



Annual Report 2013-14

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About Vikash

Vikash was established in 1986 and has now become a leading NGO in Odisha, working towards achieving sustainability in developmental pursuits and protection of rights of people. Vikash believes that development can take place with the communities' own efforts and that Vikash only needs to facilitate the process. It believes in the strength and power of the people - the toughest task is only to make the community realize and explore their own strengths. With an innovative approach to development, Vikash works towards helping people to help themselves without imposing any development programmes on them. In the process, Vikash intends to strengthen and support community structures and local institutions. Vikash believes in human initiative, strength and innovativeness, rather than on charity.

Vision

“A Society Where Basic Needs of Every Individual like Food, Shelter, Health, Education, Entertainment etc. are met, where Justice, Equality, Liberty and Security are assured; where cooperative culture is a Way of Life”.

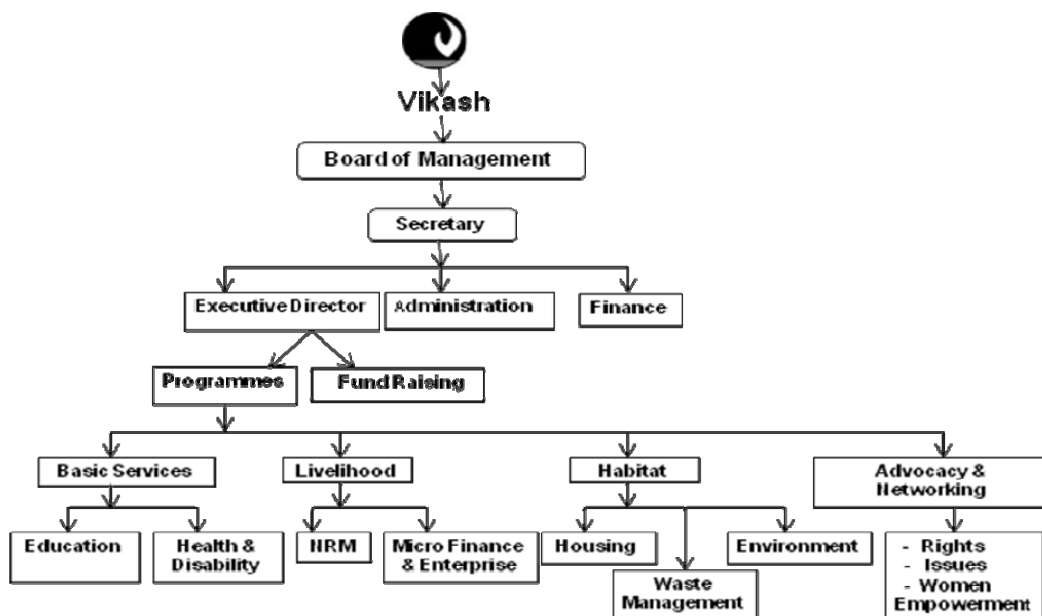
Mission

“Community Empowerment for Sustainable Development and Protection of Rights”

Major Issues

- Right of Disabled Persons for Equal Opportunities
- Right to Basic Health Services
- Right to Quality Education
- Right to Sustainable Livelihood
- Right to Good Habitat
- Right to Live with Dignity
- Right to Good Governance

Orgnanogram



Care and Welfare of Persons With Disabilities (PWDs)

Community Based Rehabilitation of disabled persons

Vikash through its established system of community based rehabilitation programme has provided its services for 620 disabled children of Puri and Khorda districts in this year. The disabled children are extended rehabilitation services in the villages so as to improve on their physical, educational, economic and social status in an inclusive manner.

Vikash organized distribution of aids and appliances to 146 disabled persons with the support of ALIMCO, DDRC, NIHH and NIRTAR during this year.



During this year Vikash organized exposure visit for the disabled children along with their parents to Nandan Kanan Zoo at Bhubaneswar. An annual sports meet cum cultural event had been organized during the reporting period at Ganeswarpur of Puri District.

To help children doing their daily activities on their own, Vikash modified appliances like toilet, wheel chair according to the need of the children. Also 9 Gaitors have been prepared for the CWDs as per their need by the help of technical specialist.

Institutional care

The severely disabled children (CP, MR etc.) are provided centre based care at the institution promoted by Vikash. The disabled children come to the centre for therapy, orientation training and special education services. The centre also transfers the skills to the parents for appropriate care and therapy at home.

Strengthening of Disabled Persons Associations

In the Vikash model of CBR, disabled persons play an important role in programme management. Vikash promotes and strengthen disabled persons association in its operational area. The programmes are implemented through the associations covering 25000 disabled persons. Vikash facilitated organizing meetings at Village, Block and district level with an aim to



promote inclusive development of Disabled persons and sensitize the stakeholders on rights of the disabled persons.

Treatment and inclusion of persons with mental illness & their careers

Vikash takes up community based treatment under rehabilitation of mentally ill people. Currently it is working with 150 affected people by providing them medicine, counseling and community support.

Campaign for PWD Rights

The disability day on 3rd December'2013 was observed at Bhubaneswar. Vikash took up campaign to educate the society and disabled people about the rights of the PWDs. The disabled people and their parents were educated about the provisions of the Disabled People Empowerment Act. The disabled people were provided legal support from the legal aid centre of Vikash.



Vocational Training

With an aim to increase the employability of the disabled persons of Odisha, Vikash had provided vocational skills training to 110 disable youth of Puri, Koraput and Khurda district this year. The trainees were provided residential facilities at the centres. Training was provided to the beneficiaries for call centre executive, telemarketing, Computer application and programming trades based on their job aspirations, market demand and the type of disabilities. Out of which 20 numbers of trainees got gainful employment in various sectors. The existing shelter workshop at Bhubaneswar was re-organized. Besides electronics other trades were added.

Pre-school

Vikash is running a pre-school to create a joyful learning environment for the children with Cerebral Palsy and Mental retardation to learn daily living skills, special education and also to get support of physiotherapy, occupational therapy and referrals. These pre-schools providing opportunity to develop skills on cognitive, social, emotional and physical level of 25 children with Cerebral Palsy and Mental Retardation. Parents were provided counseling at these centres in regular intervals.

Plant a tree (Earn and grow)

Vikash facilitates the disabled youth to plant trees, kitchen gardens and raise nurseries in the common places of the village to sustain the greenery of the villages, at the meantime allow them to have some earnings. Through the activity "Plant a tree (Earn and Grow)", 20 disabled youth raised funds from local community and organize awareness programs at the village to spread the message of ill impact of the deforestation and benefits of the green environment.

Health

Universal access to institutional delivery and maternity care

Vikash is running this project in seven Wards in Bhubaneswar namely Ward nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 21, 39 and 40 which covers 46 slums under the Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation. The main objective of the project is to improve health status of the urban poor through increased coverage of key reproductive child health services, adoption of healthy behaviours and by responding to the unmet family planning needs.

Treatment of patients at dispensary

The O.P.D. is an Urban Slum Healthcare Centre (USHC) running by Vikash in the Haladipadia Basti, Laxmisagar, Bhubaneswar in Ward No. 3. The timing of the OPD is in morning and afternoon. The health check up of slum dwellers is being conducted by the Doctor. The outer room is used for doctor and staff nurse consultation and distribution of medicines. The inner room is used for medical dressing and check-up by the doctor and staff nurse for patients as well as for medical counseling as and when necessary. For more complicated cases and other medical tests, the patients are referred by the doctor to higher health institutions like Government Hospitals.



Outreach programme

The outreach programme is organised by Vikash those slums are inconvenient to access OPD service in Saturday with prior information in the particular slum by the LVs. All the facilities of the O.P.D. and other counseling related to health and hygiene like Ante-Natal & Post-Natal Care, immunization information, negative effects of alcohol and tobacco etc. The doctor, pharmacist and ANMs advise chronic patients to maintain hygiene and take proper precautions to prevent infection and aggravation of the disease condition.

ANC Check up

The A.N.Ms and L.Vs work rigorously for identifying cases in project slums that require A.N.C., i.e: care of the mother and unborn child during the pregnancy period. They inform the mother and her family about the various advantages in having the delivery at a clean and hygienic environment like Government hospital rather than giving birth with unskilled midwives in the slums. They follow-up with the family about the pregnancy stages and ensure that the mother delivers the child in a hospital only and in case of emergency situations, also provide financial assistance for travelling and others for the mother to reach the designated hospital. Besides this activity, they are also involved in educating the mother about the nutritious foods that are to be taken, necessary vaccines and proper care during the pregnancy period.

PNC Check up

Post Natal Check Up (PNC) is being organised in different slum areas on regular basis. The ANMs and LVs visit the concerned woman after her delivery and train her how to look after her new born baby. The mother along with her family is being educated on importance of PNC period. The ANMs take weight of the new born baby and educate the mother for breastfeeding, periodical check up /

immunization in the hospital, taking of nutritious food by which keep her-self away from unhealthy atmosphere. Importance is given to promote vaccines and proper care during the pregnancy period.

Observation of World Population Fortnight

World Population Fortnight Programme was celebrated in the project slums under the BMC by Vikash from 11th July to 24th July 2013 to create awareness among the slum dwellers with regard to family planning and stabilization of population along with to maintain their health in good condition and free from diseases. The main focus of the programme was to motivate the slum dwellers on “A Small Family is a Happy Family” / “Small family, Happiness all the way” (Chhoto Paribara Sukhi Paribara). Outreach camps, road show, quiz competition, rally through slogan; banner; counseling; posters; leaflets were also performed by the staff members with active participation of communities which was covered mainly on family planning, safe motherhood, birth control, HIV/AIDS, cleaning and sanitation. Motor vehicle through mike announcement, posters, banners, leaflets was moved around in different parts of the slum areas covering population control, immunization, drugs addicted programme.

Malaria control programme

Vikash conducted impregnation of community bed nets and use Mosquito net programmes in urban slums by the help of project staff and community. The project staff instructed the slum dwellers for the regular and proper use and proper care of the bed nets.

Education

Quality and Equitable Education for all

Vikash campaigned for Quality and Equitable Education for all the children. Vikash believes that this should be a universal principle everywhere on the globe. It facilitated publication of articles on the subject. It supported discussion on the subject at various political meets.

Pre-schooling

Pre-school is the basic institution which prepares the children in their formative years. Pre-school makes a big different in the life of the adults. Vikash is facilitating running of three Pre-Schools at Pottangi, Semiliguda and Kanti

Vikash organized teachers training on joyful learning, personal hygiene and sanitation management in the schools.

Child Labour schools

Vikash implementing child labour school at Jajpur for bringing the child labours to mainstream.

Livelihood

Integrated Tribal Development- OTELP

Vikash has adopted 18 new villages for development of the tribal community in Narayanpatna block of Koraput district distributed in 8 micro watersheds. All these villages are extremely remote and very difficult to operate because of the political situation. Household survey was conducted in 18 villages



covering 979 households (SC-128, ST-805, OBC-46).

Community Mobilizers have been appointed in each watershed. Preliminary data regarding BPL, APL, old age pension, job card, passbook, SHG status, anganwadi/school data, list for unemployed youth to ITDA, sanitation, rural development institutions, landless, homestead less, agricultural landless, disabled persons, agriculture status, irrigation status etc. has been collected and compiled.

Palli sabha was organized in villages for preparing development plans and for identification of beneficiaries. Landless people have been identified and their names have been recommended to the District Administration for allotment of land.

Alternative livelihood for fishermen and coastal communities

Vikash is running this project in 18 villages of Krushnaprasad block in Puri district. The main activity is to improve the socio-economic status of traditional fisher folk and coastal communities by providing alternate livelihood opportunities. The Project Coordinator visits the different SHGs for supervision and monitoring of SHG works like construction of godown, poultry shed, cow shed, store room for dry fish, Cool Chain Market (CCM). He also gives training to SHGs how to increase the production and marketing in their trades like fishery, prawn, goatery, pisciculture, net, rice, nursery etc.

Self-Help Groups

Vikash promotes women managed SHGs and their Cooperatives. In the current year, Vikash has facilitated strengthening of women SHGs and women SHG Federations. These Cooperatives have managed by their elected members.

Improvement of agriculture and Minor Irrigation

Vikash is working in Bargarh and Boudh districts of Odisha for improvement of village water bodies and agriculture in the command areas. The project intends to strengthen water management and agricultural development around community tanks.

Habitat

Right to Good Habitat

Global warming is already a felt situation rather than scientific forecasting. Vikash has been working on habitat issues including environment since 1991.

Waste Management

Vikash is known for giving a model for urban solid waste management. Its innovation includes a system of transportation, waste processing and disposal. Vikash is committed to decentralize processing which reduces the burden of transportation. It believes in composting to bring back the green matter to the agricultural fields from urban areas. Vikash has facilitated formation of autonomous institutions to carry forward the waste management activities.

Bio-medical Waste Disposal

This project is running at NALCO hospital, Damanjodi. The project staff members collect approx. 165 tons of bio-medical wastes per year from different bins of NALCO hospital and segregate & treat the same at biomedical waste disposal site of hospital regularly in a proper method.

Environment protection:

A mega rally was organized at Ganeswarpur village to promote the clean environment. In the rally; the school and college students, local people, youth etc. took lead spreading the awareness. Plantation and cleaning of ponds by the students and youth was appreciated by the public.

Sanitation

The poor urban inhabitants are living in slums or slum-like conditions characterized by overcrowding, poor hygiene and sanitation and absence of civic services. Vikash organised Health and Sanitation Awareness Camps in the project slums in Bhubaneswar and Konark NAC through road show, rally, slogan, debate and art competition to educate the people about importance of sanitation.

Good Governance

Citizenry action for participatory democracy and good governance

Vikash is committed to promoting healthy democracy. It facilitates citizens' action on strengthening transparency, people's participation and good governance.

Strengthening Governance in NACs

A state level one-day workshop on Sharing of Research Findings under the research study on Status of urban Governance Standards with Respect to Decentralization: A Study of Odisha was organized on 15th March 2013 by Vikash at Red Cross, Bhubaneswar. The said workshop brought together Councilors from different NACsⁱ and Municipalities, development authorities as well as policy makers, administrators, academicians, researchers, experts from state and national organizations and media men. The workshop aimed at sharing the research findings and documenting recent experiences of ULBsⁱⁱ in Odisha under different thematic areas of governance (funds, functions and functionaries) and to disseminate these experiences in different spheres to improve governance, make ULBs more efficient, build accountability and develop partnership on certain grounds. It was also envisaged that workshop would examine the issues of urban governance from various perspectives by taking the practical experience of the councilors and other participants; coping with the challenges of urbanization, universalizing urban infrastructure and basic services especially water supply and sanitation, alleviating poverty, waste management and sustainable urban environment management combined with participatory approaches in urban planning, decision-making and service delivery mechanism.



Networking, Coast-Net

Odisha is a maritime State. An important Ramsar site "Chilika lake" is a jewel of Odisha. The state is vulnerable to global warming and rise of sea. In this context, Vikash has taken an initiative to form a network NGOs called Coast-Net. The members are from nine coastal districts of Odisha.

Research and Development

Design and development of small power operated 4 row rice transplanter using mat type seedlings:

Transplanting is a critical operation in paddy cultivation. Farmers are under stress to take up timely transplantation due to shortage of manpower. Vikash has taken up a project to develop a new transplanter. Moreover, small and marginal farmers will get maximum benefit out of it as it will reduce the cost of manual transplanting, i.e., reduce the man days.

Living with dignity

Vikash facilitated youth action for dignity. It trained youth leaders on dignified living. Its thrust is on young men and women from Dalit communities.

Women empowerment

Vikash has been promoting women leadership in agriculture, Cooperative Management and education. It has trained leaders through hands-on action in the above fields.



Supporting people in distress

Vikash has helped women in urban slums and poor women in villages with medical care. It has helped disabled children and women with surgical support.

Campaign for equity of all including dalits and people from indigenous communities

Scheduled Caste communities who have been notified as a special community by Government of India are a marginalized group. They have been deprived of decent living for centuries. Similarly the people termed as Scheduled Tribe have been deprived of the development experienced by the mainstream society.

Vikash takes up special initiatives to promote women leaders from dalit and tribal communities. Most of its livelihood programmes are for these communities. It supports activities for protection of reserved jobs in Government for these communities.

Campaign for peace and harmony

Peace and security is a basic need of all human beings. Vikash supports activities by civil society groups for protection of peace and harmony. It works to create scientific temper so as to reduce social ignorance and torture of women.

Board of Management

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1	Mr K. Viswanadham Chairman	BJ-18, BJB Nagar, Bhubaneswar -14	M	General	Retd. Civil servant	0
2	Mr. Ashok Nanda Member	Vikash, D-2/7, Rasulgarh Ind. Estate, Bhubaneswar-10	M	General	Social service, Educationist, Thinker	0
3	Mr. Sankarsan Hota Member	966/A, Prakruti Vihar, Baramunda, Bhubaneswar-3	M	General	Social service	0
4	Mrs. Pramila Pati Member	B-11, BJB Nagar Bhubaneswar-14	F	General	Woman activist	0
5	Mr. Ajit Das Member	Plot No. 698, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar	M	General	Advocate	0
6	Dr. Hussain Rabi Gandhi Member	Daragha Bazar, Cuttack	M	Minority	Poet	0
7	Mrs. Chandrakala Sunani Member	AT/PO/PS: Matalput, Damanjodi District - Koraput	F	ST	Woman Activist	0
8	Dr. Gayatri Mohanty Member	Plot no. 2171 / 2A, Tankapani Road, Bhubaneswar	F	General	Doctor	0
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