

Nav Jagriti's



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From the Desk...



Coming together is a beginning and keeping together is progress and working together is success.

Having completed a year, the above saying heard as a child is what comes to mind. We have more smiles within the organization (as more projects have come in and there is increased focus in our intervention) and we have been able to bring smiles on many faces that belong to the so called untouchable community. We believe that the flavor of success is possible in being together.

The stories that you read within this cover are glimpses of what we (Nav Jagriti) have been able to do in a year. It is a symbol of "Strength lies in togetherness". Nav Jagriti acknowledges that all achievements that we have had in the year gone by are results of not only just our effort but also the collective work of respective supportive organizations and all the ground work that has been done in the areas we work.

The thematic interventions of Nav Jagriti are in some ways contributing to build a good rapport in the community. It ultimately guides and encourages them to proceed and proved to be a good means to provide enough assistance for their subsistence.

We are moving from a geographical focus to a theme focused operation. In the coming year we will be expanding on these lines.

Nav Jagriti places on record its gratitude to all its donors and the very many people with invisible hands, who by their small support (may be a cent) help Nav Jagriti to reach out to many for whom the one cent is the only cent.

Smiles.....

Jitendra Kumar
Secretary, Nav Jagriti

A photograph of a rural village street. The scene is captured in a warm, golden-brown tone. On the left, there are several traditional huts with thatched roofs. A dirt path runs through the center of the village, where a few people are walking. The background shows more trees and buildings under a clear sky.

Vision

Nav Jagriti aspires to the value of individual and collective efforts for integrated development and it also inspires to ensure better conditions for the people at large and disadvantaged and vulnerable section of the society in particular

Mission

To capacitate and empower women in particular and poor people in general to fight for their rights and get organized to fight for the issue of water logging. It also aims to bring the better living opportunities and basic amenities for the general mass in the flood prone and water logged area.

Core values

People centric, Transparency, Accountability

Land Mark steps since inception

1991	A group of committed youth under the banner of Jal Jamao virodhee sangharsh samiti started their struggle against flood and water logging issues in Parsa block of Saran district
1993	The group Jal Jamao virodhee sangharsh samiti registered as Nav Jagriti in Indian societies Act 1860.
1998	Nav Jagriti crosses a long path way in managing the flood disasters, Women empowerment and gender mainstreaming and child rights
2000	Nav Jagriti realizes the growing problems of the marginalized community who are stigmatized as untouchable community and started programmes on Livelihood to address the poverty in 9 districts of Bihar.
2003	Worked on key thematic issues like gender, Human rights, Disaster risk reduction, child rights, health and livelihood etc
2004	Nav Jagriti dedicated staff capacity building and welfare. It has gathered a team of committed professional to lead the march of the vision and goal of Nav Jagriti
2005	In view of ensuring a proficient accountability and transparency a robust systems was established in place for financial and project monitoring in almost of the programs.
2006	The issues like HIV/AIDS, safe delivery, benefits of national rural health mission program has become the core focus of Nav Jagriti
2007	Nav Jagriti entered in to renewal enery and sustainable land management practices

2008

Nav Jagriti achieved landmark in relief work in the flood of 2008 which occurred after the breach of Koshi embankments

2009

Nav Jagriti responded to long term recovery process for flood affected families in flood affected areas of Bihar

2010

Initiated Tara Akshar Program with women and adolescent girls and did convergence with government in providing school uniform and bicycle to promote girl education, Also started NFE schools in Saran and Sitamarhi district

2011

Nav Jagriti achieved again a landmark in strengthening the financial inclusion program and formed 700 SHGs group with around 13000 women

2012

Initiated school integration program under support my school project and constructed 9 schools in the marginalized community in Saran and Sitamarhi and this is the year Nav Jagriti with support of Save the children started building the children resilience in the disaster risk reduction programme

2013

Nav Jagriti undertaken the initiatives developing climate change and city resilience strategy and started first Rehabilitation home for Beggars in Bihar

2014

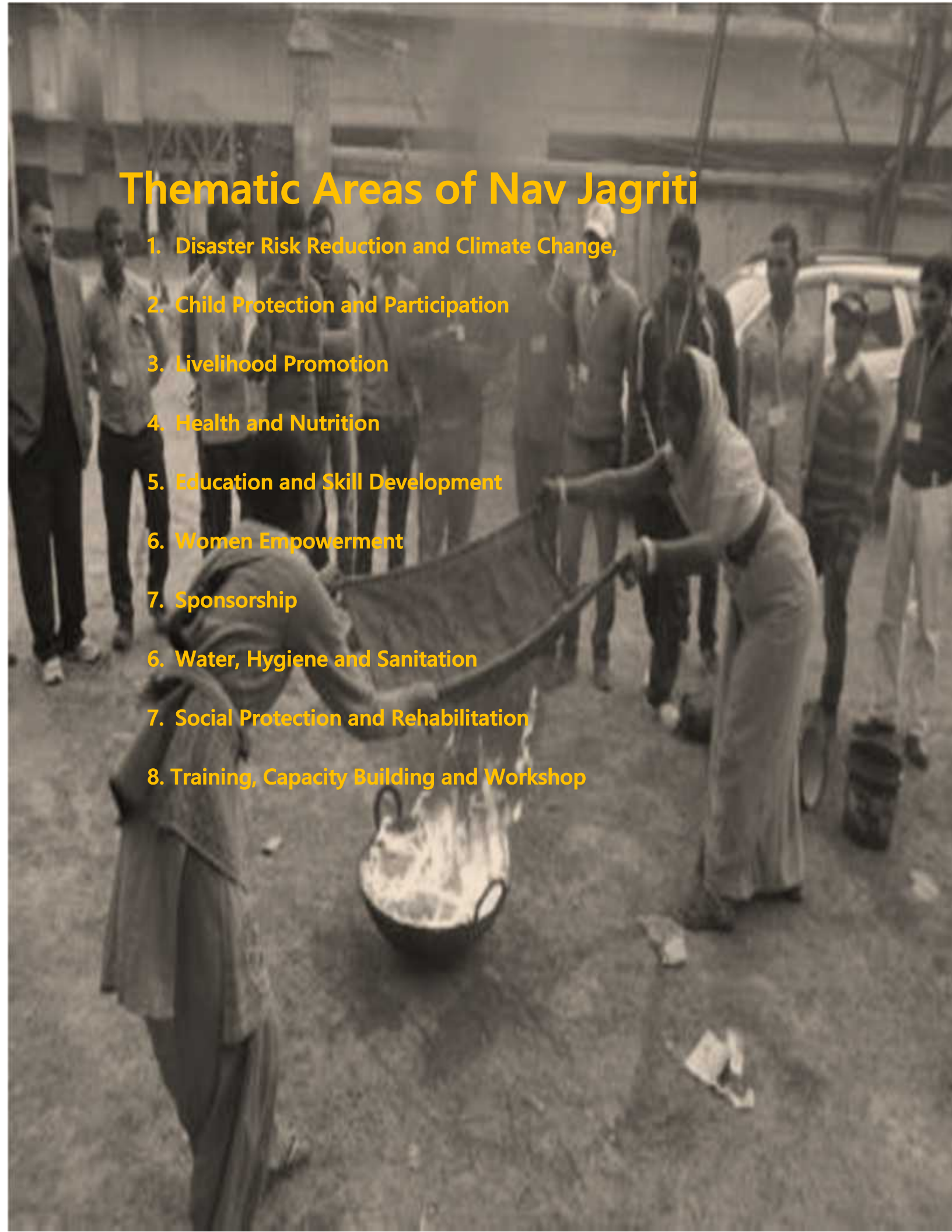
Nav Jagriti entered in Slum of Patna and initiated WASH and flood early warning system

2016

Nav Jagriti signed MoU with Rang De to implement the Programs for integrated development of people at large with micro financing

Thematic Areas of Nav Jagriti

1. Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change,
2. Child Protection and Participation
3. Livelihood Promotion
4. Health and Nutrition
5. Education and Skill Development
6. Women Empowerment
7. Sponsorship
6. Water, Hygiene and Sanitation
7. Social Protection and Rehabilitation
8. Training, Capacity Building and Workshop



Disaster Risk Reduction

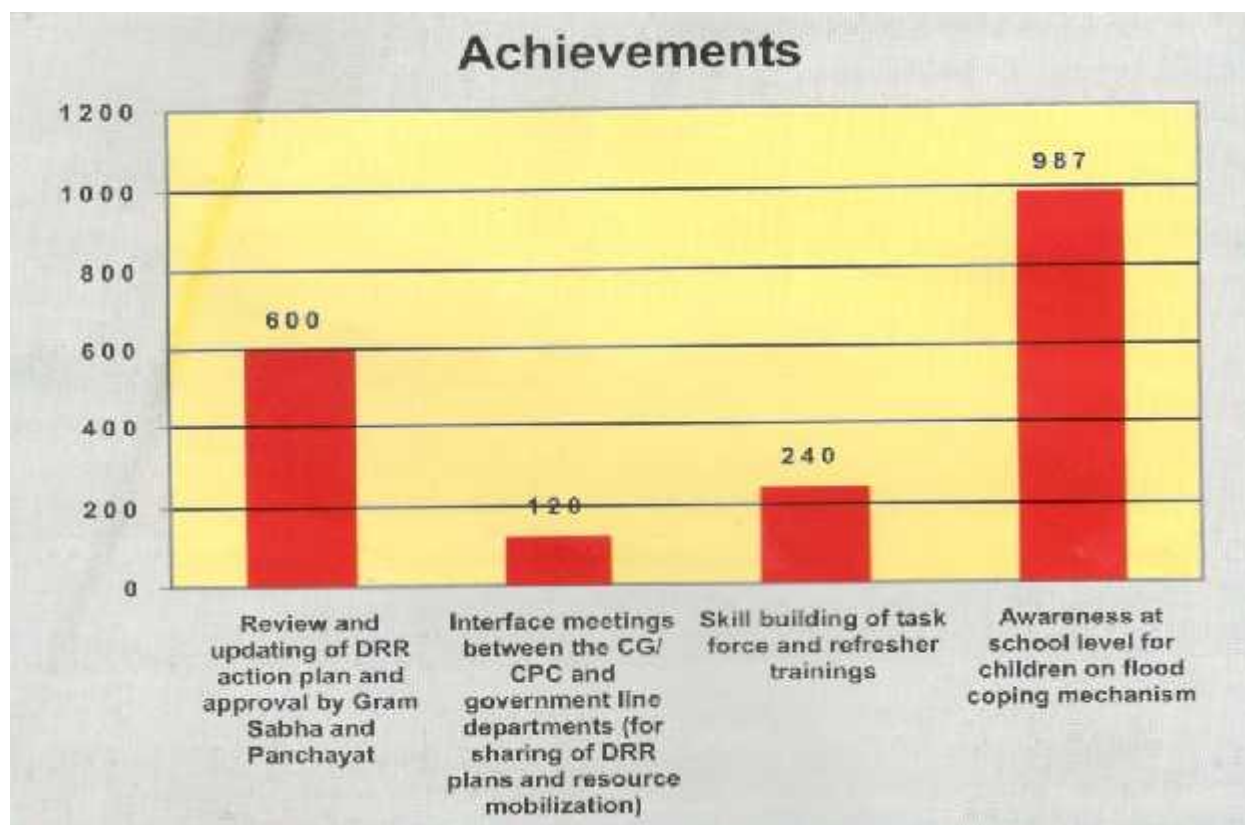
Disaster Preparedness program aims at building a safer community in the flood prone areas that checks the vulnerability against floods. A strong bonding is prepared among the community to prepare and maintain the assets through various committees like Disaster Risk Reduction Committees, Early Warning Team, Psychosocial Team and Relief Management Teams. Nav Jagriti field staff facilitate community in preparing structured strategic plan with new mechanisms for disaster risk reduction with active support and participation of children.

"Livelihood Resilience & Disaster Risk Reduction" program is implemented at Maker block, Saran with the support of Plan India, as well as at Alauli, Khagaria and Mansi block of Khagaria distt. With the support of Save the Children. DRR project has also been also implemented at Dighwara, Parsa, Sonapur blocks of Saran distt.

In 2016-17 Nav Jagriti formed 22 DRR Committees are formed in Parsa and Maker blocks of Saran district as well as 35 DRR committees in Khanpur block of Samastipur district and 35 DRR Committees in Khagaria & Mansi block of Khagaria district. Also raised hand pumps and toilets in the flood affected areas where people were deprived of accessing safe drinking water.

Child groups were strengthened by providing training on safeguarding Child rights especially during the time of disaster.

DRR Plan was developed with the VDMC and child groups.



Child Centered Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction

Nav Jagriti with Save The Children prepared community effectively to use local resources for any future disaster with a strong objective to enable more resilient atmosphere for the children and strengthen it to protect its children in emergency. The main purpose of this endeavor is to ensure significant and sustainable capacity building of community's socio-economic condition, children's right and food security of most flood-prone districts of Bihar with the capacity to plan and manage their community development activities with the specific objective:

- To build a community child protection mechanism with child centered community based Disaster Risk Reduction Plan and capacity building, equipping and constructing the community structure.
- To re-establish livelihoods of most vulnerable communities through farm and non-farm support.
- To provide environment security through construction of model of safe Child Friendly



Agriculture and Sustainable management of the natural resource

Sustainable management of the natural resource like land, water, forest etc is vitally important for livelihood as 90% of the rural population directly depend on them. The program aims at increasing livelihood opportunities through mobilization of people and judicious use of the existing resources within the community with a right based approach supported by Sir Dorabji Tata Trust (SDTT). Program is intervening to make difference in the lives of most vulnerable community through different activities. The major activities and its accomplishment are:

Land reclamation through drainage of water Nav Jagriti is working with communities for land reclamation by draining extra water from land depressions for providing better opportunities of livelihood in flood affected and water logged areas. With the support of CWS-Bihar Resource Center, bundh-cum-trench on plot boundaries were built to Kukuraihiya chaur and plantation of suddan grass on drainage channels to stop the erosion of soil where 1132 acres of water logged area has been reclaimed in ten villages and 1200 farmers benefitted through this cultivation.

Horticulture :

Nay Jagriti is promoting horticulture plants in flood affected area of north Bihar to provide livelihood opportunity in the wasteland area. With the support of CWS, Sir Jamsetji Tata Trust, Mumbai.

Nay Jagriti has provided 500 horticulture trees like Mango, Litchi and Coconut among 200 farmers of Saraiya block of Muzaffarpur district.

Agri-equipment and Seed Distribution Program

Nav Jagriti distributed agri-equipments and wheat seed to 633 marginal farmers respectively in Saraiya block, Muzaffarpur with the support of CWS, at Parsa and Maker block of Saran distt with the support of Jamsetji Tata Trust and IRRI in parsa, Maker, blocks of Saran district.

404 farmers have been provided with Swarna Sabone and sahbhagi paddy seeds, in 20 villages of pur block with the support of Oxfam India.

Seed Bank : 26 Seed banks are opened in Sitamarhi, Saran and Muzaffarpur districts to distribute quality seeds with fair price among the farmers.

Development of package and practices: Development of package and practices has been taken place by Dr Ashok Kumar Singh, Professor, Pusa University, which has been prepared with the consultation of farmers in 20 villages of Khanpur block, Samastipur with the support of Oxfam India.

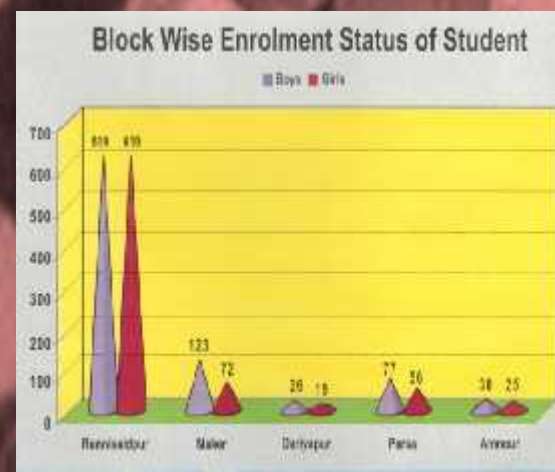
Achievement:

- 1. 23 Grain banks and 15 Fodder banks are developed in 50 villages of Khagaria, Sitamarhi and Samastipur districts**
- 2. 1000 thatched houses are build in flood affected area of Khagaria District**
- 3. Assembled 7000 meters sewerage system and three numbers of culverts for better drainage in 10 villages of Saraiya block of Muzaffarpur district. In 2011-12, sensitization programs were organized to mobilize PRI members on Government related schemes, construction of culverts etc.**
- 4. 1132 families received SWARNA, Sub1, Kasturi, Sahbhagya seeds of paddy from PUSA and IRRI to increase agricultural production which covered 200 hectare and 1122 farmers fields piloting of SRI through traditional method.**
- 5. Total 300 families received Tailoring Machine, Hand Cart, Grocery kit, etc in Khagaria distt.**
- 6. 1000 labours were given labour kit in Khagaria distt**

Education

Children of rural areas are deprived from basic and quality education.

Nav Jagriti took initiative to educate rural children through alternative education, bridge course centers, promoting community based schools, strengthening school management and ensuring participation of teachers, parents and children in 5 NFE centers at Parsa, Maker, Amnaur, Dariyapur block of Saran with the support of Plan India, 5 NFE Centres at Runnisaidpur block, Sitamarhi with the support of SKN Nidarland. It was observed that total 875 boys and 692 girls have been enrolled in school to access good quality of education in the project areas.



Health-Preventive and Curative

Bihar is the third most populous state of India. Nearly 85% people live in rural areas and the state has a dubious distinction of having its 42% population below poverty line with 56/1000 IMR. To improve the health condition at the community level, Nay Jagriti focuses on health issue to improve the quality and services, accessibility of health services in the remote areas for women and children. The capacity of ANMs, ASHAs, PRIs, CBOs have been built and strengthened on Sanitation and BCC. Health Camps, HIV/AIDS Network, advocacy workshops have been organized on a regular basis to improve health services in hospitals.

In parsa and Maker Blocks of Saran district health related activities (Preventive and curative) taken place with the support of Miserior.

With the support of ADRA, as per Global Fund Round-9 TB Project, we have spread awareness and training among community members about in depth knowledge of TB disease, its cause, remedies, proper treatment, full course of medicine intake etc.

Under this project in Sonapur TU, Sadar TU, Baniyapur TU, Revilganj TU, and Taraiya TU, of Saran district 337 cases were detected, treatment under DOT for the detected course is going on. Pura course Pakka Ilaj has been the main slogan of the project.

Target Intervention project with the support of BSACS as well as PPTCT project with the support of IL&FS Education technology has been executed in Sitamarhi and Siwan districts. The main objective of PPTCT project was to save the lives of new born children of identified pregnant ladies having HIV+. The project basically focuses on community awareness & sensitization towards RTI, STI, HIV /AIDS, condom promotion & distribution within the community, counseling with HIV patients, treatment of patients in ART Centers, Special treatment of pregnant ladies having HIV+, special medicines, care and treatment of new born children etc.



Achievements

- ❖ 42 ANM / ASHA / AWW and 112 women are trained on safe motherhood and care of early childhood in Saran & Sitamarhi district.
- ❖ 189 Teachers, ASHA, AWW, ANM, SHGs Members, Adolescent girls, and children were sensitized on Safe Motherhood through Munna-Munni Manch in Siwan & Sitamarhi.
- ❖ 164 ANM, AWW and ASHA functionaries were oriented on RTI, ANC, PNC and Institutional delivery in Saran & Siwan districts.
- ❖ 52 PRIs members and community volunteers were oriented on government schemes to avail health facilities in Khagaria, Saran & Sitamarhi districts.
- ❖ Immunization program has been regularized and immunization coverage improved up to 75% in Parsa & Mazer blocks of Saran district in comparison to 50% in non project areas of NJ.
- ❖ 4912 community members enhanced their knowledge on safe motherhood and immunization through street plays in Saran, Samastipur and Khagaria district.
- ❖ 42 partners' project staff are trained on health components like HIV / AIDS, reproductive health, menstrual cycle, women and health, adolescents' health, anemia, care during pregnancy, care of new-born, exclusive breast feeding, complementary feeding, nutritional needs of children and balanced diet in Saran, Samastipur and Khagaria district.
- ❖ 678 mothers and SHG's members were oriented on early exclusive breast feeding and complementary feeding in Saran, Sitamarhi & Khagaria district

Gender Mainstreaming

Nav Jagriti key focus area has been women and children of Mahadalit communities, which ensures that women can raise their voice in all governance institutions as well as in civil society to influence the decisions that are vital for their rights. Self Help Groups and community based saving groups have been the main mechanism to empower women as to inculcate saving habit and mobilize social issues.

With the support of Aga Khan Foundation, 270 community based saving groups were formed in Singhia block, Samastipur district, which has been a fine effort towards savings & gender equality.

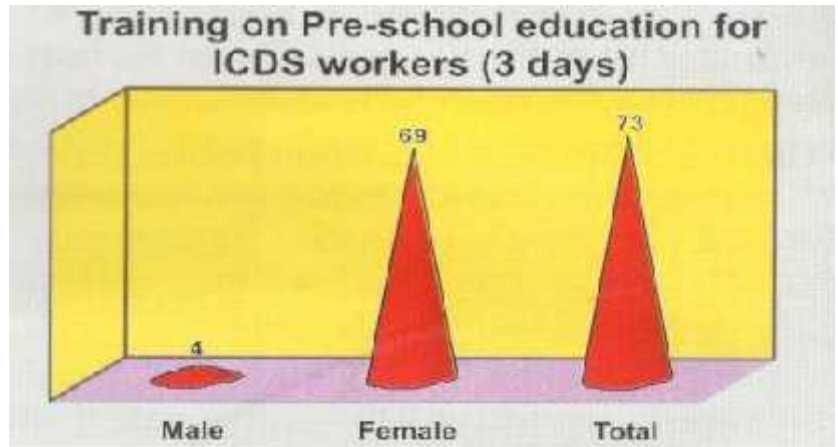
With the support of SKN Netherland, community along with adolescent girls was mobilized, sensitized and capacitated on gender equality and education in Runnisaidpur block, Sitamarhi.

The most important, Mahila Krishak Groups (no. in 11) have been formed in Saran district with the support of Womens Earth Affiance, America.

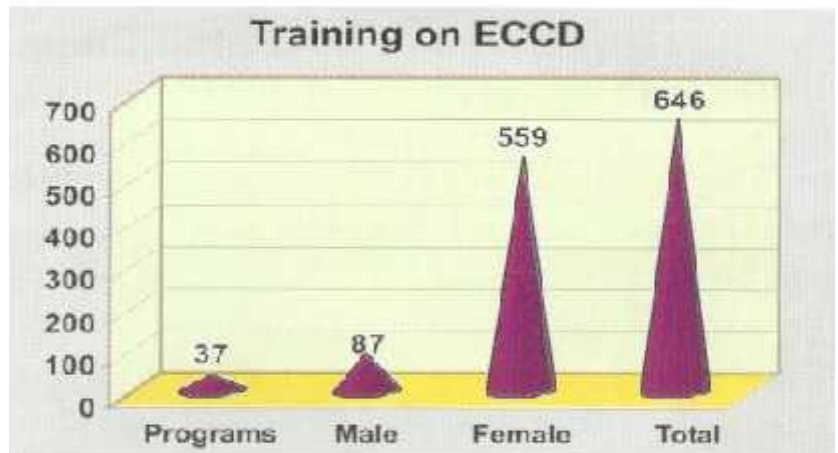
- ❖ CBSG members have been trained on Financial Literacy
- ❖ CBSG members save a certain amount weekly or fortnightly and invest the money in form of Share Capital of their respective group in the weekly meetings. The value of share capital varies from Rs 10 to Rs 50 depending upon the nature of Community Based Saving Groups.
- ❖ Income and business opportunities are increased for the vulnerable community.
- ❖ Sustainability of CBSG groups is ensured.
- ❖ Potential for cost containment in the facilitation of CBSGs at larger scale. Nav Jagriti has also promoted income generation programs among the self-help group members based on backward and forward linkages. The group members are linked to the bank so that they can get financial support from them. They can also take loan from group to start some income generation program. The members are now running grocery shops and are also busy in goatary, animal husbandry, vegetable cultivation, bamboo craft making, embroidery making and stitching.

Training programs and Convergence:

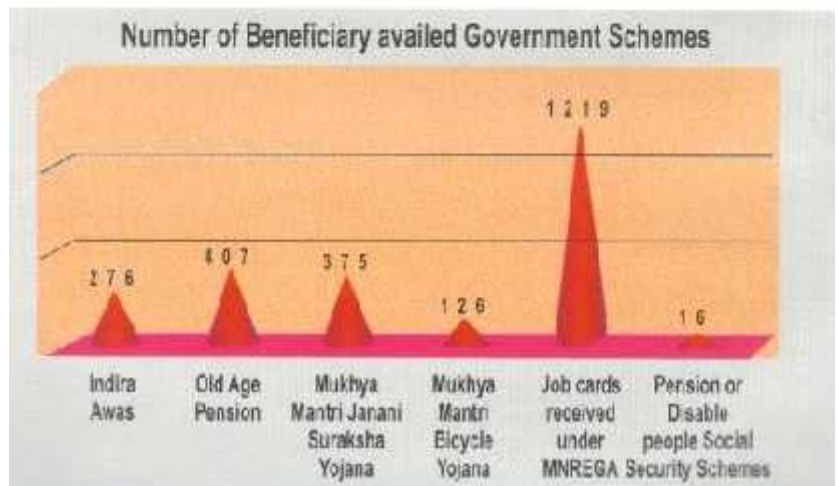
(a) A training program on Pre-school education was organized for ICDS workers for three days to enhance their knowledge on the pre-school and its methodology as to make a friendly learning environment.



(b) A training program on ECCD was organized for the community counselors in order to spread awareness and enhance knowledge on the Nutrition for ECCD. Community counselors developed the annual district plan for the ECCD programs.



(c) Total 2419 beneficiaries have received the Government schemes through various awareness programs, workshops, seminars and campaigns.



Humanitarian response during Flood

Bihar is India's most flood-prone State, with 76% of the population in the north Bihar living under the recurring threat of flood devastation. According to some historical data, 16.5% of the total flood affected area in India is located in Bihar while 22.1% of the flood affected population in India lives in Bihar. About 68,800 square kilometres (26,600 sq miles) out of total geographical area of 94,160 square kilometres (36,360 sq miles) comprising 73.06% is flood affected. Floods in Bihar are a recurring disaster which on an annual basis destroys thousands of human lives apart from livestock and assets worth millions. The 2013 Flood in Bihar affected more than 5.9 million people in 3,768 villages in 20 districts of the state.

In 2016 Bihar had faced four waves of flood due to two major rivers i.e. Ganga and Mahananda. In which totally 9 million people were affected and 254 loss of life was reported. Seeing the condition, the first flood wave in the Seemanchal area, Navjagriti with Oxfam India conducted rapid needs assessment of the Flood affected areas and based on the findings of the assessment mentioned in the report Oxfam India designed flood response programme in Katihar. Based on mutual

Training of Village Task Force

Nav Jagriti with Save the Children collaboration with Red R India had organized a rounds of TOT on Disaster Management in Khagaria, Village level Task Force members were specially trained on four different core area. Early Warning, Search and Rescue, First Aid & Relief management as well as accident of fire.

Three different areas specialised disaster management Red-R India trainers conducted training in 35 village task force members on disaster preparedness focusing on early warning, first aid, camp management, search and rescue.

The purpose of these trainings was to train taskforce members as trainer who will facilitate training at village and school level. Special sessions of mock drill exercise provided trainees a learning opportunity to respond any form of emergency situation. In the process of making the mock drill more realistic, use of costumes, makeup and different characters with casualties and other back end preparation was done.

Nav Jagriti has arranged for safety to make this mock drill. The mock drill was based on fire and flood incident happened where many casualties were reported by the village head.

During the 6 days extensive training on disaster preparedness in 35 village task force member goes through all the key aspects of disaster preparedness during emergency situation. The designated task force members have taken charge of their role in search & rescue, first aid to help victims.

Strengthening community and Panchayat level Institution

Under Panchayati Raj system in Bihar the elected representatives have been given important rights and duties for the development of villages/tola and overall panchayats. They are endowed with important responsibilities towards their constituencies (tola/village/panchayats) and are disaster resilient also. To fulfil these responsibilities Panchayati Raj Act of Bihar has more several provisions to empower PRI representatives to carry out their duties in the direction of disaster resilient development programmes in the panchayats.

In the state like Bihar which is affected with multi-prone disasters the role of panchayats has become important. Now the ward members have been given more power for the development of their wards. Now ward has been made unit of development.

Intervention in Khagaria

In Khagaria district, Nav Jagriti with Save the Children is implementing "Building Resilience of Children and their Communities by Integrating DRR, Social Protection and Technology" project with the objective to empower as well as strengthen PRI institutions to for enhancing the community capacity to disaster resilience.

In this background, Nav Jagriti organized one day training workshop for PRI representatives on "Strengthening Panchayat Level Institutions". The objectives of training workshop were

-) To make PRI representative aware about their rights & duties.
-) To make PRI representatives aware about this role in disaster management.
-) To make them aware about the need of the use of digital technology in improving disaster management system.

Participants: PRI representatives Mukhiya, Sarpanch, Ward Members, NGO representatives ASHA, Jeevika Members, AWW and others.

The workshop started with the lighting of lamp by collectively by PRI representatives.

Mr. Mukul Kumar from the Save the Children outlined the objectives of the workshops and called upon the participants to focus on their learning in this one day workshop. He said PRI members have several rights and duties for the development of their villages / panchayats. They read to know it and work sincerely.

This training programme will improve their knowledge about their rights as PRI representatives. The knowledge and awareness about their rights will motivate them to discharge their duties effectively. Now PRI has been active role in the disaster management. This workshop will give them information about VDMP and as envisioned under DRR Road map of Government of Bihar 2015-30. Talking on the role of technology he emphasized on the role of network based technology in reducing the risk of disaster.

Nav Jagriti with the support of Nokia and Save the Children is being implementing a programme "Building Resilience of Children and their communities by Integrating DRR, Social Protection and Technology' in 35 villages of Khagaria district.

Strengthening village level institutions –Village level institutions are the integral part of villages which are formed to plan and monitor social development task ahead in their respective villages. Strengthening them will provide better realization of project goal.

Discussions in brief

Their knowledge on social protection was brainstormed with subsequent clarifications. The discussion covered right based approach towards social protection and all eligible must avail it without fail. The role of social protection in bringing out families out of cycle of poverty was illustrated.

Then all forms of social protection were briefed to them which are cash, kind, insurance and service. Examples of each form were also told.

A discussion was carried on concept of social protection scheme using the brainstorming method. Social protection as a right was explained to them. Intergenerational poverty and its effects were discussed. The relation between social protection, child sensitivity and intergenerational cycle of poverty was explained to them. It was established that how negative coping mechanism draws them into cycle of poverty and



positive one helps to sustain them and helps them to overcome effects of poverty

Discussions were done on pensions. It covered old age, widow and disable pension scheme of the government. National Family Benefit Scheme was discussed in case of death of family members. Then schemes of school were discussed like scholarship, poshak, MDM etc. Emphasis was given on visiting schools for monitoring MDM, attendance and classes.

Important provisions of MNREGA were told to them like job card, job demand, payments. They were told about payments of MNERGA which is the direct transfer of wages into the bank account of laborer.

After that, one of the most important scheme for children was discussed named PARVARISH. This scheme supports with Rs. 900-1000 amount to the caretaker of orphan children, children affected and effected by leprosy and HIV. District Child Protection Unit is the nodal agency to serve with this scheme. One need to approach ICDS AWW for primary formalities to avail this scheme.

Mata Samitis, SHGs, VDMC, SDMC, Vikash Mitra, Tola Sevak were covered under these orientations.



Training of PH volunteers/ WASH committee members, VHSNC members on hand pump repairing For Capacity Building

Training of PH volunteers/ WASH committee members, VHSNC members on hand pump repairing was carried out at Nav Jagriti office, Khanpur, (Samastipur) on 27 July 2016. Total 54 participants including 34 men and 20 women participated.

The objective of the Training was to develop the capacity of above mentioned community groups on hand pumps of type popular-6(P-6) repairing.

Demonstrations were conducted on repairing of hand pumps at above mentioned locations. The hand pump mechanics Mr. Bharat paswan of Khanpur block imparted the training and conducted the demonstration activities. During the training the hand pump repairing toolkits were also distributed among the trainees. As per regular monitoring there was significant changes observed pertaining to Hand washing, use of toilet and other behavioural changes observed on sanitation and hygiene.



Protection of Beggar Rights

Since 2013 NJ has been running Government of Bihar supported beggar home "SewaKutir" in Patna under Mukhya mantra bhikshaniwaranyojna" (MBNY), it is also known as "Pehchan". The aim of this project is to protect the rights of beggars by ensuring their care, protection and development as well as socio-economic and cultural empowerment through enabling process and programmes. Currently NJ has 50 inmates in its home. We are committed to provide them a dignified life at the home. Till date Nav jagriti's sewa kutir has inhabited 509 inmates since February 2013. We have also trained 39 inmates through the skill training, 8 out of them have started their own business.



Partners & Networking of Nav Jagriti in 2016-17

Partners

1. Save the children
2. Plan International
3. SKN, Netherlands
4. Saksham , Society for ultra Poor
5. OXFAM India
6. Global Sanitation Fund
7. Aga Khan Foundation
8. Finish Society
9. CASA
10. Rang De

Network

1. IUCN
2. Mission DRR Patna
3. Jal Jamao virodhee Sangharsh Samiti
4. Van, Bihar
5. Barh Mukti Abhiyan
6. Nayi Jindgi Abhiyan, Mumbai

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