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Minutes of the meetings

The Coordination meeting of 3 European Union partners working in Jharkhand was held in Green Horizon hotel in Ranchi on **16.12.2014** wherein each team updated their activities.

Updates from Find Your Feet

1. Reduced poverty and social exclusion through access to government services relating to poverty reduction, tribal rights, education, child and maternal health and income generation.
    - Conducted baseline study
    - 90% beneficiaries are availing the benefits of the schemes i.e. MNREGS, JSY and ICDS
2. Formation of a network of village level CBOs and representative Tribal Rights Forums (TRFs) that will advocate on tribal issues at all levels.
    - 30 CBOs are established and meeting regularly.
    - Formed one interstate TRF and this will come up in full swing in two years
    - 2700 Adivasis are actively monitoring and lobbying government on public scheme through Lobust tribal led organisation.
3. Tribal communities participate in planning, implementing and monitoring government services, improving the accountability of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and service providers.
    - CBOs/TRF members are meeting regularly with PRI representatives and other service providers to exchange information on public schemes.
    - Adivasis community is also actively involves in Gram Sabha participation.
4. Proposed activities are
    - Establish a network of 50 local level SHGs
    - Provide training and support to the in organisational management and livelihoods
    - Create public information centres
    - Conduct a research on the implementation of public schemes
    - Unite the local level CBOs to form District, State and inter-state Tribal Rights Forums.

Updates from Wealth Hungerhife

1. Defined how we can make an impact on government programme on designing overreaching objective of the programs in poverty reduction through good governance on Health, Nutrition, Education, Empowerment and Employment.
2. Working for the Improvement the quality of agriculture and its sustainable development.

3. At the outset covering 50 villages of the block and will expand to the whole block.
4. Participatory process over development tested and advocacy e.g. PLA for women and adolescent girls on health & nutrition.
    - PLA & action cycle includes 24 meetings by the ASHA at the ground
    - Developed training manual
5. Developed ICT based monitoring for the improvement of maternal health (ANC/PNC) through mobile apps
6. Awareness on right to Education
7. Rural employment
    - Participatory planning for preparing MGNEGS work plan
    - Land development
8. Taken up 5 Pragya Kendra on pilot basis to demonstrate effectiveness of a common platform on e-governance.

Updates from DEF

1. Implementing Soochna Seva in 5 BRGF Districts, 25 Blocks and 125 Panchayats
2. **Major targets**
    - **50000 BPL Families in 5 Backward Districts**
    - 100,000 Beneficiaries (2 per family)
    - Additionally 150,000 families shall be covered
    - 300,000 Beneficiaries (2 per household)
3. Developing Intelligence Search System to avail the handy information
4. Reached out to 3,000 (approx) households through our tablet-enabled baseline surveys.
    - Of those surveyed, only 67% on average have mobile phones, with Tehri Garhwal having the lowest percentage of 60 and Barmer as high as 78%.
    - Of all the people who have mobiles, a whopping 75% have feature phones, 19% have feature phones with cameras, and only 6% people have smartphones.
    - In fact, if we remove Guna, where 24% are smartphone users, in the other four districts, smartphone users are less than even 2%.
5. Developed videos/Audio of the schemes i.e. Old Age Pension, Widow Pension, Jan Dhan Yojana, Janani Shishu Suraksha Yojana, NRLM, MNREGA and many more.
6. Digitisation of Soochna Vahans at every locations
7. Regular Mobile Camps are being organised at every location.
8. Recognition of Soochna Seva has been building up at the level of the beneficiaries as well as govt. departments.
9. PRA (village mapping) activities have been conducted in 72 villages of district Guna.
10. Regular meetings with the stakeholders at ground level.

11. A total of 16,000 (approx.) beneficiaries have been registered, out of which 7500 (approx.) have availed the schemes, namely Jan Dhan Yojana, Old Age Pension, Widow pension, Kisan Credit Card etc.

Discussion on How to avoid duplications:

Two locations of Wealth Hungerhilfe and Find Your Feed are clashes. However both the team discussed to avoid duplications.

Discussion of opportunities for collaboration:

- Share plan of action to the partners and regular meet of the ground team
- Formation of state steering committee to address the issues related to NRHM, NRLM, MGNEGS, Health, Education and Employment. (Find your feed idea)
- Participatory planning of each activities and event

Discussion of Gender Framework

Organisers and other participants were not cleared on gender framework like how to use the same in our deliverables/reports.

Plan of Action for six months

- Find Your feet will form a state level steering committee with all partners
- Coordination meeting will be organised after every six month (next meeting would be scheduled between 1st to 15 May 2015)
- Find your feet will conduct a research study on TSP at Panchayat level.
- DEF will make a Facebook page namely Jharkhand EU partner where each partner will share the information
- Wealth Hungerhilfe is scheduling a fare to disseminate the information with the assistance of DEF.
- Jharkhand partners will seek the support from DEF in developing IEC, Audio, Video and other media items.