

# **ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2022-2023**

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## **FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR**

It gives me immense pleasure to share among us the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of Arun Institute of Rural Affairs (AIRA) at the end of the action year 2022-23. On such an occasion we repeat our resolve to serve the public in the most effective way possible with brief narration of our action, strategy and achievements as we do a rapid assessment and home work on our future activities to advance our vision towards further empowerment of the communities.

Being recognized as a key partner of development in the districts like Dhenkanal, Angul, Cuttack, Khordha, Sundergarh, Jajpur and Keonjhar in the field of women & child development, prevention of substance abuse, care & protection of elderly, health & family welfare, disabled rehabilitation, women empowerment, education to the children of the deprived sections, livelihood, water and sanitation, micro credit & rural enterprise, skill training for rural youth, Social Impact Assessment etc. Support of the general public and government departments/organs and community support in these districts has remained a key contributor to our progress with the planned action.

On this occasion of sharing AIRA's community development activities we express our deep gratitude to the communities and their organizations, CBOs, the Government authorities and the media who extended their cooperation to us. We also express our heartfelt gratitude to all our supporters and partner organizations for contributing to our journey in social service.



Dr. Suresh Kumar Panda  
Director

## AIRA in brief

### **Genesis:**

A group of youth tried to delve into the basic developmental problems of their narrative locality, put efforts collaborating with different stakeholders to bring about a transformation which can lead to sustainable development and wellbeing of the masses. This initiative was given formal shape when a most devoted youth of the group “Arun” breathed his last and the birth of Arun Institute of Rural Affairs came to limelight. The group was given committed leadership by Dr. Suresh Kumar Panda who was a near miss victim and survivor of the horrific tornado that hit Bandhagoda in Keonjhar district in 1978. The joint effort and the group work of the youths accelerated the pace of social work in a formal set up since 1987 and could bring a strong visibility as a civil society organization for empowerment, social justice and equity of the poor.

### **Vision:**

A society where people live in peace and with dignity and being free from wants.

### **Mission:**

To promote processes which are sustainable, socially inclusive and gender equitable to enable critical masses of poor and marginalized rural people of communities to achieve a dignified of life.

### **Legal Status:**

- a. Registered under S.R Act XXI of 1860 IGR, Cuttack Regn. No. 21272/76, Dtd.12/07/2001 issued against DKL-Registration No.1648/247 of 1987-88, dtd.13/03/1988.
- b. Registered under F.C.R. Act 1976 No.104890026, Dtd. 27.11.91 and renewed from 01/11/2016 to 31/10/2021 vide No. 05/08/2016.
- c. Registered under 12A of Income Tax Exemption Act 1961 vide order No. 01/2613, dated. 15/11/2000
- d. Registered under 80G of Income Tax Act-1961 vide No. 80-G-52/2010-11/8981-84, dated. 04/02/2011.
- e. Registered under TAN under Income Tax No. BBNA00837E, dated. 25/01/2017.
- f. PAN NO. AAATA6447K, dated. 12/07/2001.
- g. Registered under Service Tax
- h. Registered under GST bearing No. 21AAATA6447K1ZV
- i. Registered under NGO Partnership under NITI AYOGA vide No. OR/2009/0003765

- j. Registered under PFMS (Public Fund Management System)
- k. Registered under PWD Act with W & CD Dept., Govt. of Odisha.
- l. Registered under National Trust Act.
- m. AIRA is an ISO 9001-2008 Certified Organisation.
- n. Registered under ITPA, Odisha rule 1959 vide No. WCD/ITPA/2016/UJ/D09/00026.
- o. Registered under ARUNIM (Initiative of Marketing) vide No. ARN3006.
- p. Registered under Guide Star India
- q. Registered under Funds for NGOs.
- r. Registered with Animal Welfare Board of India
- s. Registered with Ministry of Corporate Affairs for CSR Activities vide No. CSR00010777.

#### **Governance:**

AIRA believes in democratic governance and accordingly the organization's byelaws were framed to provide a structural mechanism where in all members have equal rights and say in the management of the organization. AIRA has a General Body consisting of primary members and members joined from time to time that select/elect a governing body in every five years to look after day to day activities and management.

#### **Program Operation:**

Presently AIRA established its presence in 22 Blocks spread over 9 Districts of Odisha through implementation of different programs benefiting about 163000 cross section population like SC, ST, minority, women, children, adolescents, youth, artisans, PWDs, senior citizens, farmers etc.

#### **Strategy:**

AIRA adopts a strategy of empowerment that treats the stakeholders as equal partners 'Progress in Partnership'.

#### **Strength:**

The organization continues to gain its strength from & with the stakeholders who have extended their unqualified support throughout. Our patrons and financial supporters also add to our strength and morale.

#### **Our Core Values**

- Professional
- Secular & Democratic
- Gender Sensitive
- Sincere to the issues

**TARGET GROUPS:**

- SC, ST, OBC and Minority communities
- Senior Citizens with vulnerabilities
- Women and Children under difficult circumstances
- Differently able persons
- Migrant and child Labor.
- Transgender
- Adolescent & Youth
- Urban slum population
- Artisans and productive people

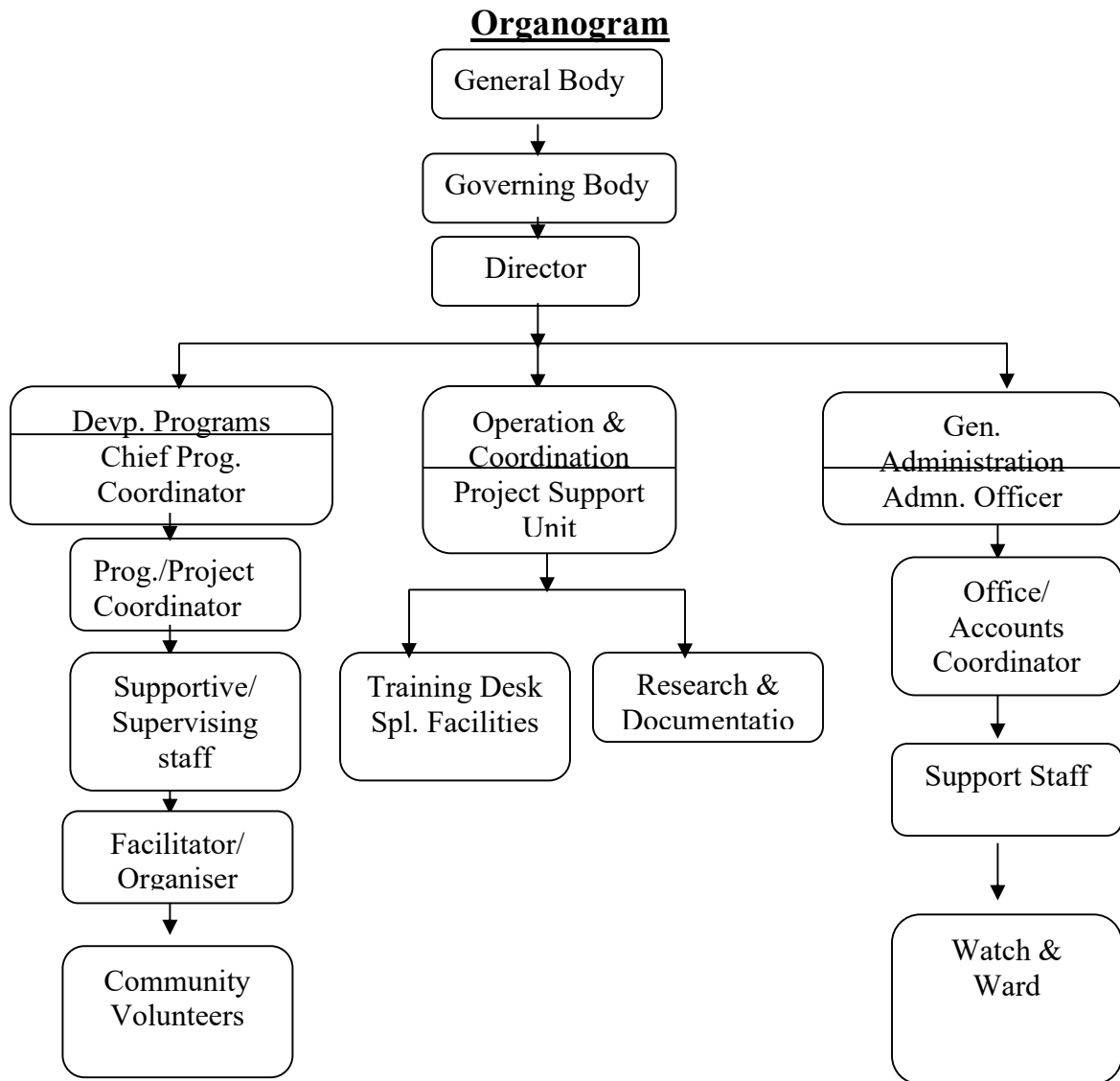
**Human Resources:**

AIRA has a team of dedicated band of professionals who are engaged in implementing all the activities of the organization efficiently. From time to time the staff of the organization is provided training both in house and external to enable them to contribute more effectively. There is 208 project staff (168 full timers and 40 part timers) working in different programs/projects.

**Networking:**

Towards expanding action & capacity, it is important to work as a team for achieving visible results especially in the field of community development; AIRA is a part of the following Network/ Forums.

- Credibility Alliance, New Delhi
- Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan
- OSDMA, Bhubaneswar
- ONN on HIV/AIDS, Bhubaneswar
- FINGODAP, New Delhi
- India Water Partnership
- White Ribbon Alliance
- FASC, New Delhi
- INN-Ahmedabad
- SAATHII, Kolkata
- Euro India Network,
- Indian Environmental Society
- Zilla Swasthya Samiti, Dhenkanal
- Guide Star, India
- Vitamin Angels



## ACTIVITIES IN 2022-23

### A. HEALTH

#### A.1. Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts:

AIRA has been implementing the program “ASHRA” Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for the Addicts (IRCA) at Anandanagar (Kathagada), Dhenkanal with the support of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India. Under the program, the components like medical care, counseling, and

Activities	Coverage
Awareness camp/ Health camp	37 camps covered 1104 general and addicted people
Indoor service	180 Clients
Outdoor service	1086 Clients
Follow up through home visit, letters & phone calls	98 Home visits, 472 Clients
Individual Counseling sessions conducted	1423 sessions
Group Counseling sessions conducted	477 sessions
Family counseling sessions conducted	719 sessions

yoga therapy, outreach & crisis management are provided to the addicts free of cost. The counseling and therapeutic services in the Centre is always attempted to be innovative and client centered. Round the clock indoor and outdoor facility is available at the Centre by experienced and qualified staff members.

Details of activities conducted and achievements made during the reporting year 2022-23 are reflected in the table.

#### **A.2. Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts:**

“Lucky” Integrated rehabilitation Centre for the Addicts (IRCA) has been running at Sradha Nagar, in Angul district by the NGO-AIRA with the support of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India. The program offers the services like medical care, addiction counseling, socio-psychological and yoga therapy, psychological management, outreach & crisis management to the in-patient and out patients free of cost. The service at the Centre is always client centered and client and client oriented.

The Centre is managed by experienced and qualified staff members round the clock and provided Indoor and Outdoor along with outreach activities.

Activities	Coverage
Awareness camp/ Health camp	911 general and addicted people in 48 camps
Indoor service	180 Clients
Outdoor service	742 Clients
Follow up through home visit, letters & phone calls	960 Clients
No of Individual Counseling sessions conducted	2182 sessions
No. of Group Counseling sessions conducted	288 sessions
No. of Family counseling sessions conducted	709 sessions

The activities conducted during the year 2022-23 are highlighted in the table.

#### **A.3. TARGETED INTERVENTION FOR PREVENTION OF HIV/AIDS:**

The program “Targeted Intervention for Prevention of HIV/AIDS with support from Odisha State AIDS Control Society (OSACS) runs in Dhenkanal district since March 2009 with the objective to promote safe sex practices especially among the high risk groups i.e, FSW & MSM. During the reporting year, the target was to cover the core groups consisting of 150 FSWs + 200 MSMs/Transgender persons in Dhenkanal district and the services reached 211 FSW and 258 MSM following a planned action and monitoring.

During the past year 69% of the FSWs & MSMs(TG) have changed their high risk behavior and are adopting safe sex practices.

The internal evaluations both program and financial have been conducted and accordingly additional focus for improvement has been given.

Activities (in numbers/ beneficiary)	Dhenkanal
One to One contact	5397
Regular contact	5273
hotspot level meeting	61
Advocacy meeting	4
SHG meeting	72
HRG counseled	2853
HRG referred to ICTC	925
HRG Tested at ICTC	883
PT cases	106
Syphilis/VDRL testing	883
Cases referred to RNTCP	133
RNTCP Testing	102
Free Condom distributed	147905
HRG attended PPP clinic	415
PT Cases	106

The table highlights the achievement of the program during the year 2022-23.

#### **A.4. Outreach & Drop In Centre for Addicts:**

AIRA has been implementing the program with the support of National Institute of Social Defence- Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India in Cuttack district since November-2019. The main objectives of the program is to conduct outreach activities among vulnerable adolescents and youth in community for prevention of drug abuse and provide safe and secure drop-in space with referral and linkage to treatment and rehabilitation services for drug dependents. Qualified and trained staff members are engaged by the organisation to provide services and facilities to the identified drug addicts and vulnerable people of the project area.

Activities	No. of people
Survey	4489 (from 58 slums under 12 Hotspots)
Awareness Camp	1272 (in 32 camps)
No. of Clients Screened	2335
Individual Counseling	13993
Group Counseling	478
Family Counseling	837
Referral	48
No. of clients visited ODIC	3132
Clients Recovered	35

#### **A. 5. URBAN PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE :**

With support of the National Health Mission- Dept. H&FW, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar has been implementing and managing the Urban Primary Health Centre at Mishrapda in Angul town since August-2021. The objectives of the program is to improve the quality of primary health care of the urban poor slum dwellers in terms of clinical health care and outreach services, The program runs in a rented building with



adequate facilities for OPD and IPD; free diagnosis and treatment with free medicines, pathological tests, counseling and outreach services.

The program is continuing as per the norms of the scheme. It has been monitored by the DPMU and SPMU regularly and has got the KAYAKALP Certification for its outstanding services.

#### **A.6. URBAN HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTRE**

The Urban-HWC runs at Daulatabad under Choudwar Municipality of Cuttack district with the aim to provide basic health care services to the people of the area. The Centre has been functional since February-2023 with due facilities and manpower both technical and supportive staff.

The Urban Health & Wellness Centre (UHC) is envisaged to decentralize comprehensive primary health care services below the existing UPHC level in NUHM targeted cities and to act as a standalone facility in smaller towns & peri-urban areas. The UHC will cover smaller population cohorts (15,000-20,000 urban population) residing in the slums, similar habitations & peri-urban areas. Presently, the UHC, Daulatabad has been rendering the OPD facilities with different pathological tests for the patients free of cost.

#### **A.7. FIELD LEVEL TRAINING OF MAS MEMBERS:**

Mahila Arogya Samitis (MAS) have been the key stakeholders in community engagement in urban slums. They have been trained on various schemes of Govt. and their role and responsibilities in creating awareness on health seeking behavior in slums.

A two- day- orientation of Secretary, President and Treasurer of MAS has been planed by the DPMU, Angul for 11 MAS of Angul and 13 MAS of Talcher Municipality areas. As a partner NGO of NHM, Odisha, AIRA has been selected to conduct the trainings in the respective areas and accordingly the organization has conducted the refresher orientation trainings on (i) record maintenance and (ii) their enhanced role in increasing coverage of immunization, family welfare activities and combating malnutrition etc. Further the members of the MAS have been oriented on the concepts of self help groups and group dynamics.

The details of the trainings conducted are as follows:

Sl.No	Training Venue	Date		No. of Participants
		From	To	
01	SDH Training Hall,	16/03/2023	17/03/2023	39 (from 13 MAS)

	Talcher			
02	SDH Training Hall, Talcher	18/03/2023	19/03/2023	39 (from 13 MAS)
03	UPHC Training Hall, Talcher	21/03/2023	22/03/2023	33 (from 11 MAS)
04	UPHC Training Hall, Talcher	23/03/2023	24/03/2023	33 (from 11 MAS)

## B. EDUCATION

### B.1. Residential Primary School for Schedule Caste Children:

With the support of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, AIRA has been running the Residential Primary School for SC children at Ambapada in Gondia Block of Dhenkanal district with the aim to address the

Class wise roll strength during the year in 2022-23			
Class	Boys	Girls	Total
VI	20	07	27
VII	28	13	41
VIII	19	13	32
Total	67	33	100

educational needs and of the Dalit children in the lower literacy pockets. The intake capacity of the school is 100 from class VI to VIII. The school offers free teaching-learning materials along with library and recreational facilities. Managing Committee of the school has been formed as per the required norms. Curriculum prescribed by the State Board of Elementary/Secondary Education is followed. There is due recognition from the Dept. of School & Mass Education, Govt. of Odisha.

### **B.2. Pravasini Educational Complex for Tribal Girls.**

AIRA has been running “Pravasini Educational Complex for ST Girls” at Tandimunda in Kankadahad block of Dhenkanal district with support of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India, since 2000. The present strength is 300 ST girls from 77 feeding villages of Kankadahad and surrounding regions. The Education Complex for Tribal Girls has provision of free boarding, lodging and teaching learning materials with health care and recreational facilities. Qualified staff supported by Village Education Committee and Parents Committee is taking care of their education and good grooming. Besides class room teaching, educational tours and co-curricular activities like physical education, yoga, vocational education and sports & games etc. are the other features.

Class	No. of students admitted in 2022-23	
	Girls	Total
I	31	31
II	33	33
III	39	39
IV	40	40
V	33	33
VI	34	34
VII	30	30
VIII	30	30
IX	30	30
Total	300	300

The Complex is recognized by the School & Mass Education Department of Govt. of Odisha.

### **B.3. Residential Primary School for Tribal Children:**

AIRA has been running the “Residential Primary School for STs” with a strength of 230 tribal students of 6-14 years of age in classes I to IX at Aswakhola in Dhenkanal district with the support of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India. The program has the provision of residential facilities like free accommodation & boarding, school uniform, teaching-learning materials, health checkup & treatment, provision of entertainment, in-door & out-door recreational facilities) etc. for the students. The school is recognized by the School & Mass Education Department of Govt. of Odisha.

Class	No. of students admitted in 2022-23		
	Boys	Girls	Total
I	17	08	25
II	17	06	23
III	16	12	28
IV	21	09	30
V	15	14	29
VI	20	10	30
VII	20	06	26
VIII	15	06	21
IX	09	09	18
TOTAL	150	80	230

### C. CARE FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS:

Some Senior Citizens are considered un-productive and therefore neglected. A good chunk of senior citizens are deprived of care, and maintenance. To provide them a peaceful life in their last stage, AIRA has undertaken different programs for the care, protection and rehabilitation of senior citizens by implementing Senior Citizen Homes in different locations.

#### C.1. Home for Senior Citizens Program:

With the support of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India. AIRA has been running Home for Senior Citizens at 7 locations in Dhenkanal and Angul districts, Odisha. The program

provides necessary residential, recreational and health care facilities to the inmates who are poor & distressed, destitute and single and in need of care & protection. The Homes offer services like, residential care, emotional support, nutritional food intake, recreational support, health care, counseling, Yoga & Pranayama etc. to the inmates.

The Senior Citizen Homes are functioning in buildings where adequate amenities are available with provision of CC TV camera actively recording all the activities of the beneficiaries. Besides routine logistics, weekly health checkup are conducted by the part time Doctor & Nursing staff of the program. Necessary treatment with free medicines has been provided to the sick beneficiaries and referral services provided for higher treatment. Also there are arrangements of simple & stress free productive activities like rope making, kitchen gardening and leaf stitching involving the inmates at the Homes.

Besides, International Day of Older Persons is observed in each Home. Rajo Festival has been celebrated in the campus of Kunja Bihari Senior Citizen Home on 14/06/2022 where all the beneficiaries and staff members of different Senior Citizen Homes participated in different events.

District.	Address	Benefi- ciaries
Dhenkanal	Jiridamali in Kamakshynagar Block of Dhenkanal	25
-do-	Dholapasi in Kankadahad block of Dhenkanal district	25
-do-	Anlapal in Bhuban block of Dhenkanal district	25
-do-	Anandanagar in Sadar block of Dhenkanal district	25
-do-	Aswakhola in Gondia block of Dhenkanal district	25
-do-	Belapada in Odapada block of Dhenkanal district	25
Angul	Sradhanagar, Sadar Block of Angul	25

## C-2. MOBILE MEDICARE UNIT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS:

The Mobile Medicare Unit for the senior citizens was started in the month of September-2022 in Angul district with the support of the Department of Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Odisha. The purpose of Mobile Medicare Unit for Senior Citizens is to provide medical services which include diagnosis, treatment, therapy and referrals to Govt. Hospitals for advanced treatment of the senior citizens. The beneficiaries covered are poor rural old aged people living in remote villages who doesn't have quick access for medical aid. The "Mobile Medical Unit" Program also provides home visits to bed ridden elderly, yoga, meditation classes, counselling and help for seniors to access their old age pension benefit.

The MMU team consists of a qualified and trained medical doctor, a nurse, one social worker who will visit the villages with specific action plan to treat the already identified needy patients and enroll new patients. The team will have basic diagnostic equipment and medicines which are supplied free of cost. The medical camps and treatment to the rural old aged people is a continuous process.

The "Mobile Medical Unit" Program helps elderly to maintain and improve their health and well-being.

Details of health camps conducted under the program "Mobile Medicare Unit for Senior Citizens" in Angul district is as under:

Sl.No	Month	No. of Senior Citizens Covered			
		Age 60-70 years	Age 71-80 years	Age 81-90 years	Age 91-100 years
01	September-2022	256	130	17	02
02	October-2022	288	100	28	02
03	November-2022	329	60	14	05
04	December-2022	330	102	22	03
05	January-2023	289	87	19	01
06	February-2023	358	110	17	04
07	March-2023	371	106	21	02

## **D. WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM:**

### **D.1. SHAKTI SADAN for destitute in Women & Children:**

Project Shakti Sadan formerly known as “UJJAWALA” implemented by AIRA in Dhenkanal district with the support of the Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India and Dept. of Women & Child Development and Mission Shakti, Govt. of Odisha. The Shakti Sadan is a temporary shelter for destitute women & children. The Home has an in-take capacity of 30 destitute women and children those have been rescued and referred by the police, CWC, CVG and others. The Home is functioning as per the guidelines of the Ministry with due facilities and services

Sl. No	Type and category of cases registered	No. of beneficiaries
01	No. of Cases admitted (Girls)	33
02	No. of Cases admitted (women)	34
03	No. of girls discharged	28
04	No. of women discharged	29
05	No. of beneficiaries provided Vocational training	51
06	Counseling	64
07	Free legal aid	20
08	No. of beneficiaries rehabilitated	57

such as short stay, nutritious food, clothing, health and medical checkup with free treatment, Counseling, legal aid, vocational training and free education to the children. The program is monitored at different levels of the govt./ district administration and DIC team headed by the District Judge.

## **E. OTHER PROGRAMS:**

### **E.1. Strengthening of Livestock & Animal Husbandry Programme Delivery at Block Level:**

The livestock sector is fast growing and has a high socio-economic multiplier effect due to the wide-ranging activities linked to livestock production and marketing. The livestock productivity can be enhanced with improved management practices and hand holding support for the livestock farmers. The Block Veterinary Dispensaries led by the Block Veterinary Officer (BVO) play a pivotal role in implementing various beneficiary-oriented Animal Husbandry schemes in the respective Blocks. In order to strengthen the service delivery there is a need to enhance and support the Block Veterinary Offices through institutional strengthening. This scheme aims to enhance the capacity towards implementation of various beneficiary-oriented Animal Husbandry and Veterinary schemes and services by engaging a Facilitating NGO (FNGO) for each District and supporting the Block Veterinary Offices through institutional strengthening.

AIRA being a leading NGO has been empaneled as Facilitating Agency for Dhenkanal district by the Directorate of Animal & Husbandry Services and deployed 8 Nos. of Program Assistants in 8 CD Blocks of Dhenkanal district since July-2022.

The main objectives of the program is to:

- Enhance the capacity towards implementation of various beneficiary-oriented Animal Husbandry and Veterinary schemes and services through institutional strengthening.
- Follow up Animal Husbandry (AH) and livelihood programmes and facilitate converge with other livelihood schemes to derive maximize benefit to farmers.
- To capture and maintain database on beneficiaries under various AH schemes, maintaining data on livestock population, Artificial insemination, vaccination, and other data relating to ARD Sector with the use of information technology.
- To utilize the generated information and analytic reports in further improving the monitoring and service delivery.

## **E.2. Organization building & Strengthening Community Level Organizations:**

It is a popular concept & practice in the development paralance that the community groups are not just recipients of program deliveries; rather they are vital partners in any development program they are expected to benefit from ‘partners in progress’ being the key guiding principle AIRA also puts stress on the CBOs of different shade & size in rebuilding, relieving or strengthening them with needful inputs. New community bodies or organizations are also formed as and where required to accomplish the project specific and long term goals, Refresher rounds, re-livening exercises in community friendly atmosphere are taken up with technical assistance of specialists duly coordinated by PSU (Program Support Unit) and Research & Documentation wing of AIRA.

The table reflects the nature & figures of such CBOs promoted by the organization.

Category of CBO	Units	Members
Women SHGs	526	5354
Federation of Women Mahasangha	28	792
Youth Organization	120	368
Village Development Committee	320	1640
Community Cultural Troupe (Tribal, General)	18	450
Community Vigilance Groups (Anti Trafficking)	115	1250
Water User Associations	88	2650
Gram Parimal Committee	310	3250
Swabhiman Committee (Dignity of TGs)	12	265
Farmers Club	90	2870
Farmer Producers Organisation	61	2180
CBO of TGs	03	60

## **E.3. SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY:**

AIRA being the partner organization of Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies-NCDS, Bhubaneswar, has started three SIA study in Sundargarh and Jagatsinghpur district (a)- Social Impact Assessment Study for Acquisition of Private Land from 2 villages i.e, Khatkhurbahal and Palaskani under Kutra Tahasil of Sundargarh district for extension of mining operation in north block of Khatkhurbahal by M/S. Shiva Cement Limited. (b). Social Impact Assessment Study for Acquisition of Private Land from 2 villages i.e, Khatkhurbahal (Thakurtoli) and Kulenbahal under Kutra Tahasil of Sundargarh district for extension of existing mines of M/S. Shiva Cement Limited. And Social Assessment Study in Narendrapur village of Jagatsinghpur district.

The survey team conducted the study in collecting data in these villages through interview schedule. Besides, data also is being collected from the non-affected households randomly selected as indirect population in the survey process. Both of the SIA studies are going on smoothly.

During the reporting period, all these three SIA studies have been continuing and as of now public hearing in the respective areas has been completed. The organization has submitted the draft report to the NCDS in time as a mark of compliance to the assignment.

#### **E.4. VITAMIN SUPPLEMENTATION:**

With the aim to address the health needs of the women and children of Gondia, Kankadahad and Sadar block of Dhenkanal district with provision of multi vitamin and deworming, the organisation AIRA has distributed the following materials to women and children during this action year:

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| ➤ Vitamin A (Red capsules)  | - 4367 women               |
| ➤ Vitamin A (Blue capsules) | - 4982 women               |
| ➤ Albendazole               | - 4192 women and children  |
| ➤ Multivitamins             | - 8375 women and children. |

As field partner of VITAMIN ANGELS, AIRA has carried out the program with provision of vitamin supplementation and deworming tablets to the expectant women, nursing mothers, mal nutrition child, children under five to bring improvement of their health and reduce the mal nutrition and anemia cases.

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**ACTIVITIES REPORT  
RELATING TO  
NATIONAL TRUST  
DISABILITIES  
FOR THE YEAR  
2022-23**

## CARE & EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

### Model District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC):

The Model District Disability Rehabilitation Centre of AIRA in Dhenkanal has conducted the activities like, PwD identification camps at different blocks and provided disability certificates, aids and appliances, artificial limbs and other support services during the reporting year.

Services delivered	Category and number of Disability children benefitted			
	Cerebral Palsy	Mental Retardation	Autism	Multiple Disability
Physiotherapy Services	188	112	98	102
Occupational Therapy	86	51	39	21
Educational Kits	56	34	21	27
Counselling	188	112	98	102



**CENTRE BASED THERAPY SERVICES:**

For persons having severe disabilities, Centre based therapy services were provided along with nursing care, free food and orientation for the guardian. During the year 2022-23, 161 Persons/Children with disabilities availed Centre based therapy services.



Activity	No. & Type of Disability Children covered			
	Mental Retardation	Cerebral Palsy	Autism	Multiple disability
Centre Based Therapy like, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy	52	37	32	40

**COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION OF PwDs:**

Under the program “Community Based Rehabilitation for PWDs” in Kankadahad block of Dhenkanal district the activities has been conducted community level awareness for empowerment of PwDs, guardian counseling on care of CWSN, Home based education, physiotherapy etc.. During the reporting period, total 256 children with special need have been covered under the program for their counseling and education. Besides, 110 PwDs has been covered under the job-oriented training for their self-employment.

Date	Village	No. & Type of Children with Disabilities covered (CP, MR, Autism & Multiple)	Services provided
18/04/2022	Kantol	38	Guarding Counselling for care of CWSN
27/06/2022	Sahala	23	Physiotherapy
11/08/2022	Baiganpal	17	Home Based Education
05/09/2022	Gopapur	12	Physiotherapy
26/10/2022	Urbengi	31	Guarding Counselling for care of CWSN and Occupational Therapy
17/11/2022	Birasal	28	Physiotherapy
22/12/2022	Kankadapal	19	Home Based Education

04/01/2023	Godisahi	26	Physiotherapy
12/02/2023	Batagaon	33	Home Based Education
18/03/2023	Tandimunda	29	Home Based Education with Physiotherapy

### HOME BASED THERAPY SERVICES:

Under the program, therapy-based services provided to improve the wellbeing of the disabled at the beneficiary home. During the year 2022-23, home based therapy services were provided to 399 CWDs.

Home based therapy provided during 2022-23		
Category	Male	Female
Cerebral Palsy	84	44
Mental Retardation	38	22
Autism	21	19
Multiple	112	59

### Therapeutic Centre for Intellectual Disabilities:

The organization is managing a program “Therapeutic Centre for Intellectual Disabilities” since 2022-23 with the support of the Department of Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (SSEPD), Govt. of Odisha in Dhenkanal district. The following services provided to the admitted MR Children/Children with Intellectual disabilities in the Centre:

Date	Activities	No. of Mental Retardation Children covered
04/01/2023	Occupational Therapy	12
18/01/2023		18
02/02/2023	Physiotherapy	20
12/02/2023		14
21/02/2023	Education	16
06/03/2023		12
15/03/2023	Vocational Counselling	18
27/03/2023		20





**World Autism Day Observation:**

AIRA in collaboration with District Administration and District Disability Rehabilitation Centre, Dhenkanal had observed the World Mental Health Day at Dhenkanal. During this program the issues of mentally health were put forward with the appropriate authorities and dance therapy was given to the participant.

