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Abstract

Gender discrimination is definitely byproducts of traditional attitude/behavior/practice of Community. Every people treat his or her children as wealth especially the daughters are seen as symbol of social decorum. As a result, the children are forgetting their childhood and daughters are becoming victims of different forms of violence, with in the four walls or outside. The reverse situation resulting into un- protective and completely a negative environment for children especially girls. Irresponsibility and lack of social commitment develop fertile ground for heterogeneous features of exploitation and violence against children especially girls.

Bhoomika take the situation as social ill that cannot be cured without paying social responsibilities and bringing change to traditional practices. With this concern, Bhoomika team always works for social change involving absolutely the local and effected communities. The motto of our effort is to bring forward the vulnerable and effected communities for spontaneous thinking and initiates.

Objectives-

- ✓ To create a child/girl friendly environment in project area
- ✓ To promote and strengthen community policing against gender discrimination
- ✓ Empower and strengthen vulnerable group.
- ✓ Promote Social rehabilitation of the victims.
- ✓ Advocacy and lobbying with multi-level stakeholders on the issues related to the promotion and protection of the rights of child/girls.

Issues Focused-

- ✓ Discrimination and violence in the name of gender
 - Child marriage
 - Trafficking
 - Witch branding of females.
 - Denial of the right to education for girl
 - Denial of the right to economical livelihood for girls/women
 - Denial of the right to participation for girls/women and restriction on freedom of thoughts and exposure to surrounding environment
- ✓ Exploitation of the children especially girls in the name of Art & Culture

Working Area

Bihar Especial focus with Northern Region

Especial program-

- ✓ For the girls of Red light area of Muzaffarpur
- ✓ For the artists being exploited in the name of Art & culture
- ✓ Children belonging to Flood prone areas

Activities Conducted-

1] Girls/Child friendly Space centers-

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- Provide the girl/adolescent opportunity to read and come out of home learn.
- To make the children vocal to discuss on social issues and to deal the matters related to the rights.
- To develop interest among the children towards education
- To link them with creative works through cultural activities, sports and art.
- To enroll the children with schools for regular education
- To develop a positive environment among the village for the education of children in appropriate manners

Districts	Sub-activities with the children
Katihar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formation of Vigilance committees involving villagers to smoothly run the centers • Centre children visited local post office. They were oriented on the process to deposit the letters or registry. They knew the various uses of postcards and tickets. • The children visited local government schools. They made interaction with headmasters and knew the importance of school and education in lives. • Interaction was made between children and A.N.M of government local health centers and discussed on the drawbacks of early marriage and early motherhood, safe food habits and hygienic life style at routine basis, symptoms of T.V, Malaria & Kalazar and on safe motherhood. • Children visited local panchayat Bhawan and talked with PRI members on local welfare schemes such as NAREGA, Indira Aawas, Samajik Surakcha Pension, Kanya Bal Vivah Yojna, Balika Samridhi Yojna, etc and about the access.
Kishan-ganj	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children communicated with the members of local Anti trafficking units and community safety nets. They become aware to the roles and responsibilities of ATU and CSNS as vigilance structure for providing security to vulnerable and victims. • Parents – Children sessions and Younger Daughter in laws- Daughter interaction was made for discussion on equal opportunity- right to proper food/play/read/wear and other services. • Children conversed with AASHA [local health care officials] and become aware about the role of AASHA for helping the women for safe motherhood from local hospitals.
Araria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Along this, the children also become aware about the local welfare programs and schemes. • Children jointly organized railey on Anti trafficking day. They moved with slogans pertaining to education, rights and opportunity. • The children were got involved with creative activities through cultural programs, painting competitions and through games. • The children jointly do plantation in the village to promote bio- diversity and talked with the villagers on protection of environment through saving plants.
Muzzafar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls were acquainted of word knowledge.

pur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the first time, the girls of the red light area gotten opportunity to read and write. • They were provided of knowledge on dimensions of trafficking, identification of traffickers, importance of education and other surrounding environments. • They were involved to various cultural activities as a part of psychosocial support. • They had interacted with local legal systems as an exposure. • They participated in several meetings and conferences.
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Quantitative Reach out of the centers

Districts	Duration	No. of centers	No. of children involved and mainstreamed
Katihar	April 09 to May 09	5	174
	June 09 to Dec 09	2	82
	Jan 10 to March 10	11	171
	Oct 09 to Dec 09	2	52
Kishanganj	April 09 to May 09	8	236
	June 09 to Dec 09	1	35
	Jan 10 to March 10	11	69
Araria	April 09 to May 09	5	209
	June 09 to Dec 09	2	128
	Jan 10 to March 10		67
Muzaffarpur	June 09 to Dec 09	1	23
	Jan 10 to March 10	1	23

2]] Strengthen the vulnerable group and victims:-

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- To empower and strengthen the vulnerable and victims at social and economical level
- Develop life skills among the vulnerable and victims.
- Socially rehabilitate the victims and provide them opportunity to restart their lives with dignity and respect.
- To make the vulnerable group saved from being a victim of trafficking or other forms of violence

Katihar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interaction made with local legal systems for providing support to vulnerable group and victims. Involve them with cultural activities for developing confidence and making them vocal. Involve local systems during social rehabilitation. Providing psycho- social counseling to the vulnerable and victims. Orient them on local welfare schemes and its access. Prepare the case studies of the victims for records maintenance. 	78 vulnerable girls were provided of support under Katihar, Kishanganj and Araria district.
Kishanganj	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide financial support to the victims to strengthen their on going business and involve new victims with the support. Support the vulnerable girls for education. 	28 victims were financially strengthened.
Araria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marketing of productions {cloth made fan, bags, pillow cover, female outfits, etc} of sewing centers. Involve the beneficiaries in savings. Involve vulnerable girls and victims with other program of BV for exposure and orientation on surroundings. Monthly interaction with the victims for sharing of problems and for solutions. Developing life skills among the vulnerable and victims. Provide cultural trainings to victims and vulnerable on different social issues for developing preventive measures. 	5 girls were rescued from being a victim of trafficking. 1 girl was protected from regular domestic violence.

A} Type of multidisciplinary services provided to vulnerable girls -

Districts	Total girl	Clothes	Girls involved with education centers	Financial support for goat rearing	Counseling	Girls involved with private tuition classes.	Skill training
Katihar	24	11	0	1	24	0	13 { on sewing and cutting
Kishanganj	49	9	7	1	49	25	15 {Hand made bags with modified designing and fans made of local thread, clothes, bamboo sticks and wool.
Araria	5	5	0	2	5	0	0

B} Livelihood Training focused on income generating

S.I	Venue	With whom	No. of particip	Content of training

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1	Kharibasti, Kishanganj	Beneficiaries girls/women who are getting training from Kishanganj training centre	53	== Local needs and resources. == Analysis on the marketing of hand made products. == Trading, hawking and vending of local agro based materials after modified forms.

C) Financial support provided to victims for income generating activities –

Districts	No. of victims	Psycho-social counselin	Clothes	Hawkerin g of readym ade clothes	Hawkerin g of cosmetic materials	Purchasing and selling of green seasonal vegetables	Medical treatment and flood	Goat rearing	Small shop of food grains	Mud Utensils	Thread selling
Katihar	13	8	6	0	0	9	2	2	0	0	0
Kishang anj	13	13	13	2	3	0	3	1	1	2	1
Araria	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Total Number of victims - 28											

Outputs-

- 78 vulnerable girls and 28 victims were provided of psycho- social support
- Developed preventive measures among 78 vulnerable and 28 victims through cultural trainings.
- Strengthened, mainstreamed and protected 78 vulnerable girls through getting multidisciplinary services and care
- 53 girls were oriented on local livelihood aspects and its promotion
- 28 victims of trafficking and other forms violence were rehabilitated and become socio-economically strengthened and self-reliant under social rehabilitation program
- 5 girls saved from being a victim of trafficking by the joint effort of local community.
- 1 girl was provided local protection from domestic violence.
- 1 case of child marriage was stopped.
- 25 children of victims of trafficking and other forms of violence were involved to the mainstreaming in which 20 of them were enrolled to government school for regular education.
- A girl, victim of trafficking, has taken responsibility to save the children of the victims from the hands of the local allies. She made effort and enrolled the children to school.

3] Knot of Adolescent:-

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- To make the vulnerable groups aware to the surrounding environment and its threats and challenges.
- To develop the collaboration among the vulnerable group to jointly raise voice against local level various forms of exploitation and neglects such as

early marriage, marriage with strangers, gender inequality and domestic violence

- To develop leadership qualities and orient them to face the threats and challenges, within the four walls or outsides

A} Forming group of girls

Districts	KS Sub-activities	Quantitative reach
Katihar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formation of group of vulnerable girls in the vulnerable areas • Regular follow up with the formed K-S. • Orientation of the girls on surrounding environment and local systems and access • Involve the girls with different creative activities- song, dance, play, move in the village with slogans on girls empowerment • Support to victims during social rehabilitation. • Interaction of girls with the victims and made discussion on surrounding issues 	29 group of girls formed involving 536 girls.
Kishanganj		17 group of girls formed involving 310 girls.
Araria		11 group of girls formed involving 189 girls.

2} Block level orientation of group leaders of *kishori samuh*-

Districts	Sub- activities	Quantitative reach
Katihar	Involve <i>Kishori Samuh</i> members with the Orientation for awareness building. Provide opportunity to the girls for self-presentation and their views.	8 Orientation training has been held with 201 <i>Kishori Samuh</i> members
Kishanganj	Orient them on their rights, livelihood prospects, safe mobilization and preventive measures.	1 Orientation training has been held with 28 <i>Kishori Samuh</i> members

Outputs-

- 57 groups of girls strengthened for raising voice for their own rights
- 1035 vulnerable girls oriented and alerted on the drawbacks of trafficking and child marriage
- 1035 girls opposed child marriage or marriage with any unknown outsiders.
- Leadership qualities developed among 1035 vulnerable girls.

4} Community Policing –

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- To form a group of local people hailing from different caste/culture/religion/job/nature/sector for promotion and protection of the rights of the children especially girls

- To Orient the members of CSN to the current changing dimensions of trafficking and various forms of exploitation against girls/children.
- To involve grass root level stakeholders for ownership to the issue and for community policing
- To develop the CSN as strong community based vigilance groups against trafficking incidences, child marriage, child labor and other forms of exploitation of children especially girls.
- To Strengthen Anti trafficking units

A. Formation of Community Safety nets and Strengthening Anti trafficking units through Village level orientation

Districts	Sub-activities	Quantitative reach
Katihar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formation of CSN in vulnerable area involving different sections local community • Regular follow up with formed CSN. • Joint interaction meeting with CSN members • Involve CSN members with program implementation for providing support to the local level activities and for regular monitoring the programs outcomes. 	<p>11 CSN was formed involving 377 local villagers.</p> <p>9 orientation was held with 207 CSN members at Katihar.</p> <p>2 orientation held with ATU</p>
Kishanganj	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation of the members of CSN on the issues- protection of vulnerable group and victims, support to rehabilitation, action against local allies, protest incidences of child marriage, safe migration. 	<p>4 CSN was formed involving 118 local villagers.</p> <p>2 orientations was held with 56 CSN members.</p>
Araria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation of ATU members for close monitoring the activities of local allies and traffickers 	<p>4 CSN was formed involving 116 local villagers.</p> <p>1 orientation was held with 22 CSN members.</p>
<p>Outputs-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 14 CSN was formed involving 486 local community members. ▪ 12 orientations held with CSN members. ▪ Ownership to the issues prevailed in the target area. ▪ Strengthened community based vigilance groups involving 285 local communities. ▪ 285 local people hailing from different caste/culture/religions/job/nature oriented on the changing pattern of traffickers/local touts/job providing agents, child marriage, child labor, safe mobility, available laws and need of implementation. 		

5] Block/ Panchayat Level Orientation:-

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- To make the local CBOs, NGOs, CSN officials, PRI members, Members of *Aagan wari /Balbari, chawkedar, Gram Racksha Dal*, schoolteachers, women leaders, sensitize towards the basic entitlements of children especially girls.
- To make the block and *panchayat* level stakeholders accountable for positively supporting the anti trafficking activities and for mainstreaming of children through empowering centers and other program activities

Districts	Sub- activities	Quantitative reach
Katihar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Local level advocacy was done by the volunteers through regular basis interaction with PRI members on the issues of children ▪ Interaction was made by the centre children/<i>Kishori Samuh</i> girls with members and officials of different local level welfare programs/schemes to acquire information on welfare programs and its access. ▪ Block/<i>pachayat</i> level stake holders were provided on knowledge on- safe migration, identification of local allies/job providing agents, importance of child education and its regularity, importance of play for children, need of parents care, importance of positive environment for children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 6 block/<i>panchayat</i> level orientation was held at Katihar involving 501 participants hailing from different caste/culture/religion/job/nature.
Araria		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 8 orientation was organized involving 642 participants.
Kishanganj		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 Orientation was organized involving 227

Outputs-

- 17 block/*panchayat* level orientations was held
- Strengthened community policing among block/*panchayat* level different stake holders such as- PRI members, school teachers, volunteers of NGOs/CBOs, ward members, officials and members of welfare programs, vendors/hawkers, *Chowkedars*, officials of CSN & ATU, women leaders.
- Sensitized 1370 block/*panchayat* level stakeholders to the issues of children and motivated for protecting the rights and dignity of children, within the four walls or outsides.
- 1370 block/*panchayat* level stakeholders oriented on the aspects and drawbacks of trafficking, child marriage, child labor, unsafe mobility and were directly involved with program implementation.

6} Project level capacity building training of volunteers

Envision-

- ✓ Develop Local volunteers
- ✓ Orient the volunteers on right based approach in dealing with the children especially girls

Districts	Issues focused	Quantitative reach

Patna	Creating awareness about current trafficking situation, Information on CRC and basic rights, Information on Juvenile Justice Act, Children in need of care and protection, Children in conflict with law, Child Welfare Committee	43
Katihar	Field related reporting system, Monthly reporting format, sharing on the learning received from ASK training, monitoring, clarity on geographical area of project and new issues- livelihood prospects, income generating activities, importance of biological preservation.	21
Araria	Identification of the vulnerable transit points, Cross border trafficking from Nepal to India, Joint co-operation of organization hailing from both sides of Indo- Nepal against trafficking, Migration and trafficking, Safe Rescue and appropriate counseling, Involvement of local systems, Child welfare committee and children, J.J.B, flood and children- Mental stress.	44

7} Advocacy and liaison:-

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Strengthen *BETI BACHAO AANDOLAN*{ Protect the daughter movement

- Sensitize different level stake holders- media, policy makers, representatives of NGOs/ CBOs/ INGOs, head of youth clubs, intellectuals, higher academia for developing a rights based protective environment for children especially daughters and Seek appropriate action.
- Advocacy on the status of child labor and conduct a Social Audit involving CACT Partners to know the status of children as child labor in Bihar
- Orienting law enforcement personals and different stakeholders on rights based approach to victims and vulnerable.
- Promotion of Victim Protection Protocol
- Awareness generating through cultural shows, IEC Materials and Message painting

A. *Beti Bachao Samelan*

Districts	Issues focused	Quantitative reach
Patna	Decreasing population of daughters, Rampant child marriage, Extortion of girls/women under the context of witch branding, Other forms of violence against girls/women, Current aspects of trafficking.	355 people participated through organizing 2 Samelan.
Bhagalpur	BBA should strengthen at regional level for more reach out among the females, Girls rights, Responsibilities and communities.	49 people participated through organizing 1 Samelan.
Saharsha	Natural disaster and trafficking, Negative attitude /practice/ behavior towards girls, Trafficking for begging and body transplantation, North East part of Bihar emerging as attractive package for traffickers.	129 people participated through organizing 1 Samelan.

Buxar	Current trafficking dimensions, Different Govt. welfare schemes, Social awareness especially among girls/women, Promotion of literacy among females, Gender equality	84 people participated through organizing 1 Samelan.
Muzaffarpur	Awareness among the children on different threats of trafficking, Safe migration, Birth and marriage registration, Decreasing sex ration	102 people participated through organizing 1 Samelan.
Outputs- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2719 people containing lawyers, media personals, academia, politicians, policy makers, social workers, women leaders, village girls/women, NGOs/ CBOs, representatives of INGOs, hailing from different vulnerable areas of Bihar have participated and shared views on the ground reasons behind decreasing sex ration. ▪ Females from rural distant areas have actively taken part in the discussion on identifying the root elements of violence, with in the four walls or outside. ▪ A huge population of female group had taken oath to jointly protest the violence and neglect, within the four walls or outside. 		

B. District level Meetings of Beti Bachao Aandolan

Districts	Issues focused	Quantitative reach
Katihar	Increasing demand of minor girls and boy child, Gender bias, Lack of collective action of community people, Anti trafficking initiative at ground level, Proper identification of grooms.	100
Araria	Lack of awareness on the context of trafficking in the vulnerable areas, Trafficking for begging and organ transplantation, Need of forming Anti Trafficking Units in the village, Exposure of female members and empowerment	82
Kishanganj	Trafficking- A burning issue for community, Negative attitude and practice of community towards daughters, Socio- economic development of daughters, Trafficking - Increasing as lucrative trade for traffickers and brokers, Need of joint action against the networks of traffickers.	175
Muzaffarpur	Involvement of girls in entertainment sectors, alarming situation of dancing girls, Need of education and alternative for mainstreaming	91
Khagaria	Exploitation of the females under the pretext of Orthodox Practices, Branding of females as witches becoming easy way to exploit them and	87

	their family members, Situation of the children whose mothers are branded as witches	
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Out put Result

- 535 district level stake holders had made dialogue on the aspects becoming reason for the exploitation of the rights and dignity of the females

C. Co-ordination Meeting

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Districts	Issues focused	Quantitative reach
Patna- CACT Information centre	Strengthening co-ordination among network partners, Discussion on activities to be carried out in the districts, Strategies planning to more explore BBA & CACT in Bihar	13 partner organization have participated.

D. State Level Workshop

Venue-	Issues focused	Quantitative reach
Patna	Development- Disaster- Children, Child Participation & Community responsibilities, Child rights, Available laws, C.A.C.T, Bihar- Mutual Collaboration, Future course of action.	74

E. Social Audit on Child labor-

District	Contents	Reach Out
Muzaffar pur	Holding a joint meeting of CACT and CACL for launching the program, Use of RTI Act to collect information related to child labour in Bihar, To conduct a random survey of child labour situation in roadside <i>dhabas</i> and domestic work.	36

F. Organized workshop on- " Child Labor and our responsibilities."

District	Contents	Reach Out
Patna	Present scenario of child labor and its dimensions., Earlier and new form of child labor, Discussion on State action plan for eliminating child Labor, Discussion on the survey being conducted at several localities on the status of child labor, Joint effort.	47

G. Orientation of law enforcement systems and different stake holders

District	Contents	Reach out
Muzaffarpur	-Appropriate action, Rescue potential, right based preventive measures/ counseling/ identification of suspected case, repatriation/ rehabilitation	38

H. Workshop on Anti trafficking protective measures and minimum standards for victim protection

District	Contents	Reach out
Muzaffarpur	Right based approach in dealing with victims, Protective measures for trafficking victims and survivals, Community support for rehabilitation.	60 participation

I. Information Dissemination and Documentation

Districts	Sub-activities	Quantitative reach
Katihar	Develop different awareness materials, Prepare the materials with local vocabulary, Print the documents, Dissemination with different NGOs/CBOs, INGOs, local authorities and with the common people in villages, Collection of laws pertaining to the rights of girls/women, Collection of different State Action Plan for eliminating trafficking and child labor, Distribute the different materials during seminars and workshops.	119 Rickshaw painting was done 25 cultural shows were organized
Araria		30 rickshaw painting was completed 20 cultural shows were organized
Madhubani		10 rickshaw painting was completed
For mass level distribution		9000 folder was printed on community policing and 4500 leaflet cum folder was made on dimensions of trafficking. 7 flex board was developed on changing pattern of violence against girls/children/women.

Outputs-

- 99 Rickshaw painting was done on safe mobility, education, drawbacks of child marriage and the elements promoting violence.
- 45 mobile cultural shows were organized by the local folk artists on social issues.
- 9000 folder printed on community policing.
- 500 leaflet cum folder prepared on changing pattern of violence against girls/children/women.
- Laws and Action plan {protecting the rights and dignity of girls/children/ women} collected for awareness among them.

8} Exposure Visit:-

Where visited	No of participants	Visited and analyzed following contents	Methodology	Result
Organization	8	M.V.P. Well, Goat &	Field visit	Learned more on

Name- PRAVAH. District- Jharkhand,		hen Rearing, Making domestic fertilizer, Self Help Groups, Function of farmers committee, Preservation of bio-diversity.	Analysis Comparison Demonstrative Discussion.	working pattern especially on livelihood program and technical based programs.
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Especial Program in Flood prone area

Flood----- Disaster..... And Children

Envision-

- Improve the safeguarding of children through collaboration between the statutory services and communities in the operational area
- Develop effective practice for safeguarding children, education and awareness raising in communities, and establish a template for future work.
- Facilitating programme communication on issues of child trafficking, child labour, child abuse and Psycho Social Support
- Strengthening platforms for child participation such as *Meena Manch*, *Bal Sansad* especially during after-school hours in coordination with the Education sector.
- Developing protecting and positive environment for children especially girls during and after flood

1} Advocacy with stake holders

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- ✓ Draw the attention of the stake holders for the protection of the flood victims especially children

Workshop on the Impacts of Disaster on children/girls-

Venue	Contents	No. of Participants taken part in.
Dakbanglow Kursela, Katihar	Regular flood and water logging, Risk on the lives, Effected life-style	86
Tamganj, Araria	Impact of flood and children, Life before and after Flood, Situation of pre and post preparation	109

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2} Grass root level activities

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- ✓ Make the children and other village people aware of the issues related to the dimensions of child abuse, child trafficking and child labor.
- ✓ Develop prevention measures
- ✓ Strengthen the children through orienting them to the threat of surrounding environment

Activities Detail	Venue /Area	Out put result
Formation of Vigilance committees in 15 flood effected villages under Araria district.	Bhargama and Narpatganj blocks of Araria District.	No. of 250 meetings were held with VC committee members.
Organize community meetings	Bhargama and Narpatganj blocks of Araria District	No. of 753 meetings were organized with villagers.
Orientation of the Schoolteachers	Bhargama and Narpatganj blocks of Araria District	About 180 school teachers get orientation on child issue.
Orientation of MEENA MANCH	Bhargama and Narpatganj blocks of Araria District	256 times Meena Manch got orientation of child protection issue.
Orientation of BAL SANSAD	Bhargama and Narpatganj blocks of Araria District	444 times members of BAL SANSAD got orientation.
Activities with In and Out Schoolchildren	Bhargama and Narpatganj blocks of Araria District	667 times interaction was held with the children in the form of group meetings, sports, painting classes and cultural activities.
Prabhat Fary on Child Labor Day	Bhargama and Narpatganj blocks of Araria District	On 12 th June 2009, the children of 6 villages were put on Prabhat Fary against Child Labor with the help of Animators.
Meetings with Different social activist, Aagan bari Sewika/Sahayika	Bhargama and Narpatganj blocks of Araria District	10 trainings were organized with representatives of local organizations, Aagan wari Sevika/Sahayika, and local schoolteachers
Meetings with adolescent and young boys	Bhargama and Narpatganj blocks of Araria District	22 meetings were organized with young boys and girls on threats of HIV/AIDS and gender discrimination.
Volunteer Capacity building training on Flood preparedness.	Bhargama and Narpatganj blocks of Araria District	6 training was organized with volunteers on Right based approach to flood victims.
Prize and books	Bhargama and	Prizes and 245 books relating to stories

distribution to children	Narpatganj blocks of Araria District	and general knowledge were distributed among the children for confidence building and for boosting them up.
Bal Divas Week celebrated:	Bhargama and Narpatganj blocks of Araria District	Especial program was carried out from 14 th Nov 09 to 20 th of Nov 09 as Bal Divas Week with village children in the form of RALLY and small meetings.
IEC Materials and distribution	Bhargama and Narpatganj blocks of Araria District	Handbill- 8025, Posters- 3250, Wall painting- 250
Distribution of School Bag	Araria District	220 School bags were distributed among marginalized section children to promote education.
Distribution of outfits for girl	Araria District	200 Outfits were given to the girls, affected of regular food and water logging.
Distribution of local outfits for women	Araria District	100 piece women outfits were distributed to the females, belonging to flood affected areas.

C} Preventive level steps taken at Village level to protect the children from victimization

Level of Action	Reach out
Against child marriage	11
Against child labor	3
Against child abuse	12
Missing case identified and repatriated	1
Drop out Children enrolled in local school	169
Psycho- social counseling people {children, women and men} on the issue of trafficking, child marriage, safe mobility, child abuse and childcare and protection	37399

D} Developing Preventive Measures in Transit Points {Bus stands, Auto-Rickshaw stand, Rly station, Hat, Bazar, etc of Araria, Forbesgank and Jogbani, nearer of Indo-Nepal Border.

Activities carried out by the transit point volunteers-

- 3 Orientation cum Interaction Training has been organized with different level law enforcement agencies { R.P.F, G.R.P, local Thana Police and concerning departments higher officials}, media and stake holders in Katihar, Muzaffarpur and Saharsha district.

- 15987 people were counseled on the dimensions and threat of trafficking, child protection and child rights.
- Awareness camp was organized during the SSB fair at Batnaha{ Araria}. The fair was organized by SSB *batnaha* on National Integration. Sambal team was invited to take part in.
- Identification of the suspected cases.
- Interaction with local systems.
- Bring awareness for identification of traffickers and suspected trafficking case.
- Interaction meeting the people on dimensions of trafficking.
- Formation of community safety nets, VVC, ATU involving local communities.
- 33 children were rescued involving RPF, GRP and local people. The children were then repatriated to their families.
- DCPU were involved during the repatriation of some rescued children.
- 4 awareness rising workshop was organized on the issue of trafficking and safe mobility.
- 45 wall painting were done.
- 1500 Sambal handbill were distributed.
- 850 posters were exhibited.

