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# ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT 2015-2016



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# **Working Area**

- Patna, Nalanda, Jahanabad, Nawada, Begusarai, Gaya, Purnia (Intensive)
- Munger, Sitamarhi, Madhepura, Kishanganj, Siwan, Gopalganj, Sheohar, Banka, Lakhisarai (Extensive)
- ❖ Saharsa, Supaul & Araria (Disaster management/flood Relief)



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# From the General Secretary Desk

Annual Progress Report of Garmin Evam Nagar Vikas Parishad for the year of 2015-2016 is a very transparent as well open text which reviles actions, activities, utility and future strategy especially for those who are engaged in social development and civil society actions to promote the actual development aspects of the community keeping the views of millennium development goal of our country as well the State. With experiencing the growth of the organization and experimentation, field outlooks and exposures and execution of work in the different sectors of humanitarian aid and philanthropy with the support of likeminded people. GENVP has been able to bestow a position for itself. We also learned from mistakes, stood up by criticism, welcomed suggestions and recommendations for further improvisation, tried its utmost level to create a special and valued place among the other reputed civil society organizations which has sharpened their initiatives and concise their efforts.

The year witnessed the action for Women/Girls Empowerment, Community Institutions for local self governance, Child Marriage, Declining child sex ratio, HIV/AIDS, Advance Family Planning and Library Development program. We during the year also worked for Mental Health, Reproductive Health, Sexual Health, Adolescent Health, Sanitation, Networking and Development. Social Inclusion and Domestic Violence of women emerged as key working areas for GENVP in active collaboration with change agent from various sectors, i.e., media, Voluntary organizations, Intelligentsia, etc. and urged them to evolve partnerships for development the pace of social change.

This is special occasion for me and also for the organization to put this report. Our actions with desirable marginalized sections added to build rapport, love and affection and also strengthened the sustainability of organization with continuation of value added executions at grass root level to apex level. The organization is thoroughly admiring and gratified to all the noticeable and unseen civil society movements, supporting agencies, networks, communities and common citizen who facilitated the organization in nurturing in a better way.

Ram Kishor Prasad Singh General Secretary

# Target Group

- Women
- > Dalit
- Children
- Young people
- Persons with disabilities
- People living with HIV/AIDS

# **Key Strategy**

- Direct Intervention with Community
- Advocacy
- Capacity building
- Campaign
- Networking
- Research & Study
- Behaviour Change
- Communication

# **Key Thematic Issue**

- Health
- Local Self Governance
- Community Foundation
- > Dalit Empowerment
- Women Empowerment
- Women & Child Trafficking
- Education
- > Livelihood/ Income
  Generation
- Safe drinking Water & Sanitation

# Genesis of the Organization

Gramin Evam Nagar Vikas Parishad (GENVP) was established on November 14, 1984 with the vision to provide a platform for discussion and action on developmental issues concerning the poor. The organization was founded by a group of like-minded intellectual associates to involve the rural and urban poor in various developmental activities. The organization has imbibed the thoughts expressed by the father of our nation, Mahatma Gandhi and another visionary, Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narayan, that development can only take place when the people, especially the rural people are mobilized to participate in their own development. Accordingly, GENVP is committed to concentrate on the empowerment of people, especially women, Youth & Dalit in the villages, realizing that women, Youth & Dalit are the strongest agents of social change and through them the other sections can also be reached.

# The Vision

"Achieving a self-reliant rural society with self-governance, peace, equity and justice"

# The Mission

- Community organization for initiating social action.
- ❖ Facilitating the establishment of sustainable health care system.
- **Society** Empowerment of women and bringing gender equity in rural society.
- Ensuring economic development and creating sustainable opportunity to weaker section.

# Core Value

- Value to traditional knowledge and Wisdom
- Compassion with Poor and people who denial to human rights
- Gender Equity and Equality
- Transparency

# Membership & Association

- State Coordinating Organization of Won Power Connect
- Member of national Network CMNSA
- Member of NACG
- Member of SRIJAN
- State level Core group member of "ARC"
- State Coordinating Organization "NARMADA"
- Governing Board Member of ATSEC
- Member of Bihar Innovation Forum
- Member of Credibility Alliance.
- Member of Bihar State Child Welf Council.
- Member of SAATTHII
- Member of PROPOOR
- Member of WESNET
- Member of VISHWASH

# Geographical catchment area

Currently, we are working in Patna, Nalanda, Nawada, Gaya, Jehanabad, Begusarai, Araria, Purnea, Siwan, Gopalganj, sitamarhi, Kishanganj, Sheohar, Madhubani, Lakhisarai and Banka Districts of the state.

# State Wide Networking

Widening the spread of the impact as well as increasing the scope of operation with respect to community health/ reproductive health/ reproductive rights/ declining child sex ratio have been a vital organization priority for a long time. The best method to overcome these limitations and thereby achieve the state wide spread as well as wide spread impact is through networking of similar organizations. Of course the organization also values the networking with individuals committed to the cause; but institutional networking gains higher priority as it has higher programmatic impact. This effort has yielded fruit in bringing together a large number of civil society organizations spread all over Bihar State. Repeated rounds of network meetings among them have finally brought about an understanding of common principles a commonly agreed minimum action plan. As of today this network of civil society organizations is spread all over the state and has strong presence in all the districts of Bihar. There is a thematic forum of civil society organizations with at least 10 organizational partners/members in each of the district. This network meets district wise and also at the state level. The meetings are mostly district wise whereas during specific campaigns. The organization has explored the possibility of a thematic understanding and for effective advocacy purpose the state level meetings have also proven its vitality.

**HEALTH** is the core as well mandatory thematic issue of

intervention for the organization. From inception till date, GENVP believes that health is as issue of providing just in service deliveries to downtrodden and weaker sections of the communities. It is not merely a concern of public health service providers or professional services but an issue of social justice and equality as free and quality health care services should be available to all without any kind of discrimination. Over the period of the time the organization has been very steady and balance in its efforts to address health concerns of targeted communities to reduce their sufferings through successful initiatives. Reproductive and Sexual Health, HIV/AIDS, Mental Health, Advance family planning, Immunization and Safe abortion have been on the priority list of the organization keeping in mind the poor health indicators on these issues in Bihar.

- Goal of the Project: Restructuring and revitalizing Teen Clubs for meaningful and vibrant interaction
- Supporting Agency: UNFPA
- Project Period: 2013-2015
- Intervention Area: 10 blocks in Gaya and Purnea districts of Bihar
- **❖** Target group: Out of school adolescents (male and female)

# Project Title: Re-vitalizing and Re-energizing Teen Clubs being facilitated by NYKS

With the aim of empowering out-of-school adolescents of age group of 15-19, the organization is initiating the set activities with focusing the interventions that enables young people to recognized their aspirations and work towards realizing them. The Annual report,2015 of project named "Re-vitalizing and Re-energizing Teen Clubs being facilitated by NYKS and GENVP in Gaya and Purnea districts" is a very translucent as text which reviles actions, activities and its progress, utility and future strategies of the project. Within the year, the organizations have taken challenge of

Implementing sets of activities in the proposed location with quality strategies to ensure a healthy and safe growing up process for adolescents in out-of-school settings. Further, we progressed adequately in this period and completed many activities with war footing approach and with effective coordination with NYKS and UNFPA.

# **Objective:**

The prime objective behind the project is to work with/for young people in out-of-school settings to enable them to acquire information and skills for improved health and well-being as well as

- To create Teen Clubs as an empowering space where adolescents can take ownership of themselves.
- To establish and mentor a cadre of peer educators that can promote active participation of out-of-school adolescents in the teen clubs
- To enhance the capacities of project staff, state-based NGOs and NYKS officials on the key themes on youth health and well being as well as supporting the peer educators and monitoring project progress
- To build collaboration among NYKS, state-based NGOs, Pravah and UNFPA for successful implementation of the program.

# **Achievement:**

- Total numbers of 1200 adolescent boys and girls from Gaya and Purnea district got the training on Prayas Apna Mannual and became peer educators and have started to rollout the project.
- Teen club members have completed their training on the first module of 'PRAYAS APNA MANNUAL' and the training is being continued on the second module of the same in all 150 teen clubs.
- Teen club members have celebrated Health action projects in 150 villages in two districts which were focused to the respective health issues of those villages. It had been a one day engagement to generate awareness on various health issues like Malaria, Anti Alcoholism, Health & Sanitation and many more by engaging community people.
- Cluster level meeting is a monthly activity which is aimed to unite all the members related to the project in order to evaluate the project activity along with the planning ahead. Total No. of 135 Cluster Level meeting has been conducted in Gaya & Purnea District as of now.
- Peer Educator has also been trained up to third phase of "Prayas Apna Mannual" to promote active participation of out-of-school adolescents in the teen clubs. The total number of trained peer Educators is 1200.
- Up to 16th meeting according to "Prayas Apna Mannual" have been conducted with all the members of teen club in each Gaya & Purnea District.
- "Health Mela" a one days union of all the teen club members from one cluster, has also been celebrated in 9cluster of Gaya and Purnea District. where the teen club members engage related government departments like ICDS, Health Department, Mahila Samakhaya, Education Department others development partner along with the community people. The whole objective is to promote the best health practice in community, sharing the journey of each teen club and success story in a healthy competitive environment.
- Capacity building training has been conducted over the period to enhance the capacities of project staff, state-based
   NGOs and NYKS officials on the key themes on youth health and well being as well as supporting the peer educators and monitoring project progress. All the APVs and BTFs have been taken part and trained in the same.
- Monitoring and evaluation has been an inseparable part of this project. Monthly review meeting has been conducted in each month in two districts. All the project stuff took part in order to review the activity along with plan further.
- A Health survey has been conducted in all 150 villages of Gaya and Purnia district which was aimed to fact-finding at village level to identify the major diseases and its impact as well substantial issues and consequences of alcoholism in the villages.

# **Challenges:**

- One of the major challenges faced by adolescents in the project areas has been their inability to access reliable information about their growth and issues surrounding their period of adolescence.
- Migration of school dropout adolescent to another place for livelihood
- The family members of teen club members except some source of income against the time and effort, they are investing in the project activities.
- The content of Manual is heavy and lengthy.
- Lacking of female stuff to facilitate some gender sensitive meeting.





- Goal of the Project: Improved quality of family planning services and increased contraceptive choices in a rights based framework leads to a reduction of TFR in Bihar
- Supporting Agency: Population Foundation of India
- **Project Period: 2014 2015**
- Intervention Area: Patna, Nalanda, Nawada, Gaya, Araria, Gopalgunj, Jehanabad, Kishanganj, Siwan and Seohar
- \* Target group: Eligible Couple through Health dept., Govt. of Bihar

# Project Title: Advance family Planning in Bihar

In the recent years developmental discourse has gained momentum in Bihar state and much increase has been seen in political will as well as policy environment. The State's road map to effective family planning (NRHM State PIP, Bihar 2012-13) aims that "all women and men will have knowledge of, and access to a comprehensive range of family planning services, therefore enabling families to plan and space their children to improve the health of women and children". However PFI commissioned study has shown that the budgetary allocation and utilization has been very low. In the given context it is important to explore setting solution livers through effective advocacy with the State Government and networking effectively with all possible family planning champions in the state.

Looking the priorities and need, the organization is implementing advocacy support program with the support of Population Foundation of India (PFI) for fulfillment of the objectives of advocacy for reducing Total Fertility Rate (TFR) by addressing unmet needs, increasing contraceptive choices and improving quality of Family Planning services in a rights based framework, and to make aware men & women that they will have knowledge of & easy access to the comprehensive range of family planning services, as well as to strengthen the implementation, monitoring & supervision of Family Planning Program at district level for Advance Family Planning in the state.

# **Objectives:**

- Strengthening spacing methods by increasing the number of providers trained.
- Emphasis on post-partum Family Planning Services by strengthening post-partum IUCD services.
- Strengthening sterilization service delivery by increasing the pool of trained service providers.

## Strategies applied:

- Meeting and CapacityBuilding
- Formation and
   Strengthening of Family
   Planning Working Groups

- Strengthening quality of service delivery by strengthening Quality Accreditation Centers (QAC) for monitoring/review,
   disseminating following existing protocols/ guidelines/ manuals and monitoring of the family planning indemnity scheme.
- Focus on using private sector capacity for service delivery.
- Strengthening program management by establishing new structures for monitoring and supporting the program, and strengthening program management support to state and district levels.
- Development of BCC/ IEC tools highlighting the benefits of family planning specially with spacing methods.

# **Achievement:**

- District Level Family Planning Working group has been formed in Jehanabad and the same has been initiated in other four district
- Budget allocation and expenditure details has been analyzed by GENVP and has been shared with Dist and state level.
- Smart tool on family planning has been incorporated
- Template/ checklist for Quarterly review mechanism prepared
- Enabling atmosphere created among the officials and stakeholders
- Comprehensive plan for family planning program roll out under PIP by September 2014 in 5 districts namely Patna, Gaya, Jahanbad, Nalanda and Nawada.
- Findings shared with district officials and inputs incorporated for the PIP roll out plan level
- District profile of all newly assigned districts was prepared which includes Total Population, Average House hold, Sex Ratio,
   Crude Birth Rate, Rate of Literacy, Status of Marriage, Fertility Rate, Family planning Practices, unmet need of Family Planning,
   Mortality Rate, etc

# Challenges:

- Turn Over/ Transfer system in Govt. institution has a bad impact on this advocacy project.
- Mindset of Government functionaries
- Family Planning is not a priority for health department
- Lack of directives and policies
- Minimal budget allocation for Family Planning
- Bottom up approach involving the community to come up with a comprehensive plan at district level is a challenge.
- Priority of Central government affects the budget allocation

# Project Title: Link Worker Scheme

This project is an effort to supplement the NACO and Plan International and BSACS in the state. programmatic initiatives for identifying and training, this village level workforce of Supervisors, Link Workers and volunteers on issues of HIV/AIDS, gender, sexuality, STIs and above all on mobilizing difficult-to-reach, especially vulnerable sub populations including high risk individuals, youth and women.

The project shall invoke impetus to generating volunteerism among the community for fighting HIV/AIDS and inculcating health values. The project shall take special effort in adhering to the implementation mode suggestive by the operational guidelines and customize the implementation strategies to fit to the ground situations prevailing in this district.

- Goal of the Project: To address the HIV prevention, care and support and treatment requirements in the highly vulnerable and high prevalence District Nawada in Bihar State
- Supporting Agency: GFATM/NACO,TCIF & BSACS
- **❖** *Project Period*: 2012 − 2016
- Intervention Area: 100 villages of 14 blocks in Nawada District
- Target group: vulnerable sub populations including high risk individuals, bridge population, youth and women

# **Objectives:**

- Reach out to HRGs and vulnerable men and women in rural areas with information, knowledge, skills on STI/HIV prevention and risk reduction and increasing the availability and use of condoms among HRGs and other vulnerable men and women
- Establishing referral and follow-up linkages for various services including treatment for STIs, testing and treatment for TB, ICTC/PPTCT services, HIV care and support services including ART
- Creating an enabling environment for PLHA and their families, reducing stigma and discrimination against them through interactions with existing community structures/groups, e.g. Village Health Committees (VHC), Self Help Groups (SHG) and Panchayati Raj Institutes (PRI)

# Strategies applied:

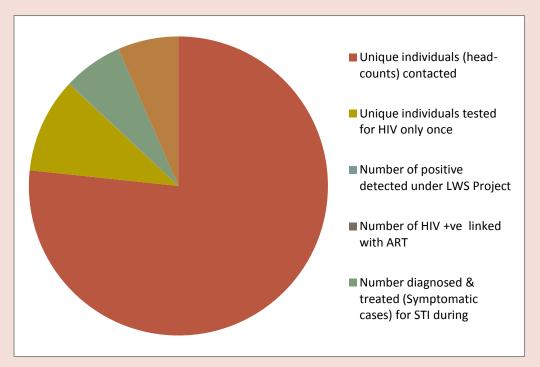
- Identification of HRGs/Vulnerable Population/Bridge Population
- Outreach Programme
- Behavioral Change Communication
- Facilities for Sexually TransmittedDiseases
- Condom Promotion and Distribution Programme
- **Staff Capacity Building**

# Total Coverage:

SI. No.	Typology	Total line- listed	Unique individuals (head-counts) contacted (through one-to-one or group sessions or condom or N/S only) during the period 1st April till end of reporting month	%	Unique individuals (head-counts) covered (through any clinical services) during the period 1st April till end of reporting month	%	Unique individuals tested for HIV only once during the period 1st April till end of reporting month	%	Number of positive detected under LWS during the period 1st April till end of reporting month	Number of HIV +ve linked with ART	Number diagnosed & treated (Symptomatic cases) for STI during the period 1st April till end of reporting month	Total free condom distribution
1	FSW	1142	1142	100%	641	56%	863	76%	4	4	448	675
2	IDU	46	46	100%	38	83%	43	93%				
3	MSM	34	34	100%	15	44%	25	74%			10	
4	TG	5	5	100%			1					
5	Migrant	46050	2670	6%	212	0%	114	0%			209	
6	Trucker	1286	577	45%	21	2%	17	1%			25	
7	Other-Vul. Pop	41447	3867	9%	226	1%	177	0%		1	122	105
8	TB cases	839	56	7%	13	2%	15	2%				
9	ANC	45	45	100%	45	100%	45	100%				
10	PLHIV	50	50	100%	4	8%						50

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# Special Achievements:







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# Project Title: VIHAAN

- Goal of the Project: The overall goal of this project is to improve the survival and quality of life of PLHIV.
- Supporting Agency: Plan India/Alliance India
- Project Period: September 2014 March 2016
- Intervention Area: Patna, Nalanda, Bhojpur, and Lakhisarai
- Target group: PLHIV, FSW,TG,MSM

The organization is implementing the project called CSC under VIHAAN project association with Plan India in Patna District. Project activities started from September 2014. The main aim behind the project is to provide care, support as well convergence to PLHIV and their families.

Through CSC, the organization is efforting towards its catchment area where every PLHIV has ease in access to quality care and is treated with dignity and respect. It's a national initiative to provide expanded and holistic care and support services for PLHIV. It symbolizes a ray of hope as well a new dawn in the lives of PLHIV. CSC expands access to essential services, supports treatment adherence, reduces stigma and discrimination, and improves the quality of life of PLHIV across India.

# **Objective:**

- Early linkages of PLHIV to care, support and treatment services.
- Improved treatment adherence and education for PLHIV.
- Expanded positive prevention activities
- Improved social protection and wellbeing of PLHIV.
- Strengthened community systems and reduced stigma and discrimination.

# Special Achievements:

- As an achievement we have registered One thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Nine People living with AIDS in CSC centre along with a good rapport has been built with the clients as well as their families.
- 1146 registered client in CSC has been counseled by the counsellor and the peer counselor. The counseling is done by maintaining confidentiality of the client and it mainly deals with
  - > Sharing basics of HIV & positive preventions to clients
  - > other health issues (Sexual and reproductive health)
  - Hygiene and good practices
  - ➤ About OI Infections, precautions to take
  - Nutrition and diet chart
- Apart from major beneficiaries, the project is also deals with the clients family HIV status and ensure them counseled them in proper way to have testing of their family members. We referred 804 family members to ICTC for testing.
- We have linked **553** clients to the various government social welfare schemes like Parwarish yojana and satabdi yojana etc.
- Advocacy meetings have been conducted time by time with the different stake holder, CBOs and with the community itself in order to influence the HIV related issue.
- We also organized discrimination based meetings where clients discuss with their problems and we try to remove their problem as soon as possible.





**Challenges:** Organization is seriously determined about follow up client who are irregular and untraceable to avail facilities at ART Centre. Till date the team is successfully tracked clients though counseling those LFU cases, the team comes out with certain findings cum challenges as follows;

- Few people are irregular to ART due to poverty and cannot arrange the travel fare to reach ART (LFU cases found from far villages of Jamui, Lakhisarai, Shekhpura etc.)
- Sometimes communities other than LFU not supporting the team viewing the conservative sensitiveness of the issue
- In some cases, prescribed Address and Mobile no with ART do not match with actual.
- In some cases the client does not want to come to take medicine.

# Education, IT and Digital Literacy

# Project Title: Public Library Development Program

Gramin Evam Nagar Vikas Parishad with joining hands of NASSCOM foundation and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation associated to fulfill the objective of the Public library Development programme to ensure the availability of critical information and state-of-the-art knowledge resources for the libraries in Bihar as well creating a model of public library that will provide free access to internet and ICT based services to the community it operates in.

The prime goal of the program is "To ensure that all people, especially those in disadvantaged communities have access to information through technology in public libraries.

- Goal of the Project: To create a model of public library that will provide free access to internet and ICT based services to the community it operates in.
- Supporting Agency: NASSCOM Foundation
   BMGF
- **Project Period:** 2013 2015
- Intervention Area: Bihar Hitashi District Central Library, Patna City, Bihar
- Target group: Community members, students, children, staff and users of library

# **Objective:**

- To ensure that all people, especially those in disadvantaged communities have access to information through technology in public libraries.
- 2. Membership Drive strengthen the overall library environment
- 3. Capacity Building of staff contribute knowledge and leadership and
- 4. ICT Services provide free public access to internet and include ICT services at the library
- 5. Partnership Development Advocacy for libraries



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# Summary of Achievements:

S#	Field of Achievements	Quantum/Num ber Achieved
1	Digitizing library records (book cataloguing)	18425
2	Membership Increased	250
3	Training on Basic Computer Skills	111
4	Youth Mobilization	1100
5	Adhar Card Generation	152
6	Need Assessment Done	1
7	Baseline Done	1
8	Digital infrastructure set up (10 computer and internet)	1
9	Functional model library with free internet access	1
10	Module available on library management and training	1
11	Staff/Board Members trained on Use of ICT	6
12	Library staff/Board trained on change management in the new model	6
13	Community level events on Library use and services	8
14	Record of foot fall and computer usage and no of unique beneficiaries using library	1

# **Challenges:**

- Dormant attitude of district administration and ego clashes between library authorities with district administration.
- The frequent transfer of officials made it difficult to build up a continued rapport and coordination among all project stakeholders.



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# Case story:

Prabhat Kumar,s/o- Ashok Prasad, Age: - 25 years Education: - B.A. (Tourism Houns.) Address – Sukulpur, Banka Ghat, P.O. - Kachchi Dargah Didargani, Patna (Bihar)



I used to visit the Library in irregular manners not as a serious reader but only to read news paper and sometimes competitive books in order to keep myself updated and get better opportunity. One day I came to know about the free computer literacy program from the GENVP official. Being from a poor family and working as an assistant tailor I did not want to miss the opportunity and got admitted. I have successfully completed three months Basic computer course fully free of cost provided by Gramin Evam Nagar Vikas Parishad in Bihar Hitaishi District Central Library under Public Library Development Program.

I learnt a lot about computer and its functions and usage i.e. MSOFFICE, Internet, WINDOWS saving files, making presentations, editing on documents and pictures, emailing, face book etc. Being a tourism student I can get complete information of any place by through internet and can communicate foreigners via mail and face book which making me think about new career in tourism sector.

I feel confident that earlier and enjoying stitching the designer clothes by downloading from internet.

# **Community Foundation**

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- Goal of the Project: Develop and function Dalit community Foundation, a platform whereby the local efforts of Dalit Community could be linked to State and National level institutional practices and policy formulations.
- Supporting Agency: Global Fund for Community Foundations(GFCF)
- Project Period: 2015 sep- 2016 Sep
- Intervention Area: Patna
- Target group: Dalit Community

# Project Title: Establishment of Institutionalized Systems

for Development of Community Philanthropy amongst the Dalit Communities in Bihar

The concept of Community Foundations is new to Bihar. Philanthropy especially family based and village based philanthropic practices have long time existed in Bihar state of India. But the idea of a formally established Community Foundation is totally a new idea. There are various community organizations operational in the state and they are mostly organized around the concept of empowerment. The emergent Dalit Community Foundation as a result of this consultation process facilitated by Gramin Evam Nagar Vikas Parishad (GENVP) shall be the pioneer of Community Foundations of mutual support within the Dalit communities in Bihar.

Community Foundations are philanthropic institutions established by a particular community for mutual support for the holistic development of its members. We are in the effort of facilitating the emergence of a Dalit Community Foundation in Bihar. Global fund for community foundation is supporting and funding us in this project.

# **Objective**

Develop and function Dalit community Foundation, a platform whereby the local efforts of Dalit Community could be linked to State and National level institutional practices and policy formulations.

# **Achievement:**

- Two community level consultations have been conducted till date.
   The outcome of these meeting is the concept of establishing "Dalit Community Foundation" has been well appreciated and the cooperation was up to the mark from community side.
- Data base of Dalit community who comes as a socio-economically well off and influential personality, has been developed
- Materials regarding influential case study on community foundation establishment, some recent study reports on community philanthropy and existing material with the organization itself on Dalit community development have been collated.

**Community Level consultation** 

Exposure visit for strengthening institutionalization processes.





foundation on 5th April 2016 by Gramin Evam Nagar Vikas
Parishad (GENVP) at Scada Business Centre, Sone Bhaban
Patna. This consultation has brought together the
representatives from this community around Patna who have
proved themselves and set an exemplary in this society. The
consultation was aimed to discuss the concept and objective of
Dalit Community Foundation and initiate the process of
establishment the same. The need of establishing Dalit
Community Foundation has been stated and concluded by the
house. Another consultation was proposed to unite the Dalit
community in broader level.

Consultation on Dalit Community Foundation



Goal of the Project: To support GRC functioning at state level and provide implementation support to VAW innovations being implemented by WDC.

- Supporting Agency: DFID
- Project Period: March 2015
- Intervention Area: Patna, Gaya, Jehanabad, Purnea and Banka.
- **\*** *Target group:*

Project Title: Technical Support to Ongoing Gender Resource Centre activities and VAW Innovations by BTAST WDC, SWD, GOB under Its Output 2-Community processes initiated to generate, demand and monitor health, nutrition and water and sanitation services

The GRC is contemplated to be a focal point for convergence of all issues related to 'Gender in development'. The GRC would ensure that policies reflect the national and State commitment to Empowerment of Women. The GRC would not only undertake and support training, research and advocacy on gender issues in removing violence against women but would forge effective functional linkages with other related departments, agencies and institutions.

Gramin Evam Nagar Vikas Parishad (GENVP) is providing technical support to ongoing initiatives of WDC such as implementation GRC and the other above mentioned interventions of WDC supported by SWASTH-DFID.

# **Objective:**

- To provide technical handholding and facilitation support to the GRC team towards a fully functional GRC.
- ❖ Provide implementation support to the Special Cells for Women in 23 blocks of Patna district
- Provide implementation, monitoring and reporting support to the Gender Equity model in 40 schools of 4 districts (Gaya, Jehanabad, Purnea and Banka)

# **Achievement:**

- We Supported development and implementation of the detailed plan for Violence Against Women Interventions through coordination with nodal departments on collection of data bank, supporting gender budgeting exercise, identifying needs for training, facilitating training and capacity building needs of departments through GRC.
- Facilitate Government/ NGO collaboration and with technical institutes at regional and state levels for this purpose
- Two intense status reports has been conducted and developed on the functioning of Special Cells for Women for Monitoring and reporting support. It was basically a study on these Special Cell for Women that How it is functioning, the challenges behind and the recommendation for the betterment of the same.
- A Baseline Survey has been conducted in 6 blocks of 3 districts namely Sitamarhi Madhepura and Kishenganj in Bihar with the
  health sector frontline workers. According to this baseline study the presence of health sector frontline workers in large
  number and wide spread throughout the state reaching up to each habitat and each 1000 population; is a big potential
  untapped in addressing Violence against Women by bringing such cases(survivors of Violence against Women) before relevant
  authorities of support
- As part of the second deliverable the project had initiated a research process with the engagement of the Department of Women Studies, Patna University, on Gender Budgeting. This report is a statement of the status of engagement of various stakeholders around Gender Budgeting through this initiative.
- A study has been conducted on the project "Gender Equity Model in Schools" which was aimed to promote understanding on gender equality and reduce violence by engaging students in their critical thinking and self-reflection. A status report has been developed on the functioning and running status and improvement of the same.





Goal of the Study: To assessment of the performance, Progress and quality of work in the sates with regard to the implementation of the pre-conception and pre natal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act.

**Supporting Agency: Girls Count** 

- Period of the Study
- Intervention Area: Bihar
- **\*** *Target group:*

# Project Title: PCPNDT CIVIL SOCIETY REPORT CARD

Civil Society Report card is an assessment of the performance, Progress and quality of work in the sates with regard to the implementation of the preconception and pre natal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act. This exercise is based on the Supreme Court directives to the states to ensure effective implementation of the PCPNDT Act at the state, district and sub district levels. An exercise like this also becomes imperatives in the context of the recent 'Code of Conduct' issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India for the Appropriate Authorities.

GENVP have been in the forefront of collecting information and supporting in assessing the status of statutory mechanisms under the PCPNDT Act in Bihar.

# The Objective:

The overall Objective of Civil Society Report Card is to raise discussions around the efforts made by law enforcers at the state and district level under the PCPNDT Act. The key objective include-

- Assessing the performance of State Governments/union territories on the implementation of Act
- Bringing in uniformity in the practice at the district and state level
- Raising the accountability of the state/union territories by emphasizing on the procedural gaps in implementation.

# A glimpse of Study report of Bihar:

- The present Status Supervisory Board was reconstituted in Jan 2013 and notified in June 2013. SSB does not take place regularly every four months.
- The State Advisory Committee in Bihar was constituted eight years ago and it is not functional at present.
- The District advisory Committee is fully constituted in every district of the state where only 3 4 district call DAC meetings regularly every 60 days.

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- The State Inspection and Monitoring Committee was constituted in Bihar almost seven to eight years ago and it has not been functional.
- Bihar state Appropriate Authority has not been constituted as per the provision. Only Director in chief, Health Service is appointed as SAA.
- Bihar has not followed the Office memorandum issued in Feb 2007by the PNDT division, the MoHFW, Govt. of India regarding
  the appointment of the District Magistrate as Appropriate Authority at the District Level. Presently Civil Surgeons cum chief
  Medical Officers are working as DAAs in Bihar.

Gramin Evam Nagar Vikas Parishad association with Girls Count organized a re-release of the Civil Society Report Card in consultation on *'Current Structure and Status of Statutory Mechanisms under PCPNDT* Act' in Patna, Bihar at Hotel Patliputra Ashoka on dated 13<sup>th</sup> May 2015 with the participation of state, national and global civil society organizations, NGOs/GOs, media, concerned authorities, state commissions etc. This report is presenting the views, activities, and dialogues within the consultation about steps to be taken to abolish the social crime with the statutory mechanisms and strengths of PCPNDT Act.

On this occasion, Mr. Ramdhani Singh, Hon,ble Health Minister, Govt. of Bihar has been participated as Chief Guest of the program. In addition to that, Dr. Sushma Dureja, Deputy Commissioner, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Mrs. Kiran Ghai Sinha Chairperson Child Protection women Empowerment Committee, Legislative Council Bihar, Mrs. Nisha Jha, Chairperson, SCPCR, GoB, Mrs. Anjum Ara, Chairperson, Bihar State Women's Commission, GoB also participated and facilitated the event.



Along with them, *Mr. Rizwan Parwez, Girls Count, Mr. Yamin Majumdar, State Representative, UNICEF,* as well representatives of International NGOs i.e. Plan India, Save the Children, World Vision, PFI, UNFPA, NYKS, Jhpiego, Future Group, Population Council, CEDPA, CARE, etc. were also participated in the consultation. Representatives of local NGOs, pioneer social activists were also shown their valuable presence in the consultation. Besides them, representatives of electronic and print media i.e. NDTV, ETV, PTN, Dainik Jagran, Dainik Bhaskar, Aaj, Times of India, Hindustan Times, The Telegraph, Rashtriya Sahara etc. were also participated and covered the whole event.

- Goal of the Project: beggary prevention and vulnerability reduction leading to a dignified life of the ultra-poor in the long run.
- **Supporting Agency: SSUPSW**
- Project Period: Started in 2015 and subject to renew.
- Intervention Area: Nalanda, Bihar
- Target group: female Beggars / Ultra Poor

# Project Title: Mukhyamantri Bhikshavriti Nivaran Yojna (MBNY )SCHEME

GENVP is running a Short Stay Home cum- Classification centre for female Beggars / Ultra Poor at Nalanda in collaboration with State Society for Ultra Poor and Social Welfare (SSUPSW) which has established by Govt. of Bihar within the Social Welfare Department for working on the issues of Beggars / Ultra Poor under "Mukhyamantri Bhikshavriti Nivaran Yojna" (MBNY) publicly known as "PAHCHAN" in 2008 - 09 . The functionary of short stay home named Shanti Kutir has been started in 2015

# The Vision of the MBNY

"to protect and promote the rights of Beggars / Ultra Poor through ensuring their care, protection, development- socio-economic and cultural empowerment through enabling policies and programmes".

# **Objectives**

- 1) To provide identity to Beggars / Ultra Poor.
- 2) To provide necessary care & support to old, disabled & sick Beggars / Ultra Poor.
- 3) To provide livelihood options through vocational trainings to the Beggars / Ultra Poor. 4) To arrange basic education for children in to beggary. 5) To ensure socio- Upliftment through micro-finance.
- 6) To generate awareness in public to discourage begging.

### **Achievement:**

- One fifty five beneficiaries have been identified through the field intervention and by the help of local police station.
- Ninety Three beneficiaries have been enrolled and started staying in shantikutir, Nalanda. 18 beneficiaries come under the age group of 18 yrs to 35 yrs; 15 beneficiaries come under the age group of 36 yrs to 50 yrs; 20 beneficiaries come under the age group of 51 yrs to 60 yrs and 20 beneficiaries are above 60 yrs.
- Six beneficiaries got their disability certificate through the intervention of the project.
- Seven among the total beneficiaries are having the identity card (Adhaar, Votar etc.)
- Five beneficiaries are having bank account.
- Thirteen beneficiaries are linked to the old age pension scheme.
- Sixteen beneficiaries are having mental illness and six beneficiaries are differently able.
- All the beneficiaries has been under the care of a full time ANM and gone through health check up once a month in regular basis.

# **Challenges:**

- The shortage of manpower due to the remote project implementation area, and low salary
- There is no provision of trained caretaker for the differently able beneficiary.





# Two Days State Level Consultation on Empowering Girls to address the issue of Child Marriage and it's

# linkage with Domestic violence and Gender Budgeting

Gramin Evam Nagar Vikas Parishad (GENVP) in collaboration with Women Power Connect (WPC) Organised the Two Days State Level Advocacy consultation on Empowering Girls to address the issue of Child Marriage, and it's linkage with Domestic Violence and Gender Budgeting in Bihar on 23rd -24th September 2015 at Hotel Patliputra, Patna, Bihar.

A total of 82 participants were present at the cosultation including the representatives from Department of Social welfare, Govt. of Bihar, District Hralth Societ, Govt. of Bihar, Technical support agency, State Health Society, Unicef, SCERT, A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Suadies, Dept. of Women studies, patna University, Future group, ASHA Resource Centre, Save the Children, Cedpa, Population Foundation of India, Pathfinder International, Women Power Connect, members from Civil Society Organizations from Bihar and Media

# **Objectives**

Many organizations are trying to raise public awareness on these important issues. We aim to develop a strong strategy and a way forward with a perspective of gender responsive budgeting which is a powerful tool for achieving gender mainstreaming so as to ensure that benefits of development reach women as much as men in the context of the advocacy on the above mentioned issues.



# Important Recommendations towards Gender Responsive Budgeting

- Need to strengthen Gram Sabha and PRI system in order to raise voice against gender issue
- To combat Child Marriage there is need to empower girl/women.
- Self Help Group, Community based and local organization, religious persons and influential person should be informed on this
  issue and be awarded to stop or prevent such cases.
- Birth Registration and Marriage Registration should be mandatory at village and Panchayat level and digitalized.
- Increase the no. of Helpline in district, state and at national level.
- To organize meeting, training, workshops, seminars and advocacy in each lair towards awareness.
- There should be no competition among Social Sector organization.

# Livelihood promotion

# SHG based Interventions:

The organization is working on formation and strengthening of community based organizations and 3750 SHGs have been operational in the project areas of the organization. We have extensively supported the process of cluster formation and imparted training for equipping the groups with the necessary capacities in this regard. These SHG acts as a local platform for sensitization of women, which involves the activities like Nurturing of SHG, Regular Savings, Inter loaning, Bank Linkages, Entrepreneurship development and income generation programmes and capacity building programs. Capacity building exercise have been organized on various issues, like: Book keeping & maintenance, Leadership development, Strengthening of SHGs, Microfinance, enterprise development, Cluster managements and convergence with government schemes. The SHG have increased the participation of women in Gram Sabha through motivating women to participate in the matters of local self Governance. 61 SHG members have been elected at the PRI elections in the area as an outcome of sensitization of women through regular meetings, capacity building programs etc. Capacity building exercise have been organized on various issues, i.e., cooperatives, Cluster managements, Micro enterprise development, Domestic violence of women, etc. to build the leadership capacities of these women to demand and negotiate for their rights and entitlements. Entrepreneurship development is one of the key capacity building activities for SHG members to promote enterprise development for their financial Self reliance. 52 Groups have been trained on the Enterprise development of Incense Stick making by the organization.

# Agriculture and Natural Resource Management

Agriculture has been the prime source of livelihood and economical development of country from last several decades. Importance of agricultural initiatives can't be ignored in order to develop a sustainable livelihood pattern for an under privileged society. Thus GENVP agricultural interventions in Nalanda District are part of the livelihood enhancement programme through scientific collective farming and value addition through mechanized processing.

### **Major Interventions:**

- Community orientation for scientific collective farming.
- Promotion of mechanized processes for value addition.
- Skill Development.
- Pooling agro based technical human resources.
- Institutional and organizational networking.
- Enhancement of agro based livelihood options.

The community organization processes with the small and marginal farmers in the lines of collective farming, value addition and widening of livelihood options related to agriculture is raising the hopes of land owning as well as landless communities in Nalanda District of Bihar. GENVP is in the planning and resource mobilization process for expansion of these activities to new areas and also to integrate more interventions of this nature. GENVP agricultural interventions in Nalanda District are part of the livelihood enhancement programme through scientific collective farming and value addition through mechanized processing.

# System of Rice Intensification (SRI) promotion Initiatives:

GENVP's agricultural interventions involve the orientation of the farmers on the SRI techniques of farming. The training session covered the following aspects of farming including debunking the myths about paddy cultivation through SRI:

- Under SRI paddy cultivation, less quantity of seeds- 2kg / acre is required. Hence fewer plants per unit area (25 X 25cm), whereas in mainstream chemical intensive paddy cultivation requires 20 kg seed per acre.
- In SRI Rice crop grows healthy in natural conditions and its root growth is massive. It receives nutrients from deeper layers of the soil
- once the right skills are learnt and implemented, the labour costs will reduce
- SRI encourages Rice plant to grow healthy with large root volume, profuse & strong tillers, non-lodging, big panicles, more and well filled grains & higher grain weight and resists insects because it allows rice to absorb soil nutrients naturally

This year we have built upon the momentum created in the past year interventions and have intensified our operations in the areas. The sustained efforts have started showing results in the programme areas. As of today more and more farmers are realizing the benefit and are getting convinced on the programme.

Conservation of natural resource management has been one of the key activities of the organization. The organization in alliance with other NGOs working in the field of natural resource management to address the issue of flood and famine through conservation of natural resource through NARMADA (Natural Resource Management and Developments) network. The network has participated in several state and national level events to highlight the issues of conservation of natural resource in Bihar. Several issues were advocated by the network as Ahar – Pyne system for addressing the water needs for agriculture and to improve the employment opportunity for farm labourers in Bihar on one hand and to revive the traditional irrigation system on the other.

# NARMADA Network:

NARMADA (State level network of NGOs working on the issues of Natural Resource Management in Bihar) was formed during the year 2004 and GENVP is the coordinating agency of the Network. The Network concentrated preparing a state level action plan on Natural Resource Management during the current year for adopting a unified approach on addressing Natural disaster like Flood/Famine which causes wide spread damage to life and property in the State.

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# Transparency profile

# **Identity:**

Gramin Evam Nagar Vikas Parishad (GENVP) is a nonprofit organization registered under Society Registration Act XXI of 1860 vide Reg. No. 318/87-88.

- ✓ GENVP is registered under FCRA 1976 vide Reg. No. 031170077 dated 11 Aug 1994.
- ✓ GENVP is registered under Income Tax Act and registered under 12 A -12A/97-98/442-44
- ✓ PAN # AAATG3184F
- ✓ TAN # PTNG04950B

# Our Banker:

- 1. The Bihar State Cooperative Bank
- 2. ICICI Bank
- 3. Bank of India
- 4. Allahabad Bank

# **Details of Auditor:** Sandeep Kumar Kanth,

D. Jha and Associate. Kankarbagh, Patna.

Membership No: 408838

# Details of Executive committee:

S#	Name	Gender	Occupation	Position in the Board
1.	Smt. Premlata Kumari	Female	Ex. Lecturer	President
2.	Smt. Meena Chaudhary	Female	Social activist	Vice- President
3.	Sri Ram Kishor Pd. Singh	Male	Social activist	General Secretary
4.	Smt. Anju Sinha	Female	Social activist	Treasurer
5.	Sri Harendra Khanpuri	Male	Teacher	Member
6.	Sri Naresh Ram	Male	Social activist	Member
7.	Sri Ghanshyam Prasad Singh	Male	Social worker	Member
8.	Md. Mustafa	Male	Social activist	Member
9.	Prof. (Smt.) Manju Sharma	Female	Professor	Member
10.	Prof. Sri Nivas Pandey	Male	Professor	Member
11.	Sri Ramroop Ravidas	Male	Social activist	Member

# Accountability and transparency: Highest paid and lowest paid salary per annum in the organization:

Highest paid	INR: 480000 per annum
Lowest paid	INR: 60000 per annum

# Stuff details:

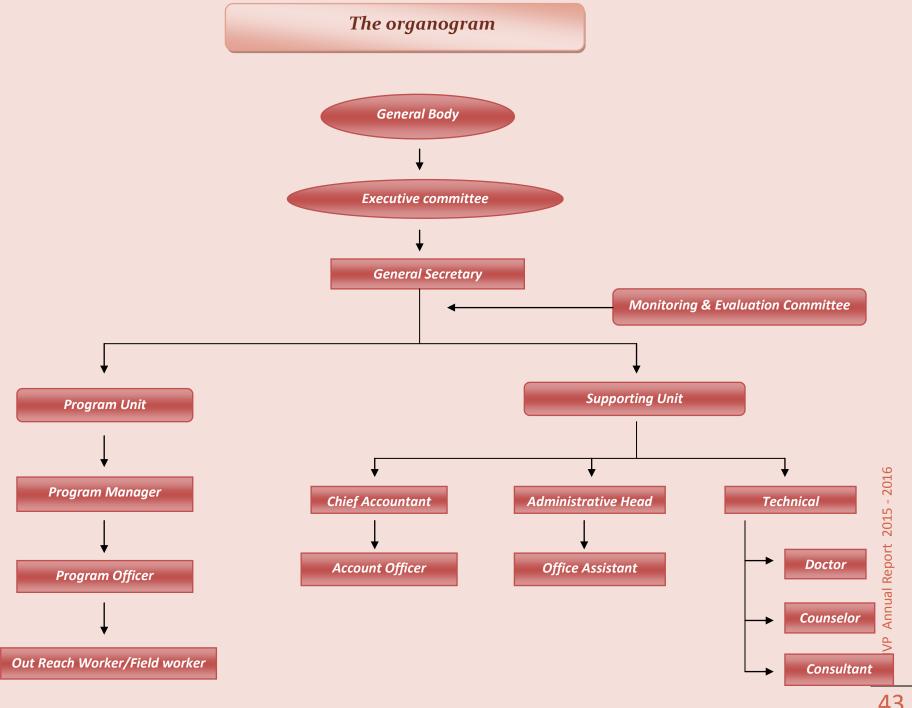
Gender	Paid full time	Paid part time	Paid consultant	Unpaid stuff/volunteers
Male	36	0	3	0
Female	34	0	3	0
Third Gender	1	0	0	0

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# Our supporting/funding agencies

Over the period of time as well currently the organization is associated and supported by well known national and international organizations. List of our supporting agencies is as follows:

Previous supporting agencies	Current supporting agencies (last 3 yrs)
<ol> <li>DFID - PACS</li> <li>SKN</li> <li>Pathfinder International</li> <li>PATH</li> <li>Water Aid International</li> <li>Australian High Commission</li> <li>USAid/IFES/Counterpart International</li> <li>Hope for Children</li> <li>CORDAID</li> <li>MEMISA</li> <li>NEG</li> <li>CRS</li> <li>AIWC</li> <li>AIIMS</li> <li>CHRI</li> <li>PRIA</li> <li>DRDA</li> <li>CMNSA</li> <li>ASW-CWS</li> <li>Women Development Cooperation</li> <li>Bihar Education project Council</li> <li>Dept of HRD, Govt. of India</li> <li>Dept of NCE, Govt. of India</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation through PCI</li> <li>NASSCOM Foundation</li> <li>European Union/MAMTA</li> <li>Plan India</li> <li>UNFPA</li> <li>PFI</li> <li>Letz Foundation</li> <li>TCIF</li> <li>DFID-BTAST</li> <li>Ford Foundation/WPC</li> <li>BSACS</li> <li>Global Fund for Community Foundation</li> <li>NFI</li> <li>Corstone</li> <li>SAKSHAM, Social Welfare Dept., Govt. of Bihar</li> <li>Ministry of Health &amp; family Welfare, Govt. of India</li> </ol>



# Appreciation and Recognition

# Outstanding Annual Report Awards 2009

On 27th March 2009 GENVP was awarded the 'The CSO partner's Outstanding Annual Report Award 2009' for our Annual Report 07-08. A total of 207 organizations across India applied for this Award. The criterion to win the prize was to have transparent accounts, its disclosures in the report and its ability to communication well (i.e. readable and understandable for readers).





# Innovation Forum

The past year marked organizing of Innovation Forum by Bihar Rural Livelihood project of Govt. of Bihar to promote the best innovations carried out in the field of rural development. 25 innovations were identified and selected by a panel of experts from the country and the initiative of GENVP "Dalit Sangarsh Morcha" was selected under the category of Innovative Social Organization.

General Secretary of GENVP receiving award from Dy. Chief Minister of Bihar for Innovation

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