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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.



To capacitate and empower women in particular and poor people in general to fight for their rights and get them organized to fight against the menace 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.



To establish Local Self Governance through Sustainable Community Based Institutions.



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Key Landmark Steps since Inception

1991	A group of committed youth under the banner of "Jal Jamav Virodhee Sangharsh Samiti" started their struggle against flood and water logging in Parsa block, Saran, Bihar		2008	Nav Jagriti started an emergency relief program during flood which occurred after the breach in the Kosi embankment in Supaul district, Bihar.	
1993	The Group "Jal Jamav Virodhee Sangharsh Samiti" registered as Nav Jagriti. It is a non profit, non political, non-religious and philanthropic organisation under Indian		2009	Nav Jagriti responded to long term recovery process for flood affected families in some flood affected areas of Bihar.	
1998	Societies Registration Act(XXI) 1860. Nav Jagriti crosses a long path way to		2010	Inititated "Tara Akshar" program with women SHG Members, convergence with	
1556	managing flood disasters, women empowerment, gender main streaming and ensuring child rights.			govt. in providing school uniform and bicycle to promote girl education, NFE programme of Govt. of India	
2000	Nav Jagriti realizing the growing problems of the untouchable communities addressed the issue of poverty among most vulnerable untouchable communities in 9 districts of		2011	700 SHG formed, Total savings mobilized Rs. 60, 00,000, total loans availed by the groups from banks Rs. 14, 00,000. Recovery rate of Bank was 70-80%.	
2003	Worked on key thematic issues like Gender, Human Rights, Disaster Risk Reduction, Child Rights, Health and Livelihood etc.		2012	Initiated School integration program under "Supprot My School Project", Constructed 9 schools for Mushahar Community in Saran and Sitamarhi Districts of Bihar, Implementation started on child centered DRR in Khagaria, Saran and Sitamarhi districts of Bihar.	
2004	Nav Jagriti dedicated in staff capacity building and welfare. It has gathered a team of committed professionals to lead the				
	march of the vision and goal of Nav Jagriti.		2013	Nav Jagriti undertaken the initiatives developing climate change and city resilience	
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.			strategy, started India first Rehabilitation Home for male Beggars, The CMDR Progrmme has been implemented Sitamarl District, Bihar.	
2006	The issues like HIV/AIDS, safe delivery mechanism, benefits of National Rural Health Mission Program etc. were focused.			Nav Jagriti entered in its urban Slum Initiative on issue of WASH , Flood early warning system.	
2007	Alternative Energy (Solar Application) and Alternative livelihood through Sustainable Land Management Practices for Musahar community in North Bihar were one of the most successful interventions of the year.		2015	Nav Jagriti has undertaken an initiative on Information, Communication Technology, DRR, and building Resilience of Children, communities in 25 villages of Khagaria district, Bihar.	

From Secretary Pen

I am happy to present the annual report for the financial year 2014-15 of Nav Jagriti Which is also well know as NJ, This year NJ has completed its 23rd years in serving the community.



At the beginning, I would like to thank our funder's, partners and volunteers for their unstinting support and guidance.

The NJ is committed in making a difference to the lives of the communities, We are serving particularly the disadvantaged and underprivileged people of the society and focused on supporting initiatives that will make a sustainable impact.

We persuaded that knowledge and technology are powerful tools which can be effectively deployed to address many of the development issues faced by Vulnerable and urban communities of Bihar.

NJ has achieved a expected landmark in the areas of Disaster Risk Reduction, child protection and participation, livelihood promotion, education, women empowerment, health, nutrition, Hygiene and Sanitation, and establishment of Rehabilitation home for the male beggars and developing climate change resilience strategy and flood warning system.

This year has seen many achievement for NJ, but I would like to share key highlight which we believe have had significant impact on our beneficiaries.

In this year Nav Jagriti initiate their implementation in Urban slums of Patna with the support of Save The Children under "Providing safe water and sanitation facilities in Urban and Rural India" Project. The main objective and aims are creating awareness among the communities, school teachers, students and other stakeholders to create hygienic sanitation as well as to make alternative arrangements to them.

Nav Jagriti with the support of Save The Children initiated an Information communication Technology (ICT) based DRR Project "Using connectivity to build Resilience of children and their communities in India" which aims to build resilience of vulnerable communities in selected villages of Khagaria district of Bihar.

With the support of CASA, Nav Jagriti started a livelihood project in flood prone area of Supaul district of Bihar to build resilience among the community.

Finally, I would like to personally thank the staff, external consultants, funder's, volunteer as well as the many partner organizations of the Trusts for their continuing teamwork and collaboration with the Trusts. I would also thanks to our funder's for their continuing guidance and support.

Jitendra Kumar

1. Genesis and Continuation

Nav Jagriti was formed by a group of educated and concerned youth of Parsa block in Saran district of Bihar who were facing the wrath of flood and water logging in their district since years. It was in 1991 when these youths started their struggle against flood and water logging systematically thereby farming an informal organization "Jal Jamao Virodhee Sangharsh Samiti" (A Committee against Water Logging) at Saran District. This was a platform to highlight the consequences of flood into water logging in the district and beyond.

Later on this group needed some support and donations to take up larger issues for the community to serve it in a better way. This need gave birth to Nav Jagriti (NJ) in 1991 which was registered in 1993 under Indian Societies Registration Act (XXI), 1860. Since then it is serving as non-profit, non-political, non-religious and philanthropic organisation.

As of now, NJ has emerged as one of the pioneer organisations in the field of Education, Child Rights, Disaster Risk Reduction, Women Empowerment, Health, Rehabilitation Home and Livelihood for the Ultrapoor beggars, deprived and downtrodden communities living under financial hardship and other social problems.

Thematic Areas for Intervention

Since the inception of Jal Jamao Virodhee Sangharsh Samiti, establishment of Nav Jagriti and our joining the movement of Barh Mukti Abhiyan on acute problems related to floods, NJ has created a solid base to mount an efficient and effective response in the following thematic areas.

- 1. Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change
- 2. Child Protection, Participation & Sponshership
- 3. Livelihood Promotion and Women Empowerment
- 4. Education and Skill Development

- 5. Health and Nutrition
- 6. Water, Hygiene and Sanitation
- 7. Social Protection and Rehabilitation
- 8. Training, Capacity Building and Workshop

2. Milestones in key thematic area (2014-15)

A. Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change

Vulnerability and development of Climate Change Strategy :

Nav Jagriti team conducted focus group discussions (FGD) with the residents of higher income group (HIG), middle income group (MIG) and lower income group (LIG) at 12 identified locations in the four zones (i.e. North East - Ward Nos.11, 16, 32), North West (Ward Nos. 2, 21, 10), South East (Ward Nos. 31,39) and South West (Ward Nos. 8, 27, 24)) of the Saharsa town, from 23rd to 28th of July 2014. The FGD format was shared with GEAG, Gorakhpur and the FGDs were held based on various assessment parameters with the different social groups in four different zones of Saharsa town. The key findings of the discussions are as follows:

3 FGDs were organized separately i.e. one each with HIG, MIG and LIG in each zone of the town, hence total 12 FGDs were organized in the four quadrants of the town. The residents of the town were classified into HIG, MIG and LIG based on their resources like big, medium and small dwellings, household amenities being used by them (like RO water purifier, water filter, four wheeler, motor cycle, LPG connection, fridge, TV, computer, washing machine etc) and their occupations (like small, medium or big businessmen,

medium and petty traders, service and daily wages labor etc). During the FGD, each income group discussed separately the issues pertaining to their group and also about the locality they were living in. As stated earlier, these discussions were held in 12 locations in the town.

It was found that the population of MIG tops in the town followed by LIG and the HIG in that order in all the four quadrants of the town. The LIG abundance was reported in the north-west zone of the town.

Workshop on the Urban and Climatic Issues of Saharsa:

Having completed this exercise and finalizing the

findings of the vulnerability study, Nav Jagriti requested the Chairman of Nagar Parishad to call the meeting of ward members, related officials and concerned civil society at Nagar Parishad Hall, Saharsa on the 10th September, 2014 to discuss the findings. Staff of GEAG had very kindly attended this meeting.

At his request almost all the Ward Members, Chairman of the Nagar Parishad, Executive Officer and the City Manager along with many concerned citizens of the town participated in this meeting. A report was put before the participants and their opinion was sought over the issues identified during the study. The consensus that emerged, listed following problems in the town that needed immediate attention. These are Water logging, Drainage, Solid Waste Disposal, Drinking Water, and Lack of Toilets etc.

Climate Change Scenario of Saharsa:

The results revealed significant wide warming in both maximum and minimum temperatures over the last century. However, the changes are not equal for all the months and season spatially and temporally. Trend in temperatures showed a much higher degree of spatial coherence and statistically significant warming, reflecting increases in both maximum and minimum temperatures.

Future Approach for Saharsa Town:

Given the background of Saharsa town it is obvious that any entry to tackle the problem here will have to be based on detailed surveys, talking to people, local needs, and assessments of constraints and availability of resources. As of now the resources, long term planning, existence of a favorable bureaucracy, location and ownership of landfills and possible drainage routes of storm water everything is in disarray. The situation demands intervention but the action points are not distinctly visible. One needs a careful assessment and analysis of the above mentioned facts and then only anything tangible can be suggested. However, having held meetings in many wards of Saharsa with the ward members, officials of the Nagar Parishad, members of the civil society and the common people, following points emerge,

Resilience Planning and Strategy for Saharsa:

Nav Jagriti conducted the vulnerability analysis of Saharsa town which indicates that the problem of non-functional drainage, poor solid waste management and water logging have wider impact on the infrastructure of the Town. Nav Jagriti suggested about the key sectors, groups that are vulnerable. It was recommended that the areas to strengthen the resilience and necessary actions to address them.

Based on the vulnerability analysis of Saharsa, a resilience strategy for Saharsa was developed which recognizes that responding to climate change will require integrated courses of action to address a combination of institutional, behavioural, social and technical issues.



Community Based Flood Early Warning System & Disaster Risk Reduction

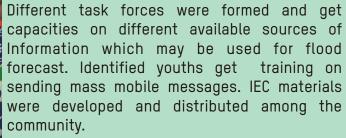
Nav Jagriti in collaboration of IUCN was implemented a project on developing community based Flood Early warning system in 8 villages of Mansi and Khagaria block of Khagaria district and 2 villages of Munger block of Munger district of Bihar. Under this programme Priests, Imams, PRI and community has been sensitize about their role and responsibility while spreading the message of any possible disaster likely to be faced in future.

Identify of the danger level were done by the village community, pillar were digged and demarcation of danger level were made which will helps the Priests and Imams and PRI to warn all the villagers before the flood hits the village.



Audible diametrical range siren have been installed in 8 Villages in view of disseminating early flood

warning alert to the community which cover the area of one kilometer.



Using Connectivity to Build Resilience of Children and their Communities in India: Nav Jagriti with the support of Save the Children initiaited a project on DRR entiltied 'Using Connectivity to Build Resilience of Children and their



Communities in India" in 25 villages of Khagaria district. The proposed initiative aims to build resilience of vulnerable children, their families and communities in selected areas of India through an integrated approach using a DRR and social protection framework. Information Communication Technology will form a key part of this programme and will be used to deliver and connect DRR and social protection as well as supporting components. In the first of phase Navjagirti carried out Risk Assessment at community and school level and Identified and formed of Children Groups nd Child Protection Committees in 25 project villages under 2 blocks of Khagaria district Bihar.



B. Child Protection, Participation and Sponshership

Nav Jagriti in collaboration of Plan India is being implementing the project on child right and Child protection in 22 villages and Parsa, Maker Blocks of Saran District of Bihar. under the programme the sensitization of Children, PRIs, ICDS, Teachers were carried out about the child marriages, child labour, child trafficking, Female feticides and child abuses through meetings, orientation, awareness drive, formation of children right and child protection communities, Solidarity events and etc.

Under this programme children group and child protection committees of 179 members has been formed to raised their voice and for active participation of children in community development related activities.





At many platform the awareness has been done on providing similar values to girls and boys child without any discrimination among them. Children had a interface meeting with PRIs representatives, teachers and ICDS workers to discuss their problems of day to day life and to get the possible solutions.

Bachapan Diwas were celebrated in 37 ICDS center which cover 13 villages of Saran District and Approx 1000 children and adults actively participates. Under these activities Child friendly environment were created at ICDS centers. It was observed to aware the children and their parents about early childhood education. It was celebrated among children and their mothers to encourage children and

enhancing their morale letting them their importance. Children were encouraged to recite the poetry, counting number, identifying colours etc. ICDS centers were decorated and parents were made aware about.

The lactating women has been educate about the mother and care givers about the importance of exclusive breast feeding, complementary feeding and balanced diet for children after completing six months according to developmental milestones to address the issue of malnutrition. They learnt about safe delivery, institutional delivery, Immunization and Nutrition and Malnutrition. They were also oriented about the ways to identify the cases of malnutrition and to get maximum nutrition from locally available foods.



C. Livelihood Promotion and Women Empowerment

For livelihood promotion of underprivileged and marginalized community, Nav Jagriti formed different types of community Based organization i.e SHGs, Farmer clubs, JLGs etc at mass level on regular basis though years.

Nav Jagriti in collaboration of Oxfam India, Plan India, CWS (Caritas) is being implementing the project Kishan Club in Saran (Parsa and Maker blocks), Samastipur (Khanpur Block) and



Sitamarhi (Runni Saidpur block) Disrtcts of Bihar. 36 farmers clubs were formed and in this year they were facilitates and advice by Agriculturist and marketing professional about cultivation of vegetables and creating a market for big trades that would help them to earn their livelihoods. The Kishan club members decided to conduct meetings twice in a month and also contribute some amount to federation for its functioning.

Nav Jagriti promoted Kitchen Gardening in collaboration of Oxfam India with 200 families for saving of income and availability of healthy and nutritional food to the marginalized. The indigenous / certified seeds of Lal Saag, Hara Saag (Choulai), Spinach (Palak), Carrot, Radish, Peas, Turnip (Salgam), Dhania Pumpkin, Bitter Guard, Coriander (Dhania), vegetable varieties of seeds were distributed to community.

Awareness meetings with villagers on different Indian legislation issues, schemes and others resources: Nav Jagriti organized 135 awareness meetings in collaboration with CWS the 17 wards of 10 villages on different Indian legislation issues, schemes and other resources. The major agenda of these awareness meeting were creating awareness among the community about different government schemes, legislation like livelihood schemes, social security related schemes. At the same time one to one interaction with related govt. official and stakeholders were done. IEC material on different schemes was used to moblise community. 535 families take return back their MANREGA job cards from middle man in own possession.



Facilitation of formation of Grain bank at individual and community and group level for disasters response: Food security is one of the major concerns during any emergency. Grain banks are effective reserve to cope-up the food crisis during the initial phase of any emergency. It was also observed that it is in the traditional practice of families. The need of food grains were realized for flood periods while assessing people's mobility and their livelihood.

Exposure visits with the focus of livelihood learning for representatives of peoples groups: It was planned

that representatives of the people's groups will go on an exposure visit to a similar area prone to disaster for learning & livelihood experiences, strategies of marketing & value addition to their existing livelihood. In this regard Nav Jagriti has conducted an exposure visit of 105 farmers in three groups. Farmers visited different flood prone villages, like Rajkot, Barar of Mharajganj district utter Pradesh (UP), Momadpur, Bhoropatti Chukhaji Chondali, Rajendera agriculture university pusa Samastipur district and Jhitkiya Shear Ghati village of Gaya district and observed the good practices of cultivation and meet agriculture scientist discussed some sustainable agriculture they are visit paddy cultivation, producer farmers group kitchen garden nitration garden seeds banks make agerbati stick, Poultry, goatery etc. They also learned here how to develop seeds, plant and farm vegetable in flood and drought prone area. This exposure visit has been organized for four days. Every day after the visit they share to each other what new things they learned today and planed that how it can be implemented in their area.

Women Day Celebration: On 8th March 2015 Women Day organized at Vanaspatti Nav Jagriti Premises to create sensitization among the women, who holds up half of the sky.

Training on Gender and Animal Husbandry: The people discriminated between son and daughter. The parents give better education, food and other amenities to their sons and curtail the facilities of girl children thinking that girl child has to go her husband house after marriage. Thinking above fact, training program on gender and animal husbandry organized from 29 to 30 September 2014. 33 women participated in it.

The Participants were village people including members of self-help groups, farmers club, youth and adolescent girls and the trainers were the Para-vet trained by the Nav Jagriti.

D. Education and Skill Development

Vocational training

Nav Jagriti in collaboration of SKN Netherland is being implementing the vocational training on stitching and tailoring at Vanaspatti, Runnisaidpur block of Sitamadhi district. The adolescent girls and women are getting vocational training. The training has been design in two phase were in first phase the training is being imparted on manual machine and after successful completion and get perfection on manual machine the trainee has been send to second level of training were they are being trained on industrial sewing machine. The Beneficiaries are being also encourage and



supported to starting their own business either at nearest market places or at their home to support in their family income.

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17 adolescents boys from our operational are being given Mobile repairing training .This training will help adolescent boys to fetch a good job and secure their future. They have been provided with all kinds of mobile repairing kits in order to make the training more fruitful.

Nav Jagriti imparted organized mason training to SHG family at Paschim Thahra (Qasba

maker).Total 30 participants(SC Family-22) have been trained. They were trained to construct a model toilet during the training period and henceforth a new model toilet has been constructed at Paschim Thahra School, Saran District.

We have started Soft Toys & Embroidery training for girls at Saguni. 14 girls out of 25 belongs to Sc Family. They are being trained so that they can earn their livelihood and help them in their income generation.



Learning Centers:

Nav Jagriti in collaboration of Plan India running 11 learning center in Saran District of Bihar. Nearly 120 students have enrolled and we are also getting more requests from children. All these children were



dropouts or they haven't gone to school, children belong from below poverty line categories, etc. The living conditions of these families are highly pathetic and vulnerable. Nav Jagriti has identified and enrolled them in the center. After successful completion of duration the children are being send to Government school for their future studies.

Siksha Jankari Mela:

Nav Jagriti organized Siksha Jankari Mela among 3653 school children at 29 locations to aware them about different government schemes related to education.

Orientation of Student Mother Committee:

Nav Jagriti organized a SMC orientation, in which the roles and responsibilities of students and mothers were discussed in effective administration and developing school development plan. They were also oriented about keeping school violence free; maintain hygiene and proper implementation of different government schemes like Cycle Yojna, Poshak Rasi, Scholarship, MDM etc.

Aao Pados Ko Jane:

Nav Jagriti organized Aao Pados Ko Jane, excursion and knowledge tour of children, 11 times in a year in





which 999 children from all 22 villages participated. The objective of the exposure is to make them familiar with their surroundings and historical monuments. Children visualize and hands on experience of the important places. Children visited museum, Ashoka pillar and other different monuments. The exposure helped them to enrich their knowledge about the glorious past of India. It was the learning by observation and interface for children.

Annaprashan ceremony:

Nav Jagriti observed Annaprashan ceremony at 18 ICDS center of project area. 71 children who have completed their six months were fed with

complimentary diet. Lactating mothers learnt about the importance of complimentary feeding after completion of six months. It was emphasized that exclusive breast feeding till six months is vital.

Celebration of Annual day at Sankuls including sports competition.

Nav Jagriti organized Sports Day at 14 different villages in which total 1916 children participated. A part from sports activities the children participate in activities painting competition (CHITRANKAN), Nukkad Natak on Right to Education and Mid Day Meal Scheme, SIKKSHA DIWAS, Paryawaran Diwas, Winners were awarded with medals and trophies based on their performances.

Training of teachers and staffs on library management at District level, BAL SAMELLAN was organized in 14 Sankuls with the support of





Education department. Matrix Mela was organized in 8 schools with the aim to provide opportunity to children in express their unseen creativity. 5457 Children participated in different sports, and cultural activities. The children also look part in math marathon through which their critical thinking and problem solving skills could be enhances.

Panchayat Level Meeting at Runnisiadpur block for NFE: In India, Panchayat is considered as unit of governance as people choose Ward Member, Panch, Sarpanch, Mukhiya, Block and District level representatives through voting, who are supposed to work for the benefits of society. In view to promote educational activities in their area 700 people participated in these meetings at various NFE centers.

E. Health and Nutrition

Breast Feeding Awareness:

Breast feeding week was organized from 1 to 7 August 2014 in 22 villages of saran District. To aware women about importance of breast feeding and its benefits, meetings and consultation were also done



with pregnant and lactating mothers, adolescent girls, SHG Group and Munna Munni Manch, Children Club member, partner staff and youth representative participated in it. A rally was also organized by involving children and women to disseminate.

World Aids Day:

World Aids Day was organized on 1st Dec 2014, Children disseminated the awareness messages

through rallies and paintings about AIDS and its prevention. Nukkad Nataks (Street Plays) were organized in 22 villages. uses of different family planning method, Menstrual hygiene, Adolescent Reproductive & sexual health, HIV/AIDS, life skills etc. were demonstrated in 5 different villages.



F. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Discouraging Open Defecation:

In the year 2014-15, 684 triggering exercises conducted in 678 villages of 115 Panchayats of 7 Blocks of Gopalganj district of Bihar. The objective of triggering exercises was to discourage the open defecation and encourage the community to adopt hygiene and sanitation practices. The triggering exercises conducted through mapping the problem areas, Input and output calculation, linkage diagram





of fiscal-oral transmission route, Health and non-health benefits and demonstration of Government prescribed low-cost options to enable them choose the right design of toilet for their economic status. During these exercise 30000 demands have been generated and 898 low cost toilets constructed in this quarter. During the course of work community mobilization activities carried out for the construction of individual household toilets and its uses.

During the year Nigrani Samiti meeting was organized in 512 villages and 1469 times

community level follow up in 104 Panchayats of 7 Blocks of Gopalganj district was done, with the help of participatory exercise the community visualize the ill effects and disgust of open defecation in their respective areas.

Global hand washing day was celebrated on 15th October 2014 with the support of district education department at Government Basic School, Thawe and S.S. Balika High School, Gopalganj and at Primary school, Nala Road, Patna with support of Save the Children where students from five government school were participated.

Open defecation free Villages:

Nav Jagriti has been working for making open defecation free villages in Gopalganj in year 2014-15. A village Takiya Yakub of Chauraw Gram Panchayat of Gopalganj Block and revenue village Indarwa Abedullah of Indarwa Abedullah Gram Panchayat of Thawe Block declared as Open defecation free villages. The achievement had been celebrated on 2nd October 2014 with the support of district

administration. District Magistrate, Superintendent of Police, DDC, ADM, SDO, DEO, DPO-ICDS, EE-PHED, BDOs and MGNREGA-POs of concerned Blocks, Mukhiya of concerned Gram Panchayats, and Social leaders of villages were participated.

Safe Water, Sanitation and Hygiene services in Urban Slums of Patna

Since June 2014,Nav Jagriti in collaboration of Save the Children had worked on WASH issues in 10 slums of Patna i.e. East Lohanipur, Ambedkar bhawan (Nala Road), Kamla Nerhu Nagar (Adalatganj), Yarpur Domkhana, Chitkohra Under



Over bridge, Ambedkar Bhawan (Ashiyana More), Ram Ji Chak, Nach Bagicha, Shivpuri railway line, Nerhu Nagar.

Renovation and Construction of toilets and Hand pumps:

Nav Jagriti facilitated the renovation cum construction of 5 community managed toilets at Ambedakar Bhawan-Nala Road, Yarpur Domkhana, Yarpur Colony, Jagjeevan Nagar Chikohara under Bridge and Ambedkar Colony-Ashiana. Nav Jagriti had been completed the various types of construction works like repairing of Hand pumps,



development of hand washing stations, cleaning of toilet chamber and tanks, fixing of new doors, wateagar connection at toilets, tiles fitting in toilets, development of incinerators etc.

Five new hand pump were fitted and installed with raised platform and bathing room in Patna Slums area. A part from these construction and renovation work,



Nav Jagriti Installed 2 Hand pump raised platform and 2 community managed flood proof at Khanpur block of Samastipur District.

Water Quality Testing:

For ensuring the better quality of safe drinking water Nav Jagriti collected water samples from selected community sources of 10 slums and the samples have been send for test at State Level Water Testing Laboratory, Patna. The key 14 drinking water parameters were assessed.

Safe water drinking awareness drive have been done in schools and community about the finding in their drinking water and also aware about the importance of water quality.

Orientation of adolescent girls on Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM):

Nav Jagriti conducted total 37 orientations programmes on menstruation hygiene management for

adolescent girls in schools and community level. During the orientations menstruation cycle, hygiene management during mensuration, length of mensuration, irregular mensuration, and myth about mensuration, infections occurred during mensuration and their cause and treatment. Nav Jagriti distributed sanitary napkins and dettol soap among the participants.

Awareness Generation through mid-media and IEC options:

Nav Jagriti organized awareness generation on water, sanitation and hygiene during 20th to 24th Dec. 2014 in each slum of Patna. Water, sanitation and hygiene awareness campaign



was done through community meeting and street plays. Apart from this Nukkad Natak on issues of sanitation, maintenance of community based infrastructure, personal hygiene; solid and liquid waste management and illustrated the WASH posters in the slums of Patna.

Hand washing Demonstration:

Nav Jagriti conducted demonstration on hand washing practices for 150 times with community, schools and Aganwadi centers at different locations of Patna districts. Hand washing Demonstration was also done through flex and stickers distributed among the participants.

It has been find that due to above mentioned interventions community attitude towards hand washing

interventions community attitude towards hand washing practices has been changed after defecation and before meal. Children are also acting as agents of change, they disseminate the

messages of hand washing in the families.

Orientation of School health water and sanitation

Orientation of School health water and sanitation groups :

To promote WASH related behavior within the children, Nav Jagriti adopted a unique strategy in schools, WASH group has been formed which comprises of teachers, girls and boys. This group were provided prize if they found clean on the day and on daily basis one children identification has been done who has to take bath, cut their nail, wash mouth etc and also care about the cleaning of school premises.

Nav Jagriti formed 10 school level water

sanitation and health groups in 10 different slums area schools of Patna and organized 20 orientation programs to mobilized them.

WASH- Health Campaign was celebrated in all the schools of 22 villages. Quiz, Drawing & Painting Competitions, Pollution related Queries, Speech & Debates, Group Discussions were organized and 20 Students did the demos of Hand Washing with 7 steps.

Nav Jagriti organized Global Hand washing day in four villages of Saran district and one location at Patna in which rallies, meetings, street plays were organized by children group, speech created mass awareness among children and community about importance of hand washing. Demonstration was done on techniques and steps of hand washing. Children were also





oriented about when and how to wash their hands to minimize the cases of diarrhea and pneumonia.

Toilet Day was organized at Block level and the participant were children and communities learnt about importance of washing hand, Hygiene and bad effects of Open defecation. Total 432 children's teachers and community participated in the event.

Nav Jagriti organized Triggering exercise & Follow up visits using CLTS Approach in Uttimpur of Parsa Block of our operational area. Through triggering exercise tried to aware the communities about ill effects of open defecation. Hazards that it effects on the health. Open discussion about shit management helped to create disgust among the communities



about open defecation. It left a deep impact on the communities about benefits of using toilets instead of open defecation.

Nav Jagriti Organized World Water Day on 22nd March at RVM Maker. 240 children played Nukkad natak, sang songs, Recited poetry. A painting competition was organized on occasion of world water day. Children tried to aware the community about the importance of water for future generation.

VHSNC: To discuss on utilization of untied fund for the repair of hand pump platform and formation of soak pit for wastewater disposal, review meeting of VHSNC members carried out 10 times in 10 panchayats of Khanpur.

Distribution of Handpump Tool Kit: 20 project villages have been clustered in 10 considering the distance of concerning villages And handpump tool kits support was provided to all 10 clusters. Task forces team leaders (Female) became the Custodians to keep the handpump tool kits safely and give it to villagers in need. The training regard of hand pump tool use and Handpump repairing were provided.

G. Social protection

A Rehabilitation Home for Male beggars is being operated by Nav Jagriti with the support of SSUPSW (State Society for Ultra Poor and Social Welfare) of Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Bihar. Since

November 2013 it is being operated from Kehsari Nagar at Patna. The key objective of the rehabilitation home is to identify the old age, handicapped, mentally retarted persons, poor begger and provide them shelter, food, cloths, medical aid, recreational means for their proper phychosical nurture.

Nav Jagriti has been working for mainstreaming of beggers by providing them employment opportunities through their skill development. So that, they would be empowered morally, socially, economically in a better manner.



H. Training, Capacity Building and Workshops

Interface Meeting on Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH):

The Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Interface Meetings were held to showcase the activities being carried in the field of WASH to PHED officials and to get essential support in implementation of WASH activities in villages. During these meetings the Nav Jagriti and OXFAM India interventions regarding water and sanitation at village level, like installation of hand pumps at 6 identified sites and toilets at 3 identified sites was shared with the PHED officials and after that PHED also shared their initiatives about water quality and sanitation issues.

Sensitization workshop with elected representative and Ward counselor-Urban Patna: Nav Jagriti was organized a sensitization workshop with elected representative and ward counselor at Buddha Inn on date 15th Dec 2014. The chief guest of this sensitization workshop was Mr. Manoj Kumar, Deputy Director of Pranjal. The main objective of this workshop was to sensitize elected representative on issue of Water sanitation and Hygiene in their respective area. Elected representative and various key stakeholders were participated in this workshop.

Workshops and Meetings with Concerned Stakeholders:

Awareness activities through IEC tools was carried out through community meeting, household visit, school & ICDS centres children on improved sanitation and hygiene practices. Orientation workshops of concerned stakeholders including local government institutions on Sanitation were carried out for addressing the issues of Open defecation. Community members had taken oath for making maximum outreach of sanitation.

As sanitation is related behaviural changes, in view of it children of different ages were involved in awarenesss prabhat pheri, debate on Sanitation, Hygiene Awareness.



Stake Holder meeting with Agriculture Deptt for Seed Subsidy:

Stake Holder Meeting with Agriculture Department for Seeds Subsidy was organized 4 times in the months of August, October, December 2014 and March 2015. Block Agriculture Coordinator, Block Agriculture Advisors and other concerned officials were participated. Farmers learnt about the online Agro-Machinery Scheme and Agriculture based trainings.

Workshop on National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) and State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF): A workshop on "National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) and State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF)" (i.e. National Calamity Contigency Fund (NCCF) and Calamity Relief Fund(CRF)) was organised at Red cross conference hall, Khagaria on the 14th October, 2014. Total 82 participants including Govt. officials, task force members, panchayat representatives, representatives of non-government organisation were participated in the workshop. The objective of the workshop was to generate awareness among people about the norms of NDRF and SDRF.

Nav Jagriti Team presented before the participants the assistance norms of Govt. of Bihar under the guidelilines of SDRF and NDRF to be provided to disaster affected persons, depending on the affect severity of disaster under variable circumtances. IEC materials containing these norms have been distributed among the participants.

National level consultation on Community Based Flood Early Warning: A National level consultation on Community Based Flood Early Warning was held on the 29th November in the Conference Hall of BSDMA to discuss and share the impact of FEWS program undertaken by NJ with the help of IUCN. There was a sudden and unavoidable change in the program and the BSDMA could not participate in the workshop the way they have been doing in previous meetings but that did not dampen the spirit of other 84 participants. Representatives of other





departments like Central Water Commission (CWC), the Ganga Flood Control Commission (GFCC), FMIS, IMD, National Institute of Technology Patna (NIT), Dept. of Agriculture etc not only participated actively in the workshop but, to our pleasant surprise, promised help and collaboration in our future ventures of FEWS.

District Level Workshop on impact of flood on agriculture practices, livelihood and migration:

A workshop on "sharing of the finding of scoping phase report" was organised at Red cross

conference hall, Khagaria on 19th of September 2014. Total 80 participants including officials of District Disaster Management Authority Task force members, panchayat representatives, representatives of non-government organisations participated in the workshop..

A detailed presentation on the findings of scoping phase report was done by Nav Jagriti. Participants learnt about the flood prone areas and flood occurance situation in this workshop and history of past floods in Khagaria district. Past approaches of dealing with floods in the district was also discussed in the meeting together what could be done in future to alleviate the sufferings of the flood victims.

Importance of early flood warning was the special concept discussed in this meeting. The impact of flood on agiculture practices, livelihood and migration etc. was also discussed.

Orientation of PRI members on Child Participation in Local Self Governance :

Orientation of PRI members on Child Participation in Local Self Governance was successfully conducted at Utkramit Middle School, Ekderwa



Masuriya. Total 35 PRIs from 5 villages participated and shared their views related to child participation. PRI members discussed with the child groups about their rights and their active participation. They assured that children would get opportunity to raise their concerns by participating in Gram and Aam sabha.

Linkage meeting with ASHA/ANM and other government health functionary along with Panchayati Raj Institution:

57 pregnant women identified by a special survey of the village in 17 wards of Sitamarhi district. This finding





pushed field staffs of Navjagriti to facilitate DMC to organize meeting with ASHA and ANM. This activity has taken up in 17 wards with special focus on care for pregnant women and the children under 5 at Sitamarhi District. This kind of information sharing exercise with ASHA and ANM will definitely help to take care of ante natal and the post natal care and the referral services for delivery during flood time. DMC organize total 10 village level meeting with ASHA/ANM and PRI member. During for the activity some issue discussed about child immunization with ASHA and ANM.

Children and youth on disaster preparedness emphasizing on 'Fire Safety': Children and youth training on disaster preparedness emphasizing on 'Fire Safety' was orgnised at Bhatha and Aniyay villages. Total 63 children participated in the training program. Children and youth were capacitated and trained about safety measures for fire safety. They were also trained about disaster preparedness. Special focus was laid on the fire safety on how to avoid fire accident, possible hazards and necessary precautions taken before and after the incidence.

Technical Trainings for Task Force members early warning, first aid, rescue, trafficking:

Training of all task force members were carried out on Early Warning, Rescue & Evacuation, First Aid-Health and Anti trafficking in the 7 villages of in Runni saidpur of Sitamarhi district., total 174 task force members, 69 men and 105 women were trained on pre-flood preparedness activities like early warning, search and rescue, first aid etc.

We strengthened 20 task force groups i.e. 10 early warning groups and 10 First Aid group in 10 villages of Sitamarhi district. 100 youth are trained on first aid rescue and evacuation at



village level. Youth supports of task force member each activity.

Mass Mobile Messaging: 30 participants, 3 task force members from each project villages was conducted on the 8th November, 2014 and the participants have been trained on mass mobile messaging, facilitated by Intenext Pvt Ltd. Patna.

Child Rights and Child Protection: One day training for the children club members on child right and child protection issues conducted at 29 locations of Saran District. 733 Children learnt about the history of UNCRC, its article, 4 types of child rights and child protection issues. They





were sensitized on the child issues like child marriages, child labour and other community, home base.

Personality Development and Communication Skills: Training of Trainers of youth group's representatives was successfully conducted at hotel Youth Cafeteria in Vaishali. Total 38 children participated in the training and they learnt about the methods for sharpening the communication and language speaking abilities. Children also learnt about developing certain hobbies or skills, learning good manners, adding style and grace to the way one looks, talks and walks with positivity.

Child Club representatives on child led community action, project cycle and performance management-within CCCD approach: A 3 days training on Bamboo shoots manual were conducted at Nav Jagriti training hall, Sikati on dated 9th to 11th January 2015. Total 26 children actively participated. Children learnt about their own rights and discover the beauty of their potential. They also learnt about identification of issues, developing projects having child led community actions.

Local Governance System, Government Schemes and Social audit Process 60 Children Club Members, Partner Staff Youth Representatives were participated. Children were made aware about different government schemes. Details about social audit process were communicated among children. They also asked to identify social issues and raise their concerns before government officials After the training child led social audits of MNREGA, ICDS, PDS, Janani Suraksha Yojna, BRGF, School Development Fund And Mid Day Meal Scheme in 21 villages of our operational area. Children carried out social audit 21 ICDS centers, in which total 264 people participated.

Mothers and women group on developmental milestone and protection issues of children: Capacity building of mothers and women groups on developmental milestone and protection issues of children at community level was organized in 5 villages. Orientation of mothers carried out about basics of child care. They have learnt about growth monitoring chart, and importance of breast feeding in early six months.

ICDS Monitoring committee: Capacity Building of ICDS Monitoring committees at village level for social audit at ICDS were organized at 2 village locations. 50 Participants learnt about ICDS services and their roles in effective functioning of ICDS centers. Participants were also learnt to do social audit as per government law. They oriented about different registers that are maintained at ICDS centers. They also decided to monitor different activities and services of ICDS centers.

Farmer Club: A three days training of farmers club members was organized at Rajendra Agriculture University Pusha samastipur. Total 09 resource parsons have taken the session on different issues. Farmers were made aware about the rice farming in present change climate, wheat cultivation and its variety, removal of weediside, insecticides and treatment of common diseases, modern techniques of



vegetable farming by using poli house, polythene house, farming of flowery culture, medicinal plan and its importance, cattle management, vermicomposed development, soil management, use of biofertilizer and chemical fertilizer, soil testing and process and musoorum cultivation. They have been also made understand the importance of poultry (Bater and Hen). 124 farmers were given seeds of pumpkin, bitter gourd, radish, Spinach (Hari Plak), tomato, spnzgourd (Hari), red Spinach, for developing the kitchen garden.

Nav Jagriti organized Capacity building of cluster and federation leaders on grading system, group dynamics, leadership, book and record keeping,

financial literacy and CBMF at Nav Jagriti Hall with SHG members and community people to train them about basics of saving, book keeping, financial literacy etc. They were also oriented about different registers micro finance institutions and community based micro finance. Total 34 SHG members participated in the training program of which 16 were from SC family.

Micro enterprises and skill building for diversification with the assistance of government other schemes

(NRLM, etc): After PDRA complication formed people groups all 7 villages of Runnisaidpur and Belsand block with Sitamarhi district and selected 70 farmers. After identification meeting with peoples group and choose some area for the training. Masroom cultivation, organic farming, dairy, animal husbandry and skill building for diversification with the assistance of government / other schemes . second day

dairy and animal husbandry by the resource person (sudha dairy) and third day training provide Diversification with the assistance of government and other schemes by the kishan salhakar and area manager of BRLPs. After the training 117 farmars registered on government Agriculture schemes, 24 farmers are completed vermi compost bed from government support and 5 are started dairy work from support of sudha privates limited.

Bal Sansad Members:

A three day program on capacity building of Bal Sansad Members on Team building was successfully organized at Maktab Urdu Primary



School, Maker, Saran District. Total number of participants was 45 of which 12 were SC family 22 different villages. The resource person. Bal Sansad members were made aware about their roles and responsibilities in development of children. They were also taught about the working of sansad and how their sansad are similar to that of Indian parliament. They were capacitated about their active participation in school. They were assigned different task during training program so that they understand their responsibilities.

Right to Education:

A one day Teachers Training on RTE Components was successfully organized at Middle School Anjani. Total 23 teachers from different school took part in the training program. Mr.Sanjay Mishra was the resource person for the training. Training was basically bases on enhancing knowledge of the teachers about RTE.A detailed discussion was done RTE. Entire constitutional provisions were discusses during the training. teachers were acquainted about the rights of the children. A thorough discussion was done on "RIGHT TO EDUCATION." in order improve the condition of children at grass root level.

Safe Delivery, Pregnancy Care, Infant Feeding Practices and Treatment of Diarrhea:

Two Days Training of Mothers on Safe Delivery, Pregnancy Care, Infant Feeding Practices and Treatment of Diarrhea" was organized in 4 villages of the Plan India supported area of Saran district. 129 participants learnt about the safe delivery, proper care during pregnancy period, symptoms of pregnancy, danger signs during pregnancy period and identification of high risk mothers. They were also acquainted about nutritional diet during pregnancy period, frequency of diet with dose, sanitation, birth preparedness and use of IFA tabs, ANC and PNC. Stress was laid on promoting institutional delivery. They

were also capacitated about importance of exclusive breast feeding, colostrums and mother and child attachment.

Health, HIV/AIDS/RTI : One training program on health, HIV/AIDS/RTI was organized. The area is highly flood affected, due to which several communicable diseases mostly due to water are prevaluet. The main source of livelihood is agriculture, which is jeopardize due to flood as there is no ample scope of employment in the local area. At this critical juncture; working age groups migrate in the town area in search of livelihood. They stay for the period of six to eight months in the town areas and some time practice unsafe sex with other women and



caught by the HIV/AIDS/RTI. When they return to their houses, transfer this disease to their wives or other adolescent girls. Thinking on above fact, the content of the training program was desigened.

PH volunteers/ WASH committee members, VHSNC members on hand pump repairing: The trainings of PH volunteers, WASH committee members, and VHSNC members of all the 20 villages were held at three locations namely Tenghraha, Khanjapur, and Mashina on 10, 11 and 12th of December 2014 respectively. 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 abovementioned locations. During the training, the handpump repairing toolkits were also distributed among the trainees.

I. Consultations and Meetings

Consultation on "The Ganga and Impact of Farakka Barrage"

A one day consultation on "The Ganga and Impact of Farakka Barrage" was held on 31st July 2014 at Bihar State Disaster Management Authority (BSDMA), Pant Bhawan, Patna. The purpose of this consultation was to discuss the long term and ramified impacts of Farraka Barrage and anticipated impacts of construction of proposed new barrages on the Ganga between Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh to Haldia, West Bengal. Social and environmental scientist, economist, engineers, representatives of Bihar State Disaster Management Authority (BSMDA), and Civil Society Organizations participated in the consultation. This assembly acknowledges to bring to notice before this country that due the Farakka barrage, the migration of fishes are clogged and there is stress on the biodiversity, both within the river and the basin which is it is detrimental to the interest of the country in the long run. The people adore the Ganga because of the quality of its water which is now deteriorating due obstruction in the flow of the Ganga. The barrage at Farakka has hindered the free flow of the river. As a result, the intense soil erosion has taken place in the upstream and downstream of the Ganga resulting in massive displacement of people and loss of their livelihood.

Nav Jagriti facilitated the field visit of VDMC members and staff members of EFFICOR on 17th Feb. 2015 in 2 villages' i.e. Rewara and Udaipur of Khanpur block, Samastipur. The visitor's team learned about the functioning of farmers club, DRR group. They also observed the mock drills of search and rescues etc. and visited to Disaster Management Centre of Nav Jagriti.

Volunteer Support during Bihar Diwas Event: Nav Jagriti provided volunteers support to OXFAM, Bihar in organising the Bihar Diwas event from 22 to 24 March 2015. During this the volunteers demonstrated the activities being carried out on different thematic areas at field level by OXFAM India, in Bihar.

A state level workshop on DRR, food security and Climate change

In view of strengthening the DRR activities at district level Nav Jagriti facilitated an advocacy and review workshop on "DRR, Food Security and Climate Change" at district level in Samastipur and State level at Patna.

District Level Workshop was organised at Samastipur on 14 of December 2014. 48 representatives from NGOs, academic institution, farmers and Govt. stakeholders participated at district level workshop. A local plan has developed in view of changing climatic scenario and search for sustainable options of food cultivation. The participants also discussed about the ways of disaster risk reduction.

A state level workshop on above-mentioned theme was organised at BSDMA on 27th of December. 43 representatives of Govt. and Non Govt. organisations from about 9 districts of Bihar participated in the workshop. Sri Anil Kumar Sinha, Honorable Vice Chairman, BSDMA, inaugurated the event. He appealed to the participants to work on small project that reveal the authentic data on climate change in local context. Participants from different districts of Bihar presented their insights on climate change and it impact on farming practices and food production.

3. Networking and partnerships

NJ is working as a lead partner with some networking effort at district, state and national level. Thanks to the effort of the like-minded organisations who have not only understood the philosophy of Nav Jagriti but also extended their whole hearted support to serve the poor and under privileged in the state. The details of the neworks with which we are currently associated as a member are:

- 1. Rockfellor Foundation
- 2. Oxfam India
- 3. Plan India
- 4. Save the Children
- 5. Caritas India
- 6. IUCN, New Delhi
- 7. BRC, CWS
- 8. SKN
- 9. FINISH Society
- 10. NABARD
- 11. VANI, New Delhi
- 12. Sa-dhan, New Delhi
- 13. RGVN, New Delhi
- 14. GDS, Lucknow,
- 15. Jal Jamao Virodhee Sangharsha Samiti, Saran
- 16. Sahbhagi Shikshan Kendra, Lucknow

- 17. FPAI, Mumbai
- 18. Van Vihar, Patna
- 19. Barh Mukti Abhiyan, Patna
- 20. Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group
- 21. APMAS, Hyderabad
- 22. Nayi Azadi Abhiyan, Mumbai
- 23. ADRA India
- SSUPSW (State Society for Ultra Poor and Social Welfare), Saksham, GoB, Patna
- 25. HUNAR, Govt. of Bihar
- 26. Child Line Foundation, New Delhi
- 27. CEE North, Lucknow
- 28. Give India, New Delhi
- 29. Mission DRR, Patna
- 30. Aga Khan Foundation, Patna
- 31. Reach India
- 32. Missior

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