

'Organizing for justice'
Annual report of year -2010- 2011



DRISHTI provides education, health, livelihood and legal rights to excluded communities, with a focus on women and children and helps them live a life without fear of violence in three district of Bihar

Food for life with dignity

This year we organized farmers club in ten villages of Belsand and Sonbarsa blocks. Eight clubs were open their bank account and linked them with NABARD. Each club have 25 - 30 members. Total members of farmers clubs are 298.

We are working with women group of three district- Sitamarhi, Seohar and Darbhanga. About 950 women are involved.

Supporting communities in their efforts to achieve sustainable livelihoods through both material and non-material interventions has always been at the core of our work. As an early adopter of participatory planning and implementation for interventions in vending, agriculture and micro-finance, the increasing focus on livelihoods by other development

A step together agencies mirrors our experience in the remote and marginalized areas in which we work.

In practice this means establishing a dialogue and working with local stakeholders and local Government structures. It can also mean raising sensitive issues that are perceived to have less space for change such as natural resource, social issues, rights and gender.

Improve the livelihood is one of the major cause to cop up the maternal and infant death. Migration is very high and women lived in the villages. She has to maintain her day to day need. We formed SHG group and support them organic farming and vending, rearing etc. We also strengthen the groups new and old SHG through trainings, meetings and exposure visits. To establish women recognition and support of men we did trainings of SHG male partners.

Basic health care- RCH, water and sanitation

To achieve the project goal RCH awareness through different activities was a regular activity throughout the years, to change the attitude and behavior. Women and community sensitized through Angna meeting, RCH camps, Nutrition camps etc. High rate of migration was also a very big concern for the women. Women and community came to know about RCH. To established smooth and effective delivery system it was essential that TBAs and women must aware on safe delivery system. It was ensure through regular meeting and trainings. In this meetings Apron set, IEC materials used. Immunization was ensured and the coverage of children increased through different immunization programme of NRHM. Community, TBA, women, Supervisors, Facilitators, VDC support the ANM and community during immunization. Jachha baccha Kendra gave a vision and platform to the most deprived community to avail the facilities of RCH.

Under this objective following were the activities-

1. Awareness workshops on RCH
2. HIV/ AIDS awareness
3. Nutrition camps
4. Health and Sanitation camps
5. Immunization of children/ Women
6. Jachha-Bachha ghar.
7. Health camps
8. TBA's orientation meetings/ training
9. Staff training and meetings
10. Celebration of women's day

All activities were the supplement of each other. Through the different activities, the participation of women and children were ensured. Simultaneously it was also focused to involve local leaders, teachers in the programme.



We also gave more focus on TBA a team of local traditional trained human resources on which all community depend for reproductive health. Through the project a set of skilled people oriented on RCH. Through parallel activities ensure immunization, institutional delivery, generating and access to the government facilities and change habits of community.

We develop Liaising and Coordination with the government officials for develops linkages with community and for smooth service delivery. To achieve the NRHM goal AWC and ASHA was started by the health society. But due to gaps between the service

delivery system and community, beneficiaries group had to be short of the facilities. PRI were very much associated with the employment of the AWW/ ASHA but they have not monitoring the services provided by them. Our workshops, meetings, visits orient at all levels and develop a synergies between them.

Adolescent Education

Adolescent is the most crucial period in life. This period is marked by rapid physical, emotional and psychological changes, which influence the social environment and are also influenced by it. As a result of the growing adolescent population, the importance of addressing adolescent concerns regarding sexual and reproductive health is ever increasing. Misconception regarding reproductive health creates fear and guilt among adolescents. Adolescents, without any prior information, are forced to enter into married life, which results in continuously increasing rate of total fertility, infant mortality, mother's mortality, and increase in number of youth suffering with RTI/STI and also HIV. The existing social system does not permit adolescents to talk or ask about the changes occurring in their bodies, mind and the attitude of society towards them. Teachers, parents and elders are hesitant to talk about these topics and there is no scientific literature available.



We started one Kishori shiksha Kendra at Dumra Sitamarhi District to educate and empower the adolescent group on ARSH, general knowledge, right based education, literacy etc. They also learn through different game, skit, and song. Children of school going were also sensitized through the programme.

Following were the major activities in this sector

- Running one BSK
- Workshops with school children
- Workshop training with NMCs (Newly married couple)
- Celebration of International days
- Training & Meeting of the children
- Capacity building of peer educator.

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- Mission DRR – District level and State level
- Urja – network
- Member of International Federation of Home based worker

Mission DRR – District level and State level – we organised several meetings with 21 NGOs of District Sitamarhi on different aspects of Disaster management.

State level NGO, IDF founder of Mission DRR, organised several meeting, workshops and training with District Level organisations.

Urja – network

Bihar Women Leaders Network meeting was organized in every month Following agenda was discussed -

1. Reading and Approving the minutes of last meeting
2. Upcoming Plan to Bihar Women Leaders Network
3. Members discussion for Capacity Building programme
4. Plan activities for Bihar State
5. Share with members for visiting organization
6. Review of minutes of previous meeting
7. Renewal of network member
8. Inclusion of new members in network
9. Change of Secretariats
10. Advocacy on Youth friendly service centre

Women leaders got a series of training program to develop their capacity to run their organization by themselves. Following training was organised in this year and our representatives were also attended. These training program was very useful -

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	Date	Title of the program	Key Learning from the workshop
1	19.01.2011 to 21.01.2011	Fundamental rule of net work and Branding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identity of network, mission, vision, role and responsibility of network ▪ What is brand and importance of branding, this training was very important and useful, ▪ It was useful to know about the difference between Strap line and Slogan. ▪
2	16.02.2011 – 17.02.2011	Communication – using photographs, case studies, Brochure, Posters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elements of communication ▪ Tools like – 1minuts pitch, 1 line description ▪ Hooks, ASK are very important and new for us ▪ ‘annual report is an achievement report not an activity report’ ▪ Achievements must be – tangible, visible and verifiable, Demonstrate impact, must be shown something one proud of, story of change. Is good to know ▪ Annual report – planning of copies, pages, size, colour, credibility alliance, next year’s program planning these are also new and useful for us ▪ Become clear concept of using of photographs and lay out of front page ▪ Drafting of ‘Thank you’ letter is also very useful.
3	March,2011	Financial Management/ Governance	All issues are relevant but we know details about the service tax are useful. More details training is needed

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Credibility Alliance Compliance

Identity

Drishti – the insight registered under society Registration act of 1860 (registration number – 1115, 2009 -2010). Date of registration 01.09.2009

Drishti is non profitable organisation, it has PAN – AABTD3166H

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Name and address of main banker

1. Panjab National bank, Ashiyana Nagar, Patna
2. Bank of India – Dumra, Sitamarhi

Name and address of Auditor – S.C. Mishra & Associate, 302A Bhubneshver Plaza, New Market, Patna -800001

Mission:

Promote women, children, excluded community and poor through organization for economic, social and overall development to eradicate poverty and injustice

Vision:

To envisage a society in which every person are accessing equal opportunity and enjoy their right to life with dignity.

Governance details of Board members

Name	Age	Sex	Designation	Occupation	Area of competency	Meeting attended
Ms. Mithilesh Sinha	55	Female	President	Social worker	Agriculture	2
Ms. Manasi Samaddar	48	Female	Secretary	Social worker	Livelihood	2
Ms. Parinita Kumari	52	Female	Treasurer	Social worker	Micro Planning	2
Ms. Gayatri Devi	45	Female	Member	Social worker	Training management	2
Ms. Medha Shekhar	49	Female	Member	Social worker	Documentation and Reporting	2
Ms. Asita Maldayar	45	Female	Member	Social worker	Program design	2
Ms. Suman Singh	42	Female	Member	Social worker	Fund raising	2

Drishti board met two times in financial year 2010 -2011 on April, 13th and July 23rd. Minutes of the board meetings are documented and circulated. There is a policy a board rotation exists. Board approved program and budgets and annual activity reports and audited. Board ensures the organization's compliance with laws and regulation

Accountability and transparency: no remuneration sitting fees or any form of compensation has been paid since inception of the foundation, to any board member. No reimbursements were made to any board member during 2010-2011.

Staff details: part time paid staff - 4 unpaid volunteers - 5, all member of the organisation are volunteers giving their time pro bono. They are not included in the details above.