

Annual Report

2014-2015



BALASORE SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

Vision

*We envisage a transformed society where Love, Peace
and Justice prevails*

Mission

*We undertake the mandate of promoting, facilitating and
enabling sustainable human development of all, especially the
poor and the marginalised by fighting poverty, diseases,
enhancing quality education, ensuring livelihood, food
security and addressing emergencies.*



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MESSAGE

from the Chairman



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Rt. Rev. Dr. Simon Kaipuram
Bishop of Balasore



MESSAGE

from the Director

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Fr. Jojo C. V.
Director, BSSS



MESSAGE

from the Assistant Director



Fr. Lijo Nirappel
Asst. Director, BSSS

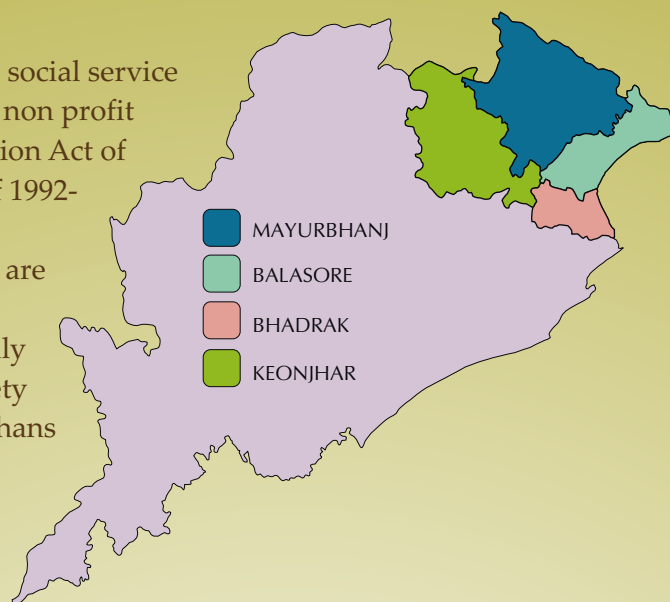


OVERVIEW

BALASORE SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

Balasore Social Service Society (BSSS) is the official social service wing of the the Catholic Diocese of Balasore. It is a non profit organisation registered under the Society Registration Act of XXI of 1860. The registration number is 19342/61 of 1992-93.

BSSS is operating in four districts of Odisha. These are Bhadrak, Balasore, Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj. The organisation works for the socially and economically deprived and other vulnerable sections of the society like the women, children, the disabled and the orphans irrespective of caste, creed and religion.



FOCUS AREAS



EMERGENCY AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS



FOOD SECURITY



EDUCATION



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



HEALTH



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



GENDER ISSUES

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PILOT PROJECT FOR AUGMENTING FARM PRODUCTIVITY IN BALASORE DISTRICT

SADAR-NABARD

DISTRICT	BLOCK	PANCHAYATS	VILLAGES	AGRICULTURAL LAND
BALASORE	SADAR	23	124	1,182 ACRES

TOTAL FARMERS SUPPORTED

2,364

The aim of this project was to create an enabling environment for the farmers to have an improved access to various essential inputs and services at the village level



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Promotion of new farming technology, which was adopted by 100 per cent farmers.
- Collaboration with private banks and cooperative societies of the district
- 89 Joint Liability Group (JLG) formed and 33 of them are financed
- 175 farm mechanisation hub was established
- 14 Farmers' Club was formed
- Seed village of 60 acres was established to meet the seed requirement of farmers
- Impact area increased to 1,500 acres
- Quality seed and other inputs including training and demonstration on improved technology provided to all project farmers.
- Varietal replacement like traditional variety to improved variety adopted in field area.

PILOT PROJECT FOR AUGMENTING FARM PRODUCTIVITY IN BALASORE DISTRICT

KHAIRA-NABARD

DISTRICT
BALASORE

BLOCK
KHAIRA

PANCHAYATS
20

VILLAGES
111

TOTAL
FARMERS
SUPPORTED



660

DEMO FARMERS

478

MASTER FARMERS

2,800

IMPACT FARMERS

The aim of this project was to create an enabling environment for the farmers to have an improved access to various essential inputs and services at the village level



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

For kharif season, we began the work with 1,138 farmers. However seeing the line transplanting demonstrations , other farmers from the Panchayats were motivated to take up line transplanting in their own fields. So eventually we had more than 2,800 impact farmers in the block. Most of the farmers who were not part of the project, showed interest to take up the practice in the next season and were also interested in taking part in the visits and trainings intended for the project farmers. With the full support of NABARD, PMU Balasore BSSS has transferred knowledge, skill and modern technology on fisheries to the farmers in collaboration with Agriculture department. BSSS has also succeeded in installing 10 cluster bore wells in the project area.



MODEL VILLAGE - ODISHA

DISTRICT

MAYURBHANJ

BLOCK

BADASAHI

PANCHAYAT

MADHAPUR

HOUSEHOLDS

893

VILLAGE

8

POPULATION

4,439

The project aimed at enabling the community to live with dignity by accessing minimum basic needs entitled to them.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Community orientation on project activities has encouraged the community to cooperate and participate in their development.
- Socio economic survey of each household helped in building rapport with the community. This will help us to work with them for their development.

EARLY FLOOD RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION

BHADRAK- ODISHA

DISTRICT

BHADRAK

BLOCKS

DHAMNAGAR & TIHIDI

PANCHAYATS

3

VILLAGES

9

HOUSEHOLDS

4,659

POPULATION

23,490



This project aimed to help the most vulnerable flood affected households in Bhadrak district to recover from the impact of flood. The people were provided shelters, food and non food items to and meet their basic needs with dignity.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- 100 most vulnerable households affected by the flood were provided with complete shelter
- 72 households were provided with latrines
- 18 tube well platforms were elevated in 9 villages of Tihidi and Dhamnagar blocks.
- Community level support such as training for masons were given .
- Sensitisation programme on water and sanitation were conducted for community



SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH PARTICIPATION, EMPOWERMENT AND DECENTRALISATION

SPED III

DISTRICT

MAYURBHANJ

BLOCK

KAPTIPADA

PANCHAYATS

5

VILLAGES

20

HOUSEHOLDS

827

POPULATION

7,782

The programme focused on creating a systematised process of capacity development aimed to equip communities to begin addressing their poverty related issues.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- 268 farmers got knowledge on modern techniques for cultivation and loan subsidy grant for agriculture.
- 12 Farmers' Groups were formed and seed bank was strengthened
- 8 vermi compost process units were constructed
- 230 children between the age of 3 to 6 years of 8 villages got nutritional food from 8 Balwadi centre.
- Linkage created between Mission SHAKTI & 12 SHGs to increase the economic status of their families
- 12 Information centres were set up in 12 villages to provide agriculture related information to the farmers and job related information to the youth
- 272 farmers received vegetable seeds for kitchen gardening

FLOOD CAUSED BY PHAILIN

DISTRICT
BALASORE | BLOCKS
BALIAPAL & BASTA | PANCHAYATS
8

VILLAGES
71 | HOUSEHOLDS
10,033 | POPULATION
60,198

The aim of the project was to support vulnerable households affected by the cyclone and flood to recover with dignity from the impact with the help of shelters and livelihoods .



SUPPORT PROVIDED

- SEED SUPPORT TO FARMERS FOR LIVELIHOOD THROUGH SEED FAIRS



IMPACT

92.77 per cent or 154 out of 166 farmers who purchased seeds used them for cultivation. Farmers purchased seeds that included paddy, potato, green gram, black gram, oilseeds, vegetable seeds including potato and fertilisers.

- CHICKS SUPPORT TO HOUSEHOLDS THROUGH FAIRS



IMPACT

The number of chick purchased household ranged from 1-15. 84.52 per cent of the household who purchased chicks are currently rearing them.

- EMERGENCY SHELTER REPAIR SUPPORT GIVEN TO 180 HOUSEHOLDS



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

FLOOD CAUSED BY PHAILIN

DISTRICT

BALASORE

BLOCKS

SADAR

PANCHAYATS

2

VILLAGES

18

HOUSEHOLDS

3,000

POPULATION

18,000

The aim of the project was to support vulnerable households affected by the cyclone and flood to recover with dignity from the impact with the help of shelters and livelihoods .



SUPPORT PROVIDED

- Emergency shelter repair support given to 425 households
- Distributed of kitchen garden agricultural input for beneficiary households
- A total of 1,122 community members were oriented on government schemes for damage compensation, rural housing schemes etc.
- Beneficiaries were sensitised on child protection issues and government linkages through meetings, orientation workshops, street plays and distribution on IEC materials.

CMDRR

DISTRICT	BLOCKS	PANCHAYATS	VILLAGES	HOUSEHOLDS	POPULATION
BALASORE	SADAR	5	32	3,046	18,278

The objective of this programme was to prepare the communities to combat with the effects of flood and cyclone by enhancing their skills, capacities and knowledge which would enable them to face and manage disasters effectively.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Organised a Krushak Samabesha (Farmers Meet) which acted as an interface between farmers and line department expert groups. The Farmers Meet shared the outcomes and replication of the 3yrs CMDRR project to different stake-holders.
- It created a learning platform for farmers, line department, civil society and agriculture expert groups towards developing a synergetic and resilient support system through strengthening internal coordination for addressing disaster sustenance in livelihood.
- It created a single-window information exhibition for farmers on different improved package of practices (PoPs) including awareness on the different promotion of a variety of flood resilient paddy and information on farm mechanisation.





NFSM

DISTRICT

BALASORE, MAYURBHANJ & BHADRAK

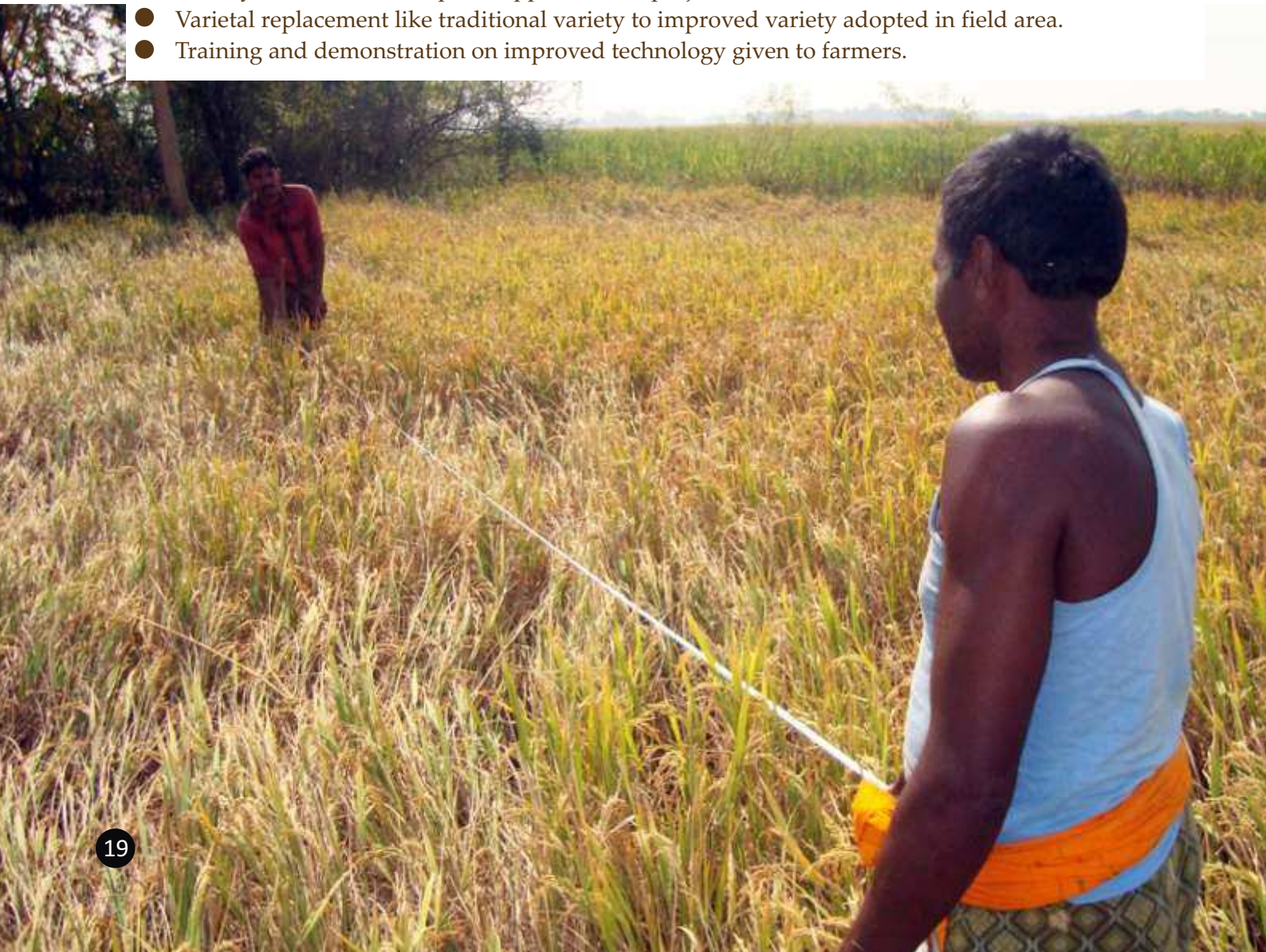
BLOCKS	PANCHAYATS	VILLAGES	HOUSEHOLDS	POPULATION
4	8	31	921	4,750

The aim of the project was to create an enabling environment for the farmers to have an improved access to various essential input and services at the village level.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Quality seed and other inputs supplied to the project farmers
- Varietal replacement like traditional variety to improved variety adopted in field area.
- Training and demonstration on improved technology given to farmers.



RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION FOR THE VICTIMS OF PHAILIN AND SUBSEQUENT FLOOD

PUNARUTTHAN

DISTRICT **MAYURBHANJ** | BLOCKS **BANGIRIPOSİ & SADAR**

PANCHAYATS	VILLAGES	HOUSEHOLDS	POPULATION
5	23	6,604	39,624

The purpose of this project was to ensure food security for the flood affected communities in Balasore and Mayurbhanj



SUPPORT PROVIDED

- 475 farmers received knowledge on improved agricultural practices, out of which
- 230 farmers followed and implemented it in their fields
- 2,100 farmers received stress-tolerant seeds in project areas
- 5,141 cattle vaccinated to prevent from various diseases like Bajbajia, Sahana and Galakati
- 60 tube well platforms were raised to prevent water contamination during rain
- Nearly 5,000 people got free medicine and consultation in 20 Health Camps
- 400 beneficiaries received 800 insured goats
- 700 beneficiaries received 10,500 improved Banaraja chicks to improve their livelihood
- One tube well installed for irrigation at Bangiriposi, Mayurbhanj

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

DISTRICT

MAYURBHANJ

BLOCK

BARIPADA SADAR

Under this project vocational training was provided to unemployed youth who dropped out of mainstream education system. Three months courses were being offered on Electric Technician, Sales and Marketing and Hospitality with spoken English and computer as compulsory disciplines. 100 students were accommodated in each batch. Students were given placements in the industry after the completion of the course. The placement rate was 87 per cent.

ADOPTER AND NON-ADOPTER SURVEYS AND SEED DISTRIBUTION EXERCISE

PROJECT 100

DISTRICT

BALASORE

BLOCKS

SADAR, BALIAPAL & BASTA

PANCHAYATS

50

VILLAGES

100

HOUSEHOLDS

1,400

POPULATION

4,200

In September 2014, a follow-up survey was initiated whereby trained enumerators went to each of these 100 villages and obtained the list of farmers who had received the Swarna Sub 1 seeds. Subsequently, the enumerators approached each of the recipients and conducted a 45 minute survey, which included questions on the recipients' crop choices in the current and previous Kharif seasons, the type of land owned and cultivated by the recipient, and some basic household characteristics of the recipient and his/her level of interactions with a pre-determined group of villagers.



BHADRAK FLOOD

DISTRICT **BHADRAK** | BLOCKS **DHAMNAGAR & TIHIDI**

PANCHAYATS	VILLAGES	HOUSEHOLDS	POPULATION
2	2	2,000	12,000

This project aimed towards providing the affected community with some dry foods and some other items and Wash Kit to give them immediate relief.



SUPPORT PROVIDED

- Beaten rice - 4kg
- Jagery- 500 gms
- Britannia biscuit-1 pack
- Candle-1 pack
- Match stick-1 pack
- Non Food Items

HOSTEL SUPPORT PROJECT

Funded by FDNF Switzerland, the project provided food and nutritional support and teachers' honorarium to promote education among school dropout boys and girls. Three such hostels were supported in the project. Besides, support was also given to repair the hostel building.

PRE-POSITIONING RELIEF MATERIALS



BSSS maintains a practice of pre positioning relief materials so that these can be reached to affected population in the least possible time in the event of a natural calamity. The materials are non perishable items and can be stocked for emergency.



GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS

CHAIRMAN

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Fr. Jojo C.V.

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APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

BSSS is a non-profit organisation and runs on contributions and donations from people and organisations who care for the less privileged. Without their support thousands of lives would not be as happy as today. You too can make a difference and bring smiles on their face. Contribute and support whatever little you can. We assure you, your contribution will be accounted and utilised to bring about improvement in the lives of the poorest of the poor.

Please send in your donations in favour of 'Balasore Social Service Society' through cheque or demand draft at this address:

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All your donations would be exempted from Income Tax under 80G

ACCOUNTS



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