

Annual Report **2023-24**

Centre For Development Action and Research (CDAR)

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ABOUT CDAR

Centre For Development Action and Research (CDAR) which literally means Campaign for Development, started as a collective of several Individuals and Community Based Organizations(CBO) in the year 2022-23 to take up various development activities for upliftment of the down trodden and for the overall development of the local Communities. The members of CDAR and its associated CBOs are mostly Small and Marginal Farmers, Dalits and Agricultural Workers of Odisha.

Legal Status:

- Registered under Society Registration Act of 1860. Registration No. JSP-2241/31 of 2016-17.
- Registered under Section 80G of Income Tax Act, 1961.

VISION & MISSION

To establish a Society where there will be no poverty and injustice and where people play the role as subjects in the Economic, Social, Cultural and Political process of development and where people have constant access to decision making process and the power that affects their lives.



OBJECTIVES

- To work through community groups and strengthen their capacity through appropriate inputs and assistance.
- To take initiative to organize community groups where such organization are non-existent.
- To promote Self Help Development, that will build confidence of the local people and not take away their initiatives.
- To stand by the groups who are struggling to exercise their basic human rights.
- To promote action that will protect the environment and ecology for sustainable livelihood.
- To assist in strengthening structures which are transparent, accountable to the community and which will benefit the people in their struggle against poverty and injustice.
- To sensitize the society about discrimination based on Gender, Caste, Race and Religion.
- The programme has also adopted few innovative technological interventions which has increased the value of the project,
- Ensuring continuous growth in farmer's income
- Making the growth inclusive for small and marginal farmers, and landless farmers.
- Ensuring sustainable, stable and scalable agricultural growth.
- Focusing on sustainable increase in yields of paddy and diversification to high value agriculture (HVA).
- Encouraging efficient and ecologically sensitive use of inputs, mainly water, land and soil promoting processing including cleaning grading, etc, for better value capture.
- Creating value particularly of vegetable, livestock, dairy and poultry.
- Encouraging aggregation of farmers in farmers producer Organisation (FPO)
- Reducing wastage by promoting pre and post harvest management.
- Adapting to climate change, techniques, technology and management.
- Leveraging the power of data and technology for planning and monitoring
- Formulation and implementation of policies and programmes aimed at achieving rapid and agricultural growth through optimum utilization of land, water, soil, and plants resources.
- Implementation of beneficiary oriented schemes for economic upliftment of farming.

TRAINING OF BARE FOOT TECHNICIANS

When the objective to create a cadre of technicians at grass root level to support the Gram Panchayat (GP) in implementation of various Civil Engineering works NIRD has designed a four weeks training programme for the Gram Rojgar Swewaks employed at G.P. level. For this programme CDAR is one of the four institutions in Odisha to conduct this training programme. During 2019-20 CDAR conducted one batch of 22 BFT trainees who have all qualified for recruitment as the BFT. The role will be to assist the civil engineers who are placed at the block level but unable to give enough time to the Gram Panchayats. This programme is funded by SIRD through the DRDA .

INPUT BUSINESS

Sale of seeds fertilizers and plant protection materials

For this 12 FPOs have obtained proper licence from the Government , Because of such activities the farmers have been able to get quality seeds and other inputs in their villages at a reasonable price. A few FPOs have been engaged in production of quality seeds for paddy, vegetables, pulses and mushroom and developing their brands. Some of the FPOs are engaged in production of organic fertilizer like, vermin compost, oil cakes, panchagabya, magic compost, jeebamrut along with producing organic pest control inputs and selling with their brands. It is hoped that during 2020-21 all the FPOs shall get involved in input business.

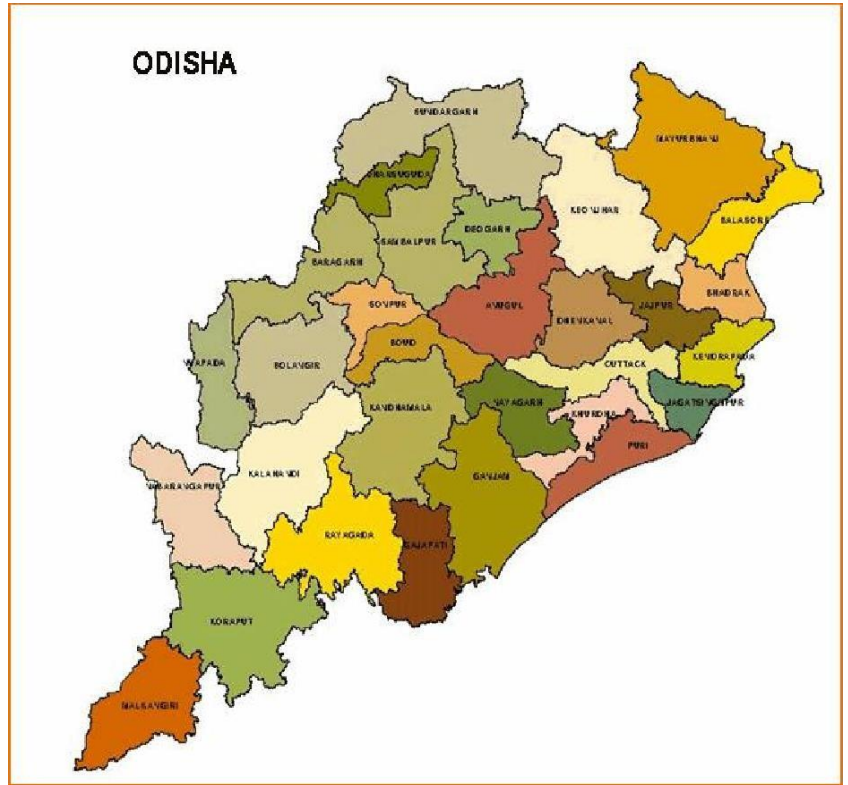
TECHNICAL GUIDANCES

One of the key activities of the FPOs have been to provide technical advices to its share holders. For this CDAR has been facilitating linkages with technical institutions and experts who can assist the FPOs as resources persons the FPOs have been conducting various trainings in their operational area where as the Resources Institutions are being used for exposure visits and residential trainings. The FPOs are also linked to a few virtual platforms like Whatsapp Group and E-mail group under subjects through which they share their experiences and take advisory services as and when required.

OPERATIONAL PROJECT AREA of CDAR (2022-23)

Districts having Integrated Development Projects of CDAR:

- Jagatsinghpur
- Khordha
- Kendrapada
- Nayagarh
- Sundergarh
- Cuttack
- Berahmpur



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All the area of operation of CDAR were also felt to grip of Covid - 19 and our programmes have been severely affected because of it. Since CDAR was not prepared for such an emergency we were to prepare an emergency plan and programme with whatever little resources that we had. Most of the ongoing training programmes were to be suspended but subsequently. In this way CDAR has been able to continue it's activities successfully through at a low scale. The following is a brief summary of various activities undertaken by CDAR during the year 2021-22.



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Meeting in a worksite of MGNREGS work in village

various skill development training programmes

In order to attract unemployed youth to the agriculture sector and to improve their skills, various skill development training programmes will be undertaken to make them self employed in the state. Steps will be taken for certification of these skill development training programme on agriculture, so that these trained person can also get the opportunities to get employment in agriculture and allied sectors in private sector as well as in Government sectors in addition to provide scope for self employment.

LIST OF KEY ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN DURING THE YEAR

The key activities undertaken by CDAR during the year 2023-24 are:

- Project to Arrest Distress Migration in Jagatsingpur districts.
- Crop Diversification Campaign and Value Addition of Local Pulses.
- Promotion of Women Self Help Group in Jagatsingpur and Khordha district
- Training and Capacity Building of FPOs and SHGs

PROJECT TO ARREST DISTRESS MIGRATION USING MGNREGS FUND

Government of Odisha has initiated a Special Programme in a few migration prone district of Coastal odisha in which several NGOs are partnering to facilitate in effective implementation of the programme and thereby arrest distress migration in the selected blocks. Under this programme CDAR partnered with the District Administration in Jagatsinghpur districts for Sadar blocks. In this programme the role of CDAR was to provide technical support in planning and implementation of various works concerning Natural Resource Management.

In Jagatsinghpur block CDAR was involved in Gram Panchayats where CDAR deputed one NRM expert and engaged community mobilizers who organized the labourers and worked closely with officials of the Gram Panchayats and the block

Under this primarily the following activities were undertaken in both the blocks:-

1. Planning of various NRM (Natural Resource Management) activities like soil and water conservation measures, forest protection a forestation and horticultural plantation activities, construction of irrigation tanks, Farm Ponds, Field bunding etc. During the planning process the villagers were involved at every stage and they were also trained in the technical aspects so that they will be able to manage the assets created under the programme in future.
2. Mobilization of the labourers and Motivating them to participate in the MGNRES activities.
3. Training of SHG members to develop Kitchen gardens including Community Kitchen gardens.
4. Assisting the farmers to mobilize bank credits and other government schemes so that they will be able take up cultivation and allied activities and not migrate in future search of work.
5. Assisting the Gram Rojgar Sewak and Gram Panchayat officials for timely payment of wages to the labourers.



PROMOTION OF Producer Group



During 2023-24, Centre For Development Action and Research has organized a series of trainings for the Producer Groups in Jagatsinghpur and Khordha districts. It provides Capacity Building support to PGs by CDAR in districts of Jagatsinghpur and Khordha. All the Producer Groups have set up their office cum meeting rooms and Library. Monthly meetings are being conducted by the clubs where extension officials of Government, Agriculture Department and Centre For Development Action and Research volunteers are also involved. In Jagatsinghpur district one block level federations of the Producer Groups have been formed. In some places these Producer Groups act as a village development institution to expedite Government Programme benefitting the Farmers.

Promotion of Self Help Group



CDAR has given importance to help the members of Self Help Groups (SHG) to take up various income generation activities and to get recognition for their role in development of economy. To support these members for availing loan facility from the banks, CDAR with collaboration from Local Banks has been promoting Women Self Help Groups. During the year 2022-23, CDAR did follow up to 10 in Jagatsinghpur and 5 in Khordha district of Odisha. All these Women Self Help Groups have been provided credit linkage through State Bank of India, Utkal Gramya Banks and Cooperative Banks.

Peoples for animal

Peoples for animals believe that things can change but they can only change when people from all communities all faith care together on a popular platform to them and overhaul attitude.

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The service and facility provided in the government institution are meant to be concentrating on the production sector and are not at all extending their services to animal health care. This demanding situation is the motivation behind developing a multispecialty animal hospital. Animals are now considered as a member of the family and the services provided to their pets must be having a standard of services which equals or above the same available for human health care sector.

Animal clinics provides service to all range of pet / destitute/ orphans animal, from small to big and treated every pet patient with guarantee. The focus of animal veterinary service and medicine is to create a bond between client and their pets.

Animal clinic deals the patients as if they are their own pets, also try to offer customer the service they desire and deserve. An inpatient hospital for pet animal provides medical, surgical, gynecological as well as diagnostic services to companion animals. It also help to monitor the zoonotic disease and creates public health awareness.

In a nutshell Animal Hospital provide quality treatment to economically important companion animals. It takes an individualized approach to the long term care of each patient and also provides enough information concerning the health care of companion animals.

Historical Evidence

