Progress Report (PCR)

"Support for Poor Musahar Women Children's Health and Nutrition, Better Child Care Practices and Income Generation Vocational Skills, Muzaffarpur, Bihar."

Period: 01.04.2024 to 30.09.2024

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1. **Reporting period:**

   1st April 2024 to 30th September 2024

2. **Project title:**

   "Support for Poor Musahar Women Children's Health and Nutrition, Better Child Care Practices and Income Generation Vocational Skills, Muzaffarpur, Bihar."

3. **Project location:**

   Muzaffarpur district, Bihar

4. **Implementing organization:**

   Akhil Gramin Yuva Vikas Samiti (AGYVS) At: Mani Fulkahan, P.O. Raksha, Kanti, Muzaffarpur-843109 Bihar (India) Phone: 06223-262402/8709899238/9199918786 Fax: 0621-2225717

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5. **Project duration:**

   3 years

6. **Month & year of starting:**
   August 2021 & Completed on September 2024

7. **Financial details:**

Details	Amount
Amount sanctioned by PPI	11,56,300/-
Total LC	1,34,700/-
Fund received by PPI	11,56,300/-

8. **Objectives of the project:**

1. The aim is to improve children's health through basic healthcare and nutrition, while educating mothers on childcare. Health camps and sanitation initiatives have also been carried out.

2. The objective is to economically empower working mothers through vocational training. Health camps and sanitation efforts complement this initiative for comprehensive well-being.

3. The goal is to raise awareness and garner support for Musahar women and children's well-being. Health camps and sanitation measures are part of the broader strategy for community health improvement.

9. **Approved measures/Activities implemented during the reporting period:**

a. Forty Musahar women are set to receive six months of training in both hosiery production and bamboo crafting skills.

b. One hundred Musahar children under two years old have received nutritious meals, along with health education for their mothers.

c. A hundred working women from the Musahar community have been taught better childcare practices.

10. **Name of Instructors:**
    1. Sunita Devi -Instructor, Hosiery Products Making
    2. Prabha Devi- Instructor, Basic Health Care and Nutritious food diets to Children.
    3. Vikki Kumar and Manoj Malik- Instructor, Bamboo Products Making
11. **Records/registers maintained at the training venue:**
    Course Contents of hosiery training and child care practices, Admission Register, Attendance Register, Follow-up-Register, and Nutrition and Childcare Practice Registers are maintained at the training venue.
12. **Objectives of the project being realized/completed:**
    Yes. Approved measures/activities were successfully realized during the reporting period.
13. **Problem faced/being faced:**
    The implementation of the project was smooth, and we did not encounter any problems. We received full cooperation from the beneficiaries and the local community throughout the project. The activities, including hosiery product training, basic health care training, distribution of nutritious food diets to children, and education on better childcare practices, were implemented without any hitches.

14. **Outcomes achieved:**

a. Forty Musahar women received training in hosiery and bamboo product making, which was completed in September 2024.

b. Musahar mothers have enhanced healthcare knowledge, leading to improved childcare practices.

c. One hundred Musahar children under two have received nutritious diets, enhancing their health.

d. Mothers have acquired advanced healthcare knowledge, resulting in improved childcare practices.

e. One hundred Musahar children under two have been provided with nutritious diets.

f. Health camps have been conducted for both children and their parents.

g. The training and the overall project were successfully completed on 30th September 2024.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Trade: Bamboo crafts
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Manifulkahan, Kanti, Muzaffarpur

Case Study

Beneficiary Name: Mausam Kumari

Father's Name: Mukesh Manjhi

Address: Godaifulkahan, Kanti, Muzaffarpur

Age: 18

Education: Class 5

Case Study: Empowering Mausam Kumari through Hosiery Training

Mausam Kumari hails from an extremely poor family. Her parents live in a small, makeshift thatched house on government land by the roadside. To support their children, they work as daily laborers in fields. Due to the family's dire financial situation, Mausam was forced to drop out of school after completing the fifth grade and started working alongside her parents in the fields. However, work was inconsistent, and on days when her family couldn't find labor, they often went to bed hungry. Despite her limited education, Mausam had a dream—to earn enough to support her siblings' education.

One day, while working in the village, Mausam heard about a nearby organization called Akhil Gramin Yuva Vikash Samiti (AGYVS), which was offering free hosiery training under the PPI (Public Private Initiative) scheme. Mausam enrolled herself in the six-month training program.

During this training, Mausam underwent regular sessions that not only enhanced her confidence but also equipped her with valuable skills. She became proficient in stitching a variety of garments, including petticoats, blouses, frocks, shirts, pillowcases, and salwar suits. Additionally, she started stitching mosquito nets and selling them at local shops, using the income to support her siblings' education. Beyond stitching, Mausam also gained expertise in embroidery, hemming, and other related skills.

Thanks to the PPI initiative and AGYVS, Mausam's life has transformed. She now feels empowered to provide her family with a better future and has become a role model for other women in her community who aspire to achieve financial independence through skill development.

Case Study

Name: Muniya Devi

Husband's Name: Ityar Manjhi

Age: 35

Address: Narhar Sarai, Karja, Muzaffarpur (Bihar)

Caste: Musahar (SC)

Education: Literate

Muniya Devi is a trainee under the Bamboo Craft Manufacturing Training Program. She hails from Narhar Sarai village and is a mother of four children, living below the poverty line. Earlier, she worked as a laborer to support her family. Her husband, unfortunately, struggled with addiction and spent all his earnings on it, leaving the family in a difficult financial situation.

Her life changed when she was selected as a beneficiary for the Bamboo Craft Manufacturing Training Program. After successfully completing the training, she began practicing her craft and selling her bamboo products in the local market. She now earns around four to five thousand rupees per month.

When asked how she feels after the training, Muniya Devi responded with a big smile, saying, "It feels good to be earning now."