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Annual Report

2019 - 2020

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A Message from the President cum Project Director

Dear Friends,

Ministry of Good Samaritan (MGS) has completed one more year of its committed services to the Marginalized and excluded Communities and groups as it march towards its ultimate goal of empowering the underprivileged.

Going down memory lane, the year 2019—20 was very significant year for MGS in more than one way. Since its inception in 2010, MGS's major thrust had been to inculcate the participatory approach in services delivery in order to remain relevant in tune with the current trends in the development sector.

Our team is growing by leaps and bounds in all ways. They work hard, play hard and we are very proud of their accomplishments!

This year MGS under the Participatory human development process (PHDP) was involved in many field level activities to build self sustainable communities. The marginalized and disadvantaged sections of the society must become self reliant and capable in solving their community issues all by themselves by working towards the issues in harmony and unity. Our Human development facilitators (HDF) always guide the community in solving their issues themselves by providing them training, conducting village level meetings etc. Throughout the year we have seen much progress in our field program locations. MGS has provided training to village leaders to enhance and upgrade their skills and knowledge on conducting meetings, documentation, etc.

MGS has been able to achieve all its targets set for the year 2019 - 20.

I take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported and stood by us all through the year.

**Rashmirekha Mallick,
President cum Project Director**



MGS -AN OVERVIEW

Ministry of Good Samaritan, Rayagada is a non- profit secular NGO registered voluntary organization. bearing Regd. No. :1674/363/2001-02. It was founded by Mr. Amson Mallick in the year 2001. MGS is registered under the societies registration Act XXI of 1860 and registered under FCRA Act, 1976 as well as registered 12 AA under I.T. Act, 1961. MGS office address is Gayatri Nagar 5th line, Rayagada -765001, Odisha, India.

Our Vision

To build a just and humane society based on values of equality, love and peace.

Our Mission

To uphold the human dignity of the oppressed and marginalized, through a process of human empowerment.

Our Goals

To build sustainable and self– supportive communities.

Main Objective

MGS has taken an integrated and innovative development approach through Participatory human development process by creating community based organizations to resolve the poverty issues and raising consciousness level of the people.

Our Approach

“Go to the people
Live among them
Love them
Listen to them
Learn from them
Begin with what they know
Build upon what they have”

Focus Areas of MGS FY 2019-20

MGS has livelihood, water, sanitation, education and irrigation projects as its priority area of intervention for this financial year. We established a link between community people and Government as well as private agencies to access assistance, services and funds. We are quite active in providing awareness programs on health and sanitation, education, environment, etc. We also provide training for capacity building and creating community based organizations.

Operational Areas: MGS is currently working in 9 Villages in 4 GPS of Rayagada district and one residential school in Chudangpur GP of Mohana district under PHDP program supported by Outreach International. Over a period of time the organization has been able to expand its sectoral programmes and geographical spread.

Our Activities 2019-20

PROJECTS:

1. Water Projects

The pipe water system project for Utkapadu village has completed construction of water tank, power house, boundary wall and concrete road from water tank to power house. This water tank has the capacity of 1000 litres to meet all the water requirements of the 112 Household consisting 527 persons of the Utkapadu community. Through the guidance and 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 this pipe water system project for the community.

In Ghodabadi village the Community people got awareness on their issue and conducted meetings on insufficient source of portable water on in the community. A project proposal was drafted by the village representatives and was sent to Outreach International. OI has approved the project funding by seeing the necessity of the community people. One of the villager Anketi Pirbaka donated his land for the tube well project. Tube well has dug and connected hand pump. By the tube well project 68 Household consisting of 310 people of the community are getting benefitted.





2. Income Generating Projects

MGS has taken initiatives to raise the income level of the people in our Field program locations through the implementation of 'Goat project'. MGS has provided 112 goats to the 24 beneficiaries of Khilapadar and Kunjabadi village in FY -2019-20. Through the income generating projects they met their basic needs. MGS also provided capability building training to the leaders on 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. Regular health check up for the livestock is done by the Livestock inspector of Veterinary department, Maligaon, Rayagada.



3. Irrigation project –

The Ghodabadi people were always depended on rainfall for cultivation. Due to lack of irrigation system they were producing crops only once in a year, which affected their income. Through the MGS facilitation they mobilized to lift irrigation office Rayagada and accessed Lift irrigation project. In order to look after and manage the Irrigation project “Ghodanadi Pani Panchayat” committee has formed. President, Secretary and treasurer are the responsible person to run the project. By this project village people are cultivating Rabi crops for the first time in the community. They have planted sunflower, chillies, ragi, lentil and different types of vegetables. At present by this project 60% community people are getting benefit.



4. Cooking Gas Project

Before the intervention of MGS, in the communities of Ghodabadi, Kuliguda, Kurumpeta and Utkapadu, people were depended upon fire wood for cooking. Cooking food with the help of firewood was a tiresome process; sometimes they don't even get firewood from the nearby jungles. Cooking food with firewood also was darkening their homes, utensils with its smoke emissions; health was another major negative factor as the smoke emission from the firewood was directly affecting their health. By the facilitation of MGS totally 178 (Kuliguda -47hh,Utkapadu- 25hh ,Ghodabadi-26hh and Kurumpeta-80hh) households have accessed cooking materials in different phases.



5. Formation of CBOs

Under Participatory Human Development Process, MGS has always been active in the development process of leaders within the community. MGS has always taken steps in nourishing and enhancing the skills of the leaders within the communities. Creating Community based organizations (CBOs) is included in this process. CBO creation is a crucial part of PHD process. We have conducted several CBO meetings in different communities for the Financial year 2019 -2020 and have successfully created CBOs, and conducted election of President, Secretary, Vice- president , Additional Secretary and Treasurer in a total democratic way within the community people. Names of the CBOs for this Financial year are – Unnati Group - Utkapadu village, Vikash Group -Kunjabadi Village, Pratibha Group -Kuliguda Village, Adarsh Group -Ghodabadi village and Prayash Group -Khilpadar Village. By creation of CBOs, MGS

ensures the smooth transition of PHD process eventually to the hands of Communities. MGS provides various trainings such as Financial record keeping, mobilizing to offices, How to conduct meetings etc. to the leaders in order to enhance their skills and abilities. This fiscal year we provided leadership training to 35 leaders.



6. Pension :

Indian government is providing assistance money (pension) to 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 of Rs.500 every months. Due to lack of information many people in the rural are still unaware of such initiatives by the government. The HDFs in their respective field program locations have raised the consciousness levels and motivated the affected for mobilizing to govt. agencies for accessing their pension cards. In the year 2019-20 MGS has raised consciousness and awareness of 28 Elders, 49 Widows and 6 Handicaps in 9 Field program locations. The affected are utilizing the accessed money for buying groceries, day to day usage items, etc for their families and themselves.



7. Gumiguda School :

The academic year of 2019 and 2020 there are total 210 students in the school from standard 1 to standard 8, of which 177 children are boarding and 33 are day scholars. There are 137 students are boys and 73 students are girls in the school. There are total 13 staff Operating in the school including School Manager, Headmaster, seven Assistant teachers, two cooks, one office aide, one health worker. This academic year 40 students have newly enrolled in class 1. Total 32 students graduated from class 8. This year Students celebrated Teachers day, Independence Day, Republic Day, Annual function and childrens' day with enthusiasm and patriotism.



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