

## **Annual Report 2014-2015**



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## ***Who are we-?***

### **Message from the Managing Trustee**

It is a wonderful feeling and great achievement that KVT has served the society for almost 15 years now. All these years deeper commitment to serve the children, women and marginalized segment of Indian society has been the driving force of our work. KVT works for maternal and child health, child rights and development, child participation and protection for the excluded community people comes under disaster prone areas of north Bihar, livelihood, and Women Empowerment.

With the increasing natural disasters, public health threats, and child abuse. KVT is actively responding to the need of the child, so that their rights wouldn't get violated. To make a better citizen in future it's essential to pay attention towards their need and rights. Children should grow up with their innocence in an open and free environment. We want to make a child friendly environment, but there is some hurdle also due to our existing traditions and personal greediness too.

KVT believes in a holistic development of children, women and marginalized groups, it also believes in complete eradication of child labor and trafficking from the state of Bihar.

There is child cantered magazine called BAL Sambad which is edited by children. It's focused on the various activities related to various social evils which are deeply rooted in our society.

Women Action Forum, Self Help Group, Child Protection Committee, Farmers Club, Village Disaster Management Committee, Village Vigilance Group, etc are formed by our organization to achieve the organizational goal. Children have participation in various such committees.

As we continue to serve this society, we would like to thank the entire team of KVT who make the service to the needy people enjoyable and to the generosity of all the donors in providing funds to implement our interventions.

We are thankful to all beneficiaries as we learned a lot through them.

**Prabhat Kumar**

(Managing Trustee)

## **About the organization**

**Kissan Vikas Trust (KVT)** is a voluntary organization registered under charitable Trust Act. KVT has been working at Khagaria, Begusarai, Saharsa, Jammui and Motihari districts of Bihar and Dhanbad, Dumka, Deoghar, and Bokaro district of Jharkhand. KVT has been striving for the betterment of the most deprived and marginalized sections of the society as its target group since its inception. KVT's journey is 10 years long and during this time frame it has faced lots of barriers and challenges. To overcome these barriers and challenges KVT has undertaken many initiatives. The organization aims to empower the economically weaker & socially marginalized sections of the society through their capacity building. KVT works with children, women, handicapped people, poor & deprived section of the society to bring them to the mainstream of development by ensuring their rights and dignity. Major areas of interest of the organization are promotion of Child Rights & Child Protection, Empowerment of Women, Promotion of Self Help Groups (SHGs), Adult Education, Primary & Non – Formal Education, Development of Basic Health & Hygiene as well as awareness about HIV/AIDS and Employment Generation through Vocational Training. The organization has been initiated by a group of individuals committed for the development of rural communities under the guidance of Mr. Prabhat Kumar who has a long experience in the field of development. The trust has started its initiatives in the areas of Education, Health, Child Protection, and Disaster Preparedness.

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## **MISSION**

KVT's Mission is to protect all kind of Human Values and Human Rights

## **VISION**

KVT is being guided by its Vision to a Society where harmony is universal and there is no discretion whatsoever in the form of cast religion, gender, culture and race, and to promote concept of **“To live and let other live”** which include all living thin

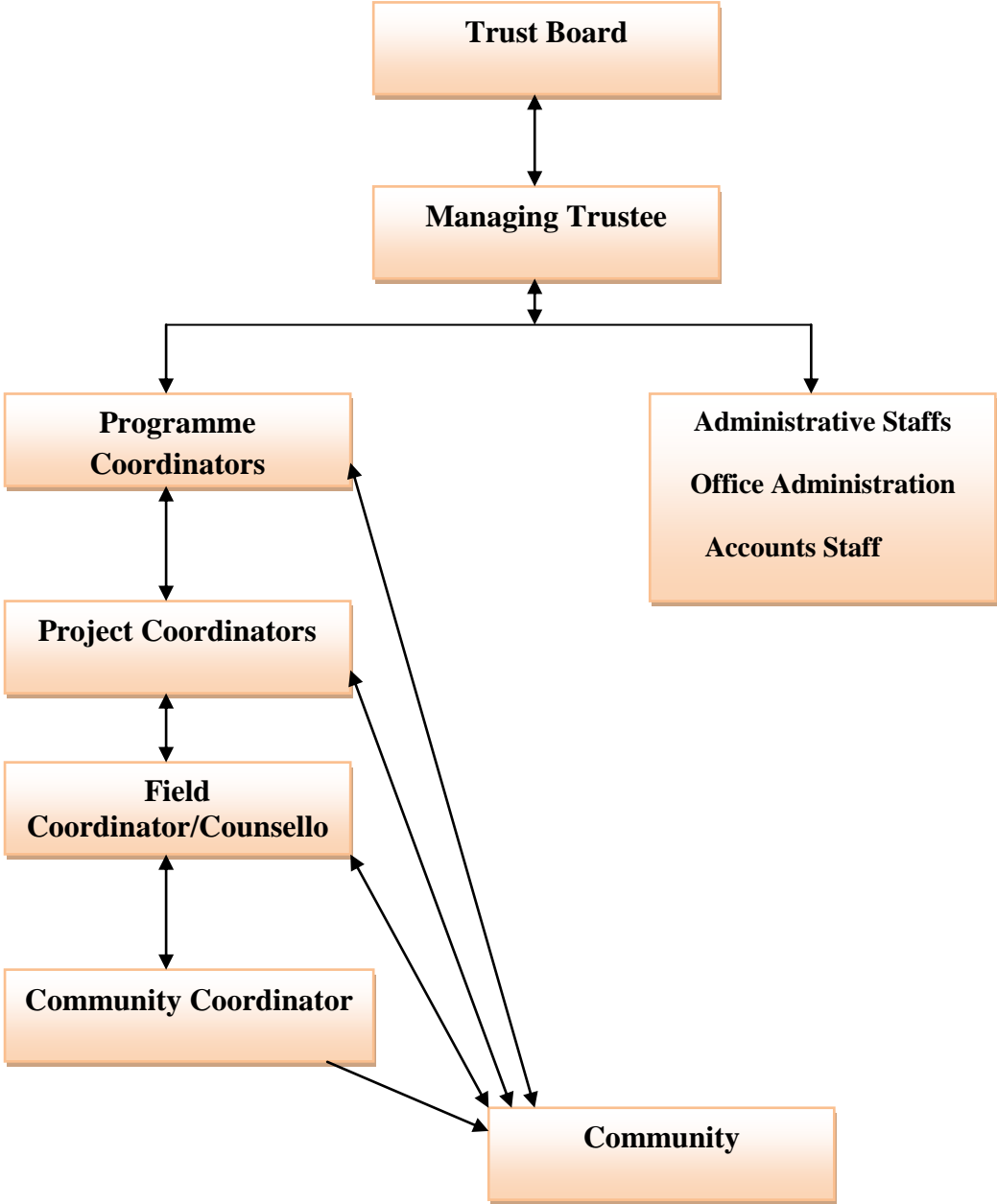
## **OBJECTIVES**

- ❖ Enable environment of its target population through organizing them as a self-defining groups with a strong sense of self- identity and with capacities to act as a pressure group.
- ❖ To establish sustainability mechanism of already developed structures and assets which include human, social, environmental financial and physical.
- ❖ To expand working areas and forge new alliances.
- ❖ Reforming government institutions to be Pro Poor.
- ❖ To promote gender equality.
- ❖ To ensure child rights for every child without any discrimination.

## Area of operation

State	District	Block
Bihar	Khagaria	Khagaria
		Mansi
		Alauli
		Chautham
		Beldaur
	Vaishali	Hajipur Urban
		Patedhi Belsar
		Mahua
	Jammui	Jammui Urban
		Jammui Rural
	Samastipur	Raipur Bugura
		Hasanpur
		Maranchi Ujagar
	Saharasa	Sonwarsha raj
		Saharsa
	Motihari	Motihari Urban
		Motihari Rural
Begusarai	Begusarai	
Muzaffarpur	Gay Ghat	
Jharkhand	Jharkhand	Deogher
		Dhanbad
		Dumka

# Organogram



## **Review of 2013-2014**

### **Major Activities**

1. Reformations of Groups & Committees
2. Jansankhya Sthirata Kosh (National Population Stabilization Fund)
3. Agricultural training (paddy farming )
4. Training & Capacity Building
5. Work on Disaster Risk Reduction in Community
6. Activities for Children
7. Workshops & Seminars

### **Back to School Campaign**

A back to school campaign program has been get arranged in the 20 villages in which the boys were **1280**, girls were **1020** and total **2300** were participated in this program. In this program the child whose admission was not in the school where get admission in the school by the support of KVT workers, Child Protection Committee and the teachers. Total **125** children were enrolled in the school in which boys were **76** and girls were **49**.

The main objectives of this campaign were to restart the enrolment of drop out children and to change the mindset of the parents towards the education. Different types of educational slogans being used in the campaign for the motivation of the villagers. The members of Children Group (Bal Panchayat), Child Protection Committee, members of Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI), members of Women's Group (SHG) and the other school going children actively took part in this campaign.

### **Child Leadership Training**

One Day training program on “**Child Leadership**” had been scheduled on dated 28/05/14 at Sanhali Community Hall Khagaria. In this training program **60 children** from **20 villages** had participated. The inaugural session of the workshop was presided over by members of Bal Panchayat who formally inaugurated the program by lighting the ceremonial lamp and sang the welcome song. After Inauguration the objective of



## Major Point of Discussion Were

- ❖ The Role of Editor's group of BAL Sambad.
- ❖ Gender Discrimination
- ❖ Child Labour ( How one can stop child labor)
- ❖ Child Marriage (members of Bal Panchayat can take their own initiative to protest child marriage , they can also take support from CPC, if the matter wouldn't be solved by them)
- ❖ Role of children in creating a good society.

## Exposure Visit

Exposure Visit of children had scheduled from **8th April 2014**. Children from Bal Panchayat of Khagaria, and Bal Panchayat of Samastipur had participated in this visit. They visited various historical places located in the Samastipur district "was organized at JJBVK Samastipur , where they all had stayed. Chair Person of KVT Mr. Prabhat Kumar had participated in this program. Along with him Mr. Shami Khan.

## Education

Last Year **Two Child Friendly Education Centre** had been constructed by KVT with the support of **SEWA** an organization based in **Netherland** at Sonbarsha block of Saharsha district. The centre have facilities like toilet, play ground and Amphitheatre. Education Kit and Playing materials have been provided by organization to bring changes in behaviour of dalit children.

This school is successfully running at two villages namely **Sihpur** of Paraiyaa Panchayat and **Maniyaa** village of Sahuriyaa Panchayat. A total of **180** students are studying at both the places. The mode of education is through group discussion, cultural activities, games etc. The priority is given to those students who don't have educational background in their family and for them the only source of income is to work as a daily wages labourer.

The existing govt schools in locality is not child friendly so generally children don't have any interest in going to the school, but this school is constructed child friendly so students enjoy a lot there.

An Art Exhibition on Infant Mortality Rate was organized at Rajendra Chowk, Khagaria. The exhibition was attended by school children, parents, NGOs, Media, Civil Surgeon, Khagaria.

Several activities like Children's Rally, Painting, Speech and Essay competition have been organized during the birth ceremony of Mahatma Gandhi at Madhubani, Saharsa, Araria and Khagaria district of Bihar. On this occasion about **1500** pictures of **Mahatma Gnadhi** had been distributed among children and about **5000** pamphlet distributed among the entire four districts.

### **WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT**

International Women's day

On the occasion of **International Women's Day** several programs has been organized at Bihar and Jharkhand office of KVT. In Bihar it was celebrated at Khagaria headquarters and in five Panchayats of Beldaur block and also in Vaishali district. In Jharkhand it was celebrated in Deaogher, Dumka, Jamtara, Ranchi and Dhanbad.

Meeting with PRI members and parents have been conducted over Girl's child participation and after that a rally was also organized by girls and women to aware the society about participation of Girl's child. Meetings have been also organized at all the five Panchayats.

### **COMMUNITY BASED DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

**Action Aid Supported Study** (and TDH Germany) project in Khagaria district and Save the Children in 30 villages of Beldaur block of Khagaria. The venture aimed at complete empowerment of the community to prepare itself against natural and man- made disasters like flood. That is why; it promoted activities like awareness building through mass mediums, promotion of food security, advocacy and networking and promotion of disaster preparedness activities like formation of grain bank, boat to the community, temporary shelter, mock drills, promotion of alternate livelihood etc. Up to end of the reporting year there were total of 30 *Mahila Shakti Sangthan*, 300 *Village Vigilance Groups* (One in each village having a membership of 15), 100 *Village Disaster Management Committee*, 95 *SHGs*, 30 *DRR Committee*, 10 *School Disaster Preparedness Committee*, 62 *First-Aid Task Force*, 50 *Early Warning Task Force*, 60 *Search and Rescue Task Force*, 30 *Psychosocial Care and Child Protection Task Force*, 30 *Relief Management Task Force*, 30 *TBA Committee*, 30 *Drinking Water Committee* as the platform of collective actions against disaster. To sensitize the community on disaster preparedness a drive of wall writing and disaster mapping was undertaken in all the project villages. The community has also been regular with the storage of grain in the grain tank provided by the organization. At present a total of 20 villages are in

the practice. Promotion of safe drinking water has been another important intervention aiming to get pure drinking water during the time of disaster and to prevent from water born diseases. For this purpose platform of "*Hand Pump Raised*" in flood affected areas at 10 project villages and "*Hand Pump Repairing*" training provided to women of Khagaria with demonstration and participatory method. Women member of this committee trained for repairing hand pump so that they can do this even in absence of male member and can used toolkit properly. After the training hand pump repairing toolkits has been provided to them. Maintenance of boats, life jackets is another important area wherein community has shown its keen concern with an availability of **9 boats** and a total of **48 life jackets** were available in the project intervention area.

An Awareness campaign in the flood prone villages on emergency preparedness had been done at Araria by KVT with the support of UNICEF. The moral of this campaign was to aware the community before flood so that they would able to tackle the situation with courage and don't lose their patience during the time of emergency.

### **VIHAAN Project**

Kissan Vikas Trust is a national level NGO committed to integrated health and development issues in the context of poverty, gender and rights with 'Life Cycle Approach'. The organization initiated its work in an urban slums and rural areas of Bihar and Jharkhand in 1997 by providing clinical services to women and children with an aim to enhance their health status and improve pregnancy outcomes. The experience of working with the communities provided us with an understanding that considering health of adolescents/young people along with women and children is significant in terms of overall health and development status of the community. Having realized the intergenerational effect/impact, the young people became our important stakeholders with passage of time. While working with young people we also realized the significant concerns that they had relating to sexual and reproductive health issues, which mostly remained unarticulated and un-addressed due to lack of information and services, parental/community support and understanding. This prompted us to initiate a broad based integrated approach to addressing these issues with a gender and rights perspective. Gender mainstreaming was taken up within the organization at the level of individuals, programmes and organizational policies with support from Marginalized Community. Kissan Vikas Trust has been conducting a community based Care and Support Center "VIHAAN" in Begusarai district of Bihar in coordination with ART Centre, Health Institute For Mother and Child since June 2014. The main objective of this centre is to provide ART facilities and Medical supervision to HIV patients as well as

PLHIV's i.e. People Living with HIV affected persons. The centre was started in June, 2014 and serving successfully till date.

### **Goal and Objectives of the project of VIHAAN Care & Support Centre:**

- The overall goal of VIHAAN is to improve the survival and quality of life of PLHIV
- Objective-Early linkages of PLHIV to Care, Support and Treatment services
- To improve treatment adherence and education for PLHIV
- To expand positive prevention activities
- To improve social protection and wellbeing of PLHIV
- To strengthen community systems & reduce stigma and discrimination.

### **Service delivery by VIHAAN CSC:**

- Client counselling
- Family counselling
- Home based care
- ICTC Test for family members/spouse.
- Linkage with DOTS Center.
- Linkage with Social Welfare Department
- LFU Track back to ART Treatment

### **Linkages & Coordination**

- District hospitals for clinical care
- Link with other social services
- Local resource mobilization
- ART Centers, TIs, ICTCs,

## **JANSANKHYA STHIRATA KOSH**

### **Prerna Strategy:-**

In order to help push up the age of marriage of girls and space the birth of children in the interest of health of young mothers and infants, Jansankhya Sthirata Kosh (National Population Stabilization Fund) is an autonomous body of the MoHFW, Govt. of India has launched PRERNA, a **Responsible Parenthood Strategy** in all districts of seven focus states namely Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, odisha, and Rajasthan.

The strategy recognizes and awards couples who have broken the stereotype of early marriage, early childbirth and repeated child birth and have helped change the mindsets of the community.

In order to become eligible for award under the scheme, the girl should have been married after 19 years of age and given birth to the first child after at least 2 years of marriage. The couple will get an award of Rs.10,000/- if it is a **Boy** child or Rs.12,000/- if it is a **Girl** child. If birth of the second child takes place after at least 3 years of the birth of first child and either parent voluntarily accept permanent method of family planning within one year of the birth of the second child, the couple will get an additional award of Rs.5,000/- (**Boy** child) / Rs.7,000/- (**Girl** child). The amount of award is given in the form of National Saving Certificate (NSC). The scheme is meant only for BPL families.

**Important Conditions:**

1. Couple must belong to BPL family
2. Age of lady should not exceed 30 years
3. The girl should have been married after 19 years
4. First child birth after at least 2 years of marriage
5. Second child birth after at least 3 years of the first child birth
6. Either parent voluntarily accepts permanent method of family planning within one year of the second child birth.

**If above four (S.N. 1-4) conditions are full filled then payment of award:**

Rs. 10,000/- if boy child      Rs. 12,000/- if girl child

**If all above six (S.N.1-6) conditions are full filled then payment of award:**

Rs. 15,000/- if both **boy** child   Rs. 17,000/- if one **boy** & one **girl** child  
Rs. 19,000/- if both **girl** child

## **Formation of Various Groups and Committees**

Various groups and committees have been formed by our organization in the intervention villages for successful running of the project like formation of Children Group (Bal Panchayat), Child Protection Committee, Women Action Forum (WAF), Self Help Groups, and Kissan Club etc.

### **Formation of Child Protection Committee**

Child Protection Committee has been formed by our organization in every project villages with the support of Save the Children and TDH, Germany. 15 member's village level committees including 6 males, 6 females and 3 children are known as **Child Protection Committee (CPC)**. The role of CPC is to identify, monitor and respond to the child protection & education issues in village and to build child friendly environment in their village. Total **52 CPCs are functional in all the project villages of Khagaria and Beldaur.**

### **Formation of Children Group (Bal Panchayat)**

A total of **72 Children Groups** have been formed by our organization in all the project villages of Khagaria and Beldaur. Children group is well known as Bal Panchayat. The role of Bal Panchayat is to identify, monitor and inform child protection issues with village level committees for quick redressed to protect themselves and children in their village from any form of exploitation and abuse. 15 children are elected as children representative in this group (10-14 years of age). All children above 6 years and below 17 years from the village are the member of this group. All children groups representative has been trained on child rights and their protection issues. The children groups' representative can now identify their protection issues and have local referral system to address these issues in villages.

**Kissan Vikas Trust** organized '**Mahila Shakti Sangathan'(MSS)** which is working actively and is cooperating with NAREGA, Old age pension, Domestic Violence, Gramin Vikas etc. Mahila Shakti Sangathan re formed in ten villages. Committee election has been held and President and Secretary re-elected. TDH and KVT working on women Empowerment and this effort were appreciated by Dainik Jagran and they placed it in editorial and on state page.

### **Self Help Group (SHG)**

SHG formed in all the 30 villages, including 15 women in each group. At present a total of 67 SHGs groups are functional in the 30 project villages of Khagaria district. Account of almost all SHGs is now opened in bank. Rs.50 collected from every member per month. The amount collected is presently used by the members as loan for personal use as well as for business purposes. Sometime the amount is given to the community also as a loan.

## **TBA Committee**

Our organization formed TBA committee in 30 villages. From each village 2 women selected and got trained in safe delivery during the time of disaster. Their basic requirement is during the time of disaster.

## **Kissan Club**

The main function of **Kissan Club** is to provide scientific and systematic knowledge to the village farmers on proper cropping method before and after flood. KVT provided them different training on alternative agriculture, seasonal agriculture, and knowledge about advance quality rice grain which can be cultivated after flood. With help of training programme now they come to know which cultivation are more advantages for the farmers before and after flood. Before flood Pulses, Wheat, Pea, Makai, Bajra etc are cultivated by farmers because these are the short term agriculture. The training enhanced the development of farmers and protected them from miserable situation caused by disaster. KVT had established 30 Kissan Club in 30 villages of Khagaria district. Meeting of Kissan Club held every month.

## **CAPACITY BUILDING OF VARIOUS GROUPS AND COMMITTEE**

### **Capacity Building of Volunteer's**

Training was conducted for the volunteers regarding implementing the program, making understanding about project, formation of Village Committee & Bal - Panchayat (Village's children group).90 volunteers got training on Psychosocial Care.

### **Capacity Building of CPC members on Psychosocial Care**

The CPCs members have been trained to identify, monitor and respond on issues of children in village. CPCs have been trained to respond during disaster to provide safe evacuation of children, aged and helpless people. Total **52 CPCs are functional in all the project villages of Khagaria and Beldaur** , At Beldaur 6 training program has been conducted last year in which total **450 CPCs** have participated and at Khagaria 4 capacity building workshop has been conducted for **300 CPCs members**. We have organized this training two times in our intervention area. We have discussed the psychosocial subject like values, believes, feelings, thought, Structure, security, communication tools etc among the participants. We also discussed about the situation of disaster and how to give psychosocial support to affected peoples. We help them through social support also like economic, religious, medicines, cognitive therapy etc. During this training many PRIs also participated because they are the

member of CPC .During this training trainers discussed every points in details like what is structure and what are the types, how do you understand, how do you understand about the values, how do you support to affected person according to their problems and needs, and what we have for them in terms of support like food, cloths etc

After this training CPC aware about the this new subject psychosocial support because they have learnt during this training .Everyone was enthusiastic after getting this training they said now we are able to provide such type of information to our villagers during the time of disaster.

### **Training of Children Groups on Child Protection**

We have organized this training two times in 30 villages of our intervention area in Beldaur block of Khagaria district. The aim behind this training was that the children could understand their rights and raise a voice against the suppression from their rights. Firstly, we have organized this training in the month of March and second time in the month of May. For this training SC has given the TOT to our staff at Patna then we have conducted training at village level. We have organized CG group members at CFS places for training, boys and girls are the member of this group. We roll out the training schedule before organizing this. We have discussed the child protection issues and monitoring issues like early child marriage, abuse, neglect, trafficking, child labor, and education etc. We have discussed the whole thing in a two days training. We categorized the training in sessions. Our trained volunteers and Field Guide has given the training to all children group members. We also addressed the real situation of the intervention area. We have discussed all topics in detail like what are child marriage, child labour, neglect, and trafficking etc. we have conducted group exercised also among the participants. So in this way we have organized two round training. 300 members of CG were participated in the training. Project manager and field coordinator also participated in the training somewhere.

All CG members are aware about their rights and protection concerns. Children Group members have working like a monitoring body in the villages for children issues. Many protection concerns solved the CG in the villages like early child marriage and child labour etc.

### **Training of CPC/ VEC on Child Protection**

We have organized this training in two rounds in the month of **April, May and June** .We have trained 650 members of Village Education Committee and Child Protection Committee, 450-CPC & 200 of VEC. In this training we are trying to aware the committee members about the children issues and their protection, how they protect children in their own area and



villages and what are the element of child protection. Basically child protection element is early child marriage, abuse, neglect, trafficking, child labour, and education this point is discussed by the trainers among the participants. We have also tried to aware PRIs about the issues of child protection concern because PRIs is the members of CPC. We have 450 members of this committee in 30 villages. We have organized this training at the village level at our CFS place as well as at Panchayat bhawan and Schools Buildings. Firstly we have divided training into two sessions in a day and we have group exercise for the participants on different child issues, our trained volunteers has given the training to all committee members in two days. All members are aware of the child protection concerns through this important training and they said this training really increase our knowledge in respect of child and their protection issues. We definitely look after the child protection in our villages.

### **Adolescent Training on Health and Hygiene**

We have organized two rounds training for adolescent on health and hygiene subject. First round in the month of **March** and second round in the month of **April 2013**. We have 450 members of this ADG group age between 12 to 17 yrs. Total 30 groups in thirty villages and 15 members in an each group. We create awareness among the adolescents through training which was based on sanitation, behavioral communication change, hygiene, cleanliness, diarrhea ,malaria, Iron tab late, HIV/AIDS,ORS, Iodized salt and immunization etc. Our trained volunteers, community mobilisers and resource person Mrs. Sahani have given the training to ADG member at the CFS places.

Firstly, our volunteers convey the date of training among the ADG members; arrange the logistic and training kits. After the introduction volunteers have started to discuss on the subject of training and given group work on it. ADG shared their views on the subject and hygiene condition during the last flood. Volunteers categorized the training in the session. We used the lady volunteer and lady resource person from outside for interaction with adolescent girls for their personal hygiene.

450 ADG members have given training about the health and hygiene issues they are also trained about to maintain hygiene condition during the time of disaster like how to use halogen tablet, safe drinking water and about the sanitation. Girls are using IFA tab or not, during menstruation period. Properly hand wash before meal and after toilet etc.

### **Training of Children Education Committee**

We have organized training of children education committee at 20 villages on the child rights and protection issues on dated **18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014**. We have discussed the children

issues with CEC members who are children; this training is based on early child marriage, child labour, trafficking, abuse, neglect, exploitation, education etc. Our trained volunteers have given the training to all 200 members of CEC. All training organized at CFS places in 20 villages. We have try to raised the issues through children in the community how child is vulnerable after flood or as usual in the society. We trained the children on education system also what type of education system do you need in the school, what is your role to streamline the study system in the schools with the help of teachers. Children shared their own view and thoughts about the school management as well as their rights ,why they are engaged in child labour ,trainers also discussed about the strategy of this committee with participants how it is play a vital role in the school system, this is like a watch dog committee.Trainers explain the all points in details among the participants. Trainers conducted a group exercise also about their brain storming on issues which is related with flood affected children.

### **Work on Disaster RISK REDUCTION IN COMMUNITY**

It seems the natural disasters have become a routine in this part of the world. For last decade we have seen all kinds of disasters recurring one after another like cyclone, floods, earthquake, cold waves, snowstorms etc. Each of these disasters whose frequency is now increasing have damaged a large number of human and animal lives and destroyed the property and infrastructure. Through our interventions in the disasters we have learnt that it will take minimum three days to a week before one can reach the affected or they can be evacuated to a safer side. Because most of the times bridges, roads and rail networks get dislocated, flooded or are washed away. During this crucial period, a number of lives are always lost which could be prevented otherwise with immediate relief.

In our experience in implementing disaster preparedness, it is a very effective way of protecting the lives and property during disasters. We have learnt some lessons during the implementation of this project.

- 1) There is willingness among the community to adopt this preparedness as a strategy against disaster;
- 2) There is willingness on the part of the local administration to cooperate with the efforts;
- 3) Children and the adolescent are the very effective segment of the population to carry forward the message and to get themselves involved enthusiastically in the preparedness activities;
- 4) And the women are the key to effective implementation of the programme.

Various activities and capacity building programs has been done under this section to reduce the risk of disaster and to provide the children psycho social support.

### **Early Warning Task Force**

The need of this task force is to issue timely (early) warning to each family in the village, so that people can safely evacuate to shelters and to ensure effective flow of information from local government to community during disasters. They have to also check and verify rumours and provide accurate information to the community during disaster.

### **Training of Search and Rescue**

We have organized this training in the our intervention area of 30 villages in the month of September and October 2009. Firstly our 20 staffs trained on this subject on dated **27<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> July 2013** at Khagaria by the SC. We have trained **450 members** of **Search and Rescue Task Force** in all villages. Our trained volunteers have given the training about the boat making, stature making with the help of bamboo and blanket etc. Trainers demonstrated the every exercise in a group and after that member does the exercise as per the instruction of trainers. Trainers also do the pilot/ live exercise of boating with the help of members in the pond and river at the every village. Trainers trained them about the rope skill and their benefits, how to use life jacket during the flood, how to rescue flood affected person, how to carry rescued person with the help of stature, how to carry self of rescued person without stature from one place to another place. The training was organized in four rounds. In every villages community peoples also joined the training to see the interesting skills of the trainers. During the boating we insure about the safety point. We used the open space also for making boat. Field guides and field Coordinator had also facilitated the training. Villagers appreciated about the training and members of the task force said this training is really fruitful for us and we know through this training ,what is search and rescue and how to rescue the persons , how to make drum boat , how to use of rope ,how to use the life jacket etc.

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the villages and expected to be completed very soon.

### **Good Practices**

KVT has provided seeds to the farmer's club and promoted them for banking extra seed for another year. The seeds intended to be used for sowing, so that the burden of food security of house hold would be reduced considerably through better paddy yield. When harvesting is over, farmers club are required to return double the paddy to grain bank. The farmer's club stored it for meeting the future demand. Seeds of Vegetables and Moong Dal have been provided at two new villages namely Chakla Mushari and Udan Gharari.

## **TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING OF VARIOUS GROUPS**

### **"Training of 20 Self Help Group (SHG) of Women's for Self Employment Generation"**

The training was scheduled for 2 days **30<sup>th</sup> Jan – 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2014** at Khagaria district to achieve 100% self employment among all 20 groups. In this training there were 60 participants from all 20 groups.

The main objective of the training was to find out

8. What was the basic objective of each group when they were formed?
9. What are the obstacles to achieve their objectives?
10. How each self help group can resolve their problem and achieve their objective?
11. What are the instruments which any group can use to resolve their problems?
12. Group discussions among participants about the projects can be chosen by them for their self employment generation.
13. Prepare the methodology to promote SHG'S.
14. Recommendation for parent NGO to be adopted.
15. What are the resources in emergency?

### **Training Adolescent**

On **5-12-2014** KVT organized one day workshop for Adolescents. Children of Bal Panchayat from 20 villages had participated in the programme. Workshop was organized separately for Boys and Girls. Total no. of children who have participated in the programme was 60. Out of 60 children

there were 40 girls and 20 boys. The topic was discussed by Mr. Ambika Singh and the main points were health and hygiene. The second topic was discussed by managing trustee MR. Prabhat Kumar and the issue was the role of children in disaster preparedness, monitoring school going children, and checking traffickers.

.In 2<sup>nd</sup> session resource person Krishna Kumari discussed personal problems of the girls which strict them to come out from the house. Girls discussed mainly on gender problem. Discussion point was rights which ignored or suppressed by law, local custom, and behavior in a particular society. Girls themselves should raise their voices for their right. Women should be aware for their right of equality, dignity and self-esteem. Girls should be educated.

#### **Village level Advocacy Workshop- 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

Village level an **Advocacy Workshop** with government on presence of teachers in school was held on 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> march of 2014. PRI members, ANM, Asha, Aganwari Sahiyka, CPC members, Aganwadi Sewika, Retired Teachers and Villagers participated in this meeting. The main topic of discussion was **Child Rights and Child Protection**. Generally in the school teachers are not coming at proper time, so teachers were informed to attend the school in time if it will not help out then a complain will be send to District Education Officer. ANM & Aganwadi workers were told to look after proper immunization. Retired teachers, parents and villagers should support in sending the children to the school proper time. Total **540 people** from 30 villages were participated in this meeting.

#### **District Level Consultation Workshop- 16<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

This workshop was organized on dated **16<sup>th</sup> September 2014** at Red Cross Bhawan, Khagaria. In this workshop approx 60 participants were participated. Mainly all participants belong to different govt. departments like District Magistrate Khagaria, Mr.Gharmendra Kumar Singh. Representatives were from various other departments also like dept. of social welfare, education, disaster, fire brigade and labor. This workshop was based on advocacy about the ongoing project activities, which is implemented at 30 villages in beldaur block under Khagaria district. How organization worked in intervention area on children issues, what type of activities we have done in the area of operation, what type of structure we have constituted at the village level like Children groups, Adolescent groups, Child Protection Committee etc. what are the referral system, what we have distributed in the school, what type of Task Forces we have constituted, which type of training we have provided to the flood affected people in the 30 villages. This discussion has been made by power point presentation by SC field officer Mr. Amrendra Kumar Shrivastav and Shami Khan PC KVT, CPC members from Beldaur were also participated, teachers also shared their own views

about the project activities, we have raised the issues of children, like child labor, mid day meal, education facilities in the schools, corporal punishment in the school, school environment teaching materials, children are so vulnerable in the disaster etc. This workshop is participatory in nature. We have open session for the participants. Through this workshop we should try to develop a clear vision about the children rights as well as our project goal among the participants. All participants aware about the project activities as well as children issues and village level structure which is constituted in the intervention area.

### **INGO/NGO Coordination and Sharing Best Practices**

This INGO/NGO coordination meeting organized at **Red Cross Bhawan** on dated **27<sup>th</sup> October 2014**. Approx 50 organization representative were participated in the meeting. Sharing best practices workshop organized on dated **28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2014** and approx 60 persons were participated in the workshop. Through both the program we are trying to share all the project activities and best practices with the organization representatives and stake holders .We also share the protection and education concern with the representatives of organizations like how we can protect the children with their rights and what are their education needs, what are the facilities available in the schools like that. How organization worked in intervention area on children issues, what type of activities we have done in the area of operation, what type of structure we have constituted at the village level like Children groups, Adolescent groups, Child protection committee etc. what are the referral system, what we have distributed in the schools, what type of Task force we have constituted, which type of training we have provided to the flood affected people in the 30 villages. We raised the issues of children, like child labor, mid day meal; education facilities in the schools, corporal punishment in the school, school environment, teaching materials, and children are so vulnerable in the disaster etc. We have also discussed about the child friendly spaces for the children betterment and it is optional institution of school where we have provided non functional education and psychosocial support to the flood affected children, we have given direct support to **606 Children** and many children out of child labor after our intervention we have provided **3139 Education Kit** and **3139 School Uniforms, Umbrella and Water Bottle** among the short listed children of 24<sup>th</sup> school in the Beldaur block, we have provided search and rescue and relief camp management materials among the villagers also we have provided **First Aid Kit** to the task force members in the 30 villages. So such a way we have discussed all the things with participants in the coordination meeting as well as best practices sharing workshop. All participants aware about the project activities as well as children issues and village level structure which is constituted in the intervention area.

## **Dissemination Workshop**

We have organized dissemination workshop at the two Panchayat level and district level. District level we have organized on dated **18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2014** on the occasion of national DRR day **60 persons** were participated in the workshop. Mr. Krishan Mohan DDC of Khagaria inaugurated the workshop, Child Labour Superintendent and PRI Members has also participated in the workshop. Teachers, PRIs and Fire Brigade representative has also actively were participated in the workshop. We have make a exhibition also in the gallery of Red Cross Bhawan venue where all participants has seen the disaster based IEC materials, migration book & I- card village level CCCBDRR document, first aid kit ,life jacket, and PVCA mapping of village and children has explaining the exhibition. DDC addressed the participants about the national disaster day also he has shared their own experiences of previous flood of Kosi where they are already worked .DRR Expert Mr.K.M.Singh said about the district disaster departments initiatives in the district, also he said about the disaster training which is going in the selective villages with the help of NGO. Our trained volunteer Awedesh (Pirnagara) and Field Guide Mr. Deepak Kumar with village Children also presented the demonstration of first aid (how to treat head injury) and carrying rescued person with life jacket from one place to another and with the help of stature. At the village level workshop we have organized the community peoples & PRIs. We have presented their village PVCA/CCCBDRR/action plan report during the workshop. We have discussed about the all facts and findings with the villagers like what is your village capacity, what is the risk in your village, affects of the past flood, who are the vulnerable, where is the safe evacuation route in the village and much information which is related with the village etc. PRIs appreciated the initiatives of the KVT as well as Save the Children. Approx **120 persons** were participated in the both the Panchayat level workshops. PRIs have given the approval of document also in the workshop. On the **29<sup>th</sup> Dec.** we have also conducted a plantation day in all 30 villages and planted 3000 plants. All participants aware about their village /risk/capacity, vulnerability etc and stake holders aware through district level workshop on it.

## **Media Consultation Report (Under IPAP and Participation Project SC)**

### **Welcome and Introduction Session.**

The consultation started with the welcome and introduction of the participants by Mr. Arun Kumar Sinha, Trustee and Mr.M.K.Sinha Organisar (KVT). He also gave a brief introduction about the project “Stronger Voice to excluded children in Govt. & NGO Policies and Programs” he mentioned that the project is being implemented in the 50 villages of Khagaria for the betterment of the socially excluded community. In the first phase a survey has been

conducted to understand the various problems of the children from the most marginalized section of the society like Dalits /Untouchables/ Lower Castes, Tribals/ Adivasis/Indigenous Peoples, Religious and linguistic Minorities, the most backward castes, especially women and children among these social groups.

### **Understanding the Project**

The project explained in details by Mr. Rishav he mentioned that the Save the Children realized that there is a major gap prevalent in the society between the poor and the rich, in spite of various projects launched by government the status of the excluded community is still at the same place. He further added that the project is being implemented in the 20 villages of Mansi, and Allouli blocks of Khagaria district in which the target group will be most marginalized section of the society. He said that the project will help to fill the gap by providing a bridge between the most marginalized and the various government schemes.

### **Open Discussion**

During this session the media persons shared their views and discussed the various aspects of Social Exclusion they also said that there is a need of sensitized media to raise the issues of the most marginalized community, they also said that government should also need to respond to the issues that media people are raising.

### **Concluding Session and Vote of Thanks**

After open discussion, the workshop concluded by Trustee Mr. Arun Kumar Sinha with vote of thanks and he make an appeal to the media persons to raise the voices of socially excluded community and give their full support and understand their responsibility.

### **Workshop on Child Rights Focusing On Exclusion**

One day workshop was organized in the Red Cross Society, Khagaria by Kissan Vikas Trust with support from Save the Children, India. The main objective of this workshop was to sensitize local governance and government functionaries on 'Basic Rights of children and how to mainstream the excluded community to main articles '.

Workshop was inaugurated by Chief Guest Md. Afzal, BDO (Beldaur).

Mr. Amrendra Srivastav from Save the Children spoke on understanding on Child Rights among children of most marginalized section of Society. He started with context of Khagaria, he discussed about poverty, unemployment and migration of people, major part of people from rural areas leaving their place due to lack of basic resources. He said that 70%



people are depriving from basic resources like habitation. He also discussed about the Child Rights and how can it be protected with the available resources.

Md. Jiyallah discussed about child right and said children from excluded community need more focus, they should know the scheme running by the Government for their welfare. He also elaborated on some of the major schemes on health and education which are for SC community.

### **PARIVARTAN PROJECT**

Kissan Vikas Trust is currently working as a partner with PCI India in Parivartan Project which is funded by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

#### **Mobilizing Most Marginalized**

Kissan Vikas Trust is currently working in 3 blocks from within 2 districts in Bihar namely: Begusarai & Khagaria. These blocks were selected using a vulnerability index, calculated based on three indicators: percent of Scheduled Castes and Tribes (SC/ST) population in a block, literacy rates among women, and proneness to flooding. Kissan Vikas Trust created about 650 community groups in more than 86 villages. Each community group typically contains 12-15 women of reproductive age group. Each village has approximately 5-6 community groups

#### **Promoting Behavior Change on Key Health and Sanitation Behaviors**

Parivartan mobilizes, organizes, and builds community groups in Bihar with a focus on: a) strengthening their ability to shape social norms, promoting behavior change, and driving demand for services critical to maternal and child health, sanitation and hygiene; b) strengthening accountability and monitoring mechanisms through community structures for health, sanitation, and welfare services and schemes to advance equity and service access and; c) establishing sustainable institutional structures and frameworks to support the state-wide scale up of community mobilization interventions focused on maternal, neonatal, child health and sanitation (MNCHS).

#### **Working with Most Marginalized Communities for Social Accountability and Equity**

Parivartan works with the most marginalized communities to address equity issues related to caste, gender, and other social variables, which can be determinants of MNCHS outcomes.

## ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN

### Related To Education

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Back to School Campaign- Beldaur

The main objective behind this campaign was enrolment of drop out children, non school going children and new enrolment in school. Because it's observed that generally after flood children do not want to go to the school, because their economical condition not allowed them to do so, with that there is problem of dilapidated school building, dinginess & dirtiness all over the school campus, no regular classes in the school, psychological problem etc, therefore they engaged themselves in some kind of work for earning.

But, to engaged innocent children in work for earning money is against of nature because it hinder their development. Every child has right to play, learn, and to eat healthy food with it they have right to education so that, they can develop their knowledge and personality and can make their own decision.

Second round of Back to school campaign was organized in all 30 villages of Beldaur block on **26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015**. It was held in two days as 15 villages per day. Each village has more than 250 children participated including school teachers, CPC members and Parents. The campaign started from the CFSs centres and ended at the respective school to promote children towards school. Altogether total **8590** children participated in this campaign.

#### The name of the villages where Back to School Campaign were held

##### Day – 1

S. no	Date	Village Name	No. of Participants	Facilitator
1.	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Gongi Punarwas	269	KVT Project Staffs
2.	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Siswan	304	KVT Project Staffs
3.	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Akha East West	310	KVT Project Staffs
4.	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Rukminia	324	KVT Project Staffs
5.	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Gachitila Akha	254	KVT Project Staffs

6.	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Akha North	298	KVT Project Staffs
7.	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Kumhrali	250	KVT Project Staffs
8.	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Akha Muslimtola	310	KVT Project Staffs
9.	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Mahinath Nagar	278	KVT Project Staffs
10.	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Gorha Musahri	345	KVT Project Staffs
11.	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Pirnagra Musahri	245	KVT Project Staffs
12.	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Hazi Nagar	200	KVT Project Staffs
13.	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Azad Nagar	278	KVT Project Staffs
14.	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Mali musahri	296	KVT Project Staffs
15.	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Visanpur	296	KVT Project Staffs

**Day – 2**

<b>S. no</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Village Name</b>	<b>No of Participants</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
1	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Bela Musahri	263	KVT Project Staffs
2	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Lalghat Musahri	325	KVT Project Staffs
3	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Morballa Musahri	342	KVT Project Staffs
4	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Domsi Musahri	325	KVT Project Staffs
5	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Bela Samar Musahri	251	KVT Project Staffs
6	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Balu Musahri Kanjri	290	KVT Project Staffs
7	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Bobil	250	KVT Project Staffs
8	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	N.M.Pirnagra	313	KVT Project Staffs

9	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Mahinathnagar	272	KVT Project Staffs
10	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Doman Sada Mushari	340	KVT Project Staffs
11	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Lohangiya Mushari	241	KVT Project Staffs
12	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Harewa Mushari	264	KVT Project Staffs
13	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Koila Samar Musshari	271	KVT Project Staffs
14	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Raytai Tola Mushari	290	KVT Project Staffs
15	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 14	Dhira Ghat	296	KVT Project Staffs

The school students also met with the non school going children and told them to come to the school because education is their fundamental right and its help in making the life beautiful and meaningful. After concluding the meeting with the children, a meeting has been done with the parents also. The Principal told to the parents that they should try to keep their children clean and should send to them school every day. Because, it's prime responsibility of every parent to provide better education and environment to their child, so that in the future our country would get a better citizen.

The meeting was concluded after raising some slogans like “Ek pratigya leni hai sabko siksha deni hai”, (one pledge have to taken to educate every one) “Ladka- Ladki ek saman siksha par de pura dhyan”, (Boys & Girls are same and both have equal rights of education),” Padh le Bhaiyaa, Padh le Bahna, shiksha sabse badkar gahna”, (Education is the most precious Jewellery so everyone tries to get it), Hum Sab School Jaynge Acche Sikchha Payenge ( We all will go to the school and will get a good education), Bal Suraksha Hai Jahan-2 Sikchha Faila Wahan-2 (Where there is child protection education has spread there) etc.

In this campaign staffs and members of the trust met with the teachers and district superintendent of teacher at their office and residence and make a request to them for regular running of classes in the school. A written application has also submitted in this regard. In the school campuses there were the problem of water logging, dinginess due to flood was

made clean with the help of volunteers and makes it according to the children so that they could attend classes without any hesitation.

### **Child Rights Rally taken out by Bal Panchayat Children**

600 Bal Panchayat children in Beldaur block led a cycle rally on **24<sup>th</sup> April 2014** to demand their right to free and quality education. Girls and Boys carrying their demands on placards marched in the centre of the Village. Hundreds of children from the villages of Kanjari, Pirnagara, Mali Mushari ,Raitay Mushari ,Sishwa and Rukminiya inspired many children to join them and chanted slogans in support of their demands. At the end of their Cycle Rally children presented their 06-point memorandum to the District Education Officer.

### **The memorandum had the following demands by the children**

School books should be arranged for all children in the school.

The course books, slate and pencil should be given to all students, girls and boys, at the same time.

The scholarship money for the students should be given directly to the children.

The mid-day meal provided in the school should be provided by another organization, so that it does not get in the way of the teaching.

Ensure retention of children from poor families who may drop-out of school by helping their parents avail benefits from the Government schemes.

Non-teaching work should not be given to teachers as it comes in their way of giving proper education.

Another important outcome of the rally was that, In that block people are aware and serious about their children education and their rights. Mr.Indra Dev Yadav Mukhiya of Mali Panchayat said he will try and do his best to promote girls education in his Panchayat and his block.

### **Children Enrolled after Back to School Campaign**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Village Name</b>	<b>No of children before back to School Campaign</b>	<b>Children Increased after 3 round back to School</b>	<b>Total children in School</b>
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			<b>Campaign</b>	
1	Lalghat Mushari	685	198	883
2	Veera Mushari	338	67	405
3	Garha Mushari	382	194	576
4	Kanjari	368	69	437
5	Udhawasa	398	97	495
6	Pirnagara	876	498	1374
7	Sishwa	95	106	201
8	Akaha	582	267	849
9	Mali Chowk Mushari	76	48	124
10	Mali	348	168	516
11	Vishanpur	113	45	158
12	Rukminiya	109	96	205
13	Hazinagar	100	68	168
14	Gongi Purnawash	156	81	237
15	Mahinathnagar	388	141	529
16	Morballa	97	87	184
17	Hanumannagar	260	56	316
18	Kumhraili	348	98	446
19	Phareba wasa	277	69	346
20	Bela	388	95	483
21	Bela nawad	468	189	657
22	Telihar	392	114	506
23	Koila Tomar	107	89	196
24	Domanshah Mushari	126	123	249
25	Nageshawar singh wasa (Koila Tamar)	139	98	237

### **ACHIEVEMENT**

In 2014 Bal Panchayat liked with child rights with back to school programme. Back to School Campaign continued from March to April in twenty project villages of Khagaria, Manshi and Alauli block. There are **2147** new name enrolled in Primary and Middle Schools. 4 children discovered from Haryana who had been trafficked. Two children enrolled in Begusarai Harijan School and two are in local school. All CG children are participating in

disaster mapping in their village. KVT joined mock drill with NDRF and local administration. Bhawesh Kumar of KVT becomes the District Master Trainer of Search and Rescue. We supported the district Disaster Management Committee to PRI members training programme at Panchayat level. KVT becomes the member of district government committees formed like Bihar Sikcha Pariyojna, Sakchar Bharat Abhiyan.

### **World Environment Day**

World Environment Day was celebrated by KVT on **5<sup>th</sup> June 2014** at Khagaria. In which about 450 children had participated from different project villages. A rally was organized on this occasion.

### **Skit Play**

Skit play organized in 30 villages under 5 Panchyat of Beldaur block, Khagaria by KVT. Firstly we have conducted training for children on skit play on the month of May 09 at Sishwa Middle School, Beldaur. 30 Children has been trained on this subject. 5 trainers have given the training to children on child rights, child marriage and right to education with the help of script. SC field officer Mr. Sanjay Nandan also participated in the training. We have conducted more than 10 rounds of this wonderful activity in the all villages approx **9000 children** were actively participated and benefited with this skit play. Mainly boys and girls aged between 12-15 yrs has play the different role according to script like Rakshas Raj who has no knowledge of Akshar gyan, Himat Raj is a king. Trained skit play children play nukkad natak among the community where maximum villagers enjoyed their performance and appreciated the all children .Through this skit play children try to communicate the message of anti child labour, child marriage and right to education of children. Basically this is the folk media to aware the community on children issues. Children used the musical instrument also like Harmonium, Dholak, Jhal, and Mike etc during the nukkad natak. Really this is an informative activity which is done by KVT.

All villagers appreciated this nukkad natak program and aware about the issues which is raised by children as well as organization. Community peoples have enjoyed these activities and understand the issues of children in an easy way they are requested to children and volunteers for organize these activities again in their own village.

The play was written by Pawan Kr. Srivastava “Ye Desh Hai Gandhi Ka” who himself was present from rehearsal till the performance. The play was focused on promoting Social Inclusion and child rights. The play tried to touch the issues of exclusion very nicely. The

performance of the children was very much appreciated by all the present guests and also drew the attention of everyone. Media also highlighted it in a very responsible manner. The plays continued to be performed for the entire week in all the 30 villages in order to generate awareness in the community for promoting child rights. The day was ended after the consultation of children with a charter of demands to the district administration for promoting child protection.

### **CFS level Drawing Competition**

CFS level drawing competition in 30 villages at 30 CFS center on the month of May and September 09 organized competition at the Panchayat level as well as Block level. This drawing competition was based on disaster resilient subject according to this subject we have given the situation to all children. And then we have so many beautiful paintings which was really meaningful in the sense of disaster how children and their family faced the last disaster, how the children has seen the water wave length/frequency, how the children has seen their houses with full of water and demolished ,how they react about the flood affect, how helicopter dropped the food materials like that .Approx 6000 children were participated in two rounds of the drawing competitions in 30 villages of our intervention area in Beldaur block of Khagaria District.

Children were so happy after the competition and they requested to us for organizing this kind of competition every time in their own village. Parents were also happy to see the paintings of their child, so these activities really provide the psycho support to the children for their mental stress of flood.

A painting competition was held on 17<sup>th</sup> April at 30 villages of Khagaria district. Total 750 children participated on that day. They were given chart paper with colour pencil and other necessary painting materials. The children also gave their message through painting.

### **Celebration of CRC Week (14th – 21st Nov. 2014)**

In all the 30 villages of Beldaur block under rebuilding children lives 2013-2014 project a Rally “Prabhat Feri” was organized on Children’ day from 8:00 Am till 10:00 Am by the children. Children had participated with full zeal and zest and tried to raise their voices and the entire surrounding was covered with the enchanting slogans like “Hum Bachhon ko Pyaar Mile, Jeene ka Adhikar Mile”, “Bachhon Ko Padhaayenge, Baal Mazdoori Nahi Karaayenge”, “Sab Milkar Padhenge,Aage Badhenge” etc, by the children.



## **Facilitating Interaction among Children Group, Duty Bearers, Media Personnel & Teachers**

About 450 children came to know about the various government schemes running for their welfare during an interaction workshop. The participants were members of Bal Panchayat. In this workshop Programme Officer of NAREGA Mr. Rajkumar Choudhary, Executive Engineer of DRDA Mr. Rahul Singh, ANM Ms. Radha Devi, AWW Ms. Ranjana Devi and Kumari Minu have also explained about their duty.

Children discussed about their rights and made the charter of demands in every village and organized signature campaigns so that they could raise their voice for their rights. The main focus of the “Prabhat Feri” was to promote child rights. In Khagaria a District Level Workshop was organized and 10 children from all the 30 project villages were selected to perform a skit play to promote Social Inclusion. The day was started with leaving Balloons in the sky and remembering Chacha Nehru on this auspicious day that was devoted for the children. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Shyamal Kishore Pathak (Director, D.R.D.A., Khagaria), Shri R.K. Jha (Superintendent at Labour Department and National Child Labor Society), Shree Ravindra Kr. Sinha (Labor Inspector), Mr. Sanjay Nandan (Field Officer, Save the Children), Mr. Arun Kumar Sinha (Trustee, KVT) with lighting up the lamp, through out the event the participation of children was really outstanding. After the inauguration and introduction session children cut the cake to celebrate the Birth Day of Chacha Nehru with full joy and enjoyment.

### **RE-WALL PRINTING**

It is learnt through experience that in an area where a large population is still illiterate. Printed education material has limited purpose thus it is used for local folk art and street plays to spread the message on preparedness effectively. Wall writing and paintings related to disaster preparedness has been displayed at all the 10 selected villages of Khagaria. Theme of the wall writing is related to take the steps of prevention before the flood. In this wall writing, flood prevention points were written.

On the issue of Back to School Campaign **90 Wall Writing** were made in the different location of 30 selected villages of Beldour block also.

### **Disaster Mapping**

Disaster mapping is the mapping of areas that have been disturbed through extreme natural or human caused disruptions. It is normally possible to delineate the area affected by the disruption. A practice of disaster mapping was completed in all the target villages. All the

Community children were very curious to know about disaster mapping. The Training and knowledge of disaster mapping has given to the children of 30 villages.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF ACHIEVEMENT

### Farmers accepted and understand the importance of Shri Method

In Khagaria District Block of Beldaur **Shri Method** of Agriculture for crop cultivation is becoming very successful and the production of crops increased to a great extent and farmers are getting benefitted too. In 5 Kattha of land the seeds used for cultivation was only 1 to 1 and ½ Kg and production was 21 ton, this was surprising for the farmers too as they have added a little fertilizers, earlier in one acre of land the production would be limited only up to 30 to 32 ton in this way Shri Method is useful as production is more than the expenses.

### It's called Women Empowerment

Mahila Shakti Sanghtan formed by KVT, really proved its meaning, in Kharidih village of Dahma Panchayat, dealer was providing bad quality of rice to the community. Some women raised voice against it, and met with the president of MSS Ms. Radha Devi. She called a meeting and decided to meet with Mukhiyaa and attract his attention towards this issue. Very soon they all went and submit an application to him and convey him about the ongoing matter and asked to solve the matter as soon as possible. Mukhiyaji assured that he will do the needful things required in this matter. He called the dealer and said about the allegation made against him. He realized his fault and said that in future he'll not do the same, in this way MSS member prove that they are now becoming empowered.

## ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The process of organizational development was initiated with “Bal Sambad” a magazine for children in which they express their feelings and thoughts and paint their canvas of imagination with different colors. Earlier the magazine was prepared by staffs but gradually the children started to pay attention towards it. A training program was conducted for members of Bal Panchayat so that they would able to know the basics techniques of writing, editing and composing. Children have constituted a team of editors and now the magazine is prepared by children themselves. The main focus of our program is based on children so **Child Protection Policy** has been made by our organization. There is no discrimination on the name of male and female and they work freely with the cooperation of male colleague. Sexual Harassment is very offensive and abusive crime which happens with females at work places at several organizations, this type of things should not be happen in our organization, so **Policy against Sexual Harassment** is also formulated because organization cannot bear

any type of harassment at work place. **HR Policy** and **Accounts Policy** are also formulated to maintain transparency at the work place. Organization has following documents at place:

- ✚ Profile of the Organization
- ✚ HR Policy
- ✚ Accounts Policy
- ✚ Policy Against Sexual Harassment
- ✚ Child Protection Policy.

### **ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT**

**Kissan Vikas Trust (KVT)** is a voluntary organization registered under charitable Trust Act in 1997. The governing body of the organization met for its meeting on April 15, 2013 and again on August 5, 2013 and December 1, 2013. In the new financial year the governing body met on March 15, 2014. The agenda for the meeting were: Reporting and discussion of the income and expenditure of the organization, discussion on CPC and HR policy, and distribution of trustee's responsibilities.

### **MASS AWARENESS AND DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION**

#### **Important Days Observed by Organization at Community Level**

Republic Day  
Red Hand Day  
International Women's Day  
World Labour's Day  
World Environment Day  
Independence Day  
Breast Feeding Week  
Safe Motherhood Day  
Mahatma Gandhi Birth Anniversary  
Children's Day  
Earth quake Week

## **LIBRARY**

KVT owns library which carries up to 500 books and various types of reports and other reading materials on development issue. The books are related to social, political, environmental, child rights and several other issues. Organization has following publication regarding offering the services:-

- ♣ **Our Child Protection Policy**
- ♣ **HR Policy**
- ♣ **Policy against Sexual Harassment**
- ♣ **Finance Policy**
- ♣ **Bal Sambad** – A magazine published quarterly especially for children by children.
- ♣ **Sawastha, Safai aur Samman ki Baatein**- Related to health and hygiene of children.
- ♣ **Baccho ki nazar mein Janhit ki Yojnaye**
- ♣ **Apda se Bachne ki Tyari Abhiyaan**- 2011
- ♣ **Baccho ke Adhikar aur Jimmedariya**
- ♣ **CRF and NCCF se Sahaiyta ke Niyam**
- ♣ **Disaster Risk Reduction in School**
- ♣ **Balak Balikayo ke Geet** ( collection of song based on rights of Children)
- ♣ **Alternative Agriculture Management during Disaster**
- ♣ **Disaster Risk Reduction in School.**
- ♣ **Apda se Surakcha hetu Gram Chamta.**
- ♣ **Hamne Paya Apna Adhikar**
- ♣ **Some Pamphlet also published like: Bal Adhikar aayo milkar Nirnay le, Baccho ke Drishti mein Gandhi, Balika Bhagidari Abhiyaan Saptah**
- ♣ **Annual Planner, Pass book of SHG and Grain Bank**
- ♣ **Monthly meeting register of Bal Panchayat.**

### **OUR DONOR PARTNERS**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Funded by</b>
<b>2009-2014</b>	“Stronger Voice to Excluded Children in, Govt. & NGO Policies and Programs”	Save the Children, UK
<b>2009-2014</b>	Children Alliance for Realization of Child Rights	Save the Children, European Commission
<b>2012-2017</b>	Ananya	PCI
<b>2012-2013</b>	SHG Linkage	NAWARD
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