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DIOCESAN BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES, MARATHWADA.

The Report of the Planning Process held on 6th April 2008 & 7th April 2008

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Devotion : Led by Rev P.K.Aksal .The Chairman welcomed Mr. Makwan , Mr. Sunil Mahajan and Ms Elizabeth and rest of the participants.

Recording ; Ramesh Shinde , & Alisha Nikhalje ,followed by introduction .

Mr. Sunil Mahajan explained the objective of Planning Process :

- The planning of the next three years i.e. Oct '08 to Sept' 11.
- Review, Weakness and Overall Impact.
- Field Visit.

Then Mr.Makwan explained the details of the Planning Process and shared the components of the Planning and then the participants divided into two groups and asked them to give the details of Activity , Programme ,Impact . and Failure head wise.

Group Presentation :

Land Right :

In last one year following Programmes were taken

- Restore the identity of Dalits through accessing ownership of land
- Process document to acquire land entitlement.
- Campaign to avail 1-E document

The Impact :

- The Gairan Holders have been empowered and encouraged due to interaction of DBSS .
- The harassment / opposition from the upper cast people have been reduced
- The gairanholders are aware of their rights
- They understood the importance of the organization
- 372 documents duly prepared and resubmitted to the concern authorities
- Importance of RTI is internalized

Failure

- Due to lack of finance the poor gairanholder is unable to visit the office every now and
 - Lack of conceptual clarity in the midst of the gairanholder regarding the issue.
 - Local politics and Factionalism
 - The gairanholder thinks that without taking any efforts the Govt. will provide them the legal documents of the land
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- The MANU mentality does not allow barren land to be given to the poor as they prefer it for grazing their animals
 - There is no proper follow up thrust from the local committee.

LIVELIHOOD;

Programme;

- A meeting conducted to create awareness in the community
- Conducted mahilamandal and SHGs meetings
- Village wise campaign to promote NREGA
- Press conference

Overall Impact :

- 1779 Job Cards available
- 18 People from village Karkin got job (9 men & 9 women).

Failure :

- The work given is more than the daily wages received (Meterwise farm pond digging)
- The concern authority gave cold shoulder as there is no way for corruption.
- The labour charges decided by the Govt. is deceptive and tricky.
- People are also not ethuestic as they get more labour outside the field.
- Local politics

Gender Concern :

Programme :

- SHG's members meeting .
- Workshop for women .
- Mahila melwa.

- Formation of SHG's.
- Celebration of festivals like Til Sankrathi , Haldi Kunku.

Impact :

- Women are strength.
 - Raising voice in the Gramsabha
 - Being elected in Grampanchayat Election.
 - The womens organization strengthen which supports the MASS activities.

Failure :

- The Women are still under pressure of men.
- The women pressurize them selves in front of men.
- The tradition and customs of the village doesn't allow them to behave freely.
- Social obligations.

CME :

The DBSS Marathwada recently started (i.e in the month of Dec 07) the CME module in the Jalna area. There are no much discussion held on this cross cutting theme.

In next session Mr. Mahajan explained the importance of area coverage. There he explained that if you want to strengthen and the monitoring systematic area coverage is not important

factor. Therefore he suggested to cover the field area according to the constituency order. This will help in the journey of CBO to PO to PM and to APF. He also added that the importance to the given to the common burning issues.

At the end Ms. Elezibeth shared the criteria of PO from SBSS.

- It should be issue based identification
- It should have political agenda.
- It should move beyond Geographical boundary
- It should be Right Based and Need Based
- Their should be definite identity, visibility and strong feeling of ownership
- Data base.

She ended by quoting 'Planning' 'means' Built from what they have and begin from what they know.

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The team visited to the village Bidkin which is 20 km far away from Aurangabad, where 32 members of the MASS from different clusters where gathered. Out of them there were 9 female candidates.

After formal proceedings Ms. Elezibeth shared the objective followed by the question asked by Mr. Mahajan, whether the local problems have had converted

into issues? Whether the local issues are registered by the MASS President?----- and so on.

The participants divided into four groups to discuss Programme held, Impact and Journey for the next phase.

During the presentation the following matter have come up ;

- The PO i.e. the MASS has to take full thrust.
- As per the land issue concern the letter received from the Collector has not been considered, seriously
- Their must be transparency between the members of the PO and the President of PO.
- The programme have not been, organized at village level therefore the focus community could get the conceptual clarity of the organization skill.
- That is why it is suggested all the MASS member should come together at village level so that issue of on village could become the issue of other villages, this co-ordination will bring strength.
- It is also suggested that programme should be organized as per the requirement of the particular Village.

The entire process was participatory and felicitated by the Community Enablers.

Feed Back of Staff :

- Learning
- People do not remember the Programmes held.
- There is lack of sharing among the community and DBSS Staff.
- Their must be a process of reciprocation of cluster to cluster.
- The G.R. should be shared with the village people.
- The MASS meeting should be held at village level.
- The lack of follow up.
- Their should be a register in each village where the note of programme held will be maintained.
- The Problem could not become an Issue.

Observation:

- People are empowered
- People where tackling of various issues.
- Many people are associated with DBSS.
- New people are coming and they lack of co-ordination between the CE's.

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