

Annual Report 2022-23



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PREFACE



It gives me immense pleasure to present you the annual report of NIWCYD for the year 2022-23. The year began with the world coming out from the COVID 19, more stronger with a resolve to restore the lives of the people dreadfully affected by the Pandemic. This year we consolidated our resilience that we learned from the previous year and continued our work with a mix of using the digital platform as well as reaching out to the beneficiaries and the other stakeholders physically.

We work with tribal and the most marginalized communities for their holistic development. We firmly believe that all the issues of the communities we work with viz. Livelihood, health, education, etc. are interlinked with each other and therefore, need to be addressed collectively. While doing this, we firmly believe that unless and until the community institutions are strengthened and that too with the equal participation of women, the other development initiatives become irrelevant. Therefore, from the very beginning of the program interventions, we at NIWCYD, ensure the equal participation of men and women at the every stage of development process.

Year 2022-23 was also important for us as we embarked on the new journey of developing our inner capacities through the organization development process. NIWCYD focused on strengthening the systems, policies and programs in a participatory way, with the involvement of our stakeholders, well wishers and friends.

I, along with the Board of Trustees, and the team, take this opportunity to thank all our partners, and well-wishers. We have tried to put the gist of our work through this report, and hope to receive feedback from all of you.

Thank You

R.K. Malviya
Chief Functionary

About NIWCYD

National Institute of Women, Child and Youth Development (NIWCYD) was established by development workers with Gandhian orientation in 1982 and registered under the Society Registration Act 1860 in the year 1985. The organization is of an all-India character. Presently it is working in four states viz. Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, and Chhattisgarh & some part of Uttar Pradesh. NIWCYD had started its journey of development work from 14 remote villages of Madhya Pradesh and is presently, working in more than 5000 poorest villages of Central India. Over the past 32 years, NIWCYD has been working on the five basic themes of development, i.e. livelihood enhancement, community organization, women empowerment, Child Rights and Education, Water and Sanitation, environment, Disaster Management and Coordination & Networking with various stakeholders including government departments. Organization has played a network role in various programs and has strengthened grassroots level institutions for mobilization of poor people and enabling them to reach out to the govt. programs, meant for the poor. NIWCYD started the work of mobilization of Tribal and rural youth for their participation in rural development. Through this process, the organization has trained more than 2000 tribal and rural youths as the Gramdoots (village Volunteers). These trained youths are working as the cadre in their respective villages for creating awareness among the communities on the various issues they face and also contributing in the development processes and programs. These cadres are also raising the issues of the people at the various appropriate levels such as Gramsabhas, Gram Panchayat and also at the block and district level and working as a bridge between people and local self-government.

Vision

NIWCYD aims to be an instrument of tribal and rural development through the process of complete empowerment of the beneficiaries which will render them self-sufficient, thereby reducing or eliminating their dependence on external support for any issue or difficulty they may face

Mission

NIWCYD's efforts has been to utilize natural resources - real and potential, those are available locally and enable sustainable development and empower the community-based organizations to fight for the local issues to safeguard the rights of the poor and the tribal

Objectives

The primary objectives of NIWCYD are:

- working for overall development of women, children and youth and empowering them for the purpose of obtaining their participation in the process of their own development,
- developing skills and leadership potential of rural and tribal youth,
- improving self sufficiency of people living in remote areas of the country by their social and political empowerment through Panchayat Raj Institutions and local CBOs without drastically altering their life styles and
- undertaking activities related to Natural Resource Management including soil and water development and conservation.

NIWCYD works on the following thematic areas:

1. Livelihood Enhancement
2. Child Rights and Education
3. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
4. Women Empowerment
5. Youth and Volunteerism

In the following pages, the progress of the program interventions carried out by NIWCYD in the year 2022-23 are presented.

A. LIVELIHOOD

NIWCYD is working for the livelihood promotion of the tribal and marginalised communities in the states of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chhatisgarh and Uttar Pradesh states. Year 2022-23 has been the phase of expansion for the livelihood promotion of small and marginal farmers in the states of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

A1) Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) Development Program Madhya Pradesh, Chhatisgarh and Uttar Pradesh.

During the financial year 2022-23, NIWCYD continued the partnership with Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC) Dept. Of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmer's Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, Govt. of India.

In Madhya Pradesh organization has promoted Farmers Producers Organisations in 6 blocks of Balaghat, Dindori, Singrauli and Badwani districts. The FPOs in Madhya Pradesh are involved in the production and sale of various products such as Kodo millet, Kutki millet, Baigani Arhar, Chinnor Rice, Mustard, wheat, and groundnut. Additionally, the Balaghat FPO in Madhya Pradesh focuses on seed production activities.

Similarly in Chhatisgarh state, NIWCYD has promoted FPOs in 14 blocks of 7 districts viz. Gaurela, Pendra, Marwahi, Manendragarh, Mungeli, Bilaspur and Jnigir Chapa districts. The FPOs in these districts are primarily engaged in the production of Vishnubhog rice, Kodo millet, Kutki millet, Ragi millet, Buckwheat, Pulses, Turmeric, Honey, Tamarind, HMT Rice, Chana Dal, Mahamaya Rice & Poha, Mustard, Groundnut, Flaxseed, and their value-added products.

In Uttar Pradesh, we have promoted the FPOs in 10 blocks of 2 districts viz. Sonbadra and Deoria districts. The FPOs are mainly involved in the marketing of Sanwa millet, Kodo millet, Kala Namak Rice, and Sabha Mansoori Rice.

Objectives:

- To provide holistic and broad based supportive ecosystem to form FPOs to facilitate development of vibrant and sustainable income oriented farming and for overall socio-economic development and wellbeing of agrarian communities.
- To enhance productivity through efficient, cost-effective and sustainable resource use and realize higher returns through better liquidity and market linkages for their produce and become sustainable through collective action.
- To provide handholding and support to new FPOs up to 5 years from the year of creation in all aspects of management of FPO, inputs, production, processing and value addition, market linkages, credit linkages and use of technology etc.

- To provide effective capacity building to FPOs to develop agriculture entrepreneurship skills to become economically viable and self-sustaining beyond the period of support from government.

Coverage of the programme: 450 villages from 30 blocks of 13 districts of 3 states. There are 10000 farmers linked with the 30 FPOs promoted by NIWCYD in these districts.

Progress :

- All 30 FPOs have demonstrated commendable performance in the financial year 2022-23.
- These FPOs were involved in the business of selling their products directly to customers across India utilizing both offline and digital marketing approaches. From supplying agricultural inputs to marketing value added products, FPOs have entered the market with exceptional quality materials.
- A total of 9 FPOs have effectively established financial linkage to foster the growth of their businesses. Specifically, 4 FPOs from Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh have secured a total loan of 30 Lakhs from Samunnati Finance, while 6 FPOs have obtained a total loan of 58 Lakhs from Nabkisan as part of the Credit Guarantee Fund, with an interest rate of 10.5%.
- The turnover of all the FPOs and their share money is as under:

Sr No	FPO Name	Turnover of 2022-23	Total Share money
1	AMARPUR RURAL LIVELIHOOD FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	2502302	1158000
2	KARANJIYA MILLETS FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	2880344	1180000
3	BALAGHAT RURAL LIVELIHOOD SEED PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	8553491.42	1000000
4	CHINNOR VALLY PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	3211837.28	1000000
5	PATI RURAL LIVELIHOOD FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	2370702	650000
6	SINGROULI PULSES FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	2283969	1138000
7	ARPA FARMERS PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	3939454	700000
8	AMARKANTAK TRIBES FARMERS PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	3584101	900000
9	SONBHADRA TRIBAL FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	1628206	600000

10	MANENDRAGARH TRIBAL FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	1523036	775000
11	BHARATPUR TRIBAL FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	1628031	715000
12	NILANCHAL CROP PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	11623080	1500000
13	JAY SWET GANGA FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	2866580	650000
14	MANIYARI KALYAN FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	2832920	625000
15	PATHARIA FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	2833744	525000
16	DALHA RURAL FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	2371680	515000
17	BAMHANIDIH AGRO FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	2341680	1200000
18	BOKARDA AGRO FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	1542000	1200000
19	MAHANADI AGRO FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	2286000	900000
20	BILHA RURAL LIVELIHOOD PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	1432400	700000
21	MAHAMANA FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	217003	650000
22	DHADHRAUL FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	215222	631850
23	MAHMILA FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	189135	626500
24	MAA VANSHRA TRIBEL FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	188785	569980
25	MAA AMILA FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	195586	625000
26	RAMAGYA PRASAD PRAGTISHEEL KISAN PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	-	942650
27	BABA RAGHAV DAS FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	-	1053245
28	BABA TAPESARJI MAHARAJ FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	-	1146780
29	BABA RAMBALI KISAN PRODUCER	-	1056370

	COMPANY LIMITED		
30	BABA NEEB KARORI JAYKISHUN MANI FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED	-	1250400
	TOTAL	65241288.7	26183775

Impact:

- As shown above in the table, the total turnover of all the 30 FPOs for the FY 2022-23 was Rs. 6,52,41,288/- These FPOs have collected the share capital of Rs. 2,61,83,775/- till the end of March 2023.
- To expand their marketing opportunities, the FPOs have obtained licenses that are recognized both nationally and internationally, such as FSSAI, IEC, APEDA, TRIFED, and NSC. Amarkantak FPO has already commenced business with TRIFED, promoting their indigenous product grown by tribal women, Vishnubhog rice, and generating a revenue of approximately 4.5Q.
- In addition to offering affordable agricultural inputs and directly sourcing produce from the village, the FPO has also assisted all its farmer members through convergence. This convergence involves providing them with advantages by working closely with different agricultural and allied departments.
- The mobilization of farmers on a significant scale and their contribution to the FPO business has been noteworthy. The consistent achievements of the FPO have motivated the governing body to consider expanding their business on a larger scale in the coming years.
- All FPOs work on “One District One Product (ODOP)”, focused on agriculture productivity enhancement of selected crop, procured agri produce from farmers then after processing and packaging, sold in market for better price.





Participation of FPOs in Events

1. Amarkantak FPO was awarded with certificate of appreciation for its exceptional performance in promoting the welfare of farmers in GPM region, by revenue minister of Chhattisgarh on Independence Day, 2023.
2. Millet based products of two FPOs have showcased their product in BSF camp, New Delhi with a total sale of 2,48,400.
3. Chinnor FPO has attended the exhibition where Chinnor rice produced in Balaghat district has bagged the GI Tag.
4. Two of our FPOs have participated in the World Food India event organized by APEDA on November, 2023 at New Delhi.

5. Karanjiya FPO have represented the millet based products of Dindori in Mega Millet Festival, Rajghat.
6. Two FPOs (Karanjiya Millets FPO and Manendragarh FPO) took part in the ASEAN-India Millet Festival event whose aim was to promote export of millet and value-added products.

A2 Promotion of Farmers Producer Organizations on Nutri-Cereals in Maharashtra

In Maharashtra NIWCYD has promoted five farmers Producers Organisations on Nutri-cereals in the year 2018-19 in Kolhapur and Satara districts with the support from Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium (SFAC), Dept. Of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmer's Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, Govt. of India. NIWCYD has organized 5000 Jowar and Nachani growing farmers in these districts in to five FPOs, 3 in Satara and 2 in Kolhapur districts.

Objectives:

- Organize 1000 small and marginal farmers, including the most marginalized for effective participation in sub-sector value chains
- Effectively address productivity related issues through technology and value addition
- Establish sustainable market linkages for Jawar and Nachani commodities.

Activities undertaken:

- Training of Board of Directors of the five FPOs on Management of FPOs
- Frontline demonstrations of principal crops of Nachani and Jowar (Sorghum) organised at all locations
- Licenses of the FPOs for the business development.
- Agri inputs stores for developing backward linkages in all the five FPOs.
- Marketing of processed produce with Bulk Buyers in Pune and Nagpur

Major achievements :

- 5000 farmers linked with the five FPOs
- The Turnover of the Agri inputs store for the year 2022-23 ranges between 4.5 lakhs to 14.7 Lakhs.
- Around 1780 farmer members have been linked with the different schemes of the Agriculture Department of Government of Maharashtra.
- Khatav Vibhag Jwari Producers Co. Ltd had the turnover of Rs. 73 Lakhs procurement of agriculture produce and linking the same with the Markets.

A3 Earning with Dignity

The program titled "Earning with Dignity and Social Wellness through Community Life Centres" was initiated in January 2021 in Nagpur Urban Slum areas. The Program is supported by HCL Foundation. In the year 2022-23, the program was

implemented in Shanti Nagar Slum area which inhabits around 450 migrated families from various part for livelihood. Most of them are daily wage earners.

Objective of the Program:

The key objectives of Earning with Dignity:

- To provide skill training for improving employability of under privileged youth
- To support through employment / self-employment to earn livelihood to at least 95% youth who took the training
- To make the better economic condition of the families

The activities undertaken during the year 2022-23 to improve the economic conditions of the families through skill training for employment and self-employment are as under:

1. Health Care Training to Youths: Nursing Assistant training was given to 40 youths from under privileged section from Nagpur city. The training consists of the two parts, theoretical training through classroom and the practical training through placement in hospital settings in Nagpur city. This helped the youths in acquiring the skills to work as the health assistants in different settings.
2. Training on Tally Accounting Package: 25 youths from Nagpur city have been trained on Tally accounting software package. In this focus is on preparing the youths to meet the demands of the industry on the issues such as GST filing, tax filing and the other regulatory compliances of Taxation along with the Tally Accounting package.



A4 Social Wellness through CLCs

The key objectives of the Social Wellness through Community Life Centre are:

- To develop awareness towards education of adolescence similarly on child rights , child protection , health and hygiene , RTE , Child labor for creating child friendly environment in community and school.
- To empower women for raising the women issues by providing life skill training and various awareness activities

- To provide Career Guidance, Counseling to youth by linking them to other training institutes (private and government) as per their interest and also help them for business plan for financial linkage for willing candidates for self employment , improve awareness as regards to health, hygiene and sanitation .
- To undertake Recreational activities to provide the platform for demonstrating the hidden skills, encourage the sportsmanship by conducting various sports , develop social unity by conducting various group games

Mobilization was done for Child Club, Women Group and Youth Club in Shanti Nagar Slum area of Nagpur city. The activities undertaken in the Community Life Centre in Shanti Nagar during the year 2022-23 are

✧ **For the Children's Club**

- The science model demonstration
- Awareness Camp on Dental Care and Check up
- Awareness Programme on Child Line helpline and Child Protection
- Awareness of adolescent girls about the Personal Hygiene
- Spoken English Classes were organized for the children.
- Mathematics & Science Classes
- Art & Craft Skills have been given to the children
- Painting & Slogan activities were also organized for the children.

✧ **For the Youth Club**

- Spoken English & Personality Development classes
- Online Program on Goal Setting
- Awareness on Importance of Digital Economy
- Career Guidance programme
- National Technology Day
- Awareness programme was organized on World Environment Day

✧ **For Women Club**

- Awareness program on consumer rights
- Programme on Women rights and domestic violence and other family issues.
- Organized Awareness Programs on problems & rights of "Unorganized Domestic Workers
- Awareness program on Indian Constitution.
- Organized Awareness Programs on Health Care and use of Sanitary Napkins.



A5 Women Empowerment by strengthening women SHGs

NIWCYD has organized the women from the slum areas in Nagpur city in to self-help groups under the program “Earning with Dignity” with support from HCL Foundation. In the year 2022-23, INIWCYD strengthened these groups with the objectives of:

- To support for Capacity building of women Members of SHGs
- To boost the hidden skills of making various eatables and non eatable items of these under privileged women who are mainly less qualified and home makers women enhance to enhance their family income.
- To strengthen the collective entrepreneurship through SHGs by providing linkage support , material support etc.
- To make the quality products at the most reasonable rates to the society
- To provide benefits of various Government schemes to the under privileged women members of women SHGs.

Support is given to 100 women members from 10 Women Self Help Groups through skill training and strengthening of collective entrepreneurship by providing material support, bank linkage, benefits through various Government schemes, market linkage etc. These 10 SHGs are engaged in income generation programs such as pickle, food items, floral items, tailoring, paper bags etc. One self-help group Udan Federation is working as the apex federation for the marketing of these

items. Women SHGs are earning the income in the range of Rs. 2000/- to Rs. 10000/- from these income generation initiatives.

Case



Story 1

Skill based training on accountancy helped Monika to get a promising job

Monika Jnaneshwar Maraskohle is living in Besa with her father, a mason and mother an E – rickshaw driver. Monika completed her first year Bachelor of Science course, and due to the financial difficulties of her family she had to discontinue her studies.



It was during that time, she happened to hear about computer and accounting course in tally software offered under HCL Foundation and NIWCYD near to her home Besa. I took an immediate decision to join the course and it was really interesting learn, in Tally software and GST also taught there well. After completing the course, she got an opportunity to work

as an accountant in Balaji furniture with an initial salary of Rs 8000/-.

Today Monika realized that, this opportunity reached to her because of her improved skill in Tally software she acquired out of the HCLF supported program at Besa and the guidance provided by the dedicated NIWCYD staff. Monika express her thanks to HCLF and NIWCYD for providing this opportunity.

Case study 2

CLC has become a Savior for Sick cell anemic little boy at Shanti Nagar

Lakshya Dhanesh Nandeswar, the nine years old boy is the youngest child of his parents who migrated six years before from Koulewada - a rural village of Bhandara district in pursuit of a livelihood. His father is a worker in the informal sector and mother a housewife, the daily wage of his father is the only income source of four member family. Lakshya has diagnosed as Sick cell anemia positive since last three years. His parents brought him to the Sick cell anemic detection camp organized by HCLF and NIWCYD at community life center (CLC), Shantinagar for the benefit of the poor families. In this camp, Lakshya has got medicines and advice by health professionals on the follow up activities for the better management of the disease free of cost together with various schemes the government has launched to address and manage Sick cell anemia. Lakshya's parents are expressed their gratitude towards HCLF and NIWCYD for organizing such camp at their door step and providing valuable information related to various government schemes targeted for the sickle cell anemia patients.



A6 Holistic Rural Development Programme

Holistic Rural Development Program focuses on overall development of the people from the tribal pockets of Chhatisgarh state. The program began in 2 phases, from September 2019 and December 2020 in Pendra and Gariaband districts of Chhatisgarh state. The program is supported by HDFC Bank Limited

1800 families from Pendra and Gaurella Blocks and 2394 families from Gariaband block are supported through this program.

The Objective of the program is to uplift and sustain the livelihood, health & education of people in 08 villages through financial inclusion.

During the year 2022-23, following activities were undertaken to achieve the above objective:

1. Promotion of High Yielding Variety seeds for Agriculture Productivity Enhancement: The support was given to 250 farmers from the project area

for the promotion of pulses with high yielding varieties. The focus has been on enhancing the productivity of the pulses, thereby ensuring high returns to the farmers.

2. Improved Vegetables Cultivation: 100 farmers have been supported for fruit trees plantation along with the vegetables cultivation.
3. Establishment of Silai Units for Readymade Garments: 5 women have been supported through the program to start the Silai Units for Readymade garments in the project villages.
4. FPO Strengthening: Farmers Producers Organisation has been established under the program. Capacity building training for Board of Directors and leaders of the FPO was organized. 75 FPO leaders participated in the training.
5. Establishment of Millets Outlets: For the marketing of the Millets, 2 women self-help groups have been given the support for starting the millets outlets in the project area.

Major Outcomes:

- Land levelling and farm bunding has developed in 112.54 acres of land. Planned for 90 acres as per allocated budget but we had developed in 112.54 (HRDP - 91-acre, Farmer contribution - 21.54 acre) acres of land within the same budget covering 179 farmers.
- Five (5) numbers of community ponds renovated/developed in 5 villages under HRDP and through community and Govt. contribution. Increased the potentiality and moisture level of the pond. Helped to harvest & deposit the rain water by this activity. Community ponds renovated to make the ponds more suitable and to regain their fertility. Improved the water storage capacity, supplied clean abundant water for livestock or recreational purposes and enhanced access to resources by community/farmers.
- Established 7 units of CHC at village level and provided the service to the community through low-cost agri. implements. Seven number of women SHGs got benefitted.



Celebrating International Seeds Day



Engaging with Children in Joyful

Learning



Celebrating the World Earth Day



Anti-Tobacco Day Celebrations



Natural Resource Management-Land Levelling

A7 Lantana & Bamboo Craft Cluster Under SFURTI Scheme

NIWCYD has developed the Lantana and Bamboo Craft Cluster by organizing the traditional artisans from Dindori district under SFURTI scheme of Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India. COHANDS is the Nodal Agency for the cluster. The cluster was started in April 2021. 410 artisans with 90% tribal women are organized in the cluster.

Objectives:

1. Build the capacities of women artisans in lantana & bamboo craft for supporting their livelihood.
2. Create awareness regarding more usage of Lantana for safety of environment and forest.

Following activities have been carried out during the year 2022-23 for the Artisans of the cluster:

1. Artisans Mobilisation meetings were organized in the cluster. In these meetings the artisans were motivated to use the facilities developed at the Cluster Facilities Centre in Samnapur to upgrade their skills and participate in the production process for better market linkages. All 40 artisans from the cluster participated in these mobilization meetings.
2. Participation in the exhibitions: The artisans from the cluster participated in the exhibitions organized at various places at state level. This gave the

artisans an opportunity to understand the current trends in the market and also helped in developing marketing linkages.

3. Training on Tool Kits: Training was given to 25 artisans on the use of tool kits to enhance the quality of the production and the products.

Major Outcomes:

- Marketing strategies are finalized with the core group of artisans.
- Linkages established with Innovation center at IGNTU.
- Convergence meetings initiated with the respective line departments in the area to support the cluster.



A8 Aligning Farming with Nature across Agri-ecologies, MP

The program on the ecological farming was started in February 2022 with the support from SRIJAN (NCNF Coalition), New Delhi. The program is implemented in Mehandwani & Karanjiya block of District Dindori. 500 Families from 11 villages of Two Blocks are working on the ecological farming practices.

Objectives:

Reversing the ill-effects of the Green Revolution (GR) and regenerating and leveraging the power of natural system is a huge challenge. The project is taking multiple steps in the following directions:

- a. progressive elimination of chemical pesticides and fertilizers, as also Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs);
- b. promoting crop diversification and a decisive movement away from the monocultures of the GR;
- c. focus on productivity of the whole farm system, moving away from the commodity-centric approach of the GR;
- d. regenerating natural cycles and soil health to boost yields and pest management;
- e. Reducing the demand for water for irrigation which has sky-rocketed after the GR

The **aim** is to activate the “soil food web”: plants exude enzymes which are the food for the soil microbes and as they multiply, their predators multiply, and the entire

soil food web gets activated. This triggers exchange process between plants, soil microbes and soil nutrients. Thus, minerals that were otherwise 'locked' are made bio-available to plants. By stimulating this process, natural farming practices build soil humus and soil fertility on a continuous basis.

Activities carried out:

S.No	Component	Unit Description	Physical Outlay
1	Documentation		
1.1	Documentation (FFB, Meeting & Training registers etc.) Per 500 farmer one Unit	Lumsum	1
A	Subtotal		1
2	Institution Building		
2.1	Mobilization & Strengthen of Producer groups (PG)	Groups	42
B	Sub total		42
3	Training and Capacity Building		
3.1	Trg. To CRPs	Nos.	10
3.2	Service charge to Community Resource Persons	CRPs (5)	60
3.3	Indigenous seed fairs	Cluster	2
C	Sub total		72
4	Community Investment Support		
4.1	Establishment of BRCs at Village level	Nos.	6
4.2	Support to Beneficiary in input for promotion of Kitchen Garden	Nos.	200
4.3	Support to Beneficiary in input for promotion of reviving traditional crop seeds (strategic Food Reserve- Local Varieties seed for promotion)	Nos.	500
4.4	Support to Beneficiary in input for front line demonstration	Nos.	80
4.5	Seed Bank (Beej Gram) Contingency Crop Plan	Nos.	10
4.6	PVSP (Participatory Variatal Selection Process)	Nos.	10

Outcome: Through establishment of Bio input Resource Centers (BRCs), Bio Inputs like Dusparni Ark, Humic Acid, Soya Tonic, Kanda Pani, Waste Decomposer etc locally made by farmers and easily available to farmers for applying in fields, these Bio Inputs helped farmers to protect crops from Insect Pests and improving soil health resultant farmers got higher yield. We established Seed Banks for providing locally available crop seeds like Kodo-Kutki, Lentil, Gram, Urd, Baigani Arhar etc to farmers for reviving of traditional crop seeds under adverse climatic conditions.

A9 Central India Convention on Millets

The U.N. General Assembly adopted a resolution, sponsored by India and supported by more than 70 countries, declaring 2023 as the International Year of Millets. The resolution is intended to increase public awareness on the health benefits of millets and their suitability for cultivation under tough conditions marked by climate change. National Institute of Women Child and Youth Development is working in Central India region with the Baiga and Madia particularly vulnerable tribal groups and other tribal communities and also with small and marginal farmers for their livelihood security. Millets such as Kodo, Kutki, Sawa, Bajara, Jawar are the major millets produced in the region. The organisation has the experience of more than two decades in promotion of above millets which are the important ingredients of the food habits of the PVTGs, Tribal and the small & marginal farmers. NIWCYD has also promoted the producers organisations of the millet producers in Madhya Pradesh and Western Maharashtra in partnership with Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India.



2 days Central Convention on ("Shri Anna") Millets was organized by NIWCYD and the Department of Chemical Engineering VNIT Nagpur with active support of Directorate of Cotton Development (MoA & FW-GOI), Bharat Tech Foundation & Think India-VNIT Chapter in February 2023. The Convention was inaugurated under the chairmanship of Dr. Pramod Padole -Director, VNIT, Nagpur along with active participation of District Administration of Dist- Dindori- GoMP, Officials of related departments, Scientists, Subject

Experts, Farmers and Women's representatives, Dieticians, Service providers, Market players & Press Reporters. The chief functionaries of 10 FPO from Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh, who represents more than 10000 millet growers had participated. The special attraction of Convention was participation of PVTG Leader & Her team, Mrs. Ujjiyarobai Kewtiya who is social activist and inspiration for tribal & of more than 5000 tribal women from the Dindori district of Madhya Pradesh.

Key Objectives of Convention: -

- To Review the Millet Policy & Strategy of Govt. for millets promotion.
- To Know the Unknown about Millets (Why Millets?)
- To share & exchange the experiences of Millet Growers, Scientist & Thematic

Experts.

- To Generate the awareness among the representatives of farmers & mobilize them on importance of millets conservation for nutritional & food security.
- To develop the chain from "Farm to Fork".
- Institutional Capacity Building to take action for conservation and promotion of Millets and its traditional seeds.
- To make ready the millet producer for adoption of Good Agricultural & Post-Harvest Management Practices (Backward & Forward Integration). The resource mobilization for infrastructure development.
- Advocacy for Network Building to do the collective work & action to develop Millet Culture & Publicity Campaigns.
- Way Forward & Agreed Action with Role of Individuals & Submit the outcomes of deliberation during convention to Ministry of Agriculture & FW-GOI & Ministry of Food Processing Industry-GOI as Policy Recommendations for effective promotion of Millets.

Following sessions were conducted during two days convention:

1. Millet Landscape & Overview
2. Mechanization for Millet Processing
3. Importance of Millet in Diet & Global Overview on Millet
4. Millet -Treasure of India
5. Millet's Seven Principles
6. Tribal and Millets
7. Millets Conservation and Production
8. Role of Govt. in Millet Promotion

On this occasion Shri Anna Food Festival was also organized in VNIT premises. Millet mix prepared by VNIT researchers was relished by the students at the "Shri Anna" convention. SHG & FPO from Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh organized a stall of various types of millets and their nutritional bi-products.

Following recommendations were made from the Convention:

- Millet Milling & De-hulling Machine should be there which would be run by active women SHG for Drudgery Reduction of women.
- Bridging the yield gaps between FLDs & Farmers practice.
- Group farming of millets to protect the crop from biotic stress (birds).
- Reducing mono-cropping (promote intercropping/ multi-cropping) to save soil and crops.
- Govt. should pass order & circular to include one menu of millets in the meal for those institutions where students are residential in Hostels, Schools & Colleges.
- Special drive for revival of area where before this millets are grown.

- There are many FPOs promoted in tribal and rural areas of India who may play crucial role to organize the farmers for millet cultivation. Support mechanism for those FPOs which is formed for millets by assessing them.
- Promotion of SMEs with special subsidies offers for value added products / recipes.
- Processing on waste of millets (Straws etc) by introducing new Technology to value added it as cattle feed during off season of fodder.
- Awareness drive for farmers, students and youths from rural and urban about IYM & for the conservation and promotion of millets.
- To promote millets for exports as it is organically produce with low inputs.
- Awareness generation (drives & campaign mode) for benefits of millets & crop diversification from exploitative crop to millets
- Campaign against corporate culture (commerciality rather than originate and quality concern)
- ICAR-IIMR recommended varieties of millets to be brought under seed chain for multiplication and area expansion.
- Inclusion of dieticians & Professionals in advocacy
- Outlet for millets products at town level/metro city. It is recommended to establishing Millet Parlor & Outlet, giving preference to Youths & Rural women.
- Primitive may play important role to disseminate the traditional knowledge on millets
- Procedural conservation of tribal community involved in millets
- Need of organized work by developing 3 tier systems that will work in manner with Joint Action Plan.



B. CHILD RIGHTS AND EDUCATION

B1 Safe City Initiative – Empowering Adolescent & Youth

This program is being implemented from October 2018 in 24 wards of Bhopal Municipal Corporation. The program is supported by UNICEF through MUSKAN Bhopal.

This project is dedicated to strengthening and capacity building of system and community for child protection, empowering adolescents and ending child marriage.

During the year 2022-23, following interventions have been carried out in 24 wards:

1. Coordination meetings with Master trainers formed by Mamta on PSS, EVAC, ECM: 100 Master Trainers were covered from 20 WCD sectors of Bhopal city. District and Sector Level meetings held with the master trainers. 6 master trainers and 44 FLWS were present in these meetings.
2. Capacity Building Training and workshops for FLWs and BMC workers (AWW, teachers, Safai Mitra, ASHA & ANM) on SGBV: 156 FLWs have been trained on understanding Gender, gender discrimination and violence.
3. Mental Health and Psycho Social Support sessions and follow up with FLWs: 329 FLWs were trained on Mental Health and Psycho Social support techniques for mental health awareness community counselling sessions.
4. Individual sessions and follow up with children and youth in community: 351 individuals supported for improving mental health through individual counselling and awareness sessions.
5. Children and adolescent led Election manifesto Campaign: 127 children and youth participated and led the consultation to share the concern and issues of children with the contestants of political parties for the ULB elections.

Major Outcomes:

- Awareness generated on Mental health and Psycho Social Support supporting them through counselling. MHPS support was provided to 351 individuals, 329 FLWs oriented, 1200 students in educational institutions, 981 through community awareness sessions and 74 children in CCI's were reached.
- Identified and Listed 205 CNCP (Children in need of Care and Protection) and list submitted to WCD.
- 1319 vulnerable families supported with govt social security schemes like, disability pension, widow pension, Railway Pass, UDID Ration card etc.
- 46 children in street situation were identified through survey in coordination with SCPCR.
- 78 out of school children and child labourers were enrolled in regular schooling.
- 2090 people in the community reached through awareness campaign on EVAC and SGBV.



Youth & Child led Election Manifesto Campaign



Children's meeting with Bhopal MLA



Children Parliament - in State assembly Madhya Pradesh



B2 Vatsalya - ChildLine, Wardha, Maharashtra

National Institute of Women Child and Youth Development is implementing the Vatsalya- Childline 1908 service in Mandla Madhya Pradesh from July 2013. The program is supported by Childline India Foundation, Mumbai.

Goal: Protect the rights of children and provide them better space in the society while ensuring their childhood through multi - stakeholder approaches.

Objectives:

- Provide immediate help for children found in trouble or subjecting for any kind of activity that violate their rights.
- Develop a multi - stakeholder platform for addressing the issues of children in which law enforcement bodies, health and education will have active involvement.
- Create strong community based organizations to take up issues that concerning to children and address their rights.
- Identify vulnerable children, social and other factors that contribute to their vulnerability and take up immediate measure to reverse the situation.
- Keep active on the 1098 toll - free number to take immediate intervention for providing help the child.

- Conducting open houses in the public spaces, for sensitize the general public on child rights, and various social situations that lead children into vulnerability and measures to be taken up collectively to address the situations and protect the children.

Major achievements during the period :

- 37 children were supported on the various issues like shelter, restoration, rescue, medical help and sponsorship by the Childline Wardha team.
- 26 children got support on the request of their parents and situation like missing of children.
- Emotional support was extended to 2 children through the volunteers.
- Follow up of 366 children was done by the team through phone calls.
- 5 children caught in the trap of sexual abuses, and 8 child labour, were rescued by the team through necessary interventions.
- 4313 children got the help through the timely interventions of the team.

Case Study:

Timely Interventions helped in stopping Child Marriage

The caller informed Childline Wardha on 6th July 2022 that child marriage is happening. The team visited Samta Nagar in the afternoon to verify Janhavi's age and we found that she was below 18. Subsequently, the team and the district Child Protection Team (DCPU) and Sawangi Police Team entered the Marriage Pandol. Team informed the parents of the girl that the girl is below 18 years so marriage is a crime and against the law. Moreover, marriage is harmful to children at this age when they have not yet fully grown as it will ruin their future. Both the parent accepted the suggestion and called off the wedding. Afterward, girl, boy, mother, and father of children were taken to the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) office; presented them before CWC Team; a written statement was taken from the parents, and were warned verbally by the CWC officer that, "If you will arrange Marriage of these children before the age of 18, we take strong action against parents." Afterward, CWC handed over the children to their parents. For the follow-up in the evening, the team visited Samta Nagar, and found out that the family did what they were told and the marriage was cancelled.

B3 Vatsalya – ChildLine, Mandla, Madhya Pradesh

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Major achievements during the year 2022-23:

- Under medical help, rescue, shelter and restoration, a total 87 children were benefited.
- 61 children were supported through the sponsorship for their studies with the interventions of the project team.
- 8 children missing their parents or lost accidentally have been supported, rescued from the difficult circumstances and reunited with their families.
- 9 children got emotional support and guidance by the team volunteers during difficult situations.
- A total 278 children are benefited as the participants of various sensitization events during the year 2022-23.
- 484 different events were conducted with various stakeholders on the issues of child right, environment and responsibility of civil society to create a child friendly atmosphere.

B4 Strengthening community structures and civil society participation to promote inclusive, sustainable, child-friendly cities (SDG 11) in the slums of Mumbai and Bhopal

This program is implemented in Bhopal city of Madhya Pradesh from 1st February 2019. The project is supported by terre des hommes (IP) Germany.

Overall Objectives: To contribute to SDG 11 in India: making cities and settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable.

Project Objective: Strengthening local self-government and civil society participation to promote child-friendly slums in Mumbai and Bhopal that are safe, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable.

Sub objective:

1. Create Community structures to promote the implementation of SDG 11 in the slums of Bhopal are established and strengthened.
2. A public dialogue on child-friendly spaces in the slums of Bhopal is established.
3. The participation of the households and civil society in all 11 communities makes the slums of Bhopal cleaner, healthier, more educational, and more integrative.
4. Networking and knowledge transfer between municipalities, civil society and government agencies concerning the implementation of SDG 11 is institutionalised.

The **Population covered under this program include** 3614 families, 15767 members including 9088 are adults and 6679 are children in 11 settlements, 9 urban and 2 rural settlements. Also 217 MC member, 160 CPC members, 389 children group members and 289 youth group members, 105 children and youths with disability are supported. 2000 households are the target households for waste separation and disposal, 1200 patients of the health camps. Apart from these 4,000 households are indirectly benefiting from water and sanitation services; 3,000 school children gaining access to nutrition and sanitation services.

Activities carried out during the year:

S.No	Name & brief description of the activity	Beneficiaries covered	Remarks
1	Children & youth group members are actively participating in various initiatives in child rights protection and in raising awareness amongst the community. They carried out campaign against child labor, Enrollment drives, Cleanliness drives with BMC & gram Panchayats, Child Rights Awareness campaigns. Youth and Children have participated in Online Consultations on Environmental Rights for children. Youth are participating in MP Online Youth Network. They have prepared charter of demands for ULB elections. Bal Panchayat members	389 children and 301 youth are engaged in group activities. 70 youth participated in Cleanliness Drives and Environment protection campaigns with BMC commissioner & other officials. 440 youth participated in national youth day,	26 Adolescent girls selected for Girl Icon Fellowship by Milan Foundation, 15 girls trained for driving, computer training, 35 youth trained for "best out of waste" 45 girls trained for self-defense- martial arts. Elected new

	<p>raised children's voices and protection issues at BAL SANSAD</p> <p>Facilitated Bal Panchayat election.</p>	<p>environment day, Child Labor Day program. 300 children & youth participated in poster making on Child Rights Day. 350 children and youth participated in awareness campaign on child rights and child protection and reached 5000 people.</p>	<p>designators for Bal panchayat children's platform for participation.</p>
2	<p>Mohalla committees and the CPC are interacting with the government and filling written complains and are getting work done by the authorities. They have filed 36 complaints regarding basic services and coordinate with BMC officials, councilor & MLA, demanded approach road, reduction of Waste at Durga Puja Pandals, cleanliness drives and rally to aware community, waste management child labor and enrollment in school. Supported AWW & Supervisor for construction and land allotment of AWC at Ishwer nagar. Ishwer Nagar AWC construction completed and facilities started for the community. Water supply and electricity problem resolved. Child protection committee members counsel children for attending classes and take exams, monitored children protection issues in communities.</p>	<p>Around 1200 households and 1800 children. 51 MC members attended 6 Gram Sabha's.</p> <p>50 MC members were trained on Monitoring process.</p> <p>70 MC & CPC members developed coordination with Urja Desk (Women police Help Desk)</p> <p>110 children enrolled in schools with support of CPC, 289 children in community supported for</p>	<p>BMC and panchayats acted on MC complaints and resolved. Soak pits and waste collection pits constructed by Gram panchayats.</p> <p>Water Supply problem solved by BMC and Gram Panchatats</p> <p>Street Lights Connection fixed in 5 slums. 6 AWC have electricity connections. AWC construction completed at Ishwer nagar.</p>

		deworming in campaigns	
3	<p>Provided support for inclusion of children & youth with disability in regular group meetings of children group and youth group.</p> <p>Supported PWD to prepared UDID card, Ayushman card, AADHAR card, disability certificate, Pension and Railway Concession Certificates. Supported health Checkups for PWD in health 4 camps organized by Social Justice dept. PWD children participated in Special Olympics events in Bhopal.</p>	<p>28 PWDs Supported for checkups. 12 got Railway concession certificates 5 children participated in special games. 105 children and youth were supported.</p>	<p>Had good collaboration with hospitals and health service provider and provided benefit to people.</p>
4	<p>Various Public Relations and Awareness campaigns were organized in coordination with govt dept, collaboration with other CSOs and stakeholders with the objectives of information dissemination and creating awareness. Member of Community Based Organizations were the key participants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child rights campaign by Multi Medi Van • Campaign on Literacy Day • Waste Segregation Clean Puja Pandal Drive • Online Swachata Campaign Survey and Citizen's Feedback • Campaign against Child labor. • Save Earth and Save Environment Campaign. • Campaign on "Say No to Polythene" by BMC 	<p>More than 8000 people reached through street plays, slogan writing, wall paintings, rallies, signature campaigns & Multimedia van</p>	<p>Group members and the community was sensitized on issues of child protection, child labor, health, adult literacy, save environment, waste management.</p>

Major Outcomes:

- Mohalla committees and the CPC are interacting with the government and filling written complains as they can follow up and get work done by the authorities. There is increase in the number of girls and women who participate in the slum level meetings as well as in other events and putting forth their views and opinions.

- Reached around 8000 people through the campaigns and aware them about urgency for taking step environment conservation, Child Rights, Child labor, Literacy, Health, Govt Officials, and NGOs, also supported the campaign.
- Boundary wall constructed at AWC Meera Nagar, AWC building constructed at Ishwar Nagar, Roads and drainage constructed in slums. Soak pits and waste pits constructed at Sukhiswaniya and kajlikheda by gram panchayats Street Lights are installed and functional in the slums. Continuous follow-ups by MC members and their efforts water supply have started in BDA multis urban slums.
- Bal Panchayat members are raising voices and issues of children at State level with govt. 26 Girls got Girl Icon Fellowship and are actively working as motivators in the community. 45 girls received martial Arts training from Police dept.

Follow up plan

1. Strengthening capacity of Child Protection Committees and Mohalla Committees.
2. Enhance networking among MCs, youth groups and government bodies.
3. Strengthening capacity of Youth and local health workers to support PWD and children.





B5 Dialogue Works Campaign

This project was started in January 2021. The project area includes Bhopal and Madhya Pradesh. 2 Child Advisory Committees with 35 children leaders are covered under this project. The project is supported by Kinder Not Hilfe

Objective: To build capacities of children in addressing child labour issues through their participation

Activities undertaken during the year: To meet out the above objective, following activities were undertaken during the year 2022-23:

1. Child Advisory Committee Meetings: 2 meetings were held in Bhopal in April and December 2022. 15 children participated in these meetings and put up their issues in the meetings.
2. Online Regional /Global Advocacy on Climate and environment issues: Online Consultation was held in Bhopal in April 2022. This consultation was focused on Equality & nondiscrimination, Impact of climate change and environment harm and sustainable development and Natural resources.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

1. 6 Children participated in consultation organized by United Nations Committee on Social and Cultural Rights (UNCESER)
2. Consultative process with children for sharing Key objectives of V Global Conference held in May 2022.
3. Member of SCPCR conducted regular follow-ups with the children on their issues.
4. 44 days Campaign child labor free India was launched in 36 districts in alliance with CACL.
5. Child Led Situational Analysis on Child Labor conducted and findings shared with SCPCR and State Planning Commission.
6. State Consultation organized, "30 years of UNCRC in India.



44 days Campaign Child Labor Free India



Child Led Situational Analysis



State level Consultation, "30 years of UNCRC in India 1992-2022"

B 6 Wel-Shiksha Program:

The program focuses on improving the learning levels of the students of the Government Primary schools of Government Primary Schools of Bhopal and Raisen. 2500 children of primary schools of Bhopal and Raisen are covered under the project.

Overall objective of the project is improving learning levels of the students of the government primary schools.

Following interventions were done in the schools with the children during the year 2022-23:

1. Strengthening School Management Committees: 159 members of the School Management Committees have been capacitated on their roles and responsibilities. Inputs were also given to the school management committees for the monitoring of the development of the schools.
2. Career Counselling Camps: 2 camps were organized in September and December 2022, in which 243 children participated.

3. Celebration of Days for enabling Environment: Days such as World Environment Day -5th June, 75th Independence Day - 15 August, Children Day - 14 November and Republic Day - 26 January are celebrated in the schools. 1909 children participated in all these celebrations.

Outcomes of the Interventions:

- 650 children from 09 villages are supported with teaching-learning processes to enhance their learnings and mainstreaming their education out of which 50 % are girls.
- 243 children are provided career counselling and guidance.
- School Management committee meetings of 10 schools regularized. School functionaries are engaged in the community development programs.

C. HEALTH

C1) Jal Jeevan Mission, PHED Dindori

NIWCYD is working in close coordination with Public Health Engineering Department Dindori, Madhya Pradesh for the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission programme in all the seven blocks of the district from April 2021. NIWCYD is working in 100 villages with 35000 families.

Objectives:

- i. To facilitate constitution of sub-committee of Gram Panchayat, i.e. VWSC and arrange to build capacities of its functionaries;
- ii. To provide handhold support to Gram Panchayat and VWSC, etc. in all the functions as mandated in JJM guide which includes opening bank accounts, mobilization of community contribution, O&M arrangement, organizing Gram Sabha, organizing meetings of sub-committee, facilitating resolution in Gram Sabha and acceptance of village scheme, facilitating sanitation and grey water management activities, etc.;
- iii. To conduct need assessment of FHTCs and motivate village communities to have FHTCs;
- iv. Act as coordination platform between DWSM and VWSC;
- v. By using Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) tools for community mobilization and carry out need assessment;
- vi. To assist the community in water campaigns initiated by Government of India/ state Government;
- vii. To build awareness on various aspects of water such as rain water harvesting, artificial recharge, water quality, water-borne disease, water saving, water handling, drinking water source augmentation/ sustainability aspects, etc.;
- viii. To document and upload success stories from villages;

- ix. To ensure wall-paintings are done at the proper places in villages;
- x. To Carry out Social Behavioral Change Communication (SBCC) activities.
- xi. All other activities assigned to ISAs in the Operational Guidelines of JJM issued by GoI with all up to date amendments.

Activities :

Following activities have been conducted during the year 2022-23:

1. Capacity building of Village Water and Sanitation Committees
2. Training of the selected women on the use of FTK
3. Awareness creation through street plays, folk songs
4. Training of PRI and VWSC members on JJM
5. Training of SHG members on operation and maintenance of Drinking piped water supply scheme.

Outcome :

- Created awareness on objectives of Jal Jeevan Mission in 35000 households in 100 villages
- Operation and management trainings given to village institutions

C2) WASH Initiatives at Shanti Nagar Slum

Wash Initiatives at Shantinagar Slum area in Nagpur city started in the year 2020 with the support from HCL Foundation. We work with 400 families in this locality. There are two components of WASH Initiatives, 1) WASH initiatives at Shanti Nagar Slum area and 2) WASH initiatives at School

Objectives of the WASH initiatives at Shanti Nagar Slum area:

- To provide comfort and maintain social dignity of community people forced to go for Open Defecation due to unusable incomplete toilets by completing and repairing these incomplete toilets.
- To provide solution for Grey / Waste water by reusing in nutrition kitchen garden
- To provide water availability to community people by repairing the unsafe & unusable community well .
- To improve sanitation ,health and hygiene awareness to community people through BCC training

Activities implemented during the year 2022-23 to meet the above objectives are:

400 families of Shanti Nagar Slum are benefited in following ways

- ◆ 100 Families are benefited through Repairing of incomplete thus unusable Toilets
- ◆ 100 Families got support for Nutrition Kitchen Garden Development

- ◆ **Sustainable water facility** : Community people are benefited through repairing of community well which was accident prone and dangerous to use.
- ◆ **40 community people got the BCC Training**



Objectives of WASH Initiatives at School

- To provide better schools experience to school children by providing repaired and renovated toilets and urinals
- To improve sanitation ,health and hygiene awareness to students through BCC training
- To provide knowledge and facility for dry and wet garbage by providing dust bins

The activities implemented in the school at Shanti Nagar are:

- ◆ **144 students of ZP School Isasani Shanti Nagar are benefited through repairing & renovation of Sanitation units such as toilets, urinals, hand wash station , water provision through taps and water tank**
- ◆ **354 students of Tajabad Urdu High School &Jr. College, Tajabad, Nagpur are benefited through repairing & renovation of Sanitation units such as For Girls : 4 Urinals , 1 Bathroom, 2 WCs For Boys: 4 Urinals ,2WCs ,One Toilet Commode for Staff ,One Toilet Commode for Diyaang, One Hand Wash Basin , One Wash Basin in the Kitchen with Flooring , One Front Door , Two Safety Walls ,One Partition Wall , flooring, Pipeline & Tap Fitting , One Water Supply Tank of 1000 Liters, Concrete Protection to One Water Storage Tank & Coloring**



BCC Activities with children in school



Repaired Community well

C3) Wel-Netrutva Programme

The programme is implemented in Bopal and Raisen from April 2022, with the support from Welspun Foundation for Support and Knowledge. 500 adolescents and 1200 women are the primary stakeholders of this program.

The overall objective of the programme is to empower women from marginalized families towards better reproductive health and livelihood opportunities for quality life.

The activities undertaken in the project are:

1. BCC Sessions on Health : BCC sessions were conducted for the women and adolescent girls on MHM, Anemia & nutrition, RTI/STI, breast cancer. 1386 women and adolescent girls participated in these camps.
2. Support for Entrepreneurship Development: 15 women have been supported for establishing Lalima Kendra (Sanitary pad vending kiosk), Silai schools and vegetables vending shops.

Outcomes of the Interventions:

- 1386 adolescent & Women are oriented to change their behaviours regarding Anaemia, nutrition, MHM, RTI/STI and breast cancer. 04 village level resource person developed on these issues.
- 637 adolescent & Women are diagnosed and supported on health issues. 615 Adolescent are counselled on personal health & hygiene issues.
- 210 adolescent and 540 women are diagnosed, counselled, and treated for anaemia.
- 52 families supported through Backyard nutritional Gardens.
- 145 women members from SHGs are trained and mobilized towards functionality of the groups.
- 15 women entrepreneurs are promoted in village.

This has helped in addressing SDG 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages, and also SDG 8: Promote sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all.

Frontline functionaries and PRI members of 10 villages are sensitized on education, health, and gender issues.

C4) Project Drishti- Reach the Unreached

NIWCYD started the initiative Reached the Unreached, focusing on the eyes related issues and the eye sight problems among the school going children in Adilabad and Mahboobnagar districts of Telangana and Guntur, Krishna and West Godawari districts of Andhra Pradesh. The program is supported by the CSR initiative of JJSV.

Following progress has been made during the year 2022-23 to address the issues related to the eye sights:

1. Total villages reached- 94
2. Total Children screened-6407
3. Spectacles distributed- 585
4. Children referred for further examination- 227
5. Children covered through awareness talks- 5847
6. Teachers attended awareness campaigns- 382
7. ASHA Workers attended awareness campaigns- 93
8. Total programs executed- 41
9. Total volunteers participated- 69

Involvement of J and J Employees:

1. Programs in which J & J employees participated- 14
2. Total J & J employees volunteered- 10
3. Total Hours J & J volunteers spent- 160





C5) WASH Program in Industrial Area of Dewas District, M.P.

NIWCYD implemented WASH program in Industrial area of Dewas district in Madhya Pradesh. Under the program there were two components: WASH facilities for the households and WASH in schools. The program is supported by Habitat for Humanity India with financial support from 'We are Water Foundation'. NIWCYD constructed 50 Household toilets in village Bhimsi and Village Karnakhedi of Dewas District.

The organisation has also constructed toilets for the children in two schools viz. Govt. Primary School Bhimsi & Govt. Middle School Karnakhedi. The water purification unit has also been provided to the school for safe drinking water. The operation maintenance system established in school and also conducted BCC Training at community level and school level.

Outcomes:

- 50 families benefited under house hold toilet construction.
- 250 family members benefited under WASH programme.
- 200 children benefited under School sanitation programme of Bhimsi and Karnakhedi School.



D) WOMEN EMPOERMENT

D1) Tejaswini Rural Women Empowerment Programme, Maharashtra

NIWCYD has promoted 5000 women self-help groups in 11 districts of Vidarbha region with support from MAVIM Mumbai. The project was completed in March 2015 and hand holding support is being provided to the groups through their federations for bank linkages and micro-enterprises. There are 28 Federations promoted and strengthened by NIWCYD, working in 11 districts of Vidarbha region. These federations are providing guidance and support to the Self-help groups for their social and economic activities.



D2) Usha Silai School Program

For providing the income source to the women from the rural and tribal areas in Madhya Pradesh and Chhatisgarh states, NIWCYD has started the Usha Silai School Program, with the support from Usha International Limited. 2532 women from the vulnerable categories are supported through this program. The focus is on single women, scheduled caste and scheduled tribe women from the Left-Wing Extremism affected areas.

The objectives of the program are:

- Making Women self – reliant and empowered and connecting them with employment
- Reaching out to underprivileged women in rural area!
- To make them proficient in the skill of sewing and embroidery!
- Providing them the means of income at their home!
- To make an identity in their society!
- Linking them to various aspects of skill development.
- To Provide them opportunities to earn income in the village itself so that they do not have to migrate in search livelihood!

During the year 2022-23 following interventions have been carried out in the area:

1. Satellite Silai School Training: Under this program, 8 batches have been completed and 160 women have been trained on basic stitching skills.
2. Swavlamban Silai School Training: Under this program, 2 batches have been completed and 50 women have been trained over a period of 9 days.
3. Classical Silai Training: Under this program, 15 women have been trained over a period of 9 days.

Major Outcomes:

1. 345 women have been provided with the certificates during the reporting period.
2. District functionaries have been approached to support the women silai enterprises during the training closure events. This has resulted in women getting support for establishing a small venture in their villages.



D3) Women + Water Project in Yavatmal and Wardha Districts

Yavatmal and Wardha district in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra are the drought affected districts in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra. NIWCYD has been working in these two districts on with the focus on addressing the issue of drinking water scarcity with the support from Wateraid since April 2019. Over the past 4 years, NIWCYD has reached out to 557 villages in 11 blocks of these two districts.

Objectives:

- Formation and strengthening of community based organizations as village water security committee (VWSC) to take up growing issues of drinking water scarcity in the project villages and establish better coordination with local bodies of self – governance (PRI) in the villages.
- Enabling the beneficiary sections to undertake quality testing of water in the villages by using the scientific water testing kit and take remedial measures through follow up action on the platform “Gramsabha”.
- Bringing behavioral changes among the beneficiary villagers for better management of drinking water sources, ensured and equitable access of safe and pure drinking water to all households, designing and implementation of coordinated action plans with village (PRI) for the sustainability of the project outcomes.
- Better coordination with the government for effective implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) scheme for providing safe and pure drinking water to every household.
- Establish a water quality surveillance system by training local women and youth on Field Test Kits (FTK) for conducting water quality tests.
- Develop a robust water governance system by empowering women leadership in villages.
- Build the capacity of Gram Panchayat members and Sarpanch on the operation and maintenance of Pipe Water Supply Schemes.

Activities conducted during the year:

To achieve the above-stated objectives, following activities were implemented in the project area during the year 2022-23:

- Women and youth from 60 intervention villages have been trained on use of FTK and water quality testing
- FTK kits were leveraged and distributed to 60 intervention villages
- The drinking water sources were tested in the intervention villages by the trained VWSC members and the volunteers from the villages
- Women from 60 **new** villages have been trained on development of Village Action Plan for the water security.

- VWSC members and the members of women self-help groups from the project villages have been trained on Operation & Maintenance of Piped Water Supply Scheme of the villages
- PRI members have been trained on effective implementation of JJM in project villages
- 120 technocrats have been identified and trained on basics of Operation & Maintenance of Piped Water Supply Scheme at the Gram Panchayat level.
- District level workshop were conducted in Wardha and Yavatmal districts for sharing of experiences and learnings of the program with the stakeholders and district administration.



Project Achievements:

- Water Quality and Monitoring system have been developed in Wardha and Yavatmal districts as under:
- For the Ground water recharge, various structures such as Check Dams, Continuous Contour Trenches (CCT), Nala Deepening, Farm Pond, Vanarai Bandhara, well recharges structures have been developed by leveraging the funds from the government departments. 183 structures have been developed with the leveraging of funds from the government departments to the tune of Rs. 1.79 crores.
- 1520 farmers from both the districts have changed the irrigation practices by adopting sprinkled irrigation and drip irrigation methods with the convergence of Rs. 14.50 Crores through the government schemes.
- In 298 villages of Wardha and Yavatmal districts piped water supply has been commenced in all the schools and Anganwadis.
- 60650 Household level beneficiaries have got the piped water supply in 298 villages of Wardha and Yavatmal districts.
- In 418 villages, Operation and Maintenance Kits have been made available in coordination with Jal Jeevan Mission. In all these villages the Jalrakshaks have been trained on the use of Operation and Maintenance Kits.

- In 474 village of Wardha and Yavatmal districts, water tariff collection has been regularized. The total water tariff collected in these 474 villages during the year 2022-23 is Rs. 7.9 Crores.
- workshop under the Jal Jivan Mission took place at Zila Parishad, Wardha District, with the participation of Sarpanch and Gramsevak from five blocks. The workshop helped in Improved understanding of the mission's objectives, networking and collaboration among participants and preliminary action plans developed for each block.
- A dissemination workshop at Yavatmal District for sharing experiences on the Jal Jivan Mission (JJM). The event facilitated the exchange of successful strategies and best practices, fostering collaboration to address water challenges in the district. The workshop played a pivotal role in spreading knowledge and inspiring collective efforts for the effective implementation of the JJM in Yavatmal.



D4) Support to Distress Women and Girls

NIWCYD is working with the women and girls in the distressed situation from January 2022. The initiative is supported by LES ENFFANTS AVANT TOUT from France. The program is implemented in Nagpur city.

Under this program NIWCYD supported for repairing of toilets in shelter home, counseling of 40 women and girls on health, hygiene, and rehabilitation of distressed women. Counseling and rehabilitation services were provided to them.

E) OTHER ACTIVITIES

E1) Innovation Centre, Amarkantak

NIWCYD is working with Indira Gandhi National Tribal University at Amarkantak, since its inception. Organisation is having an Innovation Centre in the University premises, which is supported by experts and professionals of the university. Shri

Bhaskar Raman is coordinating this center on behalf of NIWCYD. Various arts, crafts and cultural items of Central India especially collection from tribal pockets have been exhibited in this innovation center. This centre provide opportunity to students regarding study of tribal culture and centre also provide guidance to traditional artisans and creating awareness for conservation of tribal arts, culture, craft and their innovation.

E2) Capacity Building and Training of Tribal Community Leaders on Natural Resources Management

The program is being implemented in Gadchiroli, Chandrapur, Gondia, Bhandara, Wardha and Nagpur District. The program is supported by Global Greengrant Fund.

Key project objectives:

Development of “Natural Resource Management” for the purpose of imparting legal awareness to various target groups of NRM Community Leaders who in turn bring legal awareness to all sections of people. For effective functioning of the system, modalities are to be worked out in respect of organizing training program and also provide reference material for the faculty of the training program and legal awareness.

Objectives of the Trainings

- 1) To develop skill understanding application of law on Tribal and PESA Act-1996
- 2) To develop skill understanding application of law Forest Rights Act 2006
- 3) To understand skill understanding application of law and plan work under right to work (MNREGS) Act

Major objective is to strengthen local Panchayat Raj Institutions to function and smooth governance at Village Level for new officials and other committee Members.

4 Workshops were conducted with the communities in the five districts. The focus of the workshops was to develop the understanding of the communities about the PESA Act 1996, how to apply the Forest Rights Act 2006 and develop the understanding about the right to work under MGNREGS Act.

Achievements:

40 Community Leaders from Selected Districts of Gadchiroli, Chandrapur, Gondia, Bhandara, Wardha and Nagpur District have been trained. Now our Community Leaders are:

1. Able to understand Constitution and Basic application of Laws.
2. Able to file forest rights individual and community forest claims in village and are able to raise work and demand of work under MNREGA Act.

3. Community Leaders have filled 3 Community Forest Rights Claim in Wardha District
4. The people have raised MGREGS work in 10 Villages in the project area.



E3) Understand Solar Projects and importance of Community Solar Projects

The project is supported by Global Greengrant Fund for visiting the community solar systems in the states of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan.

Key Objective:

Meeting with Communities using Solar for Irrigation and Water Supply.

Activities:

1. Visited sites to understand communities and communities' Solar projects
2. Got to know the contribution of project activity towards sustainable development

Achievements:

- Meetings with Communities and understanding use of solar projects in communities and villages.
- Community solar projects in India have achieved significant milestones in expanding access to clean energy, promoting sustainability, and fostering local

community engagement. Here are some achievements of community solar projects in India:

- **Increased Access to Clean Energy:** Community solar projects have played a crucial role in extending access to clean and renewable energy to remote and underserved communities in India. These projects enable households, particularly in rural areas, to access electricity without relying on traditional fossil fuel-based sources.
- **Promotion of Energy Equity:** By allowing communities to collectively invest in solar energy infrastructure, community solar projects promote energy equity and democratize access to clean power. They help bridge the energy access gap between urban and rural areas and reduce disparities in electricity access.
- **Local Economic Development:** Community solar projects contribute to local economic development by creating job opportunities, stimulating local entrepreneurship, and fostering the growth of the solar industry at the grassroots level. They promote skill development and capacity building among local communities, empowering them to participate in the renewable energy sector.
- **Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions:** By displacing conventional fossil fuel-based electricity generation, community solar projects contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and mitigating climate change. They support India's commitments to renewable energy targets and contribute to its efforts to transition towards a low-carbon economy.
- **Community Empowerment and Participation:** Community solar projects empower local communities by involving them in the decision-making process, ownership, and management of solar energy assets. They foster a sense of ownership, pride, and responsibility among community members, leading to greater awareness and adoption of sustainable energy practices.
- **Resilience and Energy Security:** Community solar projects enhance energy resilience and security by diversifying energy sources and reducing dependence on centralized power grids. They provide a reliable and sustainable energy supply, especially in remote and off-grid areas prone to grid outages and electricity shortages.
- **Demonstration Effect:** Successful community solar projects serve as models and inspire replication across different regions of India. They demonstrate the feasibility, scalability, and socio-economic benefits of community-driven renewable energy initiatives, encouraging wider adoption and investment in similar projects nationwide.
- **Policy Support and Innovation:** The Indian government has introduced supportive policies and incentives to encourage the development of community solar projects, such as net metering, feed-in tariffs, and subsidies. These policy measures help create an enabling environment for community-driven renewable energy initiatives and foster innovation in solar technology and financing models.

Overall, community solar projects in India have made significant strides in promoting sustainable development, enhancing energy access, and empowering

local communities to actively participate in the transition towards a clean energy future.



INSTITUTIONAL PROCESS

Organisational Development Process

Edlegive Foundation in partnership with Social Lens has selected 100 organizations across the country for organizational development. Before supporting these organisations, Edlegive Foundation assessed the status of the organizations in various 12 domains through a toolbox of 350 questions.

NIWCYD is one of those 100 organizations that have gone through the baseline study conducted by Edlegive Foundation and Social Lens.

During the past year, with the help of capacity-building sessions provided by GROW and internal capacity-building sessions of NIWCYD, many initiatives have been taken in the context of organization improvement.

The GROW fund has conducted various training sessions virtually i.e. on Technology support, Communication, HR management, Finance Management, Risk Management, and sessions of other domains.

NIWCYD initiated the process for developing strategy planning, revised HR and finance policies, improved the M&E system, HR management system, communication system, improved use of IT, and many more.

During the year 2022-23, 3 workshops/trainings were conducted. In which 42 internal staff participated. The focus of these workshops was:

- To review the baseline report disseminated by the GROW fund

- To make a roadmap for the preparation of a strategic plan as well as the overall organization development process.
- In each workshop progress against the baseline report (shared by GROW) was discussed. And accordingly, planning was made.
- Theme-wise challenges and solutions were discussed in the meeting. Thought process of objectives and goals of each theme has been generated in a participatory approach.
- Each workshop and meeting has given team the insight to improve the performance of the organisation.

Major Outcomes of Organisational Development Process:

1. A dedicated team is in place for the identification and mitigation of organizational as well as project-specific risks.
2. A dedicated person for MIS, HR, and social media handline risk management has been appointed.
3. Hired a dedicated team to handle of applications, Social media handling, use of tools in a day-to-day environment
4. Developed the first draft of Strategic Plan for the period 2024 to 2030
5. Created WhatsApp groups for internal core group communication. More than 20 whatsapp groups (partners/FPO members/SHG members etc) for different projects.
6. Hostinger server – created official Email IDs
7. Processes initiated for the review of HR and Finance Policy of NIWCYD
8. Frequent Review and updating of Website Content is done regularly.

Other Processes

- Cluster level monthly meetings
- Quarterly & six-monthly meetings
- Team building
- Bridging with Government agencies like NABARD, Panchayat & Rural Deptt. Etc.
- Capacity building trainings through a team of resource persons at regular intervals
- District level trainings of staff
- Project evaluation
- Induction Workshops
- State level advocacy processes
- Media advocacy
- Capacity building of network partners
- Coordination with other networks like Right to food campaign for Issues of BPL, PDS system & ICDS
- Process documentation

NIWCYD Human Resources and Financial Turnover

Human Resources

NIWCYD has a well organised team of human resources. Following table reflects the Human Resources for the year 2022-23

#	Particulars	Male	Female	Total
1	Supervisory / Management	25	36	61
2	Field staff (Full time)	107	191	298
3	Doctors (part time)	6	0	6
5	Technical personnel (agriculturists, engineers etc)	12	1	13
6	Volunteer doctors	22	3	25
7	Child Care workers (Part time)	0	542	542
7	Gramdoot - Village Volunteers	1244	270	1514
8	Resource Persons experts	22	8	30

Financial Turnover for the last 3 Years

S.N.	Financial Year	Amount
1.	2020-21	10,30,56,489.50
2.	2021-22	9,09,16,224.98
3.	2022-23	7,64,14,176.12

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