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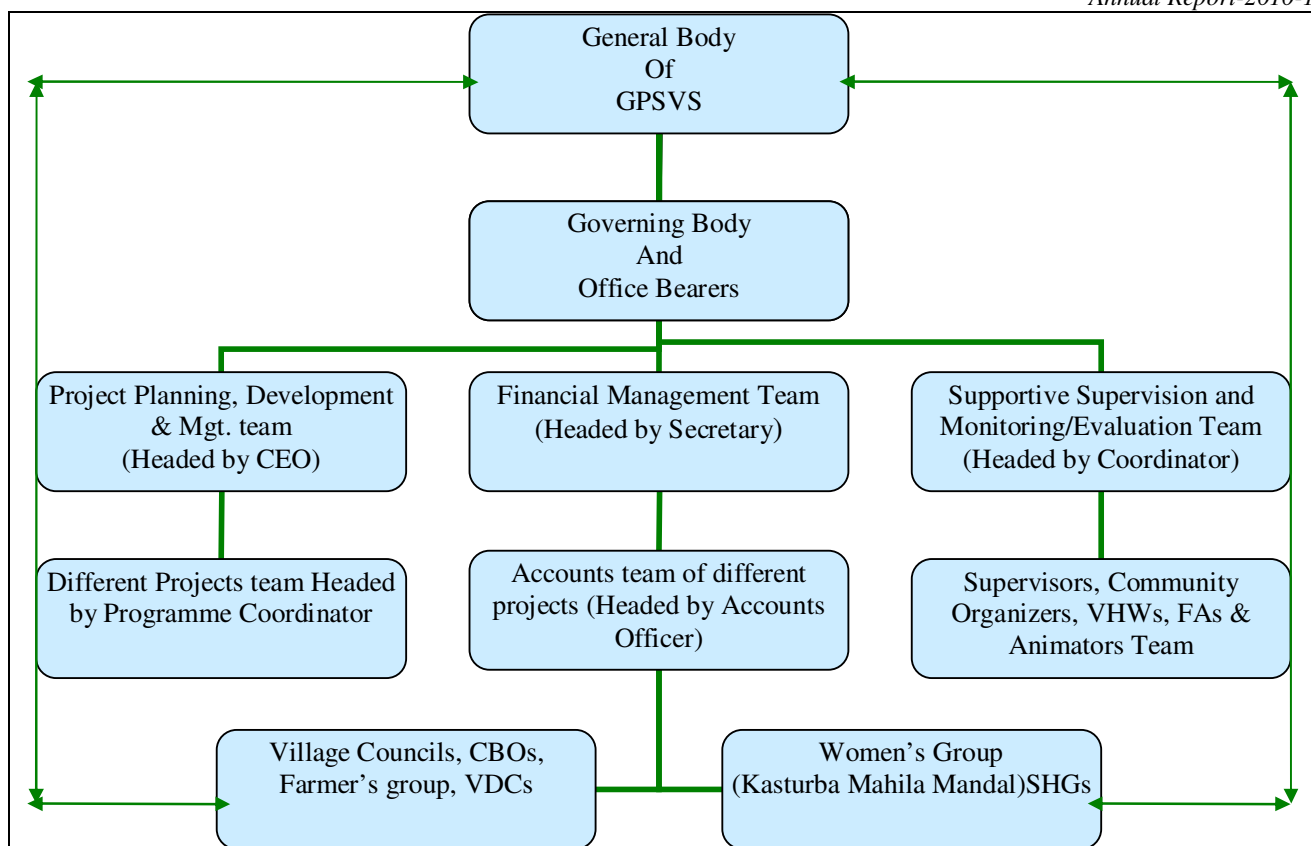
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INFORMATION CONCERNING ORGANISATION

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Short name or acronym	GPSVS		
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Geographical areas of operation	Main focused area in Madhubani District and working presence in Darbhanga, Saran, Muzaffarpur and Supoul dist. Bihar		
Philosophy of the Organization	GPSVS has been inspired by the philosophy of Gandhi, Vinoba and Jayprakash Narayan. The values of total revolution (Sangthan (<i>Organisation</i>), Shikshan (<i>Education</i>), Rachna (<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.		
Establishment	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.		

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Vision	The organization has vision of Gram Swarajya (Village Sovereignty) based on the Gandhian Principle of Equity, Justice, tolerance and Ahimsa (Non -Violence).																									
Mission	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.																									
Aims & Objectives	<p>Key Objectives of the organization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formation of People's organization (for women and youths) and strengthen the capacity of marginalized community for sustainable development• To organize campaign for right based and people's centered advocacy• To develop the socio-economic condition of the poorest of the poor (Antyodayee)• To enable and ensure the basic rights of marginalized community & Person with Disability.• To provide Quality Elementary Educational and vocational training facilities for the children, adolescents & Women.• To preserve the cultural heritage and indigenous skill of the area.• To ensure gender equity• To provide Reproductive & Community Health care services including HIV/AIDS & Eye care• To promote Traditional /Alternative health care systems.• To develop community based Disaster Mitigation in affected areas• To improve Ecological balance to protect environment• To re-establish village self-Governance.																									
Organizational Infrastructure Assets	<p>Staff Strength:</p> <table><tr><th>Sr. No</th><th>Category</th><th>Female</th><th>Male</th><th>Total</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Core Staff</td><td>06</td><td>11</td><td>17</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Field Staff</td><td>38</td><td>41</td><td>79</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Volunteers & community Workers</td><td>22</td><td>25</td><td>67</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Total</td><td>66</td><td>77</td><td>153</td></tr></table> <p>Infrastructure & Facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organization has a three-storied office building with a constructed area of 10000 sq. feet at Jagatpur and Training cum Resource Centre at Jhanjharpur approx - 2200 Sq.ft.• Information, Resource and Advocacy Centre(North Bihar) at Muzaffarpur• Well equipped office at Birpur, Supaul (approx 3000 Sq.ft)• Saathi CCC for PLHIV at Saran- Chapara• Five acres of Land,• Two Jeep & 10 motor bikes• 10 Computer PC and 5 laptop• Well-equipped health clinic, Vision centre and Pathological laboratory.• Furniture & Fixture and other necessary facilities for the organizational requirements and fieldwork.	Sr. No	Category	Female	Male	Total	1	Core Staff	06	11	17	2	Field Staff	38	41	79	3	Volunteers & community Workers	22	25	67	Total		66	77	153
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Short description of major programmes undertaken in the past three years:

Programme	Key activities
Formation & Strengthening of CBOs/SHGs/SCGs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formation and strengthening of 294 Kasturba Mahila Mandal (Women's Group) 152 SHGs, 119 CBOs (Aapda Sahjivan Samiti & Village Development Committee), 30 Farmer's group, 10 Adolescent's girl groups, 66 Maegh Pyne Abhiyan Samiti (Community level Water Management committee) & Bhoodan Kisan Sangthan Village Peace Committee for maintaining Social cohesion Saving and Credit practices among the groups for economic actions Legal Literacy and awareness to Women and Dalits Trainings/orientation of Women's PRI representatives Income Generation /livelihood Activities for women's & farmers groups Training and orientation for strengthening group actions Exposure/study visits, training & meeting of group members
Reproductive & Child Health Including HIV/AIDS Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Functional RH education TOT for women leaders Clinic cum outreach Quality RH services through a Team of Doctors/ ANMs/ VHWs /CHPs 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 Regular ANC-PNC services Adolescent's girl health education through camps Contraceptive Prevalence Sterilization camps Clinical services specially for Pregnant women's care and Delivery services by Doctor, ANMs & trained clinic staffs Other RH services including Ring pressures for uterus prolapsed, basic treatment of STI, RTI, Contraceptive counseling services & referrals

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training/orientation for core & field staffs, TBAs/SBAs on Safe Motherhood, Nutrition, FP • Legal & Social rights awareness camps for the Disabled, Dalits & women. • Awareness among youths, adolescents, women and migrant labours about HIV/AIDS • Mainstreaming HIV/AIDS with development works through local CSOs • Running of Migrant Information Centre • Promoting Access to Care and Treatment through establishing a Community Care Centre for PLHIV in Saran district of Bihar. • Information, Resource and Advocacy Centre on RH, HIV/AIDS and Gender at Muzaffarpur for North Bihar area.
Comprehensive Eye Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing Eye care services • Organizing Screening camps for Refraction, Cataract, Glaucoma for referral services • Eye care Awareness camps at School and community level • Cataract surgery at MEH • Community Based Rehabilitation and integrated education programmes for physically impaired people. • Special focused activities for children and aged people.
Education & Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formation of Village Education Committee • Non-Formal Education Centers for children & Adolescent girls • Mass Education for Gram Swarajya Sabhas and Kasturba Mahila Mandals • Mass Literacy campaign for women • Panchayat Raj Awareness programme • Social mobilization/awareness for National Programmes • Padyatra for community awareness on different social and right based issues • Legal right awareness for Dalits & women • Bal Mela, Kishori Shiksha Pratiyogita, Physical and games on the eve of National days
Disaster Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergent Relief & Rehabilitation • DRR through CDBP approaches • Health (Human & Cattle) camps • Community Capacity Building activities through Traditional mechanism of coping with floods • Promotion of water friendly and sand based crops
WATSAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maegh Pyne Abhiyan (Clouds Water Campaign) promoting for rain water Harvesting • 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 • Providing potable water • promote water friendly crops • Promotion and construction of low cost Sulabh Latrine • Organizing awareness camps on ecological sanitation • Water Education/Training
SARL	<p><i>Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Livelihood Programme has following major components:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formation and strengthening farmers group • Promoting Organic Farming (vermi composting, organic pest management) • Agro Forestry, social forestry • Livestock Improvement and management • Horticulture and Soil conservation and Agri Water Mgt. • Crop intensification through System of Rice intensification specially for summer paddy (SRI) • Development of specific package of crops (Specially Water and Sand Based/friendly crops)

Peoples Base:

The Gram Sabha were active as per the Gramdan bye-laws in the area. The General Assembly of the representatives of these villages was the strong people's base of the organisation. After spending 18 months behind the bar J.P. came forward to translate his ideas of total revolution through his four point objectives of organisation, Education, Development and Struggle and started a well thought action. This became the inspiration for the organisations and which started to develop and flourish on the fertile people's base. And in no time, it made itself known to the Government and Non-Governmental service organisation.

The Description of the Area:

The project area one of the most soft spoken areas of Bihar and is blessed by the natural beauty. The famous MITHILA PAINTING has become the identity of the area on the globe. But it has something more in its heart to share with those who are well wishers of the area. The western model of development has vanished the self-sufficiency, beauty and ecological excellence of the area. The development of big rivers, construction of the Dam on Koshi River has reduced the size of the river. The river Bhutahi gained the current and causing devastating flood every year causing all the damages to the human king and to the crops & animals.

One can see the cracks and marks on the face of the community. The cultural heritage and the economical base of the village were ruined during the British period. The carving of consumerism has made inroads in the villages and destroyed the serenity and integrity of the villages.

With such a background GPSVS has come forward as a pathfinder of development. Though initially it was not that easy to go against the current, the organization has successfully made its strides on the path of rural development.

Ghoghardiha / Phulparas block is connected with capital of Bihar, by the state highway and is situated on the international border of NEPAL in the west. This place is 12 K.M. away from the subdivision office of Phulparas. Nepal border is at a distance of 30-60 K.M. only. There is train connection too. Eastern Central Railway (Darbhanga - Nirmali Line). The nearest railway station Jhanjharpur (20 K.M.) The Project villages are motorable. In spite of the well communication, this area is one of the most backward areas of the country. One can say that these communications are helping the galloping migration in place of in bringing the development. The area is also burdened with population (density per sq. km 808). The population of the area is 2, 35, and 394 (Male 1, 22,462 & Female 1, 12,932). There are 105 villages with 33 thousand households. 60% of the population can be kept in the category of backward out of which 24% is Scheduled caste and 76% to general category including Muslim, OBC etc. Majority (69%) of the population lives their life under the so-called poverty line. The literacy rate is also alarming especially in the case of women (16.75%). The health problems like Kalazar, Malaria, and other water borne diseases became the part of their life. Nutritional status and housing are other related problems. Day by day the socio-economic and cultural condition is deteriorating.

Operational Area:

Operational area of GPSVS is of 165 villages. These villages come under the administrative division (Block) of Ghoghardiha, Phulparas and Khutouna of Madhubani district.

Peoples Organisation:

I.	Village level organization (Gram Swarajya Sabha)	65 Villages.
II.	Mahila Mandal (Kasturba Mahila Mandal)	35 Villages.
III.	Santi Sena (Village Peace Committee)	40 Villages.
IV.	Village Thrift Fund	45 Villages

Strengthening Women leadership

Women of this area are still the most browbeaten among the exploiters of the community. Women always remain behind the purdah. Organization has been putting efforts to improve the status of women in the family as well as society and empower them. The following programmes are being conducted by the organization for women empowerment:

Formation & Strengthening of Kasturba Mahila Mandal (Women's Group)

The basic objective of the formation of Mahila Mandal is to develop groups of women and promote to actively take part in Social actions; as well as to develop small funds among the groups which shall aim at delivery of micro credit practices in the group members and save the women with their family from the clutch of moneylenders. Mahila Mandals have checked the activities of moneylenders.

In 4 blocks areas, particularly in the target villages; GPSVS has formed 235 Women's groups (Kasturba Mahila Mandal). They are now leading the groups and family.

3738 members of the Women's Group are literate through our campaign of women's literacy.

The literacy campaign is not the end in itself but it has become means for the community organization and mass education/awareness.

Key achievements of the women's group are:

- Literacy campaign among Mahila Mandal's members.
- Taking SHGs financial support from Govt. schemes.
- Awareness regarding Primary/Reproductive health care for women & children through regular interaction with health workers.
- Taking energetic role in the meetings of the Groups, parents committee of Adolescents education Prog and other social & cultural actions in the community.
- Promoting Sustainable Agriculture activities in the groups.
- A saving and credit cooperative society has shaped for sustainable development initiatives in the district primarily for rural women

Skill Development Trainings:

To improve the economic status of women; GPSVS has been conducting skill development training among women as agro based enterprises. Hundreds of women have been imparted training on basket, sikki crafts, tailoring, Papad making and food processing. All these women are involved in different works and supporting families with additional income.

Awareness Generation:

GPSVS has organized right & issue based awareness programmes among women. Women groups have been taking action against social evils, e.g. dowry, child marriage, domestic violence, alcoholism and atrocities of women within the family and society. The members of the groups have orientated for saving and credit practices and trained for minimizing the flood devastation through capacity development activities. The women representatives of the PRIs trained for the smoothly function of the Panchayat works. Legal literacy programme for women and Dalits was organized on regular basis. Right-based awareness activities are organizing for poor and defenseless women.

Training/Orientation/Workshop	No of Prog.	Participants	
		Female	Male
Panchayat Raj Awareness	8	1207	587
Legal Rights Awareness camps	2	101	112 (Dalits)
Functional Trainings/Orientation to Group leaders/members	16	1971	-
Safe Delivery Promotion (Fro TBAs)	4	142	-
Workshop on Importance of Adolescents RH Education	2	53	39

Adolescent's Girl Education



Formal Schools are now available in almost all the villages. However, quality of education and the school timing does not suit to a large section of girl children particularly from SC, minorities and OBC. The lack of willingness to even the children and poor teaching methods; children from poor categories do not keep interest in learning. Many children do not continue education after class Vth because they have to support their parents in economic activities. Many children are dropouts particularly from BC and SC groups because they cannot cope with the teaching means adopted in formal Schools.

At present only 09 Centers of KISHORI SIKSHA (Adolescent Girls Education) are being conducted by the organization for 270 Adolescent Girls (Age group 10 to 18). Besides functional literacy, Health care education is also providing to the learners through female instructors and ANMs. Health awareness competitions are organized in Health Mela among the adolescents' girls at village level for the promotion to take care of personal hygiene.



Reaching of the centers

No. Of NFE Centers	Adolescent Girls in Centre	SC	OBC	Others
Total enrolled	270	97	158	15
Upgraded in upper level	214	89	109	3
Total passed out	36	17	18	1
Total enrolled in formal Schools-	36	17	18	1



AGRICULTURE BASED ACTIVITIES AND UPGRADATION OF RURAL RESOURCES

Sustainable Agriculture Development Programme has three major components:

1. Organic Farming
2. Livestock Improvement and
3. Horticulture and Soil conservation

Agro based Trainings and practices:

GPSVS has been conducted various training cum orientation for the rural farmers in the facilitation of agro scientists from World Neighbors, Kathmandu & Bangalore, Rajendra Agriculture University- Pusa. The local agriculture extension officials also came forward to provide cooperation and technical support in the training camps and follow-up actions.



415 marginal, 527 small farmers and 102 general categories of farmers have benefited through these camps. 132 women farmer are also getting technical support from SA programs. Agriculture fair was organized in which there were various Exhibitions on Seeds, Nursery raising, manufacturing of organic fertilizer and different new and innovative methods of agriculture practices. They were also making responsive about the long-lasting effects of Chemical fertilizers/pesticides/insecticides on agriculturable lands. Trainings organized for the promotion of Vermi Culture, Green Manure, Composting, Herbal Insecticides, (JHOL MAL). The

farmers motivated to Multi storied crops through experiences from exposure/study visits at Dharwad, Bangalore & Nepal.

Livestock management trainings are organized among the farmers group and women's group. The farmers are using dung and urine of cattle for organic manure and agro forestry for soil conservation.

The organization has been promoting rural cultivator for plantation of Grass/fodder/tick wood varieties like: NB-21, Subabul & Sahtut, Gajuma, Sagban, Mouh, Tilai, Popular, Bamboo (*local name of the plants*) etc. to protect soil degradation. 6 Farmers group has formed for the practices of multi stories crops and sustainable agriculture.

SA interventions:

S.N.	Particulars	Number	Changes/Remarks
		Total	
1	Improved smokeless stove	20	The members of Farmers group are being promoting these sustainable agriculture practices in 6 villages. They are much aware about the negative affects of chemical fertilizer and so called hi-Tec and high yielding farming technologies on soil. All the activities are very concern to rural farmers. Specially improved smokeless stove, Vermi composting, improved livestock management and Jhole Mal are very popular in program area.
2	Vermi compost and farming	35	
3	No. of Vermi (Kechua)	207400	
5	Vermi manure	3560 kg	
6	Cost of Vermi manure	17,800.0	
7	Improved livestock	53	
8	Kitchen garden	50	
9	Soil and Water Management	53	
10	Organic insecticide management	68	
11	Herbal plants farming	100	
Agro Forestry(Nursery)			
1	Epil	1000	There are 16000 plants in Nursery, which will be transplanted during July to Sept by the farmers. The farmers are being motivated for agro forestry initiatives. The impacts of this program are also seen in adjacent area of WN program villages.
2	Bakaine	2000	
3	Sahtoot	1500	
4	Bhatmanse	500	
5	NB-21	8000	
6	Tilai	1500	
7	Sagban	300	
8	Bakas	500	
Agro Forestry Transplanting			
1	Epil	2300	Farmers are getting benefits from the plants/tree as fodder, fuel and other household purposes. Some local traditional plants are also promoted in agro forestry activities.
2	Bakaine	3400	
3	Sahtoot	600	
4	NB-21	3000	
5	Mouh	1000	
6	Tilai	4500	
7	Sagban	400	
8	Herbal Plants	200	
9	Other plants	1490	
Total		16890	

COMMUNITY BASED DISASTER PREPAREDNESS/MANAGEMENT



The geographical condition of the area is as such that flood is an annual phenomenon. It is not new for the area, but after construction of the Koshi/Kamla/Bhuthi Balan embankment flood increasingly devastating and started causing much damage.

So the idea is to work for a long-term preparedness for disaster response, develop the skills of living/cope with the recurring floods and to initiate a people's movement for compensation for the damage along with right to life for the flood affected people.

District and State level meetings/workshop are organized for preparedness and resuscitation the traditional techniques and skills of health care and other necessities of surviving with recurring floods with active participation of community, NGOs and Govt. officials including all stakeholders.

The program of Surviving with Recurring Floods supported by DFID-DA-PWCS (PACS) and Community Based Disaster preparedness (CBDP) with support of CARITAS INDIA.

The key achievements are as follows:

SHGs and CBOs formed under the project:

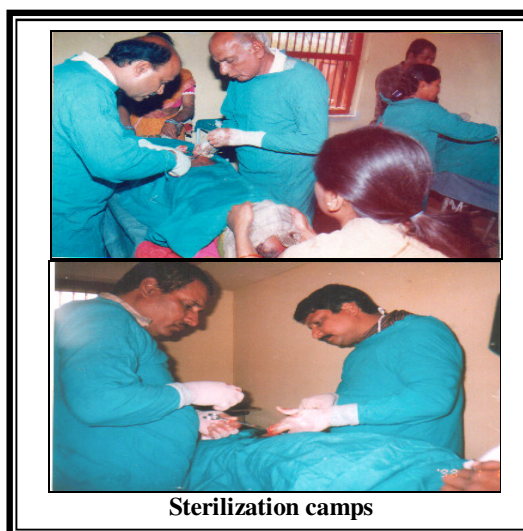
S. N.	Types of groups	Total No	Total Members			
			SC	OBC	GEN.	Total
1	SHGs (Women's Group)	141	287	1247	163	1637
2	CBOs (Mix Groups)	104	447	2180	161	2788
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- ❑ 104 CBO (Community Based Organization) and 141 SHGs have formed in 35 GP of 6 blocks of Madhubani district.
- ❑ Multi stakeholders meetings at Panchayat, Block, Sub-Division, District and Divisional Level for sensitizing the concern authority for preparedness.
- ❑ Special trainings to TBAs for Safe Delivery during floods
- ❑ Volunteer's training for Emergent/rescue services during & after floods
- ❑ Cattle vaccination training for prevention of water born diseases
- ❑ Formation of 6 BRC for collection and dissemination the flood related information.
- ❑ Training/Orientation for CBOs members for Community based flood mitigation and tube wells repairing and raising.
- ❑ Sensitization of different stakeholders for preparedness and community capacity development initiatives.
- ❑ Some model CBOs developed for long-term preparedness activities.

HEALTH: COMMUNITY AND REPRODUCTIVE

Activities Undertaken in RCH Programme

- Functional, RH education, Saving & Credit trainings for women leaders
- Clinic cum outreach RH services through a Team of Doctors/ ANMs/ VHWS /CHPs
- 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
- Regular ANC-PNC services
- Contraceptive Prevalence
- Sterilization camps
- Clinical services specially for Pregnant Women's care and Delivery services by Doctor, ANMs & trained clinic staffs
- Other RH services including Ring pressures For uterus prolapsed, basic treatment of STI, RTI, Contraceptive counseling services & referrals
- Training/orientation for core & field staffs, Safe Motherhood Trainings to TBAs Number
- Legal & Social rights awareness camps for the Disabled, Dalits & women



RH & HEALTH SERVICES

Services	Clinic	Achievements Field (Outreach clinic)		Total
		Camp	Field	
a) Reproductive Health Services				
1. Delivery by ANMs	170	-	-	170
2. Delivery by trained TBAs	-	-	1031	1031
3. ANC	864	1478	5810	8152
4. PNC	137	160	1586	1883
5. Uterus Prolapsed	27	5	57	89
6. Ring Pressure Inserted	10	-	-	10
7. Ring Pressure Changed	4	-	-	4
8. Reproductive Tract Infection	43	9	182	234
9. Sexual Transmitted Infection	3	-	19	22
10. Urinary Tract Infection	23	6	116	145
11. PV Bleeding	112	29	297	438
12. Irregular Menstruation	162	36	688	886
13. Infertility	6	-	313	319
14. Other RH Services	12	3	1438	1453
15. Routine Immunization	2505	2364	513	5382
Total:-	4078	4090	12050	20218
b) Referrals				
1. Delivery	2	-	-	2
2. Uterus Prolapsed	-	1	-	1
3. Breast Abscess/Problems	-	2	-	2
Total				
c) Total General Health Services	2782	1833	1608	6223
d) Total FP Services	532	99	1561	1908
e) Total Patho.Lab Services	839	-	-	839
Total from a) to e)	8168	6005	15219	29193
Family Planning Services				
Depo-Provera	299	102	300	701
Condom		813	463	1276
Pills			255	255
IUD			211	211
Female Sterilization	465			465
Male Sterilization		2		2



ToT under RCH

Type of training	No. of participants	Resource person
Training to core staffs on safe delivery	15	Doctor. ANM, RH leaders
Training to health workers on ANC/PNC	30	Doctor. ANM. RH leaders
Training on community mobilization to health workers	30	RH leaders
Training on family planning to health workers	30	ANM. RH leaders



Training to PRI representatives on the role of Panchayats for health improvement	35	Panchayat experts
Training to ANM, ASHA, AWW on the promotion of safe delivery	30	Doctor. RH leaders
Training to members of Mahila Mandal on women leadership	65	Social leaders, community Mobilisers, PRI representatives
Training on mainstreaming HIV/AIDS	35	Doctor/Master trainer on HIV/AIDS

Promotion of Traditional Health System

GPSVS has been conducting Traditional system Health Promotional (Alternative system of medicine) activities in 40 Villages 3 blocks area.

The major achievements:

- Training of 131 Traditional Birth Attendants
- Training of 65 Community Health Promoters for THS
- Training of 109 Traditional Vaidyas.
- Promotion of Ayurvedic medicines

In the project villages intensive awareness camps have been conducted in Mahila Mandals and Members of Gram Sabha have been oriented through the programme. The TH practioners are preparing herbal medicines in their respective areas of practice.

In addition of these qualitative outcomes of this programme has brought some sustainable behavior change in the community which inculcate into health practices in the society e.g. village cleanness drive, safe drinking water after boiling, improved sanitary practices by women and promotion of herbal and kitchen gardens in the families.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AWARENESS

GP, Block and district level Training/ workshop on Panchayat Raj has organized on the issues:

- Role & responsibilities of women & Dalits PRI members
- Strengthening Gram Sabha
- Contingency plan for CBDP
- How to develop a model Panchayat

These programmes are focused in 40 GPs of 6 Blocks & 368 PRIs representatives actively involved.

PRI member's sensitization camps have been organizing for the 3tier GP representatives on following issues also:

- *Elementary Educational facilities to the poor & dropouts.*
- *Women's active role in self-governance.*
- *Micro Planning through Gram Sabha.*
- *Entitlements benefits for women, Dalits and marginalized*
- *Disaster Preparedness*
- *Women's group formation and Strengthening*
- *Communal harmony and*
- *Exploration of Sustainable livelihood Opportunities*

Legal support

In order to provide free legal aid to the poor and distressed including women the Sangh Organized legal awareness camps and camps for rural upliftment. Free legal aid committees have been set-up. These committees have been providing legal support to the BHOODAN KISAN, child laborers, Dalits and the women who have been victims of exploitation and violence. Para legal training Programme for women and Dalits organized for 204 participants from different Mahila Mandals and youth groups.

Conclusion

Development is a protracted and continued process. This report may kindly be seen in this context. The programmes started in previous years are still continued. Outcome cannot be tallied in numbers always. It should be assessed in the perspective of qualities also.

The life style of the people has changed towards better. If it is a success, the organizations is not context with only this, it will work further for more and more success. Your help is obligatory...

Thanking you;

RAMESH KUMAR
Chairman