strong bonding among them.



**Village wise training to the parents on parenting skill:** Development of the parenting skill among caregiver/parents, We have completed 14 unit programme in different operational village to reinforce positive parenting practices and empowerment of parents to address the challenges that they priorities to develop their children.

**Village level meeting in new area on Right to family:** 20 units of village level meeting had been conducted on Right to family in different villages of operational area of ACC project. Total of 639 participants were gained knowledge on Right to family for every children and its importance of family for the overall development of children.



The objective of the programme was to ensure the child's right to a family and to arrange for substitute family care when the child's own family of birth cannot look after him due to compelling circumstances and crises, work towards de-institutional the child and rehabilitate him in his own family or substitute adoptive or foster family, to mobilize resources within the local community so that the innate capacities of the people are developd, leading to people's participation in child protection issues where no child should stay in CCI and the CCI must be the last resort for every needy child. They should stay in a secured family with proper care and protection. The aims of the programme were to ensure the Child Rights and Right to family and protection of vulnerable children from Neglect, abuse, violence and exploitation. Every state that has ratified the convention has to evolve a mechanism in the country, whose task is to act as a "Watchdog" for children's right and monitor the situation of the children.

**Half yearly VLCPC Review Meeting:** 4 VLCPC meeting was organized where 132 participants were participated. The VLCPC members were shared their experiences to protect the children where they were suffered. They were involving in the situation actively and handled.

**Formation of new VLCPC:** 5 numbes of new VLCPC have formed at new operation village of the Jaipatna block. They have sensitized on their role & responsibility also they got knowledge on working attitude and skill development.

**Strengthening of VLCPC on child rights and protection:** Conducted 2 programs for strengthening of VLCPC members at operational villages where 64 participants were participated. VCPC members from different village-level are developing their capacity on child Rights and protection. They raised their voice against the child protection issues.

**Strengthening of PLCPC in new area on child rights and protection:** 4 PLCPC meeting have been conducted where 87 members from different village - level and child protection committee were participated. They are developing their capacity on child Rights and protection.

Training to organization staffs on child protection and its policy: Scheduled training to organization staff on child protection and its policy have been conducted at KARRTABYA office where 25 staff of the organization has been oriented on Child Protection and its policy.

**Preparing IEC material on family based care:** IEC Material have been developed by the organization for effective communication to the community, stake holders as well the care takers.

### **Child Development:**

**Training to new child club members on child club management:** 37 Child Club leaders and members have been sensitized about child club management training that conducted in the project operational area. The child club leaders and members were very much excited to get the training on child club management and record keeping.



**Training to new child club members on leadership development:** 36 child club leaders and members have learned and gain knowledge on leadership skill through 1 training at their project operation areas.

**Orientation to child club members on kinds of touch:** Sensitized to the children regarding the child protection issues, we organized an orientation programme on Child rights and special attention on good touch and bad touch in different villages in different Child Club. 20 unit of orientation programme had conducted and 1100 children got oriented on these issues to make them emotionally strong and help them to grow normally.

**Celebration of anti-Child Labour Day:** Though it was too difficult for us to work in the COVID-19 restrictions, still we have conducted with utmost care and protection in reaching the community and carried out the required activities despite all the problems and restrictions. We have conducted 2 awareness programmes as targeted on Anti-Child Labour Day with an objective is to sensitize the communities to prevent the practice of child labor empowering them with the power of education.

Children from different child clubs had made four units and sensitized on child protection issues where 123 numbers of participants participated actively. PRIs, SHGs, VCPC representatives, ASHA workers, AWWs, Child-Club members, Parents, care Givers, village leaders, youth leaders were involved and shared their experience to reduce the vulnerability of case.

**Half yearly Child club Review meeting:** Completed 4 half yearly child club review meeting where 164 children participated. During the program all child club leaders shared their ideas, views and exchange their innovation and plan for next half. We guide them in their decision making and how they utilize the resources.



- **Youth Empowerment through skill Development:**

**Main purpose of the training** is to help poor farmers by adopting modern production technologies for better productivity and doubling the income. Our organization is supporting to the farmers in bringing improvement on their technical knowledge and farming system under our Agri Entrepreneurship Program. We have selected the drop out rural youth through different selection process and trained them to be a successful AE and serving the nearby farmers and also generate

some income. Due to some of the unavoidable causes, it has been decided the duration of training programme is 36 days instead of 45 day through online mode. Candidates those who are successfully completed the training program are provided training course certificate by NIAM (National Institute of Agricultural Marketing).

▪ **AE Training :-**

- Preparation of Google form for interested candidates
- Successfully completion of 3 Online batch through ZOOM App from April 2021 to till date (71 candidates pass out Male- 68,Female – 3)
- Online Batch 6 – 42 candidates attend screening test out of 51 registered candidates
- Preparation of One pager planning for Less income AEs/ Inactive AEs:

**Coordination and Convergence with Line Department:**

- **District level workshop with line department ,CBO's, Police, MO and other stakeholders on child care & protection:** District level programme have conducted and Disseminated message of Child protection related issues among line department,CBOs,Police,MO and others stake holder are working in actively.45 stake holders had participated in the training. They had actively participated and attentive to aware the community at their level.
- Organize coordination meeting with line Dept. Like Health, ICDS, RWSS and PR to reduce the gaps and provide quality services to the beneficiary.
- Attend the Sector meetings and ANM monthly meeting and share the field findings and challenges and make strategy together to solve the issue.
- Make join home visit to the high-risk beneficiary identified in VHSND session.
- Support the health team during COVID-19 lockdown period and COVID-19 vaccinations.



**Other Activities:**

Preparation and update of child profile: The Home study report, Individual care plan, livelihood planning, education planning and health planning of children and their family plan have been prepared. 120 numbers of profiles have updated during the year.

**Monthly Staff review Meeting:** Monthly staffs meeting have been organizing on regular basis for analysis monitor the planned activities for smooth functioning and achieving the project goal, where any deviations of the programmed the team are critically discussed and developed strategic plan for smooth running of this programme in every month.





**Distribution of Survival Kits (COVID Support):** COVID-19 has broken out as a worldwide pandemic situation and impacted every sector of the life. The situation ruined the livelihood, Health, Education hence peoples are suffering mentally, financially. They have lost their livelihood especially it is impacted the poor in rural and hilly area. They have no alternative to do some things and support their family needs. Keeping view in mind KARRTABYA has initiated a plan to provide the emergency ration and survival kit support to the community of hilly area of Junagarh block. KARRTABYA thinks to do something to minimize the stress of the community at least the community would able to thinks about the near future and seek the job opportunity within the support ,hence the organization started the identification process and requested to Ajim Premji Philanthropy Foundation to provide the ration and emergency materials support. Ultimately we have provided the survival kits to 671 household with the support of local youth, PRI members, AWW, ASHA and line departments successfully. We saw the smile face of the communities during the pandemic situation at very closed to provide the survival kits because the kits were helpful for them to search new engagement or livelihood for their sustainability.



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We are grateful to esteem donor agency having their grand supports that have been helpful to reach out our target group and resolve their challenges some extent. We take this is an opportunity and implemented with our whole hearted committed and challenging attitude staff successfully. Thanks to the Government Officials, Donors, PRI members, Media personnel, all stake holders and our partners specifically to the community for their cooperation and involvement of the programme.

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