

# Annual Report



**Year : 2018 - 2019**

**Ministry of Good Samaritan (MGS)**

## ANNUAL REPORT

It is our pleasure and unique opportunity to present this report of our activities and future action plan to the patron, members and well wishers of Ministry of Good Samaritan (MGS).

### THE GENESIS:

"MGS" a non Government development organization founded by Amson Mallick in 2001 has relentlessly endeavored to reach out the most underprivileged section of the tribal and rural society. It addresses poverty issues of the communities through participatory human development process in order to bring about qualitative changes in the lives of the people and to empower them. The main objectives of the Participatory human Development process are to resolve the issues of the community through the action taken by the affected, to raise the consciousness level of the people and organizing them.

### INTRODUCTION:

Ministry of Good Samaritan, Rayagada is non-political rural oriented registered voluntary organization. bearing Regd. No. :1674/363/2001-02. It was started in 200-01, with its centre at Rayagada, Orissa under the initiative of a team of well experienced, professionally qualified and service oriented persons in different fields of rural development with aim of improving the socio-economic situation. MGS has taken an integrated and innovative development approach to solve the problems of economic backwardness and health hazards. The main activities of MGS, include formal education, capacity building, women association. Group formation and to resolve community issues

MGS provide facilitation on organization of village committees, income generating projects, community health and motivation for improve sanitation and agriculture. MGS has

sufficient numbers of experienced and well qualified staff for community development program and trained staff in the school program.

### **MAJOR INTERVENTION**

#### **a. *Team Development :***

- Consolidation of village level issue based groups.
- Provide education to the children
- Capacity building training of local leaders.
- Organizing the people and group formation
- Raise the conscious level of the people.
- Participation of the people in decision making process.
- Resolve the community issues through human participatory process.
- Resolve the community issues by accessing resources through mobilizing government agencies.
- Developmental approach to social-economic issue of this rural and tribal population.

#### **b. *Activities undertaken:***

- Formation of village development committees.
- Development of issue based groups in the communities.
- Women oriented program.
- Leadership training for village leaders.
- Formation of women SHG
- Formal education

- Health clinic
- Income generating programs
- Animal health camp programs to protect the livestock.
- Village level Committees for protection of environment.

***Team :***

An experienced and efficient team is a major asset for any organization, to plan and implement different developmental projects in a smooth and systematic manner. MGS have total 21 staff for community development work, formal school education and health clinic. All staff are sincere and dedicated band of trained workers, who always strive for excellence in their sphere of activities under the able and efficient leadership of their chief functionary Mrs. Rashmirekha Mallick, has vast experience of participatory human development process. She has always endeavored to bring about a comprehensive socio-economic change in the lives of this poor and under privileged people.

Staff member of MGS :

C o-ordinator	:	01
Office assistance	:	01
Documenter	:	01
Human development facilitator	:	05
Part		
School staff	:	11
Clinic staff	:	02

**Total**

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21



**EXPOSURE :**

The staff members of MGS visited different resource agencies for relationship building and to expand their knowledge and skills on project managements, accounts and audit, monitoring and evaluation of different ongoing projects.

Institution plays a major role in creating a conducive atmosphere for smooth running of the projects. Workshops were conducted for the village leaders create greater awareness among the people, about the program and on its benefits. This project not only consolidated the issue based groups but also provide different mechanism and necessary managerial skills to its members, about maintenance mechanism but also assists them to establish close rapport with other individual and village level institutions. It also facilitated people to develop networking with resource agencies to resolve their community issues. MGs staff provide leadership training to the capable leaders of the work villages. This made village level organization more powerful and autonomous, to tackle different issues related to their development and also made them more effective and instrumental in delivering the services to the community as a whole.

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

In an effort to impart the team member advance skill enhancement training in different spheres of socio economic development, to improve their efficiency in conducting the programs effectively. MGS has conducted different training programs and workshops during this year. These trainings were provide by expert resource persons . organization, emphasis on the following subject.

**Training including**

- Problem Analysis
- Capacity building and consciousness raising
- Planning and management
- Evaluation & Monitoring
- Consolidation and strengthening of the Peoples organizations

➤ Project management

Projects:

**Water :**

**Borewell Project (Kuliguda) :**

In the previous year, with the facilitation of MGS the residents of Kuliguda village did mobilization with the Panchayat and RWS&S office, and after several follow-ups they accessed one solar water system project and it was implemented in middle sahi of the village. This solar system was connected with one existing tube well, but it was only providing water during the day time using sunlight but water wasn't accessible during the night and on cloudy days. Again through the facilitation of MGS staff the village people conducted assessment meeting, feasibility study meeting, prepared a project proposal for a bore well and submitted to Outreach International. After a gap of two months the project proposal was approved by Outreach International and was implemented in the village. Now each Sahi of Kuliguda village has 2 water points and they are getting sufficient pure water for drinking, bathing and cooking in all year round. Before the community people were suffering from clean drinking water, scarcity of water, they used to drink river water and they were prone to different waterborne diseases, but now they have clean drinking water and the illness has reduced.



**Pipe water system Project (Utkapadu):**

In Utkapadu community there was no source of clean water for drinking purposes the



people were suffering by drinking the dirty river water and were getting affected with many water born diseases. But through the facilitation of MGS staff community people did mobilization with Panchayat office, Block office and Rural Water Supply & Service office (RWS&S) office. The RWS&S office approved pipe the water system project for the community. The project is still ongoing, when it completes, all community people will have access to clean water for drinking, washing, cooking. Also the water born diseases will reduce from the village.

### *Income generating Projects:*

MGS is working in a tribal populated region. The income level of these communities is much less. They have no sufficient work in the village; they mostly are depended on labor work. This affects their income levels; also the basic needs for their families are not met. Sometimes they go to different states for labor work leaving their families in the village which affects their family. In order to address this big issue, income generating projects were provided by MGS. The Khilapadar village has a total population of 103 residents, 100 percentages of all the residents in the village are living under the poverty line. 40 percentages of the household people are seasonal farmers and 60 percentages are laborers. Through agriculture and labor work, what they earn is not sufficient to maintain their families. Insufficient income caused poverty among the families. They were not able to meet the basic needs of the family like food, clothes, education; proper medication and medical attention during sickness. Parents are unable to finance their children for studying at schools. Sometimes they go to different states for labor work leaving their families in the village for many months and years. This affects on their family relationship. In order to address this important issue, income generating projects was provided by MGS. 'Goat project' was implemented to tackle the insufficient income issue. Through the income generating projects they met their basic. MGS also provided capability building training to leaders in organizational development and management. MGS provided opportunity for the group/village people in establishing linkages with other institutions like the Animal Husbandry Office. They have now many livelihood opportunities in the village like the production of organic fertilizer from the animal waste and using the same for organic vegetation/cultivation. The income generating project is continuously developing through institutionalization of project systems, mechanisms and sustained capability building activities like training and orientations of members on related topics. MGS





is focusing on how to minimize the possible negative impact of livestock production by conducting seminars on environmental awareness and safety measures in livestock production.

### ***Pension:***

The government of India has pension provision for elder, widow and handicap. An elderly man or women under 60 years old, who is unable to work for his/her livelihood is eligible to apply for elder pension. Likewise any woman who has become a widow and is of 40 year of age is eligible to apply for widow pension. If anyone is differently able (Divyang) from the birth itself or afterwards, is

also eligible to access pension card and monthly govt. assistance for every months. In Utkapadu village, MGS organized awareness program with elders, widows and handicaps. Their consciousness levels were raised and were mobilized to require govt. agencies and accessed their pension cards. By accessing cards - 10 widows, 10 elders and 2 handicaps from the village are accessing each Rs. 500/- monthly assistance from the govt. earlier the widows, elders and handicaps were not aware of these govt. pension schemes, and were doing basic labor works, earning a low amount of money which was insufficient for them to meet their basic need. But through the pension they are now able to meet their basic day to day needs.

### ***Electricity:***

We can never imagine modern world without electricity. Still many tribal communities in our state are living under privileged without having access to electricity. In the village of Utkapadu a total of 33 households were living without electricity. Through the facilitation of MGS awareness program the affected people mobilized to the South co electricity office and submitted all the required documents and application forms.





After a period of short time, the State government of Odisha provided electricity connection to each 33 households without any cost. Now these 33 households are now living happily with having access to light during night time, also their children can study during night.

**Components of project :**

- increasing the working capacity of different village level organization
- Increase the knowledge and information about the project.
- Confidence Building among the target people
- Create awareness in different S.H. Groups regarding the present banking system.
- Raising their income level through income generating projects.

**FOCUS AREAS FOR 2019 - 20 :**

- MGS will focus more on skill development programs to encourage these people to participate effectively in the local self- Governance process and be part of the village development process.
- Village core committees will be formed to identify local developmental issues & analysis resources available and fruitful utilization of the resources for the economic benefit of the region.
- Training will be imparted to ensure the well management of the projects.
- Establish more income generating projects and create the opportunities for people to have quality of life.
- To raise their conscious level on their issues, project management and organizing.
- Provide education and nutritious food to the school children.
- Provide leadership training to the village leaders to sustain the PHD Process.

Conclusion:

With progressive experience, we felt that direct involvement in community action and transfer of learning from them might give more substance and meaning to the centers capacity building programmes. Robust experience was necessary to impart effective training and also formulate appropriate methodologies and models in participatory development. The Self help Groups formed in early days, has matured and developed. We feel some pride for these small efforts, which we started in a small way. However we are struggling to find satisfactory solution for the continuing grave issues of rural livelihood and the challenge of promoting quality living standard for the women in this backward and tribal region of Orissa. It has not been a long but arduous yet rewarding journey. So far some of the seeds of change that we sowed have borne fruit, a few did not flourish. We must therefore constantly improve our approach and methods to ensure that all seeds sown in future indeed become seeds of change. The story of MGS's progress still, continues and will continue, with the active co-operation and good wishes of all its perform members and well wishers.

I once again thank you for your whole hearted support, to our organization throughout these year and hope you will continue to do so in future.

Thanking you.

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