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Foreword

It is our immense pleasure to share the glimpses of the programmes carried out by National Association of Man for Mankind (NAMM) during the year 2018-2019. At the outset, we are thankful to all our supporters and well wishers for their valuable insights and cooperation throughout the year.

NAMM has been working towards bringing about changes in the lives of the most vulnerable communities including scheduled tribes, scheduled castes and other vulnerable communities. We work with the farmers, women, differently able persons as well as children across all our operational areas. NAMM's primary focus is helping individuals and communities, so that they understand the situation, reasons of their deprivation and act collectively for improving the situation. We adopt multiple strategies starting from building capacities of different stakeholders, developing replicable models and engage with the government service providers. During 2018-2019, all these strategies started giving results across our project areas in Odisha and West Bengal, both in terms of improved access to entitlements as well as self initiatives by the individuals, households and communities to improve the living standard.

During the current year, we continued our work with The Hans Foundation, New Delhi with the objective of improving public health and more specifically maternal and child health among the tribal communities in Jhargram district of West Bengal. We have also started the partnership with Tata Power Community Development Trust (TPCDT) in Jajpur district of Odisha. With Tata Power's support, NAMM started an intervention with the women self help groups with the objective of enhancing their income through agro and natural resource based entrepreneurship. More than two hundred SHG members have participated in the training and follow up activities in this regard. NAMM has also established two water supply systems in two villages where water scarcity was a major issue. These projects are benefitting more than five hundred households. Along with these, we had also taken up awareness and sensitization activities on other issues including family planning, environment protection, right to food and nutrition as well as right to education across all our project areas.

This annual report provides a brief summary of our work during the year 2018-19. We are thankful to each one of you who supported us during this period.

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Director

Visioning for an equitable society where everyone is leading life with dignity and self-respect.

Our Vision

An equitable society where men, women and children, especially from the marginalized sections can freely realize their full potential, fulfil their rights and perform their responsibilities, where everyone is leading their life with dignity and self-respect.

Our Mission

Working towards Integrated social development, ensuring sustainable livelihood options, exploring the areas of alternative livelihood and emphasizing on the need of socio-economic reconstruction while focusing on community health and education and other basic services.

Where do we work?

We work in some of the poorest districts of the State of Odisha and West Bengal.

Who do we work with?

Tribal and Dalits are the priority social groups with whom primarily we work. Across all the priority social groups our focus is on women and children.





20,440 patients
treated through
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2,205
beneficiaries
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300 women
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generation
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175 youth
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employability
skills



Improving public health and nutrition



Public health and nutrition are the key areas of intervention for us. As an organization, we started working on public health issues a decade back with the support of few volunteers. In initial days the primary focus was on hygiene and sanitation promotion. Slowly we started responding to the core health issues looking at the need of the communities we serve. Our health programme is now focusing on disease prevention, maternal and child health as well as nutrition.

As we work from a public health perspective, we adopt a three pronged approach within our intervention. On the one hand we believe in providing professional health services to the people who do not have any access to government's health delivery system in our project areas. On the other hand we build community awareness on various health and nutrition issues as well as factors contributing to that, focusing on the aspects of prevention, immediate community response in case of any disease outbreak. Thirdly we engage with the local health and nutrition service providers for building their capacities and motivate them for effective execution of their responsibilities.

Health Programme Highlights 2018-2019

Health Camps: During the year NAMM organized **308** number of health camps through its mobile medical unit supported by The Hans Foundation, New Delhi. The camps were organized in the project villages of Nayagram district in the State of West Bengal. NAMM's mobile medical unit is equipped with all basic health care facilities and managed by a general physician and a team consists of pharmacist, nurse as well as health workers at the community level. The health workers plays an active role in mobilizing communities and brining patients to the camp points and follow up with them on medication and other suggestions after the completion of the health camp. During the year 2018-2019, cumulatively, NAMM provided health services to **20,440** patients.

Maternal Health and Nutrition Focus: Maternal health and nutrition are the focus areas of NAMM's health intervention. NAMM follows 1000 days approach and facilitates access and utilization of all government services to the beneficiaries during this stage. Further, a number of awareness programmes including structured fortnight meetings with pregnant and lactating mothers are carried out. These meetings give stress on knowledge as well as behavioural aspects that needs to be changed during this period. During the period of 2018-2019, NAMM worked with **420** pregnant and lactating mothers. Apart from these interventions, NAMM team also identifies and provides health care support to the severe acute malnourished children and conducted campaigns on the eve of world breast feeding week, national nutrition week, global hand washing day etc.

Promoting Nutri-Gardens: NAMM strongly believes that good health and good nutrition comes from good food and in this context, nutrition gardens are being promoted. Families who showed interest are supported with basic training how they can produce nutritious food from their backyard garden and how that could enhance their nutrition as well as economic status. During the year 2018-2019, a total of **59** households created nutri-gardens.

Awareness on Tuberculosis (TB): As part of the health programme, during the year 2018-19, in all its operational areas NAMM created awareness on TB. The idea of creating community awareness on TB came up from its nutrition programme where the organization observed that both the health ailments have strong links and malnourished children and adults are most vulnerable towards TB. NAMM's awareness meetings focused on the message "TB free communities" and what needs to be done in this regard if there are cases. Focus has been given on creating awareness on timely reporting, treatment and completion of drug doses to prevent TB.

Key Achievements



20,440
patients were provided
with necessary
treatment
through
mobile
medical
camps

492 undernourished
children
below the age
of five years
were brought to
normal condition
through counselling,
case specific
medical
support and
follow up

68 expectant
mothers
supported
for safe
institutional
delivery

435 children
were fully
immunized



Livelihoods enhancement and skill building



NAMM believes in creating opportunities so that people it works with develops required skills and utilize it for their earning and self sustenance. As part of its livelihood intervention, the organization has taken up number of activities. Most of these activities are supported by the Tata Power Community Development Trust (TPCDT) and Industrial Energy Limited (IEL) in the district of Jajpur, Odisha.

The activities carried out in the year 2018-2019 have two aspects. On the one hand, NAMM has worked closely with the women self help groups, strengthened their functioning, trained the interested SHGs and supported for agro and allied entrepreneurship activities. During the year, NAMM has also started building these SHGs as producer groups with backward and forward market linkages.

Secondly, NAMM is running a Career Development Centre (CDC) at Kalinga Nagar, Jajpur with the objective of enhancing employability skills among the rural youth coming from poor background. The CDC has also an agreement with Tata Consulting Services (TCS) which hires candidates from the centre in a regular basis.

Livelihood and Skill Building Programme Highlights 2018-2019

Mushroom Cultivation: As part of the livelihood promotion programme, NAMM has trained 100 women SHG members in Danagadi block of Jajpur district during the year 2018-2019. Two SHG members have taken the initiative and with initial support built mushroom production unit. A total of 30 women involved in the production process. The unit is now producing an average of twenty kilogram mushroom per day which is marketed locally by the same SHG members. This has brought income to the group and they are now in the process of registering as producer group. The group plans for expanding the unit to produce hundred kilogram mushrooms on a daily basis. The unit has motivated some other farmers and they are also initiating the same activity.

Drinking Water Supply System: NAMM considers access to pure drinking water as a primary thing to live a dignified life. There are number of villages in Jajpur district, especially in the industry affected villages, access to pure drinking water is a major problem. NAMM with the support of Tata Power Community Development Trust and Industrial Energy Limited (IEL) has established two solar energy enabled over head water supply system.

Skill Development-Banking and Other Coaching: The Carrier Development Centre which is operational at Duburi, Jajpur is providing job ready skills, preparing students for the competitive examinations in free of cost and in subsidized rates. The centre has an agreement with Tata Consulting Service (TCS) which after a specific job course selects the candidates for employment in the company. During the year 2018-2019, the centre has also started special courses on competitive examinations which include banking, Staff Selection Board etc. well as economic status. During the year 2018-2019, a total of 59 households created nutri-gardens.

Key Achievements



30 SHG

members producing mushroom in an average of 20 kilogram of mushroom and earning an average of **4000** rupees.

300 households

With two drinking water supply system more than **300 households** and **2000 population** have now improved access to safe drinking water at their doorstep.

175 students

A total of **175 students** underwent training at the CDC.



Enhancing people's access to entitlements



Improving access to basic entitlements is a cross cutting area for NAMM across all the project interventions. May it be in the areas of health project or livelihood project, NAMM believes and ensures that all the people with whom it is working with have full access to the basic entitlements and services. The basic entitlement includes access to Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS), Mamata Yojana under the National Food Security Act (NFSA), access to school and quality education under Right of the children to free and compulsory education (RCFCE), as well as services related to housing, agriculture support and right to work under Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA).

NAMM adopts the approach of creating awareness on these issues at the community level. Secondly households who are eligible but do not have access to specific entitlements are identified and supported to access the same. NAMM also creates awareness on proper utilization of the services accessed, so that the objective of the scheme or programmes is actualized. While working on ensuring access to entitlements, NAMM works with all age groups of the population within the community

Access to Entitlements Programme Highlights 2018-2019

Linking households with the public distribution system: In all the operational villages, NAMM took up an initiative to link the eligible but excluded households under the public distribution system. The issue of exclusion came up in village meetings and therefore, identification, process of applications for linkages was carried out in a campaign mode. It was done on the basis of the provisions mentioned under the National Food Security Act and state specific schemes.

Campaign on MGNREGA and other livelihood schemes: NAMM has conducted annual campaigns and mobilized people to apply for work under MGNREGA. Along with it rounds of discussions were carried out with the women self help group members to understand their need and link them with livelihood mission programme.

Linking households with other schemes: NAMM also facilitated linkage of the individuals and households with other schemes and entitlements. They include take home ration under ICDS, Pradhan Mantri Ujjala Yojana, various insurance schemes etc. .

Key Achievements



279

households linked with Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) across the project areas.

248

households linked with MGNREGA.

69

persons linked with old age pension, disable and other social security pension schemes

372

households linked with Ujjala and

937

households with various government insurance schemes



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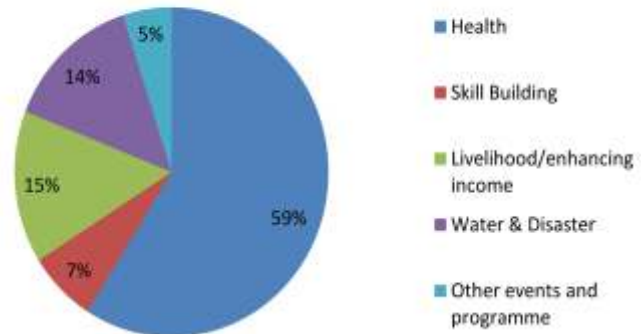
During the year of 2018-2019, NAMM started integrating disaster resilient intervention in its operational villages mainly because most of its operational areas are prone to flood, cyclone and other natural disasters. NAMM has thought up and started interacting with the communities on the kind of disasters they are facing every year and their coping mechanisms. This intervention is just a beginning and the effort is to understand the community's vulnerability. During the process in fifty villages such interactions were conducted. NAMM plans to take up the disaster resilient village planning process in the coming year.



During 2018-2019 a major part of NAMM's budget was spend on health programmes, followed by livelihood, drinking water, skill building.

NAMM is thankful to all its donors and supporters for the year of 2018-2019, whose contribution helped us reaching to thousands of people and communities across the state of Odisha and West Bengal.

NAMM's Spending in 2018-2019



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