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Report

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Viswa Yuva Kendra

VISWA YUVA KENDRA

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Director's Note

It is my pleasure to share the Annual Activity Report for year 2022-2023. The last financial year went well with the support of all stake holders and with little fear of Covid-19.

During this year the important achievements were initiation of Special Program of Millet Mission, Animal Help Line, Anti Child Marriage Campaign, SLEEP program and implementation of existing programs like OFSDP, Star School, Child Line and Jal Jeevan Mission through which we could able to render services to different communities with holistic approach.

We are grateful for the support of Donor Agencies, Government Departments, District and Local Administration, Local Leaders, and Community Members. We also extend our thanks to our Advisers, Members and Staffs of VYK for their continued support for successful implementation of the programs and growth of the organization.

25 June 2023

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Member Secretary-cum-Director

VYK-An Overview

VISWA YUVA KENDRA is a professional voluntary organization in Odisha, founded on 15th August 1986. VYK has been serving in the field of livelihood promotion, community health and sanitation, child protection and development, education, women empowerment, youth promotion, natural resource management and community capacity building in the central and western part of the state.

Legal Status

- a. Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 bearing no. DKL/1512/111/87-88 dated 25 September 1987
- b. Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act 1976 no. 104890057 dated 1 January 1996 and renewed till 31 December 2026
- c. 12A of Income Tax act 1961 bearing No. Judl/29/12-A/91-92/29363 dated 30 December 1994 and renewed on 24 September 2021 till the Assessment 2026-27
- d. 80-G of Income Tax Act bearing registration no. AATV4472BF20228 and valid from 10.03.2022 to AY 2024- 2025
- e. GST Registration Number : 21AAATV4472B1ZW
- f. Permanent Account Number (PAN): AAATV4472B
- g. Tax deduction Account Number (TAN): BBNV01204A
- h. CSR-1 registration no CSR00020427
- i. NITI AYOOG (Darpan) ID: OR/2016/0101658

Vision

“Sustainable, Resilient and Equitable Society”

Mission

“Contributing towards sustainable, resilient and gender equal transformation in the community and institutions through learning, collectivizing and accessing resources”

Governance

VYK has a well constituted General Body consisting of 22 members from different background who annually sits and take major policy decisions. The Executive Committee consisting of 7 eminent personnel of the locality meet quarterly and take all decisions for better management of the organization and its projects/programs. The Member Secretary carries out the decisions of the Executive Committee. The Advisory Committee of VYK advises and gives feedback to the Executive Committee and the Member Secretary from time to time. They also sit in the annual general body meeting and share their views.

Different Sub-Committees are also constituted by the members and outside intellectuals to review membership of the organization, monitor programs, infrastructure development and purchases etc. The implementation of programs, laws and policies are guided by the Constitution of the Organization, Finance Policy, H. R. Manual, Procurement Policy, Gender Policy, Child Protection Policy etc.

Thrust Area

Viswa Yuva Kendra has been concentrating on the following activities prioritizing the requirement and need of the community. We also try to attend the need of the Donors and take up programs to satisfy the requirement of the target audience.

- Livelihood Promotion and Natural Resource Management
- Child Protection and Education
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
- Community Health
- Capacity building of stakeholders.

Operational Area

Viswa Yuva Kendra is working in 760 villages of Angul district, 75 villages of Boudh district, 25 villages Sambalpur district and 25 villages of Subarnapur district in the state of Odisha.

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Programs At a Glance

1. Livelihood and NRM

Viswa Yuva Kendra is a Partner NGO engaged in Athmallik Forest Divisional Management Unit for implementation of different activities under OFSDP Phase-II project. A team of three members from the Partner NGO has been deployed at Athmallik, Madhapur and Bamur Field Management Units (FMU) separately headed by a Team Leader and two Development Officers.

The key objectives of engagement of Partner NGOs are to;

- a) Ensure institutional strengthening and sustainability of VSSs, EDCs and SHGs, so that they would be managing the assets created or developed by the Project in an equitable and sustainable manner.
- b) Enhance participation of VSSs and SHGs in planning and implementation of project activities.
- c) Ensure rigorous engagement of SHGs in different livelihood activities round the year to enhance their income and to reduce the risks of livelihood insecurities.

Scope of Work

- Community mobilization
- Re-organization/ formation of VSSs (Van Sarakshyan Samities) and WSHGs (WomenSelf Help Groups)
- Perspective planning/ micro planning, annual planning, convergence planning etc.
- Capacity building of VSSs, EDCs and SHGs
- Assistance in implementation of different project activities i.e. afforestation, farm forestry, biodiversity conservation, livelihood enhancement, community development, building interfaces with different stakeholders etc.
- Business/enterprise planning for SHGs & implementation of business enterprise plan
- Plan and efforts for institutional sustainability
- Monitoring, performance reviews/ assessment and evaluation
- Documentation of project activities, success stories, case studies etc.
- Knowledge management



Project Area

VYK has been engaged to work in 20 VSSs of Athmallik, 25 VSSs of Madhapur and 30 VSSs FMUs under Athmallik DMU that covers 79 villages of both Athmallik and Kishorenagar Blocks of Angul District

Methodology

VYK always gives emphasis on participatory approach in implementation of the project adopting the following methodologies;

- Involve all stakeholder (Beneficiary, Community, Line department, PRI & implementing agency) in planning, Implementation and monitoring.
- Share responsibility by different stakeholders. (Community, PRI, Govt and CSO)
- Bottom-up planning - ownership to community.
- VSS and SHG to play a lead role
- Adopt an integrated approach, involving support for improved access to land, natural resources, agricultural technologies, financial services, markets, productive and social infrastructure and essential social services.
- Social audit and Joint Periodic review of Plan and Progress



Project Strategies

- Restoration of degraded forests with JFM approach.
- Biodiversity Management.
- Community development through own initiative and convergence of Development schemes.
- Enhance capacity of participating communities & staff engaged in the project.
- Achieving convergence and synergy

Activities taken during last financial year are as follows:

α. Community Mobilization

The project is aiming at joint forest management both by community people and the Department of Forests, Government of Odisha. In each VSS a general body has been formed involving all adult members of the village/VSS area and to support day to day activities Executive Committee has been elected headed by a President of the village. Awareness meeting on JFM and role of community members have been organized in each VSS. Executive Committee meetings and General Body meetings have been organized as per prescribed norm of VSS. It is discussed and decided about the forest protection and promotion, village development and financial issues in the meetings. Different issue based awareness programs are also organized among the community members.

The details are as follows;

- Conducted VSS Executive Committee Meetings and discussed about plantation, forest boundary demarcation, nursery, watch and ward, SMC, fencing, convergence, selection of beneficiary, farm forestry, FF - inspection, selection of SHG for IGA, Regradation of SHG, follow-up of SHG-IGA, conflict resolution, fire protection, elephant protection, SMC work, socio-economic development, financial aspects of the VSS.
- Governing meetings are conducted at least twice a year for selection Of Animator, President, Treasurer, Re- Constitution of EC, Social Audit and Annual Plan, Annual Audit, preparation of micro plan, conflict resolution, forest development work.
- Self Help Groups meetings are conducted regularly in every VSS for selection of IGA, Re-Gradation of SHG, Follow-up of SHG-IGA, Bank Linkage, Bank Loan, financial issue, linkages with government schemes.

b. Community Capacity Building

Building capacity of community plays an important role in success of the project. Unless people know the project, involve in the process, monitor the activities and assess the result it is difficult get the success. Hence, community members like Animators, VSS working group members, women SHG members and members of VSS have imparted different trainings and exposure visits to develop their capacity about the project.

Different trainings and exposures have been conducted among community members (Animators, VSS Members, Working groups members, Women SHG members) about communities motivation, Organising meetings, Documentation, forest development works, role and responsibility, important of FF for sustainable livelihood, PRA and Micro plan, selection of IGA, Gradation, Follow-up Activities, SHG management, record keeping, VSS fund management etc.



c. Village Development Plan

We have prepared micro plans for 75 VSSs of Athmallik and Madhapur FMUs during 2018, 2019 and 2021. PRA exercises were conducted in all the villages/VSS and submitted to the District Administration, Forest Department, different line departments. The main purpose is to prepare plan for each village and undertake developmental activities in convergence with different line departments including forest promotion and protection. Micro plans of Athmallik and Madhapur FMUs were also revisited and made necessary amendments/ changes as per the need and requirement of the community.

Participatory Rural Appraisal has been conducted in each project Village through transact walk, Forest Transact Walk, social mapping, resource mapping, seasonal calendar, ven diagram, wellbeing ranking, historical timeline and focus group discussion.

d. Convergence

Convergence is an integral and important part of the project which aims at mobilizing different line departments and accesses their services to the people and village.

Accordingly agriculture department, Horticulture Departments, Odisha Livelihood Mission, Mission Shakti, Panchayatiraj Department, Fishery Department, Khadi and Village

Industries Commission, Health Department, Veterinary Department and other line departments were mobilized for this purpose including private bodies. The details of services mobilized are as follows;

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Revolving Fund, Fruits



Tree Distribution, Mini Vegetable Kits, Onion Seeds Distribution, Farm Pond, Fishery Pond, Renovation of Pond, Earthen Work, Moram Road, Concrete Road, Land Development, Dugwell, Cattle Immunization, Chicks Distribution, Poultry Shed and Farming, Mo Upakari Bagicha seeds Distribution, Construction and maintenance of rural road with culvert, excavation of pond, beekeeping, vermin compost tank etc.

d. Agriculture, Horticulture and Allied Services

People of the target villages depend on agriculture and forest to maintain their daily livelihood. One of the project objectives is to provide alternative livelihood to the forest dependents. Hence agriculture and horticulture and allied activities like fishery and veterinary have played an important role in promoting livelihood of the rural community. We have mobilized line departments and access the services, schemes and projects that are as follows;

Hybrid Vegetable Cultivation, Mango & Cashews Tree Distribution, Vegetable Mini Kits Distribution, onion Cultivation, Demonstration of Paddy (CPSD), Groundnut Cultivation Mini vegetable kit distribution, Onion Seeds distribution, Potato seeds Fruit bearing tree plantation.

e. Promotion of Self Help Groups

The organization has regularly organized meetings and coordinated among women self-help groups to in order to link them with Livelihood Mission, Mission Shakti and financial institutions for livelihood promotion. Different livelihood initiatives have been taken up among the members and arranged marketing opportunities.

The details are as follows;

Name of the FMU	Number of villages/ VSS	Number of SHGs	No of SHGs supported	Name of the activity
Athmallik	20	113	74	Pisci-culture, Vegetable, paddy and pulses cultivation, goatary farming, poultry farming, mushroom, rice processing, food processing
Madhapur	25	137	09	Mushroom, Poultry Phenyl, fishery, backyard poultry
Bamur	30			

f. Natural Resource Management

The principal objective of the project is to promote and preserve forests/trees and protect natural resources like soil, water and animal through strengthening Van Sarakshyan Samities (VSS). The organization has given hand holding support to the project personnel towards activities related to nursery raising, forest protection, plantation of species, promotion of farm forestry in individual lands of the farmers, soil and moisture conservation like Staguard Trench, Loose Bolder Contour Dam, Half Moon Trench, Stone bond, Brush Wood Check Dam, Wiremes Check Dam etc.

We have supported protecting and promoting forest land in Athmallik, Madhapur and Bamur FMUs and identified VSS members for plantation of farm forestry as per the report given below.

Name of the FMU	Number of VSS	Forest Assigned Area (in hector)	Forest Treatment Area (in hector)	Farm Forestry (in hector)
Athmallik	20	1460.46	948	186
Madhapur	25	2630.49	1214	208
Bamur	30	2518.88	1533	-
Total	75	6609.83	3695	394

g. Review and Monitoring

The organization has given an annual action plan for implementation of project activities in all the three Field Management Units (FMU) like Athmallik, Madhapur and Bamur. Accordingly activities are carried out under the guidance of FMU Chief and monitored both by the FMU and Chief Functionary of VYK. The project activities are reviewed in every fortnight meetings held at each FMU and monthly by the Divisional Management Unit (DMU) headed by DMU Chief. The activities of each project staffs are also reviewed every month by VYK through virtual mode, field visit by the VYK Board Members.

h. Collaborating Agencies

The project has been supported by Odisha Forestry Sector Development Society (OFSDS) as the nodal agency. District and Block administration and other line departments like Agriculture, Horticulture, and Fishery, Veterinary, OLM, Mission Shakti, Panchayatiraj, KVIC, Health departments, Banks and private institutions have extended support for this project.



2. Child Protection

VYK is running CHILDLINE as Collaborating Agency in the district of Angul since November 2020 with the support of Childline India Foundation under the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India

Vision: A child-friendly nation that guarantees the rights and protection of all children.

Mission: CHILDLINE aims to reach out to every child in need and ensure their rights and protection. Our four Cs model – **Connect, Catalyse, Collaborate and Communicate** – is the system that enables us to reach out to more and more children, every year.

- **Connect:** Use technology to reach out to children.
- **Catalyse:** Drive systems through active advocacy.
- **Collaborate:** Integrate efforts between children, the state, civil society, corporate and community to build a child-friendly society.
- **Communicate:** Make child protection everybody's priority through effective communication.

The activities taken up by CHILDLINE, Angul are as follows;

i. Outreach

Outreach is one of the important components of the program that addresses to sensitize people to know about child protection issues and take adequate measures to protect the interest of the children with the support of government allied system, child line and the community at large. Hence, outreach is a strategy to reach to the people who do not have access to the service that is provided by CHILDLINE 1098.

We hold group meetings, individual counseling and distribute IEC materials at the villages, ICDS centres, educational institutions, bus stop, railway station and public places. Types of outreach activities:

- **Individual:** Where a team member individually reaches out to the people (Door to door/face to face, Telchecks).
- **Small group:** This is consisting of 2 to 3 member and the activity that are carried out by the in Kiosk melas, Institution, Community.



- **Group:** A four or more member team that organises street play, drama, puppets show, group meeting.
- **Night visit:** Night outreach mostly done at railway station, Bus stop, Hotels.

We have reached out 16,387 people and 5,716 children covering 200 villages/hamlets of Angul, Talcher, Chhendipada, Banarpal and Kishorenagar blocks of Angul district. We have also Identified 120 volunteers from among the villages who will assist child protection mechanism at the village level.

ii. Psycho-Social Support for Children

This activity has especially designed and taken up for the children staying at home and out of school. The Covid-19 does not allow opening the schools from March 2020 and for about last Two years the children are in isolation. They do not share their study, anxieties and good time with their friends even at the villages. Hence the initiation has been taken up to promote mental health and psychological aspects of the children.

Mental Health and Psycho-Social Support (MHPSS) includes any support that folks receive to protect or promote their psychological state and psychosocial welfare. During this limited time line we have reached to the children of seven villages, two CCI (Child Care Institution) and one Special home, Angul. A MHPSS activity covers.

- Recreational activity like singing and dancing, traditional game and rangoli
- Sit and draw program like paper crafts and coloring
- Educational activities (quiz, video show, counting with dot marks and make the column.
- Storytelling (thirsty crow, greedy dog etc.)



iii. Case Intervention

Not only Angul district, other parts of the state is witnessing exploitation of children in terms of child marriage, child trafficking, child labour, Child missing and other forms of exploitations. The CHILDLINE has been set up with the mission of protesting all forms of exploitation of the children and safeguard the interest of the children.

Keeping in view protecting the interest of the children the CHILDLINE Angul has taken the following initiatives as per the guidelines of the CIF and government with the support of government local government functionaries, police, non-government organisations and community volunteers. The details are as follows;

- Stopped 49 child marriages, produced them in CWC and restored the children in the families. In one case complaint has been lodged before the allied system against the parent and in another case the child has been allowed for marriage because she had attended 18 years.
- 31 child labourers have been rescued and handed over to the parents with written agreement.
- Rescued 20 children from trafficking, 14 missing and runaway children and 4 children from begging and restored in their families.

iv. Childline Se Dosti

A seven day long program on Childline Se Dosti was organized by Childline Angul during 14 to 20 November 2021. The main objective is to involve all stake holder of the society like government departments, private bodies, local self-governments, youth groups, women, students, individuals and institutions towards protection of interest of the children.

v. Planning and Review Meeting

Staff meetings with CHILDLINE staffs have been conducted to plan and review the activities in the district. Meetings have been conducted both through physical presence and virtual mode. During this year we have organized 42 meetings. Discussion and decisions have been made conducting outreach, psycho-social support program, intervention of cases due to early marriage, trafficking, child labour and related issues, office timing of staff, IEC activities, collaboration with government departments, logistic arrangement of staffs for field activities, role and responsibilities of all staff members etc.



3. STAR School Program

Viswa Yuva Kendra with the support of Edukans, The Netherlands is implementing STAR- School program in 27 selected primary schools of Kishorenagar Block come under Luhamunda, Gaon Boinda, Jamunali and Kanteikolia Gram Panchayats from December 2021 for a period of three years. STAR-schools program is a comprehensive, hand on school quality model that helps schools to develop a high-level learning environment for the students. It analyses and improves the five 'pillars' that determine quality education;

1. Appropriate learning environment (STAR Environment)
2. Comprehensive child approach; improved academic, social and emotional learning (STAR Learner)
3. Well-trained and motivated teachers (STAR Teacher)
4. Well-functioning school management (STAR Leader)
5. Supportive, involved parents and communities (STAR Community)

The objectives of the program are;

- Schools have established child friendly safe learning environment (STAR Environment).
- The children have improved comprehensive age/class appropriate learning Abilities (STAR Learner).
- Improved knowledge and teaching methodology for teachers of 25 schools (STAR Teacher).
- Increased capacities of the School Management Committees of 25 schools for Effective school governance (STAR Leader).
- Improved active involvement of parents, children/ youth and community in school affairs; 27 School Management Committees.
- Parent Teacher Associations (PTA's) promote (girls) education in the community.





Activities Taken Up

Learning Environment

- School beautification initiative has been taken up in all 27 schools by providing wall magazine board
- One classroom in each school was decorated /painted with colours of educational information/pictures etc.
- One Block level stake holder interface was organised with teachers, SMC members, PRI members, Health Workers, ICDS workers, Students, Guardians on 21 November 2022

Effective Learning

- Children leadership and exposure was organised on 20, 21 and 23 May 2022 at Analabereni, Ashrubahal and Luhamunda schools. 87 children from all 27 schools participated in the programs
- Annual children's festival was organised on 14 November 2022 at Luhamunda school playground. Different literary competitions and cultural activities were organised. More than 500 children participated on this occasion.
- Eight Periodic children forum meetings were organised on 28 August 2022 at Kanteikulia, 4 September 2022 at Gaon Boinda and Jamunali, 17 September at Luhamunda, 5 November at Luhamunda and Kanteikulia, 6 November at Jamunali and Gaon Boinda
- One holiday camp was organised during 14-16 October 2022 for 48 Children
- Children club vulnerability assessment and micro plan are conducted in 23 clubs within the project area

Qualified Teachers

- Two trainings for 59 head and assistant teachers were organised on active class room transactions on 30-31 July and 26 and 27 August
- Teachers learning forum and period meeting were held on 10.9.2022. 27 head/assistant teachers were participated.

Capable School Management

- Leadership training for Head teachers and SMC Chairman was organised on 20 September 2022. 33 people participated
- Training on school development plan held on 20 August 2022 for 38 teachers and SMC member
- Annual SMC convention and learning conclave was organised on 14 November 2022. 42 teachers, SMC members, SHG leaders and students participated
- Inter school exposure visit for SMC president/members was organised on 12 October 2022. 40 members visited Ichhapur and Luhamunda Primary and upper primary schools.

Parent-Community Involvement

- Panchayat level workshop on star school indicators were held on 26 May at Kanteikulia, 4 July at Jamunali and Gaon Boinda, 18 July at Luhamunda
- Collected score card children of all the 27 schools
- Learning and sharing meeting at block level was organised on 27 November 2022 for teachers, PRI, guardian, SMC members, Health and ICDS personnel, students etc. 40 participants
- Workshop with GP standing committee on education were held on 25 May at Kanteikulia (29 participants), 4 July at Jamunali (29 participants), 4 July at Gaon Boinda (30 participants) 18 July at Luhamunda (26 participants)
- Sensitization of community on education and good parenting skill were organised in all 24 villages





Comprehensive Sexuality Education

- First round teachers training was held 21 teachers on 22 October 2022. Second round training was organised for 20 teachers on 22 November 2022
- Curriculum Kit book were printed centrally and distributed to all the schools
- 23 Community sensitization programs were organised in 23 villages
- Peer leader training was organised for 52 children on 10 November 2022
- Quarterly learning and dissemination event was held on 26 November 2022 for 26 teachers/students/SMC members/ PRI Member/ Health and ICDS personnel
- Adolescent group training was held in all 24 children clubs
- IEC materials were developed centrally and distributed among school, community and government officials
- Adolescent day annual meet was held on 14 November 2022 at Luhamunda. 139 children participated in the program



4. Jal Jeevan Mission



The Government of Odisha is aspiring to provide every household in villages with Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) by 2024. That means each household will have portable water supply in adequate quantity of proscribed quality on regular and long term basis. Viswa Yuva Kendra, as an NGO Partner of the Implementation Support Agency (ISA) i.e. Centre for Environment and Development has been engaged in Kishorenagar, Pallahara, Athmallik and Chhendipada blocks of Angul district to undertake the assignment. The key objectives of the assignment are;

- Help Gram Panchayats, Village Committees and User Groups to plan, implement, manage, operate and maintain its in-village water supply system.
- Encourage community especially women to participate and take ownership of water resource management, water supply and grey water treatment.
- To build partnership and linkages through various communities based activities, capacity building and IEC to achieve long term drinking water security.

i. Scope of Work

- Preparation of Village Action Plan in 760 villages
- Organise Community awareness meetings
- Identification of skilled manpower for PWS
- O & M preparedness
- Financial management by the community/ committee
- Facilitate preparation and proper maintenance of related documents
- Hand holding support for post implementation phase
- collection of monthly user charges
- Collection of significant/ success stories

ii. Key Deliverables

- Introductory meeting at GP level and scheduling meetings at village level
- extensive community consultations at village level and formation of VWSCs
- Conduct a rapid situational analysis and mapping of social physical and natural resources through technical baseline survey on existing water supply schemes and assets as well as base line survey on households, villages, habitations and institutions through PRA method
- Preparation of Draft Village Action Plan (VAP)
- Presentation and approval of VAP by respective Gram Sabha
- Preparation of village wise sub-plan for GPAP through consultation with GP representatives

- Preparation of Draft GP Action Plan and Presentation and GP resolution on Final GPAP
- Plan for O&M cost recovery by collection of user charges; develop OPEX collection mechanism through community consultations. Handhold for opening and handling of bank account for OPEX money by VWSC will be ensured by the NGO partners. They will create awareness among community members for payment of user charges.
- Track good practices and help in documenting the most significant changes stories.

5. Millet Mission

Special Program for Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas of Odisha is the unique project in agriculture department which focuses on improved production of Nutri-cereals, local consumption, procurement under MSP and distribution through PDS. The objectives are;



- Increasing household consumption of millets by 25% to the baseline
- Revalorization of millet food cultures in urban and rural areas
- Conservation and promotion of millet landraces through seed system of landraces
- Promotion of post-harvest and primary processing enterprises on millets
- Improving productivity of millets-based crop systems
- Promotion of millet value addition enterprises in rural and urban areas of Odisha Inclusion of millets in PDS, ICDS, MDM, Welfare Hostels and others
- Facilitating the millet markets and exports of millet-based products from Odisha

VYK has been assigned the responsibility of implementing the program in Boudh Block of Boudh district in June 2021. During the financial year the organization has achieved the following;

Name of the Block	Name of the Gram Panchayat	No. of villages	Area Covered	Millet Produced
Boudh	9 GPs (Ambajhari, Brahmanipali, Baghiapada, Badigaon, Mundapada, Mursundi, Khuntabandha, Padmapur, Tikarapada)	70	Khariff : 501 acres Ravi: 93 acres	300+ quintals

Apart from the above community level activities have been taken us as per the following;

- Awareness on millet in 66 villages
- Advocacy on millet through Mandia Ratha in Boudh Block
- Field day observation for collection and storage of Millet

Agronomic Method	Name of the Block	No. of the GP	No. of villages	No. of HHs	Area Covered
Line Transplating	Boudh	09	61	177	186.5 acres
SMI	Boudh	-do-	61	233	200 acres
Line Sowing	Boudh	-do-	61	99	116 acres

6. ANIMAL HELP LINE & AMBULANCE SERVICE

Animal Help Line and Ambulance Services have been started in Angul Municipality since June 2022 for a period of 2 Years in order to support treatment and follow up of injured and sick animals in the target areas. Apart from that, community awareness generation for care of animals, FMD vaccination, facilitate proper disposal of carcasses in coordination with Municipality and attend 16 hours service a day for the distress animals have been taken up. Two veterinary doctors, two AHL Assistants and Two Attendants have been posted to extend services for the animals.



During last 10 months we have extended services the following activities have been taken up;

- * No of calls received and attended: 637
- * **No. of stray cases treated: 540 (Large animals: 419 and small animals: 121)**

7. Sustainable Livelihood Enhancement Entrepreneurship Promotion (SLEEP)

The Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands has supported VYK under the Small Scale Support Program (SSSP) of the Human Rights Fund. They have supported aiming at strengthening “Equal rights for women, focused on economic empowerment and/or prevention of violence against women”

The project is focusing on capacity and skill building of the women who are socially and economically disadvantaged. The critical failure in leadership, management in rural communities has created gross poverty and unemployment levels among the women. These challenges among other issues of underdevelopment have precipitated a vicious cycle of poverty and hopelessness from which many women and families find impossible to overcome. This project seeks to assist these vulnerable women to improve their livelihood through offering skill development, vocational trainings opportunities, linkages with financial institutions and markets and enhancement of local opportunities for holistic development.

Objectives of the Project

- Promoting entrepreneurship skill among 200 tribal and back ward women
- Raise supportive income of at least Rs. 30,000 per head per year from bee keeping and Rs. 5,000 from agricultural produces

- Collect pollen and nectar as food for the bees by promoting dry land agriculture like Mustard, Sunflower, Sesame, Coriander and Carom Seeds (Ajwain).
- Organise trained women as a federation of women entrepreneurs and link them with financial institutions and market for economic sustainability.

Activities

Mobilized and selected 200 tribal and economically weaker/disadvantaged women through village/ women group level meeting. Community people themselves selected the women to be associated in the project based on their socio-economic condition and interest towards the project.

- Organized 5 days Training for selected 202 Women on Bee Keeping. They have trained on the following aspects;
 - i. Bee cultivation, management, packaging, branding, marketing etc.
 - ii. Dry land agriculture cultivation like mustard, black/green gram, sun flower etc.
 - iii. Use of organic fertilizer and pesticides in dry land agriculture, vegetable cultivation etc.
- We have organized half day refresher training of the trained women. During installation of bee boxes practical exercises were given to the beneficiaries for handling bee and management of bee boxes. The refresher trainings organized are as per the following;
- We have supplied 200 bee boxes to the trained women beneficiaries along with bee
- We have promoted organic dry land agriculture by providing high yielding seeds and compost. This also helps collection of pollen and nectar as food for the bees. We have distributed Mustard, Sunflower and Sesame to 150 women beneficiaries of 12 Villages under the project area.
- Production of Honey is already started. Under the brand name of 'ADARSHA HONEY" the first lot of honey is already sold. 20 kgs of honey is collected from the women producers for amount of Rs. 500 per kg. It is expected that in every four months they will produce 2kgs. per box.
- Adarsha Krushi Utpadak Producer Co. Ltd., a women farmer producer company promoted by VYK has taken the responsibility of procurement and marketing of honey and dry land agriculture produces in its brand name.
- All two hundred beneficiaries have formed a federation named as "Adarsha Mahu Chasi Sangha" (Adarsha Honey Farmers Federation). The



objective is to raise productivity and income of the bee farmers from bee farming and dry land cultivation. They will be linked with government schemes and program, financial institutions, markets, farmer producer organization etc.



- The women community Organizers appointed in the project are organizing meeting among trained women in the self-help groups and extending hand holding support to beneficiaries (Bank linkages, group formation, branding, packaging, marketing etc.). They also help the SHG's in record keeping, financial management, group management etc.

Marketing promotion activities have been taken up utilising print media, electronic media and social media. The activities have been displayed in the face book (<https://www.facebook.com/viswayuvakendra.angul>) and Twitter (<https://twitter.com/VYKOdisha?s=08>) of Viswa Yuva Kendra regularly. We have also participated in Farmers Festival held at Angul in January 2023 and displayed/ sold out product.



8. Anti-Child Marriage Campaign

The campaign against child marriage supported by Kailash Sartyarathi Children Foundation, USA was implemented by Viswa Yuva Kendra, Angul, Odisha during March-May. 2023 for the purpose of sensitizing all stake holders against child marriage and its prohibition. Community leaders, Panchayatiraj Institution Members, ASHA/Health Workers, ICDS Workers/Supervisors, Child Marriage Prohibition Officers (CMPO), Government Functionaries/ local administration, Members from CBOs and Media representatives were sensitized about child marriage under this campaign.

The program was taken up in Six blocks i.e; Kishorenagar, Athmallik, Chhendipada, Angul, Banarpal and Tacher Blocks of Angul district.

As per plan the following activities were taken up;

- Conducted one District Coordination meetings with CMPO and administrative officials.
- Conducted five Block level advocacy meeting with Stakeholders.
- Conducted 10 awareness sessions in 10 Gram Panchayats
- Installed “Anti Child Marriage” messages in 15 sacred locations like Temples and Educational Institutions

9. Training of PRI Members

Training of Panchayati Raj Institution Members have been organized in order to develop their knowledge and capacity on three tire PRI system, organsiation of pallisabha and gram sabha, different government schemes and programs, the role of PRI members etc. VYK has been conducting the trainings as the Partner Organization of State Institution for Rural Development & Panchayatiraj (SIRD &PR), Government of Odisha and with the support of Zilla Parishad Angul. The details of the training are as follows;

Sl. No.	Date of training	Participants Category	Block	No. of participants
1	12-14/01/2023	Ward Members	Kishorenagar	45
2	16-18/01/2023	Ward Members	Kishorenagar	49
3	19-21/01/2023	Ward Members	Kishorenagar	47
4	23-25/01/2023	Ward Members	Kishorenagar	48
5	30/01/2023 to 01/02/2023	Ward Members	Kishorenagar	52
6	09-11/03/2023	Ward Members	Athmallik	25
7	13-15/03/2023	Ward Members	Athmallik	38
8	16-18/03/2023	Ward Members	Athmallik	31
9	19-21/03/2023	Ward Members	Athmallik	32
10	24-26/03/2023	Ward Members	Athmallik	29
11	27-29/03/2023	Ward Members	Athmallik	21



1. Research

With the support of Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA) New Delhi VYK had undertaken a research study in kishorenagar block of Angul district covering the following areas;

- Access to clean energy including electricity
- Access to financial services including financial inclusion (access to banking mainly focusing on savings and loans; ease of payments, and access to insurances especially life insurance, health insurance and social security such as pension insurance schemes)
- Access to agribusiness financing and lending to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and microfinance
- Access to jobs/employment including social securities for informal and migrant workers



Annexure: 1

List of Executive Committee Members

Sl. No.	Name, Age, Qualification and Designation	Occupation	Address	Date of admission	Date of holding office	Contact number
1	Dr. Nanda Kishore (68) Mahakud MA(Soc) PhD President	Retired Professor of Sociology	Athmallik Angul-759125	17.06.2018	1 July 218	9437402628 9556650049
2	Ms. Namita Pradhan (62) MA, Member Secretary	Social Work	Boinda Angul-759127	27.06.2010	13.06.2015	9438850484 8917206747
3	Mr. Manoj K. Mohapatra (56) MA (Soc.), MA (RD), LLB , Member Secretary	Social Work	Debarapali Luhamura Angul-759127	15.08.1986	10.06.1989	9437191043 9556138143
4	Mr. Kharendra Mohan Dehury (63) MA, Bed	Retired Teacher	Bandhagaon Ambasarmunda Angul-759125	30.06.2019	23.11.2020	9438629150
5	Ms. Bharati Nayak (53), BA, CNCC Treasurer	Social Work	Tikara Bhatimunda Cuttack-754022	23.10.2020	23.11.2020	8895208825
6	Mr. Purnendu Sekhar Dehury (50) DFarm	Business	Handapa Angul-759127	20.06.1999	22.06.2008	9937076440 9438216687
7	Mr. Hara Mohan Mohapatra (57) Matriculation	Cultivation	Debarapali Luhamura Angul-759127	15.08.1986	03.07.2022	9438279041 9777548755

(General Body Members: 21. Advisory Committee Members: 04)

1. **No. of Executive Committee Meetings:** 03 (20.04.2022/ 10.11.2022/ 16.1.2023/ 31.3.2023)

Program and financial review, Human Resource Issues, Infrastructure Development, Membership and Fund raising issues are discussed and decided in the meeting.

2. **No. of General Body Meetings:** 01 (3.7.2022)

The following are discussed and resolved in the meeting;

- Approval of activities report of 2021-22
- Approval of audited report of 2021-22
- Approval of action plan for the financial year 2022-23
- Approval of appointment of Auditor for the financial year 2022-23
(SundarPrakash & Co. was appointed as External Auditor)
- Membership

Annexure: 2

FULL TIME STAFFS

Sl. No.		Qualification	Designation	Professional Experience (Years)	Salary per Annum (Rs.)	Project
1	Mr. Manoj K. Mohapatra	MA (Soc.) MA(RD), LLB	Director	35	600,000	Over all coordination
2	Mr. Kabiraj Maharana	MSW	Team Leader	19	360,000	OFSDP
3	Mr. Amaresh Prashad Dash	MSW	Team Leader	20	360,000	OFSDP
4	Mr. Amiya Roul	MSW	Team Leader	20	360,000	OFSDP
5	Mr. Swetambar Mallik	BA	Development Officer -NRM	22	300,000	OFSDP
6	Ms. Binita Tirki	MSW	Development Officer -CD	06	300,000	OFSDP
7	Ms. Kumudini Pani	BA	Development Officer -CD	09	300,000	OFSDP
8	Mr. Nilam Pradhan	BA	Development Officer -NRM	10	300,000	OFSDP
9	Ms. Priti Paramanik	MSW	Development Officer -CD	01	300,000	OFSDP
10	Mr. Mangadu Juadi	MSW	Development Officer - NRM	08	300,000	OFSDP
11	Mr. Jayant Kumar Jena	MSW	Program Officer	25	270,000	Star School
12	Mr. Avoy Charan Swain	MA(RD)	Program Associate-cum Accountant	19	210,000	Star School
13	Mr. Suman Parida	MA	Block Coordinator	11	300,000	Millet Mission
14	Mr. Pritam Mohanty	B.Com	Accountant	05	180,000	Millet Mission
15	Ms. Pooja Swain	MA (Dev. Study)	Coordinator	03	168,000	Child Line
16	Mr. Digbijay Sahoo	BSc. (Chem)	Counselor	09	120,000	Child Line
17	Mr. Girija Shankar Sahoo	+3 Arts	Team Member	08	96,000	Child Line
18	Ms. Rojalin Dash	+2 Arts	Team Member	03	96,000	Child Line
19	Ms. Rashmita Pradhan	+3 Arts	Team Member	08	96,000	Child Line
20	Ms. Anita Sahoo	+3 Arts	Team Member	01	96,000	Child Line
21	Mr. Ram Chandra Sahoo	BBA	Team Member	03	96,000	Child Line
22	Mr. Kamal Lochan Sahoo	+3 Arts	Team member	03	96,000	Child Line
23	Mr. Ashok Kumar Behera	10 th	Volunteer	06	72,000	Child Line
24	Dr. Purna Chandra Sethi	BVSc. & AH	Veterinary Doctor	39	600,000	Animal Help Line (AHL)
25	Dr. Bharat Ch. Pradhan	BVSc & AH, MVSc (PS)	Veterinary Doctor	43	600,000	AHL
26	Ms. Manisharani	+2 Sc. & Dip. In	AHL Assistant	02	264,000	AHL

	Senapati	Animal Sc.				
27	Mr. Sarbajit Swain	+2 Sc. & Dip. in Animal Sc.	AHL Assistant	02	264,000	AHL
28	Mr. Biswajit Rout	12 th	AHL Attendant	07	120,000	AHL
29	Mr. Bibhuti Behera	10 th	AHL Attendant	02	120,000	AHL
30	Mr. Punia Sahoo	MA (RD), LLB	Project Associate	01	180,000	SLEEP
31	Ms. Jyosmita Sahoo	+2 Arts	Community Organizer	01	120,000	SLEEP
32	Ms. Sanjukta Pradhan	10 th	Community Organizer	06	120,000	SLEEP
33	Khitish Nayak	B.Tech (PGDCA)	Community Educator	01	180,000	Digital Learning Program (DLP)
34	Tophan Pradhan	+2 Arts (PGDCA)	Community Educator	01	180,000	DLP
35	Ajit Kumar Bhoi	+2 Sc. (PGDCA)	Community Educator	01	180,000	DLP
36	Mr. Abhisek Mohapatra	B. Tech(Civil)	Finance Officer	12	300,000	Finance & Admin.

PART TIME

Sl. No.	Name and	Qualification	Designation	Experience Professional (Years)	Honorarium per Annum (Rs.)
1	Mr. Sudhir Kumar Sahoo	B.Com. BCA	Accountant	25	60,000
2	Mr. Bikash Ku. Agarwalla	BSc. (Ag)	Consultant	04	Honorary
3	Ms. Govinda Sankhari	MA (RD)	Trainer	35	Honorary
4	Mr. Sailendra Pradhan	BA	Trainer	25	Honorary
5	Ms. Bharati Nayak	BA, CNCC	Trainer	32	As per actual
6	Mr. Pradip Kumar Mishra	9 th	Driver	35	As per actual

Salary/Honorarium/Other Benefits

No honorarium or salary or allowance has been paid to any Executive Committee Members except Mr. Manoj Kumar Mohapatra who is working as Director of the organization. No International travel has been made by any of the members and staffs of the organization

Summary

Sl. No.	Category	No. of Staffs	Gender		Nature of Job	
			Male	Female	Full Time	Part Time
1	Administration	05	05	00	02	02
2	Project	37	26	11	34	04

Annexure : 3

Networking

The organization is associated with national and state level institutions and networks of civil society organizations and government departments to fulfill the objectives of the organization and its programs. They are;

1. Member Organization, Voluntary Action Network India, New Delhi
2. Member Organization, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi
3. Accredited by Credibility Alliance, New Delhi and adhere to the Desirable Norms
4. Member, Indian Council of Social Welfare, Mumbai
5. Member, Freshwater Action Network South Asia (FANSA-India)
6. Member Angul Swechhasevi Sangathan Samukshya (ASSS)
7. Affiliated to Nehru Yuva Kendra, Angul
8. District Advisory Committee Member of PCPNDT Cell, Angul
9. District Advisory Committee Member of OFSDP, Phase-II
10. Member, Biju Pattanaik Award Committee, Angul and Athmallik Forest Division

Supporting Agencies

1. Odisha Forestry Sector Development Society, Government of Odisha
2. Fishery and Animal Resource Department, Government of Odisha
3. Department of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare, Government of Odisha
4. State Institute of Rural Development & Panchayatraj, Govt. of Odisha
5. Child Line India Foundation, Mumbai/ Government of India
6. Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation, USA
7. Edukans Foundation, The Netherlands
8. Embassy of Netherlands, New Delhi
9. Centre for Environment and Development, Bhubaneswar.
10. Bengal Finance and Investment Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai.
11. Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA) New Delhi
12. Give India, Bangalore

Individual Donor

1. Mr. Dilip Kumar Sahoo, Bhubaneswar
2. Mr. Loknath Sahoo, Angul