

Annual Progress Report

Manav Sansadhan Evam Mahila Vikas Sansthan

2019-20



Promoting Justice and Empowerment

About MSEMVS:

MANAV SANSADHAN EVAM MAHILA VIKAS SANSTHAN (MSEMVS) is non-governmental organization. It was established in 1990 under guidance of veteran Social Scientist and Vice Chancellor of Mahatama Gandhi Kashi Vidhyapeeth & Member of Parliament Prof. Raja Ram Sashtri.

MSEMVS Initiate to empower people and enhance the transformation of society ever striving towards building on inclusive, participatory, harmonious & just society by ensuring that they have equal access not only to the goods and services but also the skills necessary for realizing their full human potential.

To realize this vision, MSEMVS works towards increasing the participation of the most deprived sections of society in mainstream development processes through:

1. Empowerment of women and children;
2. Capacity building of the existing community structures;
3. Strengthening the community leadership capacities of the community members to reach to the services.
4. Support to Govt. structures and front line service providers in service delivery.

MSEMVS has been working on the issues of child rights, education, health and livelihood focusing children , women and marginalized population. MSEMVS has been working on the issues of prevention of bonded labour, debt bondage, child labour and human trafficking through protection and prevention initiatives since 1996.



Progress at a Glance during 2019-20:

Education Project- MSEMVS is implementing its education project through Transitional Schools/ Remedial coaching in the community of most deprived section in the society.

With the help of Voices for Freedom, MSEMVS operated 20 Transitional Schools/ Remedial coaching for the children of most marginalized section in the society. **1120** children including child labourers and their siblings provided accelerated education through joyful learning methods at their doorsteps. These efforts not only help the children and their parents to get rid of child labour and debt bondage, it also helps them to mainstream and retain the children in formal education system.

During this year's community got the services; 195 Children mainstreamed and retained in government school, 105 SHGs members received the skill training and 8 SHGs received monetary support from National Rural livelihood mission, 31 Adolescents girls received the vocational training, 4563 venerable families received different government services (Housing, MNREGA, Bank linkage, Aadhar Card, Pan Card, JSY, Toilet etc.), 1 health camps organized for health services in communities. Altogether 75 community members benefited during this camp.



STEPS Project (Health, Education and livelihood)- To reduce the vulnerability of human trafficking, bonded labour and child labour MSEMVS worked with an integrated approach with inclusion of Health, Education and livelihood. With the support the Freedom Fund MSEMVS successfully implemented the project in **123 villages of 4** districts (Varanasi, Bhadohi, Mirzapur and Chandauli).

123 CVCs (Community Vigilance committee) trained on functioning of CVC, Individual initiative for liberation, Community initiative for Sustained freedom and Successful IGPs model of SHG and Survivors. Maturing CVCs, Sharing the experiences and envisioning for a slavery free community in future.

Through Microenterprises and Micro finance, the **946 SHG women's** are becoming self-depend. More than **189** women's are weaving carpet and selling their product in local market. **150 SHGs** members started goat business. SHG women increased their saving money and they helped others to save money. **150 Youths** trained on paper plate making, motor binding, painting & putti etc.

MSEMVS operated 6 Non formal educational (NFE) centers in the project area. Altogether **185 children** continued getting their accelerated education through remedial coaching.

MSEMVS facilitated the community members to access entitlements. 1756 individuals received the entitlement including 186 Ayushman, 158 Children's registered in ICDS, 263 Children enrolled formal and Government school, 451 Govt. Housing, 436 community members supported for BOC registartion,102 Toilets, 132 Children's supported to vaccination from Health Department. 9 health camps organized for health services in communities. Altogether 751 community members benefited during this camp.

6 Capacity building and Sensitization meeting of BCPC/DCPU, AHTU, SJPU, Police, labour department, WCD organized on issue Human trafficking, Bonded labour, Child labour and POCSO Act. Altogether 203 officials had participated in this training.

MSEMVS team worked for activating the Village Child Protection Committees (VCPCs) in 5 more village Panchayats. Altogether 50 Village level child protection committee (VCPC), 5 block level child protection committee (BCPC) and 2 district child protection committee are active in three districts.

Organized a Anti Trafficking Awareness chariot program for 4 days under the leadership of survivors/CVC leaders. 6900 peoples aware on child labour and child tracking.

With the support of Police department jointly conducted Awareness Program (*Balika Suraksha Jagrukta karyakram*) in 81 Schools in 2 Blocks of Varanasi. 15583 school children aware on child protection, child rights and government helpline numbers.

Massive drive for enrolment of children (6-14 years) into Govt. School done. More than 340 children supported to enrol in Govt. school in 100 working communities. Capacity building of 12 SMC (school management Committee) villages done.

MSEMVS team aware the Hotel owner, Brick Kiln owner and general public about child labour through pasting Sticker and oath letter with appeal stopping child labour. 150 people had sign Oath letter for prevent of child labour.



Ensuring Right to education and prevention of child exploitation at Brick kilns:

Prevention of children from child labour through promotion of child rights in 10 brick kilns of Narayanpur block of district Mirzapur in Uttar Pradesh. The Education Support Centres were located at the brick kiln premises. The brick kiln owners managed the space for Education Support Centres. MSEMVS **enrolled 286 children** at 10 Education Support Centres. Play and recreational activities conducted as a regular feature of these centers. This made to children lively and attractive for children. Twice in a week yoga and games organized for all the children. The Bal Panchayats (children councils) and youth groups actively participated and played vital role to organize the sensitization and awareness programme. MSEMVS organized the Children's Fare (Bal Mela) in Narayanpur Block. The brick kiln owners, PRI members and other NGOs sponsored the food items for the children in Bal Mela. 259 children (126 Male and 133 Female) participated in the Bala Mela.

MSEMVS facilitated monthly meetings of parents and owners of brick kilns. Those meeting helped sensitizing them on issues of education, child labour, child marriage, and other protection related issues and govt. Welfare schemes. MSEMVS invited Asha, Aangawadi Workers, SMC members, PRI members of nearby villages, representative from child line, District Child Protection officers, and Media people in such meetings and most of the time they participated.



Education, Health and Livelihood for mining affected families:

With the support of TDH (G) IP and Misereor, 10 resource centers established in Panchayat Buildings in the village. Each resource center is provided with books on general knowledge and social concerns as well as children's education and play materials. 10 Youth groups are formed with 147 members including 88 boys and 59 girls in the project villages. The youth club members participated in distributing preparing village level plans, organizing activities with children in child rights resource centers etc.

A batch of 20 youth completed motor driving and started earning between Rs 2000-3000 per month. 40 youth are learning the skills of making shopping bags, quilts and decorative items such as dress making and utilities. 10 SHGs are formed in 10 villages with 116 members. The SHG members are active on the issues of Child Protection, Nutrition, Vaccination and Education.

With the help of DMFT, Health camps were organized in the project area.



Bonded labour system abolition project:

This project was focused to strengthening District Bonded Labour Vigilance Committees in 5 districts Varanasi, Bhadohi, Mirzapur, Chandauli and Jaunpur with the support of FTS and JTIP.

1832 individuals from 102 villages received the supports in this projects in different areas. 126 Individuals supported to be rescue from bonded labour and trafficking, 204 Individuals supported accessing legal rights and pursue the case in the courts, 29 survivor provided Income Generation Program, 492 individuals Supported for after care and Rehabilitation services, 219 venerable families received different government services, 163 Survivors received the government services, 1617 Individuals provided Risk and Rights education regarding trafficking and bonded labour.

215 government official and DBLVC members provided training through training workshops. Manuals and Toolkits on the issues of Bonded Labour Act, ICPS and Central Sector Schemes developed and printed for using by NGOs, Labour Department and DCPUs.



Naya Savera :

MSEMVS supported Labour department in a Rapid Survey of working children in Uttar Pradesh. To create Child Labour Free Villages (CLFV) through education and linkages with social security schemes.

The survey work was done in collaboration with UNICEF and Labor Department Uttar Pradesh (Varanasi and Jaunpur) and their representatives visited the villages identified and trained by the survey team. During the survey work, periodic inspections and suggestions were also made by UNICEF and Labor Department officials and after meeting at village and block level, people were made aware to registration under BOCW in Labor Department.



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