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Context

“Community is the first and last responsible element to breed any social disease. Solution is also available in that particular community. With this intend, the concerning project had been implemented involving different sections of society especial focus with girls/women/ children.”

Objectives - 2008 TO 2009

- Access to rights of girls/women through Socio - Economical Empowerment and alternative livelihood prospects.
- Ensuring education and mainstreaming of marginalized section girls/children with developing leadership qualities.
- Promoting gender equality with rights based prospective.
- Advocacy and lobbying with different level stake- holders to develop a rights based protective environment for girls/women /children.
- Emergency care of girls/women children, during and after flood.
- Drawing attention of the people especially girls/women towards environmental changes and its affect on their lives.

Issues focused-

- Migration and Trafficking.
- Child Marriage.
- Basic entitlements with rights based prospective.
- Different forms of violence & exploitation against girls/women/children.
- Decreasing sex ration and level of negligence of community towards daughters.
- Safe mobility.
- Available laws.
- Disaster – Environment- Gender.

Target Group Addressed: -

- Girls/women/children especial focus- Marginalized sections.

Program Implementation Strategies-

- Making a dent in the traditional mindset of the community in dealing with girls/women/children.
- Involve people hailing from vulnerable areas and develop them as local volunteers against the issues.
- Community policing.
- Bring the target group and target community in leadership position.
- Involve different stakeholders hailing from various section/caste/culture/religion/job/nature for mass mobilization against the issue.
- Involve social activist organizations, NGOs, CBOs, networks, media and individual experts.
- Adopt people participatory approach.
- Focus and strengthen preventive and curative level measures.
- Use of low cost media and information materials for mass awareness.
- Bring ownership to the program of local community especially the target group and beneficiaries for sustainability after project withdrawal.

New Intervention-

- Random survey to know the plight of Dancing girls and boys in Bihar, its background, socio- economic status and history.
- Advocacy for the rights and dignity of the girls and boys involved in dancing sectors.
- Mainstreaming of girls living in red light area of Chatturbhuj Asthan, Muzaffarpur district.
- Draw the attention of the people towards the affect of environment in the lives of girls/women/children.

Working Area:-

- Bihar state especial focus- North East Part of Bihar{ *Kosi Mahananda region*}

To achieve the objectives following activities were implemented-

1} Girls Empowering cum friendly Centres-

District	NFE Sub-activities	Quantitative reach
Araria District –	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -awareness -literacy / education - Enrollment in local schools for regular education. -collective struggle of girls for their rights -Vigilance Committees 	-10 Centres with about 327 children
Kishanganj District -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Identify & appoint teachers, provide teaching material, exams for checking the quality of education received -Keep in touch with parents 	-8 Centres with about 236 children.
Katihar district	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents counseling sessions. -Training in cultural skills (drama, singing etc) -Collect information on the trafficking - Especial sessions on surrounding environment, preservation of biodiversity, primary health care, self-care, rights and dignity. - Beti Bachao tola level march. 	-5 Centres with 209 children.

2} Knot of Adolescent..... forming rights group of girls.

District & Blocks	KS Sub-activities	Quantitative reach
Araria Dt –	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formation of KS and appointing functional bodies such as president, secretary - Dialogue among the girls on rights and entitlements. - Ongoing meetings 	<u>Araria Dt:</u> - 6 KS are functional in the district
Kishanganj	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial support to vulnerable groups. - Joint meetings of KS 	<u>Kishanganj Dt:</u> -Altogether there

District –	- Leadership development training of the KS members - Orientation on current trafficking dimensions, safe mobility, primary health care, rights & dignity, leadership, legal rights, self-care, literacy, empowerment, drawbacks of early child marriage, early motherhood and govt. welfare programs. -- Plantation in the villages.	are 17 KS in the district at an average of 20 girls in each KS
Kattihar district -		<u>Katihar Dt:</u> -29 KS are functional.

3] Preventive and Curative level measures

a} Rescue and multidisciplinary services

District	Number of girls rescued to be a victim of traffickin g	Type of support provided to them after rescue
Araria	0	- Counseling. - Cloth. - Food grains. - Financial support for education and livelihood.
Kishanganj	5	
Karihar	8	

b} Socio- Economic Rehabilitation and case follow up-

District	Number of victims connected to rehabilitation process	Type of support provided.
Katihar	22	- Local security. - Counseling. - local security. - Clothes. - Financial support for livelihood based income generating activities.
Kishanganj	17	
Araria	2	
Khagaria	1	
Madhubani	1	
Patna	1	

5} Livelihood opportunity- activities.

Involvement with Income generating

The marginalized sections girls/women were provided of support to start income generating activities for better livelihood.

Activities-

- Hawking
- Vendoring
- Small shops.
- Goat rearing
- Hen rearing
- Production and selling of hand made products.
- Tailoring.

a} Support to vulnerable group

Type of support	Prioritized section
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Private tuition and stipend to promote education among girls and to continue their studies. - Bicycles to attend the school. - Economical support for food grains and other domestic needs. - Clothes. - Economical support to start some income generating activities- goat-rearing, hen rearing. - Provide technical training- such as sewing, cutting, weaving, and other hand made products { bags, fans, table mat, foot mat, wall hangers, etc } - Amount were provided to girls { in groups } to purchase sewing machine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deserted women. - Orphan girls/adolescent. - Poor girls/women. - Disabled. - Widow. - Vulnerable girls/women. - Girls under foster care.

Categorized

District	Total girls getting suppo	Private Tuitio n	Stip end	Econo mical support for food	Clot hes	Econo mical suppo rt for	Provided technical training {sewing,	Bicycle	Financ ial suppo rt for

	rt			grains		income generating activities	cutting and making of hand made products.		making house
Katihar	18	1		1	9	3	8		
Kishanganj	26	5	11	3	6	6	14	1	
Araria	2				1				1
Muzaffarpur	7	7			7				

b} Skill Developing Training centers

District	Number of Girls getting training	Production item by the centre girls	Materials used for making	sewing machines had purchased
Kahalgawn Khari basti, Kishanganj.	134	Hand made bags Hand made Fans Sitting Mat Females and children outfits	Wool, threads, clothes, bamboo.	2
Katihar	11	Hand made bags Hand made Fans Sitting Mat Females and children outfits	Wool, threads, clothes, bamboo	1

6} Human rights defender systems-

a} Community Safety nets-

District	CSN sub- Activities	Quantitative reach
Araria	-CSN consists of panchayat, ward members,	- 22 CSN

District–	teachers, community leaders and parents.	committees
Kishanganj	-Formation and conducting committees / meetings	- 8 CSN committees were formed.
District –	-Awareness (discussion, door-to-door, drama / street theatre, leaflets / posters, talking to the ward members etc	- 56 CSN committees
Kattihar district	-Cultural programs. -Rescue/repatriation/rehabilitation. -Talking to the community members	- 7 CSN committee formed.
Purnia district	-Giving safety and security to vulnerable girls/women and victims at local level. - Providing support to rehabilitation.	- 5 CSN committee formed
Khagaria district	- Taking steps & actions against trafficking. -Creating awareness on child rights, women and girl health care and consciousness.	- 20 CSN committee formed
Madhubani district	- Assistance to different community based programs of project. -- Counseling session with villagers against child labor or illegal migration of children. -- Local community level intervention for promotion of bio-diversity.	- 15 CSN formed
Muzaffarpur		

b} Anti trafficking units-

District	Contents	Quantitative reach
Araria district	- To develop a good relation with local level legal systems for advocacy and liaison	- 2 ATU committee were formed and MOU signed.
Kishanganj district	- Protection of rights and dignity of children especial	- 2 ATU committee were formed and MOU signed.
Katihar		- 16 ATU committee were

District	<p>focus with girls.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gender discrimination. - Taking quick action against trafficking and violence against girls/women. - To act a safe guard for the vulnerable and victims -- Joint local move against child labor. 	formed and MOU signed.
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7} Trainings-- Capacity building and leadership development of community based Human Rights Defender systems and Anti trafficking Units.

a} Training with Anti Trafficking units

District	Contents	Quantitative reach
Araria district	- Organization and local villagers especially formed HRDS and ATU.	- 3 training held
Kishanganj district	- Social responsibilities towards girls. . - Involvement of women in the committees.	- 2 training organized
Katihar district	- Oral Divorce tradition and its related exploitation. - Trafficking as drawbacks of flood and water logging. - Cross border Indo- Nepal <i>Mahilla</i> Committee. - Legal framework of child rights prospective. - Bordering district proving vulnerable and ideal for traffickers- Reasons. - Frequent flood and its drawbacks. - Care and protection to women and children during and after flood.	- 14 training organized

b} Joint orientation trainings of Human Rights Defender systems and Anti Trafficking Units.

District	Contents	Quantitative reach
Patna	- The issues of community participation to prevent such a malpractices of trafficking in the name of fake marriage, job security and the dream of a better future	- 2 training organized
Katihar	- Different provision of UN Convention on the Rights of Child (CRC), - The Juvenile Justice (care and protection of children) Act, 2000 and its provisions to protect the rights of the children in difficult circumstances. - Discussion on 54 rights of children. - Community Awareness for social changes.	- 8 training organized

c} Leadership development training with the Kishori Samuh and the victims.

District	Contents	Quantitative reach
Katihar	- Child Labor Act. - Decreasing sex ration and traditional practices - Protection of children Act 2000 - Importance of Women Empowerment. - Identification of Local allies. - Obstacles during income generating activities of victims. - Need assessment of the victims support - Legal rights and dignity.	- 2 training organized

d} Capacity building training of volunteers

District	Contents	Quantitative reach
Patna	- Child labor ACT, Child marriage prevention Act, care and protection of children.	- 1 training organized
Katihar	- ITPA, Birth and Marriage Registration Act, Factory Act, Hindu Adoption and maintenance Act..	- 5 training organized.
Araria	- Result based qualitative and quantities reporting. - Discussion on time frame and accurate planning before going to held the activities in field. Counseling of victims or suspected case with right based approach - Use of appropriate behaviors at with NFE children or with .other children in village	- 1 training organized

8} Information Dissemination-

Mode	Area	Contents	Quantitative reach
Cultural shows	Flood prone areas	- Trafficking threats & dimensions, fake dialogues of traffickers, role of local touts, safe migration, equality, education.	- 27 shows were organized
Rickshaw painting	Katihar, kishanganj, araria, Madhubani, Muzaffarpur, Khagaria, Puirnia, Patna		- 260 rickshaw were painted

9} Exposure visit-

Venue	Visited and analyzed following contents	Methodology	Result
Jabala Actionn Research Oreganization, Mursida Bad, West Bengal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Herbal garden at MIT college - Livelihood Program especially for women. - Meeting with HRDS Committee members. - Discussion on the identification of trafficking victims. - Anti trafficking unit. 	<p>Field visit</p> <p>Analysis</p> <p>Comparison</p> <p>Demonstrative</p> <p>Discussion.</p>	<p>Learned more on working pattern especially on livelihood program and technical based programs.</p>

10} Cases follow up of child labor with network organization-

District	Type of delivery	Children received financial support from government{ Rs. 20000}	Number of beneficiaries
Bhagalpur	- Counseling with parents for not sending their children in the name of job	0	6
Katihar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Counseling of children on importance of education - Meetings with the community on the negative aspects of child labor 	6	39

11} Advocacy and lobbying with different level stake holders: –

A} District level meetings of *Beti Bachao Aandolan*-

District	Contents	Quantitative reach
Katihar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disaster and girls/children /women. - Decreasing sex ration of females. - Migration, trafficking and exploitation of girls/children./ women - Objective of Beti Bachao Aandolan - Daughter and society. - Social responsibilities. 	- 1 meeting organized
Araria		- 1 meeting organized
Saharsha		- 1 meeting organized
Muzaffarpur		- 1 meeting organized
Khagaria		- 1 meeting organized

B} Block and *Panchayat* level orientation-

District	Contents	Quantitative reach
Araria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current trafficking scene. - Crisis intervention. - Migration and trafficking. - Social security to girls. - Promotion of gender rights. - Importance of education. - Community responsibilities towards daughters. - Community policing. - Especial move for the preservation of bio- diversity. 	- 1 orientation held
Kishanganj		- 2 orientation held
Katihar		- 1 orientation held
Nawada		- 1 orientation held

C} Co- ordination meeting with the partners of *Beti Bachao Aandolan* and C.A.C.T, Bihar-

District	Contents	Quantitative reach
Katihar	- Strengthening co-ordination among network partners. - Discussion on activities to be carried out in the districts.	- 1 meeting held
Patna	- Strategies planning to more explore BBA & CACT in Bihar. - Enhance grass root leadership. - Develop BBA as social movement involving the people from different caste/ culture/ religion/ nature/ job/ area.	- 3 meeting held

D} State level workshop on child rights and child participation-

Area	Contents	Quantitative reach
Patna	- Development- Disaster- Children - Child Participation & Community responsibilities. - Child rights. - Available laws - ASTITVA Action plan and Civil society initiative on the issue of trafficking and its root elements - C.A.C.T, Bihar- Mutual Collaboration. - Gender and climate.	- 1 workshop held

E} Workshop on plight of girls/boys involved in dancing sectors-

Dist	Contant	Quantitative reach out
Muzaffarpur	- Social values and practices - Dance as a culture - Humiliation and risk in the dancing sectors - Plight of the girls/boys involved in dancing sectors - Boys involve with Launda Naatch	- 1 workshop organized

	- Child labor.	
Chapra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dignity and respect of the dancers. - Dancing profession in the context of Bihar. - Financial and social status of the dancers. - Alternative for the dancers. - Dancers their families and community he/she belongs to. 	- 1 workshop organized

F} Beti Bachao Samelan

District	Contents	Quantitative reach
Hazipur vaishali	- Human trafficking - a global phenomenon.	- 1 Samelan organized
Madhubani		- 1 Samelan organized
Purnia	- Decreasing sex ration	- 1 Samelan organized
Bhagalpur	- Child marriage	- 1 Samelan organized
Saharsha	- Rights and empowerment	- 1 Samelan organized
Patna	- Natural disaster and trafficking.	- 1 Samelan organized
Buxar	- Negative attitude /practice/ behavior towards girls.	- 1 Samelan organized
Muzaffarpur		- 1 Samelan organized
Araria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safe migration. - Birth and marriage registration - Effect of environment and gender. 	- 1 Samelan organized

G} Cooperation Convention

District	Contents	Quantitative reach
Saharsha	- Create an positive environment for joint initiative against the issue involving NGOs, CBOs, civil society organizations and local people of Indo-Nepal bordering area	- 1 convention organized

H} Regional Collaboration Workshop

District	Contents	Quantitative reach
Patna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop mutual strong collaboration among the NGOs of Bihar and neighbour state for crisis intervention and rapid action against the trafficking and traffickers. - Past and present attitude/behavior/practice of community in dealing with girls/women. Causes of violence against females. - Present situation of trafficking in context of local level and cross the region and increasing demand of girls and women. - Social and Economical cause of different type of exploitation with girls/ women. - Natural Calamity and its impact on women, girls and children. - Initiatives by different stake holders in different regions and responsibilities to combat the situation - Effect of environment and gender. 	- 1 regional workshop organized

12} Survey and documentation-

Random survey

Area Covered	Contents	Documented report
7 district of Bihar state { Bhojpur, Buxar, Jehanabad, Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur, Purnea and Katihar}	Study on the Status of Dancing Girls and Boys of Bihar.	“ <i>NAATCH RE NAATCH</i> ”
8 district of Bihar { Katihar, Kishanganj, Katihar, Purnia, Buxar, Araria,	Socio - Economic analysis on current dimensions of trafficking and exploitation.	“FLAME”

13} Counseling the Girls/women under Indo-Nepal Boarding area

Activities	Quantitative reach out	Issues focused
Providing psycho-social Counseling to the girls/women	10510	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safe migration - Threat of trafficking - Identification of traffickers. - Cooperation among the local communities and NGOs hailing from both sides of Indo – Nepal border.

12} Emergency support in flood effected areas

1} Multidisciplinary services to the vulnerable children and women-

Distri ct	Type of delivery	Number of beneficiaries
Araria	- Mid- day/ night meal and dry food.	8500
	- Psycho- social counseling	8500
	- Playing kits. { The materials were provided to children/ girls}	675
	Cultural shows Description- Street play, mobile shows, folk songs, dance-drama on dimensions of trafficking, safe mobility, threats of traffickers, care to children.	Wider scale.

B} Information Materials:-

S.l	District	Points and Blocks	Type of delivery	Number of beneficiaries
1	Araria	Under the flood affected villages and at the transit points of Araria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Banner, poster, purcha. Description- Preventive measures on trafficking, safe mobility, self defense, 	Wider scale.

	district.	Care to children, identification of traffickers.	
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C} Clothes:-

S.1	District	Type of delivery	Number of beneficiaries
1	Araria	Clothes	682

D} Livelihood opportunity:-

S.1	District	Type of delivery	Number of beneficiaries
1	Araria	- Sanitary Kit Description- 1 plastic mug, 1 plastic bucket, 1 anti- saftic soap, 1 anti- saftic lotion and 1 packet bleaching powder. All these materials were packed in a bag for one family.	500 families

E} Utensils:-

S.1	District	Type of delivery	Number of beneficiaries
1	Araria	Utensils. Description- 1 steel drinking water mug, 1 steel plate, 1 bowl, 1 plastic mat, 1 glass and 1 big spoon. All these materials were packed in a bag for one family.	500 families

F} Psycho- social support In the relief camps

District	Type of delivery	Number of beneficiaries
Araria	Psycho- social session taken with children group	618
	Psycho- social support to families	3316
	Life skills sessions taken with the children	141

	Separated individual cases identified	108
	Request forms were filled by the parents to find out their Traceless children	45
	Orphaned children restored in family-	3

G} Prevention of Trafficking in transit points under Araria and Katihar district- Railway stations

District	Type of delivery	Number of beneficiaries
Araria	Request forms were filled by the parents to find out their Traceless children	24
	Separated individual identifies { below 18 years }	51
	No. of unaccompanied children identified believed to be trafficked	3
	Children identified as suspected case of trafficking-	20
	Children offered (PSS)-	23
	No. of children reunified with their families-	25
Katihar	Children prevented from trafficking	16
	Children offered PSS-	16
	Children handed over to CWC-	12
	Reunified with families-	4

H} Prevention and child abuse and neglect

District	Type of delivery	Number of beneficiaries
Araria	Family counseled on issue of abuse and neglect-	18
	Children counseled on the issue of abuse and neglect-	20

I} Awareness Camps during *Chat Puja* (Regional Festival)

District	Type of delivery	Number of beneficiaries
Araria	Target populations were provided of different type of information on the dimensions of trafficking through providing IEC materials.	412
