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From the Directors desk..... 

It is a long time, Lok Shakti Samiti is being working with grass root and gradually bringing in strategic shifts to empower the community and by emphasizing on local issues. We have been enhancing our capacities for people's development taking programs like National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGAS), Water, health & sanitation in rural areas, Panchayatiraj Empowerment in rural areas, Child issue. LSS continues to work on its mission to support and facilitate common people and provide them platforms for their development.

With a clear objective to more extension our reach and serve our beneficiaries in a larger scale , LSS is making continuous efforts. It has been our continuous mission to improve our performance so that LSS could reach its goal more effectively.

LSS has received support and participation from its various stakeholders. We are thankful to all our well wishers and sponsors and we hope that their support will continue to strengthen LSS also in future.



**Shyam Sundar Yadav
Director**

Introduction

LSS believes in indigenous knowledge of traditional communities and their representatives through which they sustain their livelihood, cure diseases, conserve Natural resources. It is whole new and innovative world of the people, which has to be recognized and given due respect. LSS streamlines the people's power into development action, addressing local issues and fusing a change process.

LSS is working in 2 districts i.e Raigarh and Jaspur of Chhattisgarh including 350 villages of 209 panchayats.

LSS is working on the current and several issues of community to avail them a dignified life through their empowerment and leadership development. The works of the organization range from community organization to local self-governance and human welfare. This document represents the activities completed from April 2016 to March 2017, which emphasized on livelihood, MGNREGA, CFT, QUICK WIN, CHILDLINE 1098, TB Control, and SHG Formation.

MAKING NREGA EFFECTIVE - FORD FOUNDATION PROJECT



The project covered trainings and workshops which were arranged in Raigarh. Interface workshop was arranged in village Chodha, District level workshop was arranged in the Raigarh (jilla panchayat office) and media workshop was organised at district level. Job Seeker Community formation, Demand generation, focused NRM Micro Plan prepared; programs were conducted by the support of SPS Bagali.

Objective of the project

To built up a robust grassroots jobseekers collective at village, panchayat, and block level to work as a strong pressure group to streamline the implementation of MGNREGA at the ground level and work as centre for influencing policy. The collective would work towards strengthening its numerical base by involving more and more labourers so far remained away from the ambit of MGNREGA benefit and looking forward an alternative source of livelihood security by creation of durable assets.

- Forming and Strengthening Job Seekers Committee through capacity building
- To arrest distress migration
- To Prepare a seasonal 100 day job calendar
- Enhancing the economic condition of the small and marginal farmers

Process

To implement the project in target area several steps were taken. Those are:

- Meetings
- Workshops
- District level workshop
- Interface workshop
- Labour group & Job Seekers Committee formation
- Planning
- Work demand

Out comes:

- Job demand increased more and more workers came forward work under MGNREGA
- JSCs became a major visible force to influence policy at the block level
- Convergence of all govt. programme offered new promise to retain the migrant labourers
- Ensure additional income besides 100 days job guarantee they increasing option for staying back in their own village
- Asset wise livelihood plan document will be made available for ready reference of the community and local administration

QUICK WIN - DFID PROJECT

Objective of the project

To creating awareness about Climate changes and built up Climate resilient infrastructure and durable assets through MGNREGA in village. Ensure community participation in planning process.



Process

To implement the project in target area several steps were taken. Those are:

- Social mobilization
- Interface with PRIs and Line department
- Planning and estimation
- Layout and execution
- Ensuring timely wage payment

Outcomes

- 6 Individual form pond size 20x20X3mtr and 2 community Pond sanctioned and constructed in project villages
- Oil seed cultivation in Around 4.5 Acer
- In 5 villages 10 JSC formed including 214 member
- Fruit plan (Niboo,Sitafal,Kathal,Karonda) distributed in 210 HH through Horticulture dept
- 1 Hact. Sagon plantation through forest dept.
- 36 members of 3 SHGs doing fishery



AXSHYA Project

LSS initiated meetings on TB awareness in district with the support of CHAI in 86 panchayats of Pusore block. and 84 panchayats of kharsia block In FY 2016-17, 17



GKS done, AXSHYA Samvad with 4419 HH and 590 sputum's were sent to DMC for check among them the 65 positive patients were put on DOTS. In these meetings, information was being disseminated on TB control. Besides these world TB day was celebrated both at block and district level to bring awareness among people regarding the disease.

Child line



CHILDLine active 24 hour and in between 60 minutes of phone call the CHILDLine team reaches the place and immediately gives service to the children. CHILDLine Raigarh (LSS) works both for Urban and Rural children but prioritizes the need of the child. The child line team accesses the problems of children through Open-house and outreach process. To sensitize the families and relatives sensitization and information dissemination programs were done.

CHILDLINE (1098) is a project of Ministry of Women and Child development government of INDIA This is a 24 hour phone service for children who are in need of security and care along with the children who are facing the violation of child rights. The service is available for the children

Who are alone or sick

- Facing violation of child rights
- Child labor
- Lost child
- Helpless or orphan
- Separated from family and need of help to go home
- The person who wants to provide service to CHILD LINE

Child line Raigarh's achievements of Last year-

CHILDLINE RAIGARH													
Case Detail of April 2016 TO March 2017													
Type of case	APR	May	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	Total
Medical	4	2		1		1	2	1	3	16	9	4	43
Shelter	4	3	4	5		4	2	6			8	6	42
Restoration (within the country)	7	4	5	7	2	4	1	12	7	7	4	3	63
Protection from abuse	4	1	11	26	3	15	5	5		9	11	6	96
Child Lost		1	2		1	2		1					7
Parents Asking Help	4	2		1	1	2	1		1	1		4	17
Emotional Support & Guidance					40	20	11	14	32	6	11	13	147
Refer from other CHILDLINE						1						1	2
Other Intervention	2	22	11	1	2	5	31	1	1	1	3	6	86
Death related										1			1
Total I to IV	25	35	33	41	49	54	53	40	44	41	46	43	504
GD	8	8	16	6	3	10	1	13	7	13	4	7	96
FIR	5	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	22
CWC	17	10	29	39	6	18	9	20	8	16	19	16	207

Besides these, child line provide service with cooperation of following departments–

- District administration
- Women and child development
- Police department
- Labor department
- Health department
- Education Department
- PRIs and workers
- NGOs
- Telephone department
- Transport department
- Nagar nigam raigarh.

CFT

Creation of Cluster Facilitation Teams (CFTs)

Based on the 12 th Plan document, the Operational Guidelines 2013 provided for creation of Cluster Facilitation Teams (CFTs) that would address gaps in MGNREGA and thereby result in creation of sustainable livelihoods. Cluster facilitation teams are to be set up to cover two blocks Patthalgaon block in district jashpur and Pussore block of Raigarh District. The members of the cluster facilitation team must have demonstrated expertise in the following areas:

- Soil and moisture conservation
- Agriculture and allied/livelihood activities
- Community Mobilization
- Expertise in preparing estimates, doing measurements and assessing quality of assets.

These CFTs are supposed to help in mobilizing the communities in the programme; and therefore, there is again a commonality of purpose and natural convergence of the CFT strategy with the proposed convergence between MGNREGS and NRLM. The convergence of MGNREGS,



NRLM and CFT strategy is the cornerstone of achieving peoples' participation, improving the quality of assets, energizing the delivery System in a manner that would have a positive impact on elimination of poverty in rural areas.

Areas for the Pilot Project

This convergence is proposed to be pilot operationalised in 250 most backward blocks.

The State Governments will identify these Blocks as per the following criteria:

- a. Poor Human Development Indicators
- b. Tribal areas
- c. High population of SCs
- d. Poor connectivity
- e. Having active presence of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) or Community Based Organizations (CBOs)

The States will communicate the list of these Blocks before 20 th November, 2013 for the 1 st Phase of the Pilot.

Operationalizing through Civil Society Organisations (CSOs)/CBOs:

The Operational Guidelines of MGNREG 2013 have emphasized the need for involving CSOs in implementation of the programme so as to improve participation and thereby, overall effectiveness of the programme. Many CSOs/CBOs have built up social capital of women SHGs which can be immediately used for improving the quality of works and reducing delays in payments. The CSOs will also NOT have the constraints that State Governments have in selecting and placing the staff required in the pilot. The pilot will therefore leverage the strengths of Civil Society Organizations and the SHGs/federations (referred to Community).

Objective

- Awareness creation and Demand Generation
- Identification and planning for works that converge with the livelihood plans
- Land development, increasing crop production to food security.
- Provide Sustainable Livelihood through Capacity building and training for all involved stakeholders, including Individuals, SHGs, CBOs, and Federations.
- Regd. MNREGA labor become skilled through NRLM
- Worksite Execution and Measurement
- Advance Payment of Wages to NREGA workers through funds devolved to CBOs
- Provide Revolving Fund, NRLM Funds, Bank loan to Identified
- Labour group formation

SHG

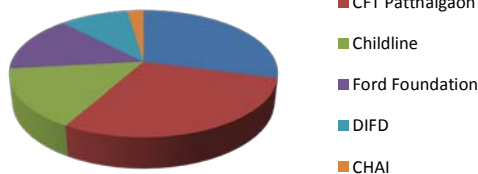
LSS is continuing SHPI formation program in 33 villages of Pusore block of Raigarh district in which 70 SHGs formed and saving linkage has been done up to the end of the year 2015-16. 24 SHGs out of 70 credit linkage done in 2017-16. Total Women SHGs were formed and facilitated for regular saving and meetings. These SHGs have started inter loaning. The objective behind this is to make women self-sufficient mostly economically and to build up their financial capacity for their sustainable livelihood.



Conclusion

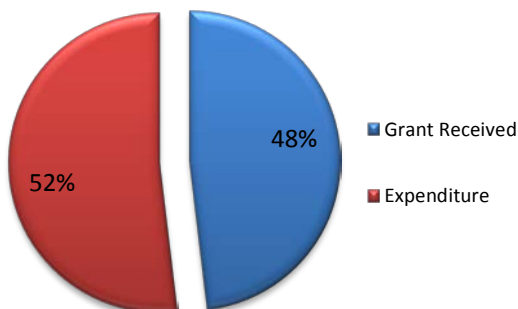
2016-17 was an important and successful year for LSS. In order to be ready for the next year, LSS has identified its need to focus more and more on work quality and depth of implementation, moving from being an organization that provides programs for basic activities to an organization that can deliver full support all year round to beneficiaries. In order to meet this requirement, we need to have stronger strategic models and there are many internal challenges to be met.

Grant Received



Grant Received	
CFT Pusore	1404000.00
CFT Patthalgaon	1404000.00
Childline	725200.00
Ford Foundation	700000.00
DIFD	478567.00
CHAI	111150.00
Total	4822917.00

Income & Expenditure



Expenditure	
CFT Pusore	1407373.00
CFT Patthalgaon	1407388.00
Childline	1364461.00
Ford Foundation	700000.00
DIFD	218731.00
CHAI	101490.00
Total	5199443.00