

## **ACTIVITY REPORTS FOR FY 2018-2019**

POORS has been completed the activities for the benefit of the needy and underprivileged people in the communities in its operational areas of three blocks like Tikabali, Daringbadi, and Chakapada of the district Kandhamal. The organization is deliberately working in 68 villages of three blocks. The beneficiaries are happier with the organization as it changed their lifestyle and showed the right pathway for their survival. As they say, the POORS organization has been transformed the day-to-day lives of our community that we never forget and our children could able to continue regular school, able to pay tuition fees and coaching fees on time. The widows are really flabbergasted because of the organization's constant endeavor to alter the community people.

### **OPERATIONAL AREAs**

1. TIKABALI BLOCK -8 GPs (40 villages covered)
  - Talarimaha
  - Tenedapathar- 100 members received support.
  - Tikabali Town- 400 families covered.
  - Tiparigam- 200 families covered
  - Budagudari -100 families covered
  - Anand Nagar- 300 families covered
  - Panigam – 100 members
  - Beheragam- 10 villages-Latrine, Sanitary panel, SHG formation
2. DARINGBADI BLOCK- 20 villages covered
  - Greenbadi
  - Kutubadi
  - Tagapanga
  - Linepada
  - Jidingmala
  - Daringbadi
  - Sulumaha
  - Terabadi
  - Simonbadi
3. CHAKAPADA BLOCK – SHG formation 120 people benefitted
  - Sankarakhol,
  - Arabaka
  - Bapalmendi,
  - Bastngia,
  - Pasara,
  - Nandini,

- Rupagam

## **Followings are the Major Activities**

### **1. CHILDREN CARE**

POORS organization has committed to the well-being of the village children by providing many child care services. 80 children could have benefitted through education, youth training, study material, by this program. Out of the 80 community children, 20 are studying the science stream and aspire to build their careers.

- Organizing Child protective services like skill, ability, and career opportunity training to 250 children at the community level.
- Provided education support to 120 children like study materials, dress, monthly support, and tuition/coaching class for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> students
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- The organization also cares for health, and mental health care, child (day) care, foster care, residential care, recreational or rehabilitative programs.

The organization could have reached 40 villages of Tikabali block of Kandhamal district and 20 villages of Daringbadi Block of the same district. In fact, children are more excited to have this kind of care and assistance from the organization.

### **SHG FORMATION**

The organization is passionate about empowering women through providing Income Generation Program, encouraging forming of new SHGs, and orienting them for their skill development and learning business techniques. The 50 SHGs have opened their new bank account and increased their fund by giving loans to the families. POORS is committed to bringing about women's empowerment through women's SHGs by means of facilitating various loans at a reasonable rate of interest. They take loans from the bank and use them for their petty business etc. The organization conducted training and orientation for 20 SHGs of Tikabali block and Daringbadi block of Kandhamal district. POORS has oriented like

- Petty Business
- Fast-food center
- Handicraft making.
- TALLY (account system)
- Beauty Parlour Management.
- Female hygiene products.
- Paper products.
- Readymade garments.
- Leather product making.

➤ Bakery items.

The organization arranged the financial institutions for poor rural women by bringing in significant changes in their lives. Invariably they need financial support for all their developmental activities. Irrespective of their livelihood jobs, every member avails either one or more loans and makes use of the money for their development activities like small business, agricultural, house construction, educational expenses, marriage expenses, etc.

## **WIDOW CARE**

The Organization has supported Rs.500 monthly to 130 widows as they were in a critical situation and undergone hopelessness in their day-to-day life, there are many widows who are really helpless, unemployed, nobody is taking care of them and POORS took the radical steps to bring back their normal life, sustainability and generated the income source by initiating making a paper plate, leaflets, mushroom cultivation, also during winter it distributed clothes, blankets, slippers, and umbrellas to them. It has totally changed their perception and lifestyle. They are overwhelmed by this noble work done by the organization.

## **AWARENESS OF EDUCATION FOR ALL**

The Adult Education program is conducted presently at 40 villages of the two blocks of Kandhamal district for grown-up males and females is an important area of the organization. A total of more than 3500 males and females attend the class in the evening time regularly. "Awareness through Education" is an educational program that looks at disability (physical, intellectual, and medical) as part of the human experience and encourages accepting others who may look, learn, or behave differently from what is familiar to us. The organization understands that those who are intrinsically motivated need little push as they are curious from within or challenge themselves and get fascinated to master a subject or achieve their goals. However, a majority of them are extrinsically motivated and they need a constant push from outside may be in the form of a mentor to guide them in the right direction.

## **RELIEF DISTRIBUTED**

POORS distributed relief to the 600 affected people after the cyclone hit in Odisha.

## **SANITATION PROGRAM**

The POORS organization has been constructed 500 toilets in collaboration with the Odisha Govt in two blocks of Tikabali and Chakapada. In line with the national goal, Govt. of Odisha has also taken strong initiatives and strives to make Odisha Open Defecation Free (ODF) by 2019 by ensuring construction and use of Individual Household Latrine (IHHL) along with environmental cleanliness. This has massively

impacted the families, it has been seen that people have a great behavioral change towards using the toilet, people are having positive thoughts, as a result, the environment pollution gradually decreasing.