Glimpses of success stories:

Sabha Gruha: Gaon Kalyan Samiti Meeting Hall

GP Sarpach of the five GPs set up a meeting hall for organizing GKS meeting and this hall is primarily meant for conducting GKS meeting in order to create healthy environment for community decision making process at the village level. This intervention of GP Sarpanch is to develop better inter-sectoral convergence with PR system and it is evidenced that effective health related activity implementation is now possible at the village level.

Name of the GP & Block of the Sabha Gruha:
1. Raniola & Kasarda GP of Niali Block
2. Jaleswarpur & Mulabasanta GP of Mahangack

Blood donation Camp with the effort of GKS:

A Blood donation camp was organized and 87 unit of blood donated by the effort of GKS in the Niali block of Cuttack district in order to encourage for fulfilling demand of blood at the community level. GP Sarpanch, GKS members and community people were involved in the process and especially GP Sarpanch took a lead role to mobilize funds from other sources for successful organize Camp at the village level. The initiative is considered to fulfill substantial demand of blood during emergency.

“Ama Gaon Doli”: Alternate patient transport system managed by GKS

Ama Gaon Doli as an assured transport facility for the communities those are residing in most difficult hilly terrain areas of Rayagada district. It will not only reduce the transport difficulties of the local communities but also help in reducing the maternal and child mortality. This doli is simple light equipment used for the referral transport in hard to reach areas. It is the property of Gaon Kalyan Samiti (GKS) of the concerned village. A register is being maintained for the Doli in order to prepare detail data base of the patient and it is under the custody of the AWW/ASHA of the GKS.

Health Check up Camp for pregnant & lactating mothers:

A health check up camp was organized to deliver substantial value of better health care services to the pregnant women & lactating mothers by all GKS of Gadadharpur GP of Ghatagaon Block of Keonjhar district on dated 18th Feb, 2016. Total 350 pregnant women and lactating mothers were examined and provided free medicine in order to encourage for accessing availability of health
care services at the community level. Four number of OG specialists were deputed for conducting Camp and examined pregnant & lactating mothers. Such as 70 numbers of Gaon Kalyan Samiti (GKS) of this block were collectively involved in the process and successfully organized the Camp.

**Steps into public health care:**

TB and Malaria health check up camp has been organized in the Naranpur GP of Keonjhar district and 142 cases were examined and followed up for treatment in order to ensure for providing quality health care services. All the GKS of the GP were involved in the whole process and worked as a team to deliver all adequate need based support to make access to real health care services. GP Sarpch, HW (M/F) & GKS members of the GP mobilized Rs.5000/- in an integrated manner from Gayatri Construction and rest of the funds were utilized from GKS untied fund.

**Steps towards Safe Drinking Water: Gaon Parimala Samiti....**

“Gaon Parimal Samiti” has been set up by the GKS for accessing safe drinking water by the local community in the Dumalpali Village of Bhatli block, Bargarh District. Regular water testing is being conducted by the SEM in the village for taking corrective measures for providing safe drinking water to each household and substantially it affects healthy life. GKS members and other villagers are closely involved to monitor house to house to manage for providing safe drinking water to the local community.

**Health Camp for screening of Diabetes & Hypertension:**

A Health Camp was organized for screening of diabetes & hypertension patients with collaboration of all GKS of Balipada Panchayat, Chandanpur block of Puri district. The camp was conducted with participation of 175 patients from 18 villages and subsequently high risk cases have been identified and referred to the DHH for availing standardized health care services. MO I/C, 5 doctors and 2 counsellors of NCD cell, 10 HW (M/F), 8 ASHAs and 10 Anganwadi workers to take part in the process for screening and identifying high risk factor. In addition, GP Sarpanch & GKS members performed as a team and contributed adequate support for organizing the camp. This camp reported improved health outcomes associated with community participation.

**Mobilization of funds from other sources:**

Corporate Sector, GP Sarpanch, & other community members came forward combindly and contributed funds to GKS for undertaking various need based activities at the Village level. Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) Bolani, Keonjhar district, has come forward for organizing
sensitization meeting on health related issues i.e. Malaria, TB, adolescent, pregnant women & lactating mother etc. and donated Rs.2000/- to Javasarua GKS of Joda Block. In order to access better health needs, GKS organized sensitization meeting & IEC activities for creating awareness among the community to acknowledge best practices.

**Malaria, Dengue and diarrhoea Management and plantation:**

An initiative was made for MDD management through mass camping by the Nabaratnapur Village, ASKA block of Ganjam district. GKS took initiative to organize sensitization meeting & mass rally among community & school children to empower for taking major precaution from outbreak situation during epidemic. The villagers were involved and contributed their labour in mass cleanliness drive & prepare surface area of the tube well to maintain proper sanitation, health & hygiene.GKS also dedicated substantial effort to plantation in the village for creating healthy environment.

**Towards modern health care services:**

Jharodi Gram Panchayat of Kolnara CHC, Rayagada district is mostly dominated by Soura tribe, with agriculture and forest produce as the major source of livelihood with traditional belief pattern. Majority of the population are depending on Disari and traditional healer for treatment while suffering from illness. After intervention of the GP Sarpanch & GKS members, community people were leads to attend GKS & GP meeting and were use to sensitized regarding availability of health care services at the block & sub block level. So majority of the community people are more dependent on the SC and PHC (N) & CHC during health seeking behavior.

**Referral transport.... Journey of saving life:**

Bilmala Village of Kasipur block, Rayagada is mostly dominated by the Kandha tribe with low literacy rate. Majority of the community members are forest dweller. On dated 30th Oct, 2015 Radhika Majhi, a pregnant women of this village felt labour pain and informed 102 & 108 by the ASHA but vehicle did not reach timely. For the sake of humanity and benefit of the community, subsequently GKS members and other community people took her to the nearby hospital by Auto and GKS untied fund was utilized for this purpose. She delivered a male child and it was witnessed that both mother & children could be saved due to the intervention of GKS.