

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 was able to conduct Participatory Assessment on Climate and Disaster Risk (PACDR) at 4 villages which includes a village in Lilong of Imphal West, Tuishenphai of Kangpokpi District and Modi Village of Chandel District.

As part of the activities, consultation with the policy makers were also organized on how to implement the Manipur State Action Plan on Climate Change which was introduced in 2013 by the Government of Manipur. Further SDF continued to engage with the village

of Tushenphai and continued to preserve the catchment areas by planting trees to rejuvenate the forest and the streams.

1.2. Awareness on Drug and Its Impact on Youths

To address the issue of drug is one of the key objective of the organization. During the reporting period it two drug users friends were extending support by providing counseling and extending economic support for their enrollment at the deaddiction center. At the same time community awareness on the impact of drug on the society were also organized at various places in collaboration with the local clubs, youth organization and others.

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

During the reporting period, SDF carried our mass awareness on Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 and Protection of Women from Domestic Violence, Act 2005 was organized at the various community. The objective of the mass awareness was to make the people aware on the various factors leading to crime against women and children in the state of Manipur. As we could observe that many crime are a leading factor due to marriage of child at the very young age as a result to prohibit the child marriage is one of the very important area of work which is in need of urgent attention.

1.4. Covid-19

SDF was engaged with the awareness program at the communities at various places of Imphal East and West of Manipur. Further extended support to those who were suffering from Covid-19 for their medication and other necessities to cope up with the problems faced by them. Distributed relief materials to more than 100 houses in the Imphal East and West of Manipur.

Key Achievements:

- The 4 communities were able to develop micro plan.
- Were able to prohibit 2 child marriage cases.
- Emergency relief and medical support were extended to more than 100 household.

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.