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Message from Secretary

It gives me immense pleasure to present to you AJSA's Annual Report for the financial year 2019-20. It has been a very fulfilling journey for the organisation as well as for me as a Board Member since its inception in 1990. In the last year, most of our work focused on reaching the unreached rural communities of the state of Odisha. Our programmes continued to reach out to women and girls, especially from the marginalised communities in the poorest and remotest regions, to make a positive impact in their lives and livelihoods.

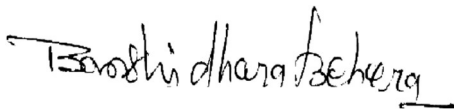
There was significant development in this year in all areas of AJSA's engagement. As AJSA continues its journey towards contributing to SDG 2030, there is a stronger commitment to engage and closely collaborate with various stakeholders including farmers, communities, local, state and national governments as well as individual and corporate donors.

This year's major activities were interventions related to livelihood development, Improved Agriculture with proper market linkages practice, Horticulture, Value chain, Health awareness, Disaster Response, Water Security & Sanitation, Capacity Building & Training which were elaborated in this report. None of the achievements of the year would have been possible without the efforts and supports of our community members, Board Members, PRIs and staffs of AJSA.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our partners and donors for their strong and consistent support, without which we would not have been able to achieve so much, particularly when we needed to find solutions to big development challenges.

I look forward to further strengthening our efforts to bring out positive change and transformation in the lives of vulnerable and tribal rural communities.

In Solidarity,



Banshidhar Behera
Secretary-AJSA Odisha





About Us

AJSA is a grass root level rights-based nongovernment and not-for-profit organisation based in the state of Odisha in India. Facilitating community development initiatives since 1989, working towards the root cause of Poverty and eliminating social injustice and for the down trodden and under privileged section in the remotest part of the country. It is a non-political, community based social development organization involved in sustainable development initiatives since inception.

AJSA was formed by local poor people of Bangomnuda block in the Balangir district, to work for the socio-economic development of small and marginal farmers, landless labour, agricultural labour, bonded labour as well as women, children and other weaker deprived sections of the society. The spheres of its work are governed by issues related to livelihood security, health, education, Natural Resource Management and Disaster Risk Reduction etc.

AJSA has been working in some of the poorest parts of Odisha for about two decades to promote community-based solutions to issues around the empowerment & mainstreaming of deprived village people of Western Odisha with emphasis on Land less, small& marginal farmer, backward rural women, children, ST's, SC's & Dalit communities.

Our Vision

A society free from hunger, poverty, exclusion and discrimination. In which all people have the opportunity to exercise their right to a self-determined life in dignity and justice.

Our Mission

Improving the quality of life of the most marginalized and vulnerable sections of the society.

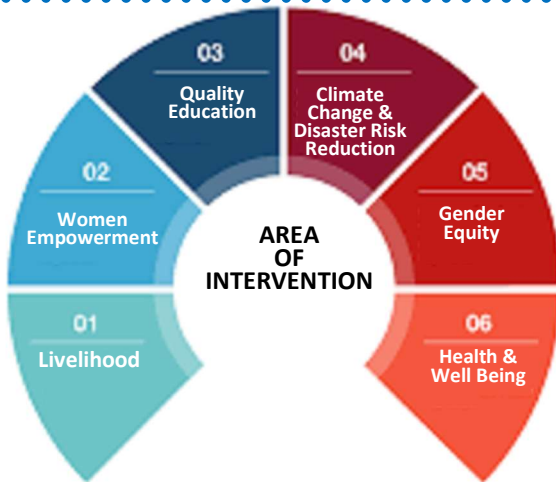




THE YEAR IN NUMBERS 2019



OUR PROGRAMS ASSISTED MORE THAN **20,000** PEOPLE LAST YEAR



We didn't do it alone through.....

+2000 WOMEN LEADERS & VOLUNTEERS	68 FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEES	155 VLC'S 48 YOUTH CLUBS
33 DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES	3 WATER USER ASSOCIATION	226 FARMER CLUB

MOBILISED FUNDS



+ 15000000
FUNDS FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

+ 5000 FAMILIES BENEFITED THROUGH LIVELIHOOD INTERVENTION PROGRAMS



+ 1500 TRIBAL GIRL CHILDREN GETTING EDUCATION AT CHILDREN LEARNING DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

+ 1200 EDUCATIONAL KITS TO UNDER-PREVIDEDGED CHILDREN TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION



+ 2200 NFI RELIEF SUPPORT IN DISASTER AFFECTED COMMUNITIES

1 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTED FOR EDUCATION DEPRIVED CHILDREN



CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN

+ 1600000
HOURS OF SUPPORT



+ 50
DURABLE ASSET CREATED IN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

+ 10000
PEOPLES INCREASED THEIR INCOME TO



+ 20000000

AJSA WORKS WITH OVER **35,000**

SMALL & MARGINAL PRODUCERS THROUGH ITS INNOVATIVE APPROACHS UNDERTAKEN BY ADARSHA GRAM GATHAN ABHIYAN (AGGA) INITIATIVES & HELPS THEM TOWARDS ESTABLISHING SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD SYSTEMS

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INTERVENTION
OF THE YEAR



Agriculture Production Clusters



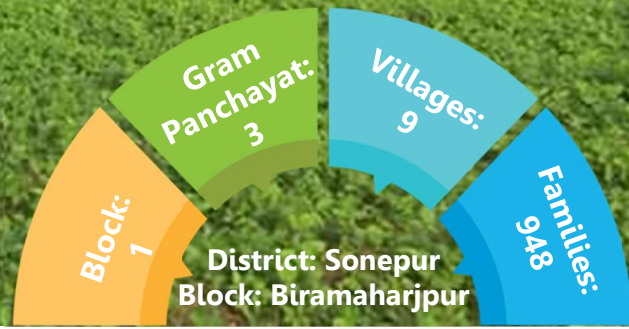
Agriculture Production Cluster (APC) is a collaborative effort by Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment, Department of Panchayati raj & Drinking Water, Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation (BRLF) and Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN). The project aims to sustainably double the income of 1 lakh small and marginal families by establishing the model of Agriculture Production Cluster (APC) in 40 backward Blocks of the State.

Under the APC program supported by BRLF, 13 Producers Group (PG) have been formed by AJSA in APC areas of Golamunda Block of Kalahandi district. 910 HH have joined in the groups and 19 no. of village have been covered as target beneficiary village under promotion of Agriculture production cluster approach. The PGs have been promoted for adopting different approaches like NPM based practice on vegetable cultivation, setting up of aggregation centres and storage structures, developing irrigation and other infrastructures and Livestock development which will guarantee for their double income.

Activities	Output	Outcomes	Impact
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formation of PG 2. Orientation of PGs 3. Winner crop selection 4. Preparation of Business Plan for PGs 5. Seasonal Crop Planning 6. Identification of Udyogmitra 7. Nomination for Agri Entrepreneur selection 8. Planning of fund for capacity building of PGs 9. Mobilization of Working capital for PG 10. Planning for PGs shared in GramSabha/ GramPanchayat 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 13 numbers of PGs formed 2. PG members knows their role & responsibility 3. Seasonal winner crop for all PGs ie. Kharif, Rabi & summer as well as livestock farming prepared for the year 2019-20 4. Marketing plan created 5. Planning for Seed Bed creation, inputs for cultivation & land finalised 6. 13 Udyog Mitra for 13 PGs 7. Each PG will have 1 AE 8. Capacity building organised for all PG members 9. Request submitted at OLM & Mission Sakti 10. Planning shared in 7-gramabha by involving PRIs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 910 household are in progress towards sustainable income 2. Working strategy of PGs has been streamlined 3. All the landed farmers are now cultivating their land in all season 4. Market linkage makes the PGs economical stronger 5. Crop planning will make the agriculture sustainable 6. Documentation and regular monitoring by Udyogmitra making the PGs creditable 7. PGs now have the handholding support of AEs 8. PGs are practicing different technics of cultivation for more yield. 9. Support of PRI members giving the support of Govt. entitlements 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Livelihood of 910 family have been strengthened 2. Each PG have increased their income to 4.5 Lakhs from their seasonal crop 3. NPM based practice makes the farmer's land more productive and climate resilient. 4. New Irrigation facilities creates new farming opportunity for 35 families 5. The farmer is harvesting their land throughout the year for seasonal crop selection 6. 741 Household benefitted with 24.99 Lakhs from Kharif 7. 901 Household benefitted with 38.22 Lakhs from Rabi 8. 375 House hold will be benefitted 6.37 lakhs in Summer 9. Govt. entitlements created income opportunity for farmers of 24 villages



Build Resilient communities in floodplains of Brahmaputra and Mahanadi Delta in Assam and Odisha



Build Resilient communities in floodplains of Brahmaputra and Mahanadi Delta in Assam and Odisha” is an intervention programme which builds the resilience of the communities by combining the approaches of community managed disaster risk reduction, sustainable eco system and livelihood management. The objective of the programme is to increase the income of the flood affected communities by promoting resilient livelihood practices and upscaling innovative livelihood measures, build capacity of communities and local institutions on issues of preparedness and mitigation and ensure implementation in development planning and build an enabling environment for influencing policy decisions

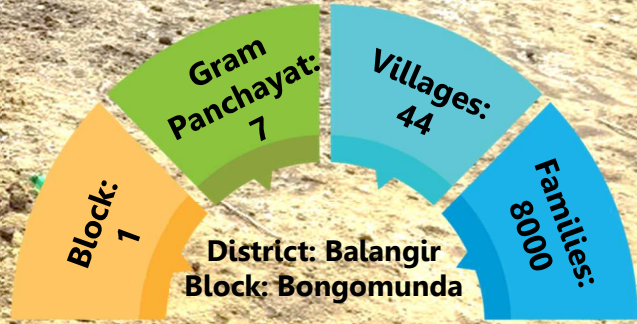
related to issues on disaster preparedness and risk mitigation measures.

Under the program “Build Resilient communities in floodplains of Brahmaputra and Mahanadi Delta in Assam and Odisha” supported by Caritas India, AJSA has built the capacities of communities of 3 gram panchayats, Subalaya, Jatesingha and Bagbar of Birmaharaj pur block of Sonapur district by promoting resilient livelihood practices and achieved additional 20 to 30% increased income from their livelihood like agriculture, fishing, livestock rearing and from other resource based incomes.

Activities	Output	Outcomes	Impact
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Training on resilient agriculture practices and post-harvest management 2. Creation of Resilient Seed Storage Facilities 3. Promote Resilient Livelihood Models 4. Sensitization meeting on Water, Sanitation and hygiene 5. Training on weather based agro advisory 6. Promote model Producer Organisation(PO) 7. Formation and Strengthening of Village Disaster Management Committees and Task Forces 8. Sensitization on Disaster Preparedness 9. Linkage farmers with Govt. entitlement 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 9 trainings for farmers on resilient agriculture practices and post-harvest management 2. One community run Model resilient Seed Storage Facilities in one village 3. Inter cropping, Integrated cropping are promoted as resilient livelihood in 9 villages 4. 200 Home visits, 40 FDGs & demonstration of WASH in project intervention area 5. Soil testing, seed treatment, and pest management topics covered in agro advisory training 6. Formation of PO in 9 villages 7. Disaster Management Committees and Task Forces formed at village level 8. Disaster Preparedness in 9 villages. 9. Linkages created with KVK, Agriculture department, OLM & PRIs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Practiced IPM, INM, NPM methods in farmland & increased their productivity by 50% 2. The seed bed will support 90 families for crop cultivation after post disaster 3. 120 farmers practiced Resilient livelihood in 150 acres of land 4. Agro advisory makes farmers able to plan their crops based on climatic condition 5. WASH skilled farmer in three-gram panchayats 6. Farmers producer group in 9 villages will make better coordination between market and production 7. 4 Disaster Management Committees and Task Forces are ready to respond for any disaster 8. Adoption of village level Disaster Preparedness plan in 9 villages 9. Linkages created additional income opportunity for 410 farmers 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resilient agriculture practice reduced losses of crop by 54% 2. 120 farmers earn 24 Lakhs of revenue 3. 500 farmers have increased their income by 60% after practicing inter cropping and integrated cropping in Rabi and Kharif season. 4. 50 farmers get 42% more yield after following Agro advisories. 5. 36 Village level WASH skilled farmers taking care of water and sanitation issues in 9 villages of Sonapur 6. FO is in process in 9 villages 7. 9 villages will become disaster resilient 8. 948 families included in Disaster Preparedness Plan 9. 410 farmers have earned 55 Lakhs through linkage with Govt. entitlements



Sustainable Livelihood And MGNREGA



Sustainable Livelihood and MGNREGA is an intervention program to secure sustainable livelihood and food & nutrition security through assured 100 days employment and sustainable agriculture in rural areas.

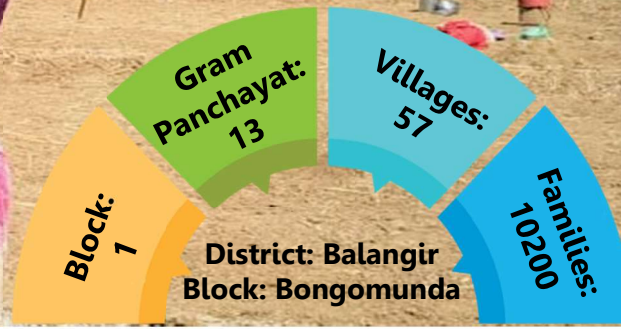
Under the program Sustainable Livelihood and MGNREGA supported by Ford Foundation & WONC, AJSA has promoted livelihood and employment opportunities for poor and marginalized families in 24 villages of 6 Gram Panchayats of Balangir district.

The total households in these areas were landless, small and marginal farmers, migrant families, indebted and families who live below poverty line and belongs to Scheduled Tribe (STs), Scheduled Caste (SCs) and Other Backward Castes (OBCs). With this program the women’s participation in the workforce has been increased which strengthen the local rural economy and reduced distress migration.

Activities	Output	Outcome	Impact
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness campaign on MGNREGA at village level Strengthening of SHG Federation Enhancing capacity of Job Seekers Committee Capacity Building of GRS & PRI members Ensure for gender equity in MGNREGA participation Creation of Rural based asset 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness programme has been organised in all operational areas of Bongomunda. Planning to organise the training for strengthening of SHG Federation 6 Skill building and orientation training organised for Jobseekers leaders 2 trainings were organised for GRS & PRIs Community mobilised for women participation through gram sabhas Creation of Rural Asset Plan has been approved at GP level and submitted at Block office 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14 gram Panchayats identified the process of MGNREGA and its entitlements. 42 SHG’s are trained on NRLM and Livelihood and SHG Management Job Seekers trained with the knowledge of demanding job, work site management and maintenance GRS & PRI knows about their role and responsibility in the activity MGNREGS planning and process. About 50% of the engaged labour force were women, who traditionally did not work Creation of farm pond land development enables multiple-cropping and higher production yields in local agriculture 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Created employment opportunities for 24 marginalised communities 32 SHG benefited with additional income job seekers mobilized their communities for registration process, placing demand for job and preparation of perspective plan under MGNREGA. Ensured maximum participation under MGNREGA Checked distress migration in 44 villages of 7 gram panchayats Developed rural asset and reforming rural livelihoods through different options of MGNREGA



Arrest Distress Migration in Bolangir



Arrest distress Migration in 6 blocks of Balangir district is an intervention approach of Government of Odisha to arrest distress migration through the leverage of MGNREGA and provide effective wage employment in 6 blocks of Balangir district. The approach will strengthen agriculture-based livelihood by developing the lands using INRM under MGNREGS and mobilise the funds for intensive activities under OLM and create alternate

livelihood source for every family.

Under the program Arrest distress Migration supported by Govt. of Odisha AJSA is ensuring the capacity building of grassroots, mobilising the worker participation in MGNREGA, building the coordination for Govt. entitlements and checking the distress migration in 13 Gram Panchayat of Bongomunda block of Bolangir district.

Activities	Output	Outcome	Impact
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identification of Migrant household and preparation & implementation of Livelihood Plan Ensure 200 wage employment to each household Effort for Integrated farm-based livelihood with all water harvesting structures Develop sustainable livelihood security plan at GP level Cluster approach to sustainable livelihood planning Creation of household level asset as well as community level asset Convergence with different line departments to check distress migration 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Baseline survey has been completed in 57 villages Planned for formation of Sramik Sangha who will work for the issues related to MGNREGA at village level. Identified the members for Gram Panchayat Planning Team (GPT) and planned for training on the preparation of INRM based action plan. Micro level plans for sustainable livelihood has been prepared at village level Selection of work in cluster approach by involving women group Planning for the village level asset creation has been conducted at Gramsabhas Beneficiaries including migrant families identified for the convergence with horticulture and OLM for livelihood enhancement purposes 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Including all other beneficiaries 735 migrant families have been involved in the sustainable livelihood plan Sramik Sangha is coordinating at for timely wage payment of MGNREGA work Training for GPT organised and prepared INRM based action plan for all operational villages The labour Budget have been submitted at MGNREGA cell of Block office along with the plans of livelihood opportunities Work for SHG have been involved in the MGNREGA entitlements at GP level. The approved plan of asset for the household and community level at Gramsabhas have been submitted at Block level. The convergence of livelihood opportunities with OLM have been submitted at Block office for approval 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 27306 persons have been identified and included in the leverages of 200 wage employments Active participation of the communities now strengthening the village level members, SHGs, Labor groups in MGNREGA planning, implementation and monitoring 1362 INRM activities is in process for the development of 13 GPs 1933 family will be benefited directly and 5000 family will be benefited indirectly from sustainable livelihood plan under MGNREGA Enhanced understanding of PRIs on roles and responsibilities in implementation of MGNREGA Improve practice of regularly organizing the Rojgar Diwas in all panchayats. Convergence of MGNREGA with other scheme ensures additional income generation to beneficiaries. Sahayata Kendra keeping the community informed about the entitlements under the law and the processes of accountability



Promotion of Girl Child Primary Education of Primitive Tribal groups, through CLDCS

Promotion of Girl Child Primary Education of Primitive Tribal groups, through Children’s Learning & Development Centres (CLDC) Cum Bridge Schools is an effort to provide basic education facilities to the children who were deprived from education due to migration, child labour and other problems in tribal communities and increase the literacy rate in Western Odisha.

Since 2017, under the aegis of Stock Holding Corporation of India, 27 Bridge school have been established in 5-gram panchayat of Bongomunda block of Bolangir district where the existing schools has been strengthened. This year 3 more schools have been started in Golamunda block of Kalahandi district. At each Bridge School children are facilitated with quality education in a joyful

learning environment, made aware of their basic rights, provided with quality health check-ups done by qualified physicians to ensure overall growth and development. As well as a positive culture and environment of quality education has been promoted by AJSA, in an area where the literacy ratio and standard were too low. At each Bridge school children are monitored at home and at school by its barefoot teachers through regular meetings with parents and the school regarding attendance, performance and health of the children. This motivates us the change that this has brighten the perception and the commitment to education that has created in the poor and migrant families. Most of their children performs well in school and utilize the opportunities that comes their way.

Activities	Output	Outcome	Impact
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Educational Aids support for CLDC Students Monthly Review Meeting of Barefoot Teachers Quarterly Assessment (QA) of the students Parents Teacher Meeting (PTM) Village Education Committee (VEC) Meeting Capacity Building on WASH. Sensitisation on Child Protection issues Distribution of seeds for Kitchen Garden Students Empowerment Health & Care of Bridge School Students Swachha Bidyalaya 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Educational kit distributed to 1100 students in 30 CLDCs 12 Monthly Teachers Reviewd in 12 months 4QA in each CLDC during the year 12 PTM organised in 30 villages 19 VEC meeting organised by involving 35 VEC & 25 SHGs WASH awareness in 30 villages Child Protection awareness programmes in working blocks Vegetable seeds distributed to 750 students for Kitchen Garden Bal Sansad formed for student’s empowerment 2 health camps during the year Swachha Vidyala awareness in all CLDCs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> School Attendance increased to 90% Teachers views recorded for better education QA assess the education standard of each student PTM ensures confidence to continue their child’s education VEC & SHGs enabling smooth functioning of Bridge school 30 community awakened on WASH Child Protection awareness preventing every child from child abuse in tribal community Kitchen Garden meets daily vegetable needs of 750 families 30 agents of social change Ensuring health & nutrition of 1580 students All students maintain health & hygiene for Swachha Vidyalaya. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1600 non-school going girl children are in schooling system 70% students of the working block perform 65% result in state board exam. Awareness on education has been increased in 30 tribal communities. Healthy behaviors and sanitation practices at 30 communities 30 child abuse free villages in tribal communities Kitchen Garden ensuring the nutritional balance of 30 villages Established good and hygienic environments in every schools In 2019 around 160 children stayed back from migration



Mera Gaon Phase V

'GAON MERA' is a CSR initiative of HDFC Ergo with an aim to bring positive change in the lives of rural population and enhance the schooling experience of the children by providing them a basic foundation and a platform to pursue their dreams for a better future.

Under the CSR initiative of HDFC ERGO, a new building of Jay Durga Upper Primary School has been constructed by AJSA at Pandia Pathara, Ganjam, Odisha using BaLA (Building as Learning Aid) concept with the support of CAF India.

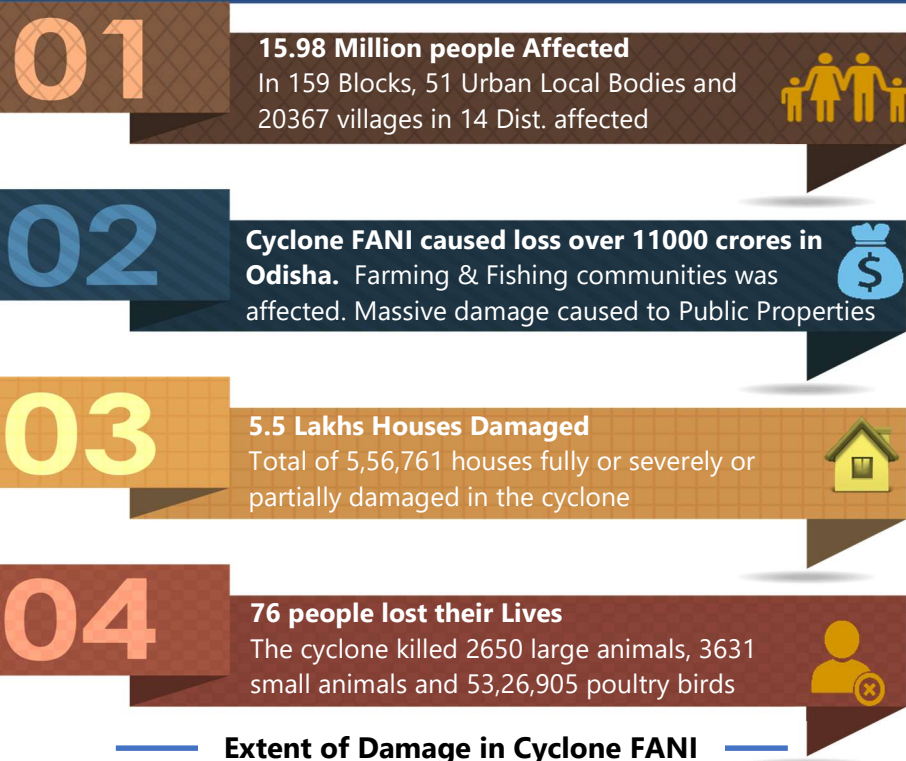
BaLa is an innovative concept for qualitative improvement in education, through developing child-friendly, learning and fun based physical environment. The building is stone finished, maintenance free two storied (G+1) school building with 8 classrooms and one toilet block having the separate provisions for boys, girls and for differently abled children. The main objective of the programme is to enrich the teaching and learning atmosphere by ensuring child friendly space by providing sufficient, safe and furnished classrooms, play and learning materials as per BaLA concept.

Activities	Output	Outcome	Impact
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preliminary Village visit and School Construction Assessment 2. Infrastructure Development and Installation 3. Installation of Furnishing items 4. Interaction with Community Members of Pandia Pathara, Aska, Ganjam 5. Regular visits by project staff to monitor the progress & Evaluation 6. Sustainability 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preliminary evaluation and rapid need assessment were undertaken by CAF India in Ganjam district 2. MoU has been signed with AJSA for infrastructure development & installation. 3. Annexure signed with MoU for the installation of furnishing items 4. Several meetings organised with PRIs, BEO, School Management Committee, Govt. officials & Sarapanch for smooth construction 5. Monitoring of project by staffs of CAF India & HDFC Ergo at school construction site regularly 6. The building will be maintenance free with BALA concept 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A new school building constructed at Jay Durga Upper Primary School in BaLA concept with the support of AJSA. 2. School built in G+1 Structure with 8 class rooms having the separate provision for boys and girls and for differently abled children 3. Furnished items has been installed in all class room, staff room, dining hall, computer room, library room 4. Interaction meetings smothers the construction of school with community support. 5. The team learns about the on-ground progress and understand the challenges faced at ground 6. The stone finished wall makes the school disaster resilient 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The school ensures for qualitative improvement in education of 500 children through developed child-friendly learning and fun based physical environment 2. The furnished infrastructure will enhance the teaching & learning atmosphere of Jay durga upper primary school. 3. The committees ensures to take the responsibility of new school 4. Monitoring takes the project to perfection 5. Now the school is providing conducive teaching-learning environment to the children and teachers not only of the Pandia pathra village but also to the student in nearby villages of Aska, Ganjam 6. The school is maintenance free which can later on be scaled up and replicated in different locations

IN RESPONSE
TO CYCLONE
FANI



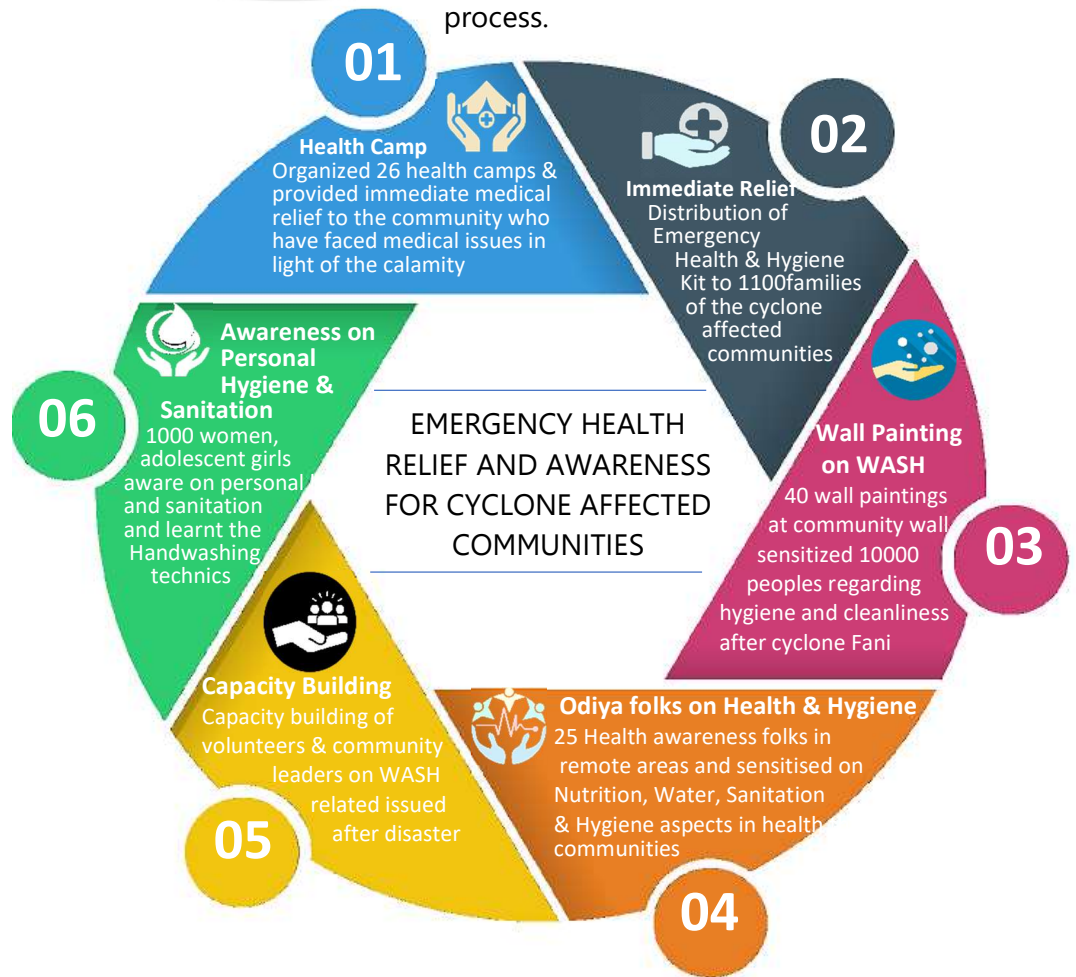
Emergency Health Relief and Awareness for Cyclone Affected Communities



The severe Cyclonic Storm Fani has caused severe damage in 18 districts of Odisha on 3rd May, 2019. As a part of Fani response AJSA has regularly monitored the situation and coordinated with the volunteer since the warning was issued for Cyclone FANI. With the warning of cyclone FANI from Govt. of Odisha and Metrological Dept., AJSA triggered it's activity with its volunteers.

In response to the disaster AJSA has provided health relief to the affected community in terms medicine, drinking water, sanitation, menstrual hygiene management and first aid kits with the support of CAF India. The primary purpose of the programme was to provide immediate relief to the affected communities and to continue our effort henceforth in restoration and rebuild process.

Our target beneficiaries were all the affected households and individuals in 25 villages of Brahmagiri and Krushnaprasad block of Puri district. However, special attention was given to Person with Disability, Adolescent girls, Elders, Women and Children due to their vulnerable social circumstances.



Emergency Response to Cyclone Fani affected communities

In response to the immediate relief care to the most affected block of Puri district AJSA has extended its helping hand with the support of Caritas India. The targeted households are from 17 villages of Bramhagiri block which is one of the worst affected block in the district. The cyclone has damaged almost all the kuccha houses, polythene roofed houses, tin and asbestos roofed houses in the area and made more than 60% families homeless. Families have lost their household belongings (clothes, utensils, food grains etc) under the collapsed structures, Children have lost their study materials and their books, notebooks, pen, and pencils.

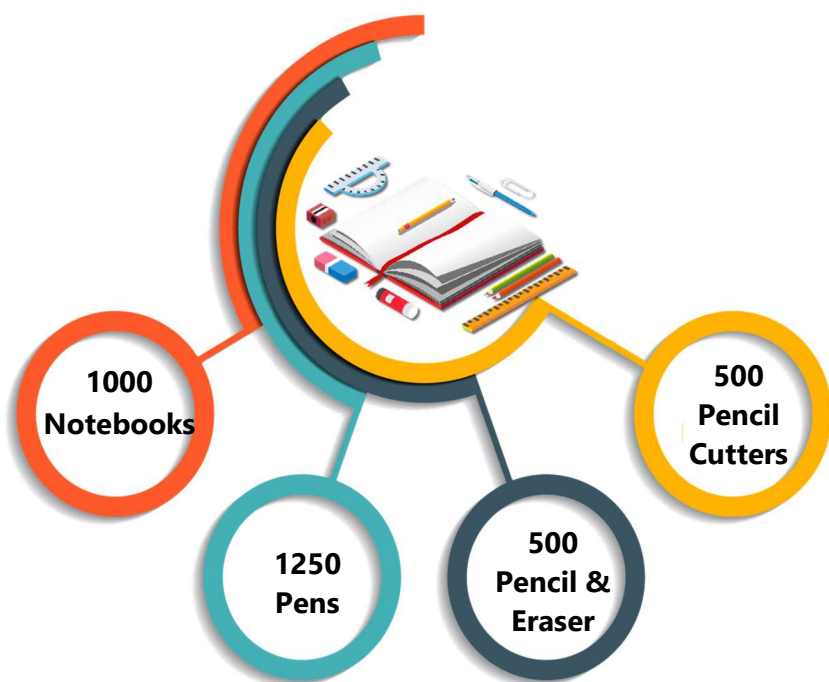
With the support of Caritas India AJSA has provided Food Kit, WASH Kit and Shelter kit to 1996 families setting on the priority to differently abled, single women and SC & ST and minorities.



Fund Generated from Crowdfunding

The devastated cyclone FANI had also made the children vulnerable and affect their education. The children have lost their study materials books, notebooks, pen, and pencils under their collapsed houses. To support the children education some funds had generated at the crowd funding platform of Small Change.

With the fund generated from crowdfunding platform, AJSA has extended its support with study materials to 250 most needy children of 10 villages of Bramhagiri block of Puri district. The study material contains notebooks, pen, pencils, eraser & cutter.





Glimpses of Disaster Res





Response to Cyclone FANI



ADARSH GRAM GATHAN ABHIYAN

Our Non-Funding Activities

Livelihood Security

AJSA works with over **35,000** small and marginal producers and helps them towards establishing sustainable livelihoods systems. Promotion and working with self-help groups, skill building, community enterprise in for livelihood diversification are some of the areas of intervention of AJSA



Water & Sanitation

2 Water User Associations formed in Kalahandi.

AJSA motivates and mobilizes communities to build their own water and sanitation systems, by mobilising different Govt. Programmes.



Health

People's access to primary health services have been increased to about **58%**

AJSA is regularly checking the representation of PRI members, by making provision of training and orientation programmes for Health workers, ANM's, Aanganwadi's and PRIs for the effective implementation of various Government health schemes .



Education

In our operational areas Tribal Girl Children's Enrolments in School Increased to **75%**

4 Night schools have been ongoing by Volunteers of AJSA, where elder women, men and children are getting basic Education in Bongomunda block of Bolangir.



Gender Equity

1035 Women Leaders of **152** SHG Groups mobilizing thousands of others

200 Trained Volunteers/SHG Leaders Exercising For Their Civil & Human Rights

Participation of women in village development processes has been increased to **50%**



Governance

PDS Distribution is Regularizing in **44** villages through the Collective effort of the VDC members And Community leaders.

AJSA works to strengthen community members by providing them training, workshops, practical support & through Various capacity building initiatives.



Disaster Risk Management

54 Disaster Management Committees have been actively involved in the promotion of different disaster risk reduction and Disaster preparedness activities .

850 Quintals of Paddy Stored in Grain banks



Environment

16,454 Hectares of Forest Land has been protected by Communities protected by **64** Forest Protection Committees.

To revitalize the pesticide Free movement AJSA has been promoting Organic Farming widely in all operational areas



"AJSA improves lives, expands opportunities, and helps societies flourish across a dynamic and developing Odisha in India. We work with innovative leaders and communities to build effective institutions and advance path breaking reforms. With our innovative approaches of AGGA initiative, we are committed to build a peaceful, just, and thriving communities in our operational areas. "

**"AGGA"
MOVEMENT**

In order to reduce the vulnerability of rural downtrodden communities, it is vital that people should be capable of taking up occupations which will provide sufficient income, which will also create proper resources at village level, and which will lead to a self-reliant & dignified life for them. By realising this through few initiatives and interventions are undertaken by AJSA to improve the quality of lives, by enhancing livelihood opportunities and by addressing food security, social injustice to ensure a self-reliant mechanism at the village level, through "**Adarsh Gram Gathan Abhiyan (AGAA)**" which is driven by 3 Core Principles, "MADA MUKTI, THANA MUKTI, MAHAJAN MUKTI VILLAGES (Liquor Free, Police Station Free and Money Lender's Exploitation Free Villages). Through this concept and with Gandhian ideology we continued our work from one village to another village. By our relentless efforts, and through 3 core Founding principles, now many villages are liquor free, Police station free and Money lender free and now problems are solving in people's own villages, no need to go to police station, for solving their problem, By the help of grain bank's and Gram panchis, the villages are now-Money lender (Local Mahajan) free and their exploitation is minimized.

The mission was begun in 1989 by AJSA and continuing independently without any funding support. Every year we are able to create new milestones through our interventions undertaken by AGGA Initiative. These interventions are rooted in social and gender equity, economic and environmental sustainability, and strong people's institutions. We strive to realize, through our work, with Accountability, transparency and inclusion. Through our constant efforts, we have addressed the problems of high indebtedness, scanty and unequal land distribution, tribal land alienation, high rates of illiteracy, starvation deaths, the regular occurrence of drought, issues related to migration, food scarcity, lack of essential health services and minimum education facilities in our operational areas.

Through our efforts, we aim to broaden the opportunities available to the poor by strengthening their ability to provide for themselves and their families, in one of the most poverty-stricken yet resourceful regions in India. The organisation currently serves a population of over 3.5 Lakh people across 300 villages in 4 districts of Odisha.



LEGAL STATUS

1. *AJSA Is Registered under Society registration Act of 1860,*
2. *Registration No-1315-131 of 1990-91*
3. *Registered under Foreign Contribution Regulations Act. In the Ministry of Home Affairs Govt. Of India*
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5. *Registered under Income tax Act. U/s 12A& 80G*
6. *Bearing PAN No- AAAAA5545M*

AJSA is headquartered in Bolangir District of Odisha In India, Operating Since 1989.

Registered Address-

AJSA (Anchalika Jana Seva Anusthan)
AT-Sundhimunda, Po-Chandoatara
Via-Sindhekela, Dist-Bolangir (Odisha)
PIN-767035, India

ESTABLISHMENT

List of Governing Board Members

	Male	President
		Vice- President
Mr. Banshidhar Behera	Male	Secretary
		Vice-Secretary
		Treasurer
		Member
		Member



GOVERNANCE

Notes on Governing Boards

1. No remuneration, sitting fees or any other form of composition was paid to any Board Members.
2. No travel reimbursements were made to the Board Members attending Board Meetings and other office meetings.
3. No Board Members are related to another.
4. Board Rotation is Policy is available, The Board changes in every 5 year. The current Governing Board is Effective From



ACCOUNTABILITY



The accounting period followed is from 1st April, 2019 to 31st March, 2020. Books of accounts are recorded manually. The entire accounting system is maintained on an accrual basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Separate Books of accounts are maintained project-wise with through an integrated accounting system. The depreciation on fixed assets is provided through the

Our Auditors

S. Panda & Co., Bhubaneswar
Odisha, India

Our Bankers

State Bank of India, Sailashree Vihar
Bhubaneswar,
District Khurda
Pin- 751021, Odisha,

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

All projects are managed by program co-coordinators of specific projects, who also reports chief-programme manager and management committee. All projects are centrally managed from the headquarters by the Secretary of organization. In addition to the above, there are specialist teams at the headquarters who provide need-based support to all ongoing projects: The Training and Education Research team, communication wing and the Project Monitoring team. Staff meetings are held at different project locations each month, after which all project coordinators come to the head office for sharing progress of work, problems faced and where additional support is needed.

Besides this, as an organisation, AJSA takes particular interest in enhancing the capacity of its personnel and encourages staff to undergo special training through various training and capacity building activities. Trainings & Capacity building of staff is an ongoing activity, which takes place through accompaniment in the field and periodic training programmes.





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