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Trainings

SSK conducted two consecutive trainings one for The Hunger Project (THP), New Delhi on Monitoring & Evaluation and Results Based Framework (logical framework analysis) and another for CASA on Training on Understanding CBOs in

Sahbhagi Vocational Training Centre

First Batch of SVTC successfully completed - First batch of 1 month duration which started from 16th May, successfully completed on 18th June. Certificates distribution was held on 20th of June, 2011 which was done by Mr. Ashok Singh, Director of Sahbhagi Shikshan Kendra. Grading was done according to the overall marks scored by students during the course. Final grades were mentioned in the certificate of students.

Education

Promoting Education for Minority Women and girls through Community led Change Agents

School Sanitation Awareness Campaign was organized- This activity was conducted in view of ensuring quality of education and better school sanitation. Through the activity a report card survey on school sanitation was carried out in 10 gram panchayat of Cholakpur block. Sharing of the analysis was conducted as campaign method at villages with the stakeholders as, Guardian, Students, PRI members Aganwadi, ASHA and some retired person of the village. The objective of the campaign was to bring a view and understanding of the current status of the school and its sanitation and sensitized them. The analysis of data of the schools is presenting to create a dialogue between stakeholders. Signature campaign and video shows also assembling through this campaign. About 953 people from 10 villages participated in the campaign and sensitized the issues of school sanitation.



54 Adolescent girls Completed the Vocational Training at Village level

In the second approach of vocational training to the adolescent, 2 training centres at village level was started. In the Bhavanipur and Dhaurahara Gram Panchayats 54 girls were registered for sewing and cutting course. A syllabus

Disaster Management Resource Centre

New Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction (CBDRR) Project launched in Bahraich and Barabanki district

As a follow up to the previous projects, SSK in collaboration with Malteser International, Germany has started a project on Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction(CBDRR) in Bahraich and Barabanki districts of Uttar Pradesh. The project has been funded by ADH, Germany and shall be for a period of 15 months; starting from 1st of June 2011.

SSK to act as a Resource Agency on CBDRR in Barabanki and Gonda Districts of U.P.

SSK has collaborated with UNICEF, Lucknow to act together to build community's resilience in times of disaster. In this regard, SSK will support the district administration of Barabanki and Gonda district in implementation of their CBDRR project by providing capacity building trainings to their staffs and provide handholding support in effective implementation of the project. The project has started from 1st June 2011 for a period of 7 months.

Community's Prepares for Flood in advance

SSK had provided 8 mechanized boats to flood affected panchayats of kaiserganj and Jarwal block in Bahraich district. In the wake of possible threat of flood which which generally strikes in the month of July to September, all the gram panchayats tested their mechanized boat's engine and life saving equipment and have also collected the fuel for its operation. The tests were conducted in the presence of SSK representatives on 21st and 22nd July. All the engines are in order and shall prove vital during the floods. Besides, this the community has also started repairing their wooden boats for the purpose. SSK staffs have conducted series of meetings with the Task Forces and are assisting them in their preparedness plans.

right based development context and RBM in the month of June. The major topics which were dealt in both the trainings were as follows- Importance of program and project planning, Understanding of LFA and raising importance of LFA, Review of central element of Project Cycle Management(PCM) and working with Logical Frameworks (Log frames), Defining indicators and milestones in project- qualitative and quantitative, Identifying a monitoring system and practicing tools for monitoring in project examples, Monitoring and evaluation in context of project implementation cycle/ phases, Developing monitoring system, Developing qualitative and quantitative indicators, Planning and managing evaluations etc. Inclusive of that the development concepts, right based approach in development interventions were also discussed in the training conducted for CASA.

Migration

Reducing Vulnerability of Migrant Workers, Sitapur (Source End)

Advisory Committee Meeting- In this meeting some new members took part and joined as members of the committee, from civil court. In the beginning, a brief introduction about advisory committee was given to all. Ongoing Project activities was shared with the members. The expected role of the advisory members was also discussed. There were some suggestions related to the preparation of documents which will contain information of the migrants. We can also specify some issues like wage related problem, to become bounded labor, etc in the documents. The applicant can send this to the MRC to take further action on the issue. To aware the migrants about their rights, one day workshop could be organized where especially the labour rights could be discussed. As the Judiciary court has its special cell to organize such kind of program for the labour (Vidhik Salahkar Sibir).



Legal Counseling

Legal Counselling was held at Mubarakpur and Akbarpur in the month of June. People who used to migrate in other cities or districts for their livelihood were the participants of this one day Migrant Right legal session. In this session as a resource person we invited an advocate from Civil court. **Through the session it was identified that migrants mostly faces following problems:**

- ◆ Staying related problems.

was design for the two month course. The girls were mainly involve under the course, drop out and an additional skill will improve their confidence and they will encourage for the self dependent. The girls to be trained on the basic knowledge of stitching the clothes and its measurement. After the training they are more confident and able to stitch their own suits as well as their family also.



Vocational Training at Vanita Polytechnic

The second batch of 22 girls for vocational training in a technical institute (Vanita Polytechnic) is ongoing. They are receiving training in five different trades as, Zardoji, Sewing and cutting, Computer, Machine embroidery and Beautician. All trades have scope in the rural area and as well as demand of present market. The arrangement of travel from their respective areas is made by organization and raw materials for the courses also providing by organization. The batch will complete its duration on 9th August and their final display will we arrange on second week of the August.



Organizing Leadership Training for Adolescent

The 3rd approach to interven with adolescent girls is to build their life skills. In the first phase of the training about 1051 adolescent has been taken the training on Life skill and Sex education. In the second phase training on "Leadership", for adolescent is started from 21st June, 2011. In this phase about 200 girls is targeted in 10 batches of 20 girls. From the 10 panchayats 10 batches will be cover. The first batch of 20 girls has participated in two days Leadership training. The objective of the training is to form a cadre of skilled and confident girls at villages and formulate strong and confident groups of the adolescent by enhancing their leadership skill.



Malteser International representative's visit & WASH Workshop

Arno Coerver, Coordinator, Partner Projects, Malteser International, Germany made 3 days visit to SSK. During this period he visited field areas of Barabanki and Bahraich district, participated in community meetings to know the affects of flood in the area and the local coping mechanism.

He also facilitated one day Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) workshop for the DMRC unit of SSK on 30th June 2011. **The agenda of the workshop was:**

- ◆ Key purpose of WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene promotion) activities in developing country context: Prevention of Diarrheal Diseases.
- ◆ Discussion on development of appropriate sanitation strategy for flood prone areas in UP with high incidence of open defecation practices.

PEVAC

PRI Strengthening and Women Empowerment Programme

Meeting with Mahila mandal Group Women

Meeting with Mahila Mandal members was organized at Chandapur, Udaipur Gram panchayats of Harahua block. The agenda of the meeting was to understands the roles and responsibility of as a gram sabha members in the village development and enhance their awareness by active participation of women in the village by discussing their rights. The Importance of education for girls also discussed with the mahila mandal women. Some issues related to women difficulty being in the community and being as women faced in day to day life shared by women.



Mobilization meeting with Youth

Meeting with youths in the village of Harahua Block was organized. Among the youth group formation and its

◆ Migrants moving in the big cities to earn their livings are facing problems of identity-proof.

◆ Accessing toilet facilities, etc.

In the counseling session, special focus was given on migrants basic rights and entitlements. Like, brief about factory act, accessibility during the time of any grievances, total time of work, weekly leave. It was decided that a block level workshop will be organized on Migrant Rights & Entitlements with the outgoing migrants. It was shared, that in any emergency, migrants can use Shramik Sahayata Kendra as a helpline.

Women Collective (Prawasi Pariwar Samuha)

The monthly meeting of already formed groups was organized in their respective villages. A new group is formed in this month at Rahimabad Gram Panchayat. 2 mobilization meetings were held at Meenapur and Firozpur to form new collectives. A sharing meeting was organized to share their ongoing activities & future plans with each other. In the meeting a common strategy was prepared for each group to maintain the uniformity. It has been observed that these group started to move towards right based approach and started to access their entitlements. It has been found that they started accessing the benefits of govt. schemes, and raised voice for their rights.



Mobile Kiosk

Kiosk was organized at Kasraila of Parsendi block. In the kiosk, the services given by Shramik Sahayta Kendra was disseminated through IEC materials. It has been found that the migration ratio is quite high in this area. The migrants who felt the need of ID cards came and applied for the ID cards and others who locally migrated, registered themselves in the format of registration. It is decided that the 2nd round of kiosk will be organized in the same place to maintain the follow up with the migrants.

Youth Mobilization

Monthly meeting of youth club was held at Shramik Sahayta Kendra. In the meeting, General Knowledge test of members of youth club was conducted. The new batch participants of Mobile repair training will join the meeting from next month. The youth has started working as a resource pool for the



Muslim and Dalit Girl Child and Women Empowerment Programme

Summer Camp: A step towards developing skills of rural girls

Summer camp was organized from 16th May-16th June 2011 for girls associated with Vidya Gyan Scholarship programme with the aim of developing different aspect of their personality and teach the weak students through learn with play method. The focus of summer camp was more on development of personality of girls and enhancing their interest on Science and English subject. Objective to organize the camp is to provide platform to the hidden creativity of the girls as well as it will be helpful in grooming the overall personality of girls.



Displaying Items of summer camp and Guardian Interface

On 16th May, 2011 a final display of items made by girls was organized at Adita Narayan School of Cholarpur Gram Panchayat. In this display guardians were invited to display the skills of girls. After display session, sharing meeting with guardians were organized. Guardians shared their experience about progress and personality development of their children. An exposure visit for girls was also planned. The progress of their future scope of studies was also shared in the meeting.



Conducting SHGs Meeting

Meeting was organized with both SHGs of Cholarpur gram panchayats. The agenda of the meeting was to share inter loaning process within the group. In Garima SHG, Ms. Pavitree applied for loan of Rs. 5000/-. She want to utilize

usefulness was discussed. There were three meeting with youth was organized in their respective villages in which about 80 youth have been participated in the meeting actively discussed of their feeling and shared that, they have agree to formulate their youth group in the village. In the meeting importance of personal helath and hygiene also discussed.

Resource Agency for conducting Training of Trainers on Local Self Governance and Capacity Building Training of Elected Women Representatives (EWRs)

Training of Elected Women Representatives

The training of EWRs was organized from 18th May to 15th June 2011 in 4 and 6 batches at a time. Being a technical agency, SSK is playing a role of observer in the training and has provided handholding and strategic support to master trainers during the training.

In the 38 batches with partners, 12 observer have supported and facilitated the training. In each batches 25-30 EWRs participated. Through the activity about 1047 EWRs have participated in the training from 7 partners. The methodologies used at the training are practice, group discussion play and documentary movie etc.



Objective of the Training

◆ Strengthening capacities of Women Elected Representatives and building their analytical skills so that they are able to analyze their circumstances and issues which they come across as women elected representatives.

◆ Building a resource base on good practices on women in politics in print and through production of video and documentaries.

Reducing Vulnerability of Migrant Workers, Ghaziabad (Destination End)

Resource Group Meeting- In the meeting the members participated and gave their valuable suggestions. In the meeting, the ongoing project activities of source end were shared with the members. Their expected roles for such type of group was shared in the meeting. The future plan was also shared with the members. It has been discussed that to organize the interfacing meeting with govt. at first we have to focus on a particular pocket with migrant issue. The success of two health camps was discussed and decided that the camp will be organized on monthly basis to make a rapport with

project activities. Whatever information they get from the center they use it to disseminate it in their respective villages. As a result, demand of skill based training is increased. The next batch for Tally and Data Entry is identified which will start from July.

Networking and Liaison

Networking and Liaison was done with the govt. and other stakeholders. The update of the project has been shared with them. In the meeting at Labour department, the benefits of Labour Welfare department were shared by the dept. where it is decided that migrant labours of Sitapur mainly construction workers will be linked with the Labour Welfare board.

this amount for hand pump repairing. Jasmeen SHG members were demanding for some vocational opportunities to enhance their income. As the traditional work is not enough to fulfill their need of livelihood. The status of amount and its utilization in the future for generating income was also shared in the meeting.



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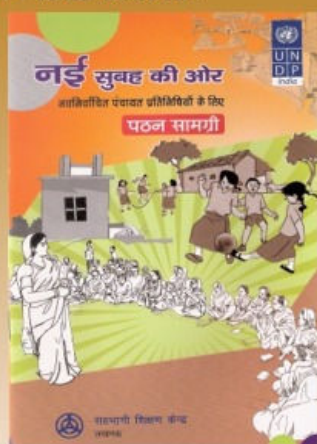
Legal Counseling

Legal Counselling session was organized at Shramik Sahayata Kendra. Purpose of the meeting was to create awareness among the migrants those who can't access their basic rights and entitlements. In the meeting, focus was given on the labour rights, during any emergency how to access legal rights, etc. The migrants shared their issue with the resource person (Advocate) and got the solution for the same.



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For newly elected
Panchayat Representatives

SHG has taken the Action

In Cholapur Gram panchayat, Garima SHG was formulated 2 years ago and their account in the bank was opened after six months of formulation. The members of the SHG were suffering to get their passbook from the Kashi Gombi Sanyukt Gramin Bank, Cholapur. From the 18 months the president of the SHG met regularly and requested for passbook issuing. Bank manager did not pay attention. On 24, May, 2011 after the meeting, SHG women motivated and get encouraged they, collected and went to the bank. Their collective action pressurized the bank manager and on the same day manager issued their passbook immediately. This is the result of Garima SHG's collective action.



Mobilizing meeting

Mobilizing meeting was organized with the target group. In the meeting, Shramik Sahayata Kendra services were discussed. Meeting was organized with the Sitapur group, gave information to them about the health camp which will be organized on July.

Networking

Networking and Liaisoning was established with the stakeholders. Contact was formed with the Trade Union.

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