

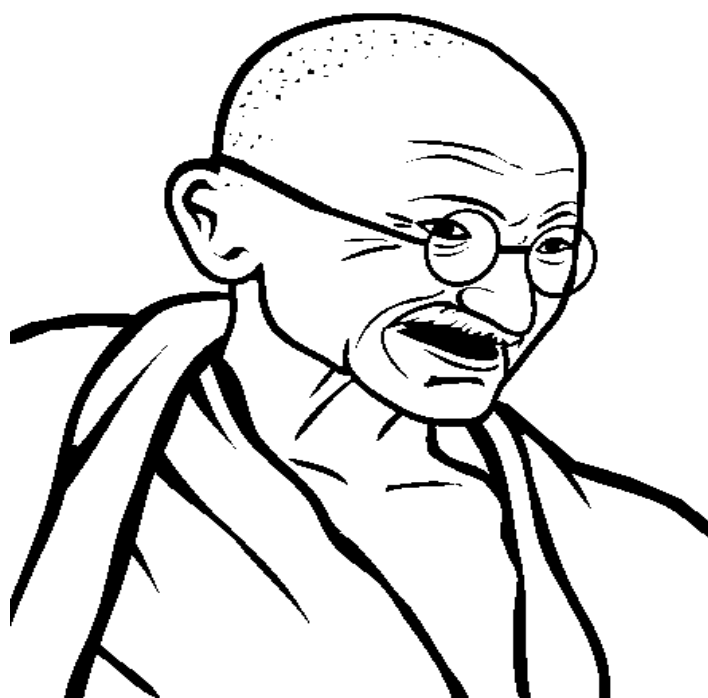


Annual Report

VARRAT

Voluntary Association for Rural Reconstruction and Appropriate Technology

2020-21



Recall the face of the poorest and the weakest man (woman) whom you may have seen, and ask yourself, if the step you contemplate is going to be of any use to him (her). Will he (she) gain anything by it? Will it restore him (her) to a control over his (her)own life and destiny? In other words, will it lead to swaraj (freedom) for the hungry and spiritually starving millions?

Mahatma Gandhi

MESSAGE

Each year that passes by - takes us towards our cherished goal of organizing our activities and all the associates - towards visible performance and transparent management for people centered development. The year 2020-21 was an exception due to COVID pandemic. Physical activities stalled and during the period, using mask, maintaining social distance, and frequent washing of hands with soap are the vital components to check the spread of CORONA Pandemic. The period led us to look within as also to look beyond and propelled our endeavors significantly to create awareness among the masses to abide with the Government guidelines.

On the front of grass roots governance and people-centered social developments, we could specifically earmarked some of the development initiatives through interactive workshops, campaigns & promotional interactions by dint of partnership building, emphasizing on community empowerment and participation in both Kendrapara and Keonjhar district.

On our part, it was in fact, an evaluative scrutiny of our potentiality to access to all stakeholders (including Line department personnel & Mass Media personnel) with a broad goal of addressing grass roots governance, people-centered democratic development including associated aspects with democratic spirit

Significantly this year due to FCRA amendments by Government of India, CHILDFUND India's long partnership stopped from November 2020 and they ventured into direct implementation. Hope they will be doing good to reach the unreached in the target villages. Thanks they operated in the same villages where we were operating.

The year that has passed by urged us to continue the ongoing activities run by the Organisation to gain a substantial growth of the poor and the marginalized people. Running of number of activities as post project ventures have virtually resulted in emergence of a new group of Jan Jagruti Sangathan leaders who are playing vital role as change agents in their locality to pursue change in the mind set of local people by moulding community attitude towards Child Rights.

All this was made possible by the unstinting support of our partners, donors, dedicated staff team & wise counsel from our Governing Board including the timely prudent support of our Consultants and Resource Persons from different corners of our State. They have always remained as source of inspiration for us. We thank each one of them sincerely and expect them to continue supporting us in making our efforts quite impressive. The impact of their support is far reaching as it is pro people and brings immediate immense help to the poor.

We take this opportunity to seek the support of all the stake-holders like General public, Government Departments, Over sea-donors, the Media and Academia to contribute financially and/(or) in kind to enable us spearhead our flagship activity of organizing the marginalized groups including the vulnerable from different sects of society - around the theme of claiming as well as contributing towards the noble pursuit of people-centered development.

With these prefatory remarks, we request you to go through our report and be part of our efforts now as also in future. Your comments and suggestions will help us in our thinking and making flawless approaches relating to different problems of the poor.

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INTRODUCTION

Voluntary Association for Rural Reconstruction and Appropriate Technology (VARRAT) was founded by a group of young professionals being influenced by the Gandian thought of Rural Development in the year 1983 has completed 38 years of its operation in Kendrapada and Keonjhar Districts of Odisha. It is one among the leading development organisation in the State having its head office at Boulakani Village in Mahakalpara block of Kendrapada district and branch office at Erendei village in Patna block of Keonjhar district. VARRAT started with the mandate to work with and for the development of the deprived, excluded, vulnerable and marginalized sections of the rural areas with the concept of 3C'S- Community Institution, Community Participation and Community Empowerment which has been the faces of VARRAT till date.

Since the auspicious beginning in 1983, VARRAT marched a long way fostering equitable and sustainable development. VARRAT started its active operation in the district of Kendrapada and Keonjhar simultaneously in the year 1987 and is engaged with a spectrum of developmental program. The post super cyclone period of 1999 has marked a remarkable change by venturing into the livelihood interventions. The move has proved to be constructive for the down trodden communities to rebuild their live and livelihood. It continued its activities of livelihood support till 2010 and from 2010 onwards the form of livelihood support significantly changed to ICT based intervention i.e. development of small video's on different agricultural practices and human mediated dissemination continued through Pico Projector among the women SHG to maximize the production of cultivation looking at the food security of the marginal and landless farmers. The livelihood activities undertaken in both the area of two district posed challenges to our capabilities and efficiency but in spite of difficulties and hardships we are delivering products and services that are proved to be fruitful and effective for achieving sustainable developmental Goals.

Further VARRAT's continued Child Developmental Program with specific concern on child rights, creating a child friendly environment, enabling children to open up the hidden innovative qualities, participation of children in disaster management ushered new challenges and these are being addressed by our core team of professionals with a happy blend of innovation and traditional inputs.

VARRAT works to empower the community and groom the children into future partners so that they can become pioneers of undertaking developmental activities within and outside their own community. VARRAT's own experience and accomplishments emphasize on spreading its comprehensive approach plan to bring about all round development in the most remote neighbor communities of the Districts.

Our partners in the development both inland and overseas have set ambitious developmental agendas that warranty better preparedness and deeper involvement and inputs on our front. Over and above VARRAT plan's to accelerate its role in more technology based extension services(low cost), role in motivating and identifying public issues relating to the rural poor in appropriate forum in ameliorating poverty, malnutrition and exploitation of natural resources.

While presenting this 35th Annual Report, we take the opportunity to express our gratitude to our supporters, Advisors, Donors and partners including the communities groups and volunteers and also solicit their confirmed cooperation.

VARRAT family constitutes both General Body & Executive Body members who look after activities under different programs. The General Body consists of all its Founder members, representatives of staff and village organizations i.e. JJS and Mahila Samiti, which meet once in a year. The Executive Body consists of seven members.

The Executive Body meets four times in a year. However, if situation demands, it can meet more than the usual time. The General Body is final decision making authority and the executive body is responsible to plan out various strategies befitting to organizational goal & overall performance-based development.

The outbreak of COVID pandemic has been a challenge as because this has created a situation which brought not the Country wide rather worldwide lockdown and shut down affecting the human lives. It stopped everything so our achievements during the year also affected severely.

OPERATIONAL AREA:

As before VARRAT still have the offices in two blocks Mahakalpara and Patna in Kendrapara and Keonjhar district respectively and expanded to all the blocks in those two districts. The number of village has gone up with the adoption of extended area approach i.e. through Targeted Intervention (TI), CHILDLINE for Kendrapara, ICT based approach in four blocks of Keonjhar. VARRAT has reached all the villages in Kendrapada and similarly four blocks in Keonjhar with extension activities the reach has gone up to 292 villages. In Kendrapara major chunk of population are general, SC and even migrant Bengalis from West Bengal and Bangladesh in Rajnagar and Mahakalpara block constitute a big section. But in Keonjhar it is more of tribal and OBC. More than 50% of the total population is tribal in Keonjhar.

VISION:

To be an efficient and leading developmental organization in empowering people by indoctrinating necessary changes in the society and establishing social justice.

MISSION:

To initiate required action for the integrated development of the marginalized group through strengthening people's organizations at village and regional level, maintaining proper coordination with govt. and Non- govt. allies associated in the development field, innovating applying appropriate technology in a planned manner, bringing about environmental equilibrium and upgrading the skills among group and workers.

PARTNERS IN PROGRESS:

VARRAT is one of the leading Development Organization in Odisha having a true grass root presence. This has not only made the developmental professionals interested in programmatic aspects of Health, Education, Child Rights, Natural Resource Management and Women Empowerment but also accepted the able heads of cooperation extended by

generous Donors, Funding Agencies, as well as Government and Non Government Organizations not only supported financially but also supplemented the efforts of VARRAT in translating dreams into reality.

NON GOVERNMENT DONORS

- ChildFund India, Bangalore
- Digital Green Foundation, USA

GOVERNMENT DONORS :

- Orissa State Aids Control Society (OSACS), Bhubaneswar
- CHILDLINE India Foundation supported by Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India
- OSDMA, Odisha
- District Administration of Kendrapara and Keonjhar

The number of our partners in the process might be small but the generous help and support in form of Financial and Intellectual provided by them are the driving forces behind our success in various projects. The partners have supplemented the efforts of VARRAT to carry out intensive micro level implementation of diverse projects and its rapid and successful implementation.

MAJOR INTERVENTION:

VARRAT concentrates on Integrated Development aspect of the community. Still the major Intervention lies with the children, women and elderly people who are consider as the most vulnerable section of in development prospective. But it is not right to present that the other sections like youth and adults are neglected in the approach. Hence while children, women and elderly population issues are addressed through welfare measures, Capacity building through skill, transfer of knowledge, knowledge sharing as well as process redesigning are consider as most appropriate tool while planning the intervention for youth and adults.

The initiatives of VARRAT are:

- 1. Child Development**
- 2. Targeted Intervention (T.I)**
- 3. CHILDLINE**
- 4. Disaster Risk Reduction**
- 5. COVID Intervention**
- 6. Village Organisation**
- 7. Training and Research**

VARRAT works for the development of Children and Communities with the support of ChildFund India since 1996-97 to assist those who suffer from wide range of deprivation with perpetual violation of their rights. These deprivations are seen in terms of food safety, disease, lack of care, poor living conditions, lack of basic services, and lack of opportunity for development. These deprivations have negative effect on the child and affect their overall development. ChildFund India is mandated to help and improve the lives of the deprived, excluded and vulnerable children and promote societies whose individuals and institutions participate in valuing, protecting, and advancing the worth and rights of children. With this mandate ChildFund India has designed different program to address the age appropriate needs and vulnerabilities through theme wise intervention in the areas of Health, Education, Livelihood and Child Centered Disaster Risk Reduction (CCDRR), which covers Basic Education, Early Childhood Development (ECD), Health and Sanitation, Livelihood and Economic Enhancement, Health and Nutrition as well as promoting Child Protection and Participation.

It is again notable to say that during this July 2020 VARRAT has been allotted with CHILDLINE Collab for Kendrapada.

HEALTH

- ❖ 500 families were supported with Kitchen Garden Seeds and required training to implement the same. Training on preparing organic manure and pesticides to prevent the use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides in the vegetable crop facilitated and propagated. Two videos developed to prepare organic manure and developing Kitchen Garden
- ❖ Apart from this two Research Studies were conducted through experts in the sector. 4 Booklets developed on different age of children and Booklet 1) Ensure child rights from the early years, Booklet 2) Quality early education matters, Booklet 3) Integrated and multispectral approach to ECD, Booklet 4) Safe and sustainable physical environment for young children in partnership with ChildFund. During the periods the draft of these documents finalized in printable form.
- ❖ A study on Disaster Risk Reduction was conducted to identify the risks prevailing in the Anganwadi centers in the program villages. Particularly education to the imparted on stopping the death incidents of small kids on drowning. What measures should be taken by the families to stop this and what kind of preventive measures will help this also suggested to ChildFund.
- ❖ One animated video developed on Child Nutrition and disseminated among the women groups of target villages through Pico Projectors.



EDUCATION

Due to COVID pandemic no physical activities could be conducted and looking at the plight and depression of the children VARRAT distributed education kits to all 2752 children in the target communities consists of crayons, drawing sheet, story books, sanitizer, mask and soap etc.



LIVELIHOOD

- ❖ .Counselling sessions organised to make the youths capacitated to identify their needs and capacity and job opportunities discussed. Six such programs got organised following COVID guidelines maintaining social distance and wearing mask.



Mock drill session at Kandarapatia village

- ❖ Mock drills in all the

26 program villages organised in September and October month of 2020 following the COVID guidelines. The task force got reorganised and the participation of children ensured in the task force. Resource Person from St. Jhon's Ambulance Bhubaneswar facilitated the whole process.

Mobilization and counselling of the targeted youth to identify the needs of aspirations at Olopada village on 13/8/2020



Pravati Dhada, daughter of Chittaranjan Dhada bearing case number 1015 belongs to Olapada village of Mahakalapara block in the district of Kendrapara. Chittaranjan earns his bread by doing daily wages. Apart from Pravati Chittaranjan has one son and one daughter. Hence, he was facing a lot of financial problems to cater the needs of children. The economic condition of the family compelled him to deprive the children from getting education. Owing to this very reason, Pravati was supposed to be dropped out from school. On the other hand, Pravati was very excellent in her studies. Keeping the interest of Pravati for getting education, VARRAT/ChildFund provided Rs. 12,000/- (Twelve Thousand Rupees) to the family for dairy farming. This small amount of assistance helped the family to cater the nutritional and educational needs of the children. As a result, Pravati could continue her studies and secured 65% of marks in Secondary Education. After completion of Secondary Education, Pravati opted for vocational education in Electrical Domestic Appliances trade. Due to her sincerity, punctuality and strong determination, this year she stood 3rd in Odisha and topped in Kendrapara district by securing 85 % of marks in Vocational stream which was conducted by Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha. About the secret of her success, Pravati says "VARRAT/ChildFund created a space for me by providing financial and moral support to my family. I inculcated self- confidence by attending various Programmes organized by VARRAT. More specifically, Career Counselling Programme helped me in choosing my educational stream and similarly Visioning Exercise Programme helped me in widening my horizon of outlook. I acknowledge my thanks to VARRAT/ChildFund for its benevolent services for the cause of the children and youths."

CHILD PROTECTION

Child Protection issues are more vibrant in the program villages. Starting from inception in mother's womb till the child becomes adult there are problems everywhere. More particularly the drowning cases among u-5 children are alarming. Hence after the outbreak of COVID in early 2020 the situation of the children became more precarious. Children were asked to stay indoors. Schools closed. They were not allowed to go outside for play. Hence VARRAT supplied a kit with creative materials which the children can use and work inside the house. Similarly when the condition little improved our team started educating the parents and care givers to become serious on child protection.

❖ Life Skill Training

For the adolescents Life skill for Increased Confidence decision making organized at Bagagahan on date 17.09.2020 with limited participants. The attendees gained knowledge on decision making. Bhabani Sankar Mishra Facilitated the whole process.



Life skill session at Bagagahan

Ray of Hope.....



Child marriage is one of the serious issues in the operational villages of the Project. Taking this matter as an emerging need, VARRAT/ChildFund always organizes awareness generation camps in its intervention locations. Even some years back, The Sarapanchas of some GPs passed the resolution to restrict early marriages in their respective GPs. Despite all these efforts, Child marriage are being occurred in some of the villages . It is a matter of regret that a child marriage case took place in North Jamboo. Being informed about this issue, VARRAT again tried to organize awareness generation meeting in North Jamboo . CDPO, Mahakalapara was invited to facilitate one session on the same topic. Both CP Coordinator and CDPO, Mahakalapara took sessions on Child Marriage. The VLPC members took pledge to restrict child marriage in their village. Being pleased on the activities undertaken by VARRAT/ChildFund, CDPO , Mahakalapara invites the staff of VARRAT to facilitate such awareness Programmes both in operational and non-operational areas. It is expected that the steps taken by both ICDS and VARRAT will be able to eliminate child marriage in the block.

❖ VLCPC

Village Level Child Protection Committees in all the villages where it was operational reorganised and trained on the Child Protection issues. Particularly how to coordinate with the Panchayat level child protection unit and link further with BLCPC and DCPU. Further awareness and existence of CHILDLINE in Kendrapada also discussed. How to contact the toll free number 1098 was also discussed



VPC orientation cum meeting at North Jamboo on 22/9/2020

❖ The villages where the VLCPC committees initiated were went



Orientation of villager's awareness on VLCPC 18/9/2020

for intensive orientation on the aspects of Child Right issues, early marriage etc. and the committees formed with child, youth, and women representation in the VLCPC. 10 such programs conducted in 10 different villages where COVID guidelines were strictly followed by the staffs.

- ❖ A leaflet in collaboration with ICDS, ChildFund has been developed to spread awareness on the impacts of Child/Early Marriage. This has been widely circulated among the villagers in all the program villages and other villages. It is intended to stop Early Marriage in the area.

TARGETED INTERVENTION FOR HIV/AIDS

While science and technology is going to kiss the sky, the ethical values of the man is decreasing day by day to be amalgamated in the hell. Taking Wine in the bars and indulging in sex with different women are considered as the status of the modern man. The people either of easy virtue or lacking of awareness are generally victimized by HIV/AIDS. As Kendrapara Town, Pattamundai block and Aul block area comprise of mixed culture and community, and a center of hooligans and ruffians it is obvious that the call girls from the locality as well as from out sides are regularly attending hotels and bars in order to satisfy the sexual appetite of some persons.

The Targeted Intervention activities with the support from OSACS, Bhubaneswar, VARRAT is busy with the target population in Kendrapara Municipality, Pattamundai Block and Aul Block. As these areas are extremely vulnerable to HIV/AIDS it is a bare necessity to address the sensitive issue very carefully. Hence, in order to put the break on the increasing trends of HIV/ AIDS efforts are on by VARRAT in the region. The intervention aims at spreading awareness among different sects of population such as FSW and other stake holders. The intervention is slowly creating an enabling environment for the people who are suffering from HIV/AIDS to be mainstreamed in the society through non curtailment of rights and privileges one is entitled to enjoy.

Since 2009 VARRAT has been undertaking HIV prevention activities under TI project in Kendrapara Town, Pattamundai Block and Aul Block of Kendrapara area with focus on FSW covering targeted population of 400 including Kendrapara, Aul, and Pattamundai . The basic objective is – “Community makes the difference”

Organization has been undertaking this intervention with the support of 12 staffs including seven Peer Educators who have been assigned task as per their responsibility. Under the scheme – following tasks are undertaken in an ongoing manner.



1. Condom Promotion

Under social marketing –1571 condoms sold through 7 outlets and 101346 condoms distributed free through Peer Educators. During this year consumption based demand of condom has increased approximately.

2. Behavior Change Communication (BCC)



VARRAT has conducted 4648 one to one interaction, 51 Focus Group Discussions (FGD) and distribution of IEC Material i.e. Leaflets printed and distributed. In this context the major role is performed by the Peer Educators (PE's) and Out Reach Workers (ORW's) who pursued BCC through regular visits and contacts.

3. Enabling Environment

This year 4 Advocacy meetings with PLHAs, Mediators, local leaders & SHG members on HIV/AIDS, 49 Hotspot level Committee meeting, 51 Hotspot level meeting, 16 DIC level meeting and 8 Capacity Building Training of PE's etc. were conducted.

4. Community Mobilization

With focus on BCC and pursuing public behavior and opinion through Enabling Environment, VARRAT has accelerated Community Mobilization works through Observation of International Women's Day in Kendrapara site on 8th March & World AIDS Day on 1st Dec. This continuous effort has resulted in promoting enabling environment, reduction in discrimination and people's support to PLHA to a great extent.

5. STI Care and Treatment

Care and Treatment covers activities like Presumptive Treatment to 89 targeted beneficiaries. Regular Medical Check-up being ensured with the support of Peer Educator and Counselor that has benefited 1440 beneficiaries this year, 59 STI cases treated with provision of treatment KIT, VDRL test of 801 patients been taken up, 865 referral cases been undertaken with focus on 2 times HIV test which resulted 796 patients been tested spontaneously. The fear atmosphere due to COVID pandemic and lockdown & shutdown situations has affected the activities to some extent.

- Discrimination has reduced remarkably in the community due to changes in behaviors and attitudes
- Adoption of Safe Sex practices has increased to a great extent.
- Access to STI and RTI treatment services has increased
- Linkage to Other Services
- Apart from this – 4 meetings of Crisis Management Committee have been organized wherein issues of targeted stakeholders were discussed thoroughly. Moreover, community members, Police Personnel, Dhaba owners, PRI Members and Pimps been mobilized to look into the issues of FSW and PLHA with proper consideration and extend support for early finalization of grievance.
- One State level Training has been attended by our staff which was organized at Panthaniwas, Bhubaneswar from 12th to 17th March 2021.

CHILDLINE

CHILDLINE is National, 24 hours, free, emergency phone outreach service for children in need of care and protection. CHILDLINE 1098 functions under the aegis of the Ministry of Women and Child Development. CHILDLINE India Foundation (CIF) is the national Mother NGO for the CHILDLINE service in India and is responsible for the initiation and monitoring of the CHILDLINE 1098 service. Additionally, it also under takes Child protection research and advocacy. CHILDLINE 1098 is India's only national helpline for children in distress and is supported by Ministry of Women and Child Development under the Child Protection Services (Scheme).

Brief history of CHILDLINE in the District:-

CHILDLINE 1098 service is operational in Odisha since 2000. Presently, it is operational in 30 Districts and 5 Railway Stations. Kendrapada CHILDLINE started functioning since 1st September, 2020. There is one CHILDLINE unit functioning as **District CHILDLINE** unit managed by VARRAT (Voluntary Association for Rural Reconstruction and Appropriate Technology) organization as **Collaborative partner**. Here is brief report from September 2020 to March 2021. Although VARRAT has requested the Collector and District Magistrate of our district Kendrapara to inaugurate, due to COVID pandemic this could not be possible and the launching was conducted in a small gathering in the presence of the CWC Chair Person, DCPO and DSSO. The activities have been conducted in close cooperation and coordination with the District administration Kendrapara, Odisha.

Activities Conducted

- ✚ One to one meeting with village level Stakeholders, Community people, children, AWW, AWH, Education (School teachers), ASHA, SHG and others.
- ✚ One to one meet with the District level stakeholders: Police, DCPO, POIC, PONIC, CWC, CDPO, DPC and others Members.
- ✚ Case Intervention.
- ✚ Conducted the Awareness Programme about 1098 to share the information relating 1098 Services, Activities.
- ✚ Message related to COVID-19 shared with Children, Adult, Stake holders, Caregiver and Villagers.
- ✚ Phone testing.
- ✚ Capacity Building of Staff.
- ✚ Staff Meeting.
- ✚ PSS activity (Psychosocial Support for Children)
- ✚ Workshop attended
- ✚ Volunteer Identification
- ✚ School sensitization program.
- ✚ Sensitization to field functionaries like AWW, ASHA, PRI members, school teachers and opinion leaders_on Child protection and identification of cases.

Achievements

- ✚ So far 24 Categories of Case Intervention handled by CHILDLINE Kendrapara which includes Sexual abuse, physical abuse, Trafficking, Child Marriage, Child labor, Advocacy support etc.
- ✚ One child provided the shelter support during this time period.
- ✚ Three child marriages have been stopped during this time period.
- ✚ Two children have been produced before the CWC for rehabilitation.
- ✚ Intervened Seventeen no of PFA cases.
- ✚ Outreach Activates are Conducted during this Period
- ✚ 177 Number of Awareness programmes are conducted by CHILDLINE between the period from October 2020 to March 2021.
- ✚ Number of Individual Activities Conducted - 88
- ✚ Number of Small Group Activities Conducted - 69
- ✚ Number of Group Activities Conducted – 19
- ✚ Number of Night Activities Conducted - 1



Child marriage case intervention at Sujayanagar, Kendrapada



Outreach awareness about 1098 services and PSS base in Govt. High School Aul

Case Study base on Physically Abuse: -----

A case was registered on CHILDLINE 1098 dated on 13-03-2021, at 7:10 AM in which a caller informed that a boy is physically abused by his local tuition teacher Mrs.Laxmipriya Behera and her husband Mr.Rajendra Rout in the time of teaching by using a plastic cable pipe. The caller said that the child is a minor, around 7-8 years old. To find out the truth of the matter, our Team member and Coordinators arrived at the spot and tried to understand the matter by talking with both of the victim and abuser. As the statement of the child he was cruelly punished by his tuition Teacher's husband Mr,Rajendra Rout in the time of teaching by using a plastic cable pipe when the minor child failed to answer his teacher's question and this same things also agreed and confaced by his Teacher's husband, after getting the authenticity of this subject matter the CHILDLINE counselled the parents of the child and facilitated them to lodge FIR at Marshaghai Police Station against the abuser and the same things was informed to the CWC and DCPU. After follow-up it was clear that this problem was solved on the same day and the child got justice and the abuser was arrested by Police. His father greets to the CHILDLINE KENDRAPARA for their successive Intervention.

OPERATION IN KEONJHAR

All the ICT based activities related to Livelihood, Health and Nutrition stopped the COVID pandemic and Government restriction. The video production and dissemination stopped. As a result all the activities cancelled.

Looking at the plight of the rural people who lost their daily wages and the distressed older people suffered a lot. VARRAT with the support from Individuals assisted few needy families in the blocks area of Patna, Harichandanpur and Ghatagaon. In this pandemic situation VARRAT conducted a survey in the UPAVAN project area on food security of High Risk Groups (60 years above) and 1000 days beneficiaries through

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telephonic conversation with our Community Service Providers. They had identified 350 HH in 18 villages. VARRAT provided dry food and soap to 147 HH in 10 villages with the support of local PRIs, and frontline workers. Dry food included Dal-2 KGs, Sola-1.5 Kgs, Soap-1 no and Biscuit-1 pkt each. It was distributed on 30th and 31st May, 2020. We also selected the

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most vulnerable older people and distributed blankets in November and December Months. 120 blankets were distributed in Patna and Harichandanpur blocks.

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ରୁକ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ତୁରୁମୁଙ୍ଗା ଓ ତୁମୁରିଆ ଜନସଂସେବନତା ବାର୍ତ୍ତା ପଞ୍ଜିକାଦ୍ୱାରା

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VILLAGE DISASTER MITIGATION PLAN

It was a pleasure VARRAT was selected for undertaking the VDMP activities in 51 villages and Tsunami preparedness plan in 18 villages by the District Administration. Village meetings in 33 villages were completed and panchayat level meeting in 9 panchayats were conducted. Preparations were completed but the activities could not be achieved due COVID situation.

VILLAGE ORGANISATION

Village organisation has always been a priority on VARRAT's agenda as it plans with the people and execute the activities through them. Hence during the period we could not able to organise systematic meetings as before due to CORONA pandemic. But these village organisations like Jan Jagruti Sangathan, SHG federation of women, Elderly SHG federation Village Disaster Mitigation Committees and youth federations have played a vital role in identifying the persons those who were coming from other provinces amid COVID and informing to District Administration through VARRAT for their quarantine etc. and management of CORONA awareness and even quarantine centers in villages. Although there was no formal meeting but connection through phone and one to one interaction it was going on well. Hope the Pandemic will be over and people and children will have chance to move freely.

CONCLUSION

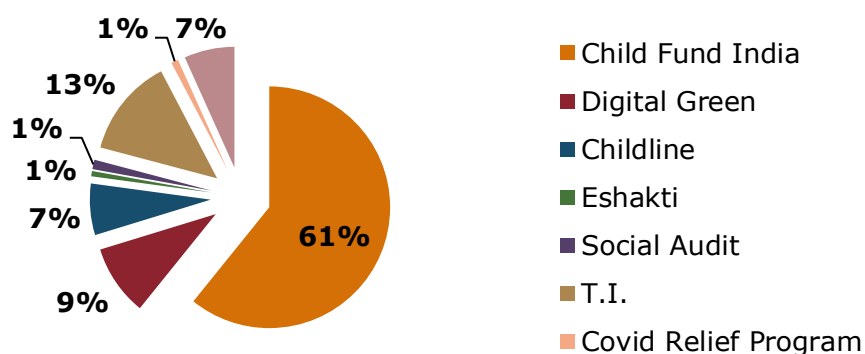
It was a horrible year to experience. Since the beginning none of us heard the lockdown and shut down in whole of our Country and World. It was unique. People lost lives, wages, jobs, livelihood etc while children became the worst sufferers. The schools, Anganwadis closed. Activities of the children stopped. Train, Bus and airways stopped. People and children were not allowed to go out of the home.

But we are optimistic and the situation will change and our Country will be able to repair the losses occurred during the Pandemic. Everybody thinks that this will be over at the end of this year. Hope to have a better days and year ahead.



FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Income



Expenditure

