

2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT



CHALE CHALO

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Forward

I am glad to present the Annual Activities Report of Chale Chalo for the year 2020-2021. The year went very challenging for all of us to work amidst the pandemic. Along with Covid prevention measures in operational areas, we have tried our best to support the service providers, communities, and PRIs on the ground to collectively address Covid-19 issues. The development projects' initiatives undertaken during the year focused on improving quality education in primary schools, improving access to health care & nutrition services among the vulnerable and marginalized children, pregnant women, lactating mothers, and adolescent girls. We have worked to improve climate resilience, environmental education and the action among the students, teachers, and the communities for environment protection, Mangrove nursery raising, plantation, regeneration, conservation & management during this year. The DIDI project – Women leading Development Planning & Governance for Water Security helps women empower themselves for water conservation and management through household and village development plan and convergence with relevant schemes. Besides these, we have addressed CKD issues this year.

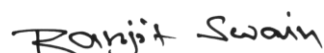
Chale Chalo has been supporting for capacity building of team members, beneficiaries, volunteers, and other stakeholders through training, workshops, meetings, exposure visits, learning sharing, and involvement in the project cycle management and learning processes. Also enabled team members and others to work effectively with an improved understanding of themes, participation, and cooperation. Project activities have been implemented in letter and spirit that effectively address the issues of the communities, contributing to achieving sustainable development goals along with expected outcomes of the projects and objects of the organization.

I express my gratitude to all our beneficiaries, communities, PRIs, line departments, both state and central government, service providers, CBOs, NGOs, forums, networks, trustees, staff, volunteers, well-wishers, consultants, advisers, think tanks, media persons and other stakeholders in project areas and beyond for creating enabling environment for development initiatives with their valuable supports and cooperation. It is important to mention that towards the end of the reporting year, once again, the 2nd wave of COVID-19 pandemic had created havoc, disrupted the normal functioning of the trust and project activities. However, we have strongly stood by the government, communities, service providers, and key stakeholders for the prevention of COVID-19, helping the poor for accessing benefits, protecting their lives and livelihoods, and staying safe.

Last but not the least, I am thankful to our most valued funding partners - CRY-Kolkata, IVDT-UK, Wipro Foundation - Bangalore, PHF-UK, bankers and individual donors etc. for their most valuable financial, technical, thematic, team capacity building, mentoring, organizational development and other supports and enabled us to work for the cause of quality education, health & nutrition, environment, water security, empowerment of women and other marginalized sections, accessing safe drinking water, medical facilities, other basic services and reducing sufferings among targeted marginalized people. We expect their continued support and cooperation in coming years to bring more positive changes in the lives of underprivileged sections, ensure a better environment, climate resilience, minimize COVID impacts and promote sustainable development.

With Best Wishes

Yours in Solidarity



Ranjit Kumar Swain

Director, Chale Chalo

31st October 2021

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A. ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

A.1. Name and Address:

Name:	CHALE CHALO
Address:	Duplex-93, Essen Residency, At-Raghunathpur Jali, Po-Raghunathpur, Via- K I I T S.O, PS-Nandankanan, Bhubaneswar, Dist-Khordha, Odisha, PIN-751024, India,
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Website:	www.chalechalo.org ,
Contact Person:	Mr. Ranjit Kumar Swain, Director

A.2. Registration Details:

Registration Type	Registration No/Details
Indian Trust Act-1882	Regd. No. 591/IV/2005, Date of Regd. - 21/04/2005, Place of Registration - Bhubaneswar, Dist - Khordha, Odisha, India
Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act - 1976 / 2010 (FCRA)	No.104830233, Date of Registration - 25 th November 2008 by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi
Income Tax Act - 1961 U/S 12 (A)	No. 17/2010/11 date: 26 th November 2010 New 12 AA Registration No. AAATC9133CE20214, Date: 28 th May 2021 (Valid for 5 years)
80(G) Registration	No. AAATC9133CF20214, Date: 28 th May 2021 (Valid for 3 years)
Permanent Account No (PAN)	AAATC9133C
Tax Deduction Account No (TAN)	BBNC01426F
Professional Tax Registration-PT	21545505567, Date of PT Registration: 28.05.2016
Darpan UID	OR/2017/0166301
CSR Registration	CSR00007355
Credibility Alliance Accreditation	CA / 42 / 2015, Date of Accreditation: 24.07.2015

A.3. Information on Board of Trustees (As of 31st March 2021)

Sl. No.	Name	Age	Gender	Occupation	Position in the Board
1	Mr. Rudra Madhab Barik	48	Male	Lecturer & Social Work	Trustee (Chairman)
2	Mr. Ranjit Kumar Swain	54	Male	NGO Consultancy & Social Work	Trustee (Director)
3	Mrs. GangaRani Rout	41	Female	Contractual job as a hostel warden & Social Work	Trustee (Treasurer)
4	Mrs. SukantiPanda	55	Female	Housewife, ASHA & Social Work	Trustee
5	Mr. PadmanMajhi	62	Male	Farming & Social Work	Trustee
6	Mr. LaxmidharNayak	56	Male	NGO Consultancy and Social Work	Trustee
7	Mr. Basanta Kumar Parida	49	Male	Cooperative Service and Social Work	Trustee

Remunerations Received by Board Members:

No Board Member has been paid any fees/remuneration from the organization's funds or other sources for being a trustee or chief functionary. However, the trustees get payments for reimbursement of their actual expenses incurred during performing assigned professional tasks of the organization or under any project. In this regard, the director has received part payments from different projects' restricted grants as consultancy, planning, review, monitoring, reporting, documentation, senior management support, project teams capacity building and engagement, funds raising, concept notes and proposal preparation & submission, project cycle management and other fees as per the budgetary provisions in projects for performing specific assigned tasks as per terms of reference, the requirement of donors & projects and based on his professional ability, work experience and expertise. During the year the gross remuneration/consultancy/assigned services fees under different restricted grant projects paid to the director was Rs.3,57,100/- (Applicable tax deduction made and deposited in CBDT account) as per the provisions in the budgets and duly approved by the donor agencies and board of trustees. The amount varies from year to year depending on provisions in projects and assignments taken by the Director based on his professional capabilities, skills, knowledge, experience, expertise and abilities. He is completely dedicated to the organization, its development projects and charitable works. He is looking after the day-to-day management of the organization and projects and ensuring continuous growth and smooth functioning of the organization and projects for achieving the set aims and objectives. The trustee Mr. Laxmidhar Nayak has received Rs.27,000/- towards his contributions for project monitoring, review and planning.

Board Members who are related to one another by Blood / Marriage:

We do not have any board member who is related to another board member by Blood or Marriage.

A.4. The Number of Board Meetings held in the Year 2020-21:

Four Board meetings were held during the reporting year (2020-21) including the Annual Board of Trustees Meeting. The number of Board members who attended the first meeting (18.04.2020) of this financial year was seven out of a total of seven members. The second meeting (12.07.2020) was attended by all seven trustees. The 3rd board of trustees meeting (20.12.2020), which was the Annual Board of Trustees Meeting was attended by five trustees and 07 invitees. The 4th board of trustees meeting (03.01.2021) was attended by all seven trustees. All the meetings had required quorums and were conducted as per the agenda, matters discussed in details, minutes of all the proceedings taken and resolutions passed accordingly as per norms.

A.5. Board Rotation Policy in Organization:

We have a board rotation period for every five years as mentioned in our Trust Deed and our Board of Trustees was constituted in April 2005. 1st reconstituted on 17th July 2011 and 2nd reconstitution was made on 7th February 2016 as per the provision of the Trust Deed. The members of the retiring Board or outgoing Board are eligible to be re-elected / re-nominated in the re-constituted Board. All the board members were renominated in the annual board of trustees meeting for smooth functioning of the trust during ongoing Covid-19 pandemic situation and completing renewal of FCRA, 12AA, 80G and CSR1 online registration and complying with the legal and statutory requirements without many difficulties. The 3rd reconstitution of the Chale Chalo Board of Trustees will be done in the year 2021-2022 or in latter period when situation favours.

A.6. Details of International Travel by Staff / Volunteers and Board Members at the Expense of the Organization in the Last Financial Year (2020-21):

No board member, staff/volunteer made any international travel at the expenses of organization or under any projects or being hosted by foreigners in any foreign country in FY 2020 - 2021.

A.7. Details of Air Travel by Staffs / Volunteers and Board Members at the Expense of the Organization in the Last Financial Year (2020-2021) within Country:

No staff, volunteer and board member availed any air travel within country during FY 2020-2021 at the expenses of the organization's own/general funds or under any project funds.

A.8. Our Auditors:

Name of the Firm:	SDR & Associates
Partner:	Mr N V Bhaskar Rao
Qualification:	Chartered Accountant
Registration Number:	326522E
Membership No:	063834
GST Registration No:	21ABMFS0152J1ZC
PAN:	ABMFS0152J
Head Office Address:	Plot No. 150, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007
Branch Office Address:	Jhanavi Bhawan, Plot No. 7MC / 60 CDA Sector - 7, Cuttack – 753014
Contact No:	Ph: 0671 2366100, Mob: +91 9040149987
Email:	sdr.ctc@gmail.com

A.9. Name of Bankers and Legal Advisors:**BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS-2021**

SR.NO.	BANK NAME & ADDRESS	A/C TYPE	PUPOSE OF ACCOUNT	Dt.of Opening	BRANCH CODE	SIGNATORIES
1	Punjab National Bank. At/Po- Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Dist- Khurda, Odisha,,Pin- 751016, India	Savings	Indian Main	13.09.2005	297700	1.Ranjit Kumar Swain, Director, 2.Laxmidhar Nayak, Trustee
2	State Bank of India, New Delhi, Main Branch FCRA Disvision, 11-Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001	Savings	FCRA MAIN New Delhi	21.03.2021	00691	1.Ranjit Kumar Swain, Director, 2.Laxmidhar Nayak, Trustee
3	Punjab National Bank. At/Po- Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Dist- Khurda, Odisha,,Pin- 751016, India	Savings	FCRA Utilisation Bhubaneswar	03.04.2008	297700	1.Ranjit Kumar Swain, Director, 2.Laxmidhar Nayak, Trustee
4	State Bank of India. Azad Chowk, Nuapada, Khariar- 766107	Savings	FCRA - Utilization Khariar	26.05.2009	010935	1.Rudra Madhab Barik, Chairman, 2.Ranjit Kumar Swain, Director,
5	State Bank of India, Raghunathpur, Bhubaneswar- 754005	Current	FCRA - Utilization Bhubaneswar	17.05.2017	017950	1.Rudra Madhab Barik, Chairman, 2.Ranjit Kumar Swain, Director,
6	State Bank of India, Nuapada, Khariar- 766107	Savings	Indian - Khariar		001323	1.Rudra Madhab Barik, Chairman, 2.Ranjit Kumar Swain, Director,

A.10. Details of Number of People engaged in the project and organizational works and their Average Range of Payment (Full Time & Regular)

All full-time staff have been contractually appointed on a project basis and paid the remuneration/ wages and other benefits by Cheque / NEFT as per the project budgetary provisions. Following the past legacy for minimum cash transactions, there has been no cash payment for the salary/honorarium amount made during this year. There are no permanent and regular staffs in the organization. Full/part time staff/volunteers are project-based and have been issued contractual appointment letters as needed in the project. Contracts are renewed as per terms and conditions.

Number of full-time staffs and their range of salary for the year 2020-2021 are given below:

Slab of Gross Monthly Salary (in Rs.) Plus, Benefits Paid to Full Time Staff (2020-21)	Male Staff	Female Staff	Total Staff
<10000	00	00	00
10001-25000	05	00	05
25001-50000	00	00	00

Full-time staff had been appointed and paid as per budgetary provision under different projects.

Number of part-time contractual volunteers / workers and range of wages for 2020-2021:

Slab of Gross Monthly Average Wages(in Rs.) Paid to Part-Time contractual volunteers / workers (2020-21)	Male contractual volunteers / workers	Female contractual volunteers / workers	Total contractual volunteers / workers
<10000	08	10	18
10001-25000	00	00	00
25001-50000	00	00	00
> 50000	00	00	00

Part-time contractual volunteers / workers had been engaged and paid wages as per budgetary provision under projects

A.11. Networks and Linkages:

During the year 2020-21, Chale Chalo has been an active member of Voice for Child Right Odisha (VCRO) – A lead network on child rights. We were involved in Odisha Right to Education Forum and the Right to Food Campaign. The organization has been working with women’s groups for their rights, entitlements, water and livelihood security etc. We have voluntarily continued to work with Odisha Budget & Accountability Centre (OBAC) / CYSO – Bhubaneswar. We have worked closely with PRIs, government offices, line departments, local media, other CSOs & Networks on development issues and working with donors’ partners on education, health, nutrition, women empowerment, environment, water and livelihood security, sustainable development, prevention of Covid-19 pandemic and supporting suffering people in the project operational areas to overcome the difficulties faced during pandemic etc. and for furthering the objects of the trust.

A.12. Historical Origins, Brief History, Milestones of the Organization:

“CHALE CHALO” - Two Inspiring Hindi Words; Literary Mean “Let’s Move Forward”, a Grassroots Development Organization with Professional Commitment that emerged from the campaign to instil self-confidence among victims of devastating super cyclone that hit Odisha in 1999. More than 300 volunteers under the dynamic leadership of the social activist Mr Ranjit Kumar Swain had extended all sorts of supports and cooperation to local communities, government and NGOs in relief and rehabilitation works in Kendrapara District of Odisha. After 5 years of informal existence, in 2005 “CHALE CHALO” was registered under the Indian Trust Act –1882. Since then, it has been closely working with different development actors in Odisha where the majority of people reeling under abject poverty and are victims of disasters, exploitation, violence, inequality, injustice, unsustainable development practices, poor governance and environmental degradation.

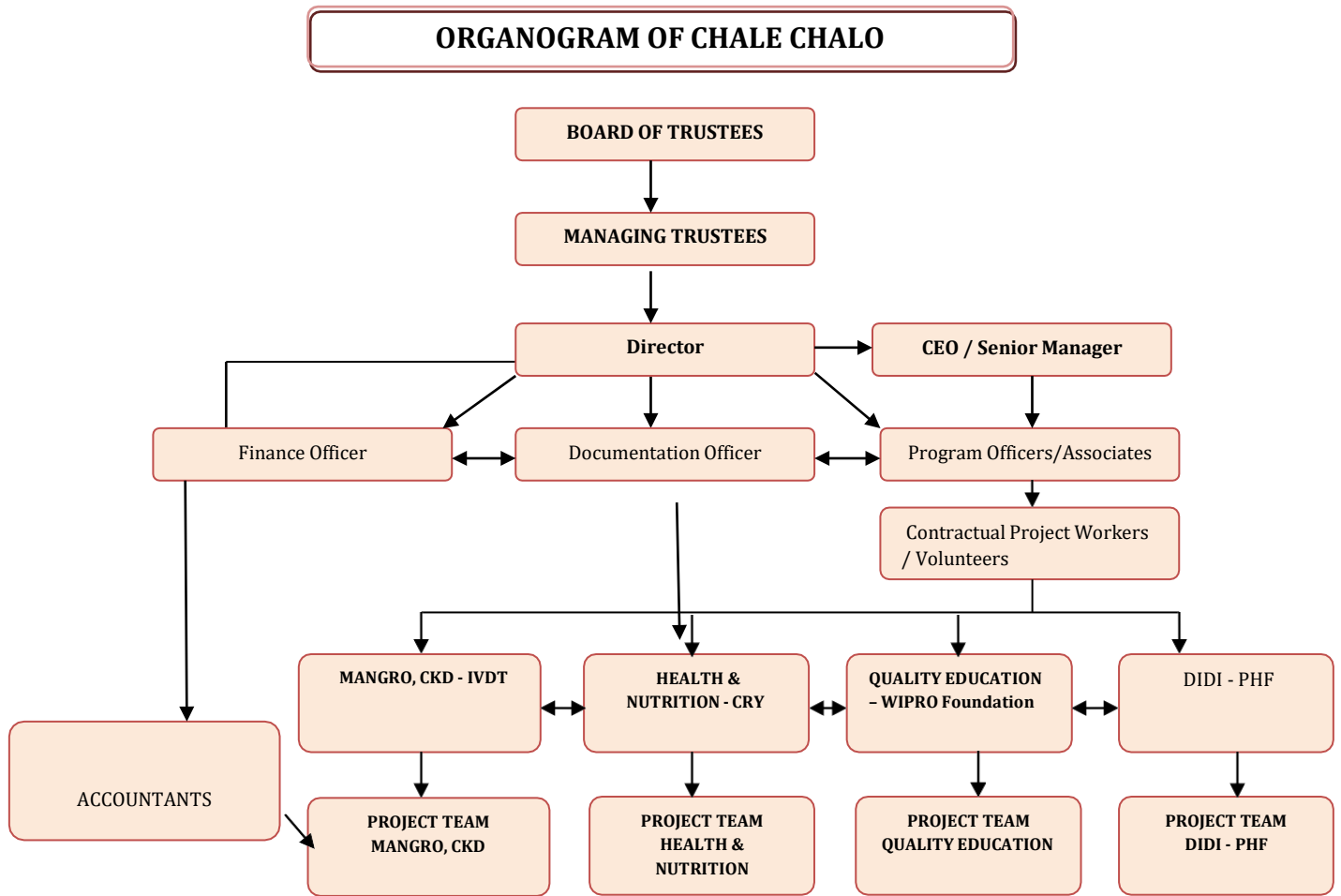
From 2005 to 2009 the focus was experimenting with new development ideas addressing poverty, human rights and environmental issues. From 2009 to 2014 the organization experienced in handling project for Empowering Marginalized Communities for their Rights and Poverty Reduction through Community Radio in KBK Region Odisha, supported by DFID/IVDT. Since 2014 focus had been more on consolidation of organizational strengths and strategically intervention in selected thematic areas – environment and conservation of species, climate change, sustainable development, quality education; health & nutrition, legal empowerment of SC & ST women and other marginalized sections, chronic kidney disease, water conservation & water security etc along with networking, collaboration, model building and more results-oriented actions and management. Barefoot Lawyers Project and follow ups, supported by Big Lottery Fund / IVDT-UK, Quality Education Project supported by WIPRO, Health and Nutrition Project supported by CRY, Mangroves Regeneration, Protection and Conservation Project and Chronic Kidney Disease Project supported by IVDT, DIDI – Women Leading Development Planning and Governance for Water Security supported by PHF - UK have been useful towards sustainable development goals.

A.13. Key Funded Projects/Programs/Events:(Implemented in the Past and during the Year):

Sl. No	Name of Projects / Programs / Actions	Funding source	Period	Standing
1	CRY – Child Community Radio– Voice to Voiceless marginalized children in 28 villages of Nuapada from 2006–2015 for promotion of children’s right to survival, protection, development and participation. Promotion of health and nutrition among children, adolescents, pregnant women, lactating mothers and others implemented in 28 villages/hamlets in Kalahandi districts.	CRY – Kolkata	Since July 2007 with annual review, planning with the fresh budget, action plan and target on annual basis	Intervention in Nuapada district completed. Currently continuing in Kalahandi District with the fresh annual project agreement with a focus on health & nutrition issues of children, pregnant women, lactating mothers and adolescents etc. Towards the end of the year, we got engaged in COVID prevention awareness & supported government initiatives in field areas.
2	Mangrove Regeneration, Protection, Conservation and Management through Community Participation	IVDT – UK	Since July 2008 with annual review, planning with the fresh budget, action plan and target	Continuing with the fresh annual project agreement with a focus on mangroves and other plants nursery, plantation, actions, environment education and campaign for climate resilience etc. We have also undertaken awareness program for prevention of Covid-19 pandemic.
3	Making Right to Education Work in Tribal Areas (Kuarmunda Block of Sundargarh District) in 32 villages	OXFAM India	April 2013 to Sept 2014 (18 Months)	Completed
4	Improving Access to Quality Education for Tribal Students (Kuarmunda Block, Sundargarh Dist) in 32 villages	OXFAM India	October 2014 to March 2016	Completed
5	Odisha Budget Advocacy and Campaign – Nuapada District partner & Study on ICDS (as Network Member)	CYSD – BBSR	2011 to 2016	Completed (few time-specific actions & events with information sharing)
6	Promotion of volunteerism among youths in Nuapada (Event- Based)	PATANGA – Sambalpur	2013 - 2014	Completed (few time-specific actions & events with information sharing)
7	CCRP- Coalition for Child Rights Protection (Network – events and campaign-based)	Basundhara – Cuttack	2011 - 2015	Completed (few time-specific actions & events)
8	Study & Action for Activation of ICDS Centres & Primary Schools & Campaign on Child Rights Issues (Network – event and campaign-based)	VCRO – Bhubaneswar	Since 2007	As required by VCRO the non-budgetary actions taken place. Survey on health and nutrition using mobile vani
9	EMCOR Project - Empowering Marginalized Communities for their rights and poverty reduction through community radio in 60 villages	DFID / IVDT – UK	57 months (July 2009 to March 2014)	Completed

10	EMCOR Follow-Ups – Focusing on Improving Access to Poverty Reduction Programs and Basic Services	IVDT – UK	From April 2014 to Sept. 2016	Completed
11	Environmental Education in Odisha – Pilot phase	IVDT-UK	(2008-09) Six months	Completed
12	Organization Development Support	IVDT – UK	(2008-2010) 24 months	Completed
13	Community Monitoring under NRHM in Pattamundai Block	MOH & FW, through PFI, ND & OMRAHA	(2008 – 09) 8 months	Completed
14	Promotion of System of Rice Intensification (SRI) in Nuapada	Department of Agriculture GoO	(2009) 6 months	Completed
15	WE CAN – Campaign as Nuapada district partner for Prevention of Violence against Women (Network)	AINA – BBSR, RARE – Sonapur	2008 to 2011	Completed
16	Chale Chalo Core Cost for organizational functioning	IVDT – UK	2014 - 2018	Completed
17	Barefoot Lawyers Project Proposal Stage 2 Preparation	IVDT – UK	2014 (Six Months)	Completed
18	Barefoot Lawyers Project, Follow-Ups -Legal Literacy, Legal Empowerment of Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe Women for accessing justice, poverty reduction programs in 90 villages	IVDT / Big Lottery Funds - UK	July 2015 to March 2019	Completed
19	CKD (chronic kidney disease) Action Project in Odisha	IVDT – UK	Since Oct. 2016	Continuing with the fresh annual project plan to ensure access to medical, social welfare benefits.
20	EU – Agragamee Project for Nutrition and Income Security in tribal villages of Boden Block of Nuapada District by improving access to information and government schemes	EU / Agragamee	January 2014 to December 2018	Completed
21	Rural Study Centre – cum – Library, Khariar, Dist - Nuapada	IVDT – UK	April 2015 to March 2018	Completed
22	WIPRO – Education Project for improving quality primary education in Sundargarh District through developing education team capacity building and quality teaching-learning in 12 villages	WIPRO – Bangalore	Since July 2017	Continuing
23	DIDI - Women Leading Development Planning & Governance for Water Security through Household, Village and GP Dev Plan, Convergence for Water Conservation in Nuapada district	PHF – UK	April 2019 – March 2021	1 st Phase Project Period Completed. Interim and 2 nd Phase project proposals will be submitted to PHF

A.14. Organogram of the Organization:



B. PROGRAMME INFORMATION

B.1. Vision

To create an economically, socially, politically, culturally and environmentally sustainable society where people enjoy their human rights without poverty, distress, violence and sufferings and a Society free from child labour, gender and social inequality and oppression among tribal, Dalit's, women, children and other marginal communities, combating climate change with protection and conservation of environment covering all forms of species, flora, fauna and natural resources.

B.2. Mission

Working towards achieving sustainable development goals with focus on Eradication of Extreme Poverty, Climate Resilience, Conservation, Marginalized Sections' (Women, SC, ST, disables, minorities & others) Empowerment; Participation in Decision Making & Governance, Access to Quality Health, Nutrition & Education for all, Sustainable Agriculture along with Water, Food and Income security for sustained Improvement in the Standard of Living of the marginalized sections of people with fully harmony and protection of environment and nature

B.3. Goal:

Creation of self – governing communities and their organizations and empower them for poverty reduction, strong rural economy, inclusive social structure, climate resilience, conservation actions and grassroots democracy through achieving basic human rights and entitlements (education, health, nutrition, water, sanitation, other basic amenities, employment, income, livelihoods etc), achieving good governance, gender and social justice and adopting sustainable development practices with social harmony, national integrity, species conservation, clean & green environment.

B.4. Main Objectives:

- To work for Relief of poverty, distress & suffering and to attempt total human development and social transformation in backward areas in India.
- To create awareness on various government / non-government schemes/programs meant for the socio-economic and cultural development of the poor and to cooperate with the government departments and other agencies for effective implementation of poverty reduction, income generation and welfare/developmental programs and realization of basic rights and entitlements by the poor.
- To promote better health and nutritional status among the needy and poor and promote and improvise the Ayurvedic, Homeopathic and Naturopathic medicines and treatment practices for sustainable health care as well as to undertake special projects/ programs/ camps for the medicinal plant, blood donation, eye camps, integrated health services, control of STD, HIV / AIDS, Malaria, TB, Ammonia, waterborne diseases, blindness and other diseases for better health of the poor.
- To undertake child, youth, women, scheduled caste, scheduled tribe development initiatives for their all-round development and promotion of their rights.
- To undertake Relief and Rehabilitation programs in event of natural and/or manmade disasters/calamities and promote disaster preparedness, response and management.
- To promote integrated and sustainable management and optimal use of natural resources and promotion of Sustainable Livelihood among the poor through promotion, creation, preservation, strengthening and judicious promotion and management of livelihood assets – Natural, Physical, Human, Financial and Social assets.
- To undertake research and studies relevant to the target groups with the aim of searching for alternative inclusive development strategies.

- To develop areas of mutual cooperation, support and understanding among different individuals, NGOs, CBOs and government agencies working on similar issues.
- To bring awareness & initiate appropriate actions for employment & income generation, self-reliance, sustainable development, protection of human rights, environment protection, socio-economic, educational and cultural development and gender and social justice and equality, realization of basic rights and entitlements and strengthening democracy / participatory governance especially among the children, youths, women, SC, ST and other weaker sections people and to provide legal aid to the poor.
- To help the poor communities in mobilizing self-sustaining development organizations and to build up an institutional base for capacity building of the weaker sections including Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Women as well as young educated professionals, community-based organizations and small NGOs in order to augment development process.
- To provide a stipend, fellowship and other support services to the needy social activists, unemployed youths and students including the children of social workers and persons belonging to disadvantaged communities, disseminate information, educational materials to them with regards to accelerating their academic growth, employment and self – sufficiency.
- To develop areas of mutual cooperation, support and understanding among different individuals, voluntary organizations & governments working on similar causes in India.
- To work for peace, communal harmony and social cohesion, strengthening of democracy, national unity and integrity as well as to promote good governance through village self-rules both in scheduled and non-scheduled areas.
- To do all other lawful things as may be incidental to or conducive to the attainment of the above objects of the trust.

Core Principles and Practices:

Few mantras (core principles and practices) of CHALE CHALO are institutionalization of the system of self-regulation, democratic functioning, transparency, accountability, collaboration, cooperation, responsiveness, effectiveness in functioning, results-based management and adoption of best practices, non-violence, equality, equal opportunity, inclusiveness, respect for all humans and human values, respect for law of the land and rule of law, respect for nature and all forms of lives, adoption of sustainability practices, caring & sharing.

B.5. Target Groups, Operational Areas and Beneficiaries Coverage:

Marginalized children, women, adolescents, youths, scheduled caste, scheduled tribe, backward caste, differently able people / disables, landless, unorganized workers, forest dwellers, fishermen, migrants, displaced people, small/marginal farmers, destitute, income poor, other disadvantaged and vulnerable groups. During the reporting period, we worked intensively in 120 villages in 4 districts (Nuapada, Sundargarh, Kendrapara and Kalahandi) covering around 100000 population directly and indirectly through need-based development projects. Besides, we have been working with networks/forums at the state level and our Community Radio / Mobile Vani program.



B.6 - MAJOR ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN DURING 2020-2021:

Detailed activities under various projects/programs accomplished during the reporting year have been widely covered in this Annual Report (April 2020 to March 2021). These are as follows:

B.6.1. CRY - Health and Nutrition Project

Health and Nutrition Project supported by CRY-Kolkata has been implemented by Chale Chalo in 28 remote villages/hamlets in the Golamunda block of Kalahandi district. The project has aimed to improve access to Quality Health & Nutrition Services for Marginalized Children, Pregnant Women, Lactating Mothers, Adolescent Girls and others, who need health and nutrition services. The project covered around 13000 population of 2850 households in 28 project villages/hamlets coming under Mahaling, Leter, Kuhura & Sinapali GP of Golamunda block. The project team have been supporting and working closely with 13 main and 04 mini AWCs, 15 VHND operating hubs, 10 immunization points, 14 GKSs and 14 schools for ensuring access to quality health and nutrition services by 3500 children of 0-18 years age group, all adolescent girls, PWs, LMs, SAM & MAM children as well as women suffering from anaemia, vitamins and mineral deficiency etc. Health and nutrition emergency issues have been undertaken due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Objectives:

- Improving access to free, primary health care in the intervention area
- Reduction of child malnutrition in operational areas with focus on 0 to 6 years old
- Enable the adolescent girls for self-development and empowerment with improvement of health and nutrition status and Life skills development
- Reduction in rate of IMR, CMR and MMR, Ensuring active participation of mothers in AWCs
- Improving quality services in AWCs through VHND
- Highlighting adolescents' health issues and implementation of govt. schemes
- Prevent the spread of infection and death by COVID-19
- Ensuring eligible women receives their JSY and MAMTA benefits, Reducing Adolescent Anaemia
- Complete immunization of both Children and pregnant mothers
- Practice and myths related to menstrual hygiene and sanitation issues addressed.

CRY-Health & Nutrition Project Activities undertaken from April 2020 to March 2021

In spite of insurmountable challenges posed to the team & organization due to Covid-19 pandemic, we have managed to accomplish the following important project activities during this year.

Broadcasting Audio Messages on Child Rights Issues:

Songs, Pala, Drama, Talk and Interviews were recorded and also messages made in capsule forms on issues affecting children's rights to survival, development, protection and participation. The messages were broadcasted by using Chale Chalo & CRY initiated Mobile Vani IVR platform with the support of technical partner OnionDev Pvt. Ltd. of Gram Vani, New Delhi and Ranchi. The messages have also been transferred to target groups and other key stakeholders and beneficiaries in the project area and beyond. Issues/topics widely covered for this purpose were immunization, prevention of the spread of Covid-19, emergency services and benefits provisioned by central and state government especially for migrants, income poor and direct victims of Covid-19 pandemic as well as due to prolonged lockdown/shutdown. The audio messages on available health and nutrition services at different levels including NRC (Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres), VHND (Village Health and Nutrition Day), JSY and MAMATA Yojana etc. and how to access them easily and get benefited have also been widely covered.

Partner Strengthening & Capacity Building of Staff - Monthly, Quarterly & Annual Review:

As per the project planning and requirements, the monthly and quarterly review meetings were organized following all the Covid-19 protocols. Project staff, director, trustees, volunteers and others participated in the meetings as per requirements and convenience for strengthening the



organization's understanding of health and nutrition and capacity building of the staff for proper implementation of the project works and achieving desired outcomes. Team members who participated in the monthly and quarterly review meetings shared their experiences and learnings on health and nutrition issues and the effectiveness of project strategies and actions to address them with beneficiaries and communities' involvement. They used to learn about government health and nutrition services and schemes and explored ways for improving quality in health and nutrition services and ensuring easy access

to services by children, PWs, LMs & adolescents. The staff & organization built up the capacity to work effectively for the prevention of the Covid-19 pandemic and address emerging health & nutrition issues with the cooperation of service providers and authorities.

Provision of Weighing Machines, Masks, Soaps, and Sanitizers:



03 weighing machines purchased and provided to program team for regular growth monitoring of children. The weight is recorded of PWs, LMs, adolescent girls, and women suffering from anemia to know the health status to facilitate their access to health & nutrition services. CRY-Kolkata has provided 10000 masks which were distributed in 28 project villages/ hamlets, groups, ICDS and ANMs' centers etc. covering children, adolescents, pregnant women, lactating mothers, GKS, PRIs, JCs & SMCs members, service providers and villagers by sensitizing the use of it and taking other preventive measures for Covid-19 pandemic. We have organized regular hand washing,

hygienic practices and covid-19 prevention measures demonstration and learning sessions in project villages and AWCs (operated while Covid cases dropped) with the provision of soaps and hand sanitisers. Children, adolescents, women, and others were encouraged to adopt the habit of proper handwashing & hygienic practices, wear masks and keep physical distance to combat the Covid-19 pandemic and to lead a healthy & disease-free life. Our staff & volunteers have been an integral part of the health check-ups at the local level by visiting door to door and conducting thermal screening and preliminary health check-ups for stressing, testing, identifying, isolation and treatment of Covid-19 infected patients with the involvement of Asha, Anganwadi Workers, Health workers & PRI members. This activity helped in awareness, ensuring Covid appropriate behaviors, timely isolation and treatment of Covid patients to break Covid chains. Awareness materials have been brought from CHC & PHC and distributed in project villages.



Capacity Building of the Program Implementing Team to Better Understand the Issues and the Terms of Programming

Six capacity-building orientations were organized for the program implementing team to better understand health & nutrition issues in project villages & the Covid-19 pandemic, various health schemes like NHM, JSY, MAMATA, 6 basic services of ICDS, JSSK, RBSK and health insurance provisions etc. The team members conducted an orientation on project objectives and activities to address identified health and nutrition issues. They reflected on achievements and failures, shared learnings and made plans. Community Researcher Mr Bhodev Bhoi used to facilitate the capacity building programs. Director of Chale Chalo Mr Ranjit Kumar Swain facilitated 02 such programs.



CRY - Kolkata had organized orientation workshops on MIS (CRY-Pragati) for partner NGOs of Odisha. Our program volunteers and key team members joined the workshop through online video conferences. Mr Ashim Ghosh, Mr Sourav & Ms Anandita of CRY Kolkata facilitated technical sessions on MIS for developing & maintaining a database of project areas & target groups, tracking the progress made towards achieving quality health & nutrition services for children, adolescents, PWs, LMs and others and status of ICDS centers, HHND, HSC, PHC & CHC etc. Concerned project team members

have received online handholding support from CRY technical persons on organizing, feeding, uploading and updating MIS & MEAL data and accessing the learning from other project partners of CRY through social media and getting connected through the VCRO network addressing health and nutrition issues. Senior persons of Chale Chalo have supported for team capacity building.

Field Level Sensitization/Awareness on Health & Nutrition and Covid Prevention etc:



Program team conducted ten awareness programs on health, nutrition and covid-19 prevention in project villages among PWs, LMs, adolescent girls and children with the joint effort of AWWs, AHSA & other service providers. The awareness was on the factors affecting a person's health and nutrition status like healthy lifestyle, regular intake of nutritional food, maintaining balanced diet, employment, family income, education, timely immunization, quality services at AWCs, ASHA, VHND, HSC, PHC & CHC, provision of safe drinking water and proper sanitation, prevention of

child labour, child abuse and exploitation, the importance of institutional delivery along with ANC & PNC for pregnant women and lactating mothers for prevention of health complications during pregnancy, delivery and post-delivery period. The villagers in general and target groups, in particular, were made aware of the deadly infectious coronavirus and how to prevent the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic and check the cases of infection and death. The participants were aware of the preventive measures of Covid-19 like wearing masks regularly, going outside only if it is urgent, practising regular hand wash and sanitizer and maintaining physical distance, etc. Also, they were aware of different government schemes and services like – JSY, MAMATA, RBSK, ICDS, VHND, HSC, PHC, CHC and availability of health services in district hospital, medical colleges, free medicines and health insurances and how to access those benefits.

Home counselling to consume Nutritionally Rich Food:



Total 450 families have been covered in 20 times home counseling campaigns to motivate PWs, LMs, adolescent girls, and their family members on the importance of the regular intake of the locally available nutritionally rich food in project villages. We have tracked the nutritional status of 95 PWs, 130 LMs, 225 adolescent girls through home visits, individual and family counseling, ensuring kitchen gardens, healthy cooking practices and monitoring consumption of nutritionally rich food produced by

them and/or arranged locally. During the home visits, we identified families having children aged 0 to 18 years. Through home counseling, we have made them aware of the self-consumption of locally available vegetables and pulses to promote kitchen gardens, access health care services at ICDS centers, VHND, NRC, HSC, PHC and CHC etc. The main focus was on the consumption of nutritionally rich food which helps in increasing the immunity to prevent and fight the coronavirus, lead disease-free life and promote health among vulnerable groups.



Promotion of Nutrition Garden in Home and in ICDS centres:

Total 632 families were covered with a focus on 95 PWs, 130 LMs, 225 adolescent girls and other 182 having SAM & MAM children and cases of anaemia for the promotion of nutritional kitchen garden through provision of Open Pollination (OP) varieties of high yielding local vegetable seeds, use of own resources including land, water source, organic manure, fencing and labour etc. and convergence with horticulture and agriculture department and "Mo Bagicha" scheme for maximizing the benefits and sustenance of nutritional kitchen gardens. 06 AWCs having availability of land, water and boundary/fencing were identified and provided supports for promoting nutrition gardens to grow vegetables and use in cooking meals and support to SAM & MAM children and anaemic PWs & LMs. Seeds provided were - bitter guard, barboti / long beans, brinjal, chilly, tomato, drumstick, papaya, cucumber, radish, ridge guard, bottle guard and Kosala spinach et



Advocacy Meetings for Opening two AWCs:



Two advocacy meetings were organized at Kasturapadar and Balipadar with 75 persons from PRIs, GKSs, women SHGs, PWs, LMs, children, adolescents and community leaders. Project team members had conducted household campaigns to discuss the problems faced by the children, PWs, LMs, adolescents and others due to the absence of ICDS centres to access six prior health and nutrition services. Chale Chalo trustee Mr Laxmidhar Nayak and community researcher Mr Bhodev Bhoi facilitated the advocacy meetings for 02 AWCs. Team has also conducted regular meetings with GKSs, where they discussed the importance of ensuring regular access to health and nutrition services in AWCs, HSCs, PHC and CHC etc. Due to the lack of AWC in the villages, it has been difficult for children, Pregnant Women, Lactating Mothers and others to get timely available services at VHND like health check-ups, immunization, ANC, PNC, supplementary nutritional food, HB test, growth monitoring, free medicines for common diseases, counselling, referral service, education on health & nutrition etc. Participants of the meetings had drafted applications and collected signatures from villagers through group meetings and home visits. They have also submitted the copies of applications to CDPO and district social welfare officer, collector and local MLA demanding the establishment of AWC in Kasturapadar & Balipadar village.

Mobile Vani Message & Survey on Health & Nutrition:

With technical support of OnionDev, Ranchi and New Delhi, IVR Set up launched and managed for using community radio messages on health and nutrition issues and making the messages management user friendly and interactive. Chale Chalo developed Mobile Vani for widening the outreach to improve the nutrition and health status of children, adolescent girls, PWs and LMs and involve others in the campaign for eradication of malnutrition. Hundreds of messages developed in capsule forms and uploaded in Mobile Vaani platform and used by the beneficiaries, CSOs, service providers and other stakeholders of our project areas and also by other project partners of CRY in their areas of operation for ensuring the health and nutrition benefits to pregnant women, lactating mothers, adolescent girls and children & volunteers. It is used in awareness generation, education of children, campaigns, conducting surveys and sharing success stories and strong messages for addressing malnutrition and health issues of children, adolescents and mothers and prevention of Covid-19 pandemic. The steps to use mobile vani as – giving miscall to Mobile No 9266657333, receiving the call from mobile vani from number 911 in few seconds, listening ongoing program instantly, pressing 1 for next program, pressing 2 for giving opinion on a program, pressing 3 for giving and recording own opinion, pressing 4 for going back to program, pressing 5 to forward the programs to others to listen the programs etc. For participating in the surveys and debate in mobile vani there are instant instructions to participate, continue, complete and submit responds after giving miscall.



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During this year we have successfully managed Mobile Vani programs for massive reach out and awareness on health and nutrition issues and active participation of beneficiaries and communities for improving the status of health and nutrition in the project areas. We have used the mobile vani for creating awareness on prevention of COVID-19 pandemic through effective messages and examples and also spreading the important messages of government in this regard. The mobile vani IVR platform has been used by Chale Chalo and other CRY partners to conduct survey on health and nutrition status and issues and collected valuable inputs for programming.

Facilitation through Volunteers for Spreading Awareness and Collective Actions to address Health and Nutrition Issues:

The volunteers created awareness on objectives & entitlements under National Health Mission (NHM), roles and responsibilities of GKS members and service providers, guidelines for utilization of untied funds for awareness on health issues and preparation of village health plan for improving health status, services available at ICDS centres, VHND, HSC, PHC, CHC & RWSS and other health, nutrition, employment, food security and drinking water services. The volunteers closely worked with target groups (children, pregnant women, lactating mothers and adolescent girls) and other key stakeholders (PRIs, GKSs, JCs and health & nutrition service providers) to improve health and nutrition status. The volunteers have



created awareness on the importance of growth monitoring of children, identification of Severely Acute Malnourished (SAM) and Moderate Acute Malnourished (MAM) children and early referral service for SAM and MAM children to Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre (NRC) for treatment and improvement of their growth status from Red to Yellow & Yellow to Green level. The volunteers have promoted nutrition gardens and encouraged the communities to ensure local nutritional food for PWs, LMs, children and adolescent girls to avert the situation for SAM & MAM. They have supported for organizing VHNDs and ensuring access to services by beneficiaries, encouraged and supported pregnancy registration, ANC, institutional delivery, colostrum feeding and regular PNC. The volunteers have supported timely birth registration and immunization, exclusive



breastfeeding of children for six months, balanced diet for children of six months to thirty-six months, regular growth monitoring and facilitation to keep in / bring back all children to green zone (healthy), health education for adolescent girls, children and women along with improved hygienic practices. They oriented girls and women for accessing their entitled health and nutrition services and always ensure consumption of locally available nutrition food, drinking safe potable water and ensuring better sanitation facilities at home.

Distribution of Sanitary Napkins:

Total 822 packs of sanitary napkins of Amrutanjan Comfy and Whisper brands have been distributed among 726 adolescent girls and 19 women in villages for ensuring healthy and hygienic menstrual practices, especially during the Covid-19 pandemic. 630 beneficiaries in 17 villages



have received 01 pack of sanitary napkins, 96 beneficiaries of 02 villages received having no or less hygienic practices received 02 packets of sanitary napkins. Each packet has 20 pads and can be used for 4-5 months by the beneficiaries. Regular use of sanitary pads can help them to develop better hygienic practices during menstruation to avoid infections and maintain a healthy life.



Adolescents' Small Group Meetings to spread Awareness about COVID - 19, Anaemia and Consumption of IFA Tablets

The team members of Chale Chalo working at community level on health and nutrition issues, organized 8 groups meetings of 195 adolescent girls to discuss the causes of spreading the deadly Covid-19 pandemic that brought enormous suffering & loss of life, its preventive measures and appropriate behaviour. There was an urgent need to get aware of preventive measures to stop the spread of Covid-19 and choose Covid appropriate behaviour. They were motivated to do hand wash, use masks & sanitiser, maintain social distancing & take timely vaccines to break the chain of deadly mutated coronavirus.



The adolescent girls were facilitated for understanding the causes of anaemia and its measures to avoid anaemia. The causes can be due to lack of nutritional food, a properly balanced diet, proper sanitation, timely immunization, maintaining hygienic practices, the gap between childbirth, timely health check-ups and the required rest during and after pregnancy. They were informed of the benefits of IFA tablets to recover their iron deficiency in the body. They can collect the IFA tablets



supplied by the government in VHND, HSC, PHC, CHC and even in schools & AWCs. The adolescent girls were encouraged to attend VHND to avail health services including normal health check-up, HB tests, IFA tablets, health & nutrition education with the support of female health workers, AWW and ASHA. They were taught the importance of life skill education, self-confidence, pursuing higher goals through mutual learning and actions, hygienic practices, avoiding child marriage and learning self-defence techniques etc. The members of adolescent girls' groups have used the IEC materials and mobile vani messages on prevention of Covid-19 pandemic and improving their health and nutrition status.

The team members, local volunteers and service providers have regular interactions with the adolescents. They helped them to develop their life skills and maintain healthy and hygienic practices for better health and nutrition status. Members of 29 adolescent girls' groups participated in the meetings to address their health and nutrition issues, practising handwashing & hygiene, regular HB test and learning life skill education, participated in mobile vani programs, campaign for the prevention of Covid-19, and observation of important days on health & nutrition

Printing Pamphlets for Building Awareness on Prevention of Covid-19 Pandemic:



To create awareness on disastrous impacts of coronavirus and to take proper preventive measures, a total of 6000 pamphlets/leaflets were published and distributed among adolescents, children, PWs, LMs and others in villages. The pamphlets contain a detailed explanation about the coronavirus and its cause through human contact. In a simple message, the ways for breaking the chains of the coronavirus and curbing its spread helped the target population to understand the reasons for the spread of the deadly coronavirus and take appropriate measures for prevention of the same. Details on dos and don'ts with pictorial explanation had made it easier to understand the gravity of the situation during the Covid-19 pandemic and the importance of wearing masks, use of sanitizer, hand wash, maintaining social distance, avoiding crowded places, not going outside without urgent works and strictly observing Covid-19 protocols in all situations etc.



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It has been explained to take remedial measures, improve immune power and avail services in Covid-19 hospitals if infected. The pamphlets helped the project team, volunteers and service providers for the better understanding of the Covid-19 pandemic and create awareness in project villages for taking effective measures for prevention of Covid-19 and saving the adolescent girls, PWs, LMs, children and others from getting an infection, and losing their life.

Monitoring, Reporting and Documentation Support of Functionary:

The director has played a leading role in consolidating the ideas, preparing annual plan of action, budget, facilitating reviewing and planning processes, capturing learning, designing and finalizing the annual and quarterly operational action plan and budget in consultation with the project team, other trustees and the CRY team. He helped the project team to develop the monthly and daily action plans for budgetary and non-budgetary and follow up activities. He had regular monitoring in the office as well as field areas to provide supports to the team in developing appropriate tools for data collection & analysis related to project works. He had guided the team for regular monthly and quarterly review and planning meetings and prepared the quarterly activities and financial progress report and preparation of annual review and planning documents, annual SoE and audited UC, other related reporting and documentation work for the project.

Other Non-Budgetary Activities Performed through Team Initiatives/supports for Improving Health and Nutrition Status among Children, PWs, LMs and Adolescents:

Observation of World Breast Feeding Week:

Team members supported AWWs and ASHA for observation of “World Breast Feeding Week” at Makaraguda, Kasturapadar, Baburmunda, Badzor, Kanakpur, Bandajor, Mahendrapur, Betrajpali, Kodobhata, Kuliapada, Sandhipada, Bagmunda, Colonypada (Leter), Jayantapur, Nuapada, Kathulpada and Ranapada villages. Participants were aware of the importance of new born colostrum feeding, exclusive breastfeeding practices up to six-month, supplementary feeding practices up to 2 years with breastfeeding and regular nutrient food intakes for mothers, children and adolescents and maintaining proper handwash, sanitation and hygienic practices.



Observation of Nutrition Month:



On the occasion of nutrition month, the team members organized awareness meetings in collaboration with AWCs in 10 project villages on the importance of taking locally available nutrition foods regularly. The participants were aware of accessing supplementary nutrition foods at AWCs like Take Home Ration and other referral services at NRC, promotion and sustaining nutritional kitchen gardens and display of "Tiranga Foods" – vegetables, pulses and cereals & preparation of nutritious food in proper manner. PWs, LMs, adolescents, children and others participated in the observation of nutrition month meetings organized by AWCs with Covid protocols.

Campaign for Activation of Village Health & Nutrition Day and Increasing Immunization:



Team members have carried out awareness campaigns on the importance of VHNDs and actively supported the service providers for organizing and managing VHND points at Bagmunda, Leter (Colonypada), Jayantapur, Makraguda, Kodobhata, Mahaling (Kuliapada), Kanakpur, Linji (Bandajor), Badjor, Kalipur and Sandhipada villages ICDS centres. Pregnant women, lactating mothers, 0 – 3 years children and adolescent girls were made aware of attending VHNDs and accessing their entitled health and nutrition services including complete ANC and PNC

services. The campaigns also focussed on BMI & HB tests for health education of adolescent girls on their physical development, anaemic status, sanitation and hygienic practices. The growth of children has also been monitored in VHNDs with the collaborative effort of project team members and service providers. 95 PWs, 135 LMs, 460 adolescents and 992 children and adolescents participated in the awareness meetings for promoting regular and complete immunization by AWCs with the support of project team members and local volunteers mobilized in project villages.



Participation in Gram Panchayat, ICDS Monthly Sector, RBSK Team and COVID-19 Prevention Meetings:



The team members participated in four GP meetings, two Gram Sabha and interacted with 142 PRI members to improve the health and nutrition service delivery system in project villages/areas. Applications have been submitted to MLA, BDO, MO, CDMO and Collector for the establishment of 2 new AWCs and infrastructure development of AWCs, HSC, PHC & CHC and filling up vacancies of health workers etc. Team members also attended ICDS monthly sector meetings of Mahaling and Manjhar ICDS sector and extended cooperation for organizing VHNDs. With the joint

effort of AWWs, ASHAs and the team they worked for improving the service delivery mechanisms and facilitated the participation of eligible beneficiaries in VHNDs to avail their health and nutrition services. The team also mobilized and facilitated the RBSK team to arrange meetings at ICDS centres for the easy access of health and nutrition services to adolescents and children through health check-ups, distribution of free medicines, counselling, BMI and HB tests as well as timely referral service to NRC and the issuance of RBSK cards to the beneficiaries. Team members worked for the prevention of



the COVID-19 pandemic in project villages, GPs and blocks like mobilizing returnee migrants for quarantine, campaigning for cleaning and sanitization of houses, AWCs, HSCs, PHC, CHC, and GP Offices, wearing masks regularly, maintaining social distance, using hand wash and sanitisers, supporting the GPs and service providers through community mobilization for distribution of food grains, cooked food, MDM and THR, financial help and accessing MGNREGAs for the villagers and returnee migrants during the pandemic.



B.6.2. MANGRO Project

(Regeneration, Protection, Conservation and Management of Mangroves through Community Participation, Awareness Building, Environment Education, Campaigns and Actions on Environmental and Climate Change Issues in Pattamundai, Rajnagar, Mahakalpada and Aul Blocks of Kendrapara District)

Project Goal:

To reduce vulnerability to disasters, combat climate change and promote sustainable development through community Regeneration, protection, conservation and management of mangroves and local environment and addressing allied issues in Kendrapara District, Odisha

Objectives of the Project:

Objective 1: Promoting Mangrove regeneration/plantation, protection, conservation, management and sustainable development practices using government, PRIs, community, household & project resources in Kendrapara District

Objective 2: Promoting plantation of general species in left-out places of project area belonging to government, community & individuals along with sustainable agriculture practices, kitchen gardens by using government, PRIs, community, household and CSOs resources based on past learning

Objective 3: Tapping of local volunteers/talents/resource persons/key people in the communities and their meaningful engagement for protection of environment and sustainable development.

Mangroves Nursery Raising and Maintenance:



During the year 2020-2021, the project has raised 25560 new mangroves seedlings on the existing and extended nursery beds adjacent to Koelpur village in Rajnagar block of Kendrapara district. We had done consultations with community leaders, villagers, technical persons having experience in mangroves nurseries. We had meetings with women, PRIs, fishermen, cattle herders & youths in the locality to mobilize their supports and cooperation in mangrove nurseries raising and plantation works. Elaborate arrangements were made with regards to the bush, thrones, and grass clearing from the selected nursery site, timely procuring polybags, preparation of nursery beds, management of saline water inlets & outlets, collection & filling up polybags with

salty slit, seeds collection, and planting on silt-filled polybags, seeds/seedlings casualty replacement, fencing and raised seedlings care and so on. Regular monitoring and tracking of mangrove nursery progress in seedlings raising and maintenance works were done by senior team members for ensuring success in raising mangroves seedlings. We created awareness bearing on different aspects of mangrove forest regeneration for stakeholders. Seed collections had been done as per the availability of seeds in different mangrove forests with the support and cooperation of local forest department people and experienced villagers. Trained villagers were engaged for nursery bed preparation, packing up of polybags with silt, arranging silt-filled polybags on nursery beds, making proper drainage system, collecting and putting the appropriate seeds orderly on silt-filled polybags, properly fencing the mangroves nursery areas, replacing the damaged seeds/seedlings and maintaining them as required with regular grass cleaning, saltwater inlets, and outlets management and nurturing mangroves seedlings. By the end of March 2021, we had 25278 mangroves seedlings for next year plantation.





Mangroves Plantation, Maintenance and Gap Filling:



Before starting the mangroves nursery works in this year, the project had used the last year seedlings for plantation, gap filling and damaged plants replacement purpose. 19500 mangroves seedlings, raised and survived last year had been used for plantation on suitable silt deposited river and creeks sites nearer to Barunai Muhan (River Mouth) as well as gap fillings and expanding plantation inside and peripheral areas of the old mangroves plantation sites of Chale Chalo especially on river beds nearer to Kankadia, Koelpur, Tetelanga and Tantiapal villages Proper watch and word, grass cutting, water channel digging, clearing & management, replacement of damaged

seedlings and providing slit supports to vulnerable planted seedlings etc have been done as part of maintenance of mangroves plantation for their maximum survival and early growth. Mangrove plantations undertaken by Chale Chalo for years together have been a great success and contributed for creating huge mangroves forests in left over but most suitable for mangroves regeneration areas on river beds, deserted farm land and degraded forest areas due to regular inflow & outflow of saline water and slit deposited areas nearer to Jagannathpur, Praharajpur, Sundaripal, Tetelanga, Kankadia, Koelpur, Barahapur & Tantiapal villages & nearer to Barunai river mouth etc. Huge green walls created by mangroves plantation. Creation of new mangroves forests by Chale Chalo in the areas contributing protecting the area from cyclonic storms, absorbing carbon dioxide, providing clean air to breathe, contributing towards climate resilience and sustainable development, reducing the speed of wind, lessening the damages and impacts of super cyclone like YAAS on life & livelihoods in the locality.



Training on Family Nutrition Garden:



05 training programs on family nutrition garden were organized in Subarnapur, Trilochanpur, Baghua, Pinchhapatia and Krushna Nagar villages in Rajnagar block of Kendrpara district, dominated by farming communities. The participants were trained on organic compost and pesticide making, selection and use of quality vegetables' seeds, ways for promoting sustainable family nutrition gardens for growing & consumption of

varieties of vegetables to avert malnutrition and increase immunity, especially during Covid-19 pandemic. 401 female and 51 male farmers undergone the training on family nutrition garden. Trained team members along with few earlier trained women and men farmers facilitated the training sessions and follow up practical actions on promoting and managing sustained family nutrition garden.



442 farmers, mostly women, are able to promote and improve their nutrition gardens by using the new & refresh knowledge and skills for promoting and managing kitchen gardens, adopting high yielding 15 OP varieties of vegetable seeds, making and using organic composts and pesticides. The trend for growing organic vegetables for own consumption is increasing with support and guidance of the project team. Women farmers have also been trained for traditional vegetables' seeds selection, processing, preservation and propagation for vegetables seeds security at household level.

Support for Family Nutrition Garden:



Total 442 family kitchen garden kits containing 15 varieties of locally suitable Open Pollinated (OP) varieties vegetables' seeds have been procured and distributed among women farmers in Subarnapur, Trilochanpur, Baghua, Pinchhapatia, and Krushna Nagar villages in Rajnagar block of Kendrapara district.

They have developed a successful nutrition garden by utilizing their available land and homemade organic manure and pesticides. Family members have consumed enough vegetables to fulfil their nutritional needs and sold the surplus vegetables to add to family income.

To promote family nutrition gardens, support has been given for maintaining a food basket and balanced diet during the Covid-19 pandemic to increase the immune power to fight the virus. Support also initiated recovery of lost traditional varieties of vegetables through seeds preservation.



Hental Newsletter:

Total 1000 copies of Hental (The Mangroves) newsletter have been published and distributed by Chale Chalo among Eco-Clubs Students, teachers, forest officials, NGOs, writers, media, environment loving people for creating awareness & educating key stakeholders on environment issues. Newsletter has roped in cross-sections of people and initiated actions to protect and conserve mangroves in the locality. It also helps them to get opportunities to write and share their ideas, knowledge, thoughts, experiences, perceptions, stories, poems, challenges, and issues on environment protection, global warming, climate change, mangroves, banning plastic use, planting trees, making green and clean school campus and villages, protection of wildlife, wetland biodiversity, and ecology. Awareness meetings, competitions and actions on important environment days, medicinal plants, the importance of Bhitarkanika National Park and Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary and local environment situation etc. have been included in this pioneering environment newsletter. Hental Newsletter is prepared and developed by students, teachers, local poets, writers, journalists, officials, volunteers, and project team members.





MANGRO Centre Thatch Repairing, Renovation, Maintenance, Eco - Farming, Gardening:



Thatched roof repairing with replacement of damaged straw, bamboos, net and poles etc. done for Environment Resource Centre (MANGRO centre) situated at Madanpur, Pattamundai, Dist. Kendrapara. Existing plants on the campus had been cared well & vegetable cultivation was done. The MANGRO Centre building and campus have been maintained & utilized for awareness and education on the environment, preparing and using organic manure & pesticides, promoting eco-farming, gardening and exploring sustainable development ideas and practices. Existing plants like - Guava, Papaya, Banana, Lemon,

Mango, Stone apple, Jamun-fruits, coconut, Jackfruit, Sapeta, Baula, Oau, Bel and Neem have been well cared for better growth. Some are producing fruits for self-consumption and distribution among visitors and community members. Vegetables like - Brinjal, Lady Finger, Spinach, Cauliflowers, Cabbage, Bitter Guard, Rig Guard, Bottle Guard, Tomato, Bins and Coriander Leaves etc. are being grown and used in MANGRO Centre. This action has been encouraged the visitors to grow and consume organic vegetables by using traditional high yielding OP varieties of seeds for sustainable agriculture. The campus has compost pits, pots manure and pesticides etc which are produced in organic manners and are used in growing vegetables.



Mangroves & Livelihood Promotion:



The team and volunteers facilitated 60 farmers in Rajnagar and Mahakalpada Block to receive compensation from the forest department who had lost their crops due to wild boars and deer. This helped in building a support base for mangroves & wildlife conservation. The team supported forest department, youths, environmental groups and communities for the successful implementation of avenue plantation of 15000 seedlings undertaken by FD on roadsides from Dangamala to Subarnpur, Baradia to Trilochanpur and Sailendra Nagar. Similarly, the team and volunteers supported Koelpur GP for undertaking plantation of another 15000 seedlings under MGNREGS on roadsides from Naranpur to Badakot and Khirakot to Koelpur.



Local volunteers supported forest dept. and communities in conversion of around 140 hectares of illegal prawn culture land in forest land and undertaking plantation of 240000 mangrove seedlings under ICZMP in Rangani, Talachua, Sana Tubi, Heata Mundia and Jogidhakuda area. The team have been working closely with the forest department and other stakeholders for the protection and conservation of mangroves and sea turtles. FD has included Chale Chalo during the birds and crocodiles census in BKNP. We had participated in seabeach cleaning at Barunai, Pentha and Hukitola organized by Mangrove Forest Division and Marine Turtles Protection and Mangroves Conservation Society. Local DFO and other forest officials have been visiting our MANGRO centre at Madanpur for participating in the debate and discussions on mangroves plantation, protection and conservation.

Through motivation and mobilization by team members and volunteers, around 250 farmers have undertaken row transplantation of paddy in 250 acres of land in Dangamala, Krushnanagar and Rangani GPs in convergence with the agriculture department for increasing rice production. The team helped in mobilizing 500 coconut and mango saplings from the horticulture department for 100 farmers to improve their livelihood sources. Besides, 25 interested farmers supported for undertaking horticultural activities for planting and caring of fruits bearing plants and getting wages under MGNREGS during the Covid-19 pandemic. Farmers' groups were formed for availing bank loans to carry out vegetables' cultivation, fish culture and other allied agriculture activities for improving their income. 05 women SHGs linked with livelihood mission and received subsidized loan of Rs.5,00,000/- for undertaking livelihoods promotion works. 30 families facilitated to associate with the Mo Bagicha scheme and received government benefits for promoting the kitchen gardens for livelihood support. Women farmers have been assisted to develop and plant 300 grafted saplings. 50 farmers facilitated for inclusion in PM Kissan Kalyan Yojana and getting the financial benefit. Around 450 families continued vegetables cultivation by producing and using organic manures. 25 farmers linked with the agriculture department getting support for potato cultivation. 150 traditional fishermen facilitated for getting access to alternative livelihoods promotion under ICZMP like - tailoring, mushroom cultivation Dockery, pond fish farming, bee-keeping, dairy, poultry, goat rearing, vegetables growing and vending, local snacks preparation by using rice, pulses and vegetables as raw materials and marketing etc. during fishing ban period in Talachau, Rangani, Dangamal and Brahmanisahi GPs.



A couple of programs could not be organized due to prevalence of Covid-19 pandemic, prolong lockdown, shutdown and restrictions on movements, gatherings and organizing programs.

B.6.3. CKD PROJECT

Since the project was at the winding phase and no further funding was possible on the part of the donor, Chale Chalo has used the balance unspent money of the previous year under CKD project for the promotion of the library and resource centre with approval of donor and ensured a few follow-up actions voluntarily with the support of CKD action groups' members and communities. The follow-up actions, undertaken voluntarily by the existing team members of other projects, village volunteers, and members of CKD action groups. The follow-up actions in earlier project villages were mainly facilitated for safe drinking water, accessing government medical facilities, services, schemes & benefits for CKD patients and their families along with liaison, networking, learning, and documentation at the district and state level. Beneficiaries were facilitated to demand CKD care facilities in CHC & district hospital. They were made aware of access to testing, treatment, medicines, transportation, financial, food security, family welfare, housing, employment, and other entitlements for CKD patients and their family members. The profiles of CKD patients were updated and hand holdings were provided to CKD action groups to access food relief, cash benefits, and other facilities during the Covid pandemic. So that they can ensure convergence, linkage with government programs getting medical, social welfare and other benefits with the support of concerned GPs and service providers.



During this winding-up phase, the project has initiated a library & resource centre at Chale Chalo, Bhubaneswar for the documentation of CKD issues in Odisha along with the arrangements of available books, magazines, newsletters, and other effective reading materials on CKD, health, environment, and development issues. Identified patients lists and their detailed case studies have been shared with authorities and media for the provision of safe drinking water, ensuring medical support and other benefits to them, their families, and communities. Documentation of stories of CKD

patients and sharing the same with stakeholders can ensure action for possible prevention and treatment. CKD patients have been facilitated for availing services in health camps, CHC, and district hospital. Also getting the support of medical, financial, referral, travel, food & cash benefits, supplementary nutrition food, housing, MAMATA, JSY, pensions (widows, old age, disables), and other social security and welfare schemes.

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B.6.4. PHF-DIDI Project

DIDI - Women Leading Developing Planning and Governance: Water Security through Household and Village Development Planning and Convergence for Water Conservation and Management in Boden and Sinapali block of Nuapada district

Despite many challenges faced due to the pandemic Covid-19, most of the activities under PHF supported “DIDI Project - Women Leading Development Planning and Governance” had been implemented successfully with collective efforts of team & Didi members, communities, volunteers, director and board of trustees. Project team undertaken maximum planned activities and ensured remarkable achievements in facilitating implementation of water bodies identification, renovation / construction works through community mobilization, engagement of DIDI leaders, adopting HDPs & VDPs in Palli Sabha & Gram Sabha and working with Gaon Sathis, Rojgar Sevaks, and GPs.

Project Objectives:

- Enhancing the participation and ownership of marginalized communities, especially of women in decision making, planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of development programs process in 5 GPs of Sinapali and Boden block in Nuapada district on water conservation and management, livelihood enhancement, rights/entitlements, and poverty reduction by optimum utilization of community, PRIs, govt. and CSO resources.
- Improving water security for agriculture and allied livelihood enhancement in 5 GPs.
- Improving the availability of safe drinking water for all in 5 GPs

Activities Accomplished under PHF – DIDI Project in 2020-2021

Project Core Team Training & Orientation on Project Cycle, Water Conservation, Management, HDP, VDP, GPDP (Preparatory Works - Baseline, Water Resource Mapping, and Government Schemes for Convergence):



2 days Core Team Training & Orientation done on 21st & 22nd Dec 2020 and 1 day follow up on 10th Feb 2021 covering 18 members for further deepening understanding on Project Cycle, HDP & VDP with focus on community Water Conservation and Management. Team learned relevance, importance and practical ways of convergence with MGNREGS, forestry, horticulture, Mo Bagicha (My Kitchen Garden), agriculture, fishery, water and sanitation schemes. They learned to respond COVID pandemic while implementing HDP/VDP for jobs, income & livelihoods for vulnerable families. Project core team members have enhanced their capacities, understanding and knowledge base on water issues as well as internalizing project components, project cycle, operational planning, baseline, conducting & updating HDP, VDP, GPDP, water resource mapping, government schemes for convergence, water centred village development planning, mobilizing communities and linking with appropriate schemes for renovation /construction of water bodies and sustainable livelihood promotion. They have been ensuring transfer of skills and knowledge to DIDs/women leaders, implementation of planned project activities, women taking leadership in addressing emerging water issues with focus on community water conservation and management. Director Mr. Ranjit Kumar Swain, Trustee Mr. Laxmidhar Nayak, Senior Program Team Members Mr. Raj Kumar Meher and experts Mr. Mahendra Joshi, Mr. Raj Kishore Panda, Mr. Bhubaneswar Rout and Mr. Bhutesh Kumar Meher have facilitated the learning sessions for PHF project core team members and provided handholding supports.



The team members have updated water resource mapping, household & village development plan, facilitated water conservation measures, continuous learning and addressing water issues etc. Handholding to team, planning, implementation of project activities, monitoring, progress tracking, reporting and documentation supports provided by director/senior management and experts.

Trainings of DIDI Group Leaders on Updating Water Resource Mapping, HDP and VDP and on Water Conservation through Convergence with Government Schemes:



Training of DIDI group leaders was facilitated on 17.02.2021 and 18.02.2021 by the experts on water conservation and management, updating HDP, VDP and GPDP. To ensure job, income, entitlements, basic service, and livelihood for distressed families, strategies for convergence of HDP & VDP with MGNREGS, forestry, horticulture, special schemes (My Kitchen Garden, pond, dug well), agriculture, fishery, water and sanitation work in COVID were evolved. 46 Didi leaders & team members attended the training. During the training participatory HDP & VDP exercises were done successfully and learnings were shared and incorporated into the planning process. Didi leaders were motivated to understand water, water cycle and watershed in a simple manner with examples. Didi leaders have been disseminating their learnings on

water issues, identifying water bodies, preparing water resource maps, HDP and VDP for renovation and construction of water bodies for effective conservation and management of water resource with other women of the villages. They were re-oriented to take leverage of the central government's initiative and campaign on water conservation (Jal Jivan Mission), management and water issues as an important national agenda and creating models. Mr. Bhutesh Meher, Civil Engineer & Watershed Expert, Mr. Mahendra Kumar Joshi and Mr. Bhubaneswar Rout, VDP Expert and Mr. Raj Kishore Panda, Watershed and Community Water Management expert have facilitated training sessions organized for DIDI leaders on water conservation, HDP & VDP.

Team members and experts have been providing hand holdings to the team, Didi groups and other key stakeholders to address water issues through understanding, planning and actions. They have been supporting Didi leaders, team members, volunteers, PRIs & community members, gaon sathi and other stakeholders to understand the effectiveness of traditional water harvesting structures. Muda – breaking the speed of running rainwaters in high & steep areas, Kata – further checking and slowing down running rainwater with maximum possible water storing capacity, percolation and diversions of rainwater to desired usable sites for direct irrigation as well as storage of excess rainwater through structures at lower areas known as Bandhs, Chahala and Kuan. Bandh – large size earthen check dams or ponds with three sides strong and wide earthen elevated ridges and one side open to collect rainwater discharged from Kata and upper catchment areas, considered as most vital rainwater conservation/storage bodies with outlets facilities for multiple uses including irrigation, bathing, animals' drinking and fishing etc. Chahala/small ponds in private and public lands for collection, storage and use of rainwater as protective irrigation, growing crops & vegetables, fish culture, animals' drinking and bathing etc. Kuan is the dug well and mainly of two types – one for drinking water and another for cultivation vegetables, pulses and fruits bearing plants and also used as protective irrigation purpose to save the main crops. Huda: four site manageable required height and width ridges for in-situ rainwater harvesting/collection for groundwater recharge and use for growing paddy and raising pulses, vegetables and essential plants on the agricultural fields and their ridges.

Structures were maintained by communities to ensure sustained recharge of groundwater and the availability of surface water for drinking and other use. With an improved understanding of water, water bodies and watershed approach etc. the Didi leaders and members have the plan to work for the revival of traditional water structures most suitable to the region.

Stakeholders Workshop on Water Security Issues, HDP, VDP, GPDP and Convergence:



Workshops of stakeholders have been conducted on the topic of water security, HDP, VDP, GPDP & Convergence with relevant govt schemes /programs in the context of the Covid situation at Bharuamunda Gram Panchayat (Sinapali) on 21st February 2021 and in Khaira Gram Panchayat (Boden) on 28th February 2021. Total 98 persons attended these two workshops. The project has successfully mobilized and engaged PRIs, SHGs, SEMs (Self Employed Mechanics of RWSS placed in GPs), Gaon Sathi (for MGNREGS implementation), CBOs, and NGOs to support the project actions.

They were engaged in collecting and updating the household details, village and GP level basic information, water resource mapping, planning, and addressing water issues. Working with different stakeholders – women, community and PRIs members, service providers, technical experts, line departments, GPs, block & district administration, NGOs & CBOs. Creating vibrant platform for key stakeholders, helps emergence of networking, alliance building, sharing knowledge, understanding, ownership, and actions to address water issues and sustain project works and impacts. The best practices of continuous learning & adoption were being followed by the stakeholders.



DIDI led Workshop in Project Villages:



For providing works under MGNREGS and by line departments during the Covid-19 pandemic, increasing water conservation in project villages, and updating water resource maps, HDP and VDP by using them for renovation & construction of suitable water bodies, members of village institutions (GKS, JC, SMC, JFMC, LRC), PRIs, community leaders, service providers, and volunteers joined in DIDI led workshops. It focuses on further understanding the water issues and evolving strategies for water conservation, management, and convergence with government schemes. Village action plan developed in mobilizing the MGNREGS, forestry, horticulture, kitchen garden, agriculture, and other jobs and assets creation works to

address Covid situation and move towards water and livelihood security. Participants shared the feasible sites for renovation, construction, and maintenance of water harvesting / conservation structures for irrigation, ground water recharge, drinking, and other purposes and restoring livelihoods. Total 1182 persons joined in 27 DIDI-led workshops and follow-up actions in project villages for working on above sited purposes.



The workshops were organized and facilitated by women leaders. Participants shared & improved their understanding of water issues. They were involved in updating water resource maps & village development plans for water security, taking leadership in presenting the village development plan in Palli Sabha and Gram Sabha. The workshops triggered the planning process, demand generation, and actions for renovation and construction of traditional water bodies, ensuring safe drinking water with conservation & management of rainwater at household and community level. Women of 25 villages learned to identify & prioritize water issues, developed knowledge on MGNREGS and other government schemes, successfully mobilized and converged their plans for the renovation of water bodies like check dams, ponds, and dug wells etc. They were oriented in detail about the Traditional Water Harvesting Structures in the region like Muda, Kata, Bandh, Chahala, Kuan, and Huda and included in HDP/VDP for their revival, renovation, and construction for sustained water security through convergence and collective women actions.



Baseline Survey and Water Resource Mapping:



Database of 1742 households focussing on the water has been reviewed and updated by the project team and DIDI groups in 25 villages. Water Resources Mapping has been updated. Director, trustees, and experts have been guiding the team and Didi groups for better management and use of collected data in water resource development planning by sharing their experiences, ideas, and knowledge. Team members and Didi groups have been working on better water-based development plans in their respective villages. Efforts are on to document all water bodies and model works on rainwater conservation,

management, and use. Team and Didi members taking leadership to effectively implement water bodies' renovation/ construction works and ensure community water management system through convergence with government programs. Leadership and ownership of women and local communities have been emerging to lead development planning and governance for water security in project villages. We have received support from experts on water issues, water planning, watershed approach, water harvesting structures, conservation, water budgeting from time to time for baseline, water resource mapping, and planning process. More will be done in next phase of the project.



IEC Materials:

Folders on water conservation and sustainable agriculture practices, leaflets on water harvesting, water-saving and rationale use of water, and leaflets on the promotion of papaya plants feasible in project areas by using developed/created water sources for food, nutrition, and income security published and distributed among stakeholders. The IEC materials have been distributed among women, adolescent girls, students, youths, volunteers, service providers, members of SMCs, PRIs, JCs, MCs, JFMCs, GKSs, GSs, villagers, and other stakeholders to sensitize them on the importance of conservation, saving, management and use of precious water resource. In addition to printing and distribution of IEC materials - posters and leaflets, the team and DIDI members organized meetings & group discussions on covered subjects. The project has also supported advertisement/publicity of importance to understand water and plan for conserving and saving water for the survival of life on the region, promoting sustainable livelihoods and development.

Monitoring, Review & Planning Meeting:



During the peak period of the Covid pandemic and SOPs issued by the government, the monthly, quarterly, and annual review-planning meetings have been conducted virtually. When there was relaxation, the monitoring, review and planning meetings organized physically. The project team with the support of the director and trustees has monitored project works at their level. Director / senior manager tracked the progress of project works on a day-to-day basis over phone and through online meetings, messaging and WhatsApp. He has conducted monitoring, review, and planning regularly, and provided hand holdings and capacity-building support to the team to perform project works and achieve intended outputs and outcomes. One of the

trustees with high experience on water issues has also volunteered for monitoring the progress of thematic understanding and step by step actions taken by team and Didi leaders and members for long and short-term household and village level planning to address water issues. Participatory review and assessment of project activities, outputs, and outcomes done by the assigned trustee and the director. Regular examination and monitoring of the progress of activities, utilization of funds in consonance with project objectives, action plans, and budget lines have been done. All these have been done over the phone, physically visiting project villages and field offices, interacting with the team, Didi members, villagers, and others, and verifying reports and documents. The management identified, analysed, and addressed emerging issues and adopted best practices. Annual, quarterly, and monthly activities calendar developed, followed, reviewed & modified for the best interest of the project, targeted beneficiaries and stakeholders.



We have attended several online meetings with PHF consultant, country director, finance person, and auditor for review and monitoring of project works and finance. During the period, a thorough audit of the system, books of accounts, governance and project performance of Chale Chalo from the period of 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020 and from 1st April 2020 to 31st December 2020 has been done by the PHF auditor. The recommendations of the PHF auditor are being implemented with immediate effect. We have prepared and submitted progress report of activities and finance in every six months for review, reflection, learning, planning and action purposes.

Miscellaneous:

With the support of the PHF, the Annual Report of Chale Chalo for the year 2019-2020 has been published and widely circulated among members of key stakeholders for sharing of projects' works, learnings, and replications. Project has contributed to the management of Covid-19 relief materials distribution, documentation and water conservation issues covered in newspapers etc.

Responses in COVID 19 Situations:



The team has done tremendous job in facilitating vulnerable families to access PDS, relief, services, social security, cash & other benefits under special provisions addressing the COVID-19 pandemic. The past works of Chale Chalo for



ensuring all types of entitlement cards to deserving beneficiaries have been effective. Support of the team and Didi groups ensured nearly 100% access to all government benefits for distressed families to overcome the unwanted difficulties during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Major Voluntary Activities by Team and DIDI Groups' Members during Covid-19 Pandemic:

- Management of quarantine centre at GP level for the migrant laborers. CHALE CHALO team and DIDI members-oriented inmates of quarantine centres on Covid SOP.
- SHGs' attached to DIDI groups provided cooking foods to inmates as assigned by GPs.
- Didi group members have started kitchen garden practices to get fresh organic vegetables for their family members to improve immunity to fight Covid.
- Renovation/construction of water bodies facilitated by team & DIDI members through mobilization of MGNREGS supported returnee migrants & villagers to get jobs for income.
- Land development & dug wells under MGNREGS mobilized by the team, and Didi members promoted kitchen gardens and agricultural activities for livelihood security.
- DIDI group members demanded and ensured safe drinking water in project villages.
- Team and Didi members worked closely with service providers, PRIs, local officials, volunteers, and others to prevent Covid-19 and minimize the suffering of affected people.
- PHF-UK supported Covid-19 relief & restoration project implemented in project villages



B.6.5. WIPRO Education Project

Improving Quality Education in Primary Schools through Team & Teachers' Capacity Building, Model Development and Replication

The project has been implemented in 12 schools & villages in the Kuarmunda block of Sundargarh district in Odisha with the support of Wipro-Foundation, Bangalore. The project is to promote quality education in government primary schools in remote areas through capacity building of education team, teachers, and organization, learning from resource organizations/experts, and experimenting with teaching-learning practices through remedial classes.

Progress under Wipro Education Project (April 2020 to March 2021)

Chale Chalo and Wipro Foundation have been partners for experimentation and promotion of quality teaching-learning practices in Government Primary Schools in 12 villages of Kuarmunda block of Sundargarh district in Odisha since July 2017. Project works have been severely affected from April 2020 to June 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic, continuous lockdown & shutdown, closure of schools, restrictions on the movements & organizing physical learning classes etc. Chale Chalo has started working for further development and enhancement of the organization's educational capacities to improve the quality of education in primary schools, since July 2020

Hamlet Level Children Engagement in Education Activities during School Closure:



Chale Chalo is constantly developing and implementing appropriate learning plans and engagement with children by adopting home, hamlet, and community-based learning approaches in 12 villages by involving their parents, elderly family members & volunteers with the provision of learning materials. As cases of COVID-19 infection reduced and the situation started improving in the project area, (but, schools were closed), with all preventive measures (maintaining distance, ensuring wearing of masks, hands washing, sanitization, other hygienic practices, encouraging), we had re-

opened remedial education centres and have supported 540 deprived children by forming 15 learning groups. Besides, around 450 children have been indirectly supported through home-based learning guidance, mobilization, motivation, and engagement of parents, family elders, community volunteers, and school teachers. The gained expertise of the team during the past couple of years and mentoring support of Vikramshila helped in further strengthening these initiatives.



Remedial Centres for Improving Learning Competencies:

Despite reduced cases of COVID-19, primary schools in Odisha remained closed till 31st March 2021. However, we have organized remedial classes for children to recover their learning losses only during the period having continuous zero Covid cases in the locality and with full adherence to Covid protocols. We have also supported the children in project villages through facilitation and support for home, hamlet, and group-based learning opportunities. The parents, family elders, volunteers, and teachers have also mobilized and motivated to extend their supports and cooperation in children's study. The team had found that due to COVID lockdown and pro-long school closure, leftover children started losing interest in education and lagging behind their desired learning level. The project has facilitated 990 children's re-engagement in learning activities through remedial



classes. Considering the children of class I to V, the trained team has developed and adopted appropriate strategies and lesson plans for the pedagogic language and mathematics learning. The team facilitated children to enjoy child-centered activity-based and joyful teaching-learning methodologies with innovation, development, production, arrangement, purchase, and use of quality contextual appropriate TLMs. The team used the fundamental tools for assessing children's level of learning and tracking their learning progress. Team's capacity building for effective management of remedial classes have been done through needs assessment, proper orientation, training, and guidance by resource organizations.

Learning Kits Support to Children:

While the schools were closed during the Covid-19 pandemic, learning kits were provided to 1250 children of class 1 to 5 in 12 project schools in Kuarmunda block of Sundargarh district for home, small group, and hamlet-based learning engagement. The targeted children were provided with quality plain paper notebooks, rolling paper notebooks, pens, pencils, colour pencils, erasers, sharpeners, scales, drawing & painting copies, hand-writing copies, drawing sheets and masks by the key members of the organization and project team in the presence of school teachers, SMCs' members, parents, volunteers, and community leaders. Besides, the preventive measures for the Covid-19 like - sanitizers, masks & hand wash liquid were distributed to children & education facilitators as per requirements. Covid protocols have been followed strictly while distributing and using learning kits among the



children to recover their learning loss. Measures have been taken to manage stress, anxieties, depression, emotion and keep children active with joyful learning. The team facilitated drawings, paintings, hand-writing practices, fun-making activities including songs, story-telling, drama, action, jokes, and dancing. From Oct 2020, the teachers started continuing schools and visiting communities as per the instruction of the education department, Government of Odisha for supporting the children individually or in small groups to resume their study. The learning kits provided through the project have been useful for children to actively participate in the teaching-learning initiatives by teachers in small groups during the school closure period.

Education Facilitators and Officer Engagement for Promoting Quality Education:

We have been carrying forward the previous learning and conceptual clarity and innovative mathematics teaching methodologies learned from Jodogyan. Also, the fundamentals of education, understanding on national curriculum framework-2005, pedagogy of language & mathematics, understanding syllabus at primary level, practical ways for developing and following appropriate lesson plan, managing multi-learning levels remedial classes, multi-grade classroom teaching-learning practices, early language learning learned at Vikramshila-Kolkata and foundation of education course learned at Digantar, Jaipur have contributed team capacity building. New understanding, knowledge, and skills learned by team members participating in training, exposures, and workshops prior to Covid-19 pandemic, helped the team to use them for effective engagement of children in educational activities.



Director has supported the team to assess learning needs, appropriate pedagogy, lesson plan, and TLMs for children of classes 1 to 5 on math and language. He has been guiding the team in developing, experimenting, and adopting effective teaching-learning practices. The team established a good relationship and ensured effective engagement of children, teachers, SMCs, PRIs, parents, CRCCs, BRCC, BEO, and others to support the initiatives. He has supported the team, trustees, staff, volunteers, and teachers in the understanding of NCF-2005, RTE-2009 and draft NEP-2020 and learning from resource organizations. The organization has built a relationship with other like-minded NGOs, networks & individuals working on education issues and building solidarity for implementation of NEP-2020 and promotion of quality education in government primary schools. Team members organized internal learning sharing sessions for internalizing the knowledge and skills learned from resource organizations as well as through their initiatives and experiences.



TLMs for Team & Teachers for Quality & Innovative Teaching– Learning Practices:



The project has supported to development, arrangement, purchase, and use of quality contextual grade-appropriate TLMs in math and language by team and teachers for an activity-based joyful learning environment. TLMs made available for team and teachers are - alphabets reorganization cards and trees, drawings and picture reading, words learning cards, news calendar for collection of stories, news, painting, poetry to learn sentences, and paragraph reading and writing, etc. Team members have been using Number Counting Cards (1 to 100), Ganita Mala (1 to 100), Ganita Mala (1 to 200), Bamboo Sticks (1 to 10), Place Value Cards, Rango Matric, Number recognition tree (1-9), Number recognition tree (1-100), Number Tree for Addition and Subtraction,

Number Catcher Card (Multiplication), Grater than and Less than Cards, Numbers Matching Flash Cards, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fraction cards, wooden pie joints, mud balls, ganita mala, and bamboo counting sticks for numbers reorganization and learning mathematics. Syllabus-based TLMs of KBD for classes 1 to 5 have been purchased and used in teaching-learning sessions by the team and shared with the teachers.

Online Organizational Mentorship on Education by Vikramshila, Kolkata, West Bengal:



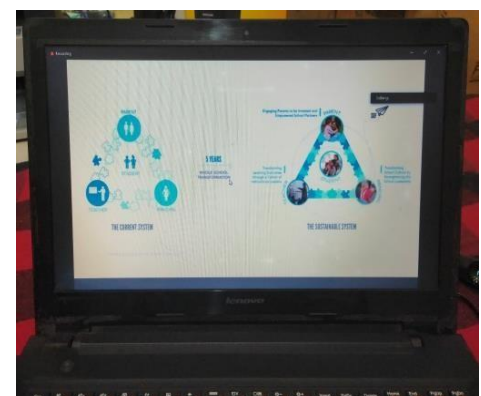
As part of the team capacity enhancement strategy of the CHALE CHALO / WIPRO education project, a needs assessment has been done with the facilitation of Vikramshila. Preliminary and detailed information about the team and organization's existing capacities and further required supports compiled and shared with Vikramshila through a wide range of internal and external consultations. Detailed online need assessment meeting of Chale Chalo with Vikramshila and Wipro team members held on 30th September 2020. During the meeting, the present and post-COVID challenges were discussed thoroughly, and accordingly, specific needs for these unprecedented extraordinary situations were also analysed.

After in-depth discussion and analysis, suitable and realistic strategies were developed to move forward for continuous enhancement of team capacity building to ensure and improve meaningful engagement of team in practical teaching-learning activities with children, teachers, parents, and others and further deepening their educational understanding.

This year despite the COVID situation, systematic approaches have been initiated for team capacity building through online mentoring sessions facilitated by Vikramshila's education experts. Four effective team capacity building and learning sessions have been conducted by Vikramshila. The Need Assessment filled-in form for CHALE CHALO Education Team Capacity Building (ETCB) was shared with Wipro Foundation and Vikramshila before the initiation of online learning sessions for the CC education team. The 1st CB session for Education Team on Community Engagement held on 12th Nov 2020. The team learned identification, analysis, prioritization, and preparation of problems statement, stakeholders' analysis & engagement for children's education.

The second organizational mentorship session by Vikramshila was held on 26th November 2020. The assignment of the previous session was reviewed, gaps identified, and the team was guided to improve and complete the same. Strategies adopted to engage a maximum number of children in learning activities discussed and analysed and new possible approaches explored for more effective engagement of educated parents, family members, volunteers, and teachers. As assigned a format for the data collection on children's status and possible ways to support their continuous education at home, community, remedial centres, and schools were developed and shared with Vikramshila as well as initiated data collection for further sharpening intervention during and after COVID situation for children's education. The team has mapped the latest NCERT learning outcomes with Chale Chalo adopted teaching-learning methods & TLMs.

Running and managing 3-4 remedial classes with 25-45 children in Covid situation and facilitating home/hamlet/small group-based learning done by each team member. The team has been experimenting with new teaching-learning approaches by replicating and adopting the best practices learned from resource organization and continuously sharing and supporting new learning opportunities. The review, monitoring, planning, actions, and reflections among team members and within Chale Chalo on project works have been effective for capacity building. The chief functionaries and seniors in Chale Chalo are actively involved and supporting the team. Early language learning assessment was done on 25th January 2021.



Senior Management Support (Planning, Review, Monitoring, Documentation, Team CB, Hand Holding, Reporting, Learning Sharing, Network):

The Director had facilitated review programs, planned and monitored processes, and developed qualitative documentation and report of the project adding its work and learning. He has been guiding and supporting the project team in achieving the expected outcomes of the project. He has also regularly visited the project office, field areas, remedial classes, observed learning activities and organized meetings with team members, discussed with children, parents, teachers, headmasters, ABEO, CRCs, SMCs members, and others to get feedback and support for improving quality teaching-learning practices in remedial classes as well as in project schools. Monitoring the team has been further consolidated and sustained. Team has been supported for developing their capacity to work intensively, efficiently, and effectively for quality education. The team also has been facilitated for using their continuously acquired new knowledge and skills. The director has documented the impacts of capacity building training, workshops, exposures, and handholding for team members facilitated by expert organizations for their further learning and engagement with teachers, children, parents, communities, and education functionaries. The director has facilitated and guided the team for internal learning sharing sessions through self-initiatives and experiences for reflection, planning, and evolving strategies for mainstreaming, sustaining, and replicating project impacts, model building and continuous skills transfer among school teachers for improving quality education.

Monthly and Quarterly Project Review and Planning:



Monthly, quarterly review and planning meetings have been facilitated by the education program officer and attended by all the project staff. The director has regularly attended and facilitated the meetings discussing the challenges, stakeholders' inputs, successes, and failures in project implementation, supported in a review of progress in project works, and guides for the preparation of action plan. The project team discussed children's study, remedial classes, sharing their learnings at training and exposures on education, transferring the gained skills and knowledge to teachers, experimenting with them in classes, improving learning competencies among

children, etc. They have reviewed the progress of project activities thoroughly on quarterly and annual basis and prepared action plans.



B.6.6. IVDT-UK COVID-19 Response Project in Golamunda Block of Kalahandi District

The team has done tremendous job in facilitating vulnerable families to access PDS, relief, services, social security, cash & other benefits addressing the COVID-19 pandemic. The past works of Chale Chalo for ensuring all types of entitlements cards to the deserving beneficiaries have been very effective. Along with this, the support of the team and volunteers assisted in ensuring nearly 100% access to all government benefits for distressed families to overcome the unwanted difficulties during the Covid-19 pandemic. More than 1500 families have been mobilized and engaged for the promotion of livelihood through convergence with line departments like - horticulture, agriculture, fishery, mission shakti, and forest departments, PRIs, local administration, and others for growing crops, pulses, vegetables, dairy, plantation, MGNREGS works, etc.



A total of 799 children in 19 villages/hamlets have been provided with learning kits. Chale Chalo team and volunteers supported the children for their meaningful engagement in education/learning activities with the guidance of educated family elders and youth volunteers through the provision of learning kits and TLMs for continuing their home & school-based study. 10 schools and 10 AWCs have been provided required contextual appropriate TLMs and got preparation for improvement in quality teaching-learning practices. Important information was provided to family members to

protect children from Covid infection, increase the immune system, preventive measures and remedies for treatment if infected, etc. Total 1053 vulnerable families in 22 villages/hamlets under Golamunda block of Kalahandi district have been supported with 15 types of open pollination high yielding seeds for growing, consuming, and selling vegetables through promotion of kitchen gardens by utilizing backyard as well as agricultural land and ridges/bonds depending upon water availability and moisture retention capacity. The



beneficiaries have been using the vegetables' seeds in phased manners, growing vegetables, consuming and selling them as a contribution to improving their food, nutrition, and cash security during the Covid pandemic. Preventive measures were adopted with a focus on children, disabled, elderly persons, women, and others vulnerable to combat COVID-19. Awareness of handwashing, social distancing, mask-wearing, and government provisions done through home visits, small group meetings, demonstration, and working with service providers, local administration, PRIs, women, community members, experts, line departments, NGOs, and CBOs helped to address Covid pandemic issues collectively.



B.6.7. PHF-UK COVID-19 Relief & Restoration Project in Boden & Sinapali Block, Nuapada District

COVID-19 pandemic had affected human life and livelihood for many months. All had to live with uncertainty and were unable to plan for resuming life and restoring livelihood. Covid-19 relief and restoration support of government and civil society organizations had become crucial. Many returnee migrants did not know when they would return to their work and resume a normal life.



In the Nuapada district, thousands had lost their jobs, livelihood had been impacted to a great extent. The vulnerable left-over persons/families had to face food, nutrition, and income insecurity. Due to sudden reductions in income level and cash flow, marginalized families could not provide learning materials to their children. The children were the worst sufferers and unable to take interest & pursue minimum desired educational activities.

In this backdrop, Chale Chalo and PHF had undertaken Covid-19 Relief & Restoration Project in 25 villages of Sinapali & Boden blocks in the Nuapada district. Emergency food support, livelihood promotion through the provision of vegetables' seeds, engagement of children in learning activities through the provision of learning materials, and support of education volunteers, etc. were ensured through this project.



As an emergency of food security, flattened rice (chuda/poha) and jaggery/gur were provided to 1695 beneficiaries. They have consumed the emergency food items for 1 to 2 weeks as breakfast. They have dried the flattened rice under the sun, grind and mixed it with hot water and jaggery, and used it as baby/child food in the families. Elderly family members and others have also used chuda as snacks for a couple of weeks as a good source of healthy carbohydrates, easily digestible, and rich in iron. They added gur with chuda as needed and managed a few crisis days.



Vegetables' Seeds Kits provided as support to a total of 1355 women farmers for the promotion of nutritional kitchen gardens. A total of 16 varieties of open pollination high-yielding seeds with scope for preservation, reuse, and rotation have been selected for distribution as kitchen garden kits. The vegetable seeds added in the kits were - beans, tomato, drumstick, papaya, jhudanga/snake gourd, brinjal, chilly, ladies' finger, pumpkin, bitter gourd, rig gourd, bottle gourd, cucumber, spinach, khada saga, guwar, and maize seeds for adding to food security

measures. During this unprecedented crisis, the marginalized families that were involved in the farming activity on small scale were provided with locally suitable vegetable seeds to strengthen their family-based nutritional kitchen gardens. In addition to meeting the vegetable need of the family, they can preserve and revolve the seeds in coming years. Growing vegetables is primarily aimed at self-consumption and improving nutritional status with a focus on children and women. Papaya and drumstick plants will be effective after a couple of months / years for family nutrition.

During the covid-19 pandemic, education learning material kits has been distributed among 1008 elementary children for meaningful engagement in learning activities. The learning kits included long exercise copies, class-wise handwriting copies, colour pencil boxes, class-wise drawing copies, pencils, rubbers, cutters, scales, erasers, wax crayons, children's pictures flashcards, early language learning books (Chabila Madhu Barnobodha), slate, and slate pencils, etc. Besides, the education volunteers and concerned schools have been provided with KBD published syllabus-wise TLM sets for facilitation of effective learning among children. The project also ensured regular motivation and engagement of educated parents, community education



volunteers, SMCs, SHGs, Didi leaders, and others for guiding the children to continue their studies. 5 volunteers with the support of educated persons of the families and villages, had managed remedial classes for 1000 plus children for 3 months to help them recover learning losses. Education volunteers promoted home-based and small group learning practices among elementary children. Education volunteers were imparted training on quality teaching-learning practices by using contextual TLMs. These re-connected target children with learning activities.



B.6.8. Networking, Collaboration and Alliance Building on Development Issues:

Chale Chalo collaborated with networks, donors, like-minded NGOs, government offices, and other development actors as a catalyst for social change and enhancing outreach. For addressing the development issues more effectively, we have also strengthened our collaboration with PHF, CRY, IVDT, Wipro Foundation, Vikramshila, Digantar, Joda Gyan, Bookworm, VCRO, RTE Forum, OBAC/CYSD, Right to Food Campaign, JSA, CKD Network, Accounts Aid, Credibility Alliance, Sikshasandhan, Patang, Agramee & other NGOs, CBOs, government offices, donors, resource persons & institutions, experts, communities, beneficiaries and volunteers.

C. REVIEW OF PROGRESS AND RESULTS ACHIEVED IN THE YEAR

The annual Report for FY 2020-2021 mentioned above contains the review of the progress of activities under various projects/initiatives and results achieved by Chale Chalo during this year.

D. INFORMATION REGARDING INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL EVALUATIONS

Monitoring and evaluation have been an integral part of our programs. It is a primary tool of capacity building with the participation of stakeholders. To track the progress and works to achieve objectives, regular internal reviews were conducted. The approach of all the programs of Chale Chalo calls for the participation of beneficiaries and all key stakeholders. A feedback mechanism was developed to monitor progress and outcomes to promote participation in planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation. It has made efforts to respond to the outcomes of the internal review exercise and strengthen coordination & cooperation. The reporting and feedback system continued to become more streamlined and effective. Trustees and staff meetings and reporting mechanisms further improved. Review and monitoring of projects' activities, outputs, outcomes, and impacts assessment are being done on regular basis, which is also highlighted through monthly/ quarterly/ half-yearly/annual reports. The process demonstrated showed the increased ability of the team to logically connect the activities, outputs, outcomes, and impacts of various interventions. We observe transparency in all aspects, adhere to law of the land to fulfill legal compliances. Our annual activities and audit reports are uploaded in the website. Periodic monitoring & outcomes assessments have been done by the donor agencies. We have submitted quarterly, half-yearly and annual review, planning, and progress report to donors as required.

E. ACTION PLAN FOR 2021-2022

We have contemplated undertaking the following projects/activities during the year 2021-2022

- Interim PHF-DIDI project by using the balance funds amount due to Covid-19 pandemic for the period from 1st April 2021 to 30th September 2021 for consolidation and updating the learnings on water issues, water resource maps, HDP and VDP; consultation for preparation and submission of 2nd phase project proposal and GPDP processes etc.
- Submission of project proposal for the implementation of 2nd phase PHF-DIDI Project: Women Leading Actions for Water Security and Sustainable Development through developing an understanding on water cycle & watershed concepts, sustainable water conservation & management, water resource mapping and adopting water-centered VDP/GPDP for ensuring water security for drinking, irrigation and other purposes in Boden and Sinapali block of Nuapada district. Chale Chalo will implement the 2nd phase of DIDI project, if approved by PHF-UK, from October 2021.
- Continuation of implementation of CRY – Health and Nutrition Project for improving access to quality health and nutrition services for children, adolescents, PWs, LMs, women and communities in Golamunda block of Kalahandi District
- Planning to undertake Covid-19 Relief and Recovery programs including education activities for recovery of learning loss among children of class 1 to 5 in project areas as needed and the donor agencies provide funds for the same.

- Continuation of implementation of MANGRO Project with focus on the promotion of mangroves and livelihoods in Rajnagar, Mahakalpada & Pattamundai block of Kendrapara district with a focus on mangroves regeneration, protection, conservation and management, nursery raising, plantation, campaigns on mangroves conservation and climate change issues, promotion of organic manure, grafting, organic farming, vegetable cultivation, sustainable agriculture & livelihoods, publication of the newsletter, education on environment issues, environment resource and demonstration center
- Project proposal will be submitted for initiating a new project for the promotion of quality education in Rajnagar block of Kendrapara district with the support of the Wipro Foundation.
- Closure of CKD action project and Covid-19 response project supported by IVDT-UK with the written permission of the donor for transfer of unutilized balance fund to Chale Chalo FC General Funds for organizational development, assets purchase, emergency and documentation purposes
- Discontinuation of Wipro- Education project in Kuarmunda block of Sundargarh district will be done
- Collaboration with Communities, NGOs, Networks, Government, Donors and others will be done
- Other cross-cutting actions/programs/ interventions will be continued in the year
- New Project Proposals and New Initiatives on Development Issues will be explored

F. CHALE CHALO'S ESTEEMED DONORS, SUPPORTERS, COLLABORATORS OF DEVELOPMENT ACTIONS FOR THE YEAR-2020-2021



Local Communities, Beneficiaries and Volunteers, Village Level Institutions, CBOs, NGOs, and PRIs; Wipro Foundation –Bangalore, IVDT-UK; CRY-Kolkata; PHF-UK, VCRO; RTE Forum; Donors; Concerned Govt Offices at Block, District, State and Central Level; Educational Institutions; Resource Persons/ Organizations, Experts, Consultants, Service Providers etc. have been our valued development partners during 2020-2021. We are thankful to all who have been supporting and cooperating with our development initiatives for positive changes in the lives of marginalized people, improving their situations and promoting sustainable development processes.

G. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Chale Chalo Accounts have been maintained as per the standard books of accounting system and procedures with internal robust checking, review, approval, endorsement and control practices. The books of accounts are audited by its statutory auditor at the end of the financial year and have been made ready for IT and FCRA returns in due date. This year the IT returns dates have been extended by the concerned authorities due to Covid pandemic and we will submit annual IT and FC returns for FY 2020-2021 before the permissible time period. We will also share the same to donor agencies, concerned government authorities and others. Audit reports of Chale Chalo include auditor's report, 10B form, balance sheet, receipt and payment accounts, income and expenditure accounts in consolidated form as well as separately for FC and Indian Funds, project wise funds along with required schedules, closing balance with cash in hand & cash at banks, projects and banks wise utilized and balance funds details and notes of the auditor etc. Audit reports, schedules and notes are available to trustees, staff, volunteers, beneficiaries, donor agencies, institutions, authorities and others on request. Audited consolidated balance sheet, income & expenditure and receipt & payment statement are given in the annual report and also uploaded in our website along with FC audit reports. Our system of accounts is on mercantile & accrual basis. Audited accounts of Chale Chalo are in details and full accounts to the best of our knowledge and belief. Consolidated Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure and Receipt & Payment Accounts of Chale Chalo for the financial year 2020-2021 is given below for public information.

CHALE CHALO

DUPLEX 93, ESSEN RESIDENCY, RAGHUNATHPUR JALI
BHUBANESWAR - 751024, ODISHA, INDIA

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2021			
SOURCES OF FUNDS	SCH	2020-21	
		AMOUNT (INR)	
Capital Fund (as per last Balance Sheet) Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income		2,249,590.47 (217,859.74)	2,031,730.73
Temporary Restricted Fund (Unspent Grant)	1		1,700,712.84
TOTAL			3,732,443.57
APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
Property, Plant & Equipments	2		1,960,968.53
Current Assets, Loans & Advances			
Cash & Bank Balance	3	1,776,900.04	
Loans & Advances		44,000.00	
		1,820,900.04	
Current Liabilities & Provisions			
Liabilities for Expenses	4	49,425.00	
		49,425.00	
Net Current Assets			1,771,475.04
TOTAL			3,732,443.57
The above Balance Sheet, to the best of our belief contains a true & fair account of the funds & liabilities and assets & properties of the organisation as on 31.03.2021			
For SDR & Associates Chartered Accountants		Signature of Authorised Signatory	
<i>NVR</i> N V Bhaskar Rao Partner		<i>Ranjit Swain</i> Ranjit Kumar Swain Director	
Date: 13.09.2021 Place: Bhubaneswar			

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(AMOUNT IN INR)

CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021					
EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	INCOME	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
To Project Expenses			By Grant-in-Aid Utilised (Schedule -i)		6,622,679.30
- IVDT-CKD Project	120,000.00				
- IVDT-COVID-19 Response Project	514,747.00		By Other Receipts		64,500.00
- IVDT-MANGRO-Original Project	221,500.00				
- IVDT-MANGRO - Revised Project	627,968.80		By Bank Interest		105,296.00
- CRY Health & Nutrition Project (Oct. 2019 to Sept. 2020)	362,605.00				
- CRY Health & Nutrition Project (July 2020 to Sept. 2020)	153,300.00		By Excess of Expenditure over Income		217,859.74
- CRY Health & Nutrition Project (July 2020 to Sept. 2020)	620,850.00				
- PHF- DIDI Project	2,047,690.00				
- PHF-COVID-19 Relief Recovery Project	667,578.00				
- Wipro Education Project- C	432,764.00				
- Wipro Education Project - D	938,203.40	6,707,206.20			
To Administration Expenses					
Foreign	84,978.60				
Indian	21,223.24	106,201.84			
To Depreciation		196,927.00			
		7,010,335.04			7,010,335.04

The above Income and Expenditure Account, to the best of our belief contains a true & fair account of all the Income and Expenditure of the Organisation for the period from 01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021.

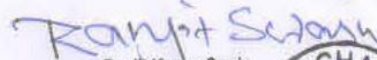
For SDR & Associates
Chartered Accountants


N V Bhaskar Rao
Partner

Date: 13.09.2021
Place: Bhubaneswar



Signature of Authorised Signatory


Ranjit Kumar Swain
Director



CHALE CHALO

DUPLEX 93, ESSEN RESIDENCY, RAGHUNATHPUR JALI
BHUBANESWAR - 751024, ODISHA, INDIA


CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021						(AMOUNT IN INR)
RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	
To Opening Balance			By Payment made from FC Funds			
- Cash-in-hand	1,712.00		- IVDT-CKD Project	120,000.00		
- Cash-at-Bank	2,250,211.08		- IVDT-MANGRO Project	849,468.80		
- Payables	(925,134.00)	1,326,789.08	- IVDT- Covid19 Response Project	514,747.00		
To Grant in Aid Received			- CRY Health and Nutrition Project (Oct. 2019 to Sept. 2020)	362,605.00		
- Foreign	5,484,264.00		- CRY Health and Nutrition Project (July 2020 to Sept. 2020)	153,300.00		
- Indian	1,582,000.00	7,066,264.00	- CRY Health and Nutrition Project (Oct. 2020 to March 2021)	620,850.00		
To Donations & Contributions			- PHF- DIDI Project	2,047,690.00		
			- PHF- COVID-19 Relief Recovery Project	667,578.00	5,336,238.80	
To Bank Interest			By Payment made from Indian Funds			
- Foreign	86,280.00		- Wipro Education Project- C	432,764.00		
- Indian	19,016.00	105,296.00	- Wipro Education Project- D	938,203.40	1,370,967.40	
			By General Fund Expenses			
			- Foreign	27,144.60		
			- Indian	21,223.24	48,367.84	
			By Purchase of Property, Plant & Equipments			35,800.00
			By Loans & Advances			44,000.00
			By Closing Balance			
			- Cash-in-hand	460.00		
			- Cash-at-Bank	1,776,440.04		
			- Payables	(49,425.00)	1,727,475.04	
		8,562,849.08				8,562,849.08

The above Receipts and Payments Account, to the best of our belief contains a true & fair account of the movement of cash and cash equivalents for the period from 01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021

For SDR & Associates
Chartered Accountants


NVR
N V Bhaskar Rao
Partner

Date: 13.09.2021
Place: Bhubaneswar



Signature of Authorised Signatory

Ranjit Swain
Ranjit Kumar Swain
Director



H. SHARING OF ANNUAL ACTIVITIES AND AUDIT REPORT:

Both the annual activities and audit reports for FY 2020-2021 have been distributed among trustees, staff, volunteers, beneficiaries, agencies, NGOs, Networks and submitted to concerned government authorities as required legal compliances etc. Audit and annual reports are being uploaded in our website – <https://www.chalechalo.org> and is accessible to all. Details of FC funds annual audit reports are also uploaded in our website as mandated by law. All our annual & audit reports are available in head office & project offices. These can be accessed, seen and copies obtained by anybody having reasonably genuine interest.

Ranjit Swain

Signature of Chief Functionary
Date: 31st October 2021
Place: Bhubaneswar

I. FEW ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES PHOTOS:









J. ABBREVIATIONS

ABEO – Additional Block Education Officer	NRC – Nutritional Rehabilitation Centre
AIDS – Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	NRHM – National Rural Health Mission
ANC – Anti Natal Care	OBAC – Odisha Budget & Accountability Centre
ANM – Auxiliary Nurse Midwife	OnionDev – Mobile Vani IVR Set Up and Service Provider based in Delhi & Ranchi
ASHA – Accredited Social Health Activist	Oxfam India – A Donor Agency in India
AWW – Angan Wadi Worker	PDS – Public Distribution System
AWC- Angan Wadi Centre	PHC – Primary Health Centre
BDO – Block Development Officer	PHEO – Public Health Education Officer
BEO - Block Education Officer	PHF – Paul Hamlyn Foundation a UK bases Charity Organization
Big Lottery Fund – UK based Charity supported our Barefoot Lawyers	PNC – Post Natal Care
Project in past	PRI – Panchayati Raj Institution
BMI – Body Mass Index	PW – Pregnant Women
BRCC- Block Resource Centre Coordinator	RBSK – Rastriya Bal Surakshya Karyakram
CBO – Community Based Organisation	RTE – Right to Education
CCE – Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation	RTI – Right to Information
CCRP- Coalition for Child Rights Protection	RWSS – Rural Water and Sanitation Scheme
CDMO – Chief District Medical Officer	SAM – Sever Acute Malnourished
CDPO – Child Development Project Officer	SFC – State Finance Commission
CHC – Community Health Centre	SHG- Self Help Group
CKD – chronic kidney disease	SMC – School Management Committee
CRCC- Cluster Resource Centre Coordinator	SSA – Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (Education to All Campaign)
CRY – Child Rights and You	STD – Sexual Transmission Disease
CSO – Civil Society Organisation	TDS – Tax Deduction at Source
CYSD – Centre for Youth & Social Development	TB – Tuberculosis
DH – District Hospital	THR – Take Home Ration
DIDI Project – Women Leading Development Planning and Governance	TLM – Teaching Learning Material
Project called DIDI (Elder Sister)	UK – United Kingdom
DIET – District Institute for Education & Training	UP – Upper Primary
Digantar – A Rajasthan bases Education Resource Organization	VCRO- Voice for Child Rights, Odisha
DPEP - District Primary Education Program	VDP – Village Development Plan
DPM – District Program Manager	VHND – Village Health & Nutrition Day
ELL – Early Language Learning	Vikramshila – Education Resource Organization, Kolkata
EU – European Union	WIPRO - Wipro Foundation a Bangalore Based charity supporting Quality Education Project
FC – Foreign Conitriion	
FC – Finance Commission	
FCRA – Foreign Contribution Regulation Act	
FOE - Foundation of Education	
F o E – Foundation of Education	
FY – Financial Year	
GK – General Knowledge	
GKS – Gaon Kalyan Samiti	
GP – Grama Panchayat	
GPDP – Gram Panchayat Development Plan	
GS – Gram Sabha	
GS – Gram Sathi	
HB – Haemoglobin	
HIV – Human Immunodeficiency Virus	
HDP – Household Development Plan	
HSC -Health Sub – Centre	
ICDS – Integrated Child Development Scheme	
IEC – Information Education Communication	
IPHS – Indian Public Health Standard	
IT – Income Tax	
IT – Information Technology	
IVDT – Integrated Village Development Trust UK based Charity	
Organization supporting Chale Chalo projects	
IVR – Interactive Voice Record	
JC – Janch Committee	
Jodo Gyan – A Delhi based NGO / Resource Organization for	
Mathematics Learning	
JSA – Jan Swastya Abhiyan	
JSY – Janani Surakshya Yojana	
KBK – Kalahandi - Balangir – Koraput	
LM – Lactating Mother	
MAM – Moderate Acute Malnourished	
MAMATA – Odisha Govt. Scheme for Mother & Child	
MANGRO – Mangroves Regeneration, Protection & Conservation	
Project	
MEAL – Monitoring, Evaluation, Analysis and Learning	
MC – Mothers' Committee	
MDM – Mid Day Meals	
MGNREGS – Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee	
Scheme	
MIS – Management of Information System	
MLA – Member of Legislative Assembly	
MLE -Multi-Lingual Education	
NCF – National Curriculum Framework	
NEP – New Education Policy	
NFE – Non Formal Education	
NGO – Non-Govt. Organisation	
NHM – National Health Mission	