

# Annual Report 2022-2023



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# MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

FARR has completed its 40-year journey, and we have shown significant development in the areas we serve. We've faced both good and challenging times, gaining valuable experience throughout our journey. Despite the obstacles, we remain committed to the development of villages and continue to strive towards achieving our organizational objectives. While it has not been feasible to run programs in all the remote districts we previously covered, we are currently focusing our efforts in three districts: Rayagada, Dhenkanal, and Kalahandi. With the support of government departments, we are facilitating various development programs and addressing all our key areas of focus.

In Dhenkanal district, we have been facilitating the Millet Mission initiative in the Hindol block since last year. This work has had a significant impact on the area and has fostered strong relationships with various government departments. We successfully completed training for PRI (Panchayati Raj Institution) members with the support of the Panchayati Raj Department. During this period, all members of the block received training.

The Climate Change Adaptation Programme is ongoing in Muniguda block with support from NABARD. We are implementing various initiatives, including hill burn plantation, organic farming, and livelihood enhancement programs.

Two watershed programs are ongoing in Muniguda block with support from NABARD. A total of 1,400 families from 12 villages are participating in these initiatives. The focus of these programs includes natural resource management (NRM) activities, livelihood improvement, and capacity building.

The Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) program was completed this year in Muniguda and Chandrapur blocks, involving 534 farmers. Although the main program has concluded, follow-up activities such as compost pit preparation and meetings with cluster farmers are still ongoing. In the Ambadola area, a 100-hectare PKVY program under the Aspiration District is continuing with the support of 125 farmers. ATMA Rayagada is assisting with this program, which focuses on the development of traditional cropping systems.

The Odisha PVTG Empowerment Livelihood Improvement Programme (OPELIP) has been ongoing since 2017 in 60 villages of K. Singpur Block, and the program has now been completed. The focus areas of the program included livelihood improvement, community institution development, natural resource management, and drudgery reduction. Although the main program concluded on March 31,

as per the MoU with the government, an extension of six months has been granted. During this extension period, we are continuing with various trainings and meetings to prepare the community for asset management and to finalize the necessary documentation.

The Odisha Tribal Empowerment Livelihood Programme (OTELP) is currently ongoing in 37 villages of Gudari Block, with support from the SCST Department. The program focuses on community empowerment and management, livelihood enhancement, and natural resource management.

Community mobilization in Rampur Block, Kalahandi district is currently ongoing in 20 villages, with follow-up activities being the main focus. Additionally, a women's support center is operating at the SP office in Kalahandi. The primary objectives of the program are to reduce violence against women and girls, prevent child and forced marriages, and change social norms.

We are actively involved in various networks at both the state and national levels to address issues affecting women, tribal communities, and other marginalized groups. While our efforts may seem small on the ground, we firmly believe that these contributions will lead to significant positive changes in the lives of marginalized communities.

*Pramila Swain*

**Pramila Swain**  
**Secretary, FARR**



## **Introduction**

FARR was born with the cumulative experience of a group of friends who after its stints as volunteers in various originations wanted to plough it back and accept the real challenge which they had seen in the lives of the marginalized section of people in the remote tribal pockets of Odisha. What had initially started on the backdrop of a dose inspiration and modicum of experience, has in course of 37 years, encompassed a range of activities ***focusing 7 areas like Livelihood and food security, Natural Resource Management , Women Empowerment, Education and Awareness, health and Sanitation ,Human Resource Development, Human Rights .***

### **Vision:**

**“FARR visualizes a society of material fulfillment with highest intellectual attainment and peace”.**

### **Mission Statement:**

**“To provide opportunity, to empower the women and poor people in particular, in order to initiate and strengthen a value-based , people-centered development process, which will be ecologically and economically sustainable”.**

### **Core Values of FARR:**

FARR is committed to ensure social justice to the deprived section of the populace with the following values:

- Reaching out to the poorest of the poor.
- Encourage and strengthen activities of development initiated by the community itself.
- All activities must be within the comprehension and competence of the community people.
- Initiatives are intended at making the community self-reliant and independent.

## **GOVERNING BODY**

<b>Sl No</b>	<b>Name of the Core Member</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Designation in the organization</b>
1	Mr. Ashok Kumar Mahapatra	Male	President
2	Ms. Rojalin Bhuyan	Female	Vice- President
3	Mrs. Pramila Swain	Female	Secretary
4	Mr. Banikulu Malesu	Male	Joint Secretary
5	Mr. Kartikeswar Samal	Male	Treasurer
6	Mrs. Anupama Rout	Female	Member
7	Mr. Lokanath Pradhan	Male	Member

## **Our Focus Area of Work with SDG Goals**

### **1- Livelihood and Food security ( SDG 1 and 2)**

- Support for agricultural development
- Support for land based programme
- Support for small business
- Establish grain and seed banks
- Animal husbandry
- Promotion of Small industries
- Household food Security programme

### **2- Natural Resource management ( SDG 13)**

- Watershed programme
- Climate change adoption programme
- Promotion of Natural Farming
- Promotion of Parmparik krusi

## **Forest protection, regeneration and preservation**

- Backyard plantation and plantation of fruit bearing trees
- Environment Awareness and Advocacy
- Community forest management
- Promotion of NTFP collection value addition and marketing

### **3- Women Empowerment ( SDG 5)**

- Strengthening women's organization
- Promotion of self-help group and federation
- Micro financing for economic development
- Addressing violence cases of women
- Campaigning to end violence against women
- Organizing Gender sensitization training at different level
- Women leadership building and encouraging at various level
- Study research on women's issue
- Networking on women issues.

### **4- Health and Sanitation ( SDG 3 and 6)**

- Promotion of indigenous system of health care and herbal medicine
- Health hygiene and sanitation awareness campaign
- Providing household drinking water
- Promotion of herbal garden
- Promotion of nutrition garden
- Promotion of nutrition programme in remote area
- Mother and child care programme
- Promoting Comprehensive community health programme
- HIV Aid and malaria reduction programme
- Promotion of Household latrines



## 5- Education and Awareness( SDG 4)

- Organizing awareness programme on various issues and through need based strategy  
Non formal education for school dropouts and adults.
- Child labour Schools
- Women literacy programme
- Residential Schools for PVTG girls
- Skill development training of different cadre
- Training to elected Panchayat representative
- Swasthya Sathi training
- Strengthening Community Resource Person at Village level
- Micro planning at village level for Village Development

## 6- Human Resource Development

- Perspective building on various issues
- Training and Capacity building at Various level
- Strengthening PRIs
- Strengthening Swasthya Sathi and Community Resource Persons
- Entrepreneurship Development
- Leadership Building
- Linkage building of grass root issues to state ,national and international level

## 7-Human Rights ,Peace and Justice ( SDG -16)

- Addressing issues and concern during natural calamity
- Organizing relief and rehabilitation work
- Organizing Human rights education and training
- Providing Legal aid to poor
- Investigation and Fact finding and documentation
- Working on Thematic area
- Working for Peace at man made disaster area

### 1) **Programme and Progress**

At present FARR is focusing Rayagada and Dhenkanal District. OPELIP and OTELP programme with the support of ST/SC department is continuing at Gudar and Kalyansingpur Block , PKVY programme is continuing at Muniguda and Chandrapur Block, NNNABARD watershed and Climate proofing programme is continuing in Muniguda , Milltt programme with the support of agriculture department is continuing at Hindol Block of Dhenkanal. We are covering More than 300 villages through different programme.

### **LIVELIHOOD and FOOD SECURITY**

Livelihood and Food Security programs of FARR essentially promote appropriate and ecologically conducive mechanisms for increasing food production and ensure food security. The organization facilitates community efforts towards generation of surplus from farm, off-farm, and non-farm activities through sustainable use of resources; and develops their capacities to deal with markets. It also facilitates processes for enhancing capacity of natural and human resources to enable livelihood security.

## Promotion of Natural Farming

Even though the tribal people were successfully diverted away from traditional slash and sifting cultivation practice, FARR has very carefully instilled in them the practice of natural farming, not the so called modern farming practices using chemical fertilizers and pesticide. Promotion of natural farming required providing the farmers with the knowledge and skill for Biomass Compost preparation, preparation of Biopesticide, and creation of Seed/Grain Bank in villages. Hands-on-training, exposure visits and monetary assistance under various programme have achieved visible success in making people adopt natural farming practices by informed choice. All the agriculture seed and material supported to ensuring natural and organic farming. Parmparagata Krusi Vikash Yojna (PKVY) promoted in Chandrapur, Muniguda Block 650 farmer got direct support from agriculture department. All training exposure and monitoring work done. Vermicompost pit initiated in 200 village. Each farmer got seed and organic fertilizer support.

Enhancing livelihoods of the poor and vulnerable households brings them access to food and nutrition and also gives stability for their future consumption. The process of sustainable livelihood needs for people capacity, enhancing their capabilities and assets, improving their access to resources and markets.

Agriculture support for livelihood promotion-

Through different programme regular support provided to Village farmers and women group. Through OPELIP programme in K. Singpur Block several interventions made for agriculture. Support provided for Paddy cultivation 7 village. 5 hec 50 farmers, Ragi-60 he 300 farmers, Maze 7 for 4 he 40 farmer, Sunflower 42 village 90 he 840 farmers, kating 22 village 20 hec 200 farmers, Arhar 13 villages 10 hector 100 people, Brinjal 11 village, 10 hec, 100 farmers, Onion 7 village 5 hector 50 farmer, Potato 5 village 5 hec 50 farmers, Tomato, cauliflower and different villages for livelihood promotion. Pineapple cultivation support provided to 5 village for 3 hec and 30 family got the benefit. Turmeric cultivation support provided to 7 villages for 40 hec and 400 people got the benefits. Support provided for 5 he land of 6 village and 50 farmer got the benefits. Under climate proofing programme of NABARD 15 hec land cultivated by 150 farmers and support provided for maize, beans, pumpkin mixed vegetable, yam, Sunflower cultivation, Turmeric Cultivation. Fence support provided to 90 people. Fence support provided to 13 village for 416 farmers. Seed storage bin 39 village for 20 family and all using it for safe storage.

**Onion Cultivation in tribal villages is a big success.**







Income generation programme.140 person to 43 village. And different activities like Tailoring, Tiffin shop, Small business, Salon, karpenty ,Cycle mart, Motorcycle repair, and several small programme. Each person were being supported 2700 with cycle. Community resource support provided to 4 village and 4 person for tailoring ,mason, and mobile repairing.

## **2. NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

Land, water and forests are the three most important resources for the people living in ruraland tribal areas. Intensive work has been carried out by FARR towards improving environmental resistance to drought through effective land, water and forest management practices. Through OTELP PIUS, OPELIP and NABARD Support different programme under taken in Muniguda and K.Singpur Block of Rayagada distinct since 2017and 18 . During this year

### **Land Development**

Development of cultivable land through leveling bonding and digging of farm pond have been promoted by FARR in all the covered operational districts since the beginning of its operation. The, tribal and Dalits in remote villages have been traditionally practicing slash and sifting cultivation. Diverting them to good agricultural and food production practices, required a priority attention on land preparation.

## Land Development

The available land resources at the disposal of the communities in the programme villages are mostly degraded and need treatment for reducing soil loss. Most of the lands are not bonded and sloppy in topography. So land development work done in 10 village and 10 beneficiaries cover for 10 acres of land development in OTELP Gudari.

## Water Harvesting Structures and water body construction

FARR had guided and supported villagers in all project locations to plan and implement watershed projects through community action. Through different project water body like WHS and Check dam constructed during this year. The water bodies have also motivated villagers at several places to carry out highly profitable pisciculture, to supplement their income. In places FARR has also supported farmers with Diesel Pump Sets to irrigate their lands. In each of the places a group of farmers have taken up the responsibility to help the entire village cultivable land to enjoy the facility. Storage and management of rain water is a major concern in the project area. so as to increase the water availability in the villages in summer. Under OTELP in Gudari Block this 2 nos WHS constructed in 2 villages and 20 house hold benefited. 5 farm pond was constructed for 5 house hold. 2 check dam in 2 villages for 30 house hold and 1 canal for 22 beneficiaries got the benefit. In Kalyansingpur Bloch under OPELIP programme 3 AIC irrigation structure in three village and three cluster level people benefited out of it. One WHC constructed in one village and 42 got the benefit. Under NABARD CCA programme 1 cheek dam constructed and one renovated. Solar pump installed in 2 village.

## WADI Plantation

WADI is a holistic development programme for food, Income and market tree base farming system. The WADI programme is a horticulture development to implement to waste land development same as natural resource management, Soil moisture conservation and to support social mobilization effort. In WADI plantation two or more crops are strategically selected for intercropping in the Wadi model to minimize climatic, biological and marketing risks. In each acre fruit trees like cashews, mangoes, etc are planted with the agricultural crops. It is MGNREGA convergence programme the job card holders earning the ways in their villages and women are more engaged under the programme. Through this programme we have cover 7 villages and 40 household for 45 acres of mango and cashew plantation.



## LWM Activities

This is for development of Land and water resources Management within the micro watershed. It increases rainwater use efficiency, reduces runoff and soil loss, and increases water availability through improved surface and groundwater development & management.



## Water Harvesting & Recharging Structures

WHS	WHS	Farm Pond
Check Dam	Check Dam	Masonry Canal

## Development Initiative Fund:

Solar Street light provided to 2 villages for 63 house hold and solar lantern provided to 50 house hod of two village. A Solar street light system uses the photovoltaic technology to convert the sunlight in to DC electricity through solar cells. The generated electrically can either be used directly during the day or may be stored in the batteries for use during the night hours. Solar light system is ideal for street lighting in remote village .The system is provided with battery storage back up sufficient to operate the light for 10-11 hours daily

The system is provided with automatic on/off time switch for dusk to dawn operation and over recharge / deep discharges prevention cut off with LED indicators .

Solar lantern is a simple application of solar photovoltaic technology, which has found good acceptance in rural regions where the power supply is irregular and scarce. Even in the urban area people prefer a solar lantern as an alternative during power cuts because of its simple mechanism. A single charge can operate the lamp for about 4-5 hours.

Benefits: People can do household work in night. keep their shop open late in night, Children are study in night and work on home work, Less pollution leading to health improvement Safer product leading no of accidents

## **OTELP PLUS FARR GUDARI PROJECT**

### ***Odisha Tribal Empowerment & Livelihoods Programme Plus***

Odisha Tribal Empowerment & Livelihood Program (OTELP Plus) is being implemented by FARR Gudari since December 2018 covering 36 Revenue villages in 3 Blocks. Gudari Block 29 villages of 3 GP, Chandrapur Block 4 Villages of 1 GP, Bissam Cuttuck Block 1 Village of 1 GP that is comes under 10 watersheds in Gudari OTELP Plus Project.

The goal of the project is to **“enable the poor tribal households to sustainably ensure their livelihoods and food security through promoting a more efficient, equitable, self-managed, optimum use of the natural resources, off-farm/ non-farm enterprise development and accessing the rights and entitlements due to them.** Through this programme we are covering 1620 family and 7212 people.

### **COMPONENT WISE PROGRESS**

#### **1.CAPACITY BUILDING FOR EMPOWERMENT**

This year we have organised Community Empowerment & Management programme and organised capacity building programme 6 nos and total participant 236 out of them male 121 and female 115. Orientation for different govt programme, training on Goatery and poultry

Under this programme the project develop the knowledge of WSHG Members to manage the goat , vaccination, food practices and better liaising with Vet nary departments so the concern person (VS,LI) are continuously follow-up the goatery unit so 3 goatery units are sustaining in this year . 2 nos of WSHG groups are developing 2 units of Broiler the capacity of each 500 chicks arable to vaccination ,marketing and continuing the activity . A group of people was visited OPELIP Agricultural Practices programme area of Chandragiri and interact the farmers ,agriculture officer regarding Natural Farming Process, Drip Irrigation, Green House, Indigenous seeds and uses of Bio Fertilizers. After the Exposure Visit The Participant sharing their visit Experience and plan to practice in their villages





Animal Health Camp

Health Camp



Goatery

Poultry

Training





## 2- Women Empowerment ( SDG 5)

### WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

#### Strengthening women's organizations, Self-Help Groups and federation

The rights and status of women have always been a subject of serious concern to development practitioners. Women's concerns have received tremendous attention in the planning circle and in wide intellectual discussions and forums at national and global platforms. Traditional patriarchal norms in Indian society have relegated women to secondary status within the household and workplace. This drastically affects women's health, financial status, education, and political involvement. There are several laws came to safeguard women. Hundreds of programs planned and implemented in the country. But women suffer a lot at home, at work place and public life. Discrimination inequality is much more still remaining. FARR is highly gender sensitive from its very inception. We are regularly planning and implementing a variety of need-based programs for Empowerment of rural and tribal women.

#### Promotion of Women's Self Help Groups:-

From very beginning we are working through SHG and Mahila Sangha. Working on awareness Generation, formation of Self Help Groups (SHGs), Leadership Training, Capacity Building for undertaking IG activities, formation of Mahila Mahasangha and Women's Cooperatives, and the process continues to strengthen these groups. We are working with 500 SHG in different Block of Rayagada and Dhenkanal.



### Addressing violence cases of women

FARR has conducted different training and awareness programmes to deal with violence against women , trafficking , sexual violence at workplace, reduce child marriage and forced marriage . FARR also work on HRSR issues. Women themselves have organized village level meetings to make the community sensitive to women's issue at block and district level workshop to voice concerns and demand for governmental interventions to stop violence. Individual counseling is also done on violence cases.

### Campaigning to end violence against women

FARR is engaged with various state, National and International campaign to reduce violence against women, reduce poverty and political participation at various level. South Asia level campaign to reduce violence against women, One billion rising campaign to reduce violence, 16 days activism a global campaign violence against women etc to bring massive public awareness and create leaders and change makers for act on women rights and violence issues.

### Net working on women issues

FARR networks with grass root women and take the issues at state and National and link with international level. Net working with other civil society organization working on women issues. Linking with international convention. Attending international conference on food Sovereignty of women, women world conference and other meetings at state, national and international level on women issues and campaign.

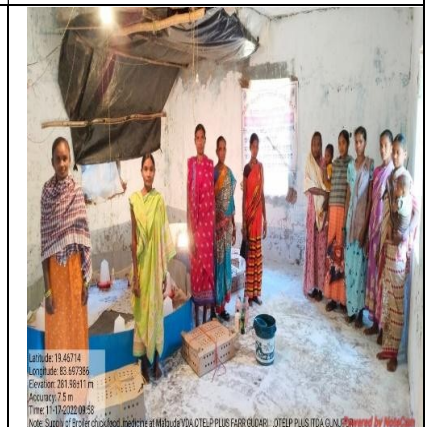
### Livelihood Interventions for tribal's/Support to Group SHG/CIG/Support to Vulnerable HHs women

Science the very inspection OTELP PLUS FARR Gudari has been working in the field of women empowerment .We believe unless women are developed there cannot be real development .So the organisation has been under taking several, programmes for empowering the women both economically and socio-politically .The following programmes were undertaken: Paper plate making unit to one SHG for 1 village and 10 family got the benefit. Tailoring unit provided to 1 SHG for 1 village and 10 families got the benefits. Multi Purpose Processing Unit to one SHG in one village for 10 families. Catering Instrument Unit to 1 SHG for 10 families, Goat Unit in 3 village to 3 SHG for 30 people, Broiler Unit in 2 village for 2 group and 20 people got the benefits.

The programme had a very good impact on the poor and marginalized women, The following impact could be seen from the programme .The women become economically self sufficient .They were free from the debt and do not have to depend up on the money lender for credit. At house hold level they can take part in decision making Due to increased availability of money they can spend money on health care. Indebtedness has decreased significantly among the target group of the programme.







The Programme made for targeting the traditionally excluded households , single women, women headed households, landless, physically challenged and those who are unable to be part of the SHG or other income generating activities. It is also support to the women SHGs for income generating activity and women empowerment ,developing knowledge of marketing and developing the bargaining of women, Self-efficiency also. Support provided to 2 landless and 3 poor family of 5 village of 4 VDC for ladies corner, Tailoring, grocery shop and computer Xerox .They are become economically self independent. They were free from the debt and do not have to depend up on the money lender for credit. At house hold level they can take part in decision making Due to increased availability of money they can spend money on health care. Indebtedness has decreased significantly among the target group of the programme

### Agri & Horti Support to Farmers/SHGs/HHs

The programme has attempted to bring in socio-economic development of the tribal families through community empowerment and livelihood promotion of the tribal's of OTELP plus area as they get more of their income from agriculture sector ,Priority has been given for technologic improvement for production enhancement of agriculture ,Bio diversity conservation of local verities ,up scaling of the best practices , crop diverfication , demonstration of Mod Badi Phala Bagicha ,practices of low monetary inputs ,informal seed production drudgery reduction farm machineries etc . Through Mo Badi Phala Bagicha programme support provided to 50 farmers of 8 VDC and 12 SHG for 120 house hold for garden and orchard developments.







### 3- **Health and Sanitation ( SDG 3 and 6)**

#### **Health hygiene and sanitation awareness campaign**

FARR has been organizing frequent health check-up camps and health camps with the support of local CHC and PHC and provided some essential medicine . Organized several health awareness at village and VDC level . There were also special 'eye camps' organized with support of Govt department at Buduni Parsali. Most of the health camps, hygiene, sanitation and nutrition education has been imparted to the participants. Referral service provided to the patients to big hospital which could not be treated in the CHC and PHC with minimal facility.

People live in the remote areas mostly face health problem for lack of sanitation, personal hygiene and safe drinking water . So massive awareness programme organized at various level on the issues. Water contamination remains as the main cause for diarrhea in children. FARR has undertaken renovation of dug wells and tube wells, construction wells and house hold water supply for safe drinking water through different Projects.

#### **Providing household drinking water**

Under different support programme we have tried to reduce the drinking water problem. Under different GOVT supported programme like OTELP, OPELIP, OTELP PLUS, NABARD

Watershed and Climate change Adoption programme drinking water programme under taken. Promotion of nutrition garden

Nutrition garden, Kitchen Garden and House hold crop production implemented in many of the programme villages . People regularly cultivating vegetable and reusing the seeds which was distributed. They also preserving local seeds and distributing others in the village and nearby. Under OPELIP near about five hundred nutrition garden is given to five hundred PVTG households which is a remarkable work . Fence and twenty types of plant like cocoanut, guava, Bananas, Drumstick, Yam, Grafted mangos, orange, lemon vegetable kit and labour incentive provided to the villagers.

### **Creation Of Asset/Irrigation/Drinking Water Support :**

Community infrastructure needs identified by the communities. The priority activities should improving the reducing the workload of women by ensuring supply of safe drinking water of HHs , and support to the agriculture farmer in RABI season supply of Lift Irrigation system from Farm Pond ,WHS, Perineal Streams which programme directly ,indirectly also support the farmers for earn crops (Food Grain ,Vegetable etc) and Use of infrastructure side by side this programme is developing the ground water recharge . In Multipurpose community centres People from different VDAs come together for Social events, Discussion on programme activities ,attending the camps and doing the social activities ,So that the programme is supported to the community in Decision making process also. These facilities will be used by the communities and may be managed by the VDCs through the common user groups.

Under this programme one solar based irrigation programme supported for 1 village and 35 household and one Diversion Based Irrigation for 20 house hold. Two solar based pump supported 2 village for 54 house hold and 2 fuel based HP pump provided to 1 village for 17house hold. These are being used for drinking water and irrigation purpose.







All Infrastructure are facility has encouraged the farmers to cultivate vegetables and other food crops throughout the year. The Crop diversity of these villages is revived and villagers are adopting more vegetable, pulse and millet crops . The household food and nutrition security has shown significant improvement witnessed in diversification of the food basket and dietary intake of nutritious food especially by women and children. Line sowing and SRI method of paddy cultivation has been promoted in these villages. This facility has protected crops from drought.







and more fallow lands have been put under cultivation. Availability of water has improved the health and sanitation of the families.. It has a great impact as the villagers are getting water for their daily need for agriculture without any price and expenditure.



Mo Badi Phala Bagicha where herbs and vegetables are grown around house for house hold use. A small plot near to the House has been used for growing a variety vegetable according to the season. All family are gets proper nutritional balanced diet that consists of green vegetables and fruits such as Banana, Coconut, Mango, Pomegranate, Guava, Lemon ,Papaya, Bitter gourd, Bottle gourd ,Tomato, Potato, Corn, Sapota ,Jackfruit etc all grown in the Mo Badi Phala Bagicha. The vegetables and fruits grown in the garden were being utilized in recipes within their home. Additionally, sufficient for the foods to be distributed equally for the whole family.



Agriculture Production Cluster(APC) is the project implemented with Department of Agriculture and Department of Drinking water ODISHA. It is perfect example of Government ,Civil,Society and market collaboration. The project was initiated with the aim of introducing agricultural ecosystem in tribal blocks in the state of Odisha







Odisha. Climate change resistant crop were integrated in to the agriculture practices, with collective efforts and convergence of different Departments like lift irrigation, Horticulture and agriculture

Vegetable provides Supplementary diet and remain a remunerative income generation sources , it seems to be a promising activity for reducing rural poverty and unemployment . vegetable cultivation not only helps people in their consumption and income generation but also checks migration .The farmers have been cultivating like Turmeric,Yam,Ginger, Sunflower Tomato, Brinjal, Chili, Cauliflower ,Onion adopting agriculture production cluster.Turmeric cultivated in 62.5acr and 43 farmer covered from 4 vdc under khariff season .

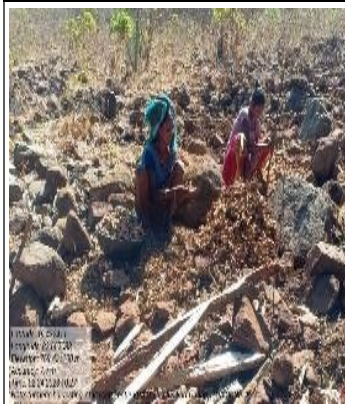
APC Cluster Rabi Season 56 acr cultivated by 67 farmers from 7 VDC. Sunflower, Onion, Tomato, Brinjal and cauliflower cultivated through

Under APC Cluster Summer Season tomato ,brinjal, Chilli and sunflower cultivation in 70 acr land by 85 farmers from 8 VDC. Other aspect of the programme is-

Convergence between state ,Civil Society and Market will be crucial if the cultivation practices and avenue for income generation among on tribal population is to be improved .



In addition to ensuring modern income for the farmer and a better market for their produce. It also serve to empower women cultivators savings for future are among some of the benefits for the community . Improvement in standard living is a critical factor to ensure sustainability of such initiative. APC has shown how by being provided with market information on the type of crops in demand. The farmer was able to secure better income while the business man was able to meet demand from the consumer.







Under OPELIP programme Gravity based irrigation and water supply 2 village 55 people. Solar based water supplied to 5 villages and 135 people got the beneficiaries.

#### 4- Education and Awareness( SDG 4)

##### Beneficiary Skill Up gradation

Capacity buildings inputs include trainings and exposures in order to upgrade the skills of beneficiaries under the programme for enhanced livelihoods such as ( Panchayat Raj Dept.L&W, Agri, Horti, etc.) One training for CSP on MGNREGA(CSP & Secretary) and 30 people attended the programme. Under this programme 10 Nos of CSP ,34 Nos Secretaries and FNGO staffs are developing their knowledge on smoothly monitoring MGNREGA Works.



##### Capacity Building for staff of facilitating NGOs

Trainings for Capacity building for the staff , These events were implemented based on the activity plan proposed by the communities under Annual Work Plan and Budget. All are knowledge gain for their FNGO & VDC level plan both financial & physical , targets and achievement on monthly basic . Total 12 meeting organised for better management of the work

Under this programme 10 Nos of CSP ,34 Nos Secretaries ,34 No's of President. VDA members and FNGO staffs are developing their knowledge on record keeping from VDC level .GPS Photo graph collection and village level documentation. VDC secretary has facilitating selection of the beneficiary at village level, attending Pali Sabha And Gram Sabha, Focalizing the Village development planning and monitoring the ongoing activities with good liaising CSP FNGO staffs.







## **EXPOSURE VISIT TO OTELP PLUS FARR GUDARI**

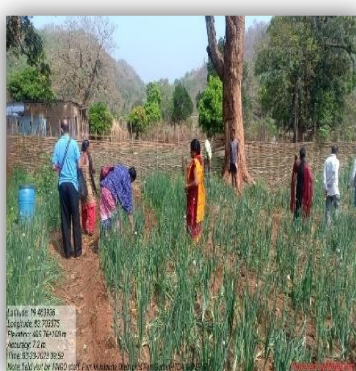
OPELIP Putasing, OPELIP PARSALI ,NABARD Muniguda ,Millet Mission FARR Hindol Four organisation visited to OTELP PLUS FARR Gudari field area . Visited different villages where the visiting team interacted with the farmers, visited farmers field followed by sharing of their field visit experience, discussion on issue and finalized a future action plan. Villages are taken up during of its implementation to enable villager's access basic service under food security, nutrition; agriculture and IGA activities imitative integrated farming methods in a farmer scientific collaborative work. This project tried to address the issue of food security in the light of climate change effect are various crops and integrated in to the farming system to enable more Strengthening to the family of less water requiring crops for the farmer and help them produce enough food for the family . Providing alternative off Farm and nonfarm livelihood system to the land less and marginal farmers. Construction of infrastructure like drinking water system, irrigation system etc for easier access to water.

### **Visitors View**

OTELP PLUS FARR Gudari all staff are good and cooperative, VDA president/ Secretary and CSP are good and cooperative ,All farmers are good and cooperative and coordination for field visit and IGA activities ,Share their experience and strengthen their business plan & marketing strategy .,Training on different activities by FARR and OTELP PLUS ITDA Gunupur. Agriculture cultivation and utilization of their field as organic inputs and cultivation techniques of some new ( Brinjal, Tomato, Cauliflower, Onion, Chilli, Sunflower)Construction of infrastructure of like Solar based irrigation and Diversion based irrigation helps for easier access to water for cultivation. All are thanks to FARR Muniguda and OTELP PLUS ITDA GUNUPUR









## EXPOSURE and Visitors to Programmes.













## **IMPACT THIS FY 2022-23 OF OTELP PLUS FARR GUDARI**

- ❖ The Capacity building activities of OTELP PLUS FARR Guadri have improved the confidence level of the village leaders and members of VDAs to access and implement the government programmes. The SHG activity has empowered the women both economically and socially and increased their participation in village and panchayat level meetings and planning's.
- ❖ The village level organizations and development committees have been empowered and the level of awareness on government schemes and programs has increased. People's participation and especially women participation has increased in development processes and panchayat meetings. Government fund flow for different programs to this area has increased through different convergence processes.
- ❖ Convergence among the departments has provided the anchorage to implementation of the programme and Many Developmental issues are resolved through convergence. The villagers are supported by Land Development ,Checkdam, Masonry Canal, earthen Canal, WHS, Farm pond etc. Many fallow lands have been put under cultivation through land development.
- ❖ Creation of support and sustainable livelihoods opportunity emphasizing optimum use of local resources.
- ❖ The Agricultural developmental program has increased in crop production and vegetable production in villages. Development of Irrigation infrastructures have given crop protection and encouraged for multi season cropping among farmers. More employment opportunity has been created and annual income of the households has increased. The health and nutritional standard of families have also developed due to consumption of fresh vegetable.
- ❖ Introduction of new agriculture method for improved farming
- ❖ Introduction less water intensive crops .
- ❖ The SHG management and orientation activities have improved banking knowledge, marketing knowledge, linkage with government offices and empowered the women groups by giving economic security.
- ❖ Micro- Enterprise Development.
- ❖ Live stock Management.
- ❖ The livelihood security support to poor and Land less has strengthened their living status and given social security.
- ❖ The Agriculture development programme has increased the vegetable and crop production and given more income and employment to the farmers. It has also developed the food security and nutrition security in villages
- ❖ The unemployed youths have got income and employment through support of Economic activities and Agricultural development.
- ❖ The quality of life of the villagers has changed .

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# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**FRIENDS ASSOCIATION FOR RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (FARR)**  
PLOT NO: N-6/474, IRC VILLAGE, NAYAPALLI, BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA, PIN-751015  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET OF F.C & GENERAL ACCOUNT AS ON 31ST MARCH 2023

LIABILITY	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT(RS)	ASSETS	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT(RS)
<b>Capital Fund:</b>			<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>		
<u>F.C Fund : Balance as per last A/C</u>	7,641,401.38		F.C FUND	6366525.39	4,332,588.96
<u>Less Excess of expenditure over income</u>	(2,034,421.43)	5,606,979.95	less during the year	2033936.43	
<b>GENERAL LOCAL FUND</b>			Local Fund	2463262.00	
<u>Local Fund</u>	(61,636.02)		Less during the year	422,897.00	2,040,365.00
<u>Add adjustment</u>					
<u>Donation</u>	1,022,228.00				
<u>Hindol project loan advance adjustment</u>	434,595.00				
<u>Less- Excess of expenditure over Income</u>	-789445.47	605,741.51	<b>Loan &amp; Advance</b>		
			F.C FUND	376,828.30	
<u>277,657.00</u>	277,657.00		Less during this year	(355,079.30)	21,749.00
Advance From Buyer for Sale of Land F.C	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	Local Fund	360,762.80	
<b>CPF</b>			Less during the year	347,480.05	
F.C FUND	12,561.40		Add during the year	50,000.00	63,282.75
Less CPF	(12,561.40)		<b>R.L.F :</b>		
Local Fund ( Staff Development	61,821.00	61,821.00	<b>CARE : R.L.F ( F.C )</b>	371,928.00	
<b>Village Committee</b>			Less during the year	371,928.00	-
F.C FUND	249,244.00		Revolving Fund F.C	30,701.53	
Less village committee paid	(230,899.00)	18,345.00	Less during the year	30,701.53	-
<b>Loan Shedule B</b>			F.C Fund		
F.C FUND	462,258.15		Advance to Sundargarah Surat jaysingh	2,890,055.00	2,890,055.00
Less Refund	(407,054.90)	55,203.25	Local Fund		
Local Fund	1,969,469.39		Security Deposit	152,100.00	152,100.00
Add during the year	497,500.00		TDS OSFDC	63,883.00	63,883.00
Less during the year 21-22	(826,950.05)	1,640,019.34			
Staff Development	27,500.00	27,500.00			
<b>R.L.F</b>			<b>BALANCE AS PER SCHEDULE - 2</b>		
F.C FUND	107,193.53		<b>Cash In Hand</b>		
Less during the year	(107,193.53)		F.C FUND	20,969.61	20,969.61
Local Fund	1,212,453.00		Local Fund	2,987.72	2,987.72
less during this year	(1,022,228.00)	190,225.00			
Local Fund (RLF M.Net & Oil)	65,513.00	65,513.00			9,587,981.04
Village committee deposit	41,000.00	41,000.00	<b>Cash at Bank</b>		
Local Fund Payable as per last A/C	39,298.00	39,298.00	F.C FUND	820,165.63	
F.C FUND			Local Fund	626,156.38	1,446,322.01
Sundargarah Project Suspence Credited to Bank	405,000.00	405,000.00			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,034,303.05</b>	<b>11,034,303.05</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>11,034,303.05</b>



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**CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT OF FARR FC & GENERAL ACCOUNT**  
**Period from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023**

EXPENDITURE	Amount	TOTAL	INCOME	Amount
<b>Bank Commission</b>			<b>GRANT ACCOUNT</b>	
F.C FUND	649.00	649	<b>LOCAL FUND</b>	
<b>Grant</b>			Muniguda Project	
<b>MUNIGUDA PROJECT</b>			OTELP Plus ITDA Gunupur	984,864.90
Local Fund			OPELIP DKDA Parsali	5,579,792.00
Odisha Tribal Empowerment livelihood programme	1,031,197.00		NABARD BHUBANESWAR	1,298,147.00
Odisha PVTG Empowerment & livelihood Improvement programme	5,418,669.72			42,000.00
NABARD Watershed Programme	1,413,898.00	7863764.72	NYK	
Odisha Millet Mission Programme	838,173.00	838173.00	Miscellaneous Receipt	217,500.00
Muniguda Gen expenses	469,688.50	469688.50	Management Cost	300,000.00
Youth leadership camp NYK	42,000.00	42000.00	Odisha Millet mission	998,142.00
Hindol general programme expenses			<b>General</b>	
Training expenses New PRI members	372,685.96	372685.96	Bank interest	20,473.00
Goshala programme	93,300.00	93300.00	F.C Bank interest	164.00
General expenses	30,800.00	30800.00		
Other programme expenses	97,055.19	97055.19	Local Fund	
Discarded Assets writtenoff			excess of Expenditure over	
General A/c fund	422,897.00		Income	789445.47
F.C A/c fund	2,033,936.43	2,456,833.43	F.C Fund	
			Excess of expenditure over income	2,034,421.43
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>12,264,949.80</b>	<b>12,264,949.80</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>12,264,949.80</b>

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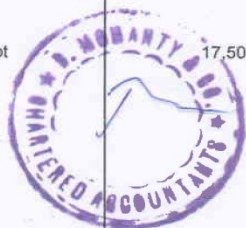
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**CONSOLIDATED RECEIPT AND PAYMENT STATEMENT OF FARR GENERAL and FC ACCOUNT**  
Period from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023

Receipt	Amount	TOTAL	Payment	Amount	TOTAL
Opening Balance			Odisha Tribal Empowerment Livelihood programme.		
Cash in handFC	20,969.61		Community empowerment	79,200.00	
Cash at Bank FC	820,650.63	841,620.24	Honorarium to programme exports	720,000.00	
Cash in Hand General	40,442.91		TA to Experts	90,000.00	
Cash at Bank General	552,624.66	593,067.57	VDLP Preparation	10,000.00	
Genera Fund					
GRANT IN AID					
OTELP Plus GudariA/C	1,009,200.00		FNGO Office running cost	120,000.00	
Refund to ITDA	(24,335.10)	984,864.90	EPA Activity	11,997.00	1,031,197.00
OPELIP Parsali A/C	5,586,500.00				
Refund to DKDA	-6708.00	5,579,792.00			
NABARD Grant IN AID			<u>NABARD Watershed</u>		
CBP Baramahula	85,417.00		Administrative expenses	131,600.00	
CBP Karamahan	85,486.00		CBP Baamahula	11,500.00	
CCA Pandramunda	502,500.00		FIP & net Planning	253,800.00	
FIP Baramahula & karamahan	624,744.00	1,298,147.00	Programme staff Cost	1,016,998.00	1,413,898.00
Reiumbershment					
NYK	42,000.00	42,000.00	<b>Muniguda Gen Expenses</b>		
			<b>Monitoring Cost</b>	318,002.00	
			Tour & Travel	22,586.00	
			Rent & Repair	71,000.00	
HINDOL PROJECT			Insurance & maintenance	20,335.00	
			Miscellaneous expenses	20,000.00	
Odisha Millet Mission	998,142.00	998,142.00	Capacity building	17,500.00	
			Bank charges	265.50	469,688.50
			<b>Odisha PVTG</b>		
			<b>Empowerment ,Livelihood</b>		
			<b>Improvmnt Programe</b>		
Bank Interest Local Fund			NGO Travel O &M cost	780165.00	
Munigua Project	12,529.00		User charges of Motor Bike	72000.00	
Kalahandi Project	3,755.00		CRP allowance	256000.00	
			Management cost	300000.00	
			Honurarium Programme expert	2316000.00	
Hindol Project	4,189.00	20,473.00	CRP(1 for 2-3 Villages)	1152000.00	
FC Fund	164.00	164.00	Project Assistance cum		
			Accountant	180000.00	
Local fund		-	SHG & awareness camp	362,500.00	
			Bank charges	4.72	5418669.72
			Reumbershment expenses		
Micellaneous Receipt/ Donatin		-	Youth leadership Camp		
Muniguda project	200,000.00		NYK	42,000.00	42000.00
Management Cost	300,000.00	500,000.00			
			<b>ODISHA Millet Mission</b>		
			<b>Programme</b>		
			Salary to staff	379583.00	
			Travel expenses	56093.00	
			FA hief functionary cost	28000.00	
Micellaneous receipt	17,500.00	17,500.00	Training Meeting and reveiw	332497.00	
			Office Rent	17500.00	
			Communication		
			( Telephone&Internet )	10500.00	
			Office maintenance &		
			Printing material	14000.00	838173.00





Local Fund			Gosala Programme	93300.00	93300.00
loan & advance Hindol			General Expenses		
project Received during this					
year	497,500.00	497,500.00	Travel expenses	16733.00	
			Printing Stationaries	3124.00	
			Miscellaneous expenses	10943.00	30800.00
			<b>SIRD Training Programme</b>		
			<b>Expenses</b>		
			Resource person fee	109,260.00	
			Word members seating charge		
				263,400.00	
			Bank Chargd	25.96	372,685.96
			<b>Kalahandi Project</b>	63,502.22	
			Sundargarh project		
			expenses	149.50	
			Balangir programme		
			expenses	28642.82	
			Feeral expenses	2334.00	
			State coordination expenses	2426.65	97,055.19
			Advance paid	50,000.00	
			Loan refund	44,875.00	94,875.00
			<b>F.C Fund</b>		
			Bank charges	649.00	649.00
			Toatal		
			Cach in hand FC	20,969.61	
			Cash at Bank FC	820,165.63	841135.24
			Cash in hand	2,987.72	
			Cash at Bank	626,156.38	626156.38
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>11,373,270.71</b>	<b>11,373,270.71</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11,373,270.71</b>	<b>11,373,270.71</b>

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