Sustainable - Provision and Occupation through Social Action for Improved Nutrition

2019-2022
Sustainable Provision and Occupation through Social Action for Improved Nutrition (Su-poshan) is a flagship project of IGSSS to enhance the resilience of socially, economically marginalised communities in India by adopting more secure food and nutrition measures in agriculture, diversifying livelihoods portfolio and by practicing climate adaptive measures for a more judicious management of natural resources.

**Objectives**

- Improved and diversified nutrition, particularly for women and children under 5 years.
- Increased monetary incomes for smallholder farmers and landless families through the adoption of diversified and innovative livelihood options.
- Judicious management of natural resources by the community through the adaptation of climate resilient ecological practices.
- Strengthened community based organizations participate in local governance processes.

**Situational Analysis**

Selection of Districts and blocks for Su-poshan has been guided by 'Aspirational Districts Baseline Ranking' by NITI Aayog, 'District Nutrition Profiles' by International Food Policy and Research Institute, Human Development Index Report and NSS data. A situational analysis was done with an objective to understand the nutrition status of women and children, primary health centers(PHC) with respect to ICDS services and availability of medical equipment’s for identifying SAM/MAM children and anemic women; livelihood opportunities with extensive focus on agricultural land use. The findings about determinants of malnutrition in children and women have been laid based on the conceptual framework developed by UNICEF.
PROGRAM APPROACH

OUTREACH

WEST BENGAL: MURSHIDABAD, BIRBHUM, NADIYA

ODISHA: RAYAGADA, KALAHANDI, NABARANGPUR, KENDRAPARA

JHARKHAND: SAHIBGANJ, PAKUR, DUMKA, GODDA, PALAMAU, LATEHAR

CHATTISGARH: KANKER, GADIABANDH, MAHASAMUD, SARGUJA

RAJASTHAN: DHAULAPUR, BANSWARA

MADHYA PRADESH: BARWANI, MORENA, SHEOPUR, JHABUA

GUJARAT: DANG

MAHARASHTRA: AMRAVATI, CHANDRAPUR

UTTAR PRADESH: SHRAVASTI, BAHRAICH, MAHARAJGANJ

BIHAR: KATIHKAR, PURNIA, MADHUBANI, SITAMARHI

MEGHALAYA: WEST KHASI HILLS, EAST GARO HILLS

MANIPUR: BISHNUPUR, CHURACHANDPUR

ASSAM: DHUBRI, GOALPARA

112,500 PRIMARY STAKEHOLDERS

45 PARTNERS

1,100 VILLAGES

44 DISTRICTS

13 STATES
Sustainable Options for Uplifting Livelihood (SOUL) 2013-2018

FOCUS: Improved livelihood status of rural poor families by reducing their vulnerability and increasing the food security through judicious utilization of natural resources other livelihood assets and by promoting sustainable agricultural practices.

Reached 40,000 socially and economically marginalised families of 38 districts in 11 states of India through 45 NGO partners

People’s Empowerment for Accessing Rights to Livelihood (PEARL) 2009-2013

FOCUS: Improved livelihood status of most marginalised by accessing Right to Food, Right to Work, Right to Natural Resources and Right to Credit.

Reached 100,000 socially and economically marginalised families of 40 districts in 17 states of India through 40 NGO partners

Indo-Global Social Service Society (IGSSS), is a non-profit organization enabling the poorest communities in unreached India to break free of social and economic deprivation, to achieve a positive transformation in their quality of life, since 1961. In the financial year 2017-2018, IGSSS reached out to 112,761 families in 83 districts of 16 states and one Union Territory. Under the Sustainable Rural Livelihood, IGSSS work for improving the quality of life of the excluded communities by creating sustainable livelihood options in adherence with the principles of social and ecological inclusion. Su-POSHAN program is the result of our experiences in the rural areas of the 17 states of India for last one decade.

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