



# Sarhthak

“Social Action Research Training Health Awareness & knowledge”

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## Child Rights Project (CRP) Unicef

The goal of the project is to create a society wherein to establish a favorable environment for the realization of child rights, empowering women and communities to improve living conditions in the rural settings of Mirzapur through self development process. The present initiative is to ensure protection of child rights, especially of those children that are involved in labor and ensure the right of 6-14 year old children to education across 204 villages in Majhwa and City blocks of Mirzapur district. Concerted action from children, community representatives, i.e. female Panchayat heads, WG and CPC members, SMC and VEC members, and government officials, including teachers would be promoted and facilitated to ensure protection of child rights. Special emphasis would be given to the 10 point child friendly agenda. The agenda consists of three (3) home based & seven (7) service dependent behaviors. The major achievements of project were as following:



- Rallies in 27 villages on SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAAN to support the education department and School as well for motivating and mobilizing the community for the education.
- Through training process 16 SMCs 4 members of each and 15 VEC 2 from each have been oriented on RTE in Manjhwa block. There are 32 Male, 28 Female from VECs and 79 Male & 97 Female members were attended in the training Programme. Other remaining SMC's were oriented by the project staff during the monthly SMC meeting its support to the newly selected member to work well.
- Through 177 Interface meetings in community at least 1987 Male members and 2568 Female members from the community and Male 480 & 433 female members from SMCs were oriented on SMC and child rights.
- Under the project 204 Child protection committees are formed in the village and these committees are working to the protection of child rights before the work on the issue organization planned a capacity building training program for the few selected member to make them more aware on the protection issue.
- Formation of 2 block level Civil Society Alliance for the better work on protection issues.

- Through training Program for Community Based Organization WG/WSHG and Panchayati Raj on 10 Child Friendly Agenda at least 2842 women of 470 women group have been orientated.
- Orientation of Gram Pradhan on Child friendly agenda were made in 54 villages.
- Remarkable success story were made by the team in Aahi and Narayan pur village of Majhwa block.



### **Indian Carpet export Promotion Council (CEPC) -SARTHAK**

Waiver's School are being run in Varanasi, Sant Ravidas Nagar and Mirzapur under the observation of SARTHAK funded by Carpet export Promotion Council for child laborers and those children whom family is living below poverty line and carpet industry is their main source of income and at least 600 students were enrolled for the same.

### **SIPFSA-SARTHAK**

In Varanasi, Chandauli, Ghazipur, Sant Ravidas nagar and Jaunpur through MIS training at least 1000 ANM, ASHA and AWW is trained on different kind of subject related to community/health.

### **SARATHI-SARTHAK** (Social Media and Adolescent Girls Right )

An project supported by Amar Ujala Hindi News Paper was being run by SARTHAK for Capacity building and Life Skill training for rural adolescent girls in Mirzapur. And at least 1200 girls benifitted thourgh this project.

## GARIMA-Mirzapur-SARTHAK

Second phase IKEA Foundation supported “Garima – Girls today, women tomorrow” project is being implemented by SARTHAK organization by support of UNICEF Uttar Pradesh. Using menstrual hygiene management (MHM) as the base, the project ensures that ‘key stakeholders have the knowledge and the capacities to enhance life skills for adolescent girls (including adolescent girls themselves) and promote appropriate practices and social norms for adolescent participation.



### Achievements of the Years 2015 in Garima Project are as followings:

- \* Counseling sessions held at 35 villages by ARSH Counselor of CHC Manjhwa and counseled approx. 400 girls.
- \* Construction of incinerator or local solution of incinerator in 197 AG Groups.
- \* Orientation of about 2057 women of mother groups on land rights literacy and empowerment.
- \* THEATRE GROUP formation and presentation of Relevant Nukad natak.
- \* Celebration of world literacy day by Garima Natya Manch team in presence of Honorable DM and Education Minister / between communities during Global hand washing day.
- \* 2195 Temporary Bathrooms and 1061 permanent Toilets construction in 204 villages.



- \* Approx. 48 adolescent girls have been benefitted through Social security scheme.
- \* Through Skill development 132 girls have been received computer training
- \* At Beautician training centre at least 12 girls have been learned the skill of beautician.
- \* Participation of Peer

Educator in VHND/VHSNC

- \* Male groups are taking initiative for bathroom and toilets construction / education of their girls.
- \* Organized a HEALTH CAMP at Ramapur village of Manjhawa Block, and approx. 100 girls have been immunized through medical camp.
- \* 80 % PE and approx. 50 % group members are able to explain MHM through apron

- \* Adolescent girls are vocal and confident for raising their voices towards MHM and rights and demanding facilities from govt. officers in Interface meetings.
- \* Mothers' attitude is being change.
- \* Demand letter to PRI's requesting toilets, bathrooms and govt. facilities at Village level in 108 villages by PE.
- \* Greetings and congratulation letter issued to newly selected PRI members for rapport building.
- \* Every Month Garima SMS service on relevant subject of society.

## **LANDESA-SARTHAK**

Project is being implemented in Sadar Tehsil Mirzapur in coordination with LANDESA. Project helped to poor, rural women and men gain secure rights to land and the opportunity to build a better future. Project, works on the core issue of land rights in partnership with government through policy advocacy and by demonstrating models that can be further scaled up by government.

**Major Achievements of the Project are as followings:**

- ❖ Orientation on land rights/related concerns of 3000 women in SADAR Tehsil of Mirzapur.
- ❖ Linkage of rural women with social security schemes.

## **TARA Akshar + Literacy Program for women-SARTHAK**

This project signed between Development Alternatives and SARTHAK and at least 13000 rural poor women of Mirzapur have been benefitted till Dec. 2015 by this program and awarded by literate with certificate.

A significant relationship has been seen between literacy, employment and development. Literacy and vocational skills benefits both individuals & communities. It transforms people, communities & the entire social structure at large, and is a key to socio-economic development Literacy plays an important



role in providing skilled manpower and thereby empowerment. Women are the most powerful instrument for bringing about change as women empowerment leads to empowering the family, the community and ultimately the nation as a whole.

Major Achievements of this Project are as followings:

- 13000 rural women of Pahadi and City received the certificate of Literacy by joint effort of Development Alternatives and SARTHAK Organization in Mirzapur district.
- At least 210 women among the newly literate have been joined vocational skill development program in district.
- 9 remarkable success stories of these women who promote to others.



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