

# Annual Progress Report FY-2022-2023



## Ghoghardiha Prakhanda Swarajya Vikas Sangh

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# GPSVS

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## General Information:

<b>Organization name</b>	<b>Ghoghardiha Prakhand Swaraja Vikas Sangh</b>	
<b>Short name or acronym</b>	<b>GPSVS</b>	
<b>Postal Address (HO)</b>	Village & P.O.-Jagatpur, Via- Ghoghardiha, District- Madhubani, Bihar, Pin- 847402 (INDIA)	
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## Statutory Information:

Registration Authority	Registration Number	Date of Registration/Year
Societies Registration Act 1860 (XXI)	78	11 <sup>th</sup> July 1978
Foreign Contribution Regulation Act- 1976	031290001	1984-85
12 A Registration of Income Tax Act	1398-400/1993-94	1993-94
80G Exemption Under IT Act	14/2012-13	Renewal
Permanent Account Number (PAN)	AAATG3111E	1994-95
TAN	PTNG04928A	2013-14

## Core Values

- ❖ Non-discrimination & non-violence
- ❖ Transparency & accountability
- ❖ Good governance & democracy
- ❖ Women empowerment & gender equality
- ❖ Peace, tranquility and humanity
- ❖ Respect to all kinds of culture, values and heritages
- ❖ Voluntarism/ Sacrificing spirit etc.

## Geographical areas of operation

Core concentrated area in Madhubani, Darbhanga, Supaul, Purnia, Saran Districts and working in Muzaffarpur, Samastipur, Saharsa & other districts of Bihar.

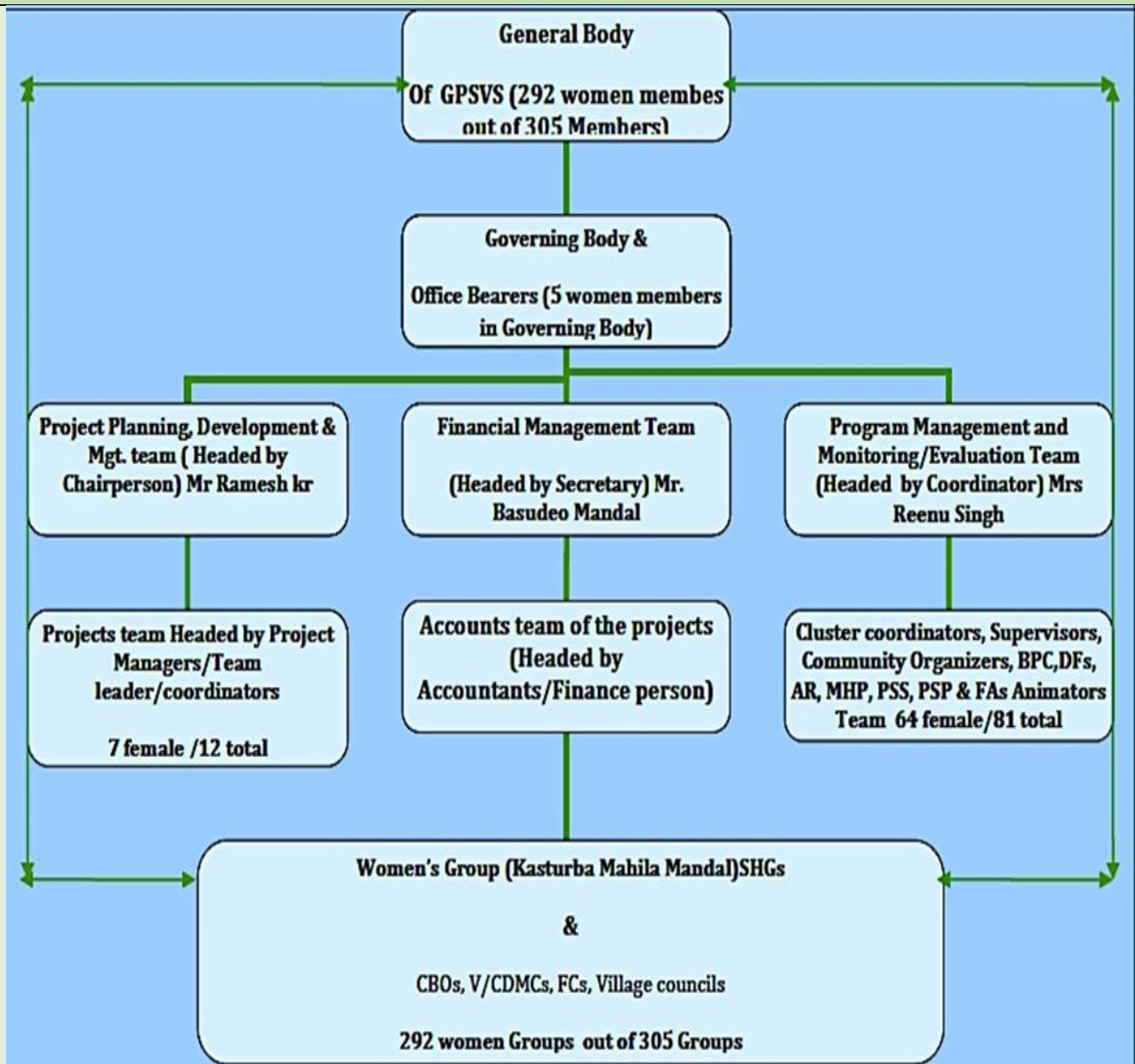
<b>Philosophy of the Organization</b>	GPSVS has been inspired by the philosophy of Gandhi, Vinoba and Jayprakash Narayan. The values of total revolution Sangthan ( <i>Organization</i> ), Shikshan ( <i>Education</i> ), Rachana ( <i>Development</i> ) & Satyagrah ( <i>Non -violent struggle</i> ) are at the ethos of the organization. The organization believes in the society in which moral revolution constitutes a significant part.
<b>Establishment</b>	GPSVS was structured in the year 1977 in a meeting of Gandhian social workers and was formally registered under Societies Registration Act- 1860 (XXI) on 11th July 1978 bearing No.78. The organization started with the organization of Gram Swarajya Sabhas (Village Councils) and Mahila Mandals (Women’s group) with representation of every section of society in it. It had separate wings such as youth, Women, Bhoodan Farmers etc. to address their appropriate needs. After the formation phase the organization carried a massive Programme of awareness generation, which was followed by other pro-poor development activities with the support of local communities and some support agencies.
<b>Vision</b>	The organization has vision of Gram Swarajya (Village Sovereignty) based on the Gandhian Principle of Equity, Justice, tolerance and Ahimsa (Non -Violence).
<b>Mission</b>	GPSVS mission is to develop people's conscience to live in harmony with nature and high moral values, tolerance to all faiths, compassion and non-exploitation of the fellow beings and achieve dignity, self-reliance, equity and above all people's sovereignty.
<b>Aims &amp; Objectives</b>	<p><b>Key Objectives of the organization:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formation of People’s organization (for women and youths) and strengthen the capacity of marginalized community for sustainable development</li> <li>• Promote local resource building, leadership and effective management of Community Based Institutions.</li> <li>• To organize campaign for right based and people’s centered advocacy</li> <li>• To develop the socio-economic condition of the poorest of the poor (Antyodayee)</li> <li>• To enable and ensure the basic rights of marginalized community &amp; Person with Disability.</li> <li>• To provide Quality Elementary Educational and vocational training facilities for the children, adolescents &amp; Women.</li> <li>• To preserve the cultural heritage and indigenous skill of the area.</li> <li>• To ensure gender equity</li> <li>• To provide Reproductive &amp; Community Health care services including HIV/AIDS &amp; Eye care</li> <li>• To build and strengthen livelihoods of farm, non-farm &amp; livestock management of rural households in such a way that all families can live in prosperity and with dignity.</li> <li>• To develop Community Based Disaster Mitigation-Risk Reduction in affected areas.</li> <li>• To enable and ensure the basic rights of marginalized &amp; PWDs through entitlement realization.</li> <li>• To increase awareness and facilitate attitudinal and behavioral changes in the areas of health, Safe drinking water, sanitation, and Hygiene so that health risks are reduced.</li> <li>• To promote Traditional /Alternative health care systems.</li> <li>• To develop community-based Disaster Mitigation/Risk Reduction in Hazard prone areas of Bihar</li> <li>• To work on School Safety Programs for Integrated DRR actions</li> <li>• To improve Ecological balance to protect environment</li> <li>• To re-establish village self-reliance</li> <li>• To ensure that the entire above are achieved with gender sensitivity/equity through building &amp; strengthening local people's institutions, working with Panchayats, networking with Govt. and non-governmental institutions and strategic partnerships with other resource institution.</li> </ul>



Financial Turnover	FINANCIAL YEAR	AMOUNT IN INR
	2018-2019	2,00,29,875.27
	2019-2020	2,35,29,894.00
	2020-2021	2,56, 30,564.00
	2021-2022	2,54,73,340.00

Organizational Infrastructure Assets	Staff Strength:				
	Sr. No	Category	Female	Male	Total
	1	Core Staff	06	06	12
	2	Field Staff	40	33	73
	3	Volunteers & community Workers	52	40	92
Total		98	79	177	

### Organogram of GPSVS



## Major Highlighted Program undertaken by the Organization (Thematic Areas Wise)

Program	Key activities
<b>Formation &amp; strengthening of CBOs/SHGs/SCGs &amp; Saving &amp; credit cooperative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening of 302 Kasturba Mahila Mandal (Women's Group) 152 SHGs, 119 CBOs (Aapda Sahjivan Samiti &amp; Village Development Committee), 30 Farmer's group, 10 Adolescent's girl groups, 50 Community disaster management committee, 55 WASH committee, 5 farmers field school</li> <li>• Village Peace Committee for maintaining social cohesion</li> <li>• Saving and Credit practices among the groups for economic actions</li> <li>• Income Generation /livelihood Activities for women's &amp; farmers groups</li> <li>• Training, orientation &amp; Study visits/exposures to enhance group's capability</li> <li>• Efficient Saving &amp; credit cooperative to sustain group activities</li> </ul>
<b>Reproductive &amp; Child Health Including HIV/AIDS Programme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinic cum outreach RH services through a Team of Doctors/ ANMs/ VHVs /CHPs</li> <li>• RCH awareness in the community through Health Camps and Health Fair. Organizing Baby Shows, Healthy Mothers, Couple Communication and various health competition for better health practices, Family Planning means and consciousness</li> <li>• Regular ANC-PNC services</li> <li>• Adolescent's girl health education through camps</li> <li>• Clinical services specially for Pregnant women's care and Delivery services by Doctor, ANMs &amp; trained clinic staffs</li> <li>• Other RH services including Ring pressures for uterus prolapsed, basic treatment &amp; advice of STI, RTI, Contraceptive counseling services &amp; referrals</li> <li>• Training/orientation for core &amp; field staffs, ASHA, AWW, ANM on Safe Motherhood, Nutrition &amp; Family Planning</li> <li>• Awareness among youths, adolescents, women and migrant labours about HIV/AIDS</li> </ul>
<b>Comprehensive Eye Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular &amp; quality Eye care services</li> <li>• Organizing Screening camps for Refraction, Cataract, Glaucoma for referral services</li> <li>• Eye care Awareness camps at School and community level</li> <li>• Cataract surgery at MEH (Referral)</li> <li>• Community Based Rehabilitation and integrated education program for physically impaired people.</li> <li>• Focused activities for children and aged people</li> </ul>
<b>Education &amp; Awareness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-Formal Education Centers for children &amp; Adolescent girls</li> <li>• Mass Literacy campaign for the members of CBOs and Women's group</li> <li>• Panchayat Raj Awareness programme</li> <li>• Social mobilization/awareness for National Program</li> <li>• Padyatra for community awareness on different social and right based issues</li> <li>• Awareness program on Beti Bachao, beti padhaon, Kishori Shiksha Pratiyogita and games on the eve of National days</li> </ul>

**Disaster Response & DRR**

- Emergency Relief & Rehabilitation
- Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction actions
- School Safety Program through SDMC (School Disaster Mitigation/Mgt. Committee)
- Health (Human & Cattle) camps
- Community Capacity Building activities through Traditional mechanism of coping with floods
- Promotion of water friendly and sand-based crops
- Recovery & Rehabilitation Programme for flood victims
- Development of IEC materials on Disaster Preparedness and Entitlement Benefits for the affected people
- Women and Children focused activities pre, during & post disaster
- Promotion of early warning system through trans-boundary citizen forum
- Women Led Climate Change Induced Disaster Risk Reduction

**WATSAN**

- Promotion of rain water Harvesting & traditional water purification method (Matka Filter)
- Promotion of rain water as an alternative source of pure drinking water during flood and other months also.
- Promoting for use of safe and pure drinking water
- Water Testing and Water treatment & Water Quality
- Multi stakeholders' meeting/ workshop on WATER
- Mass awareness about the imminent water- crisis at local and global level
- Integrated water resource management at community level
- Revival of old/traditional source of water like the dug well, hour and ponds
- Promote water friendly crops
- Promotion and construction of low-cost Latrine/Faydemand Souchalaya (Ecosan)
- Water Education/Training and mass awareness on Water issues
- Promoting Sanitation and Hygiene practices at community level
- Organize Jal Samvad Yatra, Jal Mahatsav & WASH rally
- Introduce Solar Disinfection System (SODIS) for water purification
- Awareness & promotion of hygiene practices for preventing COVID-19 pandemic
- Training & awareness program on Menstruation Hygiene Management (MHM)

**SARL**

*Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Livelihood Program has following major components:*

- Formation and strengthening farmers group
- Promoting Organic Farming (vermin composting, organic pest management)
- Agro Forestry, social forestry
- Sustainable livelihood program through Livestock Improvement and management
- Horticulture and Soil conservation and Agri Water Mgt.
- Crop intensification through System of Rice intensification specially for summer paddy (SRI) & System of Wheat intensification
- Development of specific package of crops (Specially Water and Sand Based/friendly crops)
- Formation and strengthening of Farmer Field School (FFS) for resilient farming practices and introduced Climate Smart Agriculture

<b>Right Based Advocacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal &amp; Social rights awareness camps for the Disabled, Dalits &amp; women.</li> <li>• Running of Migrant Information Centre for the rights and development of migrant labors</li> <li>• Awareness on Right to Information, education</li> <li>• Community Awareness and entitlement benefits to the labor under MGNREGA</li> <li>• People's centered advocacy on Women, Children and Dalit rights along with other community development/social security program/schemes.</li> <li>• Development of IEC materials on Right/Entitlements.</li> </ul>
<b>Environment &amp; Climate Change Adaptation/mitigation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce &amp; develop Social Forestry &amp; agro forestry for protecting environment and agriculture field</li> <li>• Tree plantation in Public and Private Land</li> <li>• Conservation of water resource</li> <li>• Provide training and education of climate change impact on health, agriculture, water and other sectors</li> <li>• Knowledge management through GPSVS-KDAC (Knowledge Documentation Advocacy center) on Climate change &amp; CC induce disaster</li> <li>• Reducing food security risk through the promotion of health and nutrition garden establishment at the community level</li> <li>• State &amp; district level interface dialogue on CCI-DRR &amp; Traditional health cultures</li> </ul>
<b>COVID-19 response</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness on coronavirus infection cause, symptoms &amp; prevention and precaution measure</li> <li>• Organize audio announcement at public place for improving hand hygiene and maintain social distance</li> <li>• Develop IEC materials for increasing knowledge and awareness level. As per the Govt. norms, IEC materials have been developed</li> <li>• Distribution of hygiene kits to most vulnerable section, ASHA, ANM, AWW and other front line health worker</li> <li>• Repair &amp; retrofitting of water source point, construct hand pump cemented platform for ensuring water availability and accessibility</li> <li>• Wall painting &amp; Flex displayed at PHC &amp; other public place during the festival period</li> <li>• Improving rural livelihood through the support of agriculture seeds to farmers, goat and promotion of small-scale business</li> </ul>
<b>Skill Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct Off Farm and On Farm based trade skill building training</li> <li>• Map out Relevant Gov. Program &amp; entitlements in target area such as Coordination &amp; linkages with line departments-PDS, MDM, ICDS, PMGAY, MGNREGA, Pension Scheme, GPDP, Insurance Scheme, BSDMA, PMFBY, PMSNY, Aayushman Yojna</li> <li>• Organize community level capacity building trainings on Gov. Schemes &amp; Programs</li> <li>• Build capacities of CSOs on engaging with media and fund raising.</li> <li>• Develop training modules for community leaders and publication of IEC materials</li> <li>• Provide fellowships for local community leaders &amp; Journalists.</li> <li>• Organize public information campaigns, workshops, dialogues, interface sessions &amp; advocacy events</li> </ul>

### List of Approved Organizational Policies:

SL	Name of the Polices	Year of Enforcement
1.	Human Resource	2009/2014
2.	Finance Rules	2009/2020
3.	Procurement & Purchase Policy	2009/2020
4.	Gender Policy	2009/2020
5.	Fixed Asset Management Policy	2009/2019
6.	Child Protection Policy	2009/2019
8	Safeguarding policy	2015/2020
9	Protection Against Sexual, exploitation and abuse	2021

#### Target Audience:

- Hard core poor (male & female)
- Distress & Landless women / men
- Disadvantaged children & adolescents/girls
- People with Disability
- People with HIV/ AIDS Dalit & Mahadalit and other vulnerability community people

### Geographical Areas Coverage





## Target Districts, Blocks and Villages

Districts	Blocks	Villages
Madhubani	9	250 Villages
Supaul	7	110 villages
Darbhanga	9	150 Villages
Araria	1	6 villages
Purnia	2	60 Villages
Saharsa	2	10 villages
Samastipur	2	8 villages
Muzaffarpur	3	15 villages

## Number of Overall Program Beneficiaries (FY-2022-2023)

Program/Activities	Number of Village & Distrits	Number of Families (Beneficiaries)
<i>HHs are using Solar Water Disinfection (SODIS) – WADI for Improving access to safe drinking water</i>	50	2500
<i>Households improved sanitation facility through toilet construction with the liasoning of Government Department and PRIs</i>	50	81
<i>Jal Seheli &amp; Jal Yodha Capacity building</i>	50	100
<i>Improved knowledge and skill of Community Disaster Management Committee on Access to safe drinking water using WADI Approaches</i>	50	672
<i>Trees Plantation</i>	40	145 Households (40138 Plants)
<i>Provided Technical Support to Women Groups Members on EWS and Decision Making</i>	24	188 Women Groups
<i>IEC Materials Developed and Distributed</i>		3000
<i>Developed Health Nutrition Garden</i>	60 Approx	5234
<i>Households Prepared Flood Preparedness (Survival Kit)</i>	40	1510
<i>Women Groups members improved their knowledge on HNG</i>	34	2250
<i>School Students improved their knowledge on Emergency Rescue and First Aid</i>	6 Public Schools & 7 Government School	3236 Students
<i>Households received Preventive Health Kits</i>	28	310
<i>Seasonal Diseases treated through Herbal Clinic Dispensaries</i>		1072 Patients
<i>Chetna Shivir With Women Groups on ANH and CCI-DRR</i>	38	2630
<i>Lightening Conductor Installed for Thunderstorm risk reduction in Madhubani</i>	4	4
<i>Number of Trainees have been trained in different On Farm &amp; Off Farm trades.</i>		392

<i>People were vaccinated with COVID-19 2nd &amp; 3rd Doses</i>	Darbhanga, Madhubani & Supaul	860
<i>Project team helped and connected people with the Social Safety Nets</i>	Darbhanga, Madhubani & Supaul	537
<i>Beneficiaries had been deployed in Darhar Panchayat, Darbhanga as a Safai Karmi</i>	Darbhanga, Madhubani & Supaul	27
<i>Trained candidates have been linked with Bihar Uddyami Yojana</i>	Darbhanga, Madhubani & Supaul	324
<i>Identification of potential trainees</i>	Darbhanga, Madhubani & Supaul	1110
<i>Number of Help Desk Setup for helping and support to Migrants labour</i>	Madhubani & Supaul	10
<i>Publication of News Article</i>		125
<i>Trainings of district/ block level functionaries of line departments (Health, ICDS, Education, DCPU, PHED, PHED, PRD etc.) on disaster preparedness and social sector recovery integrating COVID context</i>	Purnia	1550
<i>Training of CSOs, Jeevika, NSS, NYKS volunteers on flood preparedness and response and non- pharmaceutical based COVID response</i>	Purnia	2542
<i>Awareness of community especially women and girls on WASH with focus on MHM during floods</i>	Purnia	142
<i>Hand- holding support to PRIs in the development of Village Disaster Preparedness Plans (VDMPs) and risk informed GPDP</i>	Purnia	35
<i>Technical assistance to district administration in the implementation of Safe swim programme</i>	Purnia	158
<i>Training of adolescents and youths, Volunteers from NYKS, NSS, NCC on safe behaviors, Nutrition services and positive social norms.</i>	Purnia	141
<i>Technical assistance to AWW on essential nutrition services focusing pregnant women, breastfeeding mother and children during flood.</i>	Purnia	76
<i>Wall Writing on Nutrition, COVID-19 and Flood Preparedness</i>	Purnia	83 Places

## **GPSVS AT A GLANCE**

**GPSVS** has focused in this financial years (2022-2023) on the issue of *Water, Sanitation & Hygiene, Climate Change Adaptation, Natural Resource Management, Community Reproductive Health, Women led traditional health cultures for resilience to climate change induced disaster in north Bihar, DRR & flood preparedness, COVID-19 prevention & precaution (CAB) & environment protection and conservation, Access to Safe drinking water using WADI Approaches, Skill Development for Migrants Labour Families, Tree Plantation, Spice Processing enterprises* . The poor and marginalized community which is suffering lot due to rapid climate change and natural resource degradation of land, water and forest and high risk on health. Realizing this fact Climate change adaptation and mitigation became the core issue cutting across all thematic areas like health, WASH, Natural resource management, Disaster Management, agriculture and other livelihood program. GPSVS intensified its past effort to promote Green Infrastructure like traditional water bodies, agro and social forestry, conservation of native environmentally friendly plants and also developed

health and nutrition garden for improving nutrition level as well as livelihood security. It intensified its awareness program on climate induced disaster particularly flood and drought. It has also intensified its program for mitigating the effect of climate change on health through the promotion of Traditional Health culture. It took steps to strengthen the capacity of CBOS like KMM/KMS, WASH committee, Farmers field school, CDMC, TBCF, VDMC and other on climate change mitigation and adaptation and link it with project activities. GPSVS organized state level workshop with the collaboration of BSDMA, ATMA & INGOs and other institutions to make climate change mitigation, water conservation, natural resource management and DRR program more effective. Through the various training, orientation and workshop & mock drill, community people became more aware on the issues of flood preparedness, reproductive health, climate change induced disaster, covid-19 appropriate behavior, safe drinking water and WASH even at the country level. GPSVS has been formed farmer field school and school disaster management committee and community disaster committee. Throughout these years, small and marginalized farmers have improved their farming practices & strengthened through the introducing of vermin compost, mix cropping, Farmer Field School, health and nutrition garden, water-pest management. With the changing scenario of disaster -risks in Bihar GPSVS has changed its approach and strategies to make appropriate community response against any disaster. With drought and flood, heat-wave. cold-wave. high-wind, storm is very common, in recent 2 years lightening and thunders have become more severe. With these natural disasters, human made disasters too have increased several times. The disaster scenario has changed in major terms in Bihar. Climate changed has further aggravated the speed and scale of these disasters. GPSVS has accordingly made change in its strategy for disaster management.

Kasturba Mahila Samiti has strengthened its capacity further; it is better able to monitor the activities of 200 Kasturba Mahila Mandal. It has developed business plan for livelihood. At the community level, GPSVS-KMM provided various training and orientation program for increase the capacity of small-scale business and advocacy. At the Present day, KMM owned Business has been running by the KMM members and they have setup all the grinder machine for spice production. KMM & PSS and other women groups members prepared business plan to start KMM Spice business. In this FY 2022-2023, KMM women groups members have started three types of Spice – Coriander, Turmeric and chili but as per the market survey and demand of the community people, KMM decided to explore more spice like Goram Masala, Basan, Panch Foran, Jeera Sabut, jeera powder, Shukha Mirch pouch. 3-4 KMM members were directly involved in the spice processing and 25 women were involved in spice selling process. Overall KMM members actively involved in all-round grinder process, raw materials purchasing process, powdered spices, measuring and packing the powders into packets that was delivered to the many small shops and individual households in their own village and other nearby ones.

WASH is the most important part of our daily living life. WASH practices & condition has further improved through awareness, training and construction of toilets and High raised platform around hand-pumps. For awareness on safe drinking water, accessing of safe drinking water, WASH, linkage with the government for advocacy, disaster risk reduction (prevention, mitigation), disaster preparedness, and response & recovery for their respective communities, we have formed 50 CDMCs groups in 50 villages. Each group entails 15 to 19 members including women's, men's, and PRIs members. We have also re-structured 35 villages CDMCs. These are the major achievements of these years. In future it will continue its effort for sustainable development in the context of changing climate and natural resource degradation.

## Overall Progress & Achievement

GPSVS has been focused on these areas of intervention such as Institution building and strengthening, Water, Sanitation & Hygiene, Education, Health (RH & Traditional Health cultures), Environment protection and conservation, Climate Change adaptation and mitigation, Land & Agriculture, Aquaculture, Human rights, Democracy, Good governance, Economic security, Disaster response & mitigation, skill development, Tree Plantation, Information, Communication / Technology and Publication etc. GPSVS has been implemented two type of program –

1. **External Supported Program**
2. **GPSVS own Initiatives Program**

### **External Supported Program**

**Project Title: - Women Led Traditional Health Cultures for Resilience to Climate Change Induced Disasters in North Bihar (India)**

**Supported By: - MISEREOR**

This Project is being implemented in Four District Madhubani, Supaul, Darbhanga and Saharsa. Madhubani is the main focused district for the implementation of this project. This project was started from 1st Aug 2020 to 31st July 2023, which was lunched during the period of COVID-19 Pandemic. Under this project, 100 villages are the targeted. **The Project goal was to the project contributes towards establishing a culture of resilience against the challenges of the worsening climate change amongst women in India's state of Bihar by improving their knowledge about traditional health care and modern self-help approaches.** There was four key specific objectives -

- Women groups' response to climate change induced challenges has improved markedly by the end of the project period.
- Women successfully apply knowledge about health, diversified kitchen gardening, family hygiene, water purity, and balanced nutrition.
- Women groups successfully apply the traditional health practice system, not least in the face of health challenges induced by climate change.
- At the end of the project period and based on evidence, women groups are increasingly involved in programs for risk reduction and disaster preparedness as well as in relevant decision-making processes.

This Project has been focused on four components such as 1. Women Led, 2. Traditional Health Cultures, 3. Resilience 4. Climate Change Induced Disaster. GPSVS runs this project to build resilience, decrease the destructive effects of the disasters and train people (Women & Adolescent Girls) on how to be prepared in the areas prone to Climate Change Induced Disaster and promotion of traditional health cultures for better positive health and CCA. With every year the climate-risks are increasing. Its impact is mainly felt on health and livelihood. The problems related to irregular rainfall is very high on rabi(winter) and kharif (summer). This problem is aggravated by the declining body of water bodies which have been the traditional source of irrigation for agriculture. Old traditional water bodies are declining in number either due to encroachment or poor maintenance. Its implication is strong felt on farming. Irrigation has become costly. Another environmental problem related to it is the declining level of ground water. So irregular rainfall, declining water bodies and water level of ground water are great future threat for local water-ecological system. Jal Jeevan-Hariyali (JJH) programme of government of Bihar, with its eleven components is great hope to provide sustainable solution to this emerging water-problem. Under this project GPSVS is making strong advocacy with different stakeholders particularly with PRIs to implement JJH programme effectively to free water-bodies from encroachment, increase the number of



water bodies, number of plants, rainwater harvesting structure, organic farming, construction of sock-pits to recharge ground water and generating public awareness on these aspects of environment. WLCCI-DRR project covers all these components. JJH programme has one more component that is the use of Solar energy to reduce the emission of carbon. GPSVS has promoted the use of solar energy to purify the contaminated drinking water. This is the result of the project as we have started to make environmental -assessment of another project after WLCCI-DRR project. Health related problems highly surfaced during COVID-19. This problem was related to with the nutritious food supply at household level. In that critical time health-nutrition-garden proved very beneficial for the community. HNG is now main source for supplying nutritious-food at household level. These are the implications of change in the context of project. Our EWS and capacity building program for CCI-DRR are seen on the community level preparedness for flood as months from August to mid-October are the period for flood. Community people were motivated to do pre-flood preparedness and strengthened the women's group through training, orientation and mock drill. GPSVS helped to secure the resilient to community people by setting up early warning systems at the community level. Women are participating in all-round decision-making process and GPSVS has built their capacity and leadership skill in Climate Change Adaptation, Disaster Risk Reduction, EWS, WASH promotion, integrated water resources management (IWRM) at all levels (household, community, national, and trans-boundary). Women are playing their role in their houses and communities on before and after disasters. Community Disaster Management Committee women members were built their capacities on first aid kit, early warning systems as well as search and rescue methods. Women have taken quite a positive role in the capacity building exercises. They have learned how to deliver first aid to the wounded persons. They also practice early warning methods such as use of phone calls or special sounds to inform other women about the threat of a flood and thunderstorm and extreme events. Building the capacity of women in disaster management and preparedness is crucial as women have involved in transfer the messages to their household members and other community's people.

Under this Project, Knowledge Documentation Advocacy Centre has been established at state level. KDAC is continuing its work of knowledge-dissemination, documentation of community knowledge and practices and advocacy on CCI-DRR issues-to integrate community knowledge and practices in mainstream scientific knowledge and government program. In making this effort it reached to 28331 people directly and 60920 indirectly by using the strength of its network of CBOS/NGOS/CSOS and stakeholders like BSDMA (Bihar State Disaster Management Authority), Animal Science University, Patna, Bihar, Vishwa Ayurveda Parishad, Bihar, Civil Defense who are the key source of knowledge building, documentation and Advocacy



on CCI-DRR at state, district and local level. It has further strengthened its formally established district level network with the 20 districts of South and North Bihar like Patna, Nalanda, Gaya, Jahanabad, Nawada, Arwal, Madhubani, Supaul, Sahrsha, Darbhanga, Vaishali, East Champaran, West Champaran, Saran, Muzaffarpur, districts by establishing regular dialogue and communication with the network of NGOs and INGOS in these districts. Thus, it continued its effort to consolidate its outreach in North and south Bihar districts. it continued its network /liasioning with key stakeholders. KDAC Continued its support in capacity building programs of the project (WLCCI-DRR). It helped in the capacity building of PSS, PSP and women groups who work as key facilitators to educate and aware community on CCI-DRR. KDAC supported in awareness programs on CCI-DRR, Agriculture, livestock management, Nutrition and Health (ANH). KDAC actively participated in the exhibition of GPSVS own indigenous model on environment protection and climate change adaptation in the pavilion of BSDMA in Sonepur Fair (world renowned animal fair In Asia Continent) it was the second opportunity in a year 2022 where KDAC and GPSVS has the opportunity to reach the wider section of common people as well as important stakeholders and convey its messages related to community based knowledge and practices regarding climate change induced Disaster Risk reductio(CCI-DRR).It has the opportunity to collect various resource material (IEC) from

different Government departments like agriculture, animal husbandry, environment and climate change, Social welfare department, health and others. These IEC materials will help KDAC to develop more easy-to-understand learning materials. KDAC has more developed repository of IEC materials of departments of government which are directly or indirectly linked with climate change, disasters and their impacts on the health and nutrition, livestock, agriculture and micro enterprises. It helped PSS/PSP in the preparation village disaster management plan and designing health nutrition garden (HNG).

**The Key activities and components of the project are given below –**

- TOT Training and Orientating on EWS, CCI-DRR, ANH, HNG, THP, CSA and project overall process and implementing strategy to PSS & PSP and other core team members.
- Develop of data collection and information gathering format and questionnaires sample for maintain documentation.
- Training/orientation and awareness raising program to the women group’s members for building resilience to Climate Change Induced Disaster in North Bihar.
- Conducting workshops and exposure meetings for PSS/PSP and women groups, community people and professionals;
- Operating three herbal dispensaries, in the future with improved cost coverage from target group contributions
- Setting up herbal gardens and preparing medicines for the herbal dispensaries and focused on FFS
- Conducting awareness-building and preventive measures on health and medical treatment and make resilient through CCI-DRR program.
- Conducting pilot learning events and consultations on various topics in order to share knowledge with village communities.
- Conducting networking, advocacy and lobbying activities at different levels (district, state and national) by KDAC.
- Conducting School Based Activities on CCA & DRR & awareness campaigning on ANH & NHG
- Preparation of Village Disaster Management Plan and GP Interaction
- Design & Printing of IEC materials for increasing knowledge and awareness level on different issues.



Completed Activities	Achievement & Progress
Block level Disaster Risk Reduction training program on 2nd Aug & 5th Aug 2022 for PRIs members, Govt official and community leaders at Jhanjharpur Sub – divisional & Phulparas Sub Divisional.	65 participants (37 Male & 28 Female) have participated in this DRR training program and provided technical support to PRIs and Govt official on DRR
Evolving pilot system of Women group led early warning system with 100-woman groups	58 women groups have focused on flood and thunderstorm early warning system. These women groups have emerged in Indo-Nepal Trans boundary Citizen Forum for EWS. These groups members have aware on “INDRAVRAJ MOBILE APP” for thunderstorm early warning and also working for warning and monitoring services at the community level.
Training of Trainers on early warning system and CCI_DRR at Betaunha & Akhaunha Village in Jaynagar block.	62 (7 Male & 55 Female) women groups members have participated in this TOT training program on EWS and CCI-DRR. Participants have gained knowledge and information regarding how to work EWS during the flood situation in this

region. On the dated of 11th Oct 2022, one day TOT session has been organized for PSS (Paryavaran Swasthya Saheli) & PSP (Paryavaran Swasthya Prerak) at GPSVS, H.Q in which 22 PSP got the various knowledge and information regarding Climate Change Induced Disaster Risk Reduction (CCI-DRR) and Early Warning System (EWS).

Training of WG on early warning system and decision making 'program in 24 villages with the KMM, CDMC, Task Force and other women groups members.



This program has been organized by the PSS. During this period, Project team members conducted training and orientation program on "Low-Cost Lightning Conductor" for Thunderstorm risk reduction. By tying a bicycle rim to the upper end of the bamboo, two copper wires are tied to an iron rod in the ground below. The lower rod is dug 8 feet into the ground and filled with coal and salt. The lightning conductor has to be kept at a height of 3 feet from the top of the house. 4 Lightning Conductor has been installed in 4 villages. 188 Women groups members were involved in the training of WG on early warning system and decision making. Women groups members have agreed to preparation of Village DRR Plan that's why women leaders came forwards to submit letter to PRIs. During this training program, active women leaders have demonstrated preparedness level – knowledge, practices and sharing to other women.

Guide woman groups for preparation of CCI-DRR Plans and GP interaction.



12 Village Disaster Management Plans have been prepared by the community people and women groups members. For the drafting of VDMP of 8 villages, it has covered 2 steps like – Community meeting and transit walk. 8 Plan is under process. 12 plans have been submitted to Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) for making resilient village concept and they recommended to GPSVS for providing structural and non-structural based DRR training program.

Awareness camps with women groups on ANH and CCI- DRR

On the dated of 12th Oct 2022, GPSVS team members, Sh. Ramesh Kumar Singh (Chairman-GPSVS) and Sh. Deepak Sharma (Consultant-Rajasthan) facilitated women led CCI-DRR and ANH knowledge. There was conducted groups activity for knowing the community knowledge on traditional health practices and disaster coping mechanism by the identification of local herbs/plants, uses of plants part, diseases remedies, process of uses of these plants.



	During this FY 2022-23, we have organized 38 Chetna Shivir Awareness camps with 2630 participants.
Health Nutrition Garden development meeting with women groups in different core village.	During this period, 2250 women have participated, and they have shared their health nutrition garden details plants and how to use all herbs in their kitchen and intake as a medicine. This nutrition awareness program was very helpful to women and adolescent girls where they got the opportunity to understand and enhanced the knowledge about the importance of Nutrition food in maintain their good health and improvement their holistic performance.
National Nutrition Week Celebration – 2022	Conducted National Nutrition week in 13 Village with ICDS workers, ASHA, PRIs members and community people in which 187 women have aware on the issues of nutrition garden, Yoga, SAM and MAM child caring step and process. 520 participants were participated in this awareness program.
Development of Health Nutrition Garden	5234 HNG has been developed in this year.
Training of Trainers – Paryavaran evam Swasthya Prerak	3 TOT Session was conducted at GPSVS, H.Q on HNG and CCI-DRR. 20 PSS and 24 women leaders from women groups/KMM got 1 day's TOT training on skill building on livelihood through HNG, Traditional health practices. 20 PSS motivated to the other groups members like Jeevika on HNG and traditional health practices.
Development and promotion of-Preventive Health Kit	Preventive health kits have prepared for the immediate care in any emergency period. Women groups have the knowledge on health kits - How it will be used and when. Also, they have improved their knowledge on the preparation of self-preventive health kit. During this period, we have distributed Preventive health kit to 310 women traditional health practitioners and they are promoting this kit in their respective field areas.
Meeting with Women Farmer Field School for promoting of Climate Smart Agriculture	6 times a monitoring meeting conducted with WFFS members for Rabi crop in Ghuskipatti, Balabakhar, Amauja. 136 women farmers Field School members were presented. Most of the Women farmers shared their own experiences. 5 women applied mix cropping farming practices in Amauja and Ghuskipatti village and they managed proper irrigation facility.
School Level Awareness program on CCI-DRR (School Safety Program) in 6 Public school, Patna & 7 Govt School in Madhubani	3236 Patna Public school Students have improved their basic knowledge on emergency rescue and preparedness in pre, post and during the disaster. 492 school children (209- Boys and 283- Girls) were participated in school based CCA and CCI-DRR program in 7 Govt School, Madhubani District.





<p>Training of Young Women on climate smart livelihood option and entrepreneurship</p>	<p>In collaboration with World Neighbors, 4 times, GPSVS has been organized Young Women on climate smart livelihood option and entrepreneurship training program at GPSVS, H.Q. 130 Participants were presented in this training program where they have learned about the process of Spice Production.</p>
<p>Spice Project Orientation Meeting</p>	<p>2 times orientation program conducted by GPSVS with the support of World Neighbors &amp; MISEREOR. Sh. Arun Kumar (WN-Nepal) was facilitated the training program</p>
<p>Regional Level Sharing and learning workshop on Climate Change Induced –Disaster Risk Reduction (CCI- DRR) on 18th November 2022 at BSDAM, Patna</p>	<p>GPSVS has organized regional level “Sharing and learning workshop on CCI-DRR with NGOs/CSOs and other stakeholders from different districts of Bihar. The objective is to enhance our community-based knowledge and practices on climate change adaptation, DRR with participatory learning towards collective initiatives on CCI-DRR.</p>
<p>Sonpur Mela (Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction &amp; Climate Change Adaptation model).</p>	<p>Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction &amp; Climate Change Adaptation and Natural Resource Management Model has been demonstrated at Sonpur Mela. There was various exhibition stall but Pancha Vatika, Akira Miyawi Social Forestry model, Traditional Seeds bank and HNG was one of the major highlighted models. Every day 1250 above visitors have visited our stall and they gave their appreciation feedback.</p>
<p>On the dated of 9th Aug 2022, Bihar Earth Day was Celebrated by GPSVS in Amauj Village. Under the leadership of Chandrarekha Devi (PSS-Amauja), this event was conducted with the objective of increasing awareness level on environment protection and climate change adaptation through the promotion of tree plantation and shared its importance at the global level. In this day, 26 Plants were planted in the village of Amauja.</p> <p>School Children were sketched on conservation of earth and they mentioned the local resource in their sketch.</p>	 <p>Bihar Earth Day was celebrated on 9th Aug 2022 in our school &amp; community with children, women and adolescent girls to spread awareness about conserving earth. The program started with a speech given by the GPSVS team member on how we should conserve our earth and mother nature. We should try and plant trees, keep wet waste and dry waste separate in order to make way for easy decomposition.</p>
<p>On the Occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, we have conducted Improving women led WASH behaviour and CCI-DRR – 2nd Oct 2022</p>	<p>During this period, we have focused on women and children led WASH practices at school and community level. On the dated of 2nd Oct 2022, we have organized a short event on improving WASH behaviour on the Occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. 45 women and 11 adolescent girls’ participant were</p>

participated and they have learned about the process of proper hand wash with soap and waste management, how to access safe drinking water in the pre and post disaster period.

### Development of Women Led Entrepreneurship – Spice Business



GPSVS has started "Women Led Entrepreneurship" in GPSVS, Jagatpur, Madhubani Headquarter. GPSVS - KMM and other women groups members started making turmeric, chilli and coriander masalas, now, they are supplying their masalas to nearly 4000 households.

On the dated of 15th Oct 2022, we have celebrated Global Hand washing Day.



This was an opportunity to encourage people especially school children and women to wash their hand with soap in this critical situation. Covid-19 pandemic teach us that one of the most effective ways to stop the spread of virus is hand hygiene. In this year Global Handwashing Day theme is "Unite for Universal Hand Hygiene." GPSVS with the support of MISEREOR has been organized Global Handwashing Day Campaign program in Jaynagar Block. This campaign covered 2 Villages & 1 School.

On the dated of 22nd Oct 2022 - Dhanvantari Puja was celebrated for reviving of traditional health cultures and promoting traditional practices



This day is called Dhanteras because Lord Dhanvantari was born on Teras Tithi. Dhanvantari is the father of Ayurveda. It is believed that by worshipping him, a person gets a healthy body, as well as sorrow and poverty go away from the family. This day we have conducted meeting with Young Traditional Promoters and healers for creating awareness among them. It gives holistic view of health and emphasised on preventive aspect of health. It specially focusses on life style, proper diet and herbal medicines. GPSVS has been working from last 12 years to revive our traditional health culture. The organisation has identified more than 50 local vaidyas and improved their capacity by regular training and orientation. It has promoted the concept of health nutrition garden.



Celebrated Earthquake Safety Week from 15th Jan 2023 to 21st Jan 2023 in Supaul and Darbhanga District

Supaul & Darbhanga comes under the category of multi-disaster-prone district. Supaul comes in the fifth zone. There is a possibility of earthquake tremors in this zone. Every year in the month of January Earthquake safety week is celebrated. In collaboration with NDRF, GPSVS was organized various mock drill training for earthquake disaster risk reduction and we have got a letter by the District Magistrate Supaul. GPSVS has been provided technical support to all the stakeholders in thew district of Supaul.



Bihar Diwas - Exhibition on CCA & CCI-DRR

Bihar Diwas or Bihar Day is celebrated every year on March 22 This year, this day was celebrated from 22nd March 2022 to 24 March 2022. One stall on the theme of CCI-DRR was organized by GPSVS. During these 3 days, 2309 visitors were visited our exhibition. BSDMA appreciated our model and demonstrated process and provided letter and certificate.

Master Nursery Development for Environment Protection and Health and Livelihood promotion

2421 tree plant has been distributed to the KMM and WFFS for developing Model Nursery and protection environment. 6 Master nursery has been developed by the women leaders in 5 villages with the purpose of climate change adaptation and more than 300 saplings planted in each nursery.



## जलवायु संरक्षण के लिए लोगों को प्रेरित करना होगा

पर्यावरण सहेली व विभिन्न परियोजनाओं के प्रशिक्षकों का एक द्विदिवसीय प्रशिक्षण शिविर आयोजित, दी गई कई अहम जानकारी

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मिज़ोरिय के सहयोग से चौधरीडीहा प्रखंड स्तराज्य विकास संचयन जमलपुर के तत्वावधान में पर्यावरण स्वास्थ्य सहेली एवं समस्त परियोजना कर्मियों के लिए विषयक प्रशिक्षकों का एक दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण संच के सभागार में आयोजित किया गया। इस प्रशिक्षण में राजस्थान से आयोजित एवं प्रशिक्षक दीपक शर्मा बर्दोजल जुड़े हुए थे। इस प्रशिक्षण की शुरुआत संच के अध्यक्ष सह पर्यावरण प्रेक्ष रमेश कुमार सिंह के द्वारा की गयी। संच के अध्यक्ष ने कहा कि भारत जैसे विकासशील देशों में कृषि एवं अन्य संसाधनों का उपयोग आजीवनिक और आर्थिक प्रगति के लिये आधारभूत प्राथमिक स्तर के रूप में किया जाता है। यहाँ चुनौतियाँ ज्यादा गंभीर है। भूकम्प, जलवायुमूखी विप्लवों, भूस्खलन आदि भौगोलिक आपदाओं की तुलना में जलवायु परिवर्तन से संबंधित आपदाओं का प्रभाव कहीं अधिक है। पर्यावरण परिवर्तन

स्वास्थ्य पोषण वाटिका को विकसित करने के लिए समुदायों को प्रेरित करेंगे : दीपक शर्मा

देशी जैविक खाद व कीटनाशक का प्रयोग, कम पानी में अच्छी पैदावार देने वाले फसलों को लगाने के लिए, धुआँरहित चूल्हे का प्रयोग करें। ताकि कार्बन उत्सर्जन कम हो सके। वहीं भूकंप से बचने के लिए सहेलियों को डेमो करके बताया गया कि किस प्रकार से भूकंप आने पर लोगों को बचना है। दीपक शर्मा ने कहा कि जोखिम न्यूनीकरण के लिए स्वास्थ्य पोषण वाटिका निर्माण की आवश्यकता है। साथ ही परंपरागत स्वास्थ्य सहेली अपने-अपने क्षेत्र में स्वास्थ्य पोषण वाटिका को विकसित करने के लिए समुदायों को प्रेरित करेंगे। साथ ही आपदा पूर्व तैयारी के लिए प्रशिक्षण करेंगे। इस प्रशिक्षकों के प्रशिक्षण में पूर्व अध्यक्ष जितेंद्र कुमार सिंह, वासुदेव दास, विमल कुमार सिंह, शैलेन्द्र कुमार कर्ण, मुनी देवी, पुष्पा कुमारी, मंजू देवी, आशा देवी, ब्रह्मानंद पंडित एवं हरी प्रसाद के साथ-साथ संस्था के अन्य सदस्य भी शामिल थे।

पड़ा है। आपदा जोखिम प्रबंधन के जरिए जलवायु परिवर्तन अनुकूलन, आपदा जोखिम न्यूनीकरण जोखिमों को हल करने वाले, अतिस्वेदनशीलता को कम करने वाले और क्षमताओं को बढ़ाने वाले रोकथाम और प्रभावी आपदा तैयारी पर केंद्रित निरन्तरिय उद्देश्यों को पूरा करने की जरूरत है। असुरक्षा की

प्रशिक्षण शिविर में शामिल परियोजनाओं के प्रशिक्षक।

के तीन पहलू हैं। इसमें जलवायु परिवर्तन, भूमि उपयोग और परितंत्र में बदलाव। यह सभी जटिल विनाशकारी खातों और बढ़ते जोखिम के चोकर हैं। पर्यावरण परिवर्तन के परिणामों से विशेष रूप से गरीबी सहित कई चीजें प्रभावित हो रही हैं। जैसे की कई शुष्क और अर्द्धशुष्क क्षेत्रों में जल की उपलब्धता और जल की गुणवत्ता में कमी, कई क्षेत्रों में बाढ़ और सूखाइ के बढ़ते खतरें शामिल हैं। पहाड़ी

आवासों में जल नियमन में कमी, पनबिजली और बायोमास उत्पादन की विस्वसनीयता में कमी आ रही है। जिससे मलौरिया, डेंगू और हेमा जैसे जल जनित रोगों की घटनाओं में बढ़ावती हो रही है। वहीं मौसमी घटनाओं के चरम पर पहुँचने से इसके कारण क्षति और मृत्यु में वृद्धि हुई है। जिससे कृषि उत्पादकता में कमी आई है। जबकि मत्स्य पालन पर प्रतिकूल असर हुआ है। कई पारिस्थि की तंत्रों पर प्रतिकूल असर

खिड़की यह समय सीमा है। जिसके भीतर सुरक्षात्मक उपाय कम हो जाते हैं। उनसे समझौता हो जाता है या वह कम रह जाते हैं। आंधी-तूफान चलने पर पेड़ों, बिजली, टेलीफोन के खम्भों आदि के नीचे खड़े नहीं रहना चाहिए। जलवायु संरक्षण के लिए लोगों की आदतों में बदलाव लाने के लिए प्रेरित करना होगा।

## Project Title: - Improving Access to Safe Drinking Water Using WADI Approaches

Supported By: - Welthungerhilfe (WHH)

<b>Target Villages</b>	50 (23 villages situated at Kamala River East Embankment & 27 villages in Kamala River West Embankment)
<b>Panchayat</b>	23
<b>Blocks</b>	4
<b>District</b>	Madhubani
<b>Direct Beneficiaries</b>	2500 Households
<b>Indirect Beneficiaries</b>	25000
<b>Objective</b>	Communities in regions prone to water stressors/risks throughout the year (floods/droughts) are less vulnerable and more resilient to cope with available water resources

### Background of Project

The Project combines the program and activities as well as technological innovation and expertise of Welthungerhilfe India and the Social Enterprise HELIOZ. Families will be trained in the method of Solar Water Disinfection with WADI and important hygiene measures for disease prevention, starting with district fellows and key stakeholder groups of the Jal Saheli/Jal Yodhas programme as well as panchayat members. The project is supported through awareness-raising activities (support mass campaign, development, and distribution of IEC materials) and strong collaboration and integration of local stakeholders.



GPSVS has been implemented the project of “Improving Access to Safe Drinking Water using WADI Approaches” with the support of Welthungerhilfe (WHH) in 50 villages of 4 core blocks (Jaynagar, Babubarhi, Khajauli & Andrathadhi) in the district of Madhubani, Bihar. All the villages are situated in the riverside and the countryside of the Kamla River, which is covered under 25 villages on the Eastern Embankment and 25 villages on the western embankment. Madhubani district is a multi-hazard (Recurring Floods, thunderstorm/lightning, cold wave, earthquake (seismic zone-v) prone district of Bihar. The major problems in the area are to ensure safe and uninterrupted availability of drinking water and adequate sanitation facilities. Lacking proper knowledge/practices on water quality and low affordability, the private water sources (Hand pumps) are mostly shallow layers hence there are high risks of fecal & other contaminations. Lack of adequate sanitation facilities and hygiene practices makes the situation more critical. The sanitation coverage in rural areas is approx. 18-29%, but it's 7-12% only among Dalit/Mahadalit & minorities HHs. The recurrent flood poses significant challenges to rural communities to access safe water and sanitation service in large parts. The flood also causes damage to infrastructures and has heavy health implications. Practicing open defecation in the areas is a major cause of water contamination. Similarly, excess use of chemical fertilizer for agriculture is another reason for Groundwater contamination. The causing of high siltation in Kamla River basin (in upstream areas of Nepal also), people are bound to face floods & water logging; people are suffering from water-borne diseases. Therefore, with the objective to Improving the access to safe drinking water and WASH in target villages. The project “Access to safe drinking water by using WADI approaches” have been implemented in July 2020 and to attain the objective of the project, apropos the above objective we have executed several activities in this FY 2022 – 2023.



## Results and Activities & Achievement

### Result -1 – Increased capacities of community-based groups (CDMC, VC, Pani Panchayat) against shocks and stressors in the communities.

- 112 Jal Sahelis & Jal Yodha, CDMC & other women members are being able to influence decision making through social actions
- 16 CDMC members have been elected as village chief.
- The community-based groups have developed a good understanding of safe drinking water and are taking active steps in ensuring the same in their village.

#### Activities details

#### Capacity Building Training of Jal Saheli' & Jal Yodha

The key objective of the capacity building training was to critically sensitize the community Jal Saheli and Jal Yoddha “Improving Access to safe drinking water and WASH” at the community level and establish the strong advocacy with PRIs members, Block level Official department and its interrelationship with other stakeholders. 12 Jal Saheli capacity building trainings were organized in Madhubani on a small scale so that Jal Saheli can always increase their capacity. Various types of training were given to develop the capacity of Jal Seheli. 50 Jal Seheli & 50 Jal Yodha have trained on the basic knowledge of WASH and over all the project objective, now they are working as a WASH facilitator in their respective village. 112 Jal Saheli & Jal Yoddha/Jal Doot, CDMC, and PRIs members participated from the villages of our project area.

#### Objective of Training

- To build the understanding on roles and responsibilities of Jal Sahelis
- To build capacities of the Jal Sahelis on leadership and communication skills
- To build capacity of participants on WASH and project objectives
- To prepare an action plan for individual leaders

#### Capacity Building Training of CDMC & Task Force

To strengthening the CDMCs and WASH committee concerning accessing of safe drinking water, using of WADI (SODIS) kit, WASH, linkage with the government for advocacy, disaster risk reduction (prevention, mitigation), disaster preparedness, making of village development plan and submission of VDP to their respective PRIs. To attain the objective of the project we have conducted regular meetings with the CDMCs members to identify the prevailing issues and their elucidation at the community, block, and district level as well as strengthening the participation of women in the decision-making process at house, community level. In the reporting period, we have focused the agenda of the meeting on the USE of WADI (SODIS) kit, status of the water borne disease and WASH condition. With the close coordination of Jal Saheli, Jal Yoddha and the women-led groups observing, maintain and ensuring the using of WADI (SODIS) kit in their own community.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>No. of Meetings</i>	<i>Male Participants</i>	<i>Female Participants</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>April 2022 – March - 2023 CDMC Meeting and Capacity Training</b>	32	297	695	992

**Outcome/Impact:** - The WADI Beneficiaries are continuously using WADI (SODIS) kit they are maintaining WADI (SODIS) kit, during the monthly meeting it comes that Case of Water borne disease have decreases.

## Interface Dialogue with the community and elected representatives

Objective of Interface Dialogue with community and elected representatives was to establish a liaison between community members and elected representative and aware them about the issues faced by the community due to lack/unviability of safe drinking water within the community and find out the best possible way to improve the access of safe drinking water with support of governmental schemes, also aware the community towards WASH and WADI (SODIS) kit use. GPSVS has organized 5 interface Dialogue Meeting with community and elected representatives (total Participants – 183 including Male – 103, Female – 80 & PRIs members-19) in two blocks (Jainagar and Babubarhi)

### Objective of Jan Samvad

- To establish direct dialogue between the community and the administration to solve the problems of the villages of the project area.
- To provide a platform to the rural community and organization to raise their problems.
- Providing opportunities to Jal Saheli and Pani Panchayat, community representatives to present their problems directly to the government level officers and increase self-confidence.

## Capacity Building of Community Leaders and Panchayat Members Training

33 Capacity Building Trainings/orientation & workshop was organized in 4 blocks (Jaynagar, Babubarhi, Khajauli & Andrathardhi) where 3012 Peoples and 231 PRIs trained on water related problems and Households water security. Village Development Plan for Water have been submitted from CDMC members and VDP plan have been uploaded in GPDP by the respective PRIs members with the proper budget allocations of proposed village development works. This training and workshop have built the capacity of Young Community leaders and PRIs members and PRIs members have motivated the people's to constantly use the WADI (SODIS) kit in the direction to access the safe drinking water and improving the WASH practices.

## Capacity Building Training of CDMCs members on Matka Filter

With the purpose to reduce the water borne diseases and improving the condition of access to safe drinking water at the community level, Matka Filter was introduced. As we know that Madhubani district major drinking water source is handpump and most of the drinking water is contaminated with high presence of iron and bacteria. We have provided training on the low-cost water treatment mechanism i.e Matka Filter and we test the water (for identify the presence of Iron) through traditional method.

During the Training period we have installed 50 Matka Filter at the community for DEMO. Altogether, we have conducted 27 Matka Filter capacities Building training of Matka Filter at the community level to CDMCs. Through the training we reached to 1234 HHs.

## Jal Mahotsav Water Festival

**A campaign for compassion of the community and stakeholders to highlight the importance of safe drinking water & WASH and water conservation**

### Aim of a Water Festival: -

To spread the water quality & conservation message among the massive communities, encouraging them to value the water and adopt creative behavior, which will reduce water borne diseases, and promotions the responsiveness of the people living without access of safe drinking water.



Block	Area covered/Focused			
	No of GP	No of villages	HHs	Populations
Jainagar	10	22	3750	38600
Khajouli	6	16	1055	11875
Babubarhi	4	9	880	9100
Andhrathadhi	4	3	825	8850
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>6510</b>	<b>68425</b>

The Jal Mahotsav (Water Festival) start from 18th March 2023 to 22nd March 2023 (This event will be ended in the occasion of World Water Day) (4 days campaigning in 4 blocks 50 villages including schools). As per our plan to encourage and promote the water saving behavior of the people's, students, PRIs, Media, Government Officials and Ministers. Therefore, we engage the all categories of participant's/stakeholder in the water festival. During Jal Chetna Yatra, team members demonstrate the WADI, local water treatment practices/innovations, Exhibitions on water, WASH, Women led cultural shows/role play, Children focused activities, meetings with PRIs, AWCs, ASHA, School Teachers, SHGs and other CBOs/CSOs also at the Village level – CDMC, JS/JY and TBCF and other community will share WADI impact and experiences. Each day of the Jal Mahotsav "Jal Chetna Yatra" starts from block development office flag-off by MLA, Block Officials, PRIs, Police, CO and other important stakeholders.

On 22nd March 2023 the District Level Mass level awareness program was organized at R.K. College were following activities has been done;

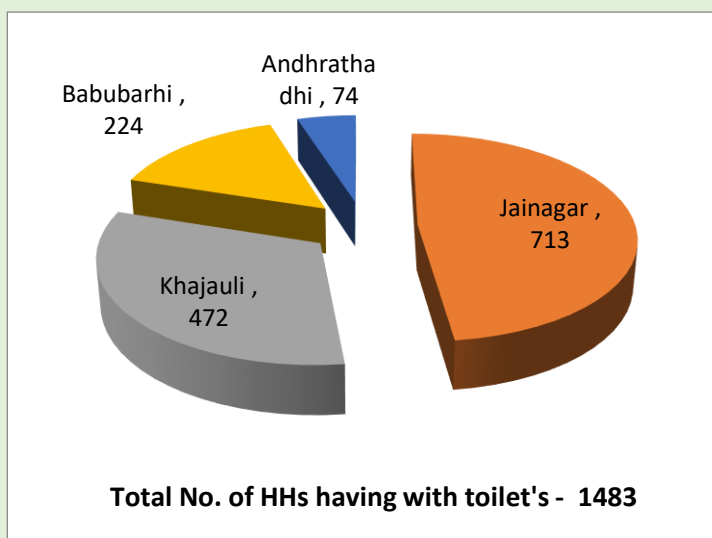
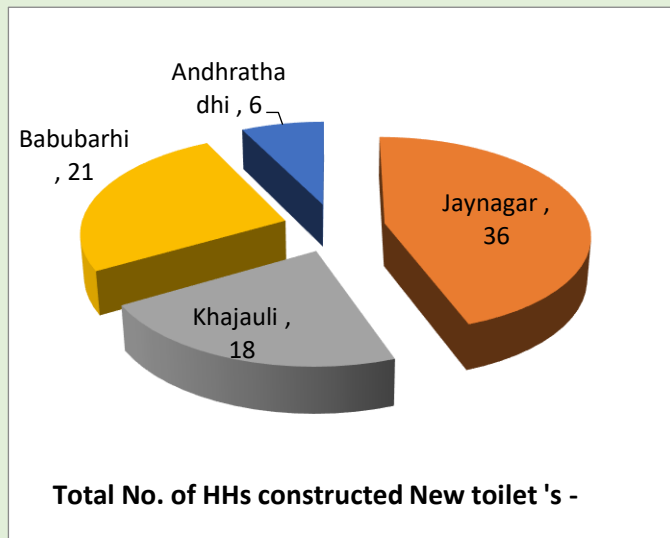
1. Conducted Water Awareness Rath (Jal Chetna Yatra) from D.M. Office
2. Exhibition & demonstration – WADI (SODIS), Matka Filter, Water testing (collaboration with PHED) , Rainwater harvesting structures and soak pit model, IEC materials on WASH & WADI
3. Audio & video Visuals on WASH awareness
4. Local Singer/Street play
5. Interaction on experience Sharing by community/CDMC /Jal Saheli/Jal Doot/PRIs
6. Cultural Program by School Students
7. Demonstration of WASH/Low-cost Toilet construction/Water Quality Testing
8. Inter Schools Children Competition competition on the theme of Status safe drinking water and our community. (Speech, Drama – School/College Students)
9. Honoring with Jal Samman



In the program District Magistrate, Madhubani, Senior Program Manager- WHH, DDC- Madhubani, Ministers – (MP & MLA), District Education Officer, Madhubani, ICDS – DPO- Madhubani, DFO, DAO Madhubani, Principal & Professor - R.K. College, Academicians, Journalists, Social workers/activists, PRI members, Community's people (CDMC and women groups), NCC, NSC, NGO/CBOs, students, Jal Seheli, Jal Yoddha and adolescent girls, Pramukh participated.

## Dialogue on WASH

In Madhubani 17 villages and 7 schools were organized global hand wash day in which 1356 school students and 376 community members participated.



Several topics were discussed during the Dialogue Session –

- Potable Water
- Maintaining Sanitation and Hygiene practices
- Maintaining School Sanitation and Hygiene including – Mid Day Meal Kitchen, Washrooms and Toilets, Cleanliness near Hand Pumps, Playground and Classroom.

Various Activities conducted –

- Group Discussion on Cleanliness, Sanitation and Hygiene.
- Diseases caused due to Open Defecation
- Health and Environment benefits with the regular use of Toilets

### Details of the Household Safely Managing the sanitation services at the community level

Number of Household new Constructed Toilet	
Jaynagar	36
Khajauli	18
Babubarhi	21
Andhrathadhi	06
<b>Total No. of HHs constructed toilet</b>	<b>81</b>
Number of Household having Toilets	
Jainagar	713
Khajauli	472
Babubarhi	224
Andhrathadhi	74
<b>Total No. of HHs having with toilet</b>	<b>1483</b>

## State Level State Level learning and Sharing Workshop

One day State Level Workshop on learning and Review of “Improving Access to safe drinking water using WADI approaches” Project has been conducted on 24th March 2023 at A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna. The purpose of the workshop was to share the Special Achievement, Impact, Analysis of the Program and the effective functioning of CDMC, Jal Saheli & Jal Doot/Jal



Yoddha and community on accessibility of safe drinking water, and WASH situation. 98 Participants were presented. The workshop was very fruitful; representative of regional NGOs, Jal Saheli & Jal Doot, School Teachers and PRIs participated. As a chief guest Shree. Ram prit Paswan – Ex- PHED Minister, Shree. Samir Kumar Mahaseth - Hon'ble Minister of industries of Bihar participated.

## R 2 – Increased access to safe drinking water through method of solar water disinfection (SODIS) with WADI.

2500 Households (WADI beneficiaries) are using solar disinfection method regularly. All the beneficiaries have been using WADI regularly in both the intervention areas. There have been some challenges due to fear of breakage of glass bottles rest of the beneficiaries are using them regularly. Many beneficiaries in Madhubani have even erected platforms for keeping bottles safe during SODIS process. These raised platforms are very handy in getting the sunrays and looks smart.

### Details of WADI (SODIS) kit Distributed

Block	No. of Glass Bottles	No. of PET Bottles	No. of WADI/No. of House Hold
Jaynagar - 22 villages	6,600	4,400	1,100
Khajauli – 16 villages	4,800	3,200	800
Babubarhi – 09 villages	2,700	1,800	450
Andhrathadi – 03 villages	900	600	150
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>2,500</b>

**Provided WADI (SODIS) kit to Schools:** - On the demand & need of WADI (SODIS) kit by school, we have provided kit to 05 schools. After getting good response from the community on safe drinking water and decline in case of water borne disease. The School Management Committee and teachers request GPSVS team to provide WADI kit in the Schools and SMC and Teachers assure us that they continuously use the WADI.

### Statistics of WADI (SODIS) kit Using

No of HHs are covered water storage	2348
No of HHs are treating water before drinking	2467 (WADI-SODIS Kit)
No of HHs improved the knowledge of safe drinking water	2456

## Village Development Plan

The village development plans were prepared in all of 50 villages in both the partners area- Madhubani in Bihar. In the plan, social and natural map were prepared mentioning road, households, households without toilet, tap, health center, school, panchayat building, garbage, pond, defunct hand pumps etc. Baseline data format was prepared through which the basic information of the village was collected. In this format, information related to village demographic profile, land use, power supply, and local institutions, agriculture and crops, groundwater sources, water-efficient practices, drinking water system information was collected and information related to the social map was collated.





### R3 - Reduced risk of waterborne diseases in vulnerable communities due to availability of safe water

#### School WASH Mela (Awareness Campaign & Model Demonstration on WASH related Issues in School)

On the dated 22nd Aug and 27th Aug 2022, GPSVS has been organized School WASH Mela with the objective of bringing the changes the positive attitude on WASH behavior through their equal participation in School Fair campaign and create aware on WASH maintenance and monitoring at their community and school premises and to develop a WASH model school. 770 School students were participated in this School WASH Mela.



Major Highlighted Key Activities:

1. Social Art group performance (Local Artist will don play on WASH)
2. WASH songs by Bijli Yadav
3. School Students Competition (Drawing, Art Play/Drama)
4. Exhibition on WASH model/Flex Display (Matka Filter, WADI (SODIS) kit) and Hand wash demonstration.
5. Jal Seheli, Jal Yodha, CDMC members – experiences sharing on WASH and WADI
6. Food Stall

#### Mass Campaign (Jal Samvad Charcha)

With the objective to generate the awareness and establish a conversation on the issues of safe drinking water within the community as well as the prevailing and reduction of water borne diseases among the families, this Jal Samvad Charcha has been organized in 50 villages of 4 blocks i.e., Jainagar, Khajauli, Babubarhi and Andhrathadhi. During the period of Jal Samvad Charha we have listed the water and water borne related issues of the community. During this yatra we have also involved PRIs members, so that hindrances related to Har Ghar Nal Ka Jal, Drainage, and government handpump repairing etc. work will complete by the respective representatives. In this campaign program, 1939 people were participated in which 1150 female and 789 males.

#### Mass Campaign on Jal Dost Abhiyan

Under the leadership of women led group we have organized Jal Dosti Abhiyan in 50 villages of 4 blocks. The campaign were handled and managed by the CDMCs & Jal Saheli. The purpose of this campaign was to generate the awareness and establish a conversation on the issues of safe drinking water within the community as well as the prevailing and reduction of water borne diseases among the families. During the period of Jal Dosti Abhiya we have listed the water and water borne related issues of the community and aware community how this disease affecting their families and expense done by the people on the same. During this abhiyan. we have also involved PRIs members, so that hindrances related to Har Ghar Nal Ka Jal, Drainage and government handpump repairing etc. work will complete by the respective representatives. In this program, 1916 people were participated in which male 739 and female 1177.



## Network with national agency, advocacy group for scaling up

In Madhubani, on the dated 7th Sept 2022 GPSVS has organized on Jal Jeevan Hariyali Abhiyan (Water security, Environment Protection and Climate Change Induced Disaster Risk Reduction Perspectives Role of Community Based Organizations and Women). With the objective to enhance safe drinking water and strengthening the community-based water supply system, GPSVS has been conducted right based advocacy approach to the program with Local CBOs, National NGOs, local leaders, and CDMC, TBCF, and SHG members. These networks will ensure water related programs not only that GPSVS program will be scaled up at the block level and District. Also, involve the government officials in the network agency so, that the network can sustain and efficient work done through the groups of agencies. The Networking workshop inaugural ceremony, Sh. Ramesh Kumar Singh (Chairman-GPSVS) welcomed to Shree Arvind Kr Varma (DM, Madhubani) and in this session, Chief Guest, Sh. Tapeshwar Singh (Founder, GPSVS) and Sh. Ramesh kr Singh (Chairman, GPSVS) inaugurated the workshop by lighting the lamp. Ramesh Kumar Singh facilitated to the Chief Guest with Mithila painting and Pag.



Shree. Arvind Kumar Varma (DM, Madhubani) appreciated the work of GPSVS in the field of environment and water conservation. He said, the work/effort of GPSVS stirring the dream of Jal Jeevan Harvali Mission, especially the WADI (SODIS) kit is new in the field of making bacterial free water. 65 Participants were participated in this networking workshop.

## Project Title: - Tree Planting in Bihar, India to Improve Health & Livelihood

### Supported By: - World Neighbors (WN)

Tree plantation plays a crucial role in North Bihar, as well as in any other region, for several reasons including improving the environment, health and livelihoods, and disaster risk reduction. The importance of tree plantation in North Bihar cannot be overstated. It plays a pivotal role in mitigating environmental degradation, improving public health, and fostering sustainable livelihoods. By conserving biodiversity, tree plantation contributes to a healthier and more resilient environment. The state government of Bihar has recognized the importance of tree plantation in promoting environmental sustainability, addressing climate change, and improving the overall quality of life for its residents. Efforts have been made to increase the green coverage in Madhubani and other regions of Bihar through various initiatives and programs. Bihar government has been actively promoting tree plantation drives, such as the "Jal Jeevan Hariyali Mission," which aims to increase the state's green cover. Under this mission, the government encourages citizens, organizations, and educational institutions to actively participate in planting trees and protecting. The state government has collaborated with various organizations and NGOs to implement tree plantation campaigns, awareness programs, and workshops to educate people about the significance of greenery and the benefits of planting trees. The state government has decided to plant more than five crore saplings in the financial year (2021-22) with an aim to increase Bihar's green cover to 17% from the existing 15%.

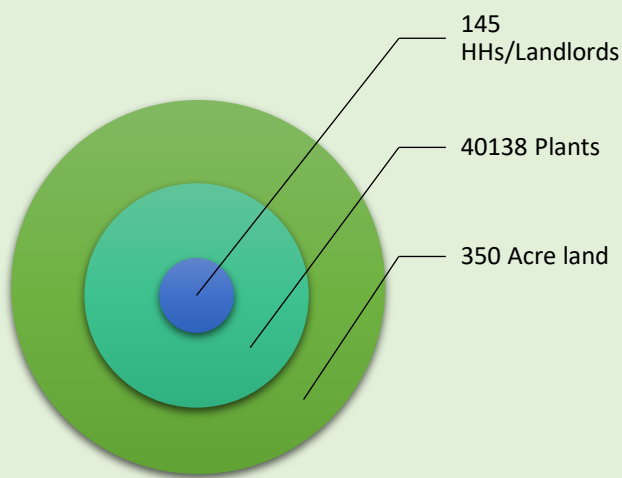
### Our Initiatives

GPSVS has been successfully implemented "Tree Planting Project in Madhubani District, Bihar" with the support of World Neighbors. Under this project, 40138 trees were planted in different location. 145 HHs took this tree plantation drive initiatives including two public places like Khutauna PHC and Jagatpur Kali Mandir. The following plants were distributed – Mango, Mahogany, Poplar, Jackfruit, Guava, Black Plum, Arjuna, Teak, Litchi, Gmelina arborea, Amla/Banana, Shorea robusta (Sakhua), Lemon, Wood Apple, Ashok and some other medicinal plants like Harsingar, Gurmar. Tree plantation project was initiated based



on the demand expressed by farmers. This was occurred when farmers recognize the benefits of trees, such as improved soil quality, shade for livestock, protection against erosion, or potential economic value from timber or fruit production. Before tree plantation a land survey was conducted to assess the suitability of the area for planting trees. The survey was helped such factor like soil quality, availability of water resources, sunlight exposure, risks reduction and tree growth. After the land survey and identification of suitable areas for tree plantation, a mutual agreement was reached between the concerned landlords. It was ensured that objectives, management practices, caring, watering and manuring and long-term commitment to the tree plantation initiative.

Tree plantation provided economic opportunities, especially through agroforestry and employment generation, leading to enhanced livelihoods and poverty reduction. Under this project GPSVS was made collaborative efforts among the government, local communities, and other key stakeholders. Awareness campaigns and capacity-building initiatives were implemented to promote tree plantation as a sustainable solution for North Bihar's environmental, health, and livelihood challenges. North Bihar specially Madhubani has been covered the way for a greener, healthier, and more prosperous future.



#### Present and Future Benefit of this Initiatives (Tree Plantation Drive)

- Trees absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, helping to mitigate climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
- Trees filter pollutants and release oxygen, thereby enhancing air quality and reducing respiratory issues.
- Tree roots help prevent soil erosion, especially in regions prone to flooding, such as Madhubani - North Bihar.
- Trees provide habitat for various species, promoting biodiversity and ecosystem balance.
- Trees provide shade and reduce temperatures, mitigating the impacts of heatwaves and improving human comfort.
- Planting fruit or timber trees alongside agricultural crops diversifies income sources for farmers, providing economic stability.
- Trees provides fruits, medicinal plants, and timber, supporting local livelihoods and entrepreneurship.
- Tree roots stabilize soil and reduce erosion, helping to prevent floods and protect communities from the devastating impacts of flooding.

Proposed Activity -1	Survey & Selection of New areas/Farmers/landlords
Progress Details	GPSVS team members conducted community meeting with KMM and other women groups members for finding the landowner who is willing to planting trees in his/her own land. Our team members have found various land owners in Andrathardi, Phulparas, Ghoghardiha and Jaynagar block. During the survey and beneficiaries' selection, team members have conducted resource mapping and also mobilized community public land like – barren land, pond and river embankment, temple/mosque space where we can promote social forestry. During the selection of landlords, our team members have focused on development of green belt in the surrounding of tree plantation sites that's why we have



	recommended mix cropping where beneficiaries will get the benefit of agro product.
Achievement	15 barren lands have been identified. Our team members conducted survey in 5 blocks and they have found 145 farmers who were willing to tree planting. Through the focusing of green belt in the sites of tree plantation, soil fertility has been increased. Farmers have planted medicinal plant. Regular communicating with community people, our project visibility has been increased and people have understood the importance of tree plantation for improving the health and livelihood as well as environment protection.
<b>Proposed Activity -2</b>	<b>Beneficiaries list preparation &amp; Plant Distribution</b>
Progress Details	After the survey, our volunteers have prepared 145 beneficiaries list for plant distribution. Before the final selection of beneficiaries, we have visited their land and measurement the areas of land. Our team members have motivated to women leaders and community people for tree planting in their land for improve their environment, health and livelihood. Under this project we have distributed 40138 plants to 145 Beneficiaries.
Achievement	Under this project we have distributed 40138 plants to 145 Beneficiaries. At the present day, the survival rate is still 100%.
<b>Proposed Activity -3</b>	<b>Regular growth monitoring and supportive supervision</b>
Progress Details	As we know that Madhubani District is multi hazard prone areas. Unpredicted weather has been created challenges for tree plantation growth monitoring, plant growth and supportive supervision. Due to heatwave and cold wave, tree growth rate was moderate. The average number of plants was found a slight improvement as compared during this situation. We have GEO tagged in 384 plants for regular monitoring and growth monitoring. Quarterly wise, our team members are measuring tree growth (DBH).
Achievement	As per the growth monitoring and measurement of trees, we have found that most of the Mahogany trees height is above 4.5 CM and. Tree survival rate is still 100%. We have distributed different types and different varieties of trees as result small farmers having small pieces of lands meet their fuel wood and timber demand as well earning their livelihoods. Our volunteers have reported that there was no use any chemical fertilizer or pesticides. Our team members have communicated with agriculture scientist and they have suggested and shared importance information regarding plants growth. As per the observation, some of beneficiaries installed irrigation facility through the own support and arranged barricaded for protect all trees from animals/human.
<b>Proposed Activity -4</b>	<b>Promotion of Health Nutrition Garden at Community Level</b>
Progress Details	Supporting team members and volunteers conducted community meeting with focusing of the development of health nutrition garden at the community level. GPSVS is continuously aware to the community people for HNG even community people have aware on it. We have conducted community meeting and women are willing to raise their health nutrition garden in which they will grow limon, papaya, neem, banana, guava and medicinal plants also. After developing of sapling, plants will be distributed to GPSVS and the community people directly.
Achievement	Our supporting team members conducted community meeting in 10 villages for developing HNG. 322 women groups (KMM) have participated in this community meeting and they have understood the meeting objective. All the participants have agreed to prepare their own health nutrition garden for improving their own health and livelihood security.
<b>Proposed Activity -5</b>	<b>Convergence with forest and agriculture department and other stakeholders for saplings/plants at subsidized price &amp; transportation</b>
Progress Details	GPSVS team members have communicated with Sub Divisional Agriculture Officer and meet with the Block Agriculture Officer (BAO) for mobilizing the HNG seeds and fruits plant with the subsidies rate. We have communicated with Khautauna PHC for promotion of social forestry. We have distributed 282 plants in Khutauna PHC and it has created model Social Forestry.



**Special Achievement: - Involvement of Frontline communities and beneficiaries in Tree plantation**

Activity-1: - Implementing Social Forestry by Planting and maintaining tree plantation in Community/Public places: -

As we know that North Bihar – Madhubani is multi hazard prone areas and most of the time community people are suffering from flood, heavy cold and heat wave, earthquake and drought. According to the situation, there has lack of model of social forestry and department don't aware on public place social forestry. Therefore, no serious attempt was made in the Govt Department. GPSVS has been developed a Model Social Forestry at Khutauna Primary Health Centre in the collaboration with Health Manager and MOIC. GPSVS has empowered local communities by involving them in the planning, implementation and benefit-sharing of social forestry.



Photographs



Plant distribution by Chandeshwar Yadav – Volunteers



Plant Tagging sample for identification of same tree in next reporting period





# Project Title: - Enhancing Civil Society Organizations' Capacities in Response to socio-economic impact of COVID-19 in India

Supported By: - Welthungerhilfe (WHH) & EUROPEAN UNION (EU)

## Background

Bihar is not only a major source of migrant workers in the country, migrant labour is also one of most important sources of livelihood for households in rural Bihar. As per a survey, about 55% of households have at least one migrant worker. More than 90% of migrant workers work outside Bihar, with a little over 85% working in urban areas outside Bihar, especially in construction and manufacturing sectors. Thus, by far, the dominant form of migrant work is in urban centers in other states, and hence relatively long distance in nature. Nearly all migrant workers from rural Bihar are



male and three-quarters of them are below 45 years of age. Migrant work is so widespread in rural Bihar that migrant workers come from households across all socioeconomic categories. In total 30,000 migrant households (families having at least one migrant labourer) covering around 180,000 people from three districts – Madhubani, Supal and Darbhanga – will be covered by the proposed action. Most of these are landless labour or marginal farmers with less than one acre of land and take to distress migration for sustenance. Generally, people from these districts migrate to major cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Bangalore to work as construction laborer's, drivers, domestic workers, etc. on low wages. The semi-skilled labour i.e., masons, plumbers, electricians, earn relatively better. People also migrate to Punjab and Haryana to work as agricultural labour, mainly during peak agricultural operations such as transplanting or the harvesting period. They get minimum wages for their labour and there is no further scope of improving their income.

## Our Initiatives

Project Period	Jan 2022 to Dec 2025
Target Beneficiaries	30000 HHs (180000 Population)
Target Districts	3 (Madhubani, Darbhanga & Supaul)
Target Blocks	25
Target Gram Panchayat	89
Target Villages	83

The project titled “Enhancing CSOs Capacities in Response to Socio-economic Impact of COVID 19 in India” aims to strengthen capacities of partner Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to address the devastating socio-economic impacts of Covid 19 on resource poor and vulnerable populations through access to government entitlements and enhanced capacities for sustainable livelihoods.

This is directly aligned to the overall objective of the CFP. By working with unorganized and migrant communities in Bihar that have seen some of the highest inflow of reverse migrants during the lockdown, the action builds capacities of grassroots civil society to respond to the immediate needs of the crisis through rehabilitation, sustainable and inclusive recovery and by strengthening communities' resilience and preparedness to future shocks. The action aligns with the specific objective of the CFP by capacitating CSOs to ensure access of those worst affected by the lockdown.



**It aligns with the priorities of the call by: -**

- Fostering CSOs' engagement on socio-economic recovery through skill building/ reskilling and enhancing employability.
- Capacitating the local communities to access government entitlements.
- Building strong awareness campaigns to combat the devastating impact of Covid 19.
- Advocacy for the policy changes on the rights of unorganized sector/migrant workers.

S . N .	Output	Overall Target	Indicator	Target As per Indicator	Activity	Target as per activity	Achievements
1	Skill development trainings are being conducted for workers from the unorganized sector in collaboration with Gov. & Pvt. Sector programs.	2300	1. % of registered trainees completing their training. (Disaggregated by gender)	1840 (On farm- 1440, Of Farm- 400)	2. Conduct On-farm Training Courses.	1800	187
			2. % of trainees employed/Self-employed after one year of training. (Disaggregated by gender)	1150	3. Organize trainings on Off-farm Courses.	500	178
			3. % Change in income of trainees after one year of training. (Disaggregated by gender)	460	4. Organize post training Support.	460	347
2	Vulnerable households are capacitated to access Gov. Programs on food (PDS, ICDS, MDM), employment (MGNREGS), Agriculture & allied sectors & Social safety nets	30000 HH	1. % of eligible people receiving benefits under select Gov. Program. (Disaggregated by gender)	27000	1. Map out Relevant Gov. Program & entitlements in target areas.		11
			2. Change in no. of person days of employment under MGNREGA.	20% increase in no of working days.	2. Organize community level capacity building trainings on Gov. Schemes & Program.	150	5
			3. No. Of Complaints addressed by Help Desk.	10000 HH	3. Facilitate Village level Micro planning processes for MGNREGA, Support target groups on Job cards, Enrolments & Payments.	110 Villages	2
			4. % of Women beneficiaries reporting improved Knowledge on Women related legal/entitlements rights.	10500 HH	4. Conduct trainings on engendering the project.		
3	Risk Communication campaigns & Mitigation measures on COVID-19 are organized in collaboration with Gov.	180000	% of people (Disaggregated by gender) who can recall at least 4 key COVID-19 preventative measures, 4 symptoms, 2 transmission routes.	50000	1. Organize mass awareness campaigns on CAB.	50000	11448
					2. Organize/ distribute food rations for the extremely vulnerable individuals/households.	1500 HH	1- For Fire Victim
4	Advocacy activities are undertaken for policy changes on rights of migrant workers.		1. No of papers/studies with relevant policy recommendations disseminated		1. Conduct study on the status of migrant workers & recommended policy measures.		
			2. Articles on interviews on relevant topics published in recognized national or state print		2. Organize public information campaigns, workshops, dialogues, interface sessions		

		media, radio or television channels.				
		3. No. of MOUs agreements between CSOs & private/Gov. institutions.		3. Support civil society networks/activists working on rights of informal workers.	District Level-12 ; State level - 2	Comin g Year
				4. Build capacities of CSOs on engaging with media and fund raising.		Comin g Year
				5. Provide fellowships for local community leaders & Journalists.	20	

## Activities, Progress and Achievement

In total 392 trainees have been trained in different On Farm & Off Farm trades.

The project team identified 10 community leaders in the selected villages of Darbhanga, Madhubani and Supaul. During this period the project team conducted 67 community meeting in all three intervention districts (Darbhanga, Madhubani and Supaul). The purpose of this campaigns was too aware the community on different social welfare scheme of Government, COVID appropriate behaviour and importance of COVID vaccination. Till date we have awarded 11448 people. 860 people were vaccinated through the GPSVS efforts. Darbhanga- 55 (F- 41, M – 14), Madhubani- 770 (F - 390, M – 380), Supaul- 35 (F – 22, M – 13).

GPSVS also celebrated International Women’s Day (8th March)-Darbhanga, Ambedkar Jayanti (14th April), 1st May International Labour Day with the migrant laborers HHs. During the period, the project team helped and connected 537 people with the Social Safety Nets. GPSVS with its DFs effort liaison with the CSCs and made the E-Shram Cards, Aayushman Bharat Card, Old age Pension (KYC), Birth Certificates, etc. E-Shram card- 346, Old age pension KYC- 20, Old age Pension (New)- 2, Kisan Samman Nidhi yojana KYC- 05, Birth certificate-07, Aayushman Bharat card-73, PDS Card-38, Widow pension-04, Sauchalay Nirman ghar ka Samman -07, LPG Connection-04, Electricity connection-01, Student credit card- 02, Parivarik Labh- 26, Caste Certificate – 02.

### **27 Beneficiaries had been deployed in Darhar Panchayat, Darbhanga as a Safai Karmi.**

GPSVS had participated in the district level employment-cum-vocational guidance fair organized at Watson +2 High School in Madhubani district of Bihar along with 17 candidates on 18-05-2022. Earlier, all these candidates were registered on the NCS (National Care Service) Portal. After that they were taken to the employment fair. About 21 employers participated in that job fair. These candidates were interviewed by 8 employers, out of which 3 candidates Sudhir Jha, Priyanka Kumari and Phool Kumari got jobs according to their qualifications in Cosmo Enterprises. They were offered Rs.12k + TA & DA. Rest of the candidates have also been selected but the final selection of those has not been confirmed yet. 7 trainees of GDA had been deployed in different hospitals by Twenty-Fifty, a Job Provider agency. They have been hired at ₹10,500/month.

324 Trained candidates have been linked with Bihar Uddyami Yojana. A regular follow up with the Banks is going on. Especially in Madhubani we are supporting the Farmers through Farmer field School with traditional Seeds, Vermin Compost, Cash Cropping. During the period, 4 different capacity building training had been organised in the premises of GPSVS Madhubani. In this exercise the GPSVS team members oriented over project structure, project goals, finance and HR Policies, Trade Identification Workshop etc.

During this period the project also initiated the involvement of media person. Through this effort the news related to 19 different events was published in different media portal like Dainik Jagran, Dainik Bhaskar, Prabhat Khabar, Hindustan, Aaj etc.

Sr. No.	Activity	Quantitative Progress
1	Project inception and planning workshop.	2
2	Conducting Baseline Study	1 Completed
3	Initiate discussion with line departments.	24
4	Identification of potential trainees	1110
5	Developing of Training Modules for Skill development training	7
6	Conduct training on skill building	392
7	Identification of Community leaders in the project intervention area for training on Government schemes among the community.	10
8	Develop training modules for community leaders	2
9	Capacity building training for community leaders	NA
10	Set up Help Desks	10
11	Organize mass level campaigns in the intervention areas to capacitate community to aware them about government schemes, COVID-19 preventive measures, COVID-19 Vaccination etc.	11448; 860 people Vaccinated.
12	Liaison and networking with allied system to connect vulnerable household in government schemes (PDS, ICDS, MDS), MENERGS etc.	24
13	Connect the beneficiaries with the different Gov. programmes on food, employment, agriculture & allied sectors & Social safety nets.	537
14	Connect the beneficiaries with the Employment/Self-Employment.	347
15	Publication of IEC material	25 Banners
16	Capacity building of CSO staffs	3
17	Publication of News Articles	32

**Result-1 – "Skill development trainings are conducted for workers from the unorganized sector in collaboration with Government and private sector "**

Total 1110 identified trainees were identified from all three districts. A mobilization camp had been organized in their respective areas so that they can understand that which kind of skills is more beneficial for them in providing better employment. We had collected their Names, Age, Category, Address, Mobile No, AADHAR No and the details of Skills required. After mapping of these candidates, we counselled them and tried to know their interest areas. Then we visited and find out the suitable training institutes fulfilling their training requirements. We visited RSETI, PMKVY, PMKK, DDUGKY and other Pvt. training institutes. They were linked with the training institutes with the help of DFs & SDMO. They had been counselled there too in regards of the training institute guidelines, training manuals, employment/self-employment areas.

In total 392 trainees have been trained in different On Farm & Off Farm trades.

Training Start Date	Training End date	Venue	Trade	Training Type	Participants		
					Male	Female	Total
05-07-2022	24-01-2023	DDU-GKY Darbhanga	General Duty Assistant (GDA)	Off Farm	0	2	2
25-07-2022	02-09-2022	RSETI, Darbhanga	Beautician	Off Farm	0	35	35
27-07-2022	06-08-2022	RSETI, Darbhanga	Goat rearing	On Farm	8	2	10
29-07-2022	29-07-2022	KVK, Sukhet	Organic Farming	On Farm	28	4	32
08-08-2022	31-12-2022	Eduspark Training Center Patna	General Duty Assistant (GDA)	Off Farm	6	0	6



16-08-2022	29-08-2022	RSETI, Darbhanga	Dairy & Vermi compost	On Farm	8		8
16-08-2022	16-11-2023	RDT & GPSVS	Mithila painting	Off Farm	0	36	36
02-09-2022	12-09-2022	RSETI, Darbhanga	Goat rearing	On Farm	7	5	12
05-09-2022	17-09-2022	RSETI, Darbhanga	SMO	Off Farm	0	24	24
05-09-2022	14-09-2022	Vill- Dumra eraji, Madhubani	Goat Rearing	On Farm	0	35	35
13-09-2022	07-03-2023	Eduspark Training Center Patna	General Duty Assistant (GDA)	Off Farm	7	3	10
14-09-2022	21-10-2022	RSETI, Darbhanga	Mithila painting	Off Farm	0	15	15
19-09-2022	29-09-2022	RSETI, Darbhanga	Goat rearing	On Farm	9	26	35
21-09-2022	30-09-2022	RSETI, Darbhanga	Incense stick Making	Off Farm	0	34	34
21-11-2022	08-12-2022	RSETI, Darbhanga	Incense stick Making	Off Farm	0	31	31
14-11-2022	24-11-2022	RSETI, Darbhanga	Goat rearing	On Farm	0	18	18
15-11-2022	21-12-2022	RSETI, Darbhanga	SMO	Off Farm	0	21	21
05-12-2022	14-12-2022	RSETI, Darbhanga	Dairy & Vermi compost	On Farm	13	2	15
05-12-2022	14-12-2022	DIC	Mukhya Mantri Udyami Yojana	Off Farm	4	3	7
22-12-2022	27-01-2023	RSETI, Darbhanga	Beautician	Off Farm	0	6	6
					90	302	390



## Result -2 – “Vulnerable households are capacitated to access government programmes on food (PDS, ICDS, MDM), employment (MGNREGS), agriculture and allied sectors and social safety nets.”

During this period, the project team capacitated 1908 HHs on the access of Gov. Social Safety nets, in result of which 537 beneficiaries were able to connect their selves in different social welfare schemes such as E-Shram card, old age pension, Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana, etc. in all three intervention districts (Madhubani, Supaul and Darbhanga).

### We have also mapped following 7 Gov. Programs for the Social security of the migrants: -

1. Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan (PM-SYM) Pension Yojana
2. Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)
3. Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)
4. Atal Pension Yojana
5. Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G)
6. National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) -Old age Protection
7. Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)

### Organize capacity building trainings

During the period, 3 different capacity building training had been organised in the premises of GPSVS Madhubani for the GPSVS project team. In this capacity building program Project Director Shree Ramesh Kumar along with Ex. Chairman Shree Jitendra Kumar, Secretary Basudev Mandal, Senior Program Manager Dr. Ajay Jha, Program Manager Basudeb Das capacitated Project Coordinator Mr. Avinash Chandra, Meal & Communication officer Archana Kumari, Skill Development & Marketing Officer Mr. Aniket Narayan, District Facilitators for the all three districts Mr. Shailendra Kumar Karn, Mr. Sanjit Kumar Jha, Mr. Bhavesh Mani, Mr. Anand Chaudhary & Mrs. Reena Kumari of Madhubani, Supaul, Darbhanga districts respectively. In this exercise the CSO staffs oriented over project structure, project goals, finance and HR Policies, Trade Identification workshop, etc. Finance person Mr. Virendra Kumar Sharma along with Secretary Basudev Mandal capacitated the team on finance & its relevant documents to be submitted.

**Facilitate village level micro planning processes for MGNREGA, support target groups on job cards, enrolment, and payments:** During this year we had conducted 3 meetings; one each in Madhubani, Darbhanga & Supaul with the PRIs and Panchayat Rojgar Sevak. Discussion was done on the problems of the migrant labourers. What is the need of them? In the meeting a detailed discussion was done with PRS on the MGNREGA Job cards and the no. of working days under the MGNREGA scheme. We also ask them to increase the no. of working days for the migrants and their families. We also requested PRIs to increase the no. of working days.

The team had contacted with the mukhiya of the Darhar Panchayat, Bahadurpur Prakhanda, Darbhanga for the employment purpose of the 30 migrants of the Darhar Panchayat. As in this panchayat Under the Lohiya Swachhta Mission there was a need of the 30 labourers for the Solid & Liquid waste management. Our DFs approached the Mukhiya of the said panchayat and requested him to deploy 30 migrant labourers for the Solid & Liquid waste management. DFs submitted a request letter and the list of the migrant labourers. Mukhiya ji discussed with the other stakeholders and finally agreed to confirm the employment of the 27-migrant labour.

In Supaul during Making of the E-Shram Card GPSVS team came to know that 5 people Manish Kumar, Nitish Kumar, Kala Devi, Vindeshwar Sutihar and Domi Sada has no MGNREGA Card. They started requesting Mr. Bhawesh, DF of Supaul to make the card. Mr. Bhawesh quickly contacted with Mukhiya & Rojgar Sewak of the said Panchayat to make the Labor Card. He asked for the documents. Bhawesh helped with all the documents. It took 10-12 working days in making the card. All 5 beneficiaries received the MGNREGA card happily.

## कौशल विकास प्रशिक्षण का किया गया आयोजन



प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम में किसान

**इंसाइडरपुट.** भारत में कोविड-19 के सामाजिक आर्थिक प्रभाव के आलोक में नागरिक समाजिक संगठनों का क्षमता वर्द्धन योजनांतर्गत प्रवासी परिवार केंद्रित कृषि आधारित कौशल विकास प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया. कृषि विज्ञान केंद्र सुखेत में आयोजित प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन घोषरडीहा प्रखंड स्वराज्य विकास संघ व वेलथ्रूग्रहिलहे युरोपियन युनियन के सहयोग से हुआ. इस प्रशिक्षण में कुल 32 किसानों को प्रशिक्षण दिया गया. उद्घाटन डॉ सुधीर कुमार दास, वरीय वैज्ञानिक कृषि विज्ञान केंद्र, सुखेत, डॉ राहुल सिंह राजपुत, डॉ मुकेश कुमार, डॉ योगेंद्र सोरेन, डॉ सवेश

कुमार, अविनाश चंद्र, अनिकेत नारायण, शैलेंद्र कुमार कर्ण, किसान महेंद्र मंडल एवं मुन्नी देवी ने दीप जलाकर किया. कार्यक्रम को शुरुआत शैलेंद्र कुमार कर्ण के संबोधन एवं परिचय से हुआ. प्रायोजना समन्वयक अविनाश चंद्र ने कृषि आधारित कौशल विकास एवं किसानों से लोगों की सखलता एवं नवीनतम तकनीकों का इस्तेमाल कर आय वृद्धि करने के बारे में बताया गया. प्रशिक्षक डा. योगेंद्र सोरेन, वैज्ञानिक कृषि अभियांत्रिकी ने खेती में होने वाले कटिनाइयों को आधुनिक उपकरणों का इस्तेमाल कर कैसे आसान बनाया जा सकता है.

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**Project Title: - Technical Assistance to District Administration in Improving Disaster Preparedness and Response (with specific focus on Baisa and Baisi blocks) and Effective Implementation of DRR**

**Roadmap in Purnia District**

**Supported By: - UNICEF**

Programme Outputs	Performance indicator*	Targets	Achievement	Cumulative progress	Narrative assessment/ summary of progress**
Enhanced preparedness for Humanitarian situations alongwith COVID (Responsible cluster - DRR)	Assistance to key line departments (Education, ICDS, Health, DCPU, PHED, PRD) in preparing Flood Preparedness plan integrating COVID context	6	6	6	GPSVS team made contact with ADM- APADA Prabhari and a letter issued by the DDMA, GPSVS team provided technical assistance to six departments at district level. Although these all departments prepare the plan but we have assisted to make plan in the context of covid centric flood preparedness and reponses at the HHs and community level. After the continuous coordination and technical input all these key line departments (Education, ICDS, Health, DCPU, PHED, PRD) prepared flood preparedness plan integrating COVID context.
	Trainings of district/block level functionaries of line departments (Health, ICDS, Education, DCPU, PHED, PHED, PRD etc.) on disaster preparedness and social sector recovery integrating COVID context	1500	1550	1550	In the line of letter issued by the Prabhari Apda- DDMA , Purnea the GPSVS team provided technical trainings to the district and block level functionaries of line departments (Health, ICDS, Education, DCPU, PHED, PHED, PRD etc.) on disaster preparedness and social sector recovery integrating COVID context in five blocks of the district. Although our more focused was in only two blocks like-Baisi and Baisa but as per request of the district administration the experts of organization provided technical training in five most flood affected blocks as Baisa, Baisi, Amour, Dagaruwa, Rupaul of the district. In this process GPSVS team provided to 1550 participants from the different six departments.
	Training of CSOs, Jeevika, NSS, NYKS volunteers on flood preparedness and response and non-pharmaceutical based COVID response	2500	2542	2542	Capacity building and planning on disaster preparedness is an important part to intensive flood preparedness in the village as well as community/HHs level. In this regards GPSVS mapped the same nature/mind of organization at district level and organized orientation to create awareness messages on flood preparedness, response and non-pharmaceutical based COVID response. After them we also conducted the same program with NYKs, NSS & Jeevia functionaries at district as well as at block level. During this orientation and planning to reach at HHS level 2542 nos of participants attended and engaged in their respective blocks and GPs for the same.



	Intensive community led flood preparedness campaigns in the most flood prone villages along with COVID messages through PRIs, Jeevika, NSS, NYKS volunteers, CSOs and DRR Catalysts.	42099	42121	42121	Looing the monsoon session, 1st project team developed a pool of trained HR from the PRIs, Jeevika, NSS, NYKS, CSOs and other other volunteers like DRR catalysts from each Panchayat. After developing this pool team trained and engaged these stakeholders to creating awareness generation with the help of sixteen-point standard checklists in their concerned GPs to intensive community led flood preparedness campaigns in the most flood prone villages along with COVID messages. Resulted team reached in 64 most flood affected villages of 33 GPs and 42121 HHs prepared their covid induced family survival kit from these villages
	Awareness of community especially women and girls on WASH with focus on MHM during floods	1500	142	142	The GPSVS team made regular contact with IPRD to promote for mass media campaign for safe behaviour on dos and don'ts of flood disasters. The department assured and made these campaigns at own level.
Strengthened implementation of DRR Roadmap in Purnea district (Responsible cluster - DRR)	Training of block level functionaries and PRIs, Panchayat facilitators/ secretaries, Rojgar Sewak, Awas Sahayak, Kisan salahkar and other functionaries in the implementation of Resilient Village Programme.	1500	118	1071	The organization focused to provide technical inputs to district administration in the implementation of DRR road map 2015 to 2030 in disasters prone village under the RiGPDP with the help of VDMPs in the villages. Earlier it has been planned for 33 GPs but as per the requested by BDOs, GPSVS experts provided training to the block level functionaries and PRIs, Panchayat facilitators/ secretaries, Rojgar Sewak, Awas Sahayak, Kisan salahkar and other functionaries in the implementation of Resilient Village Programme (RVP) through developing the VDMPs and its submission in GPDP in 22 GPs. Resulted total 1071 no's of participants (as male- 580, female- 491) taken training from 22 GPs on the same. During the training all these trained participants have organized demonstrative orientation at GP level for the developing the VDMPs in their concerned villages.
	Hand- holding support to PRIs in the development of Village Disaster Preparedness Plans (VDMPs) and risk informed GPDP in select GPs of each intervention block (5 GPs in each of the intervention blocks)	35	0	35	GPSVS team provided orientation and Hand- holding support to PRIs in the development of Village Disaster Preparedness Plans (VDMPs) and risk informed GPDP in select 10 GPs of both blocks (5 GPs in each of the intervention blocks). This planning process has been taken at least two to three days in each Panchayat. During the process all steps (as transact walk, time line, disaster history, resource map, hazard map, vulnerable mapping of the concerned villages implemented in the villages. During this quarter the 35 VDMPs from both blocks have been developed by PRIs.

<p>Technical assistance to district administration in the implementation of Safe swim programme</p>	50	0	158	<p>As we know that our intervention area is highly flood affected and heavily water-logged area. Due to lake of swimming capacity in youths and adolescents every year community / people affect from drowning. During the discussion it has been found DDMA is providing the training on swimming but they need some support in mobilization and identification of youths and adolescents from most vulnerable pockets. Resulted GPSVS team create awareness with parents and teachers and mobilized total 158 persons (adoloscents-45, youths-113) from 20 GPs of both blocks.</p>
<p>Technical assistance to DCPU in the training of CCI functionaries and children on do's and don'ts of disasters and assistance to Child Care Institutions (CCIs) in developing Disaster Management plan</p>	80	53	53	<p>In any types of disasters, children found more vulnerable. Taking seriousness to reducing the risks of CCIs children, DCPO requested to UNICEF experts to providing training on the do,s and don'ts from multi disasters and developing the CCI Disaster Management Plans . In the line of request UNICEF and GPSVS team provided training to the district and CCI based officials and staffs of Four CCIs in three batches. Total 53- 35 male, 18 females attended the training. After training 3 CCIs out of 4 have been developed their CCIs Disaster Management Plans.</p>
<p>Technical assistance to education department in the implementation of MSSP in KGBV and Madrassa, develop model schools and develop boys &amp; girls as DRR and Climate Change Ambassadors</p>	44	0	48	<p>During the reporting period GPSVS team also focused to technical assistance to education department in the implementation of MSSP in KGBV and Madrassa, develop model schools and develop boys &amp; girls as DRR and Climate Change Ambassadors. In this regards DPO – SSA issued a letter to the all 17 KGBVs (from all 14 blocks), 17 middle schools and 14 Madarsa (from two blocks) to attend the training on the same. Total three demonstrative training organized by education department and total 107 participants attended training on MSSP steps and process along with safe Saturday from 48 institutions. After training 44 institutions have been developed their disaster management plans. 25 institutions developed 50 DRR &amp; climate change ambassadors in their institutions.</p>
<p>Training of adolescents and youths, Volunteers from NYKS, NSS, NCC on safe behaviors, Nutrition services and positive social norms.</p>	25	141	141	<p>Adolescents and Youths play very positive role in any types of disasters. Past experiences say that the volunteer's role found very helpful in any emergency situation and to making awareness in society. In this connection team GPSVS provided one training to the adolescents and youths, Volunteers from NYKS, NSS, and NCC on safe behaviours, Nutrition services and positive social norms. Total 141 as male- 124, female- 17 attended the training. During the training participants prepared action plan to</p>

					make awareness on the same in their colleges as well as in villages.
	District wide training of Jeevika functionaries and Jeevika Didis on various disasters to promote safe behaviours and positive social norms	60	0	418	During the different meetings it has been reflected that if Jeevika team capacitated for do,s and don'ts from multiple disasters , they can play a good role in promoting safe behavior's and positive social norms in the context of any disasters. Looking on this we have provided training to the Jeevika functionaries and Jeevika Didis on various disasters to promote safe behaviors and positive social norms. Resulted 418 persons (male- 45, female- 373) taken training on the same and are engaged to spreading the knowledge and skills in there neighboring village/ HHS.
Nutrition in Emergency package rolled out in intervention blocks (2 Blocks of Baisi sub-division)	Capacity development on Nutrition in Emergency (Focusing vulnerability, prepeadness, response and recovery) for all key stakeholders	33/2450	2107	2483	In this respect coordination meeting organized with ICDS specially DPO (Purnea) and CDPOs of Baisi and Baisa blocks. In the respect to suggestions of these officials the experts of GPSVS organized training for the Jeevika functionaries, ANM, ASHA, AWW,helper of AWW on nutrition in emergency specially focused on vulnerability of AWCs, preparedness , response and recovery. This training given on the basis of standard SOP of the ICDS state office. Resulted total 33 GPs Covered and total 2483 participants attended as, Health-440, ICDS- 414, Jeevika-738, and PRIs- 891.
	Capacity development of ASHA, AWW, AF, LS on lactation failure, Phycosocial support, PPD and linkage to services.	33/903	749	902	To prevent the such types of situations in women and children GPSVS team provided training to the ASHA, AWW, AF, LS on the same or if such situation created among the women and children than these stake holders could be able to manage this issue during or after flood disasters. This quarter organization trained to 153 and total 902 stake holders (like- Trained= ASHA= 430, AWW=448, AF=17, LS= 7) trained from 33 GPs of both intervention blocks.
	Flood Preparedness plan developed for the AWCs incorporating the suggestions made in the State guideline issued by ICDS	45	6	48	Our intervention area is most multi- disaster-prone area, so every year an estimated 80% AWCs got affected from the flood disaster. Due to this the services of AWCs have been badly affected and the risks to malnutrition of children women increased every year. To developing the safe AWCs to women and children from any types of disasters, GPSVS initiated to develop AWC Disaster Management Plans. In this regards the vulnerable and capacity mapping of 48 AWC have been completed. Draft Planning format developed and shared with UNICEF- experts. .
	Capacity development of HHs in preparation of	Triangu lation of	33	293	In most flood area there was a big risk to maintain the nutrition status in children and women (especially children



<p>home augmented food and linking HHs to essential supplies such as ORS, Zinc, IFA , Calcium supplements</p>	<p>Plan in 100 priority HHs ( U2, Pregnant )</p>			<p>U2 years, pregnant women and lactating mothers. In the connection of same the nutrition section team of GPSVS identified the targeted 100 most vulnerable HHs from the 45 Most Vulnerable AWCs of both blocks. This data has been shared to UNICEF. Although in the consultation with CDPOs and LS we are promoting some nutritious dry food (made by local resources- like Mixed sattu as Chana+moong+wheat for children- 3 kg, pregnant -9 kgs for seven days). Resulted this quarter 260 and total 293 most vulnerable HHs and linked them with basic services like ORS, Zink, and Calcium tab. etc</p>
<p>Capacity development of pregnant women and mothers of U6 month children on early initiation and exclusive bf, early recognition of depression signs and awareness on treatment facilities</p>	<p>45</p>	<p>32</p>	<p>467</p>	<p>The project team made orientation of pregnant women and lactating mothers (who have U6 month children) from 48 most vulnerable AWCs on early initiation and exclusive breast feeding. In the case of emergency due to flood or other disasters how early find /recognition of depression signs. The program team also created awareness and shared the message that how and where they can get treatment facilities if needed). Resulted we have trained ( 152) this quarter to 69 pregnant women and 83 lactating mothers and total 467 from 48 AWCs of both blocks.</p>
<p>Nutritional asesment of U5 children with a special priority for U3 and linking all SAM identified to the nearest NRC/ PHC</p>	<p>45</p>	<p>59</p>	<p>67</p>	<p>During the field visit it has been observed that in some AWCs some of the children U 5 and U3 year's leaving out/not covered in screening process. To covering all the said children with specially focus of U3 year the GPSVS team initiated to screening of all children U5 &amp; U3 year at 67 AWCs. Total 7282 children screened from last five months (August to Dec.) In these 1667 children found MAM and 83 SAM from 67 AWCs.Total 9 SAM children referred to NRC by RBSK after counseling by BC AWCs.</p>
<p>Sensitizing the fathers and husbands on their role in Nutrition in peace time and more so during the flood</p>	<p>Triangu lation of the activity in 45 most vulnera ble AWCs</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>45/293</p>	<p>As we observed and know that the fathers role reflect very less (especially in our intervention area) in respect to caring of nutritional status of the children. All the responsibilities handled by mothers and grandmothers. To change and partially behavior and shifting the role of fathers in caring of nutrition of the children GPSVS team initiated the approach to sensitizing fathers for caring the nutritional level of children. During the sensitization messages spread as- fathers should take care of child food, ensure to nutritious cooking food according to choice of children, when father is going to the market for vegetable or non-veg items, he must care and purchase the items according to child nutritious food, availability and accessibilities of nutritious food for children should be care by parents etc. Resulted the project team trained to 293 fathers from 45</p>

					AWCs to take nutritional care of the children and pregnant women in their houses. It's reflected that all these are caring on the same in their families
Technical assistance to AWC while identifying a suitable location to shift AWC during the flood and provision of service delivery made as per the guideline	360	62	76 AWC found Vulnerable		According to previous history and experiences, our intervention blocks every year affect from the heavy floods or waterlogged and approx. 80% of the villages and institutions like- Schools, AWCs, Panchayat Bhawawetc affect from this situation. To regularize the services of AWCs during the flood situation, the project team members provided training to the CDPOs, LS AWW and helper of AWW on flood preparedness and response. During the training a standard checklist also shared and suggested to make flood prepared according to this checklist. Resulted we have assisted to 439 AWCs for preparing flood preparedness plans. In these this quarter 14 and total 76 most vulnerable AWCs have identified the safe places during the quarter for continuation of AWCs services in case of flood or heavy water logged situation. (76 AWC found Vulnerable)
Technical assistance to AWW on essential nutrition services focusing pregnant women, breastfeeding mother and children during flood.	360	62	76		Our project team have been identified the vulnerable AWCs and made regular contact with AWCs and ICDS department to providing hand holding support to shifting the AWCs and providing services during the same time at newly shifted places. In this regards we have provided technical assistance to 76 AWW on essential nutrition services focusing pregnant women, breastfeeding mother and children during flood. ( 76 AWC found Vulnerable).
Two-day orientation of Surakshaprahris on IPC, techniques of social mobilization, COVID-19 and R.I/ VHSND strengthening.	11	11	11		The GPSVS team identified, selected and placed 13 persons of the project team under the RCCE intervention. To capacitate the team two times training organized for the newly selected team (One time from PMT and 2nd from UNICEF subject experts) on the different techniques of social mobilization through meetings, mass awareness campaigns, FGD, HHs contact, use of social media platforms etc.
community members, village/ward level FLW, SHG, PRI ward members, teachers, school HM/Principals, service providers, etc. oriented and mobilized on vaccination.	2310	273	3460		During the quarter project team provided orientation to the AWW, AWW helpers, ASHA, LS ANM , PRIs SHGs teachers, on finding the gaps like due doses of covid vaccination, reasons for hesitancy and making a plan with these stake holders to uptake of child vaccination as well as removal of hesitancy for 2nd dose and precautionary dose for the targeted groups. Resulted This quarter we have trained to 3187 participants and total 3460(1051 male and 2409 female) attended the training from 33 GPs.

<p>VHSND - Post COVID regularisation of VHSNDs at AWCs including ensuring RI.</p>	<p>Nos of referral slips for vaccination, distributed and redeemed by community and collected by Suraksha Praharis (50 referral slips redeemed by community</p>	11000	0	4541	<p>During this quarter the project team was more focused providing hand holding support to the health and ICDS and ICDS department to preparing the due list of RIs and precautions doses of Covid-19. Due to regular efforts by state experts' team (UNICEF -Bihar) with DDC SDO - Baisi issued a instruction letters to the BDOs, MOICs, CDPOs, BPM and other development partners to ensure the preparation of due list, RIs and VHSND strengthening of four blocks. It's marked in letter to ensure the weekly review of its progress must be chaired by BDOs as weekly basis and its brief report to be submit to the SDO accordingly. In this process team distributed 4541 referral slips to the eligible right solders of 22 locations/AWC coverage area of 11 GPs of both blocks</p>
	<p>Nos of training session conducted to mobilize stakeholders-(1 training per month during ASHA diwas at PHC * 11 SPs* 5 months = 55 training sessions in 2 blocks)</p>	55	2	53	<p>ASHA and AF are the key persons to updating the due list and mobilizing pregnant women and lactating mothers for routine immunization and VHSND strengthening at grass root level. In this regard we have focused to organized orientation on preparing due listing in the coordination with GPSVS team at both health care centers (CHC –Baisa and PHC Baisi). In this regard we have been organized training sessions during the ASHA diwas and discussed on RIs and VHSND services along with preparing due listing.</p>
	<p>1 Orientation of Influencers per month per block*2 blocks * 5 months =10</p>	10	2	10	<p>In previous phases we have observed that the role of influencers in increasing the covid vaccination was very helpful. Looking that success, we have provided two orientations of religious leaders and teachers of Madarsa. Total 10 orientations /training session organized for the influences and 57 influencers oriented from both blocks. Now these are providing support to the team at GP and ward level due listing and mobilizing pregnant women and lactating mothers for immunization and regularizing the VHSNDs. Apart from this these influencers provided support to establish the ANC corners at 164 sites from their own resources. Looking this success rest are gradually improving by concerned ANMs, ASHAs, and AWWs.</p>
	<p>Nos of Tola Samitis formed (1 Surakshagrah Tola Samiti formation per G.P * 33 GPs = 33 Suraksha Tola Samiti formation)</p>	33	0	33	<p>The role of community-based institutions is very important to carry out the community led interventions. Looking on it. GPSVS team formed 33 Tola Samitis to providing support in community mobilization in their GPs. These tola samities have been formed in the hardest to reach and vulnerable hamlets of each GP, so that their immunization could be upgrade with the help of these tola samitees. Resulted it's found that those ward where due listing is</p>



				ongoing there; samities members are also providing support to the SPs and ASHAs.
Nos of influencers, SHG, PRI, ward members, service providers, FLW, etc. trained and mobilized on ensuring organization of VHSND and regularisation of activities at AWC	5280	213	3693	The GPSVS team organized training to the AWW, Sahayika, ASHA, AF, ANM, PRIs, SHGs and other influencers for the organizing and strengthening of VHSND and RIs at AWCs. The project team this quarter trained to 3480 and total 3693 nos of stake holders and service providers on same. During the training discussion made on the due doses, reasons behind the gaps in (if any) , Importance of VHSNDs and RIs , challenges and its solutions etc.
Percentage of VHSND sessions regularized	75	0	70	During the reporting period, it has been observed that from the previous situations at least 70 % of the VHSND sessions have been regularized or improved with the help of different influencers and stake holders. There are some gaps were found due to less nos of ANMs according to sessions sites, but gradually new ANMs have been joined and an orientation given them on how regularizing the session sites. These issues will resolve in coming two to three months.
Skits/ folk songs (partner/SP to identify local talent and promote them after orienting them) reaching at least 250 people in each show. 132 Shows in 33 GPs	33000	0	18500	Both of intervention blocks are situated in very remote locations. In these some of the GPs are very hard to reach. The community is not aware about the importance of routine immunization, and others health care survices which is provided by government of Bihar. Due to lake of knowledge and facilities institutional delivery is very low. To create the mass awareness and increasing the RI and VHSNDs regularization the GPSVS team organized NukkadNatak in the intervention GPs of both blocks. Still we have covered 75 shows in 19 GPs and approx. 18750 persons have been awarded on importance of RIs, VHSND along with other related health care services. After getting consent we started the activities in the targeted GPs.
Wall writings @ 5/GP*33 = 165	165	0	83	To create mass awareness on routine immunization GPSVS team ensured the wall writing at 69 public's sites and 14 wall paintings in the close coordination with health department of both. The GP wise sites and messages shared with MOICs and taken consent from them.
Orientation of Pharmacy owners and RMPs for their support in VHSND and R.I @ 3 /GP*33= 99	195	0	195	Before initiating the activities we collected a list of pharmacy owners from MOICs and discussed about the purpose and engagement plan in RI in their concerned GPs. In this way team provided two training to the pharmacy owners as one in each block. Total 195 pharmacy owners

				<p>taken training and now they are providing their support to sending the pregnant women and lactating mothers for RI as well as other life line health care services to uptake from government health care system (as session sites, PHC and CHCs).</p>
<p>No of IPC session held ( 20 IPC sessions per SPs = 10*11= 110 IPC sessions per month in 2 blocks = 220 sessions * 5 months = 1,100 IPC sessions.</p>	1100	73	1669	<p>The project team used different methods to create awareness and mobilizing eligible population for routine immunization and community led VHSND strengthening models. In this regards IPCs sessions also conducted by Suraksha Praharies in their intervention GPs. All of total GPSVS tram conducted 1669 IPC sessions with different right solders to mobilization.</p>
<p>Nos of training session conducted to mobilize stakeholders-(1 training per month during ASHA diwas at PHC * 2 PHCs* 3 months = 6 training sessions in 2 blocks</p>	6	0	6	<p>During this quarter it has been observed that the ASHAs are the key stakeholders to complete the survey and due listing of right holders. Looking to the enhancement of capacity of these stake holders GPSVS organized six training (as three training in each block) in the intervention blocks. These trainings have been facilitated by GPSVS team in the presence of concerned MOIC and BHM during the ASHA Diwas. Resulted 355 ASHAs have been trained on the survey, due listing and micro planning for the immunization of the right holders (pregnant women, children and adolescents). After each of the training ASHAs have committed to ensure the 100 % immunization in their concerned ward with the help of AWW and respective ward members</p>
<p>2 orientation of Influencers per month per block*2 blocks * 3 months = 12</p>	12	0	12	<p>We have been planned to provide the training to these influencers. In the connection of the same the GPSVS team organized twelve training (as six in each block) to providing hand holding support in the mobilization of right holders on the importance of different immunizations. Apart from this also mobilizing PRIs to make availabilities of place and curtain/cloth shutter to developing the community led ANC Corner in their GPs. In this process we have trained 277 influencers from 21 identified poor performer GPs suggested by block officials.</p>

# GPSVS own Initiatives Program

## Project Title: - Special Achievement of Comprehensive Eye Care (VISION CENTRE)

GPSVS vision centre is one of the most sustainable outputs which is run by the GPSVS own support. This centre is situated at GPSVS, H.Q Jagatpur. Basically this centre is monitoring by 3 persons like – Dr.Umesh Kumar, Dr.Santosh Kumar & Md. Islam. GPSVS Vision centre is responsible for providing comprehensive eye care services to the most vulnerable and marginalized community people and also raise awareness on the eye related problems.



### Characteristic of GPSVS Vision Centre: -

- It is a permanent facility to the local community people
- It is managed by the trained eye care technician
- It is directly linked with Muzaffarpur Eye Hospital
- It is linked with primary eye care/primary health care workers/community health workers for increasing awareness and quality services
- It utilizes community resource through community participation and monitoring and individual support
- It formed a medicine shop for accessibility and availability of medicine at centre
- Follow up, motivation and counselling session is conducted at centre

### Specific Objectives: -

- To provide eye care services to marginalized people with nominal charge
- To organize free of cost eye screening camp and spread awareness on major eye diseases

Major Achievements (2022-2023)					
Results/output/outcome	Years 2022-2023	Male	Female	Child – Male	Child – female
OPD patients	5038 patients	1626	3071	220	121
Cataract patients	1029 patients	412	617	0	0
Glaucoma patients	17 patients	9	8	0	0
Refraction services	137 Patients	61	72	2	2
Other Treatment	7 Patients	4	3	0	0

### Sustainability: -

- Nominal charge fee: - Clients/patients are easily bear the fees
- Ensuring high quality of services and patients' interaction
- Vision centre staffs are available at emergency time
- Services are being delivery timely
- Patients waiting and setting are well established
- Centre environment is suitable, all services are available like toilet, drinking water, hand washing.



## Project Title: - Special Achievement of KMM Spice Processing Enterprise

### Background

The Demand of Organic Spice is gradually increasing day to day. Public is aware on the organic and SUDH Masala. People are also aware that Market Masala is not safe and pure for good health because there has mixing with another ingredient and flavor. When the GPSVS started this KMM owned Spice Processing Enterprise then it was focused on the purity. Purity was the special attention of GPSVS KMM Masala. For the production of pure spices, GPSVS conducted meetings and awareness campaign in community and alerted the community that the crop produced by the farmer through organic farming that will be bought by the organization.

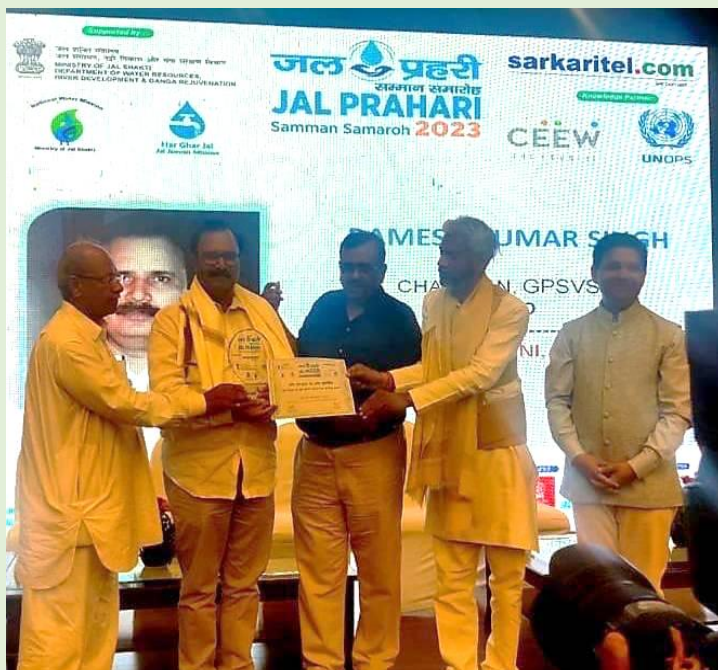
At the Present day, KMM owned Business has been running by the KMM members and they have setup all the grinder machine for spice production. KMM & PSS and other women groups members prepared business plan to start KMM Spice business. At the beginning stage, KMM women groups members have started three types of Spice – Coriander, Turmeric and chili but as per the market survey and demand of the community people, KMM decided to explore more spice like Goram Masala, Basan, Panch Foran, Jeera Sabut, jeera powder, Shukha Mirch pouch. 3-4 KMM members were directly involved in the spice processing and 25 women were involved in spice selling process. Overall KMM members actively involved in all-round grinder process, raw materials purchasing process, powdered spices, measuring and packing the powders into packets that was delivered to the many small shops and individual households in their own village and other nearby ones. KMM members decided that spice will be delivery for the school midday meals, dhaba/hotel and restaurant. Mrs. Renu Singh (KMS) provided guideline to producers on how they can make effective. In the month of May, we hired a technical/consultant for proper introducing and induction all the machine and how it works. During this period, we have observed that Turmeric spice demand was high and Coriander spice was the second position on selling. As we know that Mixing of Haldi Dudh (turmeric Milk) is the popular for improving the immunity and good health. Traditionally, this practice is coming. People use to homemade remedies of various diseases like cold, fever and cough through the combination of Haldi and Dudh Mixing.



Spice Item	Total		Selling Prices	Amount by Selling
	Manufacturing (Pkt)	Sell (Pkt)		
Haldi - 200 GM	1616	952	Rs. 54	51408
Dhaniya - 200 GM	1050	732	Rs. 51	37332
Mirchi - 200 GM	860	487	Rs.78	37986
Besan - 200 GM	740	580	Rs.25	14500
Besan - 500 GM	145	105	Rs.64	6720
Jeera - 200 GM	280	120	Rs. 110	13200
Jeera - 200 GM	156	93	Rs. 125	11625
Pachforan - 200 GM	178	102	Rs. 45	4590
Pachforan - 100 GM	83	34	Rs.25	850
Sukha Mirch Poch -50 Gm	150	103	Rs.15	1545
Sattu - 500 GM	200	165	Rs.60	9900
Sattu - 250 GM	450	320	Rs. 30	9600
Tej Pata - 250 GM	30	17	Rs.25	425
Gol Mirch Powder - 200 GM	50	25	Rs.179	4475
Chana Dal - 500 GM	15	5	Rs. 42	210
Gol Mirch Powder - 100 GM	28	3	Rs.100	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>6031</b>	<b>3843</b>		<b>204666</b>

## Award Gained

Type of Award	Award Given By	Achievement Details
<b>Jal Prahari Samman</b>	Ministry Of Jal Shakti Department of Water Resource	On the 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2023, Shri Ramesh Kumar Singh (GPSVS, Chairman) has received this Award in Delhi. This Award was focused on the Integrated Water Resource Management.



## Way Forwards

- *Conduct a comprehensive assessment of the region's vulnerability to climate change-induced disasters, including the identification of hazard-prone areas, exposure of vulnerable populations, and analysis of potential impacts.*
- *Enhance early warning systems for climate-related hazards to provide timely and accurate information to at-risk communities.*
- *Promote nature-based solutions, such as Environment protection & restoration, Water Resource Management, Greenery promotion to enhance the resilience of ecosystems and communities.*
- *Strengthen the capacity of local institutions, including government agencies and community organizations, to implement climate change-induced disaster risk reduction strategies.*
- *Facilitate knowledge sharing and transfer of best practices, lessons learned, and scientific advancements through training programs, workshops, and online platforms.*
- *Generate corpus fund for humanitarian response*
- *Develop Core Humanitarian standard & Complain Response Mechanism*
- *Provide skill development training to KMM/KMS/Migrants labour*
- *To run up KMM Masala production unit and strengthening marketing through the KMS/KMM.*
- *To linkage with the government scheme and policy for holistic development for more women empowerment.*
- *Scale up WASH program at the district level as well as state level & Create Cleaner Model Village through the promotion of ODF*
- *Promotion of better health & hygiene practices.*
- *Massive campaign on Health, Environment and Empowerment among outreach /unserved areas primarily women & children*
- *Linkage with the district level administration, Kamala River barrage engineer department and irrigation department.*
- *Capacity building training and orientation to the project staffs for developing appropriate action to DRR.*
- *Scaling up the school DRR mock drill and exercise with the proper guide line.*
- *Documentation and IEC materials based on the local traditional knowledge and practices.*
- *Off Farm & On Farm Based Skill Development for migrant labour*
- *Promote Social and Agro Forestry*
- *Develop Village Disaster Management & Development Plan*

