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Training on "Team Building" for CASA team was held

SSK conducted a 4 days training on "Team Building" for CASA team during 7th January-10th January. Team building referred to a wide range of activities, usually in an organization context, to develop group members and their ability to work together effectively and improve their performance. Proper Team Building exercises and following some simple process helped CASA team develop a good

understanding on team building and also encouraged them to exert themselves for better output and growth through better team building processes.

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SSK is going to organize a 3 days training on "Communication for Behavior Change" during 16th March to 18th March. The aim of the training program is to enhance the communication skill, self and personality improvement, enhancement in knowledge and awareness that would cumulatively facilitate behavior change in self and enable them bring behavior change at community and society level.

The fee for the training program is Rs. 3000 per person that includes tuition fee, cost of learning materials, staying and food charges, and other training expenses. Training details are available at www.sahbhagi.org.

Completion of L3 ASHA training on Post Partum Home Visit:

Training for L3 ASHA on Post Partum Home Visits under sure start project was completed within proposed timeline. The training program reached out to 3579 participants including ASHA, ANM and Supervisors. Around 2695 ASHAs were trained in all the 7 Districts of U.P.



Strategy planning for Post Training mentoring process

Developing mentoring Checklist:

As scheduled, for the mentoring process checklist was developed. With the help of this checklist the mentor (trainer) would help ASHA to enhance her counseling skills. As part of the process ASHA will come upon as an effective counselor at field level.



Pilot testing:

Pilot testing on the mentoring checklist of the ASHAs was done in Banki Block, District Barabanki 30th and 5th Jan, 2010 respectively, due to further gaps felt in the initial developed mentoring check list the pilot testing was rescheduled in the same block on 5th Jan.

Certain points were added and felt during the process to make it a more effective and apt one.

Orientation of Trainers and Partner organization on mentoring process:

2 days orientation was organized for Master and District Trainers on 4th-5th Jan 2010. The orientation process also included Sure Start partner organizations. The program began with experience sharing of block level trainings. Participants were asked to discuss the experiences of trainings mainly focusing on key learning and challenges. Thereafter the participants were told about the importance of the post training mentoring process in context to the capacity building program of the ASHAs. The MTs and DTs were oriented with the usage, importance and the utility of the mentoring checklist. The key points and attributes of the mentor were also discussed.

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Orientation of Supervisor on use of Flip book and Home visit Register:

Orientation was scheduled for the supervisors regarding the usage of flip book and Home visit registers. The main objective of this orientation was to develop their understanding on Post partum home visits so that during and after the completion of this project they could guide and support the ASHAs on the importance during Pre and Post Partum Home Visits.



Compilation of Post Training Assessment:

Selection of ASHA for mentoring visits was done on the basis of the Post- assessment. Based upon assessment SSK provided the list of 30% best performing ASHA. ASHAs attaining the highest score in the post assessment were short-listed and selected for the mentoring. Out of the total numbers given to the respected BPCs and DPCs (Sure Start Partner organization), would select 20% ASHAs per block for the mentoring process.



Region visit and Assistance: Under YAP II project, regional visit to all involved organizations was done. Meetings were organized with personnel of organizations. Suggestions were given to improve ongoing programmes. Feedback on Planning and implementation of activities was given to organizations. Meeting was conducted with beneficiaries for PP & A programme stability issues.

Module Compilation related to school health and hygiene: Different organizations working on school health & hygiene component, has prepared various modules based on their experiences. These modules were integrated into a single module.

Compilation of Numbers: Under YAP II, in all 8 districts, numbers related to achievements of people coordination and people awareness programme was compiled. Along with this, impact assessment report was also generated.



SFA has been extended: Sahbhagi Shikshan Kendra has been working as a State Facilitating Agency. It has been providing its support for capacity building of number of organizations working under YAP II project. Understanding the needs and requirements, under this project, SSK's role as SFA has been extended till 31st March 2010 by Jal Nigam, Ghaziabad.

Sustainability Guideline: For stability of PP&A component, under YAP II program, a sustainability guideline was prepared.

SSK Attended one day fast program against B T Brinjal

SSK attended one day fast against B.T. Brinjal program which was held at Shahid Smarak park, Lucknow on January 30, 2010. This program was organized by Wada Foundation , Nagaric Adhikar Sangathan and CCRS.

Focused points of the one day fast program :

- About B.T. and its effects.
- What is Genetic Modified(GM)? Food and why should not to eat this food ?
- What will be effect on our agricultural land.

Pre Election Voters Awareness Campaign (PEVAC)

Elections form the backbone of democracy, but democracy does not finish when elections are over. The entire process becomes more important when it pertains to Panchayats, the institutions of local self- governance. The voters' awareness campaign is not a campaign in itself. It forms a backbone to the intervention, which have to take place in the process of strengthening the local self governance in rural areas.

Election till date is seen in political terms, it is feared that the interventions in such a process would put a label of association with any political party on the CSO. SSK has taken up two rounds of Voter Awareness campaign i.e. in year 2000 and year 2005 local body elections. The experiences from campaign were overwhelming and enriching.

Elections for PRIs in Uttar Pradesh for fourth tenure since 73rd Amendment Act are scheduled to be held in the year 2010.

Campaign Strategy for Panchayat Elections 2010

The campaign will also aim at addressing human rights issues particularly-



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- Right to vote, • Right to contest elections, • Right to make choice, • Right to identify



Activities held in the month of January in PEVAC by SSK

- Rapid Assessment Of the project Area
- Campaign planning workshop and developing region specific intervention plan
- Developing campaign guide book
- Developing PEVAC Training module
- Designing and printing of Information awareness generation material
- Developing film on election process

Reducing Vulnerability of Migrant Workers of Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh by SSK

SSK envisages a project towards facilitating process of migration in which the target migrating community has a sense of social security, is better equipped to tackle the strategic issues, has enhanced market value and are well aware of their rights and entitlements. The project will cover 1 districts of U.P. particularly Sitapur. The district selected has its own socio-economic dimensions.

The project would be implemented in approx 63 Villages of Khairabad block of Sitapur District in U.P. at source level where intervention by SSK is already going on which focuses on promoting citizen participation and National Rural Employment program with

Panchayati Raj Institution.

Migration Activities of January

- Socio-economic survey has been completed in 15 centres.
- Migration Resource Centres established in Khairabad which also includes 4 clusters level centres.
- Proper completion of Mobilization Meeting 3 Panchayats.



Meetings with Women Self Help Group at SSK, Varanasi

SHG meetings were organized on 27 Jan in Dhurahara and Cholahpur Justice Panchayats. SHG not only played significant role in development processes but also encouraged common people for active participation in internal cash (Saving Account) transactions. With the help of Women Self Help Group, Vulnerable section of society can participate in Development Work and able to Change her Socio – economic condition.

- Organized Test for Class X Students due to Upcoming Board-Exams at SSK, Varanasi.
- Vocational Skill Development of adolescent girls group at SSK, Varanasi.
- Exposure visit of adolescence girls in Swadeshi Mala

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