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FOREWORD

Periodic review of project activities through various process monitoring tools is essential to know the progress of implementation of various interventions made under the project. This exercise also gives an opportunity to take up corrective measures so as to ensure that the project is progressing in the right direction.

The Odisha Forestry Sector Development Society (OFSDS), under and Forest & Environment Department is implementing two major projects viz. the AmaJangalaYojana (AJY) and the Odisha Forestry Sector Development Project Phase-2 (OFSDP-II). Both these projects aim at restoration of degraded forests with the peoples' participation i.e., in Joint Forest Management (JFM) mode. Apart from restoration of degraded forests, both the projects are also committed towards the livelihood improvement of the project communities.

Under OFSDS a unique system to monitor the progress of the various project interventions on annual basis has been developed. This is apart from the customary monitoring of the activities by way of periodic reports and also through management information system. This system popularly known as Sameekhya, is taken up annually both at the Divisional Management Unit and at Project Management Unit level. The Sameekhya provides a platform to different project functionaries to deliberate on various project interventions, their success & failure and also the input from experts on various interventions.

The provision for organising Sameekhya meeting has been made in the project document of OFSDP-II and these meetings are required to be organised on annual basis from the second year of project implementation. Accordingly, during 2018-19, Sameekhya meetings have been organised by the 12 Project Divisions which are implementing OFSDP-II. The Divisional Management Units Sameekhya meeting proceedings have been compiled in the form of this Booklet.

I hope that the proceedings of the Sameekhya meetings of DMUs of 2018-19 will be quite useful to all the project functionaries in implementation of OFSDP-II and AJY scheme in their respective Divisions.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "L. K. Tewari".

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PREFACE

Periodical review of project interventions through process monitoring tools is carried out to assess the effectiveness of programme. The Odisha Forestry Sector Development Society, under the Forest and Environment Department is implementing two major flagship programmes on Forest Conservation and Livelihood Support namely Ama Jangala Yojana and Odisha Forestry Sector Development Project, Phase-II. The objective of both the projects is restoring degraded forests along with ensuring livelihood support to the forest fringe dwelling communities in a sustainable manner.

OFSDS has formulated a distinctivemechanism to monitor the progress of the mandated activities of the schemes running under the society. This is a part of the monitoring activities through MIS tools to measure the real needs, inputs, evaluations and outcomes through participatory interactions with project stakeholders at the grass root level. The Sameekshya has been established as a platform to deliberate upon the project implementation issues and to engage all concerned to thrive for achieving the twin objectives of the Society.

For the year 2018-19, Sameekshya Meetings were organised at the Divisional level of OFSDP-II, to mobilise the scope of convergence with other line Departments and help the community groups in augmenting the benefit of the flagship programmes in collaboration with the local administration.

The DMU level Sameekshya Reports were compiled in this booklet. Some selective success stories were included to enable cross learning and emulating as far as possible. The efforts of the Editorial team from PMU comprising of Sri S. S. Mishra, OFS (SB), DPD (CME), Sri Biswajit Sahoo, State Programme Manager (KM, P&P) and all the PMU and DMU officials are acknowledged in preparing and compiling the report.

I am also hopeful that this booklet will be useful to all the project functionaries for exploring the scope of collaboration with line departments for successful convergence during the implementation of the project.

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ATHAMALICK FOREST DIVISION



Glimpses of Sameekshya Meeting at DMU



SUMMARY

Annual "Sameekshya"-2018-19 meeting of Athmallik Forest Division under OFSDP Phase-II was organized at Hotel Prashanti, Angul on 11th January 2019. Sri L. K. Tewari, IFS, PCCF & Project Director of OFSDP, Phase-II & Sri Sudarshan Panda, IFS, Addl. PCCF-Cum-RCCF, Angul Circle & Director, Satkosia Tiger Reserve attended the Programme as Presiding Officer and Chief Guest respectively. Sri Samyak Samantara, OFS-I(SB), DFO-Cum-DMU Chief Athmallik, Sri Rajendra Gocchayat, OFS-I(JB), ACF-Cum-Assistant DMU Chief and Sri Gouri Shankar Das, OFS-I(JB) Asst. Conservator of Forest of Athamallik Division were the other dignitaries present in the meeting. DDM, NABARD and 11 other Government line department officials, representatives of media, participants from VSS including SHG members attended the Sameekshya meeting of Athamallik Division.

On this occasion 5 number of stalls organised for display of various project activities and products of VSS/SHGs. The photo exhibition was based on the following themes:

- (a) Hi-tech Nursery
- (b) Capacity Building
- (c) Micro Planning
- (d) Gender mainstreaming and SHG
- (e) Convergence Activities



The exhibition was organised with display of relevant documents, photographs, samples, products and achievement made so far for the appraisal of all dignitaries, line department officials & other personnel those who attended the meeting.

Shri Samyak Samntray, OFS, DFO-cum-DMU Chief of Athamallik Forest Division gave a detail presentation on the activities and progress of the project components of OFSDP, Phase-II under this division. He shared the component wise progress made by the FMUs and DMUs in this year in the DMU level review meeting.



Venue	Hotel Prashanti, Angul
Date	25.01.2019
Time	10.30 AM to 5.00 PM

1. Participation Details

i.	Name & Designation of the Line Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDMO,Angul • CDVO,Angul • DDA,Angul • DDH ,Angul • Dy, Director Soil conservation, Angul • DDF, Lead Bank,Angul • BDO,Athamalik, • PD, ATMA, Angul • Representatives of ORMAS,OLM,OAIC,KVK
ii.	No. of VSS President /Member Participated	10 VSS Presidents and 40 Members
iii.	No. of Animators Participated	20
iv.	No. of women participated out of the VSS Member	34
v.	No. of P-NGOs	07
vi.	No. of member Secretary	13
Vii	No. of project Staff	19
viii.	No. of other Forest Department staff including FMU Chief	05
ix.	Representative from PMU/PMC	Shri L.K. Tewari , IFS, Project director, OFSDP phase-II as Presiding Officer

2. Display of Photo gallery /stall

Photographs on project components and activities displayed in 8 themes

3. Exhibition by WSHG Members

Out of 5 numbers stall 1 stall was of Self Help groups.

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|-----|---------------------|------------------------------|
| i. | No. of stall | 1 |
| ii. | Commodity Displayed | Grocery items and food items |

4. Inaguration of Sameekshya

Sameekshya-2018 started with inauguration of Exhibition stalls by Shri L.K Tewari, IFS, Project Director, OFSDP, Phase-II& Sri Sudarsan Panda, IFS, Addl. PCCF-cum-RCCF, Angul Circle

5. Deliberation

Sri Lalit Kumar Tewari, IFS,

Project Director, OFSDP Phase-II as Presiding Officer The PCCF-cum-Project Director, OFSDP-II, Sri Lalit Kumar Tewari, IFS in his presidential address while sharing his past experience in Athamalik as DFO(KL) expressed that the dependency of local people on forest resources is not only for firewood but also for collection of NTFP such as Mahua, Kendu leaves, Sal leaves, medicinal, herbal products etc. Emphasizing on people's participation in restoration of degraded forest and augmentation of forest resources by improving forest administration and to improve the income of the targeted forest dependents he suggested that the holistic Micro Plan prepared so far by the community people with the help of project personnel should certainly speak on such activates which can be undertaken within project tenure. As flow of fund is not a constraint for this project, he advised the participants to express their felt need which can be fulfilled either in project mode or in their felt need which can be fulfilled either in project mode or in convergence mode. He further added that "Sameekshya" will be organised every year to have introspection on our

work achievements which will guide us towards right direction to fulfil the project objectives.

Dr. Sudarsan Panda, IFS

Addl. PCCF, Angul Circle as Chief Guest Dr. Sudarsan Panda, IFS, RCCF, Angul in his address as Chief Guest, shared the objective of OFSDP dealt on sustainable forest and bio-diversity management along with secured livelihood of forest fringe dwellers to bring a harmony in between restoration of degraded forest and income generation of forest dependent communities through VSSs. During his deliberations he added that, he had personally reviewed the DMU/FMU level Progress twice on different project activities at DMU, Athmallik which was observed quite satisfactory. He also stated that it is very much necessary to groom each member of household of VSS & SHG in such a manner that they will find enough scope for their own development. Emphasizing on people's participation in every project component he advised all staff members of FMU & DMU to keep liaison with VSS E.C. & G.B. members so that they will feel that they own the Project.

6. Main Deliberation by Line Department

a. NABARD

DDM, NABARD, Angul Sri Sarat Kumar Behera in his speech described on importance of Producers Organization & Assistance of NABARD in shape of Producers Organization Development Fund(PODF) &PRODUCE Fund. He also narrated on different refinance scheme of NABARD for short term loan, MT conversions and long term loans financed to beneficiaries through Mini Banks of Service Cooperative Societies and Dist. Central Cooperative Banks.

b. CDMO, Angul

Dr. Trilochan Pradhan, CDM & PHO, Angul in his speech explained about different schemes of Health Departments such as "Biju Swathya Kalyana Yojana", "Janani Surakshya Yojana", "Janani Sisu Surakshya Yojana", "108 & 102 Emergency Ambulance Service & Mahaparayana Vehicle", Free Vaccination and supply of free medicines through "Niramaya Yojana", "Sunetra Yozana" for eye Cataract operation which is free of cost and distribution of medicated mosquito net etc. He requested all the participants from different VSS to take the advantage of those ongoing schemes. The DFO-cum-DMU Chief requested him to undertake Free Eye cataract operation camp in collaboration with OFSDP Phase-II in identified VSS area.

c. CDVO, Angul

Dr. Chittaranjan Acharya, CDVO, Angul through a power point presentation explained on different convergence programmes organized by his department and programmes planned to be converged with OFSDP Phase-II in different VSS area emphasizing on timely vaccination, low cost backyard poultry/goatery activities, fodder cultivation and Animal husbandry extension etc.

d. DDA, Angul

Sri Bijaya Kumar Mohapatra, Dy. Director Agriculture, Angul deliberated on the benefit of ongoing "KALIA" Yojana, "Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana", RKVY Schemes, supply of farm implements on subsidized price and different programmes being organized by ATMA for the benefit of the farmer community and requested to take assistance from those schemes in a collaborative approach. He requested to take the advantage of schemes, especially from NFSM Scheme as Athmallik has a wide area for NFSM demonstration on development of different Pulses.

e. DDH, Angul

Sri Padma Lochan Das, Deputy Director, Horticulture, Angul in his speech described different subsidy based schemes of National Horticulture Mission and emphasized on cultivation of hybrid fruit & vegetable with specific reference to cultivation of mango, banana, litchi, orange, sapioduila (Sapeta) and pineapple. He also explained floriculture activities on commercial basis through group approach. the DFO-Cum-DMU Chief sought his technical assistance on Mushroom cultivation as the programme has successfully started in two VSS area.

f. DDF, Angul

Sri Santanu Sahu, Dy. director Fisheries, Angul Circle, Angul in his deliberation explained on "Matshya Pokhari Yojana" with its components and benefitsof "Matshyajibi Unnayana Yojana". He explained the benefits from these schemes which SHGs and village communities can avail.

g. P. D., Watershed, Angul

Project Director, Watershed Sri Siba Prasad Padhi in his speech explained different soil & water conservation measures which can be undertaken for sustainable agricultural & horticultural practices in micro watershed approach. Through a power point presentation he showed different successful case studies and best practices adopted by his department for conservation of natural resources and sustainable livelihood of village communities.

h. Sr. Scientist, KVK, Angul

Dr. Bineeta Satpathy, Sr. Scientist, KVK, Angul through power point presentation explained on different women friendly agricultural extension activities being supported by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Angul. In her presentation she emphasized on women empowerment & gender mainstreaming through sustainable agricultural/horticultural/farm forestry activities by improving agricultural economy.

i. ORMAS/OLM

Sri Niroj Ku. Jena, DPM, OLM & Asst. Director, ORMAS in his deliberations emphasized on different activities of Odisha Jibica Mission meant for SHGs & poor community of the villages. He also informed that one "SWABHIMAN" programme is going to be launched in coming financial year in which Nursery will be developed in cluster basis where different horticultural seedlings/sapling will be provided to village household for nutritional support. He also emphasised on Beekeeping activities in VSS of forest fringe villages for which ORMAS can provide market support. For skill development, assistance from DDU-KKY can also be availed to provide employment to rural youth.

j OAIC

Sri Padmalochan Panda, Representative from OAIC explained on Jalanidhi - 2 scheme in which 3 farmers having minimum 1 ha. of land with 11KV line within 400 meter distance collectively by depositing Rs. 9,000/- each can apply online to avail the facility of minor lift irrigation project from a perennial water source with subsidy of Rs. 2,50,000/- per member. In addition to this he also informed that there is provision of subsidy based farm mechanisation implements such as sprayer, pump sets, power thresher, power tiller & tractor etc. with due recommendation of DDA. He requested the stakeholders to avail all these facilities.

K LDM, Angul

The lead District Manager Sri Maheswar Gouda in his speech explained the benefits of K.C.C.s Scheme & NABARD refinance facilities to SHG member which can provide loan assistance to rural poor on marginal interest.

L BDO, Athmallik

In his energetic speech motivates the members to take assistance of all developmental schemes of line departments and also from Panchayatraj Department with an approach to become self-reliant with strong willpower. Emphasizing on gender mainstreaming he advised all SHG members present in the meeting to change their mind set for undertaking sustainable livelihood approach with financial support from bank / OLM & Other departmental schemes and to show their ability to be recognised themselves by their specific activities for their income generation which will directly and indirectly provide support for sustainable livelihood.

Deliberations by participants :		Theme covered
1	Girish Ch. Bhukta, President Hariharpur VSS	Proper Management of VSS, Innovative approach of VSS such as Grain Bank, Utensil on rent, Demonstration on Moong Cultivation, Pisciculture & mushroom Development activities by SHG members, Social movement against alcoholism etc.
2	Himanshu Gaigaria, Animator, Jadupur VSS	VSS effort on development on VFDF, Social movement against alcoholism, Swatch Bharat Abhiyan, Vegetable development activities etc.
3	Basanta Karna, Mahendrapur VSS	Advanced soil & water conservation measures undertaken at VSS level, advanced agriculture practices and integrated farm practices adopted in the village.
4	Ganeswar Nayak, President, Nuagada VSS	Fund management mechanism in VSS, Microplanning approach adopted in VSS, Empowerment of SHG through different IG approach etc.
5	Girish Munda, Treasurer, Tangianisa VSS	Conservation of forest and fire control mechanism adopted at VSS level, different convergence programme organized by VSS, SHG income generating programme.
6	Laxmi Dehuri, Animator Rangapur VSS	Collective approach for conservation & management of forest eco-system adopted by VSS, Participation of Women in forest management, Income generation activities adopted through group approach.
7	Prashanna Ku. Sahoo, FMU Chief, Athmallik	Progress of OFSDP-II Activities in batch-I VSS, Soil & water conservation measures and work adopted at VSS level, advanced agricultural and integrated farming activities under operation etc.
8	Santosh Ku. Bhoi, FMU Chief Madhapur	Progress of OFSDP-II activities in Batch-II VSS, VSS level, gender mainstreaming activities undertaken at VSS level, advance agricultural and integrated farming activities under operation etc.
9	Chita Ranjan Pradhan, FMU Chief, Bamur	Progress of OFSDP-II activities in Batch-III VSS, advanced agricultural and integrated farming activities under operation etc., Hi-tech Nursery Activities of the Range .

BARIPADA FOREST DIVISION



SUMMARY

Annual "Sameekshya"-2018-19 meeting of Baripada Divisional Management Unit under OFSDP Phase-II was organized at the Sankalp Conference Hall of Baripada Division on 10th January 2019. The Annual Review Meeting was organised to review the progress of implementation of OFSDP-II Project components in Baripada Division. On this occasion, Shri Sashi Paul, IFS, Additional PCCF-cum-Field Director of Simlipal Tiger Reserve, Baripada joined as Chief Guest and Dr. Pradeep Raj Karat, IFS, Joint Project Director of OFSDS, Bhubaneswar joined as the Guest of Honour in the Sameekshya meeting.



In his address as Chief Guest, Shri Sashi Paul, IFS, Additional PCCF-cum-Field Director of Simlipal Tiger Reserve, Baripada, said that OFSDP-II has extensive learnings from the past projects like OFSDP-I. Hence, he observed that the learnings would be beneficial to the project functionaries in mobilising the communities for Micro Plan preparation and implementation of the project activities would be faster.

In his address as Guest of Honour, Dr P.R. Karat, IFS, Joint Project Director, OFSDP-II said that apart

from focussed activities earmarked under OFSDP-II, the project is emphasising on the improvement of livelihood of the community stakeholders. In this regard, OFSDP-II is making special attempts to collaborate with the line departments at the field level to leverage maximum benefit intended for the development of community. The DMUs are encouraged to take up maximum activities under convergence to facilitate the benefits of the government programmes and holistic growth of forest dwellers.



Venue	SANKALAP Conference Hall, Baripada
Date	10.01.2019
Time	10.00 AM

1. Participation Details

i.	Name & Designation of the Line Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDMO,Angul • CDVO,Angul • DDA,Angul • DDH ,Angul • Dy, Director Soil conservation, Angul • DDF, Lead Bank,Angul • BDO,Athamalik, • PD, ATMA, Angul • Representatives of ORMAS,OLM,OAIC,KVK
ii.	No. of VSS President /Member Participated	21
iii.	No. of Animators Participated	19
iv.	No. of women participated out of the VSS Member	19
v.	No. of P-NGOs	-
vi.	No. of member Secretary	12
Vii	No. of project Staff	23
viii.	No. of other Forest Department staff including FMU Chief	34
ix.	Representative from PMU/PMC	Dr. Pradeep Raj Karat, IFS, JPD, OFSDP-II, Bhubaneswar

2. Display of Photo gallery /stall

3. Exhibition by WSHG Members

Out of 5 numbers stall 1 stall was of Self Help groups.

- i. No. of stall
- ii. Commodity Displayed

4. I nauguration of Sameekshya

Chief Guest : Sri Shashi Paul IFS, Addl. PCCF-cum-FD, STR, Baripada.

Guest of Honour : Dr. Pradeep Raj Karat IFS, JPD, OFSDP-II, Bhubaneswar.

5. Main deliberation

a. by Chief Guest

- Successful implementation of OFSDP-I in past years leading to the implementation of OFSDP Phase-II in 2017-18.
- Joint Forest Management and benefits of the project in sustainable management of forest.
- Improvement in the livelihood of local people who are depending on forests through income generation activities and convergence.

b. by Guest of Honour

- Importance of DLAC and BLAC meeting to facilitate convergence activities in the project areas in periodic interval.
- Promotion of livelihood activities in collaboration with other agencies and monitoring the progress would be key to the success of the project.
- Community should be mobilised to prepare a comprehensive Micro Plan based on their requirements at community level.

6. Deliberations

Participants	Themes covered
VSS President:	Implementation of OFSDP-II project in the VSS has changed the lives of VSS people and they have become more aware in protecting the forest and environment.
	The old defunct VSS is now active due to implementation of OFSDP-II project.
Members:	With the support of Forest Dept. and Project staffs of OFSDP-II, they have been benefited with various Govt. Programmes like Pradhan Mantri Jandhan Yojana (PMJDY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) & Swacha Bharat Mission.
	The VSS members have involved themselves in protecting the forest along with voluntary plantation programme in their VSSs.
Animators:	After orientation programme of OFSDP-II for animators, they are well aware of the project and their responsibilities.
	They have got the opportunity to discuss with project and Dept. staff and they are trying to involve all women in SHG groups so that income generation activities will be created and livelihood will be developed.
FMU Chief:	Due to the implementation of OFSDP-II project, interaction with VSS people has been increased which has helped Dept. to manage the forest resources in an easier way.
	Departmental convergence activities and convergence with line departments have been initiated for the development of VSS people and their livelihood.

BOUDH FOREST DIVISION



Glimpses of Sameekshya Meeting at DMU



SUMMARY

Annual "Sameekshya"-2018-19 of Boudh Forest Division under OFSDP Phase-II was organized at the Bira Narasinghapur Permanent Nursery of the Boudh Division on 18th January 2019. The Annual Review Meeting was organised to review the progress of implementation of OFSDP-II Project components in Boudh Division. Shri Sitanshu Kumar Rout, OAS (SAG), Collector-cum-District Magistrate of Boudh joined as Chief Guest and Shri Sudarshan Behera, OFS, Deputy Project Director (A&F) of OFSDS, Bhubaneswar joined as Guest of Honour in the Sameekshya meeting.

Shri Sitanshu Kumar Rout, OAS (SAG), Collector-cum-District Magistrate of Boudh, in his address as Chief Guest said that Forest Management should be planned in such a manner that Forest should be conserved in partnership with the community and at the same time the activities of the department should be beneficial for the forest dependent communities. Maximum care should be taken for the socio-economic growth of the community through intervention activities.

Shri Suresh Panth, IFS, Regional Chief Conservator of Forests (RCCF), Berhampur joined as the Special Invitee Guest in the Sameekshya and said that OFSDP-II should focus on the self-sustainability of the VSSs formed under it and strengthen their income generation activities. Sri Sudarshan Behera, OFS, Deputy Project Director (A&F) of OFSDS deliberated on the importance of convergence activities in forest fringe areas and avenues of collaboration with the line departments for the overall development of the community.

Officials and representatives of other line departments viz. Health, Agriculture, Horticulture,



Veterinary, WCD also deliberated on the flagship programmes of their Departments to sensitise the project functionaries and other stakeholders on the scope of convergence.

Shri Jashabanta Sethi, OFS, DFO-cum-DMU Chief of Baripada Forest Division gave an overview of the project components under OFSDP-II and shared the component wise progress made by the FMUs and DMUs in this year. He also deliberated on the plans to further the progress of the project components in the forthcoming period.

An exhibition was organised to showcase the achievements, progress made by the DMU. SHG groups and VSS formed under the DMU also showcased their achievements in the exhibition. Two stalls were organised where the SHG members showcased their produces in the meeting. Representatives of other offices, participants from VSS including SHG members and Media representatives attended the Sameekshya meeting.



Venue	Biranarasingpur Permanent Nursery
Date	18.01.2019
Time	10:00 AM

1. Participation Details

i.	Name and designation of Line Department Officers	Sri Manoranjan Mallik, DDA ,Boudh
		Dr.Debaraja Behera,ADVO,Boudh
		Sri Rama Chandra Mallik, Director,RSETI
		Miss Dipti Sagarika Sahoo, AHO,Boudh
		Dr. Banalata Debi, ADMO,Boudh
ii.	No. of VSS President /Member Participated	36
iii.	No. of Animators Participated	22
iv.	No. of women participated out of the VSS Member	22
v.	No. of P-NGOs	6
vi.	No. of member Secretary	16
Vii	No. of project Staff	11
viii.	No. of other Forest Department staff including FMU Chief	8
ix.	Representative from PMU/PMC	Sri Sudarsana Behera, OFS-A (SB), Deputy Project Director, (A&F), OFSDP-II

2. Display of Photo Gallery /stall

Photographs of project components covering all the themes were displayed in a single platform in the Sameekshya meeting.

3. Exhibition by WSHG Members

Out of 5 numbers stall 1 stall was of Self Help groups.

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|-----|---------------------|------------------|
| i. | No. of stall | 2 |
| ii. | Commodity Displayed | Pulses &Agarbati |

4. Inauguration of Sameekshya

Sri Sitansu Kumar Rout OAS,(SAG) Collector& District Magistrate ,Boudh and Mr Sudarsana Behera, OFS-A (SB),Dy Project Director, (A&F) and others.

5. Main deliberation by Chief Guest

A. Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Berhampur

Special Invitee Guest

In his deliberations as Special Invitee Guest, RCCF, Berhampur gave emphasis on sustainability of VSS towards management & protection of forest and upgradation of income generation activities after phased out of the project.

B. Collector-Cum-Chairman, DAC, Boudh Chief Guest of Sameekshya

- The Collector-Cum-Chairman, DAC Boudh emphasized on better management of the

forest as well as upliftment of the socio-economic condition of rural poor of forest fringe villagers of Boudh District.

- He traced on inter-sectoral convergence of all possible developmental programmes of the line departments to tap the maximum benefit for the rural beneficiaries.

C. Deputy Project Director (A&F),OFSDP-II (Guest of Honour)

- He briefed about project component and activities under OFSDP-II in state scenario.
- He suggested to take up some visible works in plantation and Livelihood.

6. Main Deliberation by Line Department

A. Addl. District Medical Officer, Boudh

- Taking part in this meeting the Addl. District Medical Officer, Boudh expressed about global warming and importance of plantation.
- She also informed the meeting that free health check-up camp and supply of medicines can also be extended to the VSS members through various programmes of health department.

B. Asst. Horticulture Officer, Boudh

In her deliberation she shared the following aspects for all stakeholders to note,

- She gave emphasis for taking up Mango plantation, Mushroom cultivation and Bee keeping as these activities are very much successful and profitable in the climate of Boudh District.

- For Bee keeping there is provision for subsidy such as 40 % for General Category and 50 % for SC, ST & Women Category of the total cost.
- For plantation activities 100% cost will be borne by the department under MGNREGS.
- Drip irrigation can be availed by the VSS members/ beneficiaries for commercial plantation.

D. The Assistant District Veterinary Officer, Boudh

In his deliberations, he shared that

- VSS members/beneficiaries can avail the benefit of subsidy for Goat farming, Poultry, Cattle etc.

- Shed for Goat and Poultry farming can be availed from MGNREGS.
- Special packages are available for rearing of Banaraj Chicks.
- Free immunization to the Cattle, Goat & Poultry can be extended to the VSS.

E. Director, RSETI, Boudh

- He told that VSS members/SHG groups can avail different self-sustained training programme in free of cost.
- He assures to train VSS and SHG members at their training institute.

7. Deliberation by Participants:

A. Team Leader of PNGO

- The Team Leader P-NGO, Boudh presents the various activities like pre-preparation for formation of VSS, Pallisabha, Survey & demarcation, GB & EC Meeting, Micro-Plan, PRA exercise, SHG gradation, convergence activities of Boudh FMU through Power Point presentation.
- He expressed that Boudh FMU executes all the work as per target and project guideline.

B. President, Khajuripada VSS

- She informed that their assigned forest area is being protected through "Thenga Pali".
- With the active involvement of project staff and forest department staff almost all house hold has been provided with Gas connection.
- She also expressed her interest for developing business plan with the available resources.

F. Deputy Director, Agriculture, Boudh

During his deliberations

- He briefly described about the Kalia Yojana to all the VSS members and urged them to avail the scheme.
- In addition to above, he briefed about different welfare schemes of Govt. such as Kaila Yojana, Krishi Bima, Abhinava Krushi and Mukhya Mantri Krushi Yojana and also informed about different subsidy programme.

- The Animator of Goundisor VSS described about different activities taken up in VSS like Pallisabha, VSS GB & EC meeting, Micro Plan, PRA exercise & SHG gradation.

C. Animator, Goundisor VSS

- She also informed that due to her effort, VSS members have decided to collect 2 Rupees from each member for VSS fund.

D. Treasurer, VSS Brudaban

- In his experience sharing the Treasurer informed about Micro Plan & various meeting organized by OFSDP-II. He expressed his concern about health problem like Kidney disease diagnosed in most of the VSS members.
- He urged Health department to take necessary steps for saving the life and treatment of kidney disease of the affected person. The Addl. District Public Health Officer, Boudh assures him to take necessary steps for treatment of disease.

DHENKANAL FOREST DIVISION



Glimpses of Sameekshya Meeting at DMU



SUMMARY

Annual "Sameekshya"-2018-19 of Dhenkanal Forest Division under OFSDP Phase-II was organized at the Hotel Nirupama, Dhenkanal on 22nd January 2019. The Annual Review Meeting was organised to review the progress of implementation of OFSDP-II Project components in Dhenkanal Division. Shri L.K.Tewari, IFS, PCCF-cum-Project Director, OFSDP-II, joined as the Chief Guest, Dr Sudarsan Panda, IFS, Additional PCCF-cum-RCCF, Angul and Shri Nikhil Pavan Kalyan, IAS, Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Dhenkanal joined as Guest of Honour in the Sameekshya meeting.

Shri L.K.Tewari, IFS, PCCF-cum-Project Director of OFSDP, in his address as Chief Guest of the Sameekshya Meeting said that OFSDP-II has high priorities on restoration of degraded forests through JFM mode and assigned VSSs to augment the regeneration of forests with the help of Forest Department and project functionaries. OFSDP-II has also adopted different plantations models under ANR and AR which are planned to be undertaken in the project, he informed in his deliberation. He also shared that from the previous experiences of the success of OFSDP-I, in this phase livelihood development activities has been initiated for the forest fringe community which will help the forest dependent people for their livelihood and reduce dependency on forest.

Shri Nikhil Pavan Kalyan, IAS, Collector-cum-District Magistrate of Boudh, in his address as Guest of Honour appreciated the Annual Review programme initiated under OFSDP-II. He hoped that this platform would be useful for all the Department at District level to collaborate meaningfully for the smooth implementation of community oriented programmes in convergence mode. He also deliberated that

Forest Management should be intended to create more forest cover and livelihood opportunities for the community.

Dr Sudarsan Panda, IFS, Addl. PCCF-cum-RCCF, Angul joined as the Guest of Honour in the Sameekshya and said that OFSDP-II should focus on the self-sustainability of the VSSs formed under it and strengthen their income generation activities. He deliberated on the importance of convergence activities in forest fringe areas and scope of collaboration with the line departments for the holistic development of the community.

Officials and representatives of other line departments viz. Health, Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary, WCD also deliberated on the flagship programmes of their Departments to sensitise the project functionaries and other stakeholders on the scope of convergence.

Shri Sudarhan Patra, OFS (SB-II), DFO-cum-DMU Chief of Dhenkanal Forest Division gave an overview of the project components under OFSDP-II and shared the component wise progress made by the FMUs and DMUs in this year. He also deliberated on the plans to further the progress of the project components in the forthcoming period.

An exhibition was organised to showcase the achievements, progress made by the DMU. SHG groups and VSS formed under the DMU also showcased their achievements in the exhibition. Four stalls were organised where the SHG members showcased their produces in the meeting. Representatives of other offices, participants from VSS including SHG members and Media representatives attended the Sameekshya meeting.

Venue	Hotel Nirupama, Mahisapat, Dhenkanal
Date	22.01.2019
Time	10.00 AM

1. Participation Details

i.	Name & Designation of the Line Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smt. Malati Naik, Zilla Parisad, Chairperson, Dhenkanal • Shri Santosh Kumar Nayak (OPS-I), Superintendent of Police, Dhenkanal • Sri Narottam Behera, Project Director, DRDA, Dhenkanal • Dr. P. K. Mohapatra, Chief District Medical Officer, Dhenkanal • Sri Bhagaban Dash, Dy. Director (Horticulture), • Sri C Behera, Dy. Director (Agriculture) • Dr. Balakrushna Diwedi, Veterinary Officer, O/o CDVO, DKL. • Sri Sanjib Mohanty, Dy. Director (ORMAS), Dhenkanal • Sri Barun Kumar Biswal, District Lead Bank Officer, Dhenkanal • Smt. Srilaxmi Mohapatra, Asst. Executive Engineer, Municipality, Dhenkanal etc.
ii.	No. of VSS President /Member Participated	14 Presidents, 09 Treasurers, 32 Members
iii.	No. of Animators Participated	08
iv.	No. of women participated out of the VSS Member	15
v.	No. of P-NGOs	7
vi.	No. of member Secretary	12
Vii	No. of project Staff	32
viii.	No. of other Forest Department staff including FMU Chief	26
ix.	Representative from PMU/PMC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri L K Tewari, IFS, PCCF-cum-Project Director, PMU, Bhubaneswar 2. Dr. Sudarshan Panda, IFS, Addl. PCCF, Angul

2. Display of Photo gallery

Theme wise photographs displayed in the meeting

- VSS GPS location map
- Launching of Banayan at State level and DMU level
- VSS Reconstitution
- Survey Demarcation
- DMU & FMU Building Inauguration
- Different Capacity Building Programmes
- Micro planning
- Convergence Activities
- Nursery Preparation Pillar posting etc.

3. Exhibition by WSHG Members 12 persons

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| i) | No of Stalls | 4 Stalls |
| ii) | Commodity displayed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bamboo & Cane Handicrafts • Badi&Food items • Processed Cashew • Arisha Peetha, Sweets, Pickle • Turmeric Powder • Suji Halua & Chhatua • Mushroom Pickle & Pakada etc. |

4. Inauguration of Sameekshya-2018

1. Chief Guest: Shri L K Tewari, IFS, PCCF-cum-Project Director, PMU, Bhubaneswar.
2. Guest of Honour: Dr. Sudarshan Panda, IFS, Additional PCCF-cum-RCCF, Angul
3. Smt. Malati Naik, Zilla Parisad Chairperson, Dhenkanal
4. Shri Nikhil Pavan Kalyan, IAS Collector-cum-District Magistrate & Chairman DAC, Dhenkanal
5. Shri Santosh Kumar Nayak (OPS-I), Superintendent of Police, Dhenkanal
6. Shri Narottam Behera, OAS Project Director, DRDA, Dhenkanal

5. Deliberations by Guests and Dignitaries:

Chief Guest:

Shri Lalit Kumar Tewari,

PCCF-cum-Project Director, OFSDP-II

In his deliberations as Chief Guest, Shri Lalit Kumar Tewari, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests-Cum-Project Director, OFSDP-II, focussed on the various aspects viz. restoration of degraded forests assigned to VSS, different plantations models under ANR and AR. He also discussed on the livelihood development activities which is planned to help the forest dependent people

for their livelihood and reduce their dependency on forests. He shared that since these things were observed primarily in the OFSDP-I, during the Phase-II, in the Dhenkanal DMU region, 150 Villages will be covered under the project to fulfil the objectives of OFSDP-II. In a nut shell he also explained the thematic and continuous initiatives planned on behalf of OFSDP-II at Dhenkanal DMU would be primarily on VSS level Micro Planning and its implementation plan at all VSSes. Under OFSDP-I, more than 84.0 crores have been mobilised under convergence activities with

other line departments. Hence, convergence with other line Departments will be given top priority in the OFSDP-II. Under Ujwala scheme, supply of LPG have been significantly achieved through convergence in VSS villages, similarly the pension scheme benefits to old aged and widows facilitated smoothly in the VSS area through convergence, he shared in his deliberation.

Deliberation by Guest of Honour

Dr. Sudarshan Panda, IFS, Addl. PCCF-cum-RCCF, Angul

In his deliberation he emphasized on restoration of Degraded Forests and livelihood development through the Vana Surakshya Samitee (VSS) members. Since, village level Micro planning are being done by the VSS Member and implemented through VSS, the community groups have all the flexibility and empowerment to plan and work for their livelihood. He also highlighted that the funds allocated for the VSS is directly transferred to the VSS Accounts and VSS make expenditure by them with utmost transparency. He shared that different project activities and benefits will be beneficial to the people out of this project. He highlighted on the importance of convergence with Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary Departments in view of livelihood development of the Villagers. He informed the stakeholders that Annual Review Meeting- "Sameekshya" will be held at DMU and PMU level in each year of project implementation and this provides an adaptive platform to all stakeholders for cross learning.

In his deliberation he also informed that in Dhenkanal Forest Division, NTFP contributes sizable portion to the livelihood of the people living around the Forest. This can be given importance for its value addition & processing through the Self Help Groups for making substantial additional income to their families by the Project initiative.

Deliberation by Guest of Honour

Shri Nikhil Pavan Kalyan, IAS, Collector-cum-District Magistrate & Chairman DAC, Dhenkanal

The Collector-cum-District Magistrate & Chairman DAC, Denkanal highlighted the following:

- Many large scale infrastructure projects are being executed in the District, putting various kind of pressure on the Wildlife habitat. Forest Department and the role of its Staffs are very crucial in mitigating the Wildlife and man-animal conflicting problem.
- The protection of the Forest and Wildlife can be possible by the cooperation of all Government organization, local community and P-NGOs.
- He acknowledged the endeavours of OFSDP-II and cooperation of other line departments for convergence of activities in the Forest fringe areas.

Deliberation by Guest of Honour

Shri Santosh Kumar Nayak (OPS-I), Superintendent of Police, Dhenkanal

- Superintendent of Police, Dhenkanal expressed his pleasure to be the part of the "SAMEEKSHYA-2018".
- He also appreciated the arrangements made for the SHGs & different activities exhibited through photographs and initiation of organising such and Annual review meeting of OFSDP-II-Sameekshya-2018 by the Forest Department.
- He regretted for the unfortunate death occurrence of 7 Elephants in a day in the District due to electrocution. He also emphasized on early settlement of the compassionate grant of Government to the family of death victims by the Elephant attacks.
- Delay responses in such cases increases people's agitation and instances of such cases be treated with priority and immediate attention.

Deliberation by Guest of Honour

Shri Narottam Behera, Project Director, DRDA, Dhenkanal

In his speech, he appreciated to the Divisional Management Unit, Dhenkanal for organising such an Annual Review Meeting "SAMEEKSHYA-2018" at District level. He committed to extend his necessary supports towards convergence of

Government schemes and programmes in the VSS areas in OFSDP-II

Apart from this there were deliberation by other line departments on the existing schemes and community driven programmes by the line departments.

The following line Department Officials had described their available Schemes & Programmes which can be implemented at the VSS level.

Dr. Balakrishna Diwedi,
Veterinary Officer, O/o CDVO, Dhenkanal

Sri Bhagaban Das,
Dy. Director (Horticulture)

Ms. Srilaxmi Mohapatra,
Asst. Engineer, Municipality,

Sri Sanjib Mohanty,
Dy. Director, ORMAS

7. Deliberation by the Participants

The DFO-cum-DMU Chief, Dhenkanal made a Power Point Presentation on Annual Progress of OFSDP-II, Dhenkanal DMU for the period of 2018-19.

He briefed that:

- Project will be implemented in 150 VSS over a period of 4 years.
- He pointed out that 25 VSS have already been taken in Batch-I operation in Dhenkanal Range. Where the different activities of engagement of Animators, Survey & Demarcation of assigned area have been completed and the works like Nursery Raising, Pillar Posting are under progress.
- The infrastructure development like construction of DMU/FMU Building and deployment of the project staffs at all levels are in place.
- A Voluntary Organization (NYSASDRI) is also engaged by the Project for providing community development services.
- The VSS buildings are being constructed in all 25 VSS in 1st Phase.

FMU Chiefs and FMU Coordinators, Forester & P-NGOs made presentations on progress of respective FMU Activities and success stories

The following FMU Chiefs and FMU Coordinators, Forester & P-NGO had made the presentation

1. Sri Darshania Bhoi, FMU Chief, Dhenkanal,
2. Shri Madhusudan Patra, FMU Chief, Hindol had delivered on the progress of their FMUs.
3. Sri Manas Ranjan Lenka, FMU Coordinator, K.Nagar (West), Sri Dinesh Kumar Sharma, FMU Coordinator, Sadangi,
4. Sri Dharendra Kumar Mohanty, CEO, P-NGO, NYSASDRI,
5. Sri Sabyasachi Behera, FMU Coordinator, Kapilash Range
6. Sri Hinansu Sekhar Prusty, Forester,
7. Smt. Nirlipta Ojha, FMU Coordinator, Hindol

Main Points of Deliberations

- FMU buildings are completed in all respect in all FMUs
- Identification and Reconstitution of VSS are completed in all FMUs. In Kapilash FMU due to Sanctuary Area, availability of existing VSS / new formation is difficult. 19 VSS have been so far formed. 01 more has to be formed
- Survey Demarcation work completed in Batch-I and Batch-II VSS and under progress in other FMUs

- Selection and engagement of animators completed in Batch-II and II
- In Dhenkanal FMU, Nursery works, Pillar posting and VSS building works are in full swing
- Transparency in accounting and sharing of responsibilities at all level found
- Cooperation within the Project and Department staffs
- Bookkeeping training is necessary for VSS Treasurer, Animators and Member Secretaries on OFSDP-II accounting procedure
- Convergence of works taken place with Agriculture Department, Horticulture, ORMAS, OLM, Health department etc. are observed in different FMUs for distribution of seeds, seedlings, skill training, Health camps etc.

8. VSS and SHG Members: Sharing of Best Practice & Success Stories

The following VSS and SHGs had shared the progress of activities, Best practices and Success Stories adopted by them in their VSSs.

1. Smt. Rinarani Singh SHG Member, Kathagada Nuasahi VSS – Successful Forest Protection by their Villagers
2. Sri Abhaya Kumar Sahoo, Podapada VSS- Reconstitution of VSS & Unity among villagers
3. Smt. Annapurna Pradhan Mahalaxmi SHG, Lombodharpur VSS- Successful Mushroom cultivation by SHG
4. Sri Mulia Dehury, Kusupada VSS- convergence works on Health camp & Community road works
5. Sri Dharanidhar Naik, Sarakhia VSS- Conflict resolution and reorganisation among VSS members
6. Smt. Gitanjali Dehury, Animator, Lambodharpur VSS- Preparation of Micro plans
7. Sri Ranjan Kumar Puan, Mathatentulia VSS, Sadangi – Village Forest and Fire protection
8. Sri Bhimasen Rout, Sudhadihakateni VSS- Man & animal conflict and resolution methods
9. Sri Umakanta Jethi, Kamadhenukote VSS- ANR and AR Gap plantation and Forest safety measures.
10. Sri Niranjan Behera, Cashier, Gundrapasi VSS, Kapilash -medicinal plant product and VSS got award
11. Shri Ananda Chandra Biswal- Babandha
12. Shri Niranjan Behera, Cashier, Gundrapasi VSS, Kapilash on Forest protection.

Major aspects discussed in the DMU level Sameekshya of Dhenkanal are:

- Important experiences shared by the VSS and SHG members
- Villagers feel the importance of reconstitution after OFSDP-II interventions
- No conflict with neighbouring VSS for Forest boundary after S&D works by Project
- Unity among villagers built after OFSDP works started for Forest Protection
- Women participation in VSS meeting has increased
- Never ever exposed to Micro planning which brings learning and unity among villagers
- Mushroom cultivation has changed the livelihood situation the villagers- Lombodharpur VSS

GHUMSUR (NORTH)

FOREST DIVISION



Glimpses of Sameeksha Meeting at DMU



SUMMARY

Annual "Sameekshya"-2018-19 of Ghumsur (North) Forest Division under OFSDP Phase-II was organized at the Lalsingi Permanent Nursery on 24th January 2019. The Annual Review Meeting was organised to review the progress of implementation of OFSDP-II Project components in Ghumsur North Division. Shri Arun Kumar Swain, IFS, DFO-cum-DMU Chief of Ghumsur North Division joined as Chief Guest and Shri Sudarshan Behera, OFS, Deputy Project Director (A&F) of OFSDS, Bhubaneswar joined as Guest of Honour in the Sameekshya meeting.

Shri Arun Kumar Swain, IFS, DFO-cum-DMU Chief of Ghumsur North Division, in his address as Chief Guest said that Forest protection should be the priority of both the department and the community as well. As per the plan each year special focus would be given to strengthen the community groups through VSS and SHGs by supporting livelihood activities. The project has special provision for community mobilisation and training programmes which would be ensured at the FMU and DMU level to extract the desired outcome in the livelihood programmes.

Sri Sudarshan Behera, OFS, Deputy Project Director (A&F) of OFSDS



deliberated on the objectives of the OFSDP-II and emphasised on the collaboration of line departments for convergence activities.

Representatives of other line departments viz. Fishery, Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary, Women and Child Development Department deliberated on the key programmes of their Departments to sensitise the project functionaries and other stakeholders on the scope of convergence.

Shri Sudarsan Badi, OFS, ACF-cum-Assistant DMU Chief of Ghumsur (N) Forest Division gave an overview of the project components under OFSDP-II and shared the component wise progress made by the FMUs and DMUs in this year.

An exhibition was organised to showcase the achievements, progress made by the DMU. SHG groups and VSS formed under the DMU also showcased their achievements in the exhibition. Total six number of stalls arranged to exhibit the forest and agriculture produces of community groups.



Venue	Training Centre, Lalsingi Permanent Nursery, Bhanjanagar.
Date	24.01.2019
Time	10.00 AM

1. Participation Details

i.	Name & Designation of the Line Department	Sri K. Sudarsana, Asst. Director of Horticulture, Bhanjanagar Sudhansu Kumar Pattanaik, Veterinary Officer, Bhanjanagar Bishnu Priya Sethi, C.D.P.O., Bhanjanagar with 5 nos. of Lady Supervisor (ICDS) S.S. Pattnaik, Asst. Fishery Officer, Jagannathprasad Niharkant Swain, JE, RWSS, Bhanjanagar Sri Sambit Acharya, Asst. Horticulture Officer,
ii.	No. of VSS President /Member Participated	30 Nos.
iii.	No. of Animators Participated	37 Nos.
iv.	No. of women participated out of the VSS Member	12 Nos.
v.	No. of P-NGOs	7 Nos. (1st Batch FMU-3, 2nd Batch FMU-3, Chief Functionary-1)
vi.	No. of member Secretary	10 Nos.
Vii	No. of project Staff	24 Nos.
viii.	No. of other Forest Department staff including FMU Chief	6 Nos.
ix.	Representative from PMU/PMC	Sri Sudarsan Behera, OFS, Dy. Project Director, OFSDS

2. Display of Photo Gallery

Photographs displayed in the meeting venue

3. Exhibition by WSHG Members

Out of 5 numbers stall 1 stall was of Self Help groups.

I	No. of Stalls	6 Nos.
li	Commodity Displayed	Harada, Bahada, Ghumsur Moong, Mustard, Ghumsur Biri, Kolatha, Ghumsur Turmeric, Mixture, Ladu& sweets

4. Inauguration of Sameekshya

Chief Guest: Sri Arun Kumar Swain, IFS, DFO-cum-DMU Chief, Ghumsur (North)

Guest of Honour: Sri Sudarsan Behera, OFS, Dy. Project Director, OFSDP-II

Guest of Honour: Sri Sudarsan Badi, OFS, ACF-cum-Asst. DMU Chief

Sri A. Madhabilata, OFS, ACF

Sri K. Sudarsana, Asst. Director of Horticulture

Sri B.B. Behera, ACF, Ghumsur South

5. Main deliberation by

Chief Guest

Sri A.K. Swain, IFS

DFO-cum-DMU Chief, Ghumsur (N)

- In his deliberation Chief Guest of the programme shared details about OFSDP-II. In the opening remarks, Chief Guest also informed that two numbers of new VSS were formed and covered under OFSDP-II and 13 numbers of new WSHGs had been formed. He advised the VSS members to protect forest fire and deforestation as it takes 25-30 years for development of a Sal plant. He also advised that the P-NGO team should develop clusters
- in VSS and prepare the business plan up to 4-5 lakh in identification of vast productions sighting the example of mango production.
- He also stressed that the development of cluster should be in the line of development of economic strength of all people. He favoured to adopt technologies collaborate with other departments for strengthening of SHGs specially with Mission Shakti for additional trainings. He has emphasized the signature of SHG presidents to promote literacy and transparency. He has requested all line department staffs to share their business plans.

6. Main deliberation by line Dept.

Horticulture

Shri K. Sudarsan, Asst. Director of Horticulture,

in his deliberations, Assistant Director, Horticulture suggested that to get benefit by utilizing different schemes of Government for horticulture, the project should initiate and encourage gap filling during plantation and also explained that the upper layer of the soil is so fertile. So during plantation or farming the upper layer of the soil should be taken up in to second layer and the second layer of the soil to be brought to top, so that the farmer will be benefited.

He has opined that Government has given many financial benefits in different cultivations.

- In Banana, 1st year Rs. 30,000 and in 2nd year Rs. 10,000 and also the farmer will get subsidized in this production.
- In hybrid Papaya, 1st year Rs. 22,500 and 2nd year Rs. 7,500. In hybrid vegetable, farmers will get Rs. 8000 per Ha. In Cashew nut 1st years. 12,000, 2nd year Rs. 4,000 and 3rd year Rs. 4,000 and also the farmer will get subsidy.
- In dripirrigation farmers will get 90% benefit in finance.

Veterinary

Shri Sudhansu Kumar Pattanaik,
Veterinary Officer, has advised that

- Farmers can use any area for poultry and dairy farming in their locality and to utilize any benefits from Government for financially and medicines.
- In dairy farming, he advised to use the indigenous cow, which is popularly known as

Ghumsur cow & also advised for Vaccination of their domestic animals. He advised all villagers to take care of all the domestic animals.

ICDS

Smt. BishnuPriyaSethi, CDPO, Bhanjanagar, requested to the forest department for implementation of different schemes of the Government in the SHGs of the VSSs. The SHG will be benefited from the Govt. scheme.

She expressed that most of the SHG groups in Bhanjanagar have emphasized on vegetable cultivation and with help of Govt. scheme they were financed up to an amount of Rs. 3,00,000 with only 1% interest. She also suggested to get well trained and use the benefits for immunization for child and mother also.

Fishery

Sri S.S. Pattnaik, Asst. Fishery Officer, Jagannath prasad advised to all VSS members to get involved in the benefits of Govt. for pisciculture.

The farmers can take lease the ponds for 3 years and get subsidy of 60% per acre. He has also explained the benefits of Govt. in recently implemented KALIA yojana.

RWSS

Sri Niharkant Swain, JE, RWSS, Bhanjanagar, expressed his past experience with Forest & Environment Department. He advised to save drinking water in rural areas and also suggested the VSS people to use borewell or tubewell water for drinking. He advised to utilize the benefits from Government schemes to construct and use the toilets. He also emphasized for pipe water supply in rural villages.

7. Deliberation by Participants

- Sri Prasanta Kumar Sahu, RO-cum-FMU Chief, Mujagada FMU has narrated four causes of deforestation. For fuel and fodder instead of fire wood, he explained from his experience that compost gas, solar system and petroleum gas can be used. He stated that the Forest Department helps people to protect the forest by making friendship with them. He has traced that Ghumsur North Division has been awarded in 2005 through FDA. In his deliberations he declared that Badapathara VSS of Bhanjanagar section is Odisha's first free fire wood VSS. He has encouraged the other VSS people not to use firewood from forest for cooking and advised them to follow the Badapathara VSS where LPG gas has been used for cooking.
- Shri Ram Chandra Barik, FMU coordinator, Jagannathprasad FMU, presented the work progress of Jagannathprasad FMU and shared their difficulties in some VSS during the VSS selection.
- Shri Harisankar Rout, Secretary, P-NGO, SWATI narrated his views on OFSDP-II and encouraged VSS people for afforestation and prevention of forest fire. He has recalled the importance of celebration of National Girl's Child Day and Toilet Day. Emphasized on WSHGs under OFSDP-II and advised to be part of Govt. schemes.
- Shri Antaryami Tripathy, President, MaaBhuyani VSS has shared his old relationship with Ghumsur North Division and advised all OFSDP-II implemented VSS members for success of the project. He also added that VSS people should keep cooperation with Forest Department & P-NGO for the achievements of the OFSDP-II Project. He also shared that many compensations were cited during PRA exercise of Micro Plan and that will be achieved from OFSDP-II with the help of the Line Department.
- Shri Khali Pradhan, President, Jogimari VSS has opined that Forest Department has helped them severally. He stressed the importance of OFSDP-II in his VSS and advised the VSS people not to destroy the forest. OFSDP-II can meet some of their demands for development in their VSS & forest cover can also be developed. He also suggested all to cooperate the departmental staffs for implementation of the project.
- Shri Subala Behera, President, Nidhiapalli VSS explained that Tribal people are worshipping Forest and Tree. Hence they are not destroying the forest. He also shared that they have cleaned the road sides with the help of P-NGO team. One Swachhata programme was also conducted with the Chairmanship of Shri Ramasamy P, former DFO-cum-DMU Chief. Several awareness programme was also conducted for Forest protection.
- Smt. Rekha Bisoyi, Animator, Badapathara VSS shared the benefits from the OFSDP-II and the support from the OFSDP staff in many respects. She explained that LPG gas has been supplied to their VSS through "UJWALA" Scheme & now 92 nos. of Household of their VSS are using LPG gas but only 7 nos. of families are not using it.
- Shri Bulu Bisoyi, Animator, Sadhugaon VSS has explained that domestic animal vaccination

conducted in his VSS with the cooperation of Forest Department and P-NGO of OFSDP-II. New VSS building will be constructed in his VSS which will help them in future.

- Shri Sanjay Kumar Pradhan, Animator, Durgaprasad has explained about the OFSDP-II and various works implemented in his VSS through OFSDP-II. He explained that new WSHG had been formed in their VSS through

OFSDP. Specific site has been demarcated for DLT & Plantation in their VSS.

- Miss Tikina Pradhan, Animator, Jayamangala VSS shared her employment as Animator. The training on PRA Exercise on Micro plan to working group and women working group had been conducted in their VSS. For pillar posting, the Pillars of their VSS has been constructed and the VSS people were engaged in this work.



GHUMSUR (SOUTH)

FOREST DIVISION



Glimpses of Sameekshya Meeting at DMU



SUMMARY

Annual "Sameekshya"-2018-19 of Ghumsur (South) Forest Division under OFSDP Phase-II was organized at the Lalsingi Permanent Nursery on 25th January 2019. The Annual Review Meeting was organised to review the progress of implementation of OFSDP-II Project components in Ghumsur South Division. Shri Suresh Pant, IFS, Berhampur Circle, joined as Chief Guest and Shri Sudarshan Behera, OFS, Deputy Project Director (A&F) of OFSDS, Bhubaneswar joined as the Guest of Honour in the Sameekshya meeting.



Shri Suresh Panth, IFS, Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Berhampur Circle in his address as Chief Guest said that the project objectives of OFSDP-II should be met through strategic forest management and sustainable livelihood activities. Regular monitoring and community mobilisation are the key to JFM mode interventions and success of sustainable programmes for forest fringe dwellers. Shri Arun Kumar Swain, IFS, DFO-cum-DMU Chief of Ghumsur North Division joined as the Guest of Honour and focussed on the role of forest officials and project functionaries in implementing all the activities in time bound manner.

Sri Sudarshan Behera, OFS, Deputy Project Director (A&F) of OFSDS

deliberated on the objectives of the OFSDP-II and emphasised on the VSS mobilisation, SHG formation, identification of right IGAs and interventions through line departments.

Shri Ashish Kumar Behera, OFS, DMU Chief of Ghumsur (S) Forest Division gave a detail presentation on the activities and progress of the OFSDP-II under this division. He shared that 20 VSSs are formed and Micro Plan in all these VSSs are completed in the preliminary year. He also shared the component wise progress made by the FMUs and DMUs in this year.

Representatives of other line departments viz. Fishery, Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary, Women and Child Development Department deliberated on the key programmes of their Departments to sensitise the project functionaries and other stakeholders on the scope of convergence.

An exhibition was organised to showcase the achievements, progress made by the DMU. SHG groups and VSS formed under the DMU also showcased their achievements in the exhibition. Two stalls were arranged to exhibit the forest and agriculture produces of community groups.

Venue	Permanent Nursery, Lalsing Bhanjanagar
Date	25.01.2019
Time	10.30 AM

1. Participation Details

i.	Name & Designation of the Line Department	Smt. BanitaraniSahu, BPM, OLM, Suroda Block Smt. Minati Swain, BLC, PLM, Suroda Smt. MandakiniMoharana, APO, Jagannathprasad Block Sri Sambit Acharya, Asst Horticulture Officer, Jagannathprasad Block, SmtSanjuktaBehera, CDPO, ICDS, Suroda Block Sri Santosh Kumar Dash, JE, RWSS, Buguda Block Sri NrusinghCharan Dash, Swchha Bharat Mission, Buguda
ii.	No. of VSS President /Member Participated	12 and 24
iii.	No. of Animators Participated	29
iv.	No. of women participated out of the VSS Member	10
v.	No. of P-NGOs	06
vi.	No. of member Secretary	14
Vii	No. of project Staff	13
viii.	No. of other Forest Department staff including FMU Chief	09
ix.	Representative from PMU/PMC	Sri Sudarsan Behera,OFS-1, DPD(A&F)

2. Display of Photo gallery

Activity wise photographs displayed in the meeting

3. Exhibition by WSHG Members

Out of 5 numbers stall 1 stall was of Self Help groups.

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| i) | No of Stalls | Two number of stalls |
| ii) | Commodity Displayed | Turmeric, Khali plate, Local tuber crops
(Cherenga, Pithal , Kasaluetc)
Tamarind, Harida, Bahada , Amla, Hill broom |

4. Inauguration of Sameekhya Meeting

Chief Guest: Sri Suresh Pant, IFS, RCCF, Berhampur Circle, Berhampur

Guest of Honour:

- Sri Sudarshan Behera, OFS-I, Deputy Project Director (A&F), OFSDP-II
- Sri Ashis Kumar Behera, OFS-I, DFO-cum-DMU Chief Ghumsur South
- Sri Arun Kumar Swain , IFS, DFO-cum-DMU Chief, Ghumsur North,
- Sri BibhutiBhusanBehera, OFS-I , ACF-cum-Asst DMU Chief, Ghumsur South,
- Sri SudersanBadi, OFS-I, ACF cum Asst DMU Chief Ghumsur North

5 .Deliberations by

Chief Guest

- Sri Suresh Pant, IFS, RCCF, Berhampur in his deliberations primarily focussed on the objective of OFSDP-II project, restoration of degraded forest, sustainable management of forest and community development. He also emphasised that the implementation of project is largely dependent on the active participation of VSSs, livelihood enhancement of people in convergence. "The role of VSS in forest protection, regular monitoring, review and follow up at different level for

timely implementation of project and overall coordination among the VSS and project staffs are some key indicators of a successful implementation of time bound project", he said.

- DMU Chief Ghumsur South made a detailed presentation on the component and activity wise progress and achievement so far under OFSDP-II. He mentioned in detail about the project coverage area under Gh. South Division, launching of Banayan, Animators engagement, completion of DMU and all FMU Extension

Buildings, completion of survey demarcation and pillar posting, treatment area survey for plantation and SMC work, preparedness for nursery raising in his deliberations. He also mentioned that in this Division under OFSDP-II there is completion of Micro Plan in all 20 VSSs, 8 P.NGO meetings organised at DMU level and 22 meeting at FMU level, 1 DLC meeting and 8 numbers of BLAC meeting has been organised. He also focussed on SHGs, gender Mainstreaming, IGA and Livelihood enhancement strategies of OFSDP-II.

- DMU Chief Ghumsur North Division in his deliberation focussed on the role of VSS in forest protection and livelihood enhancement of the people, forest management, community development and role of the project staff at large.
- In his Guest of Honour speech, Sri Sudarshan Behera, DPD(A&F) of OFSDP-II emphasised on the overview of the project and wider coverage with focussed approach vis-à-vis to the success of OFSDP-I. He also share dthat community is empowered at all level of the project and

special care is given to Gender mainstreaming at different levels as a project component. This will improve women participation, literacy of women SHGs members by the animators and ensure their involvement in each activities of the project. In next course of activities, development of cluster in coordination with Ghumsur South and North Division, IGA in processing, value addition, with proper branding and marketing would be helpful to the SHGs, he said.

- ACF-cum-Assistant DMU Chief of Ghumsur South shared the objective of Sameekshya programme, overview on OFSDP-II Project implementation at Ghumsur South Division to all the stakeholders.
- ACF cum Assistant DMU Chief Ghumsur North Division in his deliberations focussed that the Convergence work to be done at the block level with proper coordination of FMU level project staff, PNGO and line Department members. He also shared his satisfaction on the progress of works done by Ghumsur South Division

6. Deliberations by the Line Department

OLM RWSS ICDS Horticulture

Panchayati Raj

- The BPM of OLM shared on important schemes of OLM, supporting provision for Livelihood Promotion and IGA for SHGs, Producer Group. 1% interest Loan from OLM to the SHGs, Skill Development programmes and employment Generation, role of Gram Panchayat Level Federation(GPLF) and bank linkages facilities.
- JE, RWSS has expressed his desire for convergence programme proposed and taken up at the VSSs level in coordination and support of OFSDP-II staff and P.NGO. He

focussed on Drinking water and mostly the sanitation programme. He requested that all should involve to achieve the overall objective of Swachha Bharat Mission in the district.

- CDPO of ICDS under Women and Child Development Department expressed that all type support will be provided in convergence approach for SHGs and women empowerment through Mission Shakti Programme. The VSS members and project staff should work with the AWWs, ICDS Supervisors and Field level staff of Mission Shakti for proper programme implementation.

- The Asst. Horticulture Officer has also expressed his interest in convergence mode initiatives with OFSDP-II Project like support for farmer's registration, proper beneficiary identification for different scheme, Horticulture kit distribution etc.
- The APO deliberated that in MGNREGA most of the activities can be taken for livelihood

promotion, community development, IGA etc. So a better convergence can be made only through this scheme. The VSSs taken under OFSDP-II will be given utmost priority for implementation of various activities in MGNREGA

7. Deliberation by the Participants

Theme covered

- Jagyaseni Sahu, Animator shared on successful completion of micro plan with detail process followed like orientation on micro planning, formation of working group, training of working group members, household survey, PRA exercise, identification of issues, problem analysis, preparation, validation and approval of micro plan in three GB meetings to other stakeholders.
- Ahalya Swain, SHGs member shared her perspective on functioning of VSSs and SHGs. EC meeting of VSS conducted regularly, participation of majority of EC members in presence of FMU and PNGO staff, the issues of SHGs on promotion of IGA etc has been identified by her. In Micro Plan her SHG members proposed for training and support services from the FMU. The SHGs are interested for making Agarbati, Phynail, Badi, Papad etc and proposed a business plan on these.
- Kokaram Jena, VSS member of Sanakholi said that the VSS members are actively involved in various programme of OFSDP-II and other line Department works. He shared that more capacity building and awareness is required for the VSS members, He also shared his own involvement and experience in various developmental activities taken through convergence.
- The RO cum FMU Chief of 1st Batch FMU, Buguda presented the detail progress of activities completed so far like VSS reformation, Animator selection, survey demarcation, boundary clearance and pillar posting, Micro Planning in all 20 VSSs, Site selection for plantation, nursery raising and VSS building cum IGA centre.
- The RO cum FMU Chief of 2nd Batch FMU Suroda shared that the 2nd batch programme effectively started from 1st November 2018 and following activities undertaken. VSS finalisation, VSS reformation, Animator selection, VSS registration of 9 out of 20 and 11 in progress. VSS account opening process is in progress. He shared his phase –I experience on EPA, importance of transparency and information board at the VSS level, successful IGA through SHGs. Besides that, he also shared that more capacity building is required for VSS, SHGs, Animator and Project staff for successful implementation of project.
- The RO cum FMU Chief of 3rd Batch FMU Badagada shared that VSS selection process with proposed assigned area of all 20 completed, concept sharing meetings on OFSDP-II is going on at the VSS level. Different information collection process going on like Household details, population, GB members, SHGs etc by the project staff and functionaries.



JHARSUGUDA

FOREST DIVISION



Glimpses of Sameekshya Meeting at DMU



SUMMARY



The Annual Review Meeting :

"Sameekshya-2018-19" on Odisha Forestry Sector Development Project-Ilof DMU, Jharsuguda Forest Division was organized on 11.01.2019 at Hotel Micro Continental, Behermal, Jharsuguda. Shri Sudhansu Sekhar Mishra, OFS-I, DPD (CME & S), PMU, Bhubaneswar, Shri Susanta Kumar, IFS, DFO cum DMU Chief, Jharsuguda Forest Division are accompanied by other guests inaugurated the Annual Review Meeting – "Sameekshya-2018-19" by lighting the ceremonial lamp.

Shri Susanta Kumar, IFS, DFO cum DMU Chief, Jharsuguda Forest Division welcomed all the Guests on the dais and all the participants present in the meeting. He briefed all the participants about the aim, objective, implementation strategies and progress of the OFSDP-II in the Division. He also focused on objective of the Annual Sameekshya meeting 2018-19.



Venue	Hotel Micro Continental, Jharsuguda.
Date	11.01.2019
Time	10.30AM

1. Participation Details

i.	Name & Designation of the Line Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. G.C Mahapatra Chief District Veterinary Officer • Dayanidhi Kisan, Chief Manager LEAD Bank • Arun Kumar Mohanty, Project Director, Watershed • Smt. Binapani Nayak, Addl. District Fishery Officer • Smt. Nilima Kujur, DPM, OLM • Shri Dambarudhara Pujari, • District Physical Education Officer • Smt.Suprava Set, DSWO, (Dept. W & CD) • Shri Raj Kumar Sethi, Deputy Director Horticulture • Shri Lambodara Patel, PPO, O/O DAO • Shri Ambar Lugun, Assistant Director, Horticulture
ii.	No. of VSS President /Member Participated	31
iii.	No. of Animators Participated	24
iv.	No. of women participated out of the VSS Member	33
v.	No. of P-NGOs	7
vi.	No. of member Secretary	4
Vii	No. of project Staff	18
viii.	No. of other Forest Department staff including FMU Chief	15
ix.	Representative from PMU/PMC	Shri SudhansuSekhar Mishra, OFS-I, DPD (CME & S),

2. Display of Photo Gallery

Photo Gallery displayed on activities implemented at DMU, FMU and VSS level.

3. Exhibition by WSHG Members

4 SHG group participated from Belpahar & Kolabira FMU.

i	No of Stall	3 stalls were displayed in the Sameekshya
ii	Commodity Display	Vegetables, dry fish, food items, grocery and brooms.

4. Inauguration of Sameekshya-

Shri Sudhansu Sekhar Mishra, OFS-I, DPD (CME & S), PMU, Bhubaneswar, Shri Susanta Kumar, IFS, DFO-cum-DMU Chief, Jharsuguda Forest Division accompanied by DPM, OLM, Jharsuguda inaugurated the Annual Review Meeting – “Sameekshya-2018-19” by lighting the ceremonial lamp.

5. Deliberation by Chief Guest.

Shri Sudhansu Sekhar Mishra, DPD, (CME&S), PMU, OFSDP-II

In his speech as Chief Guest, Shri Mishra, emphasized on review of the progress and problems faced in the field during the implementation of projects and specifically with reference to the activities of OFSDP-II. He also encouraged the participants to speak about their project related issues, their failure or huddles as well as the achievements of the project.

Shri Susanta Kumar, IFS, DFO-cum-DMU Chief, Jharsuguda Forest Division

He gave an overview about OFSDP-II in Jharsuguda Division and briefed about the aim, objective, implementation strategies and progress of the OFSDP-II in the Division. He also highlighted on the objective of the Annual Sameekshya meeting 2018-19.

6. Main deliberation by line Department

The District Level Officials briefed about the beneficial schemes and new initiatives of the Govt. for livelihood improvement and increase the income sources of the community.

Chief District Veterinary Officer:

- Emphasized on fodder cultivation in the forest areas.
- MGNRGS have plenty of money for fodder Cultivation.

- Encourage to Small animal farming for enhancing income sources of the Community

Chief Manager LEAD Bank:

- Financial literacy.
- Utilization of money in proper way for future planning.
- Budgeting and planning.

Project Director, Watershed:

- Proper conservation and utilization of Natural resources.
- Minimum utilization of natural resources and gain maximum benefit from it.
- Field bounding, Stage trench, hill broom and lemon grass plantation for conservation of the soil and enhance the income sources.

Add. District Fishery Officer:

- Digging of the farm pond and pisciculture cultivation at the 50% subsidized schemes.
- Increase the income sources of the community.
- Provided protein to human being.
- Not required more time for pisciculture.

DPM OLM:

- Hand holding support in Social, Financial and economic inclusion for SHG.
- Formation and strengthening scope of Cluster and G.P level federation.
- Provided training to unemployed youth population through DDU-GKY.
- Provide placement facilities to trained youth in the State and outside the State.

7. Deliberation by Participants**FMU Chief:**

- Supported the project staffs to achieved our target under OFSDP-II.
- Regular monitoring the activities implanted in the field.
- Conducted fortnightly review meeting and prepared action plan accordingly.

District PHY. Education Officer:

- To involve the Eco Club members in the VSS for creating awareness among the community on forest and environment protection.
- Support to organize Exposure visits for the students ECO Club to the VSS for exchange their knowledge on protection of the Forest and Environment.

Deputy Director Horticulture:

- Kalia Yojana provided financial assistance to land less farmer, marginal farmer and sharing farmer and improves their economic status.
- Input subsidy for plant and seeds to improve kitchen garden and fruit cultivation
- 80 to 90 % subsidies on water sprinkling machine for irrigation.
- Encourage for honey cultivation in elephant menance prone areas.

D.S.W.O:

- Different Schemes and benefits of women and Children under women & Child Development Department.
- Provide financial & managerial support to WSHGs through Mission Shakti.
- Protection of girls and women from domestic violence.
- Sensitization rights of women & girls for gender mainstreaming.

- Sensitized member secretary for proper utilization of funds and record keeping.

President:

- Both the male & Female members were involved on preparation of Micro plan.
- PRA training organised at VSS level and Working groups member were sensitised on preparation of Micro plan.

- protected the forest through “Thengapali”.
- Formation Cluster level VSS.
- Agreed to not firing in the Forest area.

PNGO:

- Gain knowledge on OFSDP-II aim, objective and implementation strategies.
- Continuously sensitized the VSS member and EC members regarding OFSDP-II.
- Payment made in due time.

Member secretary:

- The VSS members actively involved for the Implementation of activities under OFSDP II.
- Solved Issues related to VSS assigned areas.
- utilization of OFSDP II funds for Forest protection.

Animators:

- Interested to save the forest by accepting OFSDP-II project work.
- Sensitized role & responsibility.
- Support to VSS member in the time of Preliminary survey & demarcation and pillar posting work.
- Regular organised EC meeting at VSS level.
- sang a song on protection Forest under OFSDP-II.

Project staffs:

- Good F coordination established between FMU & DMU.
- Regular Conducted review Meeting at DMU to solve issues and the Target and achievement of the Project.
- Resolved the intra Village conflict.



KARANJIA FOREST DIVISION



Glimpses of Sameekshya Meeting at DMU



SUMMARY

Annual "Sameekshya"-2018-19 of Karanjia Forest Division under OFSDP Phase-II was organized at the Conference Hall of Karanjia Forest Division on 5th January 2019. The Annual Review Meeting was organised to review the progress of implementation of OFSDP-II Project components in Karanjia Division. Shri Sarat Kumar Purohit, Sub Collector, Karanjia Sub Division, joined as Chief Guest and Shri Sudarshan Behera, OFS, Deputy Project Director (A&F) of OFSDS, Bhubaneswar joined as the Guest of Honour in the Sameekshya meeting.



Shri Sarat Kumar Purohit, Sub Collector of Karanjia Sub Division in his address as Chief Guest said that the project objectives of OFSDP-II should be met through strategic forest management and sustainable livelihood activities. Regular monitoring and community mobilisation are the key to JFM mode interventions and success of sustainable programmes for forest fringe dwellers.

Sri Sudarshan Behera, OFS, Deputy Project Director (A&F) of OFSDS deliberated on the objectives of the OFSDP-II and emphasised on the VSS mobilisation, SHG formation, identification of right IGAs and interventions through line departments.

Shri Prasanna Kumar Behera, OFS, DMU Chief of Karanjia Forest Division gave a detail presentation on the activities and progress of the OFSDP-II

under this division. He shared that all the VSSs are formed in the Batch –I and Micro Plan in all these VSSs are completed in the preliminary year. He also shared the component wise progress made by the FMUs and DMUs in this year.

Representatives of other line departments viz. ITDA, Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary, Minor Irrigation, Electrical Department deliberated on the key programmes of their Departments to sensitise the project functionaries and other stakeholders on the scope of convergence.

An exhibition was organised to showcase the achievements, progress made by the DMU. SHG groups and VSS formed under the DMU also showcased their achievements in the exhibition. Four stalls were arranged to exhibit the forest and agriculture produces of community groups.



Venue	Conference Hall, Karanjia Forest Division
Date	05.01.2019
Time	9.30 A.M.

1. Participation Details

i.	Name & Designation of the Line Department	1. Sri Biswanath Mishra, Project Manager-ITDA 2. Sri R.S. Behera, Asst. Director Horticulture 3. Sri AchutanandaBehera, Soil Conservation Officer 4. Sri BasantaBehera, Indian Grameen Service 5. Sri K.C. Sethi, SDO, Electrical 6. Sri N.K.Rout, Fire officer, Karanjia 7. Dr.LingarajMohanta, Veterinary Department 8. Sri SakilHansda, J.E. (Minor Irrigation) 9. Sri Rabindranath Giri, ABDO Karanjia
ii.	No. of VSS President /Member Participated	15
iii.	No. of Animators Participated	24
iv.	No. of women participated out of the VSS Member	27
v.	No. of P-NGOs	N.A.
vi.	No. of member Secretary	8
Vii	No. of project Staff	32
viii.	No. of other Forest Department staff including FMU Chief	16
ix.	Representative from PMU/PMC	1. Sri SudarsanBehera, Dy.PD OFSDP-II 2. Mr. Chhayakanta Mishra, CB(PMC)

2. Display of Photo Gallery

Activity wise photographs displayed in the meeting

3. Exhibition by WSHG Members

Out of 5 numbers stall 1 stall was of Self Help groups.

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| i. | No. of stall | 4 |
| ii. | Commodity Displayed | 1. Honey, 2. Palua, 3. Pickle, 4. Bamboo Handicrafts |

4. Inauguration of Sameekhya

Chief Guest: Sri Sarat Kumar Purohit, Sub Collector, Karanjia Sub Division.

- Guest of Honour:**
1. Sri Biswanath Mishra, Project Manager-ITDA
 2. Sri R.S. Behera, Asst. Director Horticulture
 3. Sri Achutananda Behera, Soil Conservation Officer
 4. Sri Basanta Behera, Indian Grameen Service

5. Main deliberation by Chief Guest

In his deliberations as Chief Guest, Sri Sarat Kumar Purohit, Sub-Collector of Karanjia Sub Division recalled the inauguration of the OFSDP-II Project wherein he was Chief Speaker. He emphasised that the project details are to disseminated at various levels to increase efficiency and transparency He explained his view and on the

importance of review meeting like Sameekhya. He urged the stakeholders to be aware about forest protection measures. He also highlighted his view to prevent forest fire on priority which is caused due to negligence mostly. He also explained not to disturb elephants on their ways to minimise the damage caused by them.

6. Main deliberation by Line Department

Project Manager, ITDA

Sri Biswanath Mishra, Project Manager-ITDA shared on his deliberation that Kusumi Lac is the upcoming project at Thakurmunda area which is going to cover 100nos. of beneficiaries. The wellbeing analysis is must to measure the success rate both before and after implementation of the project and ITDA also working on production centre and processing unit, he informed. He also shared that ITDA is doing convergence on NTFP related activities and working with focus and interested SHGs with line departments. He also

said that convergence, if done in proper manner, will definitely be successful and given benefits to the poor members.

Assistant Director, Horticulture

Sri R.S. Behera, Asst. Director of Horticulture in his deliberation shared that various schemes being implemented under Horticulture Department. He shared that following subsidies and benefits can be availed by the community through Horticulture Department.

- Honey Bee cultivation which is implemented in convergence with other agency with subsidy Rs.4000/-.
- Subsidy of 40 % on mushroom cultivation.
- Spices cultivation like turmeric, ginger, flory culture cultivation etc. all are under the subsidy of 40%.
- Pradhan Mantri Krusi Sichai Yojana, Deep Irrigation with subsidy up to 90%.

Farm Forestry is the key activity of the Department and for this interested members should provide the details of the private land for this purpose.

Soil Conservation Officer

Sri Achutananda Behera, Soil Conservation Officer. Shared in the meeting that his Department is working to protect and develop the soil condition. The Department is implementing different soil related project like Mango plantation, Cashew plantation etc. through MGNREGA, ITDA. The pond renovation, water shed development programme are going on through the soil conservation Department and the DMU can take advantage of convergence in this Division.

7. Deliberation by Participants

Ms. Gurubari Naik, Animator, Tato VSS said, she feels very happy to get a job as an animator in her village. She is doing both the work like personal and official simultaneously with much integrity. She said, she is working for the existing SHGs within her VSS and sensitized them on SHG as a whole. She also helped the department in forest transact work, preparation of micro plan etc.

Sri Trinath Naik, President Kathakaranjia VSS said that the department has created awareness on forest project and JICA. The department is conducting the VSS level meeting on forest

Sri K. C. Sethi, SDO, Electrical present in the meeting shared that wood is very necessary item for all purposes and to protect and develop the forest should be the main concern for everybody. He extended all cooperation in protection of forests.

Sri N. K. Rout, Fire officer, Karanjia in his briefing shared that his Department plays a working relation with the Forest Department in every aspect and they offer their help in controlling fire measures in case of reporting. He also said that fire measures related awareness should be created during the fire season a general advisory should be in place in the fire zones. throughout the year. Since, it is almost impossible to use water to extinguish the fire in forest, the Department can create large scale awareness and use the sticks to minimize the fire at the forest so that forest can be protected from it.

Dr. Lingaraj Mohanta, Veterinary Department shared that Veterinary department is working mainly on immunization programmes. The Department is also offering capacity building training to the groups of members on immunization and care of poultry, cattle etc. These facilities should be availed by the communities covered under OFSDP, Phase-II project villages.

protection regularly. So they are very much happy with the department.

Sri Damodar Hansda, President, Purunapani VSS said, all the VSS members are very happy with Forest Department that they are implementing a project which is working with the VSS members. Now they are working jointly with the Forest Department.

Sri Parsuram Majhi, President, Tainsira VSS of Dudhiani FMU said they are aware about the JFM and VSS, after working in this project. So now they can protect their forest jointly and more effectively.

RAIRANGPUR

FOREST DIVISION



Glimpses of Sameeksha Meeting at DMU

CAPACITY BUILDING (FMU LEVEL)

Badampahad

Bahalda



CONVERGENCE

LPG Gas distributed by DFO com DMU Chief, Rairangpur under Ujala Yojana at Badampahar FMU

LPG Gas distributed by RCCF, Baripada under Ujala Yojana at Bisoi FMU



PRA EXERCISE FOR MICROPLAN

Badampahad

Bahalda



SUMMARY

Annual "Sameekshya"-2018-19 of Rairangpur Forest Division under OFSDP Phase-II was organized at the Dumadihi Mega Nursery on 4th January 2019. The Annual Review Meeting was organised to review the progress of implementation of OFSDP-II Project components in Rairangpur Division. Miss Saismita Upadhyaya, Tehsildar, Jamada joined as the Chief Guest and Shri Sudarshan Behera, OFS, Deputy Project Director (A&F) of OFSDS, Bhubaneswar joined as the Guest of Honour in the Sameekshya meeting.



Miss Saismita Upadhyaya, Tehsildar, Jamada in her address as Chief Guest said that the project objectives of OFSDP-II should be met through strategic forest management and sustainable livelihood activities. Regular monitoring and community mobilisation are the key to JFM mode interventions and success of sustainable programmes for forest fringe dwellers.

Sri Sudarshan Behera, OFS, Deputy Project Director (A&F) of OFSDS deliberated on the objectives of the OFSDP-II and emphasised on the VSS mobilisation, SHG formation, identification of right IGAs and interventions through line departments.

Shri Kalunge Gorakh Waman, IFS, DFO-cum-DMU Chief of Rairangpur Forest Division gave a detail presentation on the activities and progress of the OFSDP-II under this division. He shared that in the

Batch -I all the VSSs are formed and Micro Plan in all these VSSs are completed. Other activities as per the direction of PMU are completed on time. He also shared the component wise progress made by the FMUs and DMUs in this year.

Representatives of other line departments viz. ITDA, Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary, Fishery deliberated on the key programmes of their Departments to sensitise the project functionaries and other stakeholders on the scope of convergence.

An exhibition was organised to showcase the achievements, progress made by the DMU. SHG groups and VSS formed under the DMU also showcased their achievements in the exhibition. Four stalls were arranged to exhibit the forest and agriculture produces of community groups.



Venue	DumadihiMegaNursery,BahaldaFMU
Date	4.01.2019
Time	10.00AM

1. Participation Details

i.	Name & Designation of the Line Department	1. Miss Saismita Upadhyaya, Tahasildar, Jamda 2. Sri Pabitra Behera, Addl. Tahasildar, Jamda 3. Dr. Laxmirani Munda, BVO, Bahalda 4. Sj. Mansing Soren, ADH, Rairangpur 5. Sj. Prakash Ch. Nayak, AFO, Bangiriposi
ii.	No. of VSS President /Member Participated	16 members from the VSS attended
iii.	No. of Animators Participated	23 Nos
iv.	No. of women participated out of the VSS Member	19 Nos
v.	No. of P-NGOs	NA
vi.	No. of member Secretary	15 Nos
Vii	No. of project Staff	18 Nos
viii.	No. of other Forest Department staff including FMU Chief	8 Nos
ix.	Representative from PMU/PMC	1. Sri Sudarshan Behera, Deputy Project Director (A&F)PMU,Bhubaneswar 2. Sri Chhayakanta Mishra, ProjectConsultant, PMC of PMU, Bhubaneswar

2. Display of Photo Gallery

Activity wise photographs displayed in the review meeting.

3. Exhibition by WSHG Members

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| i) | Noofstalls | Nil |
| ii) | Commoditydisplayed | Nil |

4. Inauguration of Sameekshya

Inaugurated by **Sri Kalunge Gorakh Waman**, IFS DFO-cum-DMU Chief, Rairangpur.

5. Deliberation by Chief Guest

Miss Saimita Upadhyaya, Tahasildar, Jamda

- In her deliberation as Chief Guest, Miss Saimita Upadhyaya, Tehsildar, Jamda shared that in the current context of climate change and global warming due to large scale degradation of the valuable natural resources are the result of rampant development. Hence, the role of local people living in vicinity of forest towards forest protection and wild life can't be over ruled. She emphasised on enhancement of tree cover to mitigate the climate change. She extended her willingness to whole heartedly cooperate the project as and when required.

6. Main Deliberation by line Departments

- Sri Pabitra Mohan Behera, Asst. Tahasildar, Jamda shared that this project is one of the people's friendly project, focused on the active involvement of the village people. He also focused on the rural leadership aspect, which is playing crucial role in motivating the rural community for grass root development. He assured to provide all possible supports from their department for the benefit of VSSs and success of project.
- Sri Mansingh Soren, Asst. Director of Horticulture, Rairangpur in his deliberation focused on various livelihood opportunities available from their department. He said that in convergence programmes, the VSS people should take the help of all these possible schemes for their livelihood support from all the Department including Horticulture.
- Sri Prakash Chandra Naik, Asst. Fishery Officer., Bangiriposi emphasised on improvement of socio-economic status of the VSS and SHG members by way of different schemes available.
- Dr. Laxmirani Munda, Block Veterinary Officer, Bahalda focused on various immunization programmes conducted at village level by the Animal Husbandry Department in collaboration with the Forest & Environment Department. She also extended to provide support whenever required by the Forest department for the convergence activities of this project.

5. Deliberations by the Participants

1. Mangal Hansdah

President, Nandabasa VSS of Bahalda.

- He narrated the achievement made towards forest protection and conservation for which they have been awarded "PRAKRUTIMITRA".
- He assured to work unitedly for the smooth implementation of the project.

2. Khulana Mahant

Animator, Dublabeda VSS, Badampahar

She stressed upon the capacity building of SHGs, working group formations & role women's working group of her VSS.

3. Maikel Gagarai

Animator, Manbir VSS, Bahalda FMU

- Shared his experience on protection and conservation of their assigned area at Manbir RF.
- He also felt proud being awarded with "PRAKRUTIMITRA" Puraskar from the Forest & Environment, Govt. of Odisha as a token of recognition of their wholehearted contribution towards protection and conservation of Forest and Wildlife.

4. Rupa Pingua

Animator, Raipada VSS, Badampahar FMU

- He presented his views on various actions being taken by his village for forest protection against fire and theft.
- He assured to work peacefully and actively as an Animator of his VSS.

5. Dasmal Beshra

Animator, Tirilipi VSS, Badampahar FMU.

He expressed his feelings and views on forest protection and empowerment of VSS/SHGs.

6. Maluram Purty

President, Chahalapada VSS, Badampahar FMU.

- He also emphasized on micro planning exercises for development of forest and community with active participation of villagers and project staffs.
- He also stressed upon alternative fuel, switching over to LPG chulla to reduce the dependency on forest.

SAMBALPUR

FOREST DIVISION



SUMMARY

Annual "Sameekshya"-2018-19 of Sambalpur Forest Division under OFSDP Phase-II was organized at the G.N.High School, Batemura Maneswar, Sambalpur on 18th January 2019. The Annual Review Meeting was organised to review the progress of implementation of OFSDP-II Project components in Sambalpur Division. Shri Samarth Verma, IAS, Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Sambalpur joined as the Chief Guest in the Sameekshya meeting.

Shri Samarth Verma, IAS, Collector-cum-District Magistrate Sambalpur in his address as Chief Guest said that the project objectives of OFSDP-II should be met through increasing density and quality of the forest which should be helpful in augmenting the livelihood activities of SHGs based in the forest vicinity. Sustainable forest management can be helpful in sustainable livelihood activities, which would be helpful the Sambalpur District to retain its Forest Density, he said.

Sri Subrat Kumar Kar, State Programme Manager, (C&ID) of OFSDP-II deliberated on the objectives of the Banayana and emphasised on the VSS mobilisation, SHG formation, identification of IGAs and organisation of capacity building programmes on time.

Shri Sanjeet Kumar, IFS, DMU Chief of Sambalpur Forest Division gave a detail presentation on the activities and progress of the OFSDP-II under this division. He shared the status of VSS formation



in the Batch -I , Micro Plan preparation status, plantation activities, SMC measures, status of Hitec nursery in his deliberation. He also shared the component wise progress made by the FMUs and DMUs this year.

Representatives of other line departments viz. RSETI, OLM, Horticulture, Veterinary deliberated on the key programmes of their Departments to sensitise the project functionaries and other stakeholders on the scope of convergence.

An exhibition was organised to showcase the achievements, progress made by the DMU. SHG groups and VSS formed under the DMU also showcased their achievements in the exhibition. Stalls were arranged to exhibit the forest and agriculture produces of community groups.



Venue	G.N High School, Batemura Maneswar, Sambalpur
Date	18.01.2019
Time	10 AM

1. Participation Details

i.	Name & Designation of the Line Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri K. Milan Kumar Patra, Director of SBRSETI • Dr. P.K. Singh, Chief Dist. Veterinary Officer • Puspasree Naik, Dist. Project Manager, OLM • Mr. Hrusikesh Purohit, ALFO fisheries • Sushmita Dandsena, Horticulture Officer
ii.	No. of VSS President /Member Participated	20
iii.	No. of Animators Participated	20
iv.	No. of women participated out of the VSS Member	15
v.	No. of P-NGOs	9
vi.	No. of member Secretary	9
Vii	No. of project Staff	24
viii.	No. of other Forest Department staff including FMU Chief	23
ix.	Representative from PMU/PMC	<p>Sri Subrat Kar, State Programme Manager, (C & ID), PMU, OFSDP-II</p> <p>Sri Chhyakanta Mishra Livelihood Expert, Project Management Consultant</p>

2. Display of Photo Gallery

Activity wise photos displayed in the meeting

3. Exhibition by WSHG Members

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| i) No of stalls | 1 |
| ii) Commodity displayed | Different types of Bamboo Crafts Products |

4. Inauguration of Sameekshya 2018-19

Sri Samarth Verma, IAS , Collector-cum-DM Sambalpur joined as Chief Guest

5. Main deliberation by Chief Guest.

In his deliberations he urged that the project objectives of OFSDP-II should be met through increasing density and quality of the forest which should be helpful in augmenting the livelihood activities of SHGs based in the forest vicinity. He also said that sustainable forest management

can be helpful in sustainable livelihood activities, which would be helpful the Sambalpur District to retain its Forest Density. He emphasized on increasing density and quality of the forest and forest based Self Help Group (SHG) activities to promote livelihood of forest Department.

6. Main deliberation by line Department

Sri K. Milan Ku. Patra, Director of SBRSETI discussed about financial linkages of the community based institutions and advised to increase the credit linkages of the SHGs by adopting income generating activities. He also discussed about different convergence theme with Forest Department and VSS members. He also informed that he has plan to organize 5 to 10 numbers of training at VSS level in the next financial year.

Dr. P.K. Singh, the Chief District Veterinary Officershared in his deliberation that good animal husbandry practices increase the production of animal products.

He emphasized on change of mind-set in the rearing practice and converting the rearing practice into an entrepreneur model.

The District Project Manager of OLM emphasized upon the livelihood development of the village level and to bring down rural poverty by promoting diversified and gainful self-employment to the rural poor

Sri Hrusikesh Purohit, Additional Fishery Officer of Sambalpur emphasized Fisheries cultivation in VSS area and discussed about different Govt. financial and technical support to community people.

7. Deliberation by Participants

Sri Hruda Mohan Pradhan, Treasurer of Chhamunda VSS discussed about the benefits of LPG gas taken by PMUY schemes with the help of OFSDP –II. He shared the benefits of it and its role in controlling destruction of forests.

Smt. Puspanjali, President of Maa Sameleswari SHG of Jujumura VSS discussed about success stories of their SHG regarding the preparation and sale of traditional cake. She requested for market linkage support so that they will get more benefit.

Sri Nilamani Nayak VSS Animator of Chhamunda VSS deliberated on the knowledge of various government schemes in the due course of time.

Sri Sanatan Bhoi, delegates from Chamunda VSS of Padiabahal FMU also shared about various Govt schemes which are associated with their own VSS and village.

Swarnlata Sahu, VSS Animator of Gudapal VSS, spoke about vegetable cultivation and Nursery Management, Goat rearing, farming, on which they were trained at RSETI Burla. In the village, the

farmers are cultivating cabbages and are earning more than before successfully. They need additional bank support for improve their more cultivation, she mentioned.

Smt. Jyostna Manjari Pradhan deliberated about the LPG distribution in her VSS and its benefits on cost effectiveness, tangible social impact with this convergence programme.

Elabati Bhoi, Animator of Bandijharan VSS shared that it needs great courage in presenting the whole procedure of formation of a new VSS in the adopted village. She elaborately described about how the OFSDP officials initially approached the villagers for formation of a new VSS and how the villagers took great interest to be a part of the project.

Oshabati Behera, Member Secretary, Larasara & Banpur VSS, shared on the impact of Joint Forest Management and its outcome at village level. She cited some examples of her own experiences where she faced many difficulties all alone by herself in protecting the forest.



SUNDERGARH

FOREST DIVISION



Glimpses of Sameeksha Meeting at DMU



SUMMARY

Annual "Sameekshya" 2018-19 of Sundergarh Forest Division under OFSDP Phase-II was organized at the District Training Centre of Sundergarh on 28th December 2018. The Annual Review Meeting was organised to review the progress of implementation of OFSDP-II Project components in Sundergarh Forest Division. Shri Surendra Kumar Meena, IAS, Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Sundergarh joined as Chief Guest and Shri Jogesh Kumar Singh, MLA, Sundergarh Sadar, Smt. Emma Ekka, President, Zilla Parishad, Sundergarh joined as the Guest of Honour in the Sameekshya meeting.

Shri Surendra Kumar Meena, IAS, Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Sundergarh in his address as Chief Guest said that the project objectives of OFSDP-II should be achieved by adopting sustainable forest management and livelihood activities. In his deliberation, he urged for maintain transparency in projects by disseminating all the information to the communities and document the activities in desired format. He mentioned that it helps in monitoring and community mobilisation in special projects like this which are output driven.

Shri Jogesh Kumar Singh, Hon'ble MLA of Sundergarh Sadar joined as the Guest of Honour and appreciated the efforts of the OFSDP-II Project and initiatives of Forest Department functionaries in implementing livelihood activities to improve economical standards of the local communities.

Smt Emma Ekka, President of Zilla Parishad, Sundergarh joined as the Guest of Honour and lauded the initiatives to mobilise forest fringe dwellers specifically women community members through this project. She hoped that the WSHGs planned to formed through this project would



be helpful in empowering the women folks economically.

Sri Subrat Kumar Kar, State Programme Manager (C&D) of PMU, OFSDP-II deliberated on the objectives of the OFSDP-II and emphasised on the VSS mobilisation, SHG formation, identification of right IGAs and interventions through line departments.

Shri Arun Kumar Mishra, IFS, DFO-cum-DMU Chief of Sundergarh Forest Division gave a detail presentation on the activities and progress of the OFSDP-II under this division. He shared that 20 VSSs are formed and Micro Plan in all these VSSs are completed in the preliminary year. He also shared the component wise progress made by the FMUs and DMUs in this year.

Representatives of other line departments viz. DRDA, Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary, OLM, KVK, State Bank of India deliberated on the key programmes of their Departments to sensitise the project functionaries and other stakeholders on the scope of convergence.

An exhibition was organised to showcase the achievements, progress made by the DMU. SHG groups and VSS formed under the DMU also showcased their achievements in the exhibition. Three stalls were arranged to exhibit the forest and agriculture produces of community groups.

Venue	District Training Centre, Sundargarh
Date	28.12.2018
Time	9.30 AM

1. Participation Details

I.	Name & Designation of the Line Department	<p>Shri Bhumesh Chandra Behera, Project Director, D.R.D.A. Sundargarh, Department of Panchayat Raj & Drinking Water</p> <p>Dr. Sushanta Kumar Naik, Additional District Veterinary Officer, Sundargarh Department of Fishery and ARD</p> <p>Shri Rabi Narayan Satpathy Dy. Director, Agriculture, Sundargarh Directorate of Agriculture & Food Production Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment</p> <p>Shri Pratyush Mahanand Asst. Horticulture Officer, Lephripara Block Directorate of Horticulture Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment</p> <p>Shri Sanat Kumar Nayak Addl. Project Director, Watersheds, Sundargarh Directorate of Soil Conservation & Watershed Development Mission, Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment</p> <p>Dr. Laxmipriya Pradhan Senior Scientist & Head, K.V.K, Sundargarh</p> <p>Shri KirtiKanta Swain Chief Manager, State Bank of India, Sundargarh</p> <p>Shri Samuel Toppo District Project Manager, Odisha Livelihood Mission, Sundargarh</p> <p>Shri Prados Ranjan Bhuyan Block Livelihood Coordinator Odisha Livelihood Mission, Sundargarh</p>
ii.	No. of VSS President /Member Participated	58

iii.	No. of Animators Participated	59
iv.	No. of women participated out of the VSS Member	30
v.	No. of P-NGOs	8 (Members)
vi.	No. of member Secretary	17
Vii	No. of project Staff	23
viii.	No. of other Forest Department staff including FMU Chief	31
ix.	Representative from PMU/PMC	<p>Shri Subrata Kar State Programme Manager, Capacity & Institutional Development, PMU, OFSDP-II</p> <p>Shri Chhayakanta Mishra Project Management Consultant, Livelihood Expert, OFSDP-II</p>

2. Display of Photo Gallery

Activity wise photographs displayed in the meeting

3. Exhibition by WSHG Members

- i. No of stalls
- ii. Commodity Displayed Three Terracotta and Processed Food item

4. Inauguration of Sameekshya

Shri Surendra Kumar Meena, IAS, Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Sundargarh

Shri Jogesh Kumar Singh, Member of Legislative Assembly, Sadar, Sundargarh

Smt. Emma Ekka, President, Zilla Parishad, Sundargarh

5. Main deliberation of Chief Guest

Shri S.K.Meena, Collector-cum-District Magistrate of Sundargarh in his address as Chief Guest emphasized on betterment of the Forest, Environment and Climate along with upliftment of socio-economic condition of rural forest fringe dwellers in Sundargarh District. Additionally, he advised for the inter sectoral convergence between Departments, which will play a key role to provide maximum benefit of any programme

to the community. He appreciated the initiatives taken in the division so far. He also urged to maintain transparency and documentation of best practices for replication purpose. He also emphasized upon the involvement of the community and facilitating them to be in the mainstream for holistic development of the village.

5. Main deliberation by line department

Project Director, DRDA, Sundargarh

- The Project Director, DRDA thanked all the village level/VSS level participants for coming in a huge number, advised them for holistic development planning and awaked the service providers for supply of information and opportunities available in different department during village level/VSS level meetings.
- He emphasized on convergence programme and highlighted the ongoing programme i.e. where maximum convergence can be possible. He reiterated how the Protection of forest, wildlife and human being is correlated, urged for plantation and conservation of wildlife in forest

Dy. Director, Agriculture, Sundargarh

- The Deputy Director, Agriculture opined that the agriculture sector sustains the livelihoods of millions of smallholder families and is at the centre of national policies to alleviate rural poverty. However, the need of land for agriculture is also the main driver of deforestation & land degradation.
- He focused on finding the right balance: exploring forest and agriculture landscapes without disturbing the forest ecosystem, advised to convert non-productive cultivable lands to productive land and suggested to go for climate resilient agriculture i.e. crop selection and advanced cropping practice.
- He also reiterated basics of "Agricultural intensification and forest protection" the basic idea is that if we can increase agricultural yields per area in order to meet growing global food demand this will reduce the need for more land and hence avoid further encroachment into forested areas.

- Agricultural intensification provides huge benefits and can help increase the income of many poor farmers.

Asst. Horticulture Officer, Sundargarh

- The Asst. Horticulture Officer deliberated some of the benefits of current departmental schemes and in detail said the subsidy available for different category of farmers, stressed upon fruit bearing plantation of species like banana, mango, lime, cashew etc. and other crops like Floriculture Development, Potato, Vegetable & Spices.
- He mentioned that these species could be taken up in convergence mode with MGNREGA and other departmental planning. In addition, he gave emphasis on capacity building of VSS level farmers i.e. Human Resource Development through Exposure Visit to inside & Outside the State, participation in District level show, Plantation Training to farmers (50 nos. per group) in horticulture schools.
- He outlined benefits of Organic Farming through application of Vermi Compost manure and construction of units, benefits of micro irrigation through sprinklers and drip irrigation & its importance in productive use of water in farming.

Addl. District Veterinary Officer, Sundargarh

- The Addl. Veterinary Officer shared that animal husbandry practices increases the production of animal products. This in turn increases the profit of farmers. In addition, it keeps their animal stocks healthy. Hence, time and effort need not be spent on nursing the sick animals and preventing other animals from falling sick.

- He mentioned that improved animal husbandry practices helps to meet the demands for milk, meat and eggs.
- The animal-based farming practices should be taken up by farmers along with agriculture as mixed farming. However, the progressive farmers must take up one of these practices on commercial basis.
- A key strategy in addressing these issues, in addition to policy support and a functioning market, is using technology to better understand and adapt to complex challenges.
- She advised the farmers to go for new technologies, such as seed varieties or innovative farming methods, Front-line Demonstration of new practices for the farmers, which have a great impact on better income, capacity building of the progressive farmers and climate resilient agriculture.

Addl. Project Director, Watersheds, Sundargarh

- The Addl. Project Director, Watersheds appraised the members that Soils are the fundamental resources enabling land to provide a wide array of benefits. Humans and wildlife alike rely on soils for the production of life-sustaining nourishment and shelter. Soil is important to society because it supports plants that supply food, fibres, life-saving drugs & other essentials, filters water and recycles wastes.
- Forests protect the soil both directly and indirectly from wind and water erosion. Wind erosion is rare in wooded areas, which are protected by the forest canopy, tree roots, and forest floor litter.
- He emphasized for treatment of forest drainage line, improvement of water percolation in forest and increase of plantation activity through community driven initiative.
- He advised for conservation of natural resources and keep is safe for next generations.

Senior Scientist & Head, K.V.K, Sundargarh

- The Senior Scientist & Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sundargarh enlightened current agricultural landscape faces many challenges, including a high percentage of smallholder farmers, lack of supply chain infrastructure, and extreme weather conditions.

Dist. Project Manager, Odisha Livelihood Mission, Sundargarh

- The Dist. Project Manager of OLM, Sundargarh emphasized upon the livelihood development of the village level and to bring down rural poverty by promoting diversified and gainful self-employment to the rural poor.
- He said about bringing the rural poor households out of poverty line through capacity building, mobilizing all the poor households into functionally effective SHGs & their federations, enhancing their access to bank credit & other financial services, technical & marketing services and Converging various schemes for efficient delivery of social and economic support services by creating self-reliant institutions.

Chief Manager, State Bank of India, Sundargarh

- The Chief Manager, State Bank of India extended full support for financial linkages of the community based institutions and advised to increase the credit linkages of the SHGs by adopting income generating activities.
- Now a days, many initiatives being taken up by departmental guidance and supports to convert the SHGs into mainstream through formation of federation group, capacity building of the community should be the prime objective of the root level service providers.

7. Deliberation by Participants: Theme wise

Shri Rupesh Oram, Animator, Sunajore VSS, FMU Ujalpur

- Animator, Sunajore VSS explained about the process followed up during the time of Micro Plan preparation i.e. how participatory approach created enthusiasm among the VSS members, SHG members. Importantly most of the villagers are now able to understand the present scenario of the village and what is their role in the OFSDP-II project and overall development process.
- Some household are practicing Goatary farming through stall-feeding in pilot basis.

Smt. Jhinu Badhek, Animator, Katra (Limdihi) VSS, FMU Ujalpur

- Animator, Limdihi VSS explained about the baseline data collection of the VSS, how problems were analysed and wellbeing analysis done during Micro Plan preparation.
- She explained how the activity plan of the SHGs were analysed and how they were mobilized and showing interest to work along with the VSS.
- She also said how the peoples are very much concerned to save forest from fire and increase the forest cover of the assigned area.
- Some of the VSS members started planting drumstick sapling in kitchen garden mode, she shared in the meeting.

Shri Laxmidhar Badhek, Animator, Kendudihi VSS, FMU Ujalpur

- Animator, Kendudihi stated that along with the micro plan preparation processes where the VSS members played the major role in Participatory Rural Appraisal, the VSS had organized an animal health camp and planted palm sapling in forest boundaries, in village

tank bunds and in field bunds. Now after the reconstitution of VSS the villagers are more concerned about forest restoration and save forest from different harards caused by manmade acticies.

Shri Jatin Naik, Animator, Sagarpali VSS, FMU Ujalpur

- Animator, Sagarpali stated that after many general body meeting, Executive Committee meeting and different training programmes the villagers are showing good interest for developmental works of the VSS.
- Now two numbers of SHGs i.e. Sagarika SHG & Darshnika SHG members are taking up Income Generating Activities viz. Badi, Papad, Pickles etc.
- The villagers also planted palm seeds in forest boundaries and in different places of Forest planted Baniyan, Pipal, Kadamba seedlings by their own initiatives.

Shri Khitish Fakir, President, Tinkuda VSS, FMU Ujalpur

- President, Tinkuda VSS expressed the happiness of the committee after their inclusion in OFSDP Phase-II. He explained how the VSS was reconstituted, General Body of the VSS reconstituted, Executive Committee formed and different Medias were used for pre information of meeting to the villagers.
- Some of the villagers were collected different varieties of seed and handover to the Tinkuda Nursery and supplied one gunny bag of mango seedlings to central nursery, Ujalpur.
- Most of the elder members of the VSS assisted the officials during survey and demarcation of the assigned area.

Smt. Dayabati Kishan, President, Dainidihi VSS, FMU Ujalpur

- President, Dainidihi VSS said the VSS member found the Participatory Rural Appraisal techniques like Social mapping, Resource Mapping, Well Being Analysis, Venn diagram and problem analysis very much interesting.
- They have extended full support for the plantation programme taken up under Green Mahanadi Mission in their locality.
- 22 numbers of household started Yam cultivation in gunny bags in pilot basis.
- The SHGs of the VSS has taken up Individual Household Latrine (IHL) programme of RWSS from concerned panchayat and targeted to complete 1300 no's of IHL in the coming year.

Shri Etua Bag, President, Deobhubanpur VSS, FMU Ujalpur

- President, Deobhubanpur VSS also explained the VSS reconstitution process, Survey & Demarcation processes.
- He explained in earlier days how the forest was saved by traditional methods and why the villagers believe forest as one of the important way of livelihood and what are the benefits they are getting from forest.
- He stated the VSS members were planted palm seeds in forest boundaries and organised one day camp in forest for SRAMDAN i.e. plantation of Neem, Baniyan, Pipal, Kadamba seedlings which were collected by them from different locations around the village.
- He said the villagers feel themselves proud as most of the departments will plan for sustainable development of the VSS and they will extend full support for the developmental processes.

Shri Bukhal Jaipuria, VSS Member, Nakti VSS, FMU Bargaon

- Shri Bukhal Jaipuria, VSS Member, Nakti VSS explained the role of biodiversity in forest ecosystem. He gave a beautiful view of how pollination occurs in forest ecosystem and how a small birds and insects are helpful in regeneration of forest and how the groups of small living organisms are decreasing day by day.
- He stated that along with forest safe guard, wild life and other groups of living organisms needs to be taken into consideration as they are actively contributing in development of the forest ecosystem.

Shri Runendra Kumar Swain, FMU Chief-cum-RO, FMU Sundargarh

- The FMU Chief, Sundargarh FMU enlightened the processes followed up in OFSDP Phase-II.
- Though FMU Sundargarh in 3rd batch of implementation the project officials were doing the preliminary works like VSS reconstitution, Temporary Survey & Demarcation, Baseline data collection, Livelihood strengthening of the VSSs, Capacity Building Programmes, positives of Block level Advisory Committee meeting etc.
- He also thanked DMU & PMU officials because of involvement of all the project officials during the micro plan preparation of 1st batch VSSs, as they got a good exposure regarding the process followed during micro plan.
- He is determined to lead his team for a better development of their VSS by taking the positives and negatives of the 1st & 2nd batch VSSs.

Chairperson, SEWAK, P-NGO, OFSDP-II, Sundargarh

- The Chairperson, SEWAK thanked all the VSS level representatives for their wholehearted participations during the preparation of Micro Plan preparation of 1st phase VSSs.
- He mainly highlighted the need of behavioural changes of the community regarding their livelihood so as to reduce the stress on forest.
- He highlighted some of the alternative possibilities of livelihood and advised the community to develop leaders, so that each of the members of community can express themselves and a better planning & methodologies will be formulated as per the situation demands.
- He also gave clear picture of social circumstances, health related issues pertaining in the community and the need for changes for maintaining a better lifestyle.



SUBARNAPUR

FOREST DIVISION



Glimpses of Sameekshya Meeting at DMU



SUMMARY

Annual "Sameekshya"-2018-19 of Subarnapur Forest Division under OFSDP Phase-II was organized at the Conference Hall of Subarnapur Forest Division on 19th January 2019. The Annual Review Meeting was organised to review the progress of implementation of OFSDP-II Project components in Subarnapur Forest Division. Shri Madhusudan Mishra, IAS, Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Subarnapur joined as Chief Guest and Shri Sudarshan Behera, OFS, Deputy Project Director (A&F) of OFSDS, Bhubaneswar joined as the Guest of Honour in the Sameekshya meeting.

Shri Madhusudan Mishra, Collector-cum-District Magistrate of Subarnapur District in his address as Chief Guest said that the project objectives of OFSDP-II should be met through participatory approach of the stakeholders. He urged that the project should give priority to sustainable livelihood activities through its forest regeneration activities. In his deliberation he assured that OFSDP-II would be tagged in maximum number of convergence programme in the district as far as possible to facilitate the benefits to the community.

Sri Sudarshan Behera, OFS, Deputy Project Director (A&F) of OFSDS deliberated on the objectives of the OFSDP-II and emphasised on the VSS mobilisation, SHG formation, identification of right IGAs and interventions through line departments.

Sri Sushanta Ku Samantaray, OFS, DFO-cum-DMU Chief of Subarnapur Forest Division gave a detail



presentation on the activities and progress of the OFSDP-II under this division. He shared that all the VSSs are formed in the 1st Batch and Micro Plan in all these VSSs are completed in the preliminary year. He also shared the component wise progress made by the FMUs and DMUs in this year.

Representatives of other line departments viz. ITDA, Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary, Minor Irrigation, Electrical Department deliberated on the key programmes of their Departments to sensitise the project functionaries and other stakeholders on the scope of convergence.

An exhibition was organised to showcase the achievements, progress made by the DMU. SHG groups and VSS formed under the DMU also showcased their achievements in the exhibition. Two stalls were arranged to exhibit the forest and agriculture produces of community groups.



Venue	Conference Hall, Divisional Forest Office, Subarnapur Forest Division
Date	19.01.2019
Time	9 :30 AM

1. Participation Details

i.	Name & Designation of the Line Department	1. Dr.Sobha Chandra Meher, CDMO, 2. Dr.Binay Bhusan Patra, CDVO, 3. Sri Brajabandhu Panigrahi, PD, Watershed, 4. Sri Narendra Kumar Sahoo, ADH, 5. Sri Pradeep Kumar Dey, Dist. Fisheries Officer, 6. Sri Santosh Kumar Dash, Exe. Engineer 7. Sri Saroj Kumar Dash, Lead Bank Manager
ii.	No. of VSS President /Member Participated	61
iii.	No. of Animators Participated	40
iv.	No. of women participated out of the VSS Member	31
v.	No. of P-NGOs	5 members
vi.	No. of member Secretary	08
Vii	No. of project Staff	12
viii.	No. of other Forest Department staff including FMU Chief	10
ix.	Representative from PMU/PMC	Sri SudarshanBehera, DPD (A & F)

2. Display of Photo Gallery

Thematic activity wise photographs displayed in the meeting hall

3.Exhibition by WSHG Members

i)No of stalls	02
ii)Commodity displayed	Broom and hand craft (Saree & towel)

4. Inauguration of Sameekhya

- Sri Madhusadan Mishra IAS, Collector- Cum-District Magistrate
- Sri Surya Narayan Dash, PD DRDA,
- Sri Sudarshan Behera, DPD(A&F),, PMU
- Sri Sushanta Ku Samantaray, DFO-Cum-DMU Chief
- Sri Sushil Ku Tripathy, ACF-Cum-Asst. DMU Chief.

5. Delibertion by Chief Guest.

In his deliberation as Chief Guest, Sri Madhusadan Mishra IAS, Collector-Cum-District Magistrate Shri Chief Guest shared that massive plantation, creating density of forest and collection of NTFP are major activities in the Forestry which should be promoted and monitored regularly. He also highlighted the impact of fire protection from forest in summer, livelihood opportunities of the forest fringe villagers. He appreciated the initiative by OFSDP-II in forming VSSs and Self Help Groups (SHGs) in promoting sustainable livelihood

activities. Forest protection and management can be done in close partnership between Forest Department and Forest dependent villages. He assured of support in inter sectoral convergence between departments, which will play a key role to provide maximum benefit of the rural poor people as well as the Self Help Groups. He hoped that financial assistance from different departments would be accelerating the income of SHGs with some income generation venture and sustainable livelihood in future.

6. Main deliberation by line Departments

Deliberation by the line departments was primarily on

- Livelihoods & food security of the forest fringe dweller.
- Increase the credit linkages of the SHGs by adopting income generating activities.
- Vermi compost activities
- SHG Federation Group.
- Capacity building training programme.
- Convergence programme.
- Fire protection works.
- Training-cum-Exposure Visit

7. Deliberation by Participants were covered by the community and project functionaries in theme wise:

- Protection of forest by thengapali.
- Sanitation program by the VSS members
- Income generation activities by the SHGs.
- Collection of NTFP for livelihood purpose.
- Village development work by the SHG.



Success Stories

from **DMU**

Construction of Toilets under Swachha Bharat Mission at Bhuktapada VSS of Boudh DMU



The rate of waterborne diseases and unhygienic conditions in the village is the cause of major health problem for vulnerable groups. After discussion with the members, it was appraised to them that the villagers can construct toilets individually in their family among all households. The OFSDP- II project functionaries coordinated with District Level Cluster Coordinator of Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Dept. After the assessment by RWSS, total 12 numbers of Work Order were distributed to the villagers to construct toilets by organizing a community meeting.

Sanitation is one of the major health component of life that needs to be considered in carrying out early childhood endeavours. Open defecation practice is a major problem in rural areas and Boudh District is not an exception. The main objectives of the Swachha Bharat Mission is to bring about an improvement in the general quality of life in the rural areas by promoting cleanliness, hygiene and eliminating open defecation.

The village Bhuktapada is situated on the foot step of Bankamundi Reserve Forest which is adding more beauty to that village. The household of the VSS is 25 ST category Households. On dated 11th May 2018, Bhuktapada VSS was reconstituted and approved by Pallisabha. All staffs of OFSDP-II had repeatedly visited to the VSS and during the meeting discussion for benefit of all Government schemes. At that time, it was observed by the DMU, Boudh team that all villagers have no latrine.

The community members have shown extraordinary spirit of commitment and they worked all by themselves to construct the toilets. They were also committed to use these toilets and stop open defecations which have been identified as the cause of various diseases.

The construction work of toilets commenced after seven days of Work Order distribution of work order and completed on 5th December 2018. A total sum of Rs 12,000/- (Twelve thousand) to each beneficiary was given by the RWSS Department.

After completion of the construction work, all the beneficiaries extend thanks to the staff of OFSDP, Phase-II for their facilitations in granting these schemes from RWSS Department. They were also thankful to the project functionaries for their constant motivation, guidance and encouragement for use of Toilets.



Impact of convergence in Ashurkhal VSS, Kaptipada FMU, Baripada DMU

The Odisha Forestry Development Project, Phase – II is being implemented in Ashurkhal VSS of Kaptipada Field Management unit under Baripada Divisional Management Unit. This VSS has the coverage area of 70 Ha. The Reserve Forest area falls under Notto Reserve Forest. In the year 2009, the VSS was constituted and was registered by the Divisional Forest Officer, Baripada.

With the main objective of the project in restoration of degraded forests and livelihood improvement of forest dwellers, the forest Department along with the project staffs has taken up the responsibility of management of livelihood of the marginalised people of the village. As, the people residing within the forest or within the vicinity of forests usually dependent on the forest for their livelihood, OFSDP-II is working on strategically to develop economic standard of these forest dwellers.

To address the scarcity of water in the VSS, in 2018, a Concrete Core Check Dam has been constructed in the VSS area in convergence with the Forest Dept. Odisha. It is benefitting both the forest dwellers and the wild animals around this forest area. The Dam is also supplying water to 5 ha. agricultural lands of the village. Keeping in mind the importance of income generating activities and the demand of VSS people, Mobile Food Processing Unit, utensils were supplied to the VSS. The utensils are largely utilised by themselves and in community festivals.



Most of the people of this VSS were dependant on forests for firewood and faced difficulties in rainy seasons. With the implementation of OFSDP-II, Smokeless Chulas have been provided to 32 household and LPG connection have been provided to 16 households through convergence activities. After this initiative, the dependency of VSS people on forest has been decreased.

The VSS people are actively engaging themselves for the protection of Forest and are cooperating the project staff and Forest Department. The members of the Ashurkhal VSS and other villagers acknowledge the developments around and appreciate the role of OFSDP-II in shaping their livelihood.

Fuel Wood Free Use in Badapathara VSS under Ghumsur (North) Division, Bhanjangan

There is a small village named Badapathara located in the Sanakodanda Grampanchayat of Bhanjanagar Tehsil and Block of Ganjam District. The village is situated at 97K.M. towards north from the District Headquarter Chhatrapur and 157K.M. away from state capital Bhubaneswar. As per the very recent report prepared on the micro plan process, the total population of the village





is 566 constituting 99 families. In this forest side Village, 40% family depend upon agriculture, 30% family on collecting Non Timber Forest Products(NTFP), 20% family on daily wages and 10% families on other works.

Badapathara VSS:

According to the Joint Forest Management Resolution-2011(Revised 2015), The Badapathara village is given 107 hectares of Forest area which is under the jurisdiction of Galleri-5 reserve forest, Mujagada Range, Ghumusar North Forest Division. The VSS also comes under OFSDP-II of F&E Dept, Govt. of Odisha from 2017.

Background:

In 15th February 2018 the villagers of Badapathara called a general meeting of VSS successfully in The presence of the former Divisional Forest Officer Sri Ramasamy P. In that meeting the villagers had taken oath to protect their forest. Later on the staff of forest Dept., OFSDP-II and the PNGO have accelerated their thinking by extending hand holding support to them.

Pledge for No to Fuel wood use:

According to the villagers, in initial stage of the project, there were only 23 families using LPG and others using





wooden fuel for their daily cooking. In the direct intervention of OFSDP-II staff, the discussion in the Executive Committee meeting of the VSS was that how cooking with fuel wood adversely affects the people as well as their forest. Gradually the people realize the facts and started taking initiative to make the VSS Free from using fire wood.

Awareness among WSHGs:

In this regard, both the FMU Coordinators and PNGO workers make a platform jointly to draw the attention of the WSHGs on use of LPG. Both the animators, Smt. Rekha Bisoyi and Sri Govinda

Chandra Gouda played an important role in motivating the WSHGs as a bridge between the Gas agency and villagers with the help of FMU Staff. Now all SHGs members are using LPG at their own and reduced their labor.

Outcome:

As per the report of Micro Plan, prepared recently under OFSDP-II, out of 99 families, 92 families are using LPG, 3 families are using agricultural waste material, 02 Families are using kerosene Stoves as cooking fuel. The rest 02 Families are migrant. Now the village/VSS is free from the use of fuel wood.

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EPA Work Converted to Community Contribution Work

The PRA exercise and village prospective plan was conducted for the preparation of micro plan of Kusupada VSS on 12th November 2018. During the planning of Entry Point Activities (EPA) for VSS Kusupada, all the community members highlighted the construction of the approach road connecting to the village. There was a narrow bridge existed on the channel, but the two ends of the bridge were not connected to the main road. This road happens to be the only road connecting the village with the Dhenkanal town, daily market and also to the other villages. Villagers of Kusupada were facing lots of hardships to cross the road by that shallow and narrow bridge. Due to the inaccessible connectivity, villagers had also faced non-cooperation of the Revenue Department



Villagers are carrying stones to the other end of the bridge

staffs for the land selection and ratification for the construction of the VSS building.

A few days later, on 25th December 2018 on the Occasion of Christmas, the VanaSurakshyaSamiti (VSS) monthly Executive Committee (EC) meeting was organized and it was coordinated by Shri JyotiRanjanSahoo, Team Leader of P-NGO, NYSASDRI at Kusupada primary school. At the end of the meeting Shri Sahoo described the problems he faced due to the narrow bridge on his way to the village. All the members also discussed at length for the solution. After discussion, it was decided in the meeting that all the community members will help solve the construction of connecting approach road of the village.

A total of 25 numbers of VSS members including male and female were assembled immediately with the construction instruments and carry

buckets to initiate the work. After reaching the spot, it was planned to fill the connecting gaps by stones and sands stocked in the channel bed nearby the bridge. About a distance of 50metres, in both side of the bridge, big stones, soil and sand were filled by the members. Rest of the VSS members who were absent today also joined them later. Total 45 numbers participants joined in the meeting, work and total members from 45nos families participated in the construction work. About 3.PM the bridge side work completed and the rest part of the road from the bridge to village was also repaired by filling soil and sand.

After completion of the work Sri InduBhusanBhanja, Member Secretary of Kusupada VSS thanked all the members for this innovative work and the members were became very happy walking on the complete road.

Success of Convergence Programme in OFSDP-II Project in Ghumsur South Division

The OFSDP-II project are to be implemented in 20 nos of VSS of 3rd batch in the Badagada Range under Ghumsur South Division, Bhanjanagar. In the convergence programme, the DMU has collaborated for adequate distribution of LPG Gas and it was achieved by distributing it to 29 Forest fringe households of Banjar VSSs under FMU Badagada on 18.01.2019.

In this programme, the District Nodal Officer, Forester of Sidhipur Section, FMU Coordinator Micro planning & Livelihood Support, Forest Guard of Gunduribadi beat were present and assisted in organizing the event. The RO cum FMU Chief Badagada sensitized the people on forest development, management and protection and important of plants for survival of human life. He also requested to use the Gas and protect forest. The VSS members of Banjar VSS expressed their pleasure for this support. They expressed that they will not face problems in the rainy season for cooking foods and get relieved from the troublesome issues like attack from the wild animals for collecting firewood.

