

# Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura



## Annual Report

April 2014 to March 2015



## ACRONYMS

ANC: Ante Natal Care

BDO: Block Development Officer

BPL: Below Poverty Line

CBO: Community Based Organization

CDC: Core Diocesan Cell

CFDP: Community and Family Disaster Preparedness

CEF: Capacity Enhancement Programme

DDAB: Diocesan Development Advisory Body

EPF: Employee's Provident Fund

FGD: Focus Group Discussion

MGNREGA: Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

IDEA: Integrated Development through Empowerment and Action

FVTRS: Functional Vocational Training and Research Society

HR: Human Resource

IDP: Internally Displaced People

IHDP: Integrated Human Development Programme

IGA: Income Generation Activities

IMR: Infant Mortality Rate

JUST: Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura

NGO: Non Government Organization

POA: Plan of Action

PRI: Panchayati Raj Institute

PLA: Participatory Learning Action

RBA: Right Based Approach

RTI: Right to Information

RCH: Reproductive Child Health

SHG: Self Help Group

STI: Sexualy Transmitted Infection

TAC: Thrust Area Committee

VDCM: Village Disaster Managing Committee.



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## Chairman's Message



The Annual Report of JUST for the year 2014-15 is in your hands. The Annual Report is like a lens providing our readers and partners an inside view of the wide range of activities and interventions during the reporting year. Several programs, projects and interventions were conducted during the reporting year and the Annual Report is interspersed with many photos and news. JUST is the social development organization of the Catholic Diocese of Agartala which has been involved in a verity of development initiatives in the State of Tripura. Through its programs JUST has made several interventions into the lives of the rural people of this land-locked State.

The Organization works within the framework of its vision and mission, namely self-reliance through empowerment, and networking with like-minded NGOs, to help build a better society. JUST is headed by our efficient Director, Fr. Jeevan Kennady, SVD, who has made a tremendous impact by streamlining its interventions on community organization, capacity building, promotion and stabilization of Self Help Groups, and integral human development.

The teachings of the Second Vatican Council on Justice and Peace especially the fifth chapter of the Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et Spes* says "Peace cannot be obtained on earth unless the welfare of man is safeguarded and people freely and trustingly share with one another the riches of their minds and their talents". JUST believes that peace can be obtained only when we do our share to promote it. You will read how JUST has done its part to foster peace by building peace clubs in schools.

I want to specially mention the Intensified Malaria Control Project (IMCP-II) in collaboration with the Government to reduce malaria related mortality and morbidity. Other programs of JUST are, Women Empowerment through Capacity Building; Improved Earnings through Initiation of Livelihood Support; Sustainable Options for Uplifting Livelihood (SOUL); Integrated Human Development Program (IHDP); Facilitating Agricultural Regeneration Measures (FARM Northeast); Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR); there are many more which you will find as you flip through the pages.

George Patton once said: "Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity." We at JUST believe that it is possible to accomplish great things with integrity. But accomplishment will not be achieved all at once – it needs grit and determination, hard work and perseverance. The JUST Team has embarked on this journey and invites you to join hands with us.

  
+ *Lumen Monteiro*  
Most Rev. Lumen Monteiro, C.S.C.  
Chairman  
Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura (JUST)



## Director's Message



I am very happy to present you our Annual Report for the year 2014 -2015. Enormous works have been done during the year. Every effort that JUST under took was to induce a change process for holistic development of the vulnerable section who experience multiple deprivations in Tripura. Remoteness, illiteracy in addition economic poverty make the rural people especially women particularly vulnerable. Having realized the grave situation of women, JUST has been actively involved in formation and promotion of SHGs with

livelihood options among the rural women with the generous support of our reliable partners MISEREOR, MANOS UNIDAS, Italian Bishops' Conference, Diocese of ROTTENBURG and IVDP Krishnagiri. Human dignity and respect are part and parcel of human existence irrespective of where one lives or forced to live. The projects supported by DKA / KFB and IGSSS play a vital role in ensuring the dignity and respect of internally displaced Bru people in the relief camp in north Tripura.

Education of the farmers is a necessary precondition for agricultural development. Educating the farmers for increasing agricultural production involves promoting new attitude in them towards change. Hence JUST together with Caritas India has been involved with the farmers of Hezamara R.D. Block to bring about attitudinal change to ensure food security through organic farming. Preventive and curative intervention on Malaria is another significant effort of JUST supported by Caritas India.

Improving the quality of life of persons with disability through community Based Rehabilitation Strategy is a special initiative of JUST together with CBR Forum Bangalore towards the promotion of culture of inclusion. Partnering the ministry of DoNER in farming SHGs through human resource support is yet another remarkable contribution of JUST during the year. SMILE Education is an initiative of JUST to make right to education a reality for the children at Damdamia.

As I conclude, would like to express my gratitude to all our donors, our ever supporting Chairman Most. Rev. Luman Monteiro CSC Bishop of Agartala, Fr. Roby the Treasure, Sr. Bastian, all the office staff and Supporting Staff for their valuable contribution. I Sincerely thank all the Governing Body members, Fathers, Brothers, Sisters, friends and well wishes for your contribution in our journey of development initiative in Tripura.

***"You have to dream before your dreams come true" Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.***

I place our Annual Report into your hands which is the account of what were our dreams for Tripura and what we have done to make our dreams come true during the year 2014 - 2015.



**Fr. Jeevan Kennady, SVD**  
**Executive Director**  
**Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura**

## ORGANIZATION PROFILE

JANA UNNAYAN SAMITI TRIPURA (JUST) is a social development wing of the Diocese of Agartala working towards integrated development for all irrespective of caste, ethnic groups and religion, with a special focus on the poor and marginalized, in the spirit of love and service. It is a non-profitable, non-political voluntary organization registered under the Societies Registration Act of India, 1860 in 1997 and has completed its 18 years of service to the people of Tripura. JUST initiates, plans, formulates, implements, monitors and evaluates various projects and programs for the upliftment of the unorganized, poor, needy, and marginalized.

## VISION

“Self-sustaining, just and peaceful society based on the gospel values of empowerment, love and justice”

## MISSION

“Empowerment of the poor and the marginalized through dialogue, mutual trust and peoples’ organization towards integral human development”

## OBJECTIVES

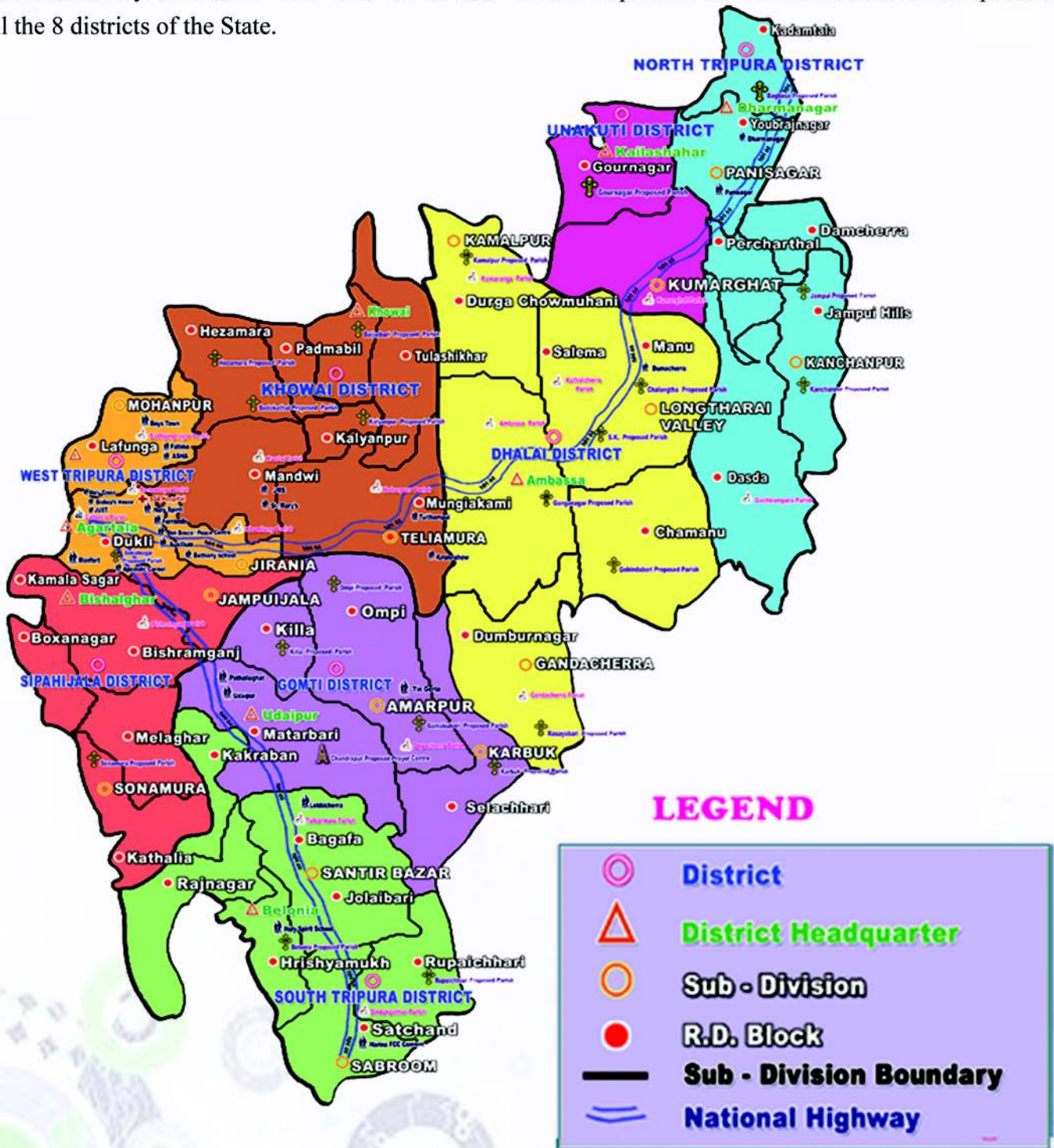
1. To educate people through pre school, non-formal education, vocational training and skills development training.
2. To promote and practice preventive and curative health care system by propagating traditional knowledge of healthy living such as herbal medicine for primary health care.
3. To empower women through formation of SHG, education, and organize peoples’ movement for development and sustainability of the community.
4. To promote and sustain mass campaign to eradicate ignorance and poverty among the poor and downtrodden through awareness building, motivation-training empowerment and local organization.
5. To work for the steady growth of cultural, social and moral values besides justice, equality and integration of unity and strength.
6. To promote sustainable development of the community life with holistic approach through livelihood support, income generation, skills development, natural resource management to live in peace and harmony with nature.
7. To create and establish preparedness and interventions in times of natural calamities and man-made calamities.



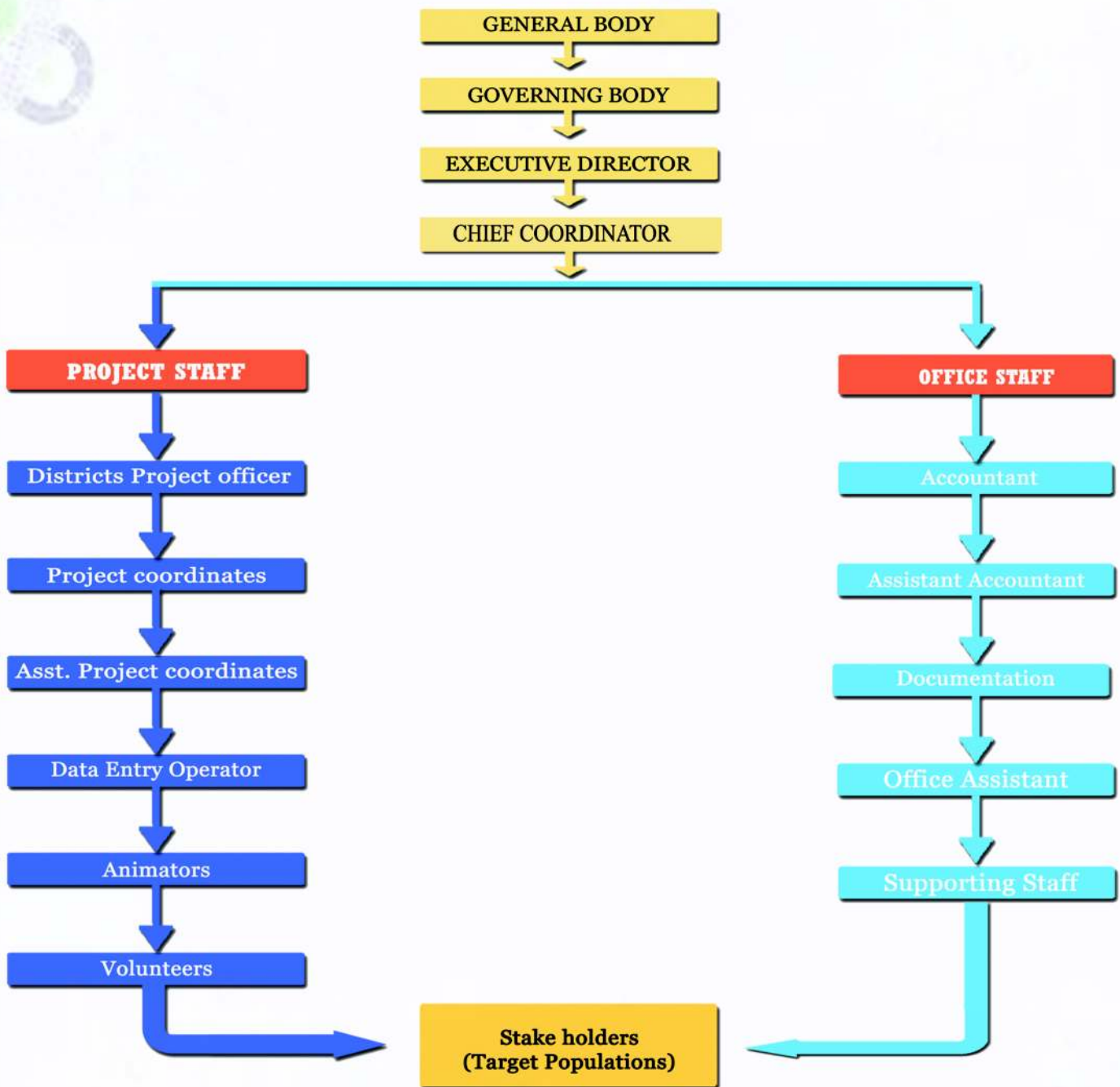
# POLITICAL SET UP OF OPERATIONAL AREA

From a bird's eye view, Tripura is the third smallest state in India having an International Frontier with Bangladesh (839 km). The geographical area of Tripura is 10, 49, 169 hectares and is holding the population of 36,71,032. The capital is Agartala and the principal languages are Kokborok and Bengali.

It is a land-locked hilly state in North-Eastern India. It is surrounded by Bangladesh in the north, west and south. It is accessible to the rest of the state only through Cachar District of Assam and Aizawl District of Mizoram in the East. The state lies between 22.09 and 24.32' N latitudes and 90 09 and 92 10'E longitudes. From north to South its maximum Distance is about 184 kms and from east to west 113km. It was declared a union territory on 01/11/1959 and then later elevated to the status of full – fledged State on 21-01-1972 administratively the state divided into 8 Districts. The developmental interventions of JUST are spread in all the 8 districts of the State.



# ORGANOGRAM





# Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR)

## Background

This is to improve the quality of life of persons with Disability in Telimura block of Khowai District through community Based Rehabilitation strategy there by to promote a culture of inclusion.

## Goal

People in the community especially those with disability are considered as equal members of the community and have space and opportunities to realize their potentials.

## Objective

Improving the quality of life of Persons with Disabilities in 12 Panchayets including 4 ADC villages under Teliamurai Block of Khowai District through Community Based Rehabilitation Strategy.



## Target Population Details

Male	Female	ST	SC	OBC	MN	UR	Total
209	136	102	95	101	14	33	345

## Activities

1. Project Management Workshop.
2. Monthly review and planning meeting of project personnel with the project director and other management staff.
3. 16 days training on Disability Related Skills at SANCHAR, Kolkata.
4. Training on Project Management at SANCHAR, Kolkata.
5. Project Management workshop cum Training on Situational Analysis.
6. Training on Results Based Management (RBM)
7. Identification of CWDs/ PWDs ( through house visits by CBR team)
8. Sensitization programme with community stakeholders (including women group leaders, parents of PWDs, village and youth leaders, ward members) about the causes, prevention, and disability identification and rehabilitation measures.
9. Organizing certification camp to avail disability certificates and ID cards.
10. Referral for certification to the nearby district hospital
11. Providing home based rehabilitation support to needy CWDs and adult PWDs with support of family members.
12. Referral for availing Aids and Appliances to District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC), Social welfare department or Artificial Limb Manufacturing Corporation (ALIMCO), Guwahati.
13. Orient and encourage parents to enroll CWDs below 6 years into Anganwadi.

14. Encourage and motivate CWDs/ PWDs and family members to enroll the drop out children into school and ensure retention.
15. Carry out access audit in all Anganwadi centres and schools in the project village by the project team and village volunteers.
16. Meeting with representatives of Local school committee, PRI Members, SSA staff, school teachers, PWDs and Parents to discuss the education needs of the CWDs and act upon the attitudinal and physical barriers of schools.
17. Organize community livelihood resource mapping in all 10 Panchayat project area and prepare Panchayat level livelihood development plan.
18. Sensitize and motivate the parents of PWDs/ PWDs/PRI members/ Gram Panchayat members for the inclusion of PWDs under MGNREGS.
19. Facilitate the parents of PWDs/ PWDs to avail social security schemes from the concerned department. Disability Pension schemes: Old age pension/ IAY, SGSY and NRLM.
20. Sensitize family members/ community stakeholders about the importance of family and social life (carryout by the CBRWs during their regular home visits and in sensitizing programme)
21. Sensitize and motivate all the identified PWDs/ Parents of CWDs to come together and to have a common platform for addressing the issues collectively.
22. Identify issues and take appropriate action about cases of abuse.
23. Observation of world disability day on 3rd December.
24. Disability Advocacy Programme (DAP).
25. Disability certificate camp.

### Achievements

- 1) 8 CWDs are helped to avail escorts allowance to continue their education.
- 2) Formation of 14 Disable People's Organization (DPO) with Bank linkages.
- 3) 2 Disability Certificate Camps in collaboration with DDRC have been organized. 47 PWDs have received Certificates and 21 PWDs have received aids and appliances.
- 4) 4 DPO started Income generation activities.





PRI Meeting



School Survey



### Success Story



Miss Arpita Biswas, 9 years old with Cerebral Palsy. She had a Disability certificate which was issued 6 years ago. While conducting Base Line survey at Arpita's house, CBR team found that the validity of disability certificate was already expired. CBR staff sensitized her guardians about the importance of the certificate and ID card. Thereafter, Arpita along with her guardian reached the Certification camp which was held in Teliamura Block. In this camp certificate was renewed and got a wheel chair for better transportation. SSA department also provided her home based education.

### Voice of stakeholder

My name is Baby Rani Biswas, the mother of Arpita Biswas. Before the visit of JUST staff, I did not know about any Government scheme that provides transportation facility to CwDs to avail proper education. Now my daughter is having a wheel chair and a valid ID card. She is happy now.



# Facilitating Agricultural Regeneration Measures (FARM Northeast)

## Background

This project is being implemented in 32 villages under Hezamara R.D Block of West Tripura. The project aims at increasing the food security of the tribal families of Hezamara Block throughout the year by adopting Organic farming, Horticulture and Animal husbandry as sustainable livelihood options.

## Goal

“Tribal families of Hezamara Block will have increased food security throughout the year and adopted organic farming and animal husbandry as sustainable livelihood options”

## Objectives

- a) 60% families will adopt sustainable agriculture practises and animal husbandry for increased food security by the end of third year.
- b) 30% families will start practising organic farming by shifting back to traditional pattern of agriculture practises for increased production by the end of third Year.

## Beneficiary Details

Target Population:	6343
Total no. of villages:	4
Total no. of families:	1549
S.T families:	1549
Total no. of Male:	3155
Total no. of female:	3088

## Activities

- 1) Awareness on irrigation facility for the farmers and different Government schemes related to agriculture.
- 2) Village level planning meeting on cropping pattern for double cropping.
- 3) Orientation cum Training on different patterns of animal husbandry.
  - Piggery 300 families
  - Goatry 400 families
  - Poultry 250 families
  - Cattle rearing 300 families.



- 4) Orientation cum Training on horticulture and identification of suitable vegetables and fruit trees.
- 5) Organize training on suitable vegetables and fruit trees and other crops.
- 6) Training on identification of good traditional seeds and methods of storing seeds.
- 7) Demonstration program on practicing organic farming seed preservation.
- 8) Farmer's day celebration and seed fair.



**Fingerlings Distribution**



**Orientation cum Training on Horticulture and Identification of Suitable Vegetables and Fruit Trees**



**Polyfilm Technology**

- 1) April-2014, all the farmers' clubs received 350 Kgs of Maize seeds from ICAR.
- 2) April-2014, received paddy seeds of 850 Kgs from ICAR.
- 3) July-2014, received 320 Kgs of Bio-fertilizer from ICAR.
- 4) August-2014, received vegetable seeds from the Agriculture Department, Hezamara.
- 5) September-2014, received 30,000 fingerlings from ICAR.
- 6) September-2014, received 70 papaya saplings from ICAR.
- 7) November-2014, received 300 poultry chicks from ICAR.
- 8) December-2014, received 5000/- each from NABARD for 6 farmers clubs registered under NABARD for club maintenance.
- 9) January-2015, received 900 poultry chicks from ICAR.
- 10) February-2015, received Ladies finger seeds of 48 packets from ICAR.
- 11) February-2015, Received Maize seeds from Agriculture Department.
- 12) March-2015, Received different types of vegetable seeds from Agriculture Department, Hezamara.
- 13) March-2015, Yarung Farmers' club of Subalgarh Para received 18 kgs of ground nut seeds from agriculture department for cultivation.
- 16) March-2015, Ramchandra Farmers Club of Dugrai Para received Maize seeds of 18 kgs , 25pkts of Ladies finger seeds and 5 kgs of Siping seeds from the agriculture department.
- 18) March-2015, Radhanagar Farmers Club of Radhanagar Para received 18 kgs of Maize seeds and 32 packets of Ladies finger seeds from the agriculture department.

## Success Story



On December, 2014, Yarung farmers club of Subalgarh para met the village Chairman personally at his residence and gave an application with regard to the construction of a temporary dam near the pump house. Since the pump was regularly operated, the water level of the stream was not enough to pump it for cultivation. Consequently the club members along with rest of the villagers decided to approach the chairman again in his Panchayat Office for the same purpose on 14 December, 2015 and did so. The chairman then came and inspected condition of the place and sanctioned 5 days MNREGA work to put up the temporary dam. Accordingly the MNREGA work started from 26 to 30 December, 2014 and completed the dam work in time. Now the Dam serves the farmars to cultivate second crop.

## Success Story



19 January 2015, Yaphang farmers club of Subalgarh para formed by JUST called for a meeting to discuss with regard to 'Cow Trap' known as 'Musuk Khuwa.'

The club members made announcement by beating drum in Yesrai market and Sonai market saying that people should not leave their cattle untied and if found grazing in others vegetable garden, the owner of the cattle is liable to the fine of Rs. 300/-per day. The trap was implemented from 19 January, 2015. Now people mind their cattle as a result able to cultivate regularly.

## Voice of the Stakeholder



I am Budhurai Debbarma, one of the member of Yarung farmers club of Subalgarh Para under Hezemara R.D Block. I would like to share few words regarding our relationship with JUST and the developments taken place through FARM Project. We could experience lots of changes among us as farmers since this project came to our village. We went on working as we knew but we realized that we could do much better while working together. We are now linked with Agriculture Department, ICAR, NABARD and also Block. We are able to receive various types of seeds, fencing nets, Bio-pesticides from the departments which are really helpful to us. We never knew about linking with all these departments to receive help earlier. But after the intervention of JUST through FARM Northeast project all these became possible and we ourselves have good contact with these departments now. Finally what I want to share that if this project had not reached our village and no farmers club was formed, nothing could have been possible. I thank JUST and Caritas India for their support. I also thank all the departments that have been helping and supporting us in different ways.

# Integrated Human Development Program (IHDP)

## Background

The project aims at empowering people through formation of people's organizations, (SHGs) thereby promoting a people's movement towards socio-economic independence in two districts of Tripura covering 100 SHGs.

## Goal

Empowerment of People through Formation of People's Organization thereby promoting a People's movement towards Socio-economic independence.

## Obejectives

1. Participation of women in the households and increased status in the family.
2. Involvement of the women in the social development process of the villages, block and districts of Tripura.
3. Strengthened and sustained people's organizations dealing with the issues of the villages.
4. Improved financial status of the target communities.
5. Better implementations of the government run development initiatives.
6. Solution oriented work by the people's organization in terms of dealing with the issues of the villages and the community.

## Target Population Details (100 SHGs)

Male	Female	ST	SC	Total
85	925	889	121	1010

## Activities

1. Training on Mushroom cultivation.
2. Training on Panchayati Raj.
3. Training on Animal Husbandry.
4. Collection of Information related to all available Government schemes from Panchayat, Block and District level by staff.
5. Disseminate the Information collected from the offices / departments with SHG Members by staff.
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12. Follow up, monitoring and Documentation by the staff.

### CLUSTER AND FEDERATION LEVEL

13. Facilitate Credit and Market Linkages for cluster and federation.

14. Facilitate IGA planning for cluster and federation

15. Follow up and monitoring on IGA & cluster support to SHG & federation support to clusters by Animators

16. Ongoing Monitoring through field visits

### STAFF CAPACITY BUILDING

17. Monthly review and planning meetings.

18. Training on record keeping, documentation and accounting

## Income Generation Activities



Federation Level Monthly Meeting



Director's Visit



SHG Availing Government Scheme



## Achievements

1. During the Durga Puja festival Joy Guru, Shristi and Alurpot SHG from Salbagan, West Tripura got a profit of Rs. 8,000/- , Rs. 7,800/- and Rs. 11,000/- respectively by selling clothes and city gold.
2. In the month of October 2014 Lukuhamkrai Federation from Belbari, West Tripura got Rs. 3,800/- by selling mushroom.
3. On 18th November 2014 Khabaksha Bodol from Mohoram Sadar Para, West Tripura got Rs. 20, 000/- subsidy from NERLP for IGA.
4. On 3rd November 2014 Urakami Naikolnai Resource Centre got 100 earth worms for vermincompost from Agriculture Department, Barkathal.
5. In the month of December 2014 Shristi SHG from Durjoynagar, West Tripura got a profit of Rs. 5,000/- by selling cosmetic.
6. On 4th December 2014 Sisakha Bodol from Sankhola, Khowai District got a profit of Rs. 4,000/- by selling forest products.
7. On 13th December 2014 Khumtwia Bodol from Tingoria, Khowai District got a profit of Rs. 800/- by selling turmeric powder.
8. On 16th December 2014 Khakrak Cluster member Mr. Nikhil Debbarma got 200 layer chicken from the panchayat.
9. On 17th December 2014 Urakami Naikolnai Federation from Urakami, West Tripura got a profit of Rs. 400/- by selling mushroom. In the month of December 2014 Urakami Naikolnai Federation from Urakami, West Tripura got a profit of Rs. 700/- by selling city gold.
10. On 18th December 2014 Lukuhamkrai Federation from Belbari, West Tripura got Rs. 860/- by selling mushroom.
11. On 13th January, 2015 Champaful Bodol from Chanpur Colony, West Tripura sold paddy and got a profit of Rs. 750/-
12. On 13th January, 2015 Yapri Kwtal Bodol from Bagbari, West Tripura sold 350 Kg paddy and got Rs. 4,000/- profit.
13. On 8th January, 2015 Munakni Pohor Bodol from Doigola, West Tripura sold rice and got Rs. 1,500/- profit.
14. On 13th January, 2015 Kamiamkrai Bodol from Bagbari, West Tripura sold 5.5 Kg mushroom and got Rs. 1,100/- profit.
15. In the month of January, 2015 Hamsajak Bodol from Birmohan Choudhry Para, West Tripura sold mushroom and got Rs. 4,000/- profit.
16. In the month of January, 2015 Chongsa SHG from Raipara, South Tripura got Rs. 50,000 subsidy from JICA Project.
17. In the month of January, 2015 Yapri Thangha SHG from Kathalia, South Tripura sold 20 Kg turmeric powder @ Rs. 200/- and got Rs. 4,000/-.
18. On 8th January 2015 Sisachakha Bodol from Sankhola, Khowai sold goat and got Rs. 3,000/- profit.
19. 19th January 2015, spices board conducted training on turmeric processing where 60 SHG members took active part in the training.
20. On 17/02/15, 20 members from 5 groups, from Khowai District namely Athukri, Sishakha, Hamkrai, Khumbaikeng and Khumbar attended training on food processing at Horticulture department and each group received juice mixture free of cost from the same office. And on 19/2/15 Lukuhamkrai Federation Belbari, West Tripura 3 members attended the same training as above.
21. On 15/2/2015, 5 members under Lukuhamkrai Federation, West Tripura received individual loan (each 30,000/-) total amount Rs.1, 50,000/- for Agriculture purpose from Gramin Bank Champaknagar.
22. Month of Feb 2015, Lukuhamkrai Resource Center sold pasara and Risa and got profit Rs. 1500/-.
23. On 18/2/15, Siary cluster, Belbari, West Tripura rendered helping hand towards non-SHG member, Mrs. Sadhini' daughter's marriage with Rs. 3800/- and 75Kg rice.

## Voice of the Stakeholder



“ I am Kabita Debbarma of Ura Kami Barkathal, under West Tripura District. At present I am working under JUST as an Animator of Integrated Human Development Program (IHDP) I was a shy person. In those days I did not have the courage and confidence to communicate with people and speak in group or any Government Officials. But one day my husband asked me to join the SHG group under the guidance of JUST. So I joined the group and received various motivational, Skill building, Leadership, IGA and other personality development trainings. As a result today I am able to be a leader at my village helping the women to empower themselves.

## Women Empowerment through Sustainable Livelihood Option

### Background

This project provides multiple livelihood options to enhance the income of the women to enable economic empowerment of SHG women.

### Goal

Empowerment of people through formation & strengthening people's organization thereby promoting a people's movement towards socio economic independence.

### Objectives

- Strengthen the economic status of 102 SHGs, 12 clusters and 6 Federations through income generation program.
- Improved financial status of the target communities (group members).
- Strengthen and sustain people's organizations to deal with the issues of the villages.
- Better implementation of the government run development initiatives.

### Target Population Details

Male	Female	ST	SC	Total
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### Activities

1. Promotion of 50 new SHGs
2. Providing personal loan to SHG members to start various income generation activities.

### Achievements

- 1) 5 SHG Federations after receiving Rs. 1 lakh each have distributed among 126 members and made use of the fund for Income Generation. After repayment of the Advance 40 other members also have received for pig rearing and vegetable cultivation.
  - 32 members utilized the fund for poultry rearing
  - 17 members for piggery
  - 9 members for goatery
  - 27 members for petty shop like fast food, jewelry garments and grocery.



- 10 members for rubber garden maintenance
- 14 members for tailoring
- 9 members for vegetable business, water melon and 2 members for vegetable cultivation
- 5 members for weaving
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- 1 member for cow rearing

- 2) Out of 100 SHGs 94 groups have completed fixing their pass port size photos in the minute's books as their identity.
- 3) Out of 100 SHGs 91 groups have made dress code and use them during meetings and public functions. 80% of defaulters with regards to repayment of advances have drastically come down.
- 4) Four Federations namely Mahila Jana Kalyan, Durjoynagar, Urawa Kami Naikolnai, Lukuhamkrai Federation from Belbari, West Tripura and Baijalbari Suari federation, Khowai district have taken responsibility to pay Rs. 1000/- for the supervisors of the SHGs, clusters and Federations.
- 5) Within the SHG members 760 solar lights were promoted in order to minimize the incidences of snake bite and to help children to study well at night especially where ever the electricity has not yet reached moreover to promote safe environment.
- 6) 41 new groups have been formed.



**Goatery Rearing**



**Cow Rearing**



**Mushroom Production**



**Pig Rearing**



**Poultry Rearing**



**Weaving**

# Intensified Malaria Control Project-II (IMCP-II)

## Background

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1. 5640 fever cases have been tested with RDT by the CHVs for detecting malaria cases.
2. 193 Pf positive cases have been treated with ACT-AL Tablets by the CHVs.
3. 110 Pf positive cases with severe malaria had been referred to hospitals for better treatment.
4. 65% of the people in the project GP use mosquito nets while sleeping at night.
5. 80% of the people in the project GP go to the hospital when they fall sick.
6. 80% of the people in the project GP are aware of malaria.
7. 2419 people have participated in the community message dissemination meeting in the village regarding malaria.



World Malaria Day



RDTs Malaria Testing



Community Message Dissemination



Vitamin Angels Distribution

## Success Story

Ms. Manjurani Tripura, 37 year old from Ratannagar Panchayat working as community health volunteer for IMCP-II project from JUST since three years. After receiving training on malaria diagnosis and treatment, provided by IMCP-II project she has tested 337 fever cases with RDTs and treated 182 Pf positive cases with ACT-AL from April 2014 to March 2015. Working as CHV she earns only from the blood test conducted and incentives from BCC activities. Within three years of her work as the CHV, she has saved many people from the deadly malaria. She is always there to help the people when someone approaches her. Seeing her activities, the local panchayat member and the villagers highly appreciated and newly appointed her as the local ASHA of the area. She attributes all her achievements to JUST with gratitude.

## Voice of the Stakeholder



I Pradip Reang, the village elder of Kanchancherra came to know about JUST through Mr. Gohanjoy Reang CHV of JUST. He has saved the lives of many malaria patients from our village. Kanchancherra the medicines (ACT-AL Tab) which was given by the CHV is a very good drug, which even hospital, (82 mile PHC) sometimes does not provide to the malaria patients. Please provide our CHV Mr. Gohanjoy Reang with more trainings so that he continues to give us his services, without him some of the patients would have died due to malaria.

# Peace Initiatives in North East Region

## Background

To contribute towards enhancing collaboration of youth and children from different communities and strengthening the participation in promoting peace of civil society, educational institutions and interreligious organizations for the reduction of violence among the target communities. It has been implemented in 30 schools and among the SHGs.

## Goal

To contribute towards enhancing collaboration of youth and children from different communities and strengthening the participation in promoting peace of civil society, educational institutions and interreligious organizations for the reduction of violence among the target communities and promotion of non violence in the state of Tripura.

## Objectives

- 1) Building a youth constituency of peace clubs who are able to address conflict in the schools.
- 2) 20% SHGs members under JUST and IARF members are able to prevent communal violence and land related conflicts leading to violence.
- 3) Process of resolving on displacement issues will have been started between Bru community leaders and Mizoram leaders by the end of the project.

## Target Population

**Students:** Total No 4951, Male: 2457 & Female: 2404. SC/ST: 4125 & others: 826

**Youth and Elders:** Total No: 1848, M: 1054, F: 794. SC/ST: 1082 & others: 766

## Activities

1. Training on Peer mediation.
2. TOT on conflict Resolution skills for the peace club animator teachers.
3. Training on Conflict resolution skills for the peace club members
4. Training on Effective leadership for the peace club leaders
5. Inter School Peace Rallies
6. Observation of Peace Day
7. Peace Award Function for the 60 outstanding students
8. Debate Competitions
9. Street Plays
10. Training on conflict Resolution for the SHG leaders of all districts of Tripura.
11. Training on Land Rights and land use in collaboration with RRTC
12. Strategy Development workshop for engaging the





## Achievements

1. 38% of the peace club members are practicing the project learning in their day today life.
2. 23% of the peace club members are solving the minor conflicts among the students in the school and village thus becoming peace builders by resolving conflicts.
3. Around six broken families in West District area have been reunited by the initiatives of peer mediators of St. Andre School, Bodhjungnagar.
4. 18% of the peace club members have become the peer mediators by bringing unity among the broken groups of students and elders both in the school and in the village.
5. 08% of the SHG members have solved minor and major problems in the villages under Twiraja and Ruprai para panchayats of West and Khowai Districts and made peaceful communities.
6. 60 outstanding peace club members were awarded as the best peace promoters, peace builders and peace activists.
7. 6 SHGs of West and Khowai districts are extremely functioning well in the fields of conflict resolutions, problem solving, developing the villages in terms of roads, electricity, water, building bonds between different groups and communities of people etc
8. The street plays remarkably have created the basic awareness on the theme "A family that is in peace has happiness and development" among 126 individuals (families) amidst thousands who witnessed the street plays in different places.



Peace Award Function



Street Play



Debate Competition



Training on Effective Leadership for the Peace Club Leaders

## Voice of the Stakeholder



I am Ratna Sadhan Jamatia from Janthum School, Jamthum. I am studying in class VIII. This is my third year in the peace club as a peace club member. I have changed a lot in my behaviors and attitudes because of peace club. The short term trainings like leadership, life skill, peer mediation, peace day observation and other trainings indeed brought a positive both attitudinal and behavioral changes in me. Disobedient, cruel, irregular to school and misunderstanding had brought bad impression on me. Later on due to my rude behavior I felt that I was neglected and rejected. Now I am obedient, respectful to my friends and elders and punctual to the classes. I am improving in my studies. I am appreciated by those who scolded, accepted by the neglected and included by the rejected. Above all I have a positive ray of hope for my bright future.

# Sustainable Options for Uplifting Livelihood (SOUL)

## Background

This project aims at the empowerment of youth in the Bru Relief camp by providing livelihood option through skill training and personality development.

## Goal

100 IDP youths are capacitated to address the issues affecting the camp, options are provided for self-employment to make their livelihood.

## Objectives

1. 40 IDP youths are equipped with income generating skills to earn their livelihood.
2. 100 IDP youths from Naisingpara Relief Camps are sensitized, strengthened to participate in community development action.

## Target Population Detail

Male	Female	Total Family
55	45	100

## Activities

- 1) 10 girls are trained in Tailoring.
- 2.)12 boys are trained in driving.
- 3) 6 boys are trained in hair dressing.
- 4) 2 boys are trained in Umbrella repairing.
- 5) 40 youths from Naisingpara were taken for Exposure to Agartala in two batches for entrepreneurship building.
- 6) 5 Demonstrations of Feasible Micro-entrepreneurship model in IDP Camps have been completed.
- 7) 6 Awareness and Sensitization training on issues related to youth living in IDP camps viz. Drug addiction, AIDS and Self Employment.
8. Strengthening of 6 existing youth groups activity (YBA, BDWWC, BSA), Cultural Clubs and Sporting Clubs.
9. 2 Leadership and Personality Development Training.

## Achievements

- 1) 4 youths are running saloon at their respective homes and earn good income.
- 2) 2 boys are repairing Umbrella and earn for family livelihood.
- 3) 6 youths running petty shops.
- 4) YBA, BDWWC, Chudri Committee and Cultural Clubs have begun to maintain maintained Minute Register, Seals and Account Register.



Tailoring Training



Strengthening of Existing Sporting Club



Entrepreneurship Training



**Awareness and Sensitization Training On Drug Addiction, Aids And Self Employment**



**Exposure**



**Driving Training**



**Entrepreneurship Training**



**Training on Hair Dressing**



**Awareness and Sensitization Training on Drug Addiction, Aids and Self - Employment**

**Voice of the Stakeholder**



I Jaywan Apeto S/o Mr. Palawma Apeto is 33 year old living in Naisingpara Relief Camp. I am well aware of various activities which have been carried out in Naisingpara relief camp by JUST. The living conditions of the displaced Brus have improved as JUST has trained many youths in Driving and Tailoring as well as Women Empowerment, Awareness on AIDS, Livestock Rearing, Leadership, and conducting Health Camps. The selfless service of JUST to the poor and marginalized people of Bru IDPs in the Relief Camp of Naisingpara to be acknowledged with gratitude.

# Women Empowerment through Capacity Building Program

## Background

The goal of the project is “Empowerment of women through social Awareness programs and organize them for the social changes”. Awareness and training programs on family management Entrepreneurship and health issues.

## Objective

Economy and livelihood: Women are equipped with skills and knowledge of entrepreneurship thus enhancing their income through indigenous trade.

Legal aid: women equipped with legislative knowledge address the women related issues of trafficking and domestic violence.

## Project Location

Dhalai, North, Unakoti, West, Khowai, South, Gomati, and Sepahijala Districts of Tripura.

## Activities

- 1) Mother’s day celebration in 18 centers.
- 2) Training on the concept of entrepreneurship and market assessment in 18 centers.
- 3) Awareness on women trafficking and domestic violence in 18 centers.
- 4) Awareness on functions and role of legislative bodies in 18 centers Women's Annual Gathering.



Awareness on Functions and Role of Legislative



Report Presentation



Group Meeting



Training on the Concept of Entrepreneurship and Market Assessment

# Women Empowerment through Sustainable Livelihood Option

## Background

This project provides multiple livelihood options to enhance the income of the women to enable economic empowerment of SHG women.

## Goal

Empowerment of people through formation & strengthening people's organization thereby promoting a people's movement towards socio economic independence.

## Objectives

- Strengthen the economic status of 102 SHGs, 12 clusters and 6 Federations through income generation program.
- Improved financial status of the target communities (group members).
- Strengthen and sustain people's organizations to deal with the issues of the villages.
- Better implementation of the government run development initiatives.

## Target Population Details

Male	Female	ST	SC	Total
85	925	889	121	1010

## Activities

1. Promotion of 50 new SHGs
2. Providing personal loan to SHG members to start various income generation activities.

## Achievements

- 1) 5 SHG Federations after receiving Rs. 1 lakh each have distributed among 126 members and made use of the fund for Income Generation. After repayment of the Advance 40 other members also have received for pig rearing and vegetable cultivation.
  - 32 members utilized the fund for poultry rearing
  - 17 members for piggery
  - 9 members for goatery
  - 27 members for petty shop like fast food, jewelry garments and grocery.



# Improve the Living Standard of 600 Reang Tribal Families of Ganganagar R.D. Block in Dhalai

## Background

An effort is made through this project to improve the living standard of particularly vulnerable tribal group namely Reang in Ganganagar R.D Block under Dhalai District. The people are encouraged to form SHG to address their Socio-economic issues. Besides free coaching centre for school children and medical camps in the villages are conducted.

## Goal

To Improve the Living Standards of 2,700 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group from 600 Reang /Bru Families of Ganganagar R. D. Block, Dhalai and also to Establish a Successful Strategic Model of Tribal Development Intervention to Replicate for the Upliftment of other Tribal Communities of Tripura.

## Objectives

1. To mobilize 300 - 700 children of the targeted Reang/Brus families for imparting special coaching and to put them back into school.
2. To mobilize 475-1,375 Reang/Brus youths & adults and organize in around 50-60 Self Help Groups (SHGs) and use their peer pressures for achieving target development.
3. To enable the targeted people to identify their available resources, potential sources and identify their most suited trades and activities to start income generation activities for both social and economic upliftment.

## Target Population Detail 3323 ST Reang Families

15 Years Below		15 Years Above		Total		Overall Total
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
614	620	1047	1042	1661	1662	3323

## Project Location

Panchayat: Ganganagar, Siddha and Karma ADC Village  
Block : Ganganagar R.D. Block  
District : Dhalai Tripura



Monitoring Visit



Base-Line Survey

## Activities

- 1) Base Line Survey & preparation of Data Base of 600 families.
- 2) Resource Mapping & Need Assessment for Intervention.
- 3) 10 Special Coaching Centres to enable Reang/Bru children to reduce the gap of learning and to continue their education in formal school.
- 4) Promotion of SHGs with saving & Credit activities.
- 5) Skill Up-gradation Trainings.
- 6) Capacity building through EDPs.
- 7) Vocational Training for youth.
- 8) Health Camps.



## Achievements

- 1) 10 SHG have been formed.
- 2) 10 Coaching Centers are set up and they are functioning smoothly.
- 3) 584 children are benefiting from the coaching centre.
- 4) A medical camp was conducted and saved precious lives from malaria
- 5) 92 people have availed free treatment and medicine for malaria.



## Voice of the Stakeholder



I am Dalongsing Reang, the leader of Kolabari village, under Ganganagar R.D. Block. I came to know about JUST through their intervention in our village in December 2014. They invited me to be part of their planning process. They opened a free special coaching centre for our children at our village.

# Integrated Community Development among Halams

## Background

It aims at improving the economic condition of the people through savings, accessing schemes and entrepreneurship. It also promotes preventive and curative health measures through awareness programs and medical camps.

## Goal

Enhancement of Women status through the Promotion of people's Movement towards Socio-economic Up-gradation

## Objectives

1. To strengthen the economic condition of the people through regular savings, accessing to schemes and entrepreneurship activities.
2. To enhance the health and hygiene conditions of the people living in the project area.
3. To promote better social status for women living in the project areas through addressing issues affecting them.

## Project Location

Four Blocks of Tripura: Ampa and Killa Block of South Tripura, Jampuijalla and Teliamura Blocks of West Tripura District.



## Target Population Details - 90 SHGs

Female	Total
999	999



## Activities

1. Training on livestock rearing.
2. Training on Marketing and linkage and other IGA skills.
3. Health camp through mobile clinic.
4. Health awareness program through miking.
5. Facilitating women leaders to get access to schemes and other resources
6. Training on formation of federation.
7. Exposure
8. SHG Annual Day





## Achievements

1. 60 SHG have been linked up with the DRDA Department and received entrepreneurship support.
2. 70 members availed various Government schemes.
3. Power of money lenders diminished.
4. Women have now started taking loans for productive purposes.
5. Women have become aware of social, health, education and equality related issues.
6. Linkages established with various Government Departments.
7. Internal loans were distributed for the SHG members according to their needs from Rs. 5000 to 10,000.
8. The members can take loan on priority for education of girls and training of women.
9. Women come forward to contest election.
10. Women have begun to demand for equal wages.
11. No loan can be availed for the marriage of girls less than 18 years of age.



Health Camp



Director's Visit



Facilitating Women Leaders to Get Access to Schemes



Exposure



Training on Formation and Federation



SHG Annual Day

## Success Story



Mrs. Deptersonti Kaipeng wife of Mr. Dharonaran Kaipeng (Oman SHG) is an agricultural labourer and belongs to a very poor family. Due to very meager income it was very difficult to manage the family. She came to know that the SHGs were being formed by Jana Unnayan Samiti Tripura. She joined the SHG and got micro-credit assistance from SGSY through JUST to start a small business. She started a small vegetable vending shop. The income from the vegetable shop has raised her economic status. Now she is able to educate to her children. The micro-credit support has helped Mrs. Deptersonti Kaipeng live a life with dignity, respect and self-reliance. She says that it would not have been possible without the support of JUST.

# Damdamia SMILE Education Program

## Background

The aim is to offer special coaching and overall health care for the primary school children before and after their school hour. Moreover to main stream the school drop out children.

## Target Population Details

No. of students: 150  
No. of Centres: 02 (Damdamia and Nepali Basti)  
Panchayat : Debendranagar  
Block : Bamutia  
District : West Tripura





Mr. Pinaki's Visit



Teacher's Day



Annual Sports Day at Damdamia



Drawing Competition



S P E C I A L C O A C H I N G



### Activities

- 1) Health Care
- 2) Study material support
- 3) Special coaching
- 4) Observation of important days
- 5) Special classes for the weak children
- 6) Library
- 7) Joyful Learning Teachers' Training

### Case Study



Master Prakash Bhowmik resident of Damdamia village, West Tripura, son of Mr. Tapan Bhowmik. He is studying in class 3. He has a brother who is reading in class 7. His parents are daily laborers' and from very poor back ground and they do not have any other source of income to support their family. Both the parents are working very hard to look after their children and educate them. They do not get time to care the children and also to see their studies. He is right now in 3rd std. Before joining non-formal school Prakash didn't know to read and write any sentence of English and Bangali but as regularly attended the class and practiced reading and writing he has secured 1st position in his class. His parents are very happy and grateful to JUST and Smile foundation for helping him to bring out and realize his hidden talent.



# Improved Earnings through Initiation of Livelihood Support for 60 Tribal Families

## Background

To improve the economic conditions of the 60 marginalized families by increasing income through promotion of different livelihood options; Livestock Rearing, Fishery, Goatary, Piggery and Rubber Plantation.

## Goal

People of Ampii, Killa, Teliamura and Jampuijalla, Blocks have better standard of Living as an under developed Halam community.

## Objective

60 families improve the economic conditions of the marginalized Halam community families by giving them income generating option through rubber plantation and livestock rearing.

## Project Location

Four Blocks of Tripura: Ampii and Killa blocks of South Tripura, and Jampuijalla, Teliamura block of West Tripura District.

## Target Population details

Male	Female	Total
200	1200	1200

## Activities

1. Training on livestock rearing.
2. Livestock distribution
3. Rubber saplings distribution to 20 Halam Families



# Emergency Malaria Medical Camp

## Background

It was an emergency response by JUST to address the Malaria epidemic which killed over 100 people in Tripura from June 2014 to December 2014.

## Goal

To provide free medical health check-up to malaria affected people, to diagnose and treat malaria. Provide awareness on malaria, Japanese Encephalitis and Dengue.

## The Areas of Intervention

Dhalai, Khowai, South, North and Gomati District of Tripura.

## Achievements

- 1) 57 medical camps have been conducted at Dhalai, Khowai and Gomati Tripura since the outbreak of malaria had taken place.
- 2) 3040 fever cases were tested with RDTs and 283 Pf cases were treated.
- 3) 1300 high risk families were given mosquito nets for prevention of malaria.
- 4) More than 10,000 people were directly and indirectly benefitted by the medical camps, through these noble activities done by JUST.
- 5) Children below 15 years were given multivitamins.
- 6) Screening of fever cases for malaria, common illness were also treated.



## Internship at JUST

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# North East Rural Livelihood Project (NERLP)

## Background

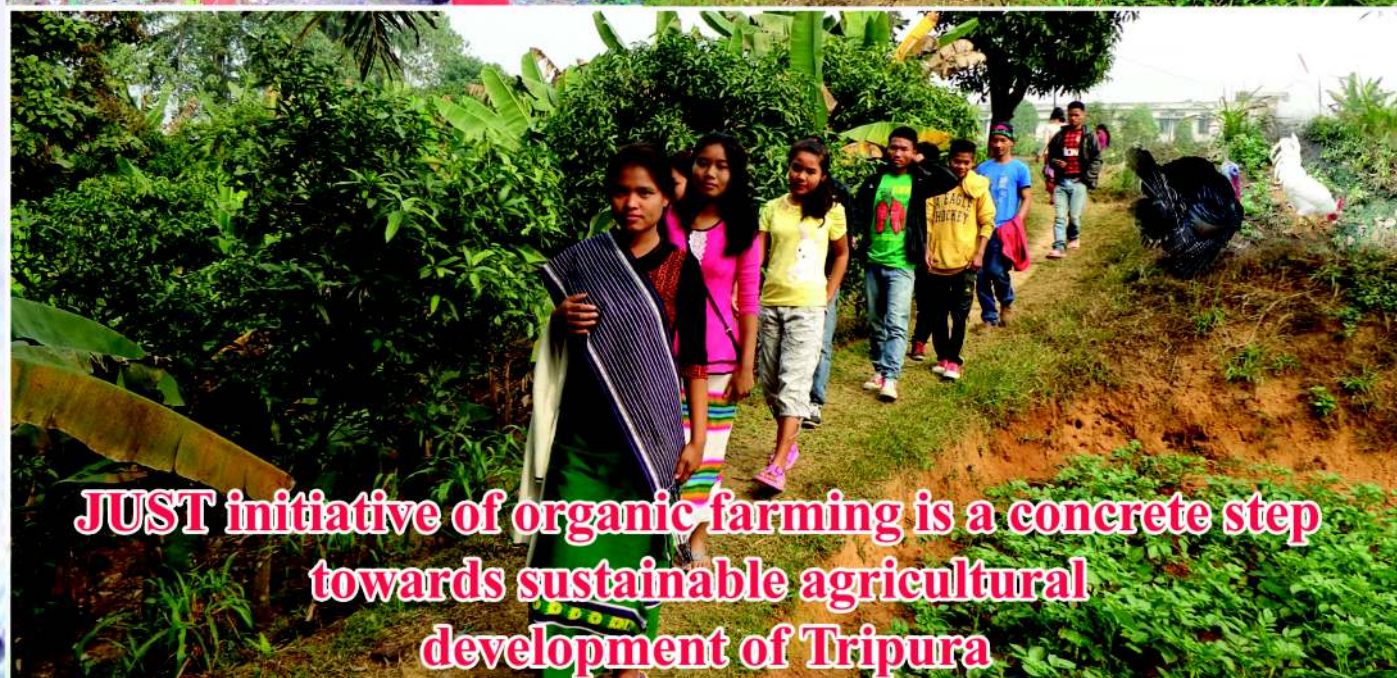
North East Rural Livelihood Project (NERLP) is a Central Government Project, through the Ministry of DoNER funded by World Bank. JUST is partnering with the Ministry of DoNER by providing Project Facilitation Team (PFT) in 3 RD Blocks of West Tripura namely, Lefunga, Mohanpur and Jirania to implement the project activities.



## JUST Agro Farm

AGRO Farm at Damdamia managed by JUST has set an example by producing vegetables and fruits through organic farming process. This farm is basically set up to train and encourage people to produce crops through organic process. Many SHGs have been trained and they have adopted organic farming process in their Agro practices.

### Background



**JUST initiative of organic farming is a concrete step towards sustainable agricultural development of Tripura**