

## Message From the Director's Desk

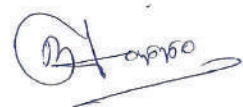


Social Welfare Institute is working for social transformation wherein the marginalized & deprived sections of community are socially, economically and politically empowered to lead life of security, dignity and prosperity. Prolonged handholding support to the target communities through awareness and capacity building has resulted into strengthened people organizations in terms of information, knowledge and leadership. People movements' enormous diligence in the process initiated by SWI is inevitable factor in the present accomplishments of SWI. Decades of activities by SWI in fields as diverse as governance, livelihood enhancement, environment protection and women empowerment has built a confidence among village fraternity. Now SWI is mostly focused on livelihood programs. Livelihood of the deprived sections is one of the serious issues being handled by SWI. We can see many facets of the single issue. Availability & ownership of the resources is biggest challenge while working on the livelihood enhancement. SWI, with people & people organizations, is looking for the alternatives to rise from the situation.

Strengthening women leadership is another domain with model impact for SWI. We have set up a mark in mobilization of various kinds of people organizations. Women development committees at village and district level, disaster risk reduction groups & off-course women SHGs are various models developed and successfully facilitated by SWI.

I thank all the staff of SWI who have constantly rendered their support towards the development of the community and also I thank the donor organizations and the other lay organizations those who have constantly supported underprivileged.

The Annual Report will mainly share the success stories that we have created in the communities which encouraged us to carry on our mission, the lessons we have learnt from the challenges faced during the year and the immense strength and collectiveness which we have developed during the process. I convey my sincere thanks to all the Donors, GB members and SWI staff for their sincere support to the Institution.



Fr. Benedict Toppo  
Director/Secretary

**COVID RESPONSE PROGRAM  
HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT TO COVID-19 AFFECTED FAMILIES IN KARANDIGHI BLOCK,  
ALTAPUR - I & II Gps IN WEST BENGAL**



**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

- As part of our pursuit to address the pandemic, Caritas India has engaged in securing the wellbeing of the most distressed migrant population, through livelihood and food security. The focus was the migrant and the most vulnerable and marginalized households.
- The program was contributed by enabling the communities and the migrant households to regularize the flow of income for sustenance affected by covid-19 pandemic
- Identification of villages and conducting village level meetings for identification of beneficiaries (34 beneficiaries from each partner)
- Conducting baseline/end line survey to record changes in livelihood activities and Food security through KoBo
- The partner organization is requested to support in identifying program intervention area (villages) and conduct small village level meetings for identification of beneficiaries (34 beneficiaries from each partner)
- Once the 34 beneficiaries as per the criteria has been identified a beneficiary list was prepared and supported each one of them.



**People checking the beneficiary list**

**Project: UTTORAN – III**  
**Empowered communities' foster climate resilient and climate adaptive agriculture and livelihood**



Supporting the community who are socially and economically excluded from the mainstream of population are these section of people who greatly belong to ST and SC, since they are weak not able to qualify for better job, they suffer the most from the structural evil. The long standing evil can be tackled only through consistent effort to empower the excluded community through three main thrust of work

**OBJECTIVES**

1. Empowering Animation/Capacity Building, Trainings
2. Dialogue with Poor/Nature/duty bearers
3. Volunteering
4. Sharing Community

**MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS OF OBJECTIVES**

**Empowering Animation/Capacity Building, Trainings**

1. Out of 600 House Hold 150 House Hold received benefits from government social Security schemes and programmes - Old age pension, widow pension, and Disability pension.
2. 3 community based groups identified community based local resources and it is utilized- Dakshin Goalpara, Goyash, Kanchdangi.
3. 4 women collectives/ groups are carrying out village development
4. Social activities - Road repairing and road accessing, tube well repairing
5. Economic empowerment - Jeweler making, pickle making, collective income -loan subsidy - 1500000/-
6. Animal husbandry
7. 20 no of leader leading in village level.
8. 2 no of leader leading in Block level
9. 2 no of leader leading in District level
10. Knowledge products on people led development to foster climate resilient-cum-adaptive agriculture.



## Dialogue with Poor/Nature/duty bearers

1. 246 households out of 800 HH socially disadvantaged and 7 eligible most marginalized groups sections are accessing the entitlements.

2. 2 villages are demonstrating as model village for innovative practices introduced as model village -Goyash and Kanchdangi.

3. 206 farmer practicing climate adopted agriculture.

4. 162 acre of land brought organic agriculture.

5. 3 non-farm-based income enhancement collective actions initiated and strengthened



## Volunteering



- ▶ 50 volunteers are engaged in village level.
- ▶ 2 volunteers are engaged in Block level.
- ▶ 2 volunteer are engaged in District level.
- ▶ 4 Volunteers have organized a District level programe
- ▶ 2 volunteer have help 4 orphan children to get the monthly ration
- ▶ 2 Volunteers are helping to organise green campaign
- ▶ 6 Volunteers are helping the people to get the govt. schemes.

## Surokhit Shaishav( Protecting safe childhood in West Bengal )

Target Areas: Karandighi Block of Rasakhawa – I & II Gps 16 villages, Dt. Uttar Dinajpur



**Over Goal / Impact:** Effective Child Protection and Development systems to prevent and respond to violence, exploitation and abuse against underprivileged children and adolescents by promotion of their rights through inter-action of state and non-state actors at all levels, in the state of West Bengal.

**Overall Objective:** Abolition of child labour in all forms with effective child protection mechanisms to enable the realization of children's right to education and participatory development.



### Impact of the project

Total 52 cases reported through community level child protection system. Child marriage 11, drop out 23, Documentation Issue 13, Medical Issue 2, Educational support - 3.

Total 762 enterprises freed from child labour.

Total 32 children collective established in 16 villages.

Child club members appealed of Road Issue, Installation of Street light, Set up for library, community toilet.

21 SMCs made functional in targeted schools.

Regularity in attendance of children has increased.

SMCs solved many Issues as -Toilet Issues of Bhabanipur M.S.K, Drinking water issue in Rasakhowa high school

Total 136 drop out children's enrolled in age appropriate classes. (6-14 108 and 14-18=28)

9 girl children enrolled in skill development courses (Beautician -6 and Tailoring-3)



## “Mitigative and Preventive Measures to Combat Covid-19 towards Safeguarding Lives”

### Objective 1:

33,750 households have received an offer to enhance their knowledge on Covid-19

### Objective 2:

1500 individuals have given up their resistance to vaccination as a result of project interventions and are fully immunized against Covid19.



School awareness programme

### Achievement

1. 924 people were vaccinated
2. 6 kitchen garden formed
3. 3 compost formed with wet waste
4. 90 students were provided free coaching through tuition centre
5. 206 people supported through Fund for Work activities

### Village level awareness programme



### Activities under taken

1. Awareness programme on covid 19
2. Covid 19 Vaccination programme
3. Conducted fund for work programme.



Beautician training at Lohanda



Road repair at Gurincha



Kitchen garden at

## Empowered Communities foster Climate Adaptive Agriculture and Livelihoods

**GOAL** - Marginalized households of 3 gram Panchayat in West Bengal have improved their living Condition through greater Food Sovereignty and increased access to Government resources.

### OBJECTIVE 01 -

By 2024,60% target households of 3 GPs in Habibpur block in Maldah district of West Bengal will have increased access to government resources/ schemes and entitlements.



### OBJECTIVE 02 -

60% (2064HH of 3440 HH) Marginal farmers of 3 Gram Panchayat in 1 blocks in West Bengal will have greater food sovereignty by 2024 through adopting 'Climate Adaptive Agriculture Practices (CAAP), optimum water resource management and marketing of produce through organized markets and networks To enhance the health & Nutrition status of women &child of the community.



### OBJECTIVE 03-

40 % of community based organizations groups / committees of 3 GPs of Habibpur block in Maldah district of West Bengal have increased participation, ownership and support in management of village level governance and administration.



## Success story on - Making Organic Fertilizer

Every year ECFCAL forms a SHG (Self Help Group) for females of a village. The group is then given training on agriculture and various topics that help them to generate their own income. Besides, they are also introduced with government schemes and how to apply for them individually.

As per the project, ECFCAL calls for a meeting for women across the village. We unite them and form a group of 10 women called Agromukul Mahila Farmers Group. We provided them with various trainings related to agriculture and other means of livelihood. We also introduced them with various government schemes.

Focusing on government schemes, we asked them for their documents and submitted in the BDO office for a scheme of Rs 10000 allowance. It was found that all the members of the group were eligible. Within a month or two all the members of the group received a sum of Rs 10000, transferred to their bank accounts. Now they were all happy and were thankful to ECFCAL



## Success story on Multi Cropping -

Solemon Besra is a resident of Dakshin Khoribari in Malda district. He lives with his family. He is involved in agriculture. He grew crops and sold the produce in the market. With this, he could barely manage to fulfill the basic necessities of his family. He almost gave up until he participated in the training programme organized by ECFCAL project.

A training programme regarding intercropping was organized in Dakshin Khoribari. Solemon Besra along with many other local farmers participated in the training programme. The training focused on intercropping which basically means growing two or more crops simultaneously on the same field. It sounds easy but lack of knowledge may lead to disastrous result. Since many farmers in the area face water scarcity, they are unable to cultivate more crops thus leaving their land barren in most of the months. Keeping in mind the availability of water, ECFCAL focused on crops consuming less water and suggested guava plantation along with other crops.

Solemon was provided with 50 Guava plants. He planted them on his field along with other vegetable seeds. Within few days he noticed other vegetables grew well along with guava plant. Since guava trees does not require much water, it was easier and best to grow guava. He sold vegetables worth Rs 8000/- from the same field. Out of 50 guava trees, 31 survived and likely to give fruits in next two years. Now he will be able to sell vegetables along with guava. This will surely increase his income to some extent. Not only this, his family will be consuming bio organic fruit which is a necessity for good health.





**MILESTONE OF RURAL HAAT AT PATNOR, KARANDEGHI BLOCK  
UTTAR DINAJPUR, SUPPORTED BY NABARD**



Now to address hugely diverted problem in the rural market SWI has took an initiative to give a one roofed solution to the rural people specially the farmers and traders through establishing rural Haat. SWI with the technical and financial support from NABARD has set such point of area for the rural people to give a better sitting arrangement with other facilities like washroom for women and gents, canteen corners and electricity facility. Now 25 to 30 villages are havening daily market in rural haat at Patnour. That means 4000 to 5000 people are benefiting from Rural Haat. Since they did not had a proper place to have daily haat even they took the risk to have their markets beside the national highway and very often accident and traffic jam use to take place. Now people are very happy to have rural haat and they saw their gratitude to NABARD. However, a minimal amount usually the traders and sellers have to pay for a maintenance purpose.



Official visit of rural haat by Sri.Arobindo Sarkar DGM NABARD from RO Kolkata and Sri. Gautam Ghosh DDM NABARD Uttar Dinajpur on 16/06/2022

## Immunization Centre at Social Welfare Institute



### IMMUNISATION REPORT 2022-2023

Name of the Vaccine	Male	Female	Total
BCG+OPV+HEP-B	90	86	176
DPT+OPV(I)	88	79	167
DPT+OPV(II)	84	81	165
DPT+OPV(III)	92	89	181
DPT+OPV(B1)	54	62	116
MEASLES + VITA-A	86	72	158
M.R. (B)	56	49	105
T.D. (B1)	39	31	70
T.D. (B2)	35	29	134
TOTAL	624	578	1272

# OUR OBSERVATION



World environment day



Aids day



Christmas get together



Blood donation camp



(রায়গঞ্জ সোশ্যাল ওয়েলফেয়ার ইনস্টিটিউট)  
বাচ্চাদের সচেতন করতে জার্নালিজম এর উপর প্রশিক্ষণ  
Training Workshop



Community Tour

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**SOCIAL WELFARE INSTITUTE (CARITAS)**





# ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23



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## Operational Area of SWI



### Vision

For a just society based on Gospel values where love, peace and equality are lived and nurtured.

### Mission

To restore human dignity among the poor and marginalized through the process of empowerment.

### Policies of SWI

- Human Resource
- Finance
- Gender
- Child Protection
- Anti Sexual Harassment
- Travelling Manuel

## History of the Organization

Social Welfare Institute is a charitable and Social Service Society of the Diocese of Raiganj and its area of operation include Malda, Uttar Dinajpur and Dakshin Dinajpur districts of West Bengal. The Institute was established with the aim of bringing about a society where love, peace and equality are lived and experienced by all.

During the Indo – Pak war in 1971, nearly 2 million refugees from Bangladesh landed up in North Bengal for asylum; government machineries were unable to meet the needs of the refugees. Due to heavy influx of refugees, basic needs such as food, shelter and medical care collapsed. People of North Bengal faced innumerable problems. At once, then diocese of Dumka, feeling the dire needs of the people rushed for help; as a result, Social Welfare Institute came into existence and it is presently in Raiganj diocese.

To begin with, it focused its attention on the welfare of the refugees, then after the war, seeing the poverty stricken lives of the poorest and tribal in the area, it continued its services in order to uplift the downtrodden especially the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes. Within two years (1973), Social Welfare Institute was registered under the Societies' Registration Act XXVI of 1961. From then on, it has been carrying out various welfare programmes for the weaker sections of society by the help of several donor agencies. Since 1985 the attention shifted to community based programs, especially through integrated approach at the village level.

## LEGAL COMPLIANCE

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Society	SO013846	12/12/1973-1974
FCRA	147100003	04/02/1985
Income Tax Regd. No. under Section 12AA	7 S / WB XIII	From AY-2021-22 to AY 2023-24
Exempted under section 80G (5) (V) of Income tax Ac, Ministry of Finance	AABTS6811NF20206	From AY-2021-22 to AY 2023-24
PAN (Permanent Account No.) of the Organization	AABTS6811N	
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