



ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL & HUMANIZE ACTION (Asha) Annual Report -2024-25

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“Regeneration and Rejuvenation of fruit and tuber food resources through plantations in nearest reserved forest of Kondu and Porja tribal hamlets in the Alluriseetaramaraju District of Andhra Pradesh in INDIA for balancing of food crisis for future generation of animals and humans.”

In this area, the tribal communities (Kondhu and Porja) majorly depended on grow millets they need in the hilly fields for food sources. But due to the extinction of fruit plants and tubers in this forest, monkeys and wild boars are now destroying the crops grown by these tribal due to scarcity of food in the forest and eating them and destroying the crops.

In the above situations to address the issue, we are implimenting below activities In 5 villages with the Support of GGF USA.



1. Selection and formation of village wise plants protection and care takers groups along with tribal youth in Kondhu and Porja villages.

We conducted village wise meeting with community members in 5 villages. Through these meeting we oriented and aware community members on village wise plants protection process.

No of Participants			No of protection and care takers selected		
M	F	T	M	F	T
16	13	29	7	6	13



Ensure rights and entitlements for marginalized internally displaced and migrant kond tribal groups in 20 neglected settlements in 2 different clusters of Chinturu Division in Alluriseetaramaraju District in A.P.

Tangible out comes in the KONDS and PORJA Migrants Tribal Areas.

1. Ensured Cast Certificates.

Cast certificates is a major issue to the Konds and other Tribal communities who are living in the reserved forest areas and migrated from nearby districts from 5th scheduled areas 50 Years back to the project area. With our negotiations and community efforts KONDU, PORJA, PARANGIPORJA, GOWDA neglected tribal communities in the project area up to know in 23 KONDU and other Migrant tribal settlements (in project area and out of Project area) **182** educated tribal children were got cast certificates and continuing education in different government institutions. It's a very big achievement. For this Caste Certificates, these tribal groups are fighting from last 35 years.

2. KONDU and PARANGIPORJA PVTG community villages enrolled in PM JAN MAN YOJANA

From last several years the local governments are not recognized these KONDU PORJA, PARANGIPORJA tribal (PVTG) communities who are living in the Chinturu Mandal forests from last 50 years above. From last 2 years after the many efforts along with community, our District Administration issuing the cast certificates to these communities in our project area. Unfortunately our Chinturu ITDA neglected these settlements to include in the PMJANMAN scheme. After the many negotiations with Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA) Chinturu along with community the Government administration accepted to include these neglected PVTG settlements/communities also in the **PM JAN MAN YOJANA scheme**.

PM JANMAN is a government scheme that aims to **bring PVTG tribal communities into the mainstream**. The scheme (comprising Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes) will be implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, in collaboration with the State governments and the PVTG communities.

Finally this year they initiated survey process in KONDHU, PRANGIPORJA settlements. Government completed survey in **6 settlements**. Beneficiaries are waiting to get benefits like, housing, drinking water, electricity, road facility etc.

3. Status of Aadhar cards in Children (0-6 Years) among Kondu and Porjas communities.

With the support of ITDA PMU unit we conducted a detailed survey on ADHAR card less children in 0 to 6 ages. We conducted this survey in 5 settlements in Mothugudem Panchayth KONDU and PORJA settlements.

Status of ADHAR Card less Children

Children Having ADAR	Children To be enrolled with New ADHAR Card	Children not having Date of Birth (DOB) certificates	Children Applied for DOB	Children having DOB but not having ADHAR
45	112	0	0	112

4. Ensured ADHAR cards for 3 to 6 age Children

Based on the situation, Government opened Panchayth wise Child ADAR enrollment centers in our Chinturu Mandal in the process for above children opened a center in Mothugudem GP. Through our Volunteers motivation in above 5 **villages 78** Children got New Adhar cards. Remaining Children also applied for Adhar cards.



5. Got membership in PESA committee for PORJA and Kondu community

After many years in Mothugudem Grampanchayath PORJA and Kondu communities were got ST status through caste certificates issued by the Government. Through this status first time these neglected tribal community members officially got memberships in newly formed PESA Gramsabha in FORBAY CAMP. From PORJA community MR. Shankar Rao, elected as Chairman and Mr. Vantala

Prasad elected as vice chairman (Our Volunteer). Now they are organizing Gramsabha and resolving for RoFR pattas and MNREGS work etc.

6. Trainings on Government Schemes

We organized 3 days cluster level training programmes on Government schemes and acts. For KONDU and PORJA community leaders we organized training in Intuluruvagu village. From 10 settlements 37 tribal youth (M-28, F-9) were participated in the training. 1st day we trained them on FRA act, PESA Gramsabha Process, FRC committees formation and resolutions preparation, 2nd day we trained and oriented them on the MNREGS Act and work and Job cards deletion process, JOB card application process and Necessary documents etc. 3rd day ADHAR cards Updating process, necessary documents needed for new ADHAR card application.

Tangible outcomes in the IDPs Migrants Tribal Areas.

1. Survey on status of Aadhaar cards in Children (0-6 Years) among IDPs communities.

With the support of ITDA PMU unit we conducted a detailed survey on ADHAR card less children in 0 to 6 ages. We conducted this survey in 7 IDP settlements in three mandals of Chinturu Division.

Status of IDPs ADHAR Card less Children

Children Having ADAR	Children To Be enrolled with New ADHAR Card	Children not having date of Birth certificates	Children Applied for DOB	Children having DOB but not having ADHAR
21	112	112	12	2

2. Ensured ADHAR cards for IDP Children (3 to 6 Age Group)

Based on the situation, Government opened Panchayth wise Child ADAR enrollment centers in our Chinturu division. Through our Volunteers motivation in above 7 villages 36 Children got New Adhar cards. Remaining Children also applied for Adhar cards but due to data of birth issues. All remaining were rejected. In the IDP community 90% of births are happened in the homes only so all these home delivered children were not having date of births. Without data of birth certificates we cannot get ADHAR.



3. Accessing MNREGS work for IDP community.

In all 10 IDP project Settlements after the many negotiations with local Grampanchayath in 4 IDP settlements 106 IDP families are got access to MNREGS work in the nearest Revenue villages in Kunavaram, Yettapaka and Chinturu Mandals of Chinturu Division. From 3 settlements 57 % of families were completed

100 days of work in 2024-2025. In remaining 1 settlement work started recently. Work is still under progress. As per calculations each neglected IDP family in these 3 settlements was earn Rs. **15,846/-** . So in 3 settlements 92 IDP families got Rs. **14, 57, 832/-** for 2024 to 2025 financial year.

4. Ensured new MNREGS job cards for IDP families.

For this year In 2 IDP settlements we got 22 new MNREGS job cards for 87 wage seekers now they are getting work and got new Postal Bank Accounts in the nearest post offices along with NPCI link.

5. Study on MNREGS job cards deletions in IDP community



Report on the removal of eligible IDP wage workers from the MNREGS scheme in Chinturu Division of Alluri Sitaramaraju District. Around 53 migrant Gottikoya (MURIYA) Adivasi villages in the Chinturu ITDA area of Alluri Seetharamaraju district have been living in forest areas here for more than 20 years. In 53 settlements 2000 above families are

living. Nearly 60% of these villages were given MNREGS job cards in united Andhra Pradesh and about 20% of these villages were employed for some time in the nearby Revenue villages. At present, only 6 villages are going for MNREGS works in nearby revenue villages. The MNREGS card for the migrant Advises will be of great use to them, whether it is an identity card, whether it is a job or not. But unexpectedly, even 70% of the eligible workers in these Gottikoya villages have been removed from the job cards for various reasons without their knowledge.

Since all the migrant Gottikoya MNREGS cards have been sanctioned in the name of nearby Panchayats/ revenue villages, we have to take their names separately in the list of revenue villages and examine them. So far, in 4 villages, the situation is as follows if the details of those whose names have been removed from the MNREGS scheme are collected.

As per our survey 175 workers removed from the MNREGS Job cards in 4 IDP villages. 124 are currently in the village and are eligible to work, only 50 persons (dead, married and moved to another village, old men, migrants). In fact, 40% of IDP villages still do not have bank accounts, Aadhar cards, ration cards or MNREGS cards. If this is the situation of 4 out of 53 villages, then 70 to 80% of the eligible names of IDPs removed from the job cards in remaining villages.

Survey Details of IDP Villages

Total Deleted Persons form Job Cards	Deaths	Married	Migration/ went Back to CG or Other places	Old Age Persons	New card Issued Persons	Eligible for reenrollment in Job Card
175	29	9	16	0	1	120

6. IDP Children Enrollments in Schools

From 3 IDP settlements we enrolled **11 (B-8 G-3)** in the 6 to 14 age group from 2nd to 4th classes in private missionary schools with hostel facility. Now they are continuing education in TELUGU language.

7. Activation of IDPs Individual Bank Accounts

We activated 27 IDPs in operative bank accounts (from inoperative status to Active status) through EKYC and NPCI links. 27 individual bank accounts are now eligible for any DBT transactions. These families entitled to obtain any DBT schemes like AMMA VODI, MNRREGS payments etc.



7. Trainings on Government Schemes

We organized 3 days cluster level training programmes on Government schemes and Acts. For IDP community leaders. We organized training in Ramachandrapuram settlement. From 8 IDP settlements 47 tribal youth (M-38, F-9) were participated in the training. 1st day we trained them on ICDS food and menu chart, bank Accounts updating process. 2nd day we trained and oriented them on the MNRREGS Act and work and cads deletion process, NEW JOB card application process and Necessary documents etc. 3rd day ADHAR cards Updating process, necessary documents needed for new ADHAR card application.

Stone revetment protection for agriculture bunds and irrigation tanks for effective functioning.

1. With the support of Prof. Rathanmulchandani and Team this year we constructed stone revetments for agriculture bunds and small irrigation tanks in the neglected tribal settlements.

Sl No	Name of the Settlement	No of buds packed with stone revetment	No of families befitted
1	Terabadu	1 bund and 1 irrigation tank	8
2	Tatigondi	3 field bund	6

Conclusion:

As you know, from last 3 years Asha has been focusing more on excluded and marginalized tribal community rights and Entitlements in Chinturu revenue division of ASR District. Dear friends, who directly and indirectly involved and supporting our work in sensible, excluded areas and communities,. Our special thanks to Ajim Premji Foundation, GGF-USA, Prof. Ratanmulchandani & team, Government officers, media and community leaders. Asha expects same kind of solidarity and support forever.