



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES (2015-17)

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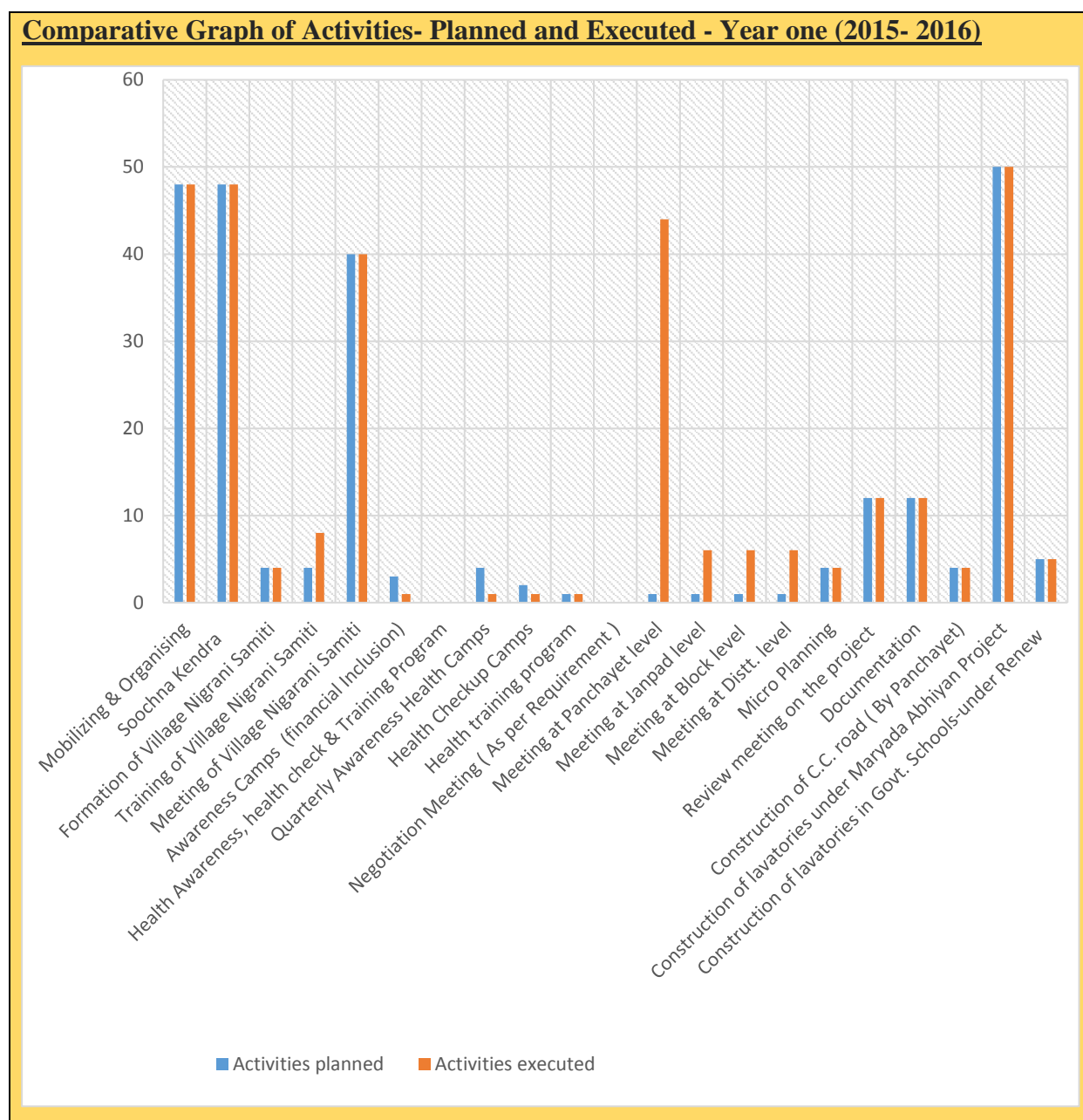
INTEGRATED APPROACH FOR INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT – A RENEW POWER INITIATIVE

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Given below is the brief of the work done under this project to showcase the activities executed in nutshell:

The project had been initiated with the objective of focusing on developmental inclusion and to develop five villages of Mandsaur district following an integrated approach leading to the enhancement of the living standards of the community such as income earned, infrastructure development and other aspects of human development i.e. education, health, drinking water supply, and sanitation.



Number of Villages in the first year of the project-

| Block | Name of the village | Population | Total population |
|------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|
| Malhargarh | Mundakosha | 132 | 9912 |
| Malhargarh | Gogarpura | 850 | |
| Mandsaur | Rewas Devada | 5430 | |
| Mandsaur | Gujarda | 3500 | |

HIGHLIGHTS (2015- 2016)

- **4** Soochna Kendras were established in four villages- Mundakosha, Gogarpura, Rewas Devada, Gujarda. Through these centres we aimed at interacting with the villagers on their issues and concerns. This centre, due to its proximity and informative support, has successfully provided benefit to **600** people.
- **48** awareness and mobilization meetings were organized in all four villages **thus benefitting around 920 villagers.**
- **16** training sessions were organized to train the Soochna Kendra leaders.
- **4** Village Nigrami Samitis were formed and 4 training sessions were organized for them. A total of **40** awareness meetings were organized attended by **185** samiti members which helped them in their capacity building.

5 Lavatories were constructed in the Government schools under this project. Total number of people who are directly benefiting out of this are **578** (school students plus staff in all the schools). Other than this, other near by

people would also be utilizing this facility. Girl students and female staff of the school seems to have increased in number and attendance due to this initiative. Open defecation and hygiene are the two most neglected issues and such initiatives by responsible businesses and civil societies are proving to be much beneficial.

- 4 health trainings session, 4 health awareness camp and 4 health check-up camp were organized benefitting **1150** villagers.
- 4 awareness camps on financial inclusion were organized in the four villages and around **750** villagers benefitted from these camps.

Microplanning was done for all the four target villages and a number of problems were solved under this including Construction of **50 lavatories** (Maryada Abhiyan Project by Panchayats) and 4 CC roads thus benefitting more than **5000** people in the villages.

Activities- Planned and Executed - Year two (Dec 2016 till May 2017)

2nd year of project geography- Same villages plus one addition of village Barkheda

| Objectives | Activities | <u>Planned</u> | <u>Executed</u> |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Water security | Installation of water tank and construction of stand in Mundkohsa village | 1 | <u>1</u> |
| | Undertaking re-charging of community well | 1 | 1 |
| | Re-charging of river | <u>1</u> | - |
| | Laying of pipe to ensure water supply in the community | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> |
| | Boring and installation of Motor | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> |
| | Support to Soochna Kendra | <u>45</u> | 45 meetings |

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| Community Mobilization Activities | Training Programme of Village Nigrani Samiti | <u>10</u> | 8 |
| | meetings of Village Nigrani Samiti | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> |
| | Mass Meeting | <u>4</u> | <u>4</u> |
| | Other community program- World Environment Day & ReNew Cricket League | <u>2</u> | |
| Vocational Training program | Stitching and Sewing course & Beautician Course | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> |
| Primary Health | Organization of Health Camps | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> |
| Village Infrastructure Development | Tin shed on Community Hall in Gujrada village | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> |
| | Iron net fencing of community well in Gujarda village | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> |
| Convergence with Govt schemes | Support to organize Immunization camps in convergence with Health Dept. & ICDS | <u>12</u> | <u>8</u> |
| | Construction of Household toilets through Govt. scheme | <u>50</u> | <u>45</u> |
| | Opening of accounts for community members under Jan Dhan Yojna | <u>100</u> | <u>90</u> |

HIGHLIGHTS 2016 till May 2017

Water tank of 3000 litre capacity was installed and stand constructed in Mundkosha village. The problem of drinking water of **20 households (about 140 villagers)** was resolved. The drinking water can also be used for nearby villagers.

- A pipe line of 800 feet was laid in the Mundkosha village for water supply. The problem of drinking water of **140** villagers was resolved in Munkosha village. The drinking water is being used by other nearby villages.
- In order to provide access of water to the Mundshoka village, a motor was installed after boring and through pipeline it was connected with water tank. Villager are showing their happiness on having the safe drinking water facility.

- To supply drinking water from government well to Gogarpura village, a water pipe line of 1600 feet was laid in Gogarpura village. 156 households with approx. **860 members benefitted** from this initiative.

Iron net fencing on community well was installed in Gujarada village (25 feet X 25 feet). The water of well is used for drinking. Villagers would not be dropping garbage in the well anymore. A total of **396 households will get clean water** thus creating a good impact on their. It will also avoid any accident.

- Training sessions at Village Nigrani Samiti (VNS) were conducted and

members were informed about the government and gram panchayat schemes so that they can benefit from these schemes.

- Mass meeting was conducted with villagers including VNS members and they were informed about the project activities and government and gram panchayat schemes
- Vocational training -Stitching and Sewing course & beautician course has started and continuing in two panchayats Gujarada and Rewas Devda, at community hall. **30 Women** are participating in the ongoing vocations training program
- One health camp was organized benefitting around **200** villagers.

A tin shed (outside Community Hall) was installed in Gujarada village. (80 feet X 36 feet). **396 HHs of Gujarada Panchayat are benefitting from this.** It may be used for social, cultural and other functions, ceremonies. This tin shed will protect from sunlight and rain.

- Immunization camps were organized in Barkheda Jaisingh and Gujarda. Free health check-ups were done for Women

and Children. Immunisation will help women and children stay safe and healthy. Under the Government Schemes a number of household toilet constructions were supported by MSSN to ensure hygiene and sanitation. Information of welfare schemes of gram panchayats was given to women in the meeting, and applications were submitted to take benefits from it.

- **90** people were linked with the Banks under the Jan Dhan Yojna thus helping them join the mainstream.
- **One more** Soochna Kendras was established in village Barkheda. All the 5 (Mundkosha, Rewas, Gogarpura, Gujarda and Barkheda) kendras have successfully provided benefit to around **600** people.
- **2157** villagers were linked to various Government Schemes and they were made aware of their rights and entitlements. Hand holding support was provided by our team so that the entitled ones can benefit from the schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Jandhan Yojna, Construction worker card, MNREGA, various social protection schemes etc

Other Activities (2015 -2017 May)

-World Environment day 2015 was celebrated with painting competition and planting saplings

-International Women's Day was celebrated in both the years 2016 and 2017 on the 8th of March thus motivating a number of women and giving them the opportunity to participate and speak.

-Children's Day celebration- bringing community children together along with other family members thus giving them a common platform to gather and discuss the issues of common concerns and their children the opportunity to participate in the activities.

Mobilized women to make them aware about rights and entitlements and to encourage them to participate in the gram sabha with the aim to increase the participation of women in the political process.

Total number of beneficiaries under this project- OUTPUT

Number of directly
benefitted under this
Project- **8664**

Case Study

Naangulal Gayari, a resident of Mundkosh Village in Mandsuar District of Madhya Pradesh, earns his livelihood to sustain his family through agriculture labour work. Farm labour and other unskilled labour work are the two main occupations of the residents of this village and most of them belong to the deprived section of the society.

In his own words-

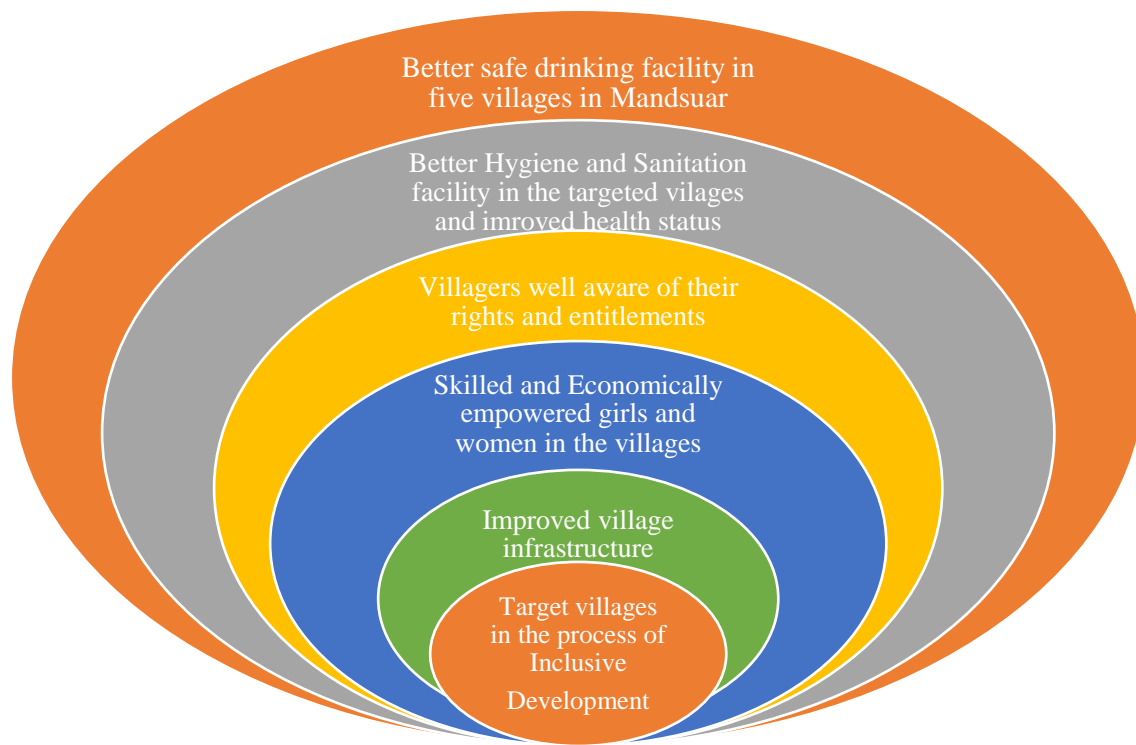
Because we are poor and belong to the SC and ST sections, our village was never a priority for the gram panchayat. I could not recall a visit from Village Sarpanch to my village until SEWA started its operation here three years back. We face a lot of problems and one of them is the availability of drinking water in the village. The nearest water source is around 3 km away from my village and we have to always compromise between **daily wage and water** when we decide to fill water, resulting in loss of wage for the day leaving us deprived from other basic needs. We had never imagined a **tubewell and water pipeline along with a water tank** in our village. This intervention by SEWA and Renew has come up as a dream for us as we are able to access drinking water within our village through tubewell and water tank without compromising on our daily wage. Me and all other people in the village are not only happy but also very much thankful to SEWA and Renew.

Case Study

Shehnaz Khan, 18, a resident of Gujarda village in the Mandsaur District of MP. Her dreams and life-changing experience with SEWA, in her own words-

Since the time I completed my schooling from a government school, I wanted to earn and support my family's livelihood as my father is the whole sole earner of a family of seven people. He earns very less money to survive all of us as he is a daily wage labour and his income is not fixed throughout the year. Although, my mother stitches cloth at home but the income she earns is negligible. I was very keen to join a course where I can get quality training on stitching and beauty culture and at the same time the fee should be really less as we cannot afford private training centres' high fees. As I am connected with SEWA from last three years, as soon as I got to know about the skill centre opening in my village by SEWA, I joined the training centre. I hope to complete the training program and start my own small business at home where I would combine both tailoring and beauty parlour. Me and my mother will run it with the help of each other. Now I am confident that I will have my own work and I would be able to contribute to my family livelihood.

OUTCOME of the two years project-



However, it is important to note that although two years of support to these villages have created some spectacular impact, following the integrated approach of development, the targeted villages are still in the process of development and to create a major impact and develop the targeted villages inclusively, there is a need of extending this project period for a few more years.

Some of the Project initiatives and activities captured during its execution



Soochna Kendra



Soochna Kendra leaders training



Nigrani Samiti meeting



Financial inclusion awareness campaign



Health Awareness camp



Health Check-up camp



Micro-planning



Social Mapping during Microplanning



Review meeting



During construction of lavatories



Lavatory constructed in a govt school



Toilet and basin facility constructed



CC road construction



CC road constructed



Bitumen covering of road



Toilet constructed



Digging of well and recharge



3000 ltr water tank installation



Laying 800 feet water pipeline



Laying 1600 feet water pipeline



Boring and installation of motor



After boring and installation



Nigrani saminit training



World Environment Day

There are many visuals captured during the activities which can be found in the detailed report and also a photo presentation would be done later to showcase the work.