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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The dynamics of conflict in the north East Indian states vague. Political assertion and aspirations for freedom and its movement through arms struggles have been going on for decades in almost in the entire region. In view of these movements, economic liberation has been push with wide range of economic exploitations with different policies and programmes enacted. People were not aware and not well inform of the fact that this liberation is targeted to exploits their natural resources. There has been wide range of human rights abuse followed by social chaos in the ground. A number of new projects like mega dams, mining, and exploration have been going on for quite sometime in large scale. People feel insecure, threatened and their hope for survival is dim. On one hand, political dialogue with the GOI and different insurgent groups is taking place. But, in reality ethnicism, communalism and factionalism could not be erased. In the year of 2015, the prolong agitation was carried in the Manipur regarding the Inner Line Permit System but simultaneously Government of Manipur was Pass the bill in the Assembly session after that the hill district was launch against the passed bill by the government of India.

CSD has been in the forefront from the last 30 years building peoples' capacity. It has been working together with different NGOs partners, POs, Civil society organizations, women society in the north east on different issues base on non violent and democratic process. It is also lending its expertise and experience with cross border partners in Myanmar who are working on HIV/AIDS intervention especially on capacity building. CSD is creating different unit to enable to fulfill its objective, goal, vision and mission. Our Gender desk unit is closely working with different women groups on women empowerment, gender justice and Crime against women. It is providing accompaniment to violence against women and gender victims. Networking unit is looking for equity distribution of schemes which are under the government, lobbying to different Govt. departments at various levels with its POs network and enabling the poor and marginalized section of the people to get their share. HIV Unit and drug rehabilitation centre is addressing the issues of HIV/AIDS, drugs base on human rights approaches, rehabilitation, counseling to gender violence, drug victims and sex workers. In the meantime building capacity among the CSD team, partner's organizations and people is still ongoing process to enable faces different challenges and needs. We are also working with landmine victims for their rights to survival. A number of workshops on LCP, peace building, gender, Climate changes, HIV/AIDS, Human right under the Indian constitution and International Law etc were organized in different places of Manipur and NE region.

CSD approach will be capacitate and strengthen the community organization through mass mobilization process on the child rights issues in the Moreh. Process will include training, workshop, interface meeting with service provider etc. CSD had focused the child right issue on Child Labour, Drop Out, failure of institution related with the development of the children. CSD team is working closely with other stakeholder like HTC, MCM, MMC and other CBOs. CSD will facilitate the interface activities in between the Volunteer and service provider like ASHA, ICDS worker, elected member and government Department etc. the purpose of interface activity to put pressure in the government delivery mechanism for the protection of Children.

CSD will also approach to the policy influence at state level to understand the child rights issues of the operational areas and also beyond the areas. It will mobilize the stakeholder at state level through interface, consultation, workshop programs. At the same time attempt will be taken to recognize the fact finding visit at community with the help of media person to highlight the child rights violation.

## **1. Programme**

### **1.1. North East Dialogue Forum (NEI):**

CSD is working with 10 direct NGOs in Assam, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura and Manipur and 16 are working with indirect in Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur. They were focus on the capacity building to the community people on Climate change and adaptation in order to access their basic entitlement rights and sustainable livelihood..

8 nos. of TOT follow up on climate change was organized at Assam, Nagaland and Manipur. Altogether 294 participants were participated including 159 male and 135 female. The objective of the TOT is to identify major challenges face by the trainers and give new input to the trainers.

9 nos. of consultation was organized on Climate Change and Sustainable Livelihood by the network partners of Assam, Nagaland and Manipur. Altogether 510 people were participated in the consultation including 255 male and 271 female. the main objective of the consultation was "to effective implementation of climate action plan and to make community livelihood sustainability.

13 nos. of awareness on gender, patriarchy and legal right of the women in the operational areas of the partners' organization of Assam, Nagaland and Manipur. Altogether 303 participants were participated including 147 male and 156 female.

20 nos. of Intellectual meeting with college teacher, women leaders, social activities, University professor, Editors, Church leaders, Tribe Union etc was organized at Assam and Manipur. altogether 330 intellectual including 200 male and 130 female on the issue of climate change and livelihood sustainability and crime against women in the state of North East Region of India.

40 nos. of awareness on gender, patriarchy and legal right of the women and Climate Change and Sustainable Development Goal in the operational areas of the network partner's organization of Assam, Nagaland and Manipur. Altogether 998 participants were participated including 425 male and 573 female.

3 nos. of exposure cum exchange knowledge were organized impact of the climate change and adaptation strategy of climate change.

3 days regional training on climate change at DSSS, Manipur. altogether 29 participant were participated, from 1 Tripura, 8 from Assam, 4 from Nagaland , 2 from Meghalaya, 9 from Manipur

## 1.1 NETWORKING:

7 nos. of Women Convention on gender and impact of climate change to women and women entitlement right were organized by PPS including 8 People organization of state of Manipur.

Village Women Coordinating committee, Conflict Widow Forum, Handicraft Rehabilitation Organization were organized 5 nos. of meeting with different leaders of Civil Society Organization, Superintendent of Police, Chair Person of Women Commission, Manipur Human Right Commission, lawyer on Crime Against Women and children.

2 nos. of farmer convention on Right to food in Manipur. Around 450 farmers were attended including male and female. the resource person of the convention are from Indian council of agricultural Research, Central Agriculture University, Agriculture department, Forest Department and Environment Department and also have sharing session from the farmers on difficulty face by the farmers due to climate change.

VWCOC has conducted interface meeting with various government depart like Agriculture Depts., Horticulture department, Forest Department etc on the issue of sustainable livelihood in connection with Climate Change.

## **1.2 Enhancing Indigenous Practices, Products and Systems for alternative means of livelihood: rebuked**

9 nos. of community awareness on climate change and adaptation strategy at Manipur. Altogether 278 participants were participated including 172 female and 106 male.

During the reporting period CSD able reach out to 121 villages were developed the Village Micro plan for Climate Change and Sustainable livelihood and 64 women farmer through supporting economic support on promoting organic farming and indigenous seeds to climate change adaptation. CSD promoted Farmers club in the village in order to response to climate change in community level. The farmers club also maintenance the Capital Formation, food bank and seed bank in their respective villages. Those food bank and seed bank were benefitted to the members when the seed sowing season and in at times when prices of grains are high or during scarcity of food. The farmers are practicing eco-friendly bio-manures, bio-pesticides and bio-herbicides in modern farming system. They could also realize the necessity for preservation and promotion of indigenous products. Farmer Clubs also organized different trainings at the community level on making of Bokashi (bio-manure), soap and detergent etc. Club members could produce soaps and detergents in large quantity and selling their products to generate income.

3 nos of campaign on climate change and right to food at Imphal 654 participants were participated including 363 female and 291 male all over the state of Manipur. The campaign were also participated concerned government department.

Farmer Clubs and People's organization are developing rapport with other stake holders like Agriculture Department and Horticulture, local clubs and other farmers for cooperation and

mutual help. Farmers club visited to local MLAs, Block Officials and lobby for assistances. There is lot of helps received from the government such as buying products by the departments.

#### **1.4 Lobbies and Advocacy**

The teams of CSD have conducted the 6 nos. interfaced meeting with Government department like forest department, Agriculture, environment, horticulture, minor irrigation etc. regarding the implementation of Manipur State Action Plan on Climate Change. 4 nos. of Campaign on Climate change has ducted at Chandel, Bisnupur, Imphal East and Thoubal. CSD also met the Head of the Department of Environmental and Ecology Wing, Govt. of Manipur 4 times in relation to Manipur State Action Plan for Climate Change.

5 nos. of meeting was organized with different leaders of Civil Society Organization, Superintendent of Police, Chair Person of Women Commission, Manipur Human Right Commission, lawyer on Crime Against Women and children.

Another team of CSD also involved to delivering the justice of rape victim especially under the POCSO act 2012 with the visit to the women police station. Around 12 cases of child victim rape case were handling during this reporting period. The team also met the Chairperson of the drafting committee of the policy for 3 times. The dealing on Violence against women visited 12 times to the Manipur Women Commission to convince them for their cooperation of the fact finding Mission. The team also facilitated 12 families' members of the victims to meet the Director General of Police and SP for taking action against perpetrators. The team met the Manipur commission for protection of child right regarding the effective implementation of Right to Education in the state.

During this reporting period, CSD submitted 13 nos. memorandums to the concerned minister state and national regarding crime against women and children.

#### **1.5 Outreach on IDUs, Sex workers, HIV positive:**

HIV Moreh branch and HIV legal centre Hatta are closely working with drug users, sex workers, HIV positive friends, family members, youths and general and their spouses on the intervention of HIV/AIDS and related issues. It has peer educators, volunteers and form positive groups in the areas who voice their concern for livelihood and health care.

During the reporting period, 12 nos. meeting for Care Me Group had been conducted, and they were discussed on the issue of livelihood and approach to government depart for effective implementation of different scheme launch by the government department for the marginalized population.

DIC Moreh has been working 10peer educators who were working among the Drug user, Sex worker, People living with HIV / AIDS, Conflict and vulnerable widows of the town. The team cover the 9 Administrative wards of Moreh. The Peer Educators were provided orientation on Human rights, Trafficking, impact of Drug and its consequences. The peer educator intern provide awareness to their friends in the field. Every Saturday the Peer Educator came for reporting and every last Saturday is known as team day. Here the team come together and give their individual report, They seek suggestion and feedback from their friends. During the

reporting period the team could contact 12 New friends, IDUS M: 5, S/W : 2, PLHA : M- 3, F : 2. The team could referred 34 friends at different places according to their needs such as Rehab Centre M : 2, OST Centre M: 4, Hospital and Clinics M :13, F:14 and ART Centre M :1. 22 drug user friends were provided harm reduction counselling.

DIC Hatta has been reach out 65 clients and provided the counselling to them. 6 nos. of focus meeting has conducted during this reporting period. In the meeting they were discussed on issued health which is detonated day by day due to changing pattern of climate and Human rights perspective from the drug user.

The team of DIC also had interaction with different leaders of civil society organisation, women society, youth clubs, Religious leaders and they also discussed on the issue of Drug Trafficking, Human Trafficking, Violation of Human Rights in our day to day life. They also organized awareness on climate change from the HIV/AIDS programmes and how we are going to collaborate in the coming days. The Civil Society organisation also take up Monitoring Mechanism in different levels such as, Visiting Schools and Educational Institution on the spot, Interaction with the concern person, government officers, Seeking Suggestions and feedback for proper functioning and checking the progress of work.

#### **1.6 Rehabilitation of Female Drug Users:**

12 nos. of recovery friend meeting and workshop has conducted at the training centre. They also organized home visit of the recovery friends and provided counseling to the families and friends.

During this reporting period, 69 alcoholic has treated and able to 15 friends were fully recover. 23 persons were train on the skill development on different trade like surf making, soap making and dish waste that they can help to their day to day life without much financial expenses.

The team also attended different workshop and train from the others units. They also give training to the clients on Climate change, LCP, Gender, peace building etc.

#### **1.7 Gender Desk and Violence against Women (VAW):**

The desk have organized a focus group meeting of survivors of sexual assault. Around 35 family members (5 male and remaining are female) are participated in the meeting. The participants discussed about present status of the cases and also planned how to overcome.

9 nos. of Workshop/consultation on Gender and patriarchy system with different Civil Society organization, women organization, Lawyer, Police, editors etc in Manipur.

19 nos. of community awareness on gender and patriarchy at different village of Manipur. altogether 323 participants were participated including 247 were female and 76 male.

11 nos. victims of different from of violence were extended emergency support.

Three (3) days Women Convention held at DSSS, Mantripukhri. The convention was joined by the various women (more than 70 numbers) from different districts. The issues of health and sanitation, water, education system, violence against women and climate change are discussed in the convention. Secretary WAD facilitated the program and Dr. Dhanabir Laishram Social Scientist, P. Surbala, Pradhan of Waiton Gram Panchayat are the resource persons during the program. A press conference was also held by the participants regarding the present status of the women and formed a group called “Indigenous Women Forum”.

Debating competition on “Manipur Leingakki Phajaraba Chatna-Kanglon Kanglon Kayana Nupi Angangda Namja Namthekpiba Hanthahanlakli”. Students and youths were participated in the competition. 10 competitors selected for the perfect performance.

A join mass campaign cum public meeting against (crime against women) was organized by Indigenous women forum. Around one thousand peoples from various organizations, stakeholders, student organization and the group of survivors were participated in the rally cum meeting. The recommendations are-stop discriminate women and replace AR by CISF etc.

During this reporting period, around 30 numbers of cases related to violence against women received by the desk. There are very few numbers of cases complaint by the male due to abandoned by wife etc. The type of cases is domestic violence (physical and mental harassment), sexual assault and rape, abandoned by wife, child custody and matter of land dispute etc. Most of the cases of domestic violence we tried to settle through counseling and reconciliation among the family members. Some cases like sexual assault/rape and heinous crimes are not negotiable cases. They are sent to related authorities like police station, child welfare committee, women commission, child commission and court etc.

Among around above 30 cases, 4 cases of domestic violence has been refer to Protection officer of Imphal east and Imphal west.

Around 6 cases of domestic violence (including sexual assault) has been sent to shelter home and one stop center.

Two cases of DV referred to Manipur State commission for women.

CSD also observed the international Fortnight Observation Protesting Violence Against Women with the theme of the Year "16 days Activism for Elimination of Violence Against Women" from 25<sup>th</sup> November to 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020. During the observation the CSD had conducted different activities like follow up fact finding visit to the victims of gender base violence, sharing and discussion related with crime against women, convention on women rights, Panel discussion on “Way towards, speedy justice etc

### **1.8 Research and Documentation:**

CSD has conducted small research on the impact of climate change and Developed Villages Micro Plan in the live of farmers at operational areas. CSD also developed a documentary flim

on the climate change and Human right violation in the state. Our team had developed the good briefing documents for the Climate Change especially the state action plan on climate change. Further CSD is also conducting small study on people response to peace in Manipur. The research is trying to understand the possibility of the people opinion fairly. We learn from the studies that long term impact of climate change on economic and livelihood in the state. CSD is also developing the action research on the pattern of drug use in Manipur. There are varieties of drug coming from Burma and India. Therefore young people are getting drug easily in the localities. We also witness the poppy cultivation in various part of Manipur.

### **Account:**

CSD have been providing the knowledge and skills of financial management among the partners organization. The team CSD account team has gets training on Standard operating procedure and also implementing to the partners organization.

CSD account team has followed all the legal compliances like Income tax return, FC return, Audit etc.

We are developing the criteria, roles of partner's organization Account section for those who not developed. This helps in fair distribution of activities and speed up accounting systems. We also recheck our own management systems and redesign the gaps.

Finance management teams also participate in other activities like taking part in the different program and campaign. They also participate in a number of workshops and training programmes so that they could connect issues, activities to the financial system and understand the different form of Human Right violation, Peace building, Dealing with past etc.

In the partner level, the team also visit to the network partners of maintained proper record both finance and activities, program like cash book, Ledger, cheque register, Bank pass book, salary register, Voucher, report file, Staff meeting, programme register.

### **Key Achievements:**

- 16 number of trainers out of the 25 trainees are engaged in organizing community awareness and TOT follow up including 22 nos of awareness and 4 nos. of TOT follow up in the community level.
- 64 nos. of women farmers has promoted on indigenous seeds and organic farming in operational areas of CSD.
- 121 Nos of village Micro Plan have developed by the partners and facilitation centre
- 42 villages have developed the policy for protection of catchment areas (CCA) estimate 50 -100 hacters each.
- 69 persons of alcohol were provided skill development training and help their families maintenances.
- Government of Manipur has started to discuss the implementation of Manipur State action Plan on Climate Change. And create awareness at the community levels.



- 8 cases of violence against women were Settlement during this reporting period.
- Police department were increasing to file charge sheet regarding the rape cases under POCSO.
- The education department has ensured right to education in the operation areas of CSD-Imphal west. (Formation SMDC, Construction 8 kitchen for mid day meal)

**Learning:**

Men has slowly come to an understanding that women role in the society as well as in the family is very vital for radical positive change. Men slowly shed the mindset of women as the agent in propagating the generation but started realizing that their contribution in social transformation is indispensable. The woman role even in the family besides decision making has increasingly been observed in recent years which indicates that more space for women has continuously been increase with increasing sensitization program from different agencies

During the reporting period its observed that only united efforts of the POS can bring the changes in the society. Central and State Government try to forcefully dominate the peoples voice. Voluntary organizations are facing fund crisis so the civil society organization should take initiative to became self sustainable.