



Manav Vikas Sewa Sangh
Annual report 2013-2014

Introduction: The year 2013-2014 was full of activities and achievements for Manav Vikas. I derive immense pleasure in presenting the Annual Report which not only captures the significant strides that Manav Vikas has taken in the year 2013-2014, but also gives a detailed over view of the programmes of Manav Vikas.

A. Mission, Vision and Objectives of the organization:

Vision: We visualize communities where all enjoy equal rights, opportunities and the members respect each other and live in harmony with the nature and the Divine.

Mission: Empowering the people to have access to their rights and opportunities as well as bringing about systematic changes in view of good governance and social cohesion.

B. Objectives:

1. Providing assistance to the poor to meet their immediate needs;
2. Supporting self-help programs which involve people and communities in their own development;
3. Helping those it serves to restore and preserve their dignity and to realize their potential and sustain them;
4. Collaborating with other religious and non-sectarian persons and groups of goodwill in programs and projects which contribute to a more equitable society;
5. Responding to victims of natural and man-made disasters;
6. Promote integrated and rights-based approach to development;
7. Helping to educate the people to fulfill their moral responsibilities in alleviating human suffering, removing its causes and promoting social justice;
8. Promoting gender equity and child protection & rights.

C. Organization development:

In terms of organization development Manav Vikas has come a long way from policy implementation to integration and now stepping on a huge milestone of getting Accreditation Certificate. We received Accreditation under Desirable norms from Credibility Alliance.

D. Geographical area: Manav Vikas covers 5 civil districts of Madhya Pradesh namely Sagar, Raisen, Ashoknagar, Guna and Vidhisha.

E. Staff employed:

S.no	Position	Name
1	Director	Fr. Shaju Devassy
2	Asst. Director	Fr. Kiran Olakengil

3	Female coordinator	Sr. Pavana S.J.
4	Health coordinator	Sr. Sangeetha S.J.
5	Program Manager	Mr. Praise Thomas
6	Accountant	Ms. Feeby Praise
7	Coordinator	Mr. Dinesh Namdev, Mr. Saju Thankachan, Mr. Meet Patel and Mr. Alok Tripathy
8	Community Mobilizer	Jenny, Geeta, Jyothi, Shaardha, Munni, Kamala, Rajkumari, Sanju, Shashi, Shanthi, Riya, Poonam, Monu, Mukesh, Abdulshahid, Dharmendre, Brijesh, Khemchandh, Dalveer, Purshotham, Sonu, Mukesh, Isharam, Hari, Raja, Rajendre, Jayanarayan, Bhagwandas
9	Office Assistant and Driver	Mr. Hari Gopal and Mr. Raajbhan
10	House Keepers	Ms. Kusumam and Mr. Telesfore

F. Detailed report:

1. Harit Prayas: This project is funded by Caritas India and Caritas Spain. It covers 24 villages of Rehli Block of Sagar district. Its main objectives are linking Farmer's clubs and Mahila Mandals to NABARD, improving agriculture through organic methods, making people get their Rights from employment Guarantee scheme (MNREGS) and also receiving Land Patta by Tribal community under FRA. 2013 was the final year of the project which saw its dusk in the month of December. Its achievements and impacts are however still alive effecting lives of thousands of people. It has covered



220 new HHs this year and provided benefits on MNREGS to 990 HHs. Its main stress on making NREGS scheme available to the deprived. 22 Farmers Clubs received NABARD finance of Rs 10,000 each this year for inauguration and maintenance. 550 people received benefits from various other government schemes related to Kutir Yojana, Kapil Dhara Yojana and SGSY. On an average the funds utilized from Government sources mounted to Rs 12, 00,000 approximately.

2. SOUL (Sustainable Options for Uplifting of Livelihood). This project is one of the new initiatives of Manav Vikas in Guna district. It is funded by IGSSS (Indo-Global Social Service Society) New Delhi. It covers 15 villages of tribal Belt in Guna district with over 1300 HHs as its target both landless and marginal farmers. Its emphasis is mainly promoting sustainable agriculture options and developing biological pesticides among the farmers to uplift their livelihood sources and providing MNREGS, income generation program to the landless. In the year 2013-2014 we have covered 900 HHs in terms of achievements of the project. 15 Mahila Mandals and 15 farmers groups have been formed in the



project area. 140 people received benefits from Government schemes. 110 farmers are receiving constant mobile service messages on agriculture related schemes. 623 farmers have opted to develop biological use of waste in their land crops. This include use of Amrit Pani, Maachli Khaadh, Cow Dung, Compost manures etc. 21 farmers also received subsidized capital of 50% on pipes, fertilizers and seeds from government department.

3. Child Help Line 1098: Child Line Sagar is the collaborative organization of CHILDLINE India Foundation (CIF) which is the nodal agency of the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development acting as the parent organization for setting up, managing and monitoring the CHILDLINE 1098 service all over the country. We provide CHILD HELP LINE 1098 service which is a 24 hour free emergency phone outreach service for children in need of care and protection. In the year 2013-2014 emphasis was given for networking and facilitation, training, research and documentation, and Communications and strategic initiatives both at the national and international level. CHL 1098 also functions as a centre for awareness, conducting outreaches, open houses, Bal sabhas and even workshops to Special Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU). Issues related to child trafficking, child labour, Drug addiction, Child abuse, emergency medical help, Disability, female infanticide, child marriage, educational help, Foster Care are some of the major interventions of CHL.



Particulars	Numbers of Child Welfare Intervention
Total Cases	388
Open Cases	30
Closed Cases	358
Total number of Calls	500
Protection from Abuse	62
Missing children	8
Emotional Support	53
Medical Aid	76
Sponsorship	61
Child Marriage	2
Nutrition Help	28
Restoration	35

4. People Led Development program (PLDP). People Led Development Program is funded by Misereor, Germany. The project covers 20 villages of 3 blocks of Raisen district. The main objective of the project is to form 30 CBOs and provide 200 Land patta under FRA. So far we have formed 20 Mahila Mandals, 12 farmer's groups and 7 youth groups and 5 Children's Parliament. The entire village is motivated and guided to apply for land entitlements by themselves both for



individual and community claims. As on March 2013, 441 people who have applied for land patta of which 20 have received it. It is a long process of people getting to their Rights and that also all by themselves. PLD also visualizes any activity undertaken by the people themselves for the development of the entire village such as approaching officials for demanding for various Govt. Schemes, Sanitation, CC Road and even compensation of the crop destroyed, water harvesting techniques, stop dams and check dams at fields etc. Women's day was celebrated with 500 women in 5 sub centers wherein women exhibited their talents through cultural programs.

5. Agro-based industry in Central Jail, Sagar: We have set up an Agro based industrial unit of making Papad and Bari in Central jail of Sagar. This project is funded by NABARD under RNFS scheme on a total grant basis. The new initiative was inaugurated on August 2013 with dignitaries participating from Delhi and Bhopal NABARD office. It is mainly to provide an opportunity to women prisoners to enhance their skills and earn an income. This project was launched considering the enhancement of the most deprived and neglected community. These women prisoners were trained on making Papad and Bari for two months and now every month on an average quantity of 800-900 kg Papad and 300-400kg Bari is produced. Sr. Pavana is coordinating the programme and women make the products under her guidance and supervision. The finished products are being sold in the hotels, shops, SHGS, schools and in the military canteens.



6. Farmers Club: This year we conducted inauguration program of 105 Farmers Clubs and also made expert visits from KVK and Agriculture department with 47 Farmers clubs who are among these groups. These meetings were conducted in terms of building their capacities, documentation checking and enhancing proper book keeping. DDM of Sagar Mr. Ayush Sheopuri also made frequent visits to each Farmer's groups during their inauguration. NABARD has financed an amount of Rs 10,000 to 47 farmers groups for meeting the expenses in inauguration and for the expert meeting conducted. On the other hand an amount of Rs 5,000 was sanctioned to 59 Farmers groups for initial inauguration purpose alone. Boards demarking each farmer's clubs name, funding agency and implementing agency and a brief description of their functions and locality is displayed in each village.



7. Income generation program: Women self help groups are formed in every village that we have intervened in the past years. We support financial assistance to women SHGs for opting small income generation activities. These include 6 women for vegetable growing, 12 for animal rearing, 3 for tailoring, 23 for grocery shops and 10 for other petty shops. Through these small ventures the women have raised their income to 10-25%. On an average a woman who was provided with financial assistance is now able to have a saving of Rs 1500-Rs 2100 per month after meeting other small expenses



of houses. Most of the women have now an alternative source of livelihood and also contribute in their family's well being.

8. Slum education: A new initiative taken by the Society in the field of Child welfare in urban slums include providing elementary education to 240 children of 8 slum areas. These slum areas are from Sagar itself and are identified this year. These children were targeted from those who do not go to school and who are from very poor background and mostly vulnerable. These children were taught elementary education, moral and social ethics and good manners to enhance their standard of living.



Sanitation facilities are also looked upon as key factor for promoting health and hygiene. The parents of these children are met individually and counseled every week by the team member. However we do not have any projects running solely for this so far and it is a self initiative from the part of the Diocese of Sagar.

9. No formal Education and Youth Empowerment: Twelve drop out girls were given special classes at San Joe Social Centre, Banda to appear for the 10th board exams. We have supported education for 40 tribal girls by with school admission fees and 1 set of uniforms per child. 27 out of school girls from Banda were given 3 month vocational training on tailoring and embroidery works. Out of 27 girls trained, a few have started their own stitching center and some are working in tailoring shops. These girls receive Rs 150- Rs 500 per work done which helps them meet their personal needs.



10. T. B. Awareness (Axshya Project): This project is funded by CBCI Card and runs under the name Axshya project. Its main objective is to spread awareness on T.B. eradication, door to door survey, sputum collection of the suspects, sputum examination, provide dots and nutrition to the patients. During the last financial year we have conducted 60 awareness meetings Gram Kalyan Samiti (GKS) in 73 villages of Sagar block and door to door survey of 3,000 HHs.



11. ABSN (Anti-Biotic Stewardship Network): Antibiotic is a type of medication that destroys or slows down the growth of bacteria. There is a concern worldwide that antibiotics are being overused. This is one of the major factors that contribute to the growing number of bacterial infections which are becoming resistant to antibacterial medications and very few antibiotics are



in pipeline. Even the drug companies are reluctant to invest in developing new and higher generation antibiotics. Therefore sensitization on rational use of antibiotics is the need of the hour. It follows that, if there is any infection, it is important to know whether it is caused by bacteria or a virus. Most upper respiratory tract infections, such as the common cold and sore throats are generally caused by viruses – antibiotics do not work against these viruses. Even when antibiotics are not needed – the physicians, medical shop owners and even the patients themselves take antibiotics without knowing its side effects.

The project called ABSN is funded by R. D Gardi Medical College, Ujjain. We had conducted Hand Hygiene campaign in 12 schools of Guna, Ashokanagar, Sagar Raisen and Vidhisha districts. During these programs we also made networking linkages with 800 Doctors of every block and filled their participation form in joining us in our fight against minimizing use of Anti-Biotic medicines.

12. CHAMP (Health Project): this project runs for enhancing the capacities of ASHA (health workers) in 10 villages of Sagar block. It is funded by CHAI (Catholic Health Association of India). Our daily visit to field includes awareness spreading on health immunization, vaccination, providing Anti Natal and Post natal Care to pregnant women. 17 ASHA workers were trained in the community on immunization. Child malnutrition has reduced to 4 % through social protection. 142 pregnant women have reported safe delivery in institutions with our effort.



13. Insurance schemes: For enhancing the social security of the vulnerable sections of the society, Manav Vikas has joined hands with renowned insurance agencies like Birla Sun Life Insurance and LIC. So far we have collected an amount of Rs 1, 27,103 from individuals who are under LIC Madhur and Mangal insurance schemes. Under Birla sun Life insurance scheme we have received an amount of Rs 7,205 as deposits of various individuals last year.

14. Solar study lights and Lanterns: Manav Vikas was successful in signing MoU with Thrive Solar Energy Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad the leading Solar manufacturer and distributor in India. After getting trained at Hyderabad, we have set up an assembling unit for two products namely “One child One Light” and “Accendo Lights”. In the year 2013 - 2014 we have assembled 500 study lights and 100 Accendo lights at Manav Vikas. They are being sold in the villages and town through our CBOs.



15. Other Initiatives: Apart from the above main projects, the organization also facilitated events like women's day celebrations, Christmas celebrations at slum areas, Diwali and Raksha Bandhan at Jail and several review meetings of other organizations and evaluation meets from external agencies. This included exposure visit by the 40 MBA students of XIDAS at Jabalpur. A Team of Jeevan Project of Indore and Gwalior had also made visit to the Harit Prayas project field. Apart from these farmers from Vietnam had made their study visits to People Led Development programmes in Raisen District along with Misereor consultant Mr. Emmanuel Yap.



16. Funding agencies: We receive financial assistance from national and international, Government and individual benefactors such as Caritas Spain, Caritas Italiana, Caritas India, Misereor, IGSSS (Indo-Global Social Service Society), CHAI (Catholic Health association of India) and CBCI (Catholic Bishops' Conference of India). NABARD, CIF (Childline India Foundation), R.D. Gardi Medical College Ujjain, Diocese of Irinjalakuda and Sagar Diocese.

Conclusion:

No doubt, Manav Vikas in the last one year had succeeded to cement its reputation and increase its effectiveness with the help and contributions of several partners. I remember with gratitude the unwavering support that we have received from Rev. Dr. Anthony Chirayath, the president of the Society. I acknowledge the contributions of Fr. Augustine Marottikudy of Regional Forum and Caritas India team for assisting us in several ways. I thank the Fathers and Sisters working in various Sub-centres of the Diocese for strengthening the team. I also take this opportunity to thanks all the staff of Manav Vikas, who persistently work hard to achieve the mission and vision of the organization. In a very special way I gratefully remember the encouragement and resource support we have received from various resource organisations. Looking forward to your continued guidance, support and cooperation,

Presented by

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