

# ANNUAL REPORT 2020



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
Khurda Road, Jatni

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## **PREFACE**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** plays a vital role in the service and development of poor people in 9 districts of Odisha. In collaboration with the likeminded NGSs it continually works towards addressing the root causes of issues such as poverty social Exclusion and injustice that hamper the realization of Justice and equality the fundamental rights of all people.

The year 2020 was filled with major challenges and hurdles. However, the key leanings and experiences which we gained enable us to march towards the oncoming year with a sigh of relief and confidence. **CATHOLIC CHARITIES** able to perform many feasible things that encouraged the lives of people who lived in deprivation on because of the active support of supporters

2020 is another important landmark for Catholic Charities to respond Covid-19 through awareness programmes and relief distribution successfully with the support of our major funding supporters like CRS and Caritas India. Besides these interventions, organisation could effectively intervene in the areas of health, education, shelter, and livelihood.

I express my profound gratitude and sincere thanks to our governing board, donor organization, partners and stakeholders including our target group valuable resources, time skills in making our dreams come true in terms of promoting welfare.

Fr. Dibakar Parichha  
Joint Director  
Catholic Charities

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES: A BRIEF PROFILE**

### **ORIGIN AND GROWTH**

The Catholic Charities, Khurda Road, Jatni Orissa is the Diocesan Social Service Society of the Archdiocese of Cuttack-Bhubaneswar. Under the leadership of Archbishop, Most Rev. Henry D' Souza, on 18<sup>th</sup> April, 1979, it began as a Social Service Wing of Archdiocese of Cuttack-Bhubaneswar.

It got its legal entity on 18.04.1979. Catholic Charities is striving primarily with the Tribal, Dalit and other vulnerable sections of the society like, women, children, landless, agriculture laborers and marginal farmers in nine districts of Orissa.

Catholic Charities with its 41 years of service believes that development is a process, which ensures the qualitative improvement in the people's access to basic amenities and equal opportunities to lead a dignified life, freedom and social justice. Catholic Charities has been putting stress on the community as an Actor and not merely as a beneficiary in the developmental activities. It focuses on education, food security, economical development and awareness on political and human right for tribal and dalit.

### **VISION**

To engage and promote an egalitarian and enriched society of enduring peace, justice with socio-economic and also political equality for all

### **MISSION**

Our mission is to restore the human dignity of the Tribal, Dalit and other marginalized communities through a process of empowerment.

### **CORE VALUES OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

- Promoting of sustainable livelihoods to ensure food security
- Awareness on Health

- Empowering the marginalized and oppressed communities
- Creating awareness on the Human Rights such as Minority Rights, Dalit/Adivasi Rights, Women and Children rights
- Preventive aspects of gender based violence
- Promoting Literacy among the tribal's and backward caste
- Promoting skill based programmes for the youth and dropouts
- Responding to natural and manmade calamities with timely relief and rehabilitation leading to development
- Ensuring safe and proper health seeking behavior of the target communities with emphasis on children and women's health

## **INFRASTRUCTURE**

The headquarters is located at Khurda Road, Jatni, in Khurda District of Orissa. The office functions in its own building. A training Centre having accommodation facilities exists in the main building. There is a transit house with moderate furnishing for the field staff coming on official work, trainees, guests and visitors.

## **KEY PROGRAMMES INTERVENTION**

### **Enhancing Resilient Livelihoods**

Calamity the executives is the consuming subject in the ongoing decade. This is the control of managing and maintaining a strategic distance from dangers. It is an order that includes getting ready for fiasco before it happens, catastrophe reaction, just as supporting and remaking society after cataclysmic events have happened. Fundamentally this is a constant procedure by which all people, gatherings and networks oversee dangers with an end goal to keep away from or enhance the effect of fiascos coming about because of the perils. Powerful calamity the executive depends in through incorporation of crisis designs at all degrees of government and non-government inclusion.

Disasters are the ultimate test of emergency response capability. The ability to effectively deal with disasters is becoming more relevant because of factors that tend to increase risk. Unfortunately, there are recurring difficulties with disaster response. Lessons learned in previous disasters are not always being applied in other communities. Sometimes this is because accurate information regarding the basic underlying causes of the difficulties is not readily available to emergency and disaster responders. The nature of disaster management depends on local economic and social conditions. The process of disaster management involves four phases: mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. Mitigation efforts attempt to prevent hazards from developing into disasters altogether, or to reduce the effects of disasters when they occur.

CARITAS INDIA gave opportunity to work to this project because it is helpful to increase income of the flood affected communities by promoting resilient livelihood practices and up scaling innovating livelihood measures and local institution on issues of preparedness and mitigation and ensure implementation in development planning Catholic Charities applied various method and tools participatory appraisal processes and carry out to involve and encourage the vulnerable groups of community to participate actively in the development process to achieve the goal.

### EMERGENCY RESPONSE, ODISHA FLOOD 2020

#### **FLOOD RESPONSE – 2020**

Flood situation in Odisha has affected many districts very badly with loss of lives, crops and houses. As per the report of Special Relief commissioner, the death rate has increased to 17 till 30.8.2020 and more than 14.32 lakh people affected in 20 districts .More than 10,382 houses are fully and partially damaged in 3256 villages under 896 panchayats in 112 blocks, while 265723 people are affected due to the calamity in 340 villages. Besides erosion of river banks was reported at several places leaving 107 roads in 11



districts damaged. Crops in 168,905 hectare agriculture land have washed away in the flood. Flood waters entered several villages in Kanas and Delang blocks of Puri district even as 10 lakh cusecs flowed through the Mundali barrage causing breaches in the embankments of two tributaries of Mahanadi river. Paddy fields have been submerged in flood water.

Villages in the Athgarh and Banki blocks of Cuttack district have been inundated as floodwaters from Mahanadi entered low lying areas. Six panchayats of Banki, Koilikanya and Raghurampur villages under Tigiria block have been flooded, the SRC further added.

Anshupa Lake, a major tourist destination in Banki block of the district has also been completely submerged under the floodwater from river Mahanadi. The SRC said that the floodwaters from Hirakud Dam reached Mundali barrage on Sunday morning with a peak inflow of 10 lakh cusecs per second.

The worst affected districts were Cuttack, Puri and Jajpur.

A breach in banki area inundated at least a dozen villages in Banki subdivision in Cuttack district. Another breach at marooned several villages in the block situation is critical in Banki- Bilipada, Similipur, Harirajpur, Tigiria, kanasa, Pipili, Bari, Marsaghai, gardapur, Derabis, kujanga area. As many as 21 beaches were reported in Brahmani River in



Jajpur district alone. Submerging large areas in Banki and Kanasa block. People were seen taking shelter at R C roof of pucca house, while many did not agree to come to safe places leaving their domestic animals in the flood. Villages have been cut-off from communication due to water logging. People are not able to move to nearby shops to purchase required food items. Where catholic charities has taken up relief operation in collaboration with NGOs in Banki Daompada Block Cuttack District.

### RELIEF DISTRIBUTION DETAILS

One of the major activities in the relief operation is the relief distribution to the victim when all preparation were over in an organise way for







relief, the beneficiaries were informed well ahead of time about the relief and its location for the distribution thus the relief operation took place in a given time. As it was a very important period for the victims to receive urgent need so the materials were provided as per the need of the relief materials taken and distributed in the different

places such as Sukhuakhala village Simlipur GP and Akhandeswara tempole Harirajpur GP Dampada block of district Cuttack.. The total beneficiaries cover 350as the relief materials available.

Catholic Charities had organised a programme on relief distribution on dated 21/9/2020 at Sukhuakhala village Simlipur GP The programme was began with inauguration of Most. Rev. John



Barwa SVD Arch Bishop of Cuttack Bhubaneswar, Adv. Rev. Fr. Dibiyasingha Parichha Director Catholic Charities Khurda Road Jatni, Mr. Alin Naik and Mr. Kesaba Chandra Behera Secretary of BAAHKP- Banki, Cuttack Word members were present in the same and selected 170 beneficiaries with others were present. Most Rev. John Barwa SVD Arch Bishop of Cuttack Bhubaneswar spoke that in his speech about the relief assistance provided by Catholic Charities. We take this opportunity to extend our thankfulness to the donor CARITAS INDIA for having provided relief materials for flood relief operation to the victims Dampada Banki block., Cuttack

Rev. Fr. Dibakar Parichha Director Catholic Charities told that, "The relief assistance should be given to needy and deserving beneficiary in a peaceful manner". Catholic charities, Livelihood project staff. Whatever the resources with us, we must provide the flood victims families. In fact, the relief materials what ever received for the affected people from



different resources were not sufficient. With this limited resources how we will reach the



materials to the poor and needy people of this area. Catholic Charities Khurda Road Jatni, never forget to extend our deep sense of gratitude and obligation to partners NGO who co-operated us to distribute the relief materials in a systematic and in an effective way. It is a privilege to convey our thanks to local administration and village committee of the affected areas for their help and coordination for smooth functioning of the relief operation.

Most of the people express their gratitude and thankful to Catholic Charities and donor agencies for providing the relief materials. Even the beneficiaries were happy & satisfied on receiving the food materials, which will helpful for their families during this distressing period. The victims' were requested to Catholic Charities for some assistance which they have lost during the flood.

### **EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

**Catholic Charities** has played a vital role in addressing the emergency health crisis which occurred towards the end of 2019.

After the complete lockdown we had been granted permission by the government to make awareness programmes. Our team made awareness programmes

and helped people to take precautionary measures. We have reached to villages with hope in giving them and instructing them to follow covid-19 measures. Our team also taught people and made the demo on handwashing techniques, social distancing, use of masks and stay at home.



With the support of donors we have also helped people by giving them ration and cooked food.

#### **Awareness on Social Distancing**

Awareness on Corona virus and Social distance in Similipur, Harirajpur, Baurisahi and Sisua Coronaviruses are a group of virus's diseases in mammals and birds. In humans the virus causes respiratory infections which are typically mild but in rare cases, can be lethal. There are no vaccines or antiviral drugs that approved for prevention to treatment. In advanced

cases the patient can have very serious complications, which can lead to death, such as sever pneumonia, renal failure. Coronavious infection is similar to a common cold and typically affects the upper respiratory tract

Symptoms of Corona virus disease -Coughing, fever, pneumonia, Shortness of breath, Vomiting

Treatment

The best way to do so is to avoid exposure to this virus.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available use an alcohol based hand wash Sanitizer, Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid closed contact with people who are sick
- Stay home when people who are sick
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surface
- Adult should drink 50-80 CC warm water and children should drink 30-50cc warm water
- Cover your nose and mouth with mask



Now a day people are maintaining social Distance and avoiding moving outside unnecessary if any emergency work to go then using mask and sanitizer

**Migrant worker after Lockdown-** Thousand of Odia migrant are either stranded midway or have not stepped out of their workplace. They are waiting for the lockdown to be lifted. Within no time, “Thousands of workers will rush to back to their village,” Reason of Odia Migrant after Lockdown – Jobless, Food, Homeless, Hopeless, Fearness, Requested to the govt to safe our life, Money



problem so we decided alternative to reach our village by footwear, bike, bicycle and by lift, Missing to the family member, Owner of the Company, industry and factory did not respond anything on the food and Salary so we are bound to leave.

Problem of the Odia migrant- Village people do not gave permission to enter the village and misbehave like a Criminal as well as untouchable person

- In Quarantine Centre feel like a Criminal and jail which is very difficult to us because nobody come to Contact and Meet me. It was very pathetic situation for me.



- Lack of proper arrangements was also reported at a quarantine centre in Similipur Panchayat under banki PS of Cuttack district. A youth who had recently returned from Jajpur was shifted to the centre, which allegedly is devoid of any government staffs. It's been four days now that his parents are taking home –made food for him. The situation is such that they accompany him throughout the day and night so that he doesn't feel isolation. When local Sarpanch Laxmipriya Sahoo was contacted, she said she had asked the Panchayat peon to look after the lone guy at quarantine Centre.

- When a bus ferrying Odia migrant workers from Telangana rammed into a truck in Odisha Khurda. The accident took place when the driver of the bus carrying around 40 people to Banki in Cuttack district apparently lost control and hit the truck. Diver of the bus died in the accident while five migrant workers suffered minor injuries and were taken to a nearby hospital, Khurda. The injured persons have been discharged from the hospital after being provided medical aid, Most of the passenger of the bus hail from Banki.

We follow the govt guideline, 14 govt quarantine Centre after negative report then now home quarantine .Till date online registration of migrant labour-7556, Returned 2237 and positive case 11 member of the Banki and Dampada Block but there are no positive case in our respective project area.



## COMMUNITY COLLEGE

With the support of Italian bishop's conference community college has been constructed in the premises of Catholic Charities, Jatni. The primary objective of community college is to enhance the employability of youth through competency-based modular vocational courses to be introduced in various trades such as automobile, retail, security, and information technology, hospitality, electrical, nursing assistance which are considered to be the vital part of training programme. The community college will facilitate and ensure social schemes of skill development, technical training and opportunity for employment for SC, ST, OBC and marginalized communities.





**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
**AT/PO-JATNI, DIST-KHURDA, ODISHA**  
**CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 2020**

INCOME PARTICULARS	F.C. A/c	GENERAL A/c	Amount in (₹)
Donations Received:-			
Foreign Donation Received	9,365,486.54	-	9,365,486.54
Fooding & Accomodation Charges Received	-	388,350.00	388,350.00
Interest from Banks	78,917.00	1,993.00	80,910.00
Less: FD interest received for PY	(8,148.00)	-	(8,148.00)
	9,436,255.54	390,343.00	9,826,598.54
Excess of Expenditure over Income transferred to Capital Fund A/c	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,436,255.54</b>	<b>390,343.00</b>	<b>9,826,598.54</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE PARTICULARS</b>			
<b>REVENUE EXPENDITURE:-</b>			
As per R & P A/c			
Project/Revenue Expenses	1,871,009.00	-	1,871,009.00
Donation Paid	24,102.00	-	24,102.00
Adminisitrative Expenses	238,280.00	512,416.50	750,696.50
	2,133,391.00	512,416.50	2,645,807.50
Depreciation as per schedule	673,440.00	17,570.00	691,010.00
	2,806,831.00	529,986.50	3,336,817.50
Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to Capital Fund A/c	6,629,424.54	(139,643.50)	6,489,781.04
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,436,255.54</b>	<b>390,343.00</b>	<b>9,826,598.54</b>

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Annexure to our report of even date.



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