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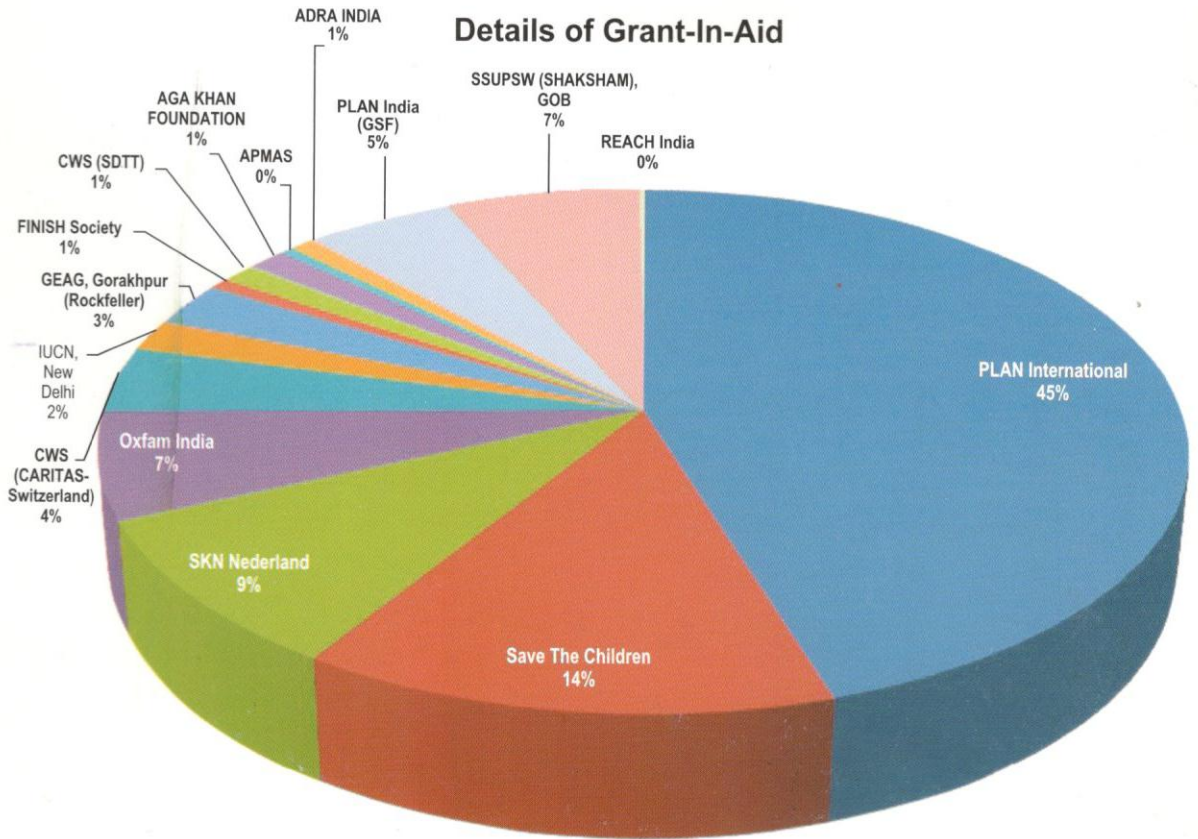


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From Secretary Desk



The 2013-14 has been a greater performance year for the Nav Jagriti, program teams achieved almost whole of their planned outputs against targets. Nav Jagriti achieved expected landmarks in the areas of Disaster Risk Reduction, Child Protection and Participation, Livelihood Promotion, Education, Women Empowerment, Health, Nutrition, Water, Hygiene, Sanitation and establishment of Rehabilitation Home for male beggars and developing climate change resilience strategy and flood warning system.

Most of Nav Jagriti programs focussed on imparting training to village institutions, federations and communities on their key thematic areas. Skill building training to youth and women was provided on various professional trades.

Along with the earlier experience on land reclamation and chour development initiative Nav Jagriti this year worked for reclamation of Rampurva Chaur, Sariya block, constructed sluish gate in collaboration Gandak Project, Govt. of Bihar.

Nav Jagriti through advocacy mobilizes the fund (under Nirmal Bharat Scheme) from Govt. line departments for construction of model toilets in 172 Panchayats of Gopalganj district. This inspired people to move forward for construction of toilets and achieving the vision of open defecation free panchayats.

This year Nav Jagriti has taken a research initiative on vulnerability assessment, impact of climate change on Saharsa Town in Bihar with the support of Rockefeller Foundation in collaboration with Gorakhpur Environment Action Groups, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh.

Nav Jagriti in collaboration with International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), New Delhi, initiated a pilot study on flood warning system in Khagaria district of North Bihar under its 'Ecosystems for Life: a Bangladesh-India Initiative'.

During this year Nav Jagriti carried out the initiatives for emergency food security and vulnerable livelihood through capacity building on feasible and workable technical trainings of farmers and other concerned stakeholders.

Since December 2013, NavJagriti has been implementing "Rehabilitation Home for Male Beggars" Project with the support of State Society for Ultra Poor and Social Welfare (SSUPSW), Govt. of Bihar as a landmark initiative in the country as this is first Rehabilitation Home for Male Beggars of its type in India.

Nav Jagriti acknowledges that all achievement that we have had in the year gone by are results of not only just our efforts but also all the ground work done collectively by respective support organizations.

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 forming 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 Ultra-poor beggars, deprived and downtrodden communities living under financial hardship and other social problems.

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 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.

GOAL

To establish Local Self Governance through Sustainable Community Based Institution

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
2. Health and Nutrition
3. Water, Hygiene and Sanitation
4. Child Protection and Participation
5. Education
6. Advocacy
7. Natural Resource Management
8. Livelihood Promotion
9. Climate Change and Early Warning System
10. Women Empowerment
11. Rehabilitation Home
12. Sponsorship

2. Milestones in key thematic areas (2013-14)

(A) Disaster Risk Reduction

Nav Jagriti prepared 12 documents on participatory vulnerability and capacity analysis (PVCA) exercises conducted in Khagaria district and 4 documents four participatory disaster risk assessment (PDRA) in Sitamarhi district of Bihar. This PVCA/PDRA was adopted by the respective Gram Sabha. Apart from that, the team members in consultation with the concerned stakeholders prepared village level DRR plans, contingency plans, formed Village Management Committees and Children Task Force. Grain Banks were also formed at individual and community level.



Nav Jagriti strengthened tasks forces through various training programs on early warning, first aid, rescue, relief management, psycho-social care and trafficking in Samastipur, Khagaria, Saran and Sitamarhi districts of Bihar. Coordination meeting were held regularly with stakeholders like Panchayat, NGOS, INGOs, District Management Authority (DDMA).

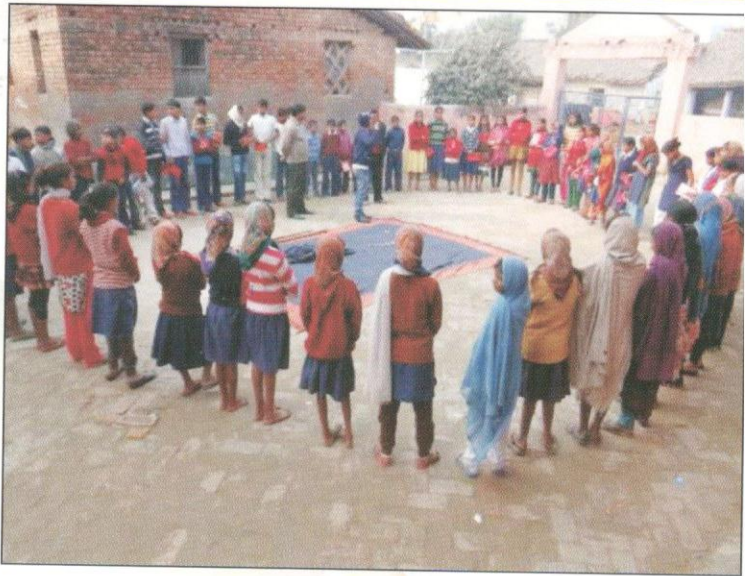
DRR focused village level livelihood plans were prepared in consultation with respective Panchayats.



School safety and Safe ICDS plans were developed in Khanpur block of Samastipur district. Panchayat level model Disaster Management Resource Centers (DMRC) and self help groups (SHGs) managed community grain banks were also initiated in that district.

- **Celebration of Bal Bhagidari**

Mela : A district level Bal Bhagidari Mela was organized at Bhatha Noniyatoli on the 13th April, 2014. 210 Children and their parents participated in it. 102 sponsored children and their families also participated in it. Children learnt about their role in resolving various local issues.



- **Organized News Collection and News Paper Development**

Day : The news collection and news paper development day

was organized at Saguni village of Parsa block of Saran district, 20 children participated in it. Orientation of children was carried out for enhancing their learning and creative skills about social issues.

Children expressed their views, ideas based on the prevalent social issues. Children's orientation was also carried out on the ways to improve their writing and creativity skills.

- Training of child club representatives was conducted on various aspects like **Child led Community Action (CLCA)**, **Child Centered Community Development (CCCD) approach** and bamboo shoots etc from 12th to 13th February at Patna. 38 children including representatives of partner organization have participated in this event. Children learnt about different subjects like bamboo shoots, CCCD principles and approach, history of human rights, its need, child rights, their duties and responsibilities. Children learnt about problem prioritization and ways of solving problems.

- A similar training on bamboo shoots was conducted from 3rd to 5th May 2013 at training hall of Nav Jagriti field office at Sikati, Saran, 35 partner staff and children from Munna Munni Manch (MMM) participated in it where the children learnt all the things mentioned above.

District level seminar of school teachers on children right to child participation as active citizens and role of teachers in ensuring child rights was conducted on the 10th May, 2013 at Cluster Resorce Centre(CRC), Ekderwa Masuria in Maker block of Saran district. 90 teachers and children participated in it. They learnt about child rights, child participation.

- **Plantation :** Under the plantation program the saplings of Guava and Lemon were distributed among 842 children of 44 child clubs in 22 villages from 16th to 22nd June 2013. On this occasion the importance of trees in environment protection and reducing the load of green house gases was also discussed.



- An Inter School debate and essay contest on "**Local self governance and importance and ways of child and youth participation**" was organised at Banauta Mukund village, Parsa block, Saran District on the 14th June, 2013. 87 children of child club of 11 villages participated in it. Children debated on importance of self governance and also through essay writing.
- Child led social audits of MNREGA, ICDS, PDS, Janani Suraksha Yojana, BRGF, School Development Fund and Mid Day Meal Schemes was carried out with the support of ICDS in three villages by child club members in the month of June 2013, where 99 children participated. They discussed issues with ICDS workers and Mukhiyas about these schemes and generated awareness.
- Cartoon making event was carried out in Bhatha, Patti Mujauna, Quasba Maker, Bisunpur Piprahi, Bisunpur
- Pratap and Saguni villages, Maker block, Saran district on from 14th to 18th June, 2013. The children participated in cartoon making on social issues.
- An interface meeting of children with PRI members, teachers and aganwadi Workers was carried out in six villages. 213 children participated in the event. 19 teachers, AWW and PRIs also participated and discussed children related issues like ensuring child participation in schools.
- **Child Managed Project** : Series of consultation were organised with children supporting their own short term project planning, implementation and monitoring at Maker and Parsa block of

Saran district. 14 consultations were held in 14 villages with children and a total number of 398 children participated in it. The objective of these consultations was to discuss the local issues of the community and find out ways to solve them. Children discussed their role in project planning, implementation and monitoring of projects on Education, Child Rights and Child Participation etc.

- **Observation of Bal Chaupal :**

Bal Chaupal was organised in six villages with child club members of Parsa block of Saran district. 425 children participated in it, who identified the social issues related to child marriage, child labour, immunization, education in schools etc., discussed it and expressed their views and ways how their village can be made better and prosperous.



Teachers', AWW and SHG members' orientation on promotion of Child participation in schools

- Orientation of 32 teachers, AWW and SHG members was carried out in view of promoting child participation in schools at CRC Ekderwa Masuria. Ensuring child participation in their schools was the key theme of this orientation program. It was suggested that children should get opportunities to participate in extra curricular activities and other non-curricular activities so that they can enhance their social capabilities.
- A state level advocacy workshop for effective and efficient implementation of child labour eradication program
- A state level Advocacy workshop for effective and efficient implementation of child labour eradication program in association with Alliance for Child Protection and in collaboration with the Child Labour Commission- Government of Bihar was organised at Hotel Indralok, Chhapra on the 15th April, 2013. 48 participants comprising of social workers, media people, NGO representatives and Govt. representatives participated in it.
- **Girl Child day** "Because I am a girl" was observed on the 11th October, 2013 at Rajendra Vidya Mandir, Maker, Saran. The participants were made aware about the importance of being a girl. On this occasion girls participated in extracurricular and cultural activities and highlighted the importance of girl's education. They participated in cultural activities on gender issues like female foeticide, child marriage, child labour etc. Inspirational movies on women were shown and it was decided that on the 11th October every year, girl child day will be observed.

(C) Livelihood Promotion

Nav Jagriti organised an Udyamita Jagrukta Mela (Entrepreneurship Awareness Carnival) with 200 youths from different sections of society at Khanpur block of Samastpur dsitric. Messages regarding government schemes for youth on self employment and vocational training and self credit were discussed and communicated to the participants.

- **Assessment of Govt. Schemes Impacts on Front Line Workers :** Nav Jagriti conducted a survey of frontline workers belonging to 1150 families of 22 villages, Khanpur block of Samastpur dsitric. Assessment results revealed that there had been a positive shift in socio-economic situation of families. They made aware about education and their children attending schools. People have been benefited with MNREGA and made aware about different government schemes.



- **Promotion of Organic Agriculture Practices :** In view of promoting organic farming practices at village level, Nav Jagriti distributed earthworms to 30 farmer's clubs Khanpur block of Samastpur dsitric. An agriculture scientist of RAU Pusa, Samastipur acquainted the members of farmer's clubs about processes and techniques for vermin-compost. The scientist



also imparted knowledge on modern agriculture techniques of growing vegetables, rice, wheat and corn. Participants also discussed about climate change, seeds production and storage of grains.

- **Mobile repairing training :**

Nav Jagriti conducted 3 months training on mobile repairing certificate (MRC) at Maker block of Saran district. Ten boys from 22 villages participated in this training.

- Training on SWI technique and seed distribiton carried out to 195 farmers in Samastipur and Muzaffarpur districts of Bihar. Nav Jagriti conducted training to 400 farmers on SRI method and distributed paddy seeds.



- **Capacity building of Farmer Club members :** Nav Jagriti organised two days training on "Emergency Food Security and Vulnerable Livelihoods" on 16th and 17th August 2013. 40 farmers of farmer's groups from 20 villages of Samastipur district participated in the training. Farmers were familiarized about NABARD, mix cropping, soil conservation and vermin compost etc.
- **District level advocacy workshop :** Nav Jagriti took part in advocacy initiative with the agriculture/ PAU Samastipur district in the month of March 2014. Participants discussed about different aspects of Krishi Road Map, Crop Intensity through crop rotation and cultivation of crops between wheat harvesting and paddy sowing, application of fertilisers through soil testing and promotion of organic manure/ fertilisers. The participants felt that application of hybrid seeds increases the production but good quality seeds had not been reported. Such problems are not seen in case of traditional seeds.
- **Promotion of Horticulture :** In order to promote horticulture, 120 saplings of Maldah mango and Sahi Lichi were distributed among 75 farmers. This helped farmers in enhancing their income and a new area of livelihood. To promote nutritional gardens in the project villages, plants of Awala, Lemon, Guava and pomgranate were distributed among 120 households in 4 villages of Khanpur block of Samastipur. Demand for such inputs has increased in view of the results of this initiative.
- **Promotion of Vermi-Compost :** In view to promote organic farming, farmers were trained on process and techniques of vermi compost production and its use in Khanpur block of Samastipur district. The field demonstrations were carried out in 4 villages of project areas for the production of organic manure. 44 farmers participated in it. Based on good results it can be replicated in other villages during farming practices.
- In the month of March, 200 kg green gram seeds was distributed among 160 farmers to help them cultivating the pulse as well as the green manure out of dropped out leaves in agricultural fields and enhancing fertility of the soil.
- **Skill Training for Livelihood Promotion :** Skill building training was provided to community members on "Goat Rearing and Management", "Poultry, Duckery Promotion & Management", in some villages of Khanpur block of Samstipur district . Variety of 40 Black Bengal She-Goats, 40 hybrid variety hens and 40 local ducks were distributed to 40 BPL families in project villages.
- **Training program on Animal husbandry :** Nav Jagriti organised two times two days training program on "Animal Husbandry" on dated 23-24th April 13 and 26-27th April 2013. 94 participants from community, SHGs, farmer clubs of Sitamarhi district participated in training.



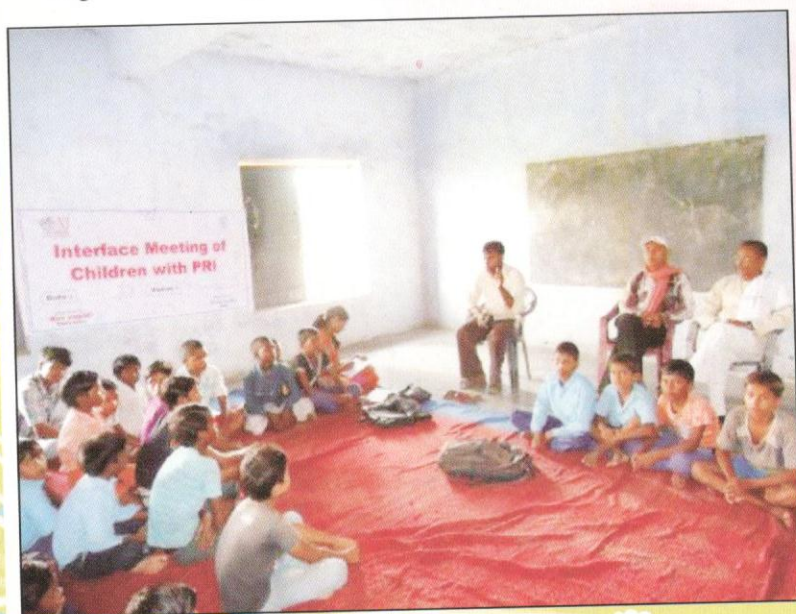
8th April 13 in which PRI and School Management Committee (SMC) members, representatives of education department were participated.



- **Awareness generation of block level stakeholders :** Nav Jagriti organized an awareness generation on education about RTE, students enrollment and attendance in govt. schools, mid day meal, stipend to students etc. at Vanaspatti of Runni Saidpur

block of Sitamarhi district of Bihar on 14th may 2013 in which SHGs members, farmer club members, Community persons, the panchayat representatives and block level government officials were participated

- **Visioning Exercise with PRIs, Students Parents Teachers Association(SPTA), Parent Teacher Association(PTA), Children Club and Teachers :** In view to improve the education scenario in villages a visioning exercise was carried out with PRIs/Students Parents Teachers Association(SPTA), Parent Teacher Association(PTA), children club members and teachers in May 2013. Over 100 people participated in the event. They emphasized proper implementation of various government schemes and outlined their role in proper implementation of schemes.
- **Training of Teachers on Joyful Learning :** A training of teachers on joyful learning was organised during 6th to 9th May, 2013 at Patna in Hotel Royal King. 52 teachers from various



schools of all partner institutions participated in it.

- **Orientation of School Management Committee and Parent Teacher Association:** In view to ensure proper functioning of schools with focus on quality education, Nav Jagriti conducted orientation of School Management Committee on planning for monitoring and evaluation o

activities being carried out for promotion of learn with out fear aspects in Saran district. 60 Participants from School Management Committee (SMC), Child Protection Committee (CPC), Bal Sansad were participated in it. Regular monthly meeting of parent teacher association were organized in Sitamarhi district.

- **Follow up Training on Learn without fear (LWF) and Community Based Monitoring System at School Level :** Nav Jagriti organized a follow up school level training on LWF and Community Based Monitoring System at 5 locations. 62 community people, children and teachers participated and discussed about RTE, components of LWF and monitoring.
- **Nukkad Natak on Right to Education and Mid Day Meal Scheme :** Nav Jagriti organised Nukkad Natak at 30 locations of 22 villages on RTE and mid day meal. About 5300 people viewed the Nukkad Natak. Through the Nukkad Natak community and children acquainted about government schemes like Right to Education and Mid Day Meal.
- **Computer training for adolescent boys and girls:** Nav Jagriti conducted 6 months training of boys and girls in different batches in Maker block of Saran district. 12 boys and 12 girls from 22 villages participated in the training.

(E) Women empowerment

Nav Jagriti capacitated 23 women on SRI techniques on 20th May '2013 in Samastipur district. Gender is major issue among the community. Nav Jagriti organised regular meeting of women and adolescent girls on Gender in Sitamarhi district of Bihar.



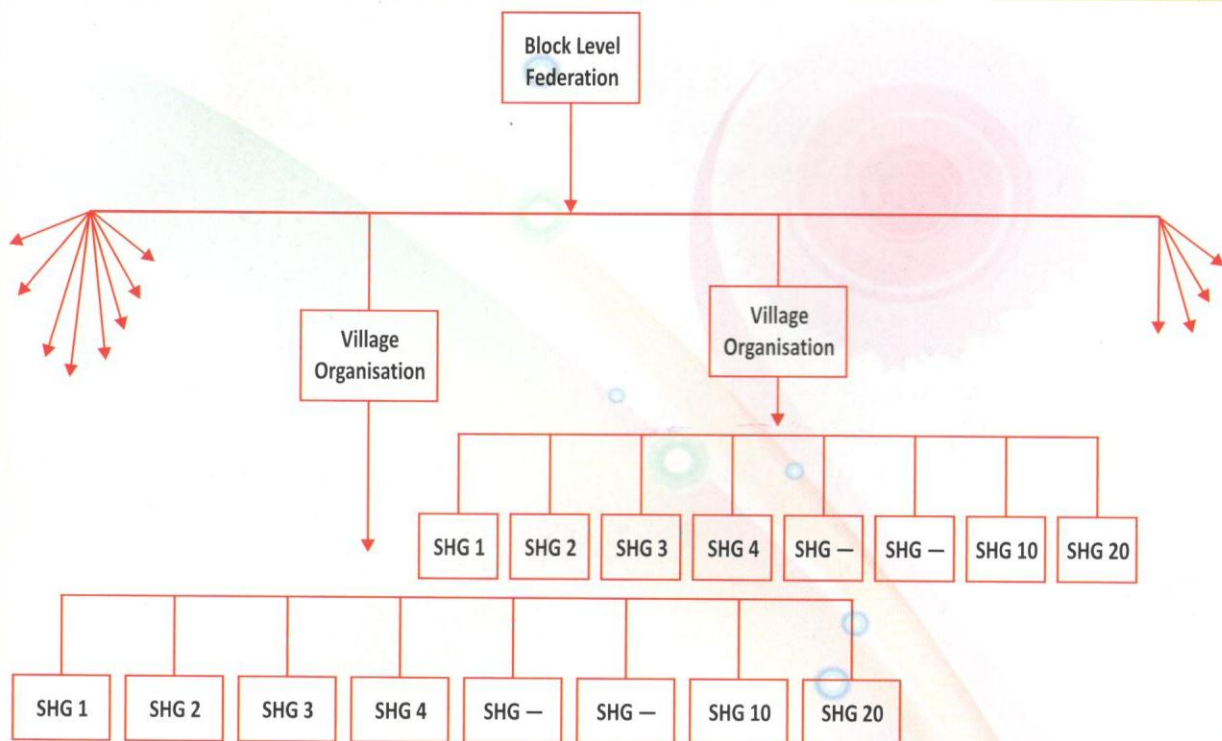
● **Vocation training program** : Nav Jagriti with support of SKN is implementing a program to empower and capacitated adolescent girls and women through skill base training program in Runisaidpur block of Sitamarhi district of Bihar. In this year total 86 adoloscent girls and womens were benefited with these training on steaching and trailoring.

● **Awareness Generation of Women on Financial Literacy** : Nav Jagriti carried out awareness generation among 210 women including children of SHG's members on bank linkages process, credit & saving, insurance, pension and money transfer through banks.

● **Orientation on Book Keeping** : Nav Jagriti conducted orientation of SHG members on internal audit system, book keeping, account audit, reporting system and compliance at Maker block of Saran district.

● **Women empowerment through SHGs formation**
Nav Jagriti with the support of APMAS, is implementing a project with a purpose of





nurturing SHG Groups, thrift & credit for saving and loan purposes, initiating income-generation activities, their capacity building, economic self-dependence, Saving & Credit linkages with banks. A total of 230 SHGs of 2518 women members were formed in 58 villages of Parsa block of Saran district. Out of 230 SHGs 112 SHGs had open a saving bank account in nationalise bank in their respective area.

Meetings of self-help groups were organized every month with the support of project staff. During the group meeting the group members not only discuss about savings but also discuss on other matters related to women like how to increase women participation in Gram Sabha meetings organized by Panchayat representatives, how to reduce violence against women by putting peer pressure on society. Besides these they also discuss on the ways to access the benefits of government schemes. There are certain government schemes which are only for the women and girls like Old Age Pension, Widow Pension, Maternity Benefits, Mukhya Mantri Kanya Suraksha Yojana, Mukhyamantri Balika Poshak Yojana and Mukhyamantri Bicycle Yojana etc. This has improved women's access to the benefits of government schemes.

Two types of training were provided to SHGs members on "importance of SHGs, member's role and responsibilities and book keeping".

Besides of Saran district, Nav Jagriti promoted SHGs in its operational area like khagaria, Sitamarhi and samastipur district and organised different capacity building on training for the SHGs memebrrs.

- **Legal Awareness Training :** A training for 37 participants on legal awareness was organized at Bhanaspatti, Runnisaaidpur, Sitamarhi on 22nd-23rd February, 2014 to aware the women and adolescent girls about the legal aspects, which can prevent women from adverse situations. The participants were made aware about the Domestic Violence Act by the trainers Ms. Manju Devi and Mrs. Sunita Singh.

- **Celebration of Women's Day :** On the 8th March, 2014, Women's Day was celebrated to emphasise the women's



strength. A good number of women gathered at block office and they marched to Bhanaspatti office by holding placards carrying messages in their hands and gathered at Bhanaspatti Office. Various dignitaries addressed the gathering. Over 250 women participated in Women Day celebrations.

Success story of Maya Devi

There is an active women's SHG in Balha Bazar and it is here that proximity to market place reveals its benefits for an enterprise. Nearly one thousand rupees it deposited in the bank and around Rs. 24,000- is circulating. Members have taken loan from running some shops that includes grocery, tea shops, Sattu (roasted gram powder), medicines, confectionary, chocolates and that of vegetable. One Maya Devi had borrowed Rs. 1,000/- for expending her vegetable shop which she run in cooperation with her husband and her business successfully now.



(F) Health and Nutrition

- **Health Check-Up Camps :** Nav Jagriti organised health camps with the support of M.B.B.S doctors, ANMs and Para-medical staff at the village level to provide medical treatment to the rural people at their door steps in Saran, Samastipur and Sitamarhi district of Bihar. Total 15



health check camps were organised in Sitamarhi district in which 954 community members were benefited.

- **Community Awareness on TB Eradication, HIV/AIDS :** Nav Jagriti addressed the problems of patients suffering from tuberculosis in ten blocks of Saran district. Regular community awareness meetings were conducted on TB eradication including referrals of suspects,

retracing and linking of patients and training of CBOs and health personals. The intervention was focussed on strengthening and coordination of TB and HIV service delivery system, implementation of feasible and effective infection control measures, HIV testing of TB Patients and referral of HIV-infected TB patients to NACP for care and support including anti-retroviral treatment etc. A part from these Nav Jagriti organised monthly meeting of women and adolescent girls, training program on health and HIV/AIDS in Runi Saidpur block of Sitamarhi district of Bihar.

- **Distribution of Health kits :** Anti natal checkup and post natal checkup kits viz. BP machine, weighing machine, stethoscope and medicinal curtains were distributed to 16 Primary Health Centre, Health Sub-Centre and Additional PHC at Parsa and Maker blocks.
- **Celebration of Breast Feeding Week :** A breast feeding week was organised by Nav Jagriti team, Saran, from 1st to 7th August, 2013. Its objective was to generate awareness among mothers about breast feeding. In this context, on 2nd August, 2013 a mega event was organized at RVM School, Maker. Dr. Nagendra Kumar, MOIC, PHC Parsa, Saran inaugurated the event. About 600 newly married women including SHG members, Munna Munni Munch members and adolescent girls participated in the event.
- **Training on Safe Delivery and Infant Care :** A two days training of mothers on safe delivery, pregnancy care, infant feeding practices and treatment of diarrhea was organised at Baligaon, Mujauna villages on 2nd -3rd , 23rd -24th of December, 2013 and on 5th -6th, 11th -12th of January, 2014 at B. Pratap and Phulwariya villages respectively. Altogether 61 women participated in the training program from different villages. The participants were made aware about importance of pregnancy, precautions and preventions required during pregnancy period, symptoms of pregnancy and safety measures during pregnancy. Participants were asked to identify the other pregnant women in need of help. Women were acquainted about essential nutritional diets to be taken during pregnancy period, frequency of diet with dose and use of IFA tabs.

Sanitation was considered as a very important aspect for safe delivery. Mothers were told about the process of safe delivery, proper care after delivery, proper care and checkup of lactating mothers and their infant child etc. Mothers were aware about infant feeding practices like use of colostrum's, complete breast feeding with full sanitation, frequency of feeding and safe practices to breast feeding etc. Besides, discussion on identifying the symptoms of diarrhea, prevention and treatment of diarrhea was also carried out.

- **Orientation on Family Planning :** One day training on different family planning method was conducted in four villages namely Ketuka Lachhi, Srirampur, Qusba Maker and Mujauna villages of Maker block of Saran district in month December, 2013.

Nearly 120 dolescent girls participated in the training programs from different villages. Appropriate methods on recommended and safe methods of family planning were discussed in the training. Various methods of family planning like TT (Condom Coper-T, MALA-D. etc) and its linkages with different government benefit schemes like Mahila Bandhaykaran



(beneficiary would receive Rs. 600) and in Purush (beneficiary would receive Rs. 1200) were also discussed. Safety measures during sexual intercourse, diseases due to unsafe sex like AIDS and its prevention measures were also discussed.

- **Observation of World AIDS Day :** World Aids Day was observed at RVM School, Maker, Saran on the 1st December, 2013. On this occasion a seminar was organised in which women, youth groups and Munna Munni Manch, Adolescent groups and school children participated. Another seminar was organized at Seminar Hall, RVM, Maker campus to create. Painting, Nukkad Natak and debates were also organized and prizes distributed to 30 winners.
- **Joint Training of health workers, Nurses and Aganwadi Workers (AWW) on Early Child Care and Development (ECCD) :** Nav Jagriti carried out 3 days joint training of health workers, nurses and ICDS workers (AWW) on ECCD. Thirty four AWW and ASHA workers, ANM and Nurses participated in this training. Participants discussed about ICDS schemes, their beneficiaries, promotion of exclusive breast feeding, importance of proper immunization, personal hygiene, water and sanitation etc.
- **Awareness generation of block level stakeholders :** Nav Jagriti organized an awareness generation on health services provided by government specially focused on immunization at AWC, ANC/PNC, ambulance services, role of ASHA/AWC/AMN, institutional delivery etc at Vanaspatti of Runni Saidpur block of Sitamarhi district of Bihar on 2nd November 2013 in which SHGs members, farmer club members, Community persons, the panchayat representatives and block level government officials were participated

(G) Water, Sanitation and Hygiene



- In view of providing safe potable drinking water, two new bore wells were dug in village Bhatha of Maker Block of Saran district. Apart from this, Nav Jagriti team took part in raising the handpump platforms in flood affected areas in Sitamarhi, Samastipur, Khagaria and Munger district of Bihar.
- Nav Jagriti constructed five toilets in 5 selected schools namely MS Baghakol, MS Ketuka Lachhi, PS Fulwariya, MS Banauta Mukund and MS Anyay of Parsa block of Saran district.
- Nav Jagriti observed Global Hand Washing Day on 15th October, 2013 in four centers ie Ketuka Lachhi, Qusba Maker, Mujauna and Srirampur in Maker block of Saran district. Children, Munna Munni Manch (MMM), SHG members, teachers and parents



participated in it. Children acquainted themselves about importance of hand washing for good and dynamic health. Nearly 500 children, SHG members including members from scheduled caste, Parents and Teachers participated in the celebrations.

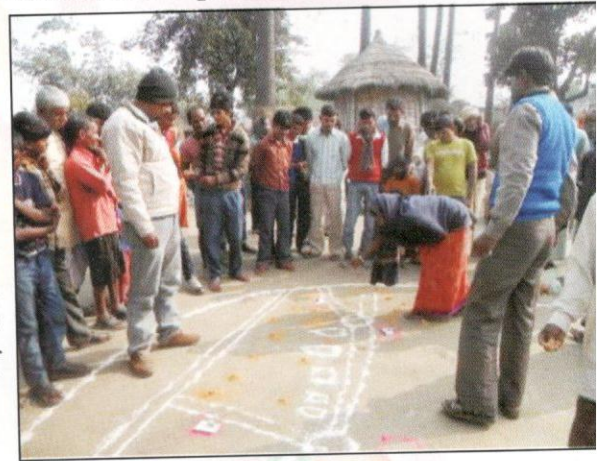


- Nav Jagriti conducted training of children on hygiene promotion at 17 schools in different locations of Maker block of Saran district. It was emphasized that it is essential to wash hands properly before and after taking food and after using toilets.
- Nav Jagriti observed World Water Day on 22nd March 2014 at Middle school, Anjani village, Saran district. On this occasion a rally was organised by children from different villages who carried placards with slogans written on them on water conservation and sanitation. They moved round the village and enunciated message about the importance water conservation. Apart from that children participated in quiz, drawing, Nukkad Natak and debate completions. Over 250 children from different villages participated in these events.



- **Training for PH Volunteers :** Nav Jagriti organised training for PH Volunteers at cluster level in the month of September, 2013 at Samastipur to orient about handpump tools and repairing of hand pumps.
- **Promoting Sustainable Sanitation in Gopalganj District of Bihar :** Nearly 200 triggering exercises were conducted in 192 villages of 44 Panchayats of 6 Blocks of Gopalganj district. These exercises of triggering were intended as social mechanism to discourage open defecation and encourage the community to adopt hygiene and sanitation practices. Nearly 5800 demands have been generated and 898 low cost toilets were constructed during the year.
- **National Sanitation Campaign (NSC)(20th Feb to 25th Feb 2014) :**

Nav Jagriti observed the NSC week in which we worked closely with district PHED to coordinate district, block and panchayat level activities. Education and communication drive conducted which covered 2500 households of 120 panchyats of 12 blocks.



IEC activities such as Nukkad Natak in 24 panchyats of 8 blocks on sanitation and hygiene issues were held to explain bad health effects of open defecation. During this week distribution of calendar and pasting of poster was done in 120 panchyats of 12 blocks.

- **Block Level Camps for opening the Nirma Bharat Abhiaya(NBA) dedicated Bank Accounts of Panchayats :** On 7th and 8th March, 2014, Nav Jagriti organized camps a

all the block headquarters with the support of PHED to open the NBA Dedicated Bank Accounts for smooth leverage of NBA funds from district to panchayats. During these camps in 172 Panchayats, NBA Dedicated Bank Accounts were opened and Rs. 14,089,800 was transferred to 168 Panchayats Bank Accounts.

Through community meetings, household visits, school and ICDS centres children's awareness was raised on sanitation and hygiene.

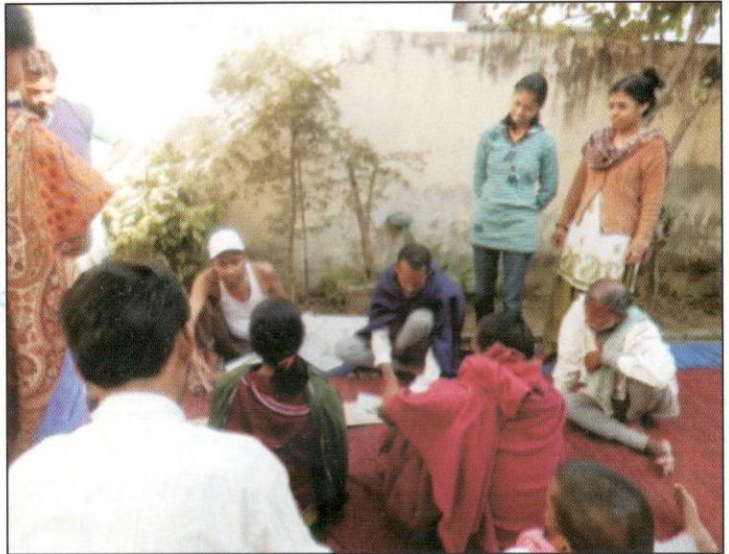


(H) Rehabilitation Home

Nav Jagriti has been implementing "Rehabilitation Home for Male beggars" Project with the support of SSUPSW (State Society for Ultra Poor and Social Welfare) since 3rd of December, 2014.

Many old, disabled and sick beggars live on roads and in the vicinity of the railway station as they are homeless. As a welfare measure, SSUPSW/SAKSHAM (Deptt. of Social Welfare, GoB) under MBNY (Mukhayamantri Bhikshavriti Niwaran Yojna) has engaged "Nav Jagriti" for running a Rehabilitation Home for male beggars.

Nav Jagriti provides basic facilities like food, cloth and health services with residential support and shelter for 50 elder, disabled and sick beggars under the aegis of SSUPSW. Psychiatric,

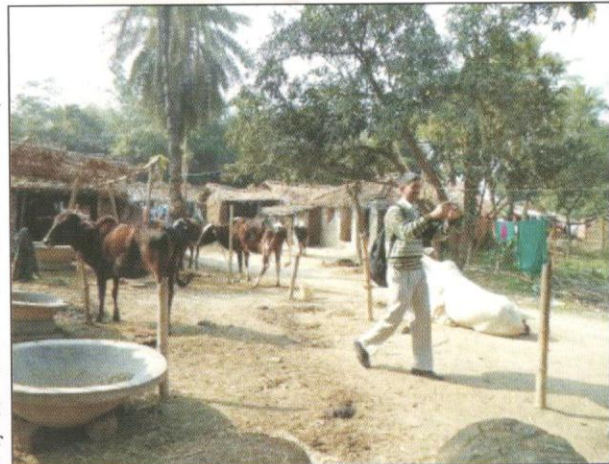


entertainment, recreational help is also being provided in the home. In recreational activities they are being engaged in art and craft activities like in preparing paper bags, ropes etc. Yogic, exercises and Satsang (Spiritual Negotiations) are also held on regular basis. Counselling services has been provided to the Sewardhis / inmates. In case of death of an inmate, Nav Jagriti conducts all the rituals keeping the religious norms and legalities in mind. The family members of the beggars (nec based) are tried to be traced out in order to connect the inmates/ beggars with their families.

Significant changes can be observed Sewardhis living at home. They have adopted themselves as normal human beings at HOME and have shunned beggary. They feel comfortable and amiable while living and availing all the facilities of home. 27 team members have been engaged in operation of Begger home. There is a good coordination between the staff and inmates (Sewardhis)

(I) Vulnerability and development of Climate Change Strategy

Climate of Saharsa is under stress. There has been considerable change after 2007 floods. The district that was known as the flood capital of the state some years ago, mostly due to the Kosi, is now struggling to manage a drought like situation on an annual basis. It used to face drought over a ten years cycle as there have been such scarcity events in 1962, 1972, 1982, 1992. The change was visible in 2002 when the drought was postponed to 2004 in Saharsa but the floods reappeared after a brief spell of drought that year.



Nav Jagriti conducted comprehensive study in 8 wards and sample survey in 3 wards conducted to assess the socioeconomic and demographic, land Use pattern, Communication and Electric



Supply status, Sanitation, Health and hygiene Literacy/Education, Housing pattern, access to drinking water Garbage collection and disposal and Status of implementation in Govt. Support schemes etc. The key issues suggested by the community are stagnant drainage and garbage collection and disposal and potable drinking water. Based on the finding of the entire vulnerability assessment a vision document on climate change resilient strategy will be developed.

(J) Flood Early Warning System

There is massive loss to life and property due to floods in the state and in Khagaria district. The district has faced severe floods during 1984, 1987, 1998, 2002, 2004 and 2007 when more than two third of the area of the district was inundated. The district has suffered severe drought in years 1981, 1982, 1989, 1992, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005 and 2006.



According to the report of the Second Bihar Irrigation Commission (1994), Bihar had faced drought 7 times during during twenty years of 1967 to 1986. That qualifies the district for being a chronically drought district too. This makes Khagaria a peculiar district where drought and floods exist in equal intensity and sometimes simultaneously, separated by a distance of about 30 meters



only. There remains enough water in rivers and drought is felt in other areas where there is no local rainfall. These extremes make Khagaria vulnerable to floods and drought and if there is any slackness in preparation to face these disasters, people suffer immensely. Keeping in view of it Nav Jagriti in collaboration with International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), New Delhi, initiated a pilot study on flood warning system in Khagaria district of North Bihar under its 'Ecosystems for Life: a Bangladesh-India Initiative'.

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 networks with which we are currently associated as a member are :

1. Rockfellow Foundation
2. Oxfam India
3. Plan India
4. Save the Children
5. Caritas India
6. IUCN, New Delhi
7. BRC, CWS
8. SKN
9. ADRA India
10. SSUPSW (State Society for Ultra Poor and Social Welfare), Saksham, GoB, Patna
11. APMAS, Hyderabad
12. FINISH Society
13. Mission DRR, Patna
14. Aga Khan Foundation, Patna
15. Sayam Sikshan Prayog, Mumbai
16. NABARD
17. VANI, New Delhi
18. Sa-dhan, New Delhi
19. RGVN, New Delhi
20. GDS, Lucknow,
21. Jal Jamao Virodhee Sangharsh Samiti, Saran
22. Sahbhagi Shikshan Kendra, Lucknow
23. FPAI, Mumbai
24. Van Vihar, Patna
25. Barh Mukti Abhiyan, Patna
26. Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group
27. Nayi Azadi Abhiyan, Mumbai
28. HUNAR, Govt. of Bihar
29. Child Line Foundation, New Delhi
30. CEE North, Lucknow
31. Give India, New Delhi

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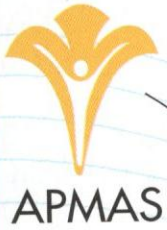
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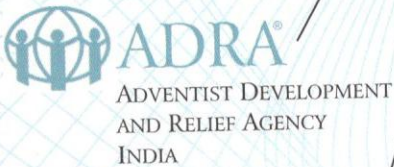
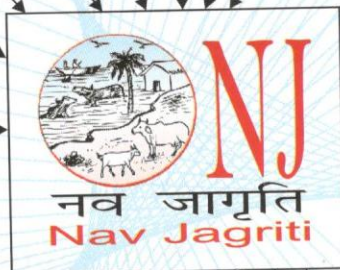
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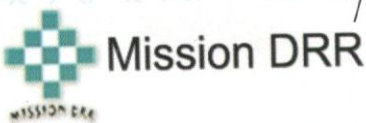
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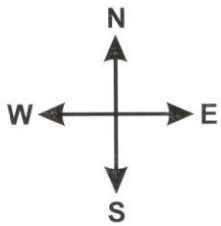


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