Janvikas Samajik Sanstha, Kaij

Successful Interventions for coping with Drought In Beed District of Marathwada region Maharashtra.

Disaster Management Work

From 2012 to 2018

'Janvikas Samajik Sanstha' (JVSS) is a grassroots level non-government, non-profit making voluntary organization registered under applicable laws of the region. The organization has its main office in rural and backward Kaij block of Beed district of Maharashtra, India. Since 1995, the organization is striving for the rights of the vulnerable and weaker sections of the society with focus on their development and ownership.

Vision:

Self dependent society with equal and just opportunities, access to natural resources, people in their own governance with life of dignity and respect

Mission:

Socio-economic, educational up-lift-ment of Dalit, NT/DNT, Landless, labors, Farmers, Women, Children, Disables, Tribal, Sugarcane cutter, Victims in disaster and all the invisible, poor and vulnerable groups of the society residing mainly in rural areas

Registrations:

1] Bombay Public Trust Act1950-F-2995-Beed

2] Society Registration Act1860- Maha-645/95 Beed.

3] F.C.R.A.-1976 - 083770017.

4] Registered under 12-A and 80-G

5] Pan No. - AAATJ4540L

Focused Areas

- Women Empowerment
- Strengthening PRI and Governance accountability
- Dalit and Social Cohesion
- Agro based livelihood security
- Education for out of school
- Health
- Environment
- Rural Development and Govt. schemes
- People's awareness, people's organization and people's movement.
- Information creation, collection and Dissemination.
- Social research.
- Capacity Building of social activists
- Disaster Management

Drought in 2012 to 2016

All the eight districts of Marathwada, Of Maharashtra are always under the Drought /threat of drought. The livelihood of the people depends on agriculture and agriculture is susceptible to the vagaries of monsoon. The alternative livelihood opportunities are lacking due to industrial backwardness. The alternative employment options are almost nil More than 7 to 8 lacks of people migrate to other part for sugar cane cutting resulting in lacks of children deprived of education or unable to sustain in the educational process. Abovethousands of farmers suside due to this drought situation in this area.

JVSS is working in Beed for last 20 years. The target group is Farmers, women, children, landless, Wage earners, Dalit, SC/St, NT and DNT community.

The rainfall during these two successive years was so scanty that Beed saw frightening Drought. There was no water, food for people and animals. People had no employment and cash to buy the essentials for life and living

JVSS during this period worked in 40 villages with 50000 most affected families

Selection of the villages -

JVSS is well aware of the conditions of the target group of Beed as it is working for last so many years. It is well known to the community. As the organization is working on poverty and focuses on women, children, landless it is well acquainted with the issues of the community. During this years it was however faced the issues of lack of water, fodder and food and saw people helpless to cope up with the situation. It realized that people are walking miles for water, animals dyeing in search of water, children absent from school to help mothers for fetching water and starvation due to non availability of food grains



ACTIVITY

Drinking water :-

JVSS found 40 villages where there was no water for drinking. JVSS installed 200 Syntex Tank with 1000-5000 liters capacity Itbenefitted 20000 families and they got clear potable water for drinking



Provision was also made for the tanker of six thousands capacity to each of these villages for during year to come. Each village was then getting 1.5 to 2.5 Lakh liters water every day. This had solved the issue of scarcity of drinking water and further stopped laborious struggle to search water migration.



Blislery DrinkingWater jar (cane) Distribution every day for 3000 families in drought affected 10 villagesfor 2 Month



Digging the 100X60X30 sq.feet Doha on dry land in three drought affected villages namely Surdi, Sonesanvi, Bhatumba in Beed District and provide the drinking water supply to these villages. 5000 families were benefited through that Doha water and solved their drinking water problem.



Drinking water provision for the animals and birds :-

Due to Drought all the water sources namely well, borewell and ponds in 40 villages were dry. The animals, birds in search of water were found dead at many places. Many of the farmers found selling their livestock at any price JVSS organized meetings in 40 villages and discussed the issue with community It was told by the villagers that all the sources of water are dry and it is these animals who are suffering most. There is no common place of water for animals. There is need that such place with water is available for them. It was collectively decided to construct and provide cement tanks and digging Doha and Budki for storage of water for animals. JVSS provided 500 cement tanks each with 1000 liters capacity. 10000 livestock was benefited. In those villages the water was made available through tankers, Borewells, Doha, Budki and village community took responsibility collectively to fill the cement tanks.





Cement tanks and borewell for water supply to villages :-

The new bore well was dug in 25 villages for the supply of water. However it was found that lot of water get wasted. Need for cement tank for single point supply was felt. For this a cement tanks was constructed in the village for collecting water and for collective supply from single point. JVSS provided 30 cement tanks along with pipe in 30 villages. 20000 Families were benefitted through that bore well and cement tanks.



Repairing of percolation tank and increase in cultivation acreage.

Perlocation tank of Gaurwadi and Awasgaon were damaged for last 10 years and needed repairing. There was seepage of water. In all 200 acres of land was depending on the tank for water sypply for cultivation . Since last 10 years it was of

no use to the villagers In the meeting with the villagers this issu was surfaced and people demanded that this percolation tank to be repaired. The sanctions were taken at administrative level and tank was repaired. To improve the strength of the tank stone pitching was done with the support and expertise of technical person



Outlet repairing (Sandva)

The sandava which flows out the extra water was needed repairing so that the excess water is drained out With the technical support and expertise the sandava was repaired .This helped to maintain the water level in the tank Due to this repairing the water retention happened at particular level and the water level of well improved . The water was then available for drinking and agriculture cultivation



Use of soil and mud from the percolation tank improved fertility of soil

More than 300 truckload of soil and mud was removed from the dry streams, river, tanks and was given free to the farmers It was used on the land that improved the fertility of 15 acres of land and increased the water storage capacity of these dry sources



Traditional seeds distribution [Pata] to 550 farmers from 6 villages

The production of traditional seed and its availability was zero as the consecutive years of droughts. The rains came at the end season of 2013 when farmers had no seeds for sowing as well as no cash to purchase it JVSS provided seeds of Udid, mung, tur, bajra, til, bhendi, karle, soyabin, val, chavali, Matki , suryaful etc. In all 550 farmers were provided varieties of 21 seeds for cultivation.



Seed Distribution:

JVSS provided soyabean and toor bags for kharip season to 1000 poor small farmers and for Rubbi season 400 poor small farmers in drought affected area. 2000 acres land was cultivated and they get a good income from their farm.



Rivulet straightening:

Rivulet deepening and straightening in 5 villages. Therefore water level was increased in that Rivulet and 100 acres farm under the water irrigation through that Rivulet work.



Drought warriors training :

JVSS organized training to 50 field workers as well as 80 volunteers from 40 villages. This training was mainly on how to cope up with drought. It imparted information on NAREGA and MNAREGA. In all 130 drought warriors were well equipped with the information. They facilitated the process of getting job cards and laborers who wanted the work to their hands.



Employment under NAREGA & MREGS:

In drought situation people has a big issue of employment in rural area therefore people migrate in search of employment. For that organization conduct training and aware program of people about NAREGA and MREGS scheme under the Network platform namely "Jan-Sathi" network of 10 NGO partners from 4 district of Marathwada region and these organizations are working to get employment to unemployed drought affected people in rural area under the scheme of NAREGA and MREGS.



Work under MGNREGA

JVSS made all the efforts to network 10 organizations from Beed, Osmanabad, Latur and Parbhani. In all 1000 volunteers are trained in MGNREGA. With effective coordination with local administration and Govt. provides 35000 laborers from 200 villages got work under MGNREGA. This reduced the migration and the developmental work was taken in the villages.



MGNREGA work Jansunvai at Janvikas Training Center

JVSS was taken one dayJansunvai on MGNREGA work, employment and food security related problems for drought affected area peoples, Laborers with Govt. officersand administrative at Janvikas Training Center on dated 05/04/2016. In that Jansunvai peoples raise their Employment, Food related problems in front of Govt. officersand administrative. MinisterKoshorjiTiwari,District CollectorNavalkishor Ram, CEO Nannaware, BDO, Tahsildar and other Govt. Officers was presenting for thatJansunvai and immediately they solved the peoples, Laborers problems. Peoples get employment in large number.



Distribution of material / instruments

The laborers working under MGNREGA had no instrument like topple, ticav and it was distributed to them. In all 1000 laborers were provided various instruments and material to bring ease in their work under MGNREGA.



Fodder for 200 cows and buffalos from 3 villages

Many families depend on the dairy farming. Lack of fodder reduced the availability of the milk and these families were workless It resulted in selling of the animals at throw away price and many families lost their livelihoodJVSS organized meetings with the villagers and understood the problem of the non availability of fodder. JVSS created the data base of the animals. It then made available the fodder to 200 animals. This then protected the livelihood of poor families from 3 villages.



Food grain distribution to single deserted destitute 200 women from 12 villages.

Sustained poverty, lack of employment and resources to by food was forcing these women to either migrate or to fall prey to the unacceptable sources of earning income JVSS identified 200 such women from 12 villages and provided them rice, wheat and helped to ensure their food security.



Nutritious food distribution for children:

Janvikas was checked the Childs HB level. After these checking Janvikas was got the HB level in these children between 6-8 which is very low then JVSS distribute the peanuts ladoo and Rajgiraladoo to the 614 children in 3 villages, 1.Jivachiwadi 2.Pahadipargaon 3.Maindwadi. For the thirty days we distribute the 30 peanuts ladoo and 30 Rajgiraladoo for 1 child. In the drought situation affected children got the good nutritious and testy food, they become very happy and also their parents happiness flow on their face. The ratio of illness in children becomes decreased. Also Children's HB level ratio was increased. And HB level between 11-12.



Food security with provision for Ration:

Food grains were distributed to 20,000 poorest families of 80 villages. It covered one lack people accommodating 5 members from each family. 2 KGs of Rice and 3 KGs of wheat were provided to each one for two months. The ensured food security thus had reduced the struggle for survival.



<u>Provision of common well electric motor and other electrical accessories to address the water scarcity</u> <u>permanently</u>

For year's village Tukuchiwadi, Ghodekhurand Pisegaon is facing drought and water scarcity and majority of the villagers migrate. JVSS organized meeting with the villagers and discussed of the solutions for this issue. The villagers were interested in permanent solution. It was suggested to dug a well near the lake in the village and to installed all electrical accessories for lifting water. The well was dug and they were provided motor, starter, wire and Syntex tank for water storage. The community contributed the expenses for pipe line. The well was handed over to the Grampanchayat. Thus with villagers participation the 5000 families problem of scarcity of water was solved forever from three villages.





Free food and water for drought affected community:-

The severe drought affected many villages in Beed and youth from the villages migrated to cities for livelihood. The old and aged, women and children however remained in villages but without food and water. JVSS during the month of April, May and June provided cooked food to the people from 4 villages. This was provided to 1637 people from 4 villages. This helped to prevent their starvation



Custard plantation:

The CCT and digging work was effectively done in Jahagirmoha village. The 70 people were fully employed for 15 days in drought situation .The work resulted in preventing the water flow and water was saved in Nalas and Bandharas. The availability of water resulted in cultivation and provision of drinking water to animals. The villagers were excited and approach Janvikas with the demand to support them for the plantation of Custard. Custard seeds, 2 lacks, were planted on 100 acres of Grazing land hill area .This income generation for the villagers is expected to prevent their migration to sugar factories and the participation of these workers in the village development. Janvikas helped Jahangirmoha village to address the Drought permanently.



Individual Support for drought affected people:

Due to drought situation from Surdi village of Kaij block of Beed district 2 marginal famers lost their ox (livestock) because of lack of water and fodder. Therefore theses families faces many problem like they couldn't work in their farm also they couldn't get work for that they also faces issue of daily livelihood. After knowing all the situation of this marginal drought affected familiesJanvikas Samajik Sanstha come forward to help them. Firstly an organization



understands their problem and after that we have helped them financially to buy new ox and theses farmers bought new ox and again started their life happily.

Help to hailstorm affected

Sudden hailstorm and cyclones in February, March and April caused tremendous damage to the crop and hutments. Many animals died and lots of families lost their shelter and livelihood



Meetings with affected groups

JVSS organized meetings with these groups and identified seven villages. It surveyed the damage done. It identified 400 families from 7 villages of Kaij block of Beed district.



Land Development

For land development 100 farmers were identified from 2 villages. The use of tractor and work like mogdan, rotar was done. In all 100 hectors of land of 100 farmers was made cultivable during 1st May to 30th June.



<u>Tin Sheds</u>

The survey and meetings were organized in 6 villages of kaij to identify people who lost shelter 100 beneficiaries were selected and 5 tins were given to each family. The tins were purchased from Latur and in all 500 tins were distributed to 100 families



Goat rearing

Families who lost their animals were identified from 6 villages and 100 such families were provided Goat/ sheep for rearing JVSS organized a program for distribution of goats on 11May 2014. It is believed that the goat/ sheep is cow of the poor and gives three times more benefit to the poor. The poor can look after while laboring



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Future Strategy %&

- Building team of village level Drought Warriors in each village.
- Immediate help and coordination with Govt.
- Resource mobilization for relief.
- Building capacity of the Disaster management team of JVSS.
- ***** Repairing of small Nala, Bandhara in villages.
- Lake, tank cleaning and use of soil and mud on the farm.
- Community participation for Water shed development.
- ✤ Awareness for economic use of water.
- A forestation.
- ✤ Agro base income generation trainings.
- Education and awareness of the agro base Govt. schemes and its effective implementation.

Thanking you

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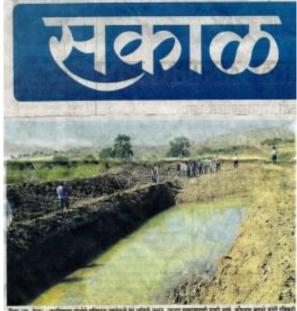
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