

CASE STUDY OF MR. ANANTA SIKAKA



INTRODUCTION- When Odisha PVTG Empowerment and Livelihood Improvement Program implemented with the Collaboration of Dongaria Kandh Development Agency (DKDA) which is Supported by IFAD. The Project management Unite (PMU) Bhubaneswar is designing the strategically planning Through the local FNGO Shakti in two Gram panchayat namely Sibapadar and Munikhol of Muniguda block of Rayagada and started with strategically effort on Empowering the tribal's and enabling them to enhance their food security, to increase their income and improve overall quality of their livelihood with specific objectives through various scope for implementation of different work with specific activity for PVTG. The promotion of agriculture activities is one of the major activities through Community mobilization and community Participation Process of the community in the OPELIP planning. The overall strategy focuses on empowering of the community. FNGO Project staffs are solid emphasis on promoting participatory process, building community institution, development of self-reliance & respecting the indigenous knowledge and values of the community.

The Niyamgiri hill range in Odisha state of eastern India is home of the Dongria Kondh tribe. Niyamgiri is an area of density forested hills, deep gorges and cascading streams. Together with the 4,000 meter Mountain of the Low, Niyam Dongar. However for a decade the 8000+ Dongaria Kondh living in the Niyamgiri hill range. To be a Dongria Kondh is to farm the hills' fertile slopes, harvest their produce and they believe and worship to NiyamGiri Raja as saviors.

The progressive farmer Mr. Ananta Sikaka is 30 years old lives in one of OPELIP Project Operational villages name Pajibali closely located in nearby Dangoria Kandha villages under Sibapadar Grampanchayat of Muniguda block of Rayagada district. Village pajibali is distance 14Km away from the FNGO Project Office Muniguda and 32 km away from MPA@DKDA Chatikana office and 74 km away from District Head Quarter Rayagada. There is 95 Households with mixed categories like SC, ST and OBC People are living in this village. The main occupation of this village is cultivation & daily wages and Maximum are BPL categories out of them Mr. Ananta Sikaka is one orphans Handicapped (Blind) of the village, he have one younger brother only living one small kacha house When Odisha PVTG Empowerment and Livelihood Improvement Program implemented with the Collaboration of Dongaria Kandh Development Agency (DKDA) which is Supported by IFAD. The Project management Unite (PMU) Bhubaneswar is designing the strategically planning Through the local FNGO Shakti in two Gram panchayat namely Sibapadar and Munikhol of Muniguda block of Rayagada and started with strategically effort on Empowering the tribal's and enabling them to enhance their livelihood promotion, food security, to increase their income and improve overall quality of their livelihood with specific objectives through various scope for implementation of different work with specific activity for PVTG. The promotion of livelihood program through Community mobilization and community Participation Process of the community in the OPELIP planning. The overall strategy focuses on empowering of the community. The FNGO@Shakti Project CRP Mr. Prakash Karasika and team members were solid emphasis on inclusive of social security schemes and promotion of sustainable livelihood options through IGA Cycle Mart to Mr. Ananta Sikaka.

To promotion of sustainable Livelihoods activities through Income Generation Activities (IGA) namely Cycle Mart, accordingly Mr. Ananta Sikaka has been selected for Promotion of Individual Income Generation Activities namely Cycle Mart with the initiative of local CRP Mr. Prakash Karasika which is support by DKDA Chatikana under OPELI project. As a result facilitating FNGO@Shakti through the VDC provided Cycle Marts Materials as per the need of the locality Now he and his family members are happy and getting daily income for meet their daily family maintenance for the purpose of sustainable economic development.

Mr. Prakash Karasika CRP and VDC team members of Pajibali has been taken special interest to Mr. Ananta Sikaka for promotion of sustainable livelihood program through Cycle Mart because he and his family were very needy for any support from any agency or any individuals as a result OPELIP has one opportunity through AWBP-2018-19 to promotion of IGA program at individual and group level. CRP put his name in AWBP for Cycle Mart and provided Cycle Mart items through Pajibali OPELIP Gramya Unyana Sangha for his sustainable development. Our major target groups are Dangariakandhas, ST, SC and other backward community out of the Mr. Ananta Sikakais one of the most vulnerable target beneficiaries of OPELIP Project and he is morally active participated in different activities of the OPELIP project.

As a result CRP has taken strong initiative for inclusion of Mr. Ananta Sikaka in promotion of sustainable livelihood through Cycle Mart. With hole hearted all professionals and VDC members and also community members were provided moral, physical and technical support to him, as a result now he and VDC members are very happy because his monthly income is around 6000 to 8000 and try to self-stand with the local CRP and VDC members. Mr. Ananta Sikaka now created a new identity in the project operational areas through this small initiative