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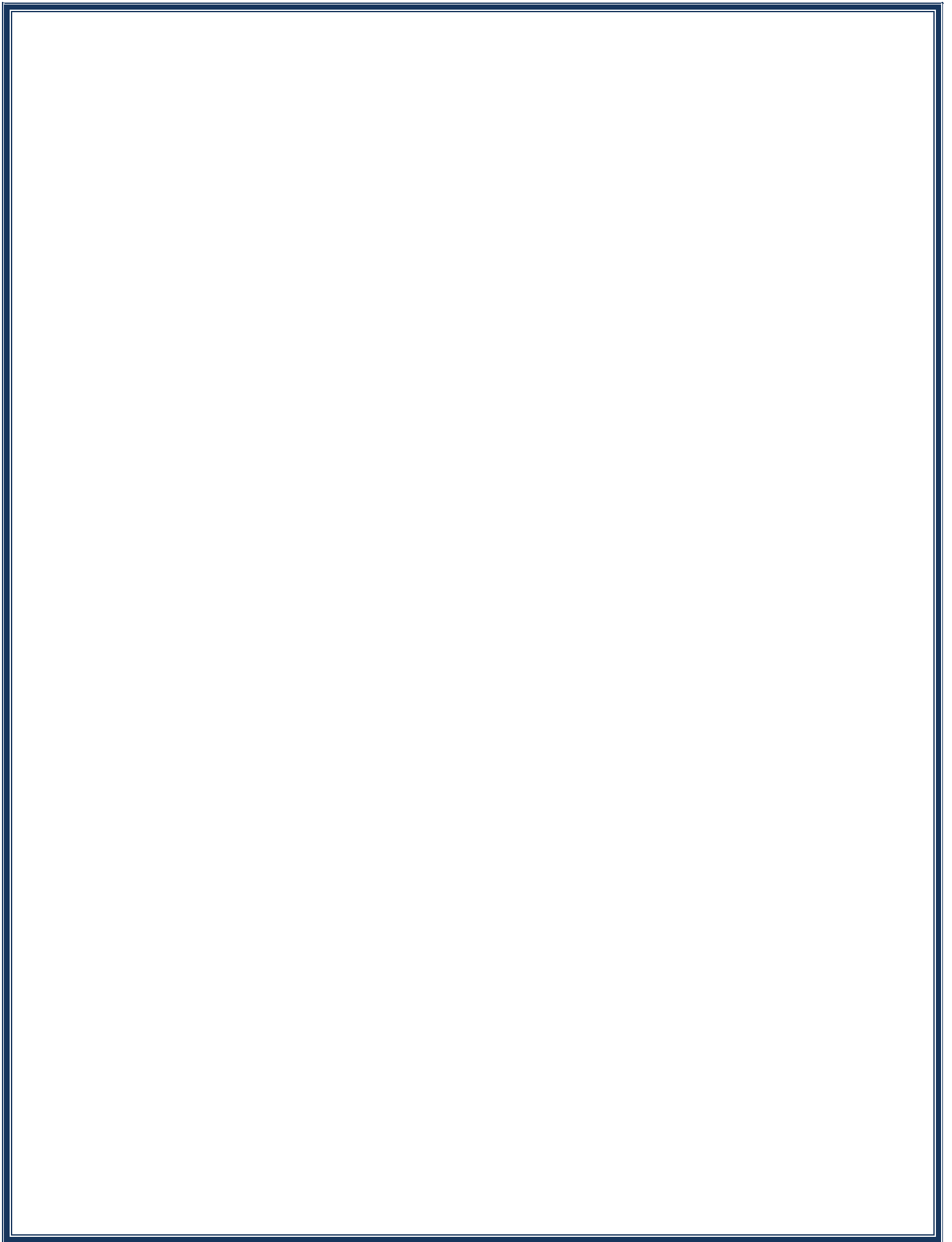


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From Executive Director



It is my privilege to present to you the annual report for the financial year 2013-2014. I would like to express my gratitude everyone associated with NLRDF in the journey. As a team work NLRDF took one-step forward towards achieving its mission of empowerment of the vulnerable in the under serviced area during year 2013-2014. Our team of committed professionals made focused efforts towards self sustainability of communities including women and strengthening their perspective towards importance of their empowerment and village development. We witnessed communities coming out from dependency syndrome and entering into the mode of decision making and independence.

We are committed to reaching out to the most weaker sections of the society through our quality programs that create a lasting change in the lives of number of deprived families, women associate in sex work by force, MSM, uncared disabled, socially backward castes and other minorities families in the districts of Sabarkantha, Bharuch and Tapi of Gujarat State.

The programmes that are being implemented capacity building of women, better health promotion for women and adolescent girls including HIV and AIDS, promotion of SHGs to streamline for enterprise to improve quality of life of vulnerable families. The organization has taken up mainly an integrated approach during implementing the programmes in the communities.

I am very thankful to the Board Members of NLRDF who have played prime role in contributing their support in all its endeavors and providing strategic guidance over the course of last year. I also pay thanks to our donors and partners especially Govt. of Gujarat, Central Govt., Funding agencies like Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Navajbai Ratan Tata Trust, who walked with us in our journey during the year. I extend my congratulations to the team of NLRDF who are keenly engaged in reaching the mission of the organization; heartily thank them for their dedication.

We will continue our journey and shape our learning, both from our successes and challenges while ensuring that we reach out effectively to address critical issues affecting vulnerable communities including needy women and marginalized children of our human society. We are committed to pursuing mission of NLRDF with sincerity.

B. M. Shah

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Abbreviations used in the Report

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|--------------|---|---------------|---|
| NLRDF | Narottam Lalbhai Rural Development Fond | PPP | Public Private Partnership |
| NGO | Non Government Organization | RMC | Regular Medical Check up |
| STD | Sexual Transmitted Diseases | GSACS | Gujarat State AIDS Control Society |
| SHG | Self Help Group | NACP | National AIDS Control Programme |
| STI | Sexual Transmitted Infection | PHC | Public Health Center |
| ICTC | Intergrated Counseling and Testing Center | CHC | Community Health Center |
| RTI | Reproductive Transmitted Infection | VHSNC | Village Health Sanitation & Nutrition Comm. |
| DIC | Drop in Center | BHO | Block Health Office |
| KP | Key Population | SMC | School Management Committee |
| PE | Pear Educator | DPO | District Planning Office |
| ORW | Our Reach Worker | TKN | Taluka Kelavani NirikshaK |
| HRG | High Risk Group | NABARD | National Bank for Agri. & Rural Development |
| HRB | High Risk Behavior | EDP | Entrepreneurship Development Programme |
| TI | Target Intervention | MSW | Master of Social Work |

About NLRDF

Narottam Lalbhai Rural Development Fund (**NLRDF**) is a registered NGO founded in 1978 by **The Arvind Mills Ltd.** The organization stands on the principles and philosophy of services to mankind with a genuine interest in integrated human progress and firsthand experience in diverse facets of social development.

In the last 35 years of its foundation, **NLRDF** has grown as a grassroots organization striving for a holistic development. Our initial direct intervention was intervening in the development process at the village level through specifically designed programmes.

OBJECTIVES:

The broad basic objectives of NLRDF in rural development can be summed up in the following words:

“Stimulating, initiating and setting into motion a process of development which within a specific span of time would become self-sustaining and self perpetuating, whilst monotonically reducing the relative disparities between various levels of the society”.

STRATEGY:

In order to evolve a strategy for the fulfillment of the objective, it was decided to copy nature as far as possible. Since in nature, the various facets of life are all inter related and inter-dependent. It was accepted that NLRDF would take an overall integrated, total-view point in development intervention, at the same time, taking care of the various components that together form the whole.

ROLE DIMENSIONS:

In the light of the above strategy for development intervention the trust carried out operations in various sectoral areas, like agriculture, social and farm forestry, horticulture, fodder development, animal husbandry, minor irrigation, rural electrification (street and agriculture related), roads, biogas, medical services, health care, nutrition, sanitation and disease control, non formal education, adult education vocational training of handicapped

persons, watershed development, aids awareness and prevention, women empowerment and women and child development etc.

STAFFING:

The trust has a total strength of more than 35 persons, most of whom are in rural areas. Some of them are post graduates in various disciplines related to rural life.

MANAGEMENT:

NLRDF is structurally working under a Board of Trustees, the Chairman of which is directly responsible for the overall policy direction and guidelines for the trust. **The present Chairman is Mr. Samveg A. Lalbhai.** Reporting directly to the Chairman and the Board of Trustees is the Executive Director of the trust, who has the responsibility of guiding policy formulation and providing necessary feedback for the same. He is also responsible for the strategic and operational planning of the trust's programme. **The present Executive Director is Mr. B.M.Shah.**

FUNDS:

NLRDF has so far been funded by the Arvind Mills Ltd. Ahmedabad, to the tune of Rs.15 Million. NLRDF has also been mobilizing government funds directly for the beneficiaries of its programme as well as for certain infrastructural activities and other purposes of rural interest.

Activities Undertaken

Health Related Programmes :

National AIDS Control Programme - Sabarkantha

According to one of the surveys, more than 90% of HIV transmission in India is related to unprotected sexual intercourse or sharing of injecting equipment between an infected and an uninfected individual.

NLRDF is engaged in creating awareness to reduce the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other Sexual Transmitted Diseases (STD) by changing the high risk behaviour of targeted core groups. The programme is supported by Gujarat



State AIDS Control Society, Ahmedabad in urban areas of Idar, Khedbrahma, Vadali and Himmatnagar of Sabarkantha District. Awareness programmes are done by creating Community Based Awareness Programmes such as peer training, refresher training, livelihood training, SHGs meetings, Sneh Sammelan. The programme has designated 20 high risk areas-“Spots”-where **Vulnerable Women and MSMs** were generally found. Under the intervention 610 **Vulnerable Women** and 470 MSMs were covered. They are considered Key Population for the project. The objective is to make the target group aware of the importance and use of safe sex, resulting in an actual behavioral change.

The major focus of the project is on:

- Behavioral Change Communication
- Regular Medical Check up
- Counseling
- Treatment of Sexual Transmitted Infection (STI) and Reproductive Transmitted Infection (RTI)
- Condom Promotion
- Referral and linkages with Integrated Counseling and Testing Centre(ICTC)

Community Based Activities – HIV/ AIDS

Monthly meetings were conducted at Drop In Centre (DIC) Himmatnagar and khedbrahma. KPs and PE participate in the meetings. Hot Spot Meetings were held with VULNERABLE WOMEN and MSM in area of Project in Sabarkantha district. Such types of meetings were

held where VULNERABLE WOMENs and MSMs were gathered. The organization identified 20 such places. Regular PE review meetings were held in which status of their works are discussed, and through these meetings gaps are analyzed and efforts are made to minimize the



Exposure Tour of KP

problems. Yearly two stakeholders' meetings were held in which generally police, hotel owners, advocates, social workers were gathered. Under this programme, NLRDF initiated

to form a crisis cell to help VULNERABLE WOMEN and MSM to mitigate their problems such as exploitation and others.

The organization holds advocacy meetings and celebrates world AIDS day on 1st December. The purpose of celebrating the day is to generate and disseminate awareness on HIV / AIDS. The activities like rally, exhibition



World Aids day Celebration



World Aids day Celebration

held. The organization also held meetings with 45 students of nursing school. Every year 2 days PE trainings are held to strengthen their skills and learning. And organization also has prepared a panel of 8 doctors. These doctors are given trainings by STRC-CORT on different issues of HIV / AIDS including treating VULNERABLE WOMENs and MSMs. KPs are

identified by the organization and are promoted for HIV testing twice in a year. Out Reach Workers (ORWs) or Counselors help them through counseling to understand about HIV / AIDS. And also regular medical check up for KPs by the doctors are done.

During Refresher Syndromes Case Management Training to the Panel Doctors of the project, Dr. Urvis Joshi provided essential guidance. He explained the following contents:

- Basics of STI/RTI, HIV & AIDS
- Basics of syndromes case management
- Basics of sexuality
- Managing STI/RTI in High Risk Group(HRG) population
- Condom promotion
- Roles and responsibilities

Activities conducted during the year

| Sr. No | Activities | Quantum of work |
|--------|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Total coverage (Actual) | 935 |
| 2 | No. of persons consulted (all treated and 5% HRG) | 1767 |
| 3 | No. of HRGs accessed clinical services (TI clinic and PPP) | 1964 |
| 4 | No of KPs availed Regular Medical Checkup (RMC) | 1394 |
| 5 | No. of Key Population provided presumptive treatment | 535 |
| 6 | No. of STI treated | 35 |
| 7 | No. of HRGs screened for syphilis/CRPR tested | 1355 |
| 8 | No. of KPs referred to ICTC and tested at ICTC | 1355 |
| 9 | No. of hot spot meetings | 192 |
| 10 | No. of weekly meetings with PEs | 48 |
| 11 | No. of SHGs formed | 01 |

National AIDS Control Programme : Dahej, Dist : Bharuch

NLRDF is working as a Targeted Intervention Partner for Aids Control Programme with Gujarat State Aids Control Society, Ahmedabad in Sabarkantha district since 2003 with specific key population. On successful implementation of the above project the GSACS has awarded second project to NLRDF for Aids Control in Dahej – Bharuch district for Migrant population.



Awareness Meeting with Migrant Population

There are many migrants workers in Dahej Industrial Area. They are from Bihar, Rajasthan, MP. Punjab, Orissa and other districts of Gujarat. They are of the age group of 18-49 years. Their literacy level is low. Due to high unemployment in their native places, they migrate to Dahej industrial zone. They are earning 8000 to 15000 per month. They either live at their working place or at rental place with co workers. They visit to their family annual/biannual at their native place. They spend 10 to 12 hours in their work place. More money and staying away from family make them vulnerable to indulge into high risk activities.



Health Camp



From October 2013, onwards we have initiated intervention for migrant population with a target to cover 10,000 migrants HRB and to provide project related services with the support of GSACS. We have contacted 3333 migrant workers up to March 2014.

Goal of the project:

- To reduce the rate of STI, HIV/AIDS transmission and increase the awareness level of condom, STI and HIV/AIDS among the migrant workers.
- Provide services i.e. condom, counseling and STI treatment to migrant workers that help the workers to practice safe behavior that reduce transmission of HIV/AIDS.

Activities carried out:

| Sr. No | Particular | No. of Activities |
|--------|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Total coverage (Actual) | 1514 |
| 2 | No. of persons counseled | 249 |
| 3 | No. of HRGs accessed clinical services (TI clinic and PPP) | 690 |
| 4 | No of health camps | 7 |
| 5 | No. of STI treated | 16 |
| 6 | No. of HRGs screened for syphilis/CRPR tested | 9 |
| 7 | No. of KPs referred to ICTC and tested at ICTC | 112 |
| 8 | No. of stake Holder meetings | 10 |
| 9 | No. of weekly meetings with PEs | 06 |
| 10 | No. of staff meetings | 09 |

MAMTA Taruni Programme

After CHETNA supported programme is over, NLRDF initiated and continued the programme by its own fund in Khedbrahma Taluka of Sabarkantha District. NLRDF planned a survey in 18 villages of Matoda PHC. In this survey, 10 to 19 years of age group of



Awareness Meeting with Tribal Women

adolescent girls who are not school going and 20 to 24 years of age group of girls were covered.

Celebration of Mamta Taruni Divas was held in all 23 villages under the purview of Matoda PHC. Round of meetings with mothers of adolescent girls, sarpanchs and PHC were conducted.

Meetings also were conducted with girls not going to school and their mothers. Celebration of Mamta Divas and meetings helped to disseminate awareness and understanding on Mamta Taruni Divas and avail of the services.

Under this programme, NLRDF organized training programmes for adolescent girls on nutrition awareness, personal hygiene and health care. All these girls were covered by supplementary nutrition and micronutrient benefits and also provided nutritious food. The girls who were identified under the age group of 10 to 19 years were given vaccine, tablets of iron folic acid and other health related assistance services timely.



Health Checkup of Women

Number of adolescent girls in villages covered under this programme:

| No | Villages | Adolescent girls (10 to 19 years of age) | Adolescent girls (20 to 24 years of age) |
|--------------|------------------|---|---|
| 1 | Unchi Dhanal | 28 | 20 |
| 2 | Pethal | 25 | 23 |
| 3 | Obaigarh | 25 | 16 |
| 4 | Dholi | 20 | 13 |
| 5 | Gudel | 25 | 25 |
| 6 | Vikharan | 20 | 20 |
| 7 | Tuver | 23 | 16 |
| 8 | Ghadhda Shamlaji | 33 | 15 |
| 9 | Dudhli | 24 | 24 |
| 10 | Metral | 24 | 30 |
| 11 | Raghivad | 25 | 22 |
| 12 | Nichi Dhanal | 10 | 18 |
| 13 | Padaradi | 12 | 30 |
| 14 | Gadu | 19 | 20 |
| 15 | Vasana | 15 | 25 |
| 16 | Gulabpura | 18 | 23 |
| 17 | Rudumali | 18 | 24 |
| 18 | Shyamnagar | 12 | 30 |
| Total | | 357 | 403 |

| Sr. No | Activities | Number of Activities | Number of Participants |
|--------|---|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Mamta Taruni Divas | 160 | 1857 |
| 2 | PHC meeting | 9 | 202 |
| 3 | CHC - Block level meeting | 4 | 276 |
| 4 | Survey of Adolescent Girls | 1 | 10 to 19 = 357 20 to 24 = 403 |
| 5 | Sarpanch visits | Monthly | 40 |
| 6 | Staff meeting | 9 | 178 |
| 7 | Meetings with parents of adolescent girls | 1 | 238 |
| 8 | Sessions on anemia in adolescent girls | 18 | 608 |
| 9 | Sessions on child birth in adolescent girls | 18 | 378 |
| 10 | Sessions on sexual related diseases in adolescent girls | 18 | 289 |
| 11 | Link worker training | 1 | 20 |
| 12 | Link worker refresher training | 1 | 19 |
| 13 | Sessions on menstrual cycle in adolescent girls | 18 | 284 |
| 14 | Anganwadi visits | 18 (Month) | 164 |
| 15 | Collection of village information | 1 | 18 |
| 16 | PE visit in the area | 18 (Month) | 162 |



Meeting with Link workers

Community Sanitation Block

The community sanitation pilot project was undertaken in village Raigadh of Nizar Taluka



of Tapi District for local community. Nizar is very backward taluka in Gujarat and is on the border of Maharashtra. Several awareness programmes on health and hygiene were



Handing over block to Village committee

conducted in the villages of Nirzar taluka. People used to go for defecation in open places, particularly women used to suffer and also they did not have safety. Old people also had to suffer for want of proper and adequate toilet facilities. Looking at this situation, the organization made efforts and prepared community sanitation at Raigadh village by the support of **Zero to Hero Foundation, PVH Group, USA**. A sanitation committee has been formed with active support from Gram

Panchayat to monitor and manage community sanitation and collect Rs. 50 monthly from the village.

The programme could generate awareness on health, hygiene and sanitation. This awareness generation developed a platform for the people to understand their behavior and to change their actions. This community Sanitation unit was handed over to the local community by Mr. B.M.Shah – Executive Director with proper understanding to the community on 6.3.2014.

Capacity building for Gram Sanjeevani Samittee

Capacity building programme for 61 VHSNC of Bhiloda Taluka was organized by Narottam Lalbhai Rural Development Fund from February 2013 to March 2014. In the first quarter, the process of village wise VHSNC meetings was started. In these meetings, basic introduction about the members and discussion on responsibilities of members were taken up. In the second quarter, 305 women of 6 groups were trained as per PHC. Women in the trainings learnt about role and responsibilities of VHSNC, saving and importance of using it in necessary work at the village level, and maintaining records regularly. Total 566 members were covered from 61 VHSNC. In the third and fourth quarter, follow ups took place to assess the results as well as use of funds.



Mid-day-meal Programme

Nutrition Support to Primary Education popularly referred to as Mid-day meal programme (MDM) is considered as one of the means of promoting higher enrolment, school attendance and retention. Simultaneously, it may improve the nutritional status of primary school children. With children from all castes and communities eating together, it is also a step towards bringing about



Health Checkup of students



Mid-day meal services to students in school

better social integration.

NLRDF with the support of CHETNA implemented the mid-day-meal programme in 15 villages of Matoda PHC covering children of class 6 and 7 from 15 schools. Under this programme, 312

children were covered. Cooks also were involved in the programmes for their contribution in serving better meals. During these programmes tree plantation also was planned.

The main objectives of the programme are:

- To sensitize and build capacities of schools including principals, teachers and cooks for effective implementation of mid-day-meal programme
- To make parents and communities aware of and sensitized about the importance of nutrition and food and their role and responsibilities
- To impart training to the teachers for better implementation of mid-day-meal programme in the schools

- To extend and strengthen networking with Government Departments such as education and health

During the programme following activities were undertaken:

- The parents were informed that the midday meal is additional to the home meal and not a substitute for it
- Awareness among parents and communities were generated that the MDM provides an opportunity to impart health and nutrition education and give practical lessons on personal and environmental hygiene to children in primary school.
- Parents, teachers and communities were encouraged for involvement in improving the monitoring of MDM and ensuring that the problems are detected early and rectified immediately.



Beneficiaries - Students of the Mid-day-meal Programme

Women Empowerment Programme :

SHG Formation and Bank Linkages

It has been observed that in the society, women's role is very restricted to daily routine, and thus contribution of women to the micro-economy is ignored. This vulnerable situation in the society has made the status of women depressed. This reality of arena has encouraged NLRDF to promote empowerment of women through SHG and microfinance with the integrated approach in its operational areas. In order to ignite negotiating power and develop collective strength among women, NLRDF believes in organising



Self Help Group members Meeting

women. The systematic approach of group formation led to the process of capacity building of the groups. This included the women from the socio-economically weaker sections of the society cutting across caste and religion. The women groups were formed and strengthened



Experience sharing by SHG Member in presence of Mr. B.M.Shah

to promote self-help potentials of the women, subsequently integrating them with developmental activities for improving their own living conditions. As per strategy of the organization all developmental activities are being implemented in association with the women groups. Need based capacity building programmes are conducted at regular intervals to strengthen the group and dove tail them into mainstream developmental activities at the village level. The trainings focus on all issues relevant for making women more confident and self-sufficient.

The main purpose is to increase access to financial services, strengthen self sustainability of women of SHG, and thus to make them reduce the household vulnerability, support household enterprise and promote this as a mean of women empowerment. The organization implements the project with the support of NABARD since September 2011 in the villages of Khedbrahma Taluka of Sabarkantha District. 512 tribal women have been covered by forming 50 SHGs. The total savings of all SHGs are Rs. 491750.00. 36 SHGs were benefited of internal loaning and 35 SHGs had bank linkages and received Rs. 690000 as loan. Out of this, some of the SHGs started their own business.



Economic Assistance to Widows for Rehabilitation:

Widows in India are in a very vulnerable position as most of them are neither educated nor financially independent. Some unscrupulous people take advantage of their helplessness as many times she is forced to compromise her dignity, just to make two ends meet for herself and her children. NLRDF by the support of Department of Women and Child Development



and Social Defense, Govt. of Gujarat, has been training such women since 2003 to establish trade/ business/ or self employment through entrepreneurship and make them financially independent. Since 2003, total 10749 widows have been trained and promoted for better options of livelihoods. All those trained under the project received a kit worth Rs. 5000/-



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to start a business of their choice. The organization helped 11 such women by providing Rs. 61,000 financial support who have kit but do not have working capital. Organization also did follow ups of old widows who already took the trainings in the previous years. Total 501 widows; 359 widows through letters and 142 widows through personal visits were covered.

These trainings have definitely made significant impact on lives of quite a few widows besides making them financially independent. Thus Widow Economic Resettlement program has helped many helpless women and made them self sufficient.

Livelihood Support Programme :

Tailoring Training in Tribal areas, - Nizar



NLRDF implemented the project in Nizar block of Tapi District with the support from **Zero to Hero Foundation, PVH Group USA**. The main purpose of the project is to generate livelihood opportunities through tailoring activities for widows and financially backward households.

Women were given stitching machine training for two months in which they learnt theory and practical which included knowledge of sewing machine, maintenance of sewing machine, operation of sewing machine, and practice of various upper and lower body garments making pattern drafting of basic blocks, pattern making of various pattern as per specification etc.



Tailoring Training – at Khedbrahma

NLRDF has promoted 50 SHGs in 23 villages of Khedbrahma Taluka. Regular meetings of SHGs were conducted in the villages:

| Villages | Number of Trainees |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Gadhda-Shamlaji | 9 |
| Dudhli | 5 |
| Lank | 4 |
| Gundel | 2 |
| Total | 20 |

Out of these meetings, women requested for tailoring training. 20 women were selected and



given training on tailoring. The training programme was inaugurated by Ex. Sarpanch Shri Rabari Hirabhai Jaimalbai. He encouraged women to learnt maximum from the training programme. During the training, women were given a kit containing of a book, pen, pencil, scale, rubber, scissor, measure tap and cloth. Women learnt both

theory and practical in the training. The following contents were covered in the training:

- Hand Stitching
- Machine Control
- Learning Garments Procedures
- Readymade and Domestic Garments Differences

This alternative livelihoods skills training for 20 women helped them to improve their incomes.

Skill Up gradation Programames:

EDP Training Programme

Enterpreneurship Development Programmes were conducted in the village Kalol and Khedbrahma. Initially meetings were organized with the youths and had discussion with them about their needs. Based on these meetings, training programme was planned and implemented. During the training participants learnt theories and practical. At end of the training all the participants were given participation certificates.



Practical Training of Electrical wiring



Practical Training to Motor cycle Repairing

Details of trainings and Number of participants

| Sr. No | Training | Place | Participants |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------|
| 1 | Electric wiring | Kalol naka | 13 |
| 2 | Motor cycle repairing | Khedbrahma | 13 |
| Total | | | 26 |

Workshop and Exposure :

KVIC Workshop

Workshop in coordination with Khadi and Village Industry Commission, Ahmedabad was conducted for youths of tribal villages in khedbarhma for the purpose of income generation activities. Total 78 youths participated in the workshop. In the workshop youths received information on the benefits of subsidy and loans. 36 youths filled up the forms for loans and subsidy.



Exposure Visit to NLRDF

Renewable energy is one of the proposed solutions to mitigate environmental degradation in the world. Energy shortage is common where people are often dependent on the biomass based materials such as wood, charcoal, rice husk, tree leaves, agricultural residuals, dry dung for energy supply. These biomass items are often using for cooking in a household.

NLRDF since 1995 with the support of Gujarat Agro Industries Corporation Limited implements the programme of Bio Gas in the Districts of Sabarkantha, Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar. Under this programme, about 2000 farmers could avail subsidy for biogas. In this regard, an



Exposure visitors

exposure visit of 39 SHGs women of VIKSAT NGO, Bhiloda was planned in NLRDF's operational area the villages of Vartol and Galodia of Khedbrahma Taluka. During the visit women learnt about the process of biogas. They also understood that today in the world particularly in the rural areas, people cook on open fire and much of this work is done by women who are also often responsible for a constant supply of wood and other fuels. While cooking they inhale the fumes from fires that badly affect their health and general wellbeing. The burning of biomass not only affect human health but also contribute to carbon dioxide emission with harmful impact on the environment.



On site visit of Bio gas plant

Women learnt that Biogas use can have the following manifold benefits:

- Economic use of cow dung and agriculture waste.
- Gas for cooking.
- Better quality of farm yard manure
- Smoke free cooking.
- Save time and energy in collecting fire woods.

Block Placement of the Students

Universities and colleges providing education in rural development depute their students to NLRDF for field exposure and practical experience of developmental programmes and activities conducted by the organization. As a part of its endeavor to build human capital and overall development of youth, NLRDF promotes block fieldwork training. During the year following students were placed in the field:

| Sr. No | Name | College | Duration |
|--------|---------------------------|--|----------------------|
| 1 | Patel Alpesh Rameshbhai | Swami Vivekanand MSW College, Patan | 06.01.14 to 07.02.14 |
| 2 | Patel Pradip Dashrathbhai | Swami Vivekanand MSW College, Patan | 06.01.14 to 07.02.14 |
| 3 | Parmar Falguni Kantibhai | Swami Vivekanand MSW College, Patan | 04.02.14 to 07.03.14 |

MANAGEMENT :

Board of Trustees :

| No. | Name | Designation | Age | Qualification | Occupation |
|-----|-----------------------------|-------------|-----|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Shri Samveg A. Lalbhai | Chairman | 53 | B.Com. | Industrialist |
| 2 | Shri Anang A. Lalbhai | Trustee | 51 | B.Com.-MBA | Industrialist |
| 3 | Mrs. Jayshreeben S. Lalbhai | Trustee | 57 | B.A. M.Ed. | Social Services |
| 4 | Mrs. Anamikaben S. Lalbhai | Trustee | 53 | B.A. (Hons) | Social Services |

Management

| | | | | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------|----|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Shri B. M. Shah | Executive Director | 62 | M.Com., F.C.A., LL.B.,CISA (USA) | Service |
| 2 | Shri K. P. Patel | Chief Manager | 57 | B.Com., LLB | Service |

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- Narottam Lalbhai Rural Development Fund is a Voluntary Organization registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act 1950 as Charitable Trust (Reg. No. E/3296/29.7.1978.)
- Narottam Lalbhai Rural Development Fund is registered u/s 12A of the Income Tax Act 1961 No. N-83/ARV.
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5. Gujarat Women Economic Development Corporation LTD – Gandhinagar
6. CAPART – Ahmedabad.
7. NABARD – Ahmedabad.
8. GRIMCO – Gandhinagar.
9. Entrepreneurship Development of India - Ahmedabad.
10. Tribal Sub Plan – Khedbramha, Sabarkantha.
11. Khadi & Village Industries Commission - Ahmedabad.
12. Gujarat Energy Development Agency – Vadodara.
13. Water & Sanitation Management Organization (WASMO) – Gandhinagar.
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15. World Food Programme, Baroda
16. Social Welfare Board, New Delhi
17. Taluka Panchyat, Idar
18. HRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi
19. Women and Child Development Department, Gandhinagar

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1. Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Bombay
2. Navajbai Ratan Tata Trust, Bombay
3. Zero to Hero Foundation, PVH Group, USA
4. CHETANA, Ahmedabad
5. OXFAM,
6. UNICEF .