

Annual Activities Report

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The dynamics of conflict in the north East Indian states vague. Political assertion and aspirations for freedom and its movement through arms struggles have been going on for decades in almost in the entire region. In view of these movements, economic liberation has been push with wide range of economic exploitations with different policies and programmes enacted. People were not aware and not well inform of the fact that this liberation is targeted to exploits their natural resources. There has been wide range of human rights abuse followed by social chaos in the ground. People feel insecure, threatened and their hope for survival is dim. On one hand, political dialogue with the GOI and different insurgents groups is taking place. But, in reality ethnicism, communalism and factionalism could not be erased.

SDF approach will be to capacitate and strengthen the community organization through mass mobilization process on the child rights, environment protection, human rights, right to life and food, violence against women, Climate Change and other related issues. These Process will include training, workshop, meeting and orientation by the senior staffs of the SDF, educating the villages peer educators, child care takers, women groups leaders, youth groups etc. SDF will facilitate the interface activities in between the women leaders and local panchayat, elected representative and the government department etc. the purpose of interface activity to put pressure in the government delivery mechanism.

SDF will also approach to the policy maker at state level to understand the issues as cited above of the operational areas and also beyond the areas. It will mobilize the stakeholder at state level through interface, consultation, workshop programs. At the same time attempt will be taken to recognize the fact finding visit at community with the help of media person to highlight the aforementioned issues.

1 Programme

1.1. Environment and Climate Change

During the reporting period SDF could organize and sensitized Modi Village and Tuisenphaito adopt certain practices such as conservation of forest and catchment areas and others to contribute to mitigate the climate change at community level. As part of the practices constructions of “Mud Chulla” at every house whole so as to reduce the consumption of firewood used for the cooking and other purposes. On the other hand 10 farmers of the villages were supported to adopt organic farming in which they cultivated Tomato, Cabbage, Brinjal and others vegetables which are suitable to be grown in the soil

used for the farming by the farmers.4 other community members were supported for piggery in which they rare the local indigenous variety.

1.2. Awareness on Drug and Its Impact on Youths

SDF continued to engage with the members of the community to sensitized and aware with regard to the issue of Drugs and HIV/ AIDS in Imphal West and Imphal East areas. During the engagement SDF could provide counselling to 4 families who are the victims of Drug abuse wherein the father and mother of the victims were provided proper counselling on how to handle their children to overcome from such abuse. Further interacted with the local clubs and meirapaibis and sensitized on how to handle and deal with such drug abuse victims and their possible roles were highlighted.

1.3. Awareness on Gender and Crime Against Women (VAW)

As part of the engagement with the community on the issue to curb the increasing cases of violence against women and children, SDF could mobilize and sensitized youth from various district and provided training on Gender and Masculinity. After the program the participants have planned to reach out their community members and make them aware on the issue of Gender discrimination and the possible role and responsibility which could be taken to curb the increasing violence against women and children and gender discrimination.

Key Achievements:

- The community members of the Tuishenphaiand Modi Village have adopted practices to mitigate climate change.
- Have received cooperation from the parents of drug users to consult psychiatrist, counselor and other experts working on drug issue to curb drug use among the youth of the locality.
- Collaboration with local club and meirapaibi was also developed.

Constraints:

- Increase in demand Lack of coordination on the issue of drug by the community.
- Lack of Cooperation from the Law enforcement with dealing with the cases of violence against women and children.
- Reactions from the male sections on Patriarchal structure and need of transformation during the awareness on gender issue and not able.