

Catholic Charities

Khurda Road, P.O.- Jatani, Dist.- Khurda, Odisha, 752050



Annual Report 2022-2023



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Archbishop's Message

CATHOLIC CHARITIES is a social service society of Archdiocese of Cuttack-Bhubaneswar, Odisha. It has deeply rooted in the lives of the poor, marginalized, deprived, under-privileged Dalit and Adivasi communities in 9 districts of Odisha. Since 1979 it has dedicated itself as the change agent for the development of the neglected communities in unreached areas.

I believe if we work for the improvement of social, economic, and cultural of poor people I am sure we will be able to create a harmonious growth where all people live in harmony, dignity, peace, and contentment.

This year **CATHOLIC CHARITIES** encompasses poor and deprived people, environment, health, education, social habits and participation for their Sustainable development through hard work and dedication.

Through its flagship programmes of RELIEF AND REHABILITATION, EDUCATION, LIVELIHOOD, WOMEN EMPOWERMENT, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, HEALTH AND ORGANIZATIONAL EMPOWERMENT, **CATHOLIC CHARITIES** plays a major role as a change agent. **CATHOLIC CHARITIES** empowers the communities for self-development and self-reliance and makes constant endeavors to lift the poor from the moorings of poverty for better and dignified living.

My sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to our generous donors, committed partners, staff, civil society organizations, and all the stake holders for their collaboration, support and cooperation in bringing change in the lives of the poor in nine districts of Odisha. I thank and congratulate Fr. Mrutyunjaya Digal (DIRECTOR) for his selfless and dedicated service.

I also congratulate all those involved in bringing out the annual report 2022-2023.

**+John Barwa, SVD
Archbishop of Cuttack-Bhubaneswar
President, CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Fr. Mrutyunjaya Digal
Director
Catholic Charities



Message

CATHOLIC CHARITIES is committed to make difference in the lives of the people and individuals by constantly supporting them and helping them to adopt with the changing situations and live a happy and healthy life.

Catholic Charities as a development organization of the diocese of Cuttack-Bhubaneswar has successfully completed in serving people for 41 years.

On this occasion I am pleased to present the annual report for the year 2022-2023.

During this period our major focus went around on Relief & Rehabilitation, Education, Livelihood, Women Empowerment, Vocational Training, Health Awareness and Safeguarding Policy.

I am happy to express my sincere thanks to all the funding agencies, NGO partners, beneficiaries and all those who are walking with us in promoting the better world for the weaker section of the society.

My sincere thanks to all the board members and staff of Catholic Charities for their commitment and dedicated service.

Fr. Mrutyunjaya Digal
Secretary cum 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. 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
- Preventive aspects of gender based violence
- Promoting Literacy among the tribal's and backward caste
- Promoting skill based programmes for the youth, unemployed 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.
- KEY PROGRAMMES INTERVENTION

KEY PROGRAMME INTERVENTIONS

RELIEF & REHABILITATION

Flood in the state of Odisha is not a new thing; people of Odisha, particular from few flood prone districts are very much acquainted with the negative impact of the flood. But the continuous rain in the month of August 2022, very badly affected the district of Puri, especially in Kanas block. As per the sources, the life of around 1.5 lakh people from 201 villages under 55-gram panchayats in Puri district had been thrown out of gear, as they remain surrounded by flood water. Mostly belonging to Gop, Nimapara, Delang, Kanas, Astarang, Pipili and Puri Sadar, most of which continue to remain inundated.



SUPPORT FROM CARITAS INDIA

Keeping this situation in view, Catholic charities, with the support of Caritas India took an initiative to support with food kits to 250 most vulnerable families, especially widow headed, differently able headed families and most vulnerable families in Kanas Block of Puri district.

PROJECT COVERAGE:

SL NO	DISTRICT	BLOCK	GRAM PANCHAYAT	VILLAGE	HH
1	PURI	KANAS	SAHUPADA	SAHUPADA	20
2				BEDANTANDU L	16
3				TAINLO	12
4				BANDHAMUN DA	7
5				SIRIAPADA	8
6			SIREI	PASIAPADA	27
7				DETHIAPADA	15
8				EKARUKHA	28
9				TIPURI	25
10				SUDAGAR	11
11			ANDARSINGH	JANGAR	20
12				RUDHUPUR	20
13				MADHIPUR	7
14				BAKRI SAHI	7
15				ANDARSINGH	27
TOTAL	01	01	03	15	250

FOOD KIT

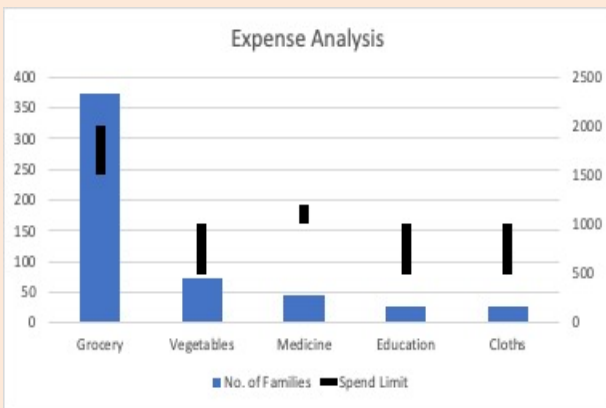
SL NO	ITEMS	QUANTITY PER BENEFICIARY
1	RICE	12 KG
2	DALL	2 KG
3	COOKING OIL	1 LIT
4	BITTEN RICE	1 KG

SUPPORT FROM CRS

A total of 372 beneficiaries were supported with Rs.2750/- each. It was the good support the victims received which they expressed was very helpful for them to meet their basic needs. The beneficiaries are thankful to the donors for the support given. They also gratefully acknowledge the help received from Catholic Charities, Jatni.

PROJECT COVERAGE:

SL.NO	DISTRICT	BLOCK	GRAM PANCHAYAT	VILLAGE	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES
1	PURI	KANAS	GODSANPUT	BAHABAJA	6
2				HALDIAPADA	35
3				LOKAPAL	34
4				DHOLPATNA	19
5			BADAS	BALIPATNA	23
6				BADYANATHPATNA	12
7				TARPADA	24
8				BADAS	39
9				KAKHARUBASTO	21
10			DOKANDA	TENTULIMULA	15
11				KESHARPUR	56
12				SABLANGA	23
13				DOKANDA	65
	01	01	03	13	372



WOMEN TODAY, RISE AND SHINE

Through the project we have helped the Community women leaders to share about the government provision, schemes and laws on women legal rights. It has also helped to increase collective responsibilities among the stakeholders to deliver justice to the victim as well as end violence against women.

Regular tuition in project area has made students to score good marks in the annual examinations. Through the project intervention the target communities reflected upon their issues and problems related to education and nutrition. The implementation of the project helped them to identify issues and make plan and address them by changing their attitude and mindset by taking local level actions. As a result the parents have become responsible for the education of their children and start to send the children to schools and tuition centers regularly.

we have organized training at district level for two days for women leaders. The training has helped to improve knowledge and skill of women



on women related laws that will again help them to undertake legal action against women violence.

There was Celebration of International Women's Day in two places at Katingia in Kandhamal and Ludru in Gajapati Districts. : The day was observed for preventing violence against women. And created awareness among public for protection of women rights

Conducted Skill Training for Adolescent girls/women at district and block level by linking and net working with the government and NGOs that are facilitating the skill training



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

The Programme was conducted in Raikia, covering 6 parishes of Archdiocese of Cuttack-Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India. It was organized for women of Kandhamal district. There were 118 participants who actively participated in the programme. The main objective of the programme was to empower the women focusing on spiritual and economic life. The programme was supported by SC-BC Commission of CBCI, New Delhi. We disseminated about the programme through the vicar general and Dean and Parish priests.



There were renowned speakers who could train the participants on different topics. Fr. Ajaya Sabha Sundar, specialist in family counseling, spoke elaborately on Women and Catholic Faith. Looking at the modern families he based on the biblical teachings, educated the families how to make a Christian and model families.

Mr. Basil Toppo, Country head for Couples for Christ (CFC) and his wife Mrs. Suchita spoke on Role of Christian wife in building Christian Family and Church. They spoke about the role of a wife/mother in keeping the family in unity and binding in faith. Based on the practical experiences and examples they shared the struggles and difficulties faced by the families and how it can be solved.

There was also a session on women provisions. It was dealt by Mr. Prasana Lima, a renowned and experienced social worker and trainer. He trained the participants on Government provisions and Schemes. How through the SHGs we can collectively tap government provisions through role plays he trained the participants.

EDUCATION

Catholic Charities with the generous support from Bro. Francis arranged a place for students to attend the online classes at Catholic Charities, Khurda Road, Jatni. After the schools and colleges closed down due to third phase of Covid-19 some students belonging to non network coverage area found difficult to attend online classes.



As classes continued online mode these students could not attend because they belonged to non network coverage area. As a result their studies had been disrupted.

With the support of accommodation and food from Catholic Charities, the students regularly attended the online classes.

Our support has provided an opportunity to the remote village students to continue their study and fill the gaps which have occurred due to Covid-19 situation in a little way possible. Thanks to Francis Brother for his generosity.

SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Safeguarding is the responsibility of all organizations to ensure that their staff and affiliates, programs, and operations protect the rights and dignity of all people—especially children and vulnerable adults—to live free from abuse and harm.

In the current context, it is pertinent to have a robust safeguarding policy that is well prepared, understood by all, ensures enforcement, referral, and reporting systems.

The purpose is to build a culture of safeguarding from all forms of harassment, exploitation, and abuse.

Through the support from CRS we focus on prevention, identification, reporting, and redress processes to keep children and vulnerable adults safe especially those at risk. The program promotes safeguarding as a culture of vigilance supported by a culture of diligence (safer staff recruitment), a culture of quality (teaching and learning), a culture of respect (equality and diversity), and a culture of safety (health and safety).

In this reporting period we have reviewed our policies and found out how we can inset the aspects of safeguarding elements. OROSA also developed a separate safeguarding Policy for our organization which after it will be taken to all the 6 DSSS of Odisha.



INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

CATHOLIC CHARITIES AT/PO-JATNI, DIST-KHURDA, ODISHA

RECEIPTS AND UTILISATION ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 2023

INCOME PARTICULARS	Amount in (₹)	
RECEIPTS		
Foreign Donation Received	2,592,816.22	
Local Donation	632,000.00	3,224,816.22
Other Income		36,410.00
Interest from Banks-SB	21,791.00	
Interest from Banks-FD	3,290.00	25,081.00
TOTAL		3,286,307.22
UTILIZATION PARTICULARS		
CAPITAL EXPENSES		
REVENUE EXPENSES		
Administrative Expenses	513,161.50	
Relief to Poor		
Women Today's	819,600.00	
Emergency Response Odisha Flood-2022	1,139,000.00	
Safeguarding Policy	157,323.00	
Fooding Expenses	100,794.00	
Odisha Flood Response 2022	198,000.00	
House Maintenance	59,030.00	
Gift & Donation	2,000.00	
Role of Women in Transformation Exp	37,000.00	
	2,512,747.00	3,025,908.50
Excee of Receipts over Utilisation during the year		260,398.72
TOTAL		3,286,307.22

Annexure to our report of even date.

Bhubaneswar
Date. 30.06.2023



For K. D. Lath & Co.
Chartered Accountants
FRN 306011E

P.K. Choudhury
P.K. Choudhury, Partner
Membership No. 051894

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Director-cum-Secretary
Catholic Charities, Jatni

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6	State Head	Mr. Prasad Chandra Reddy	0861316004	
7	Centre Head	Mr. Anand Kumar	8018275674	9
8	MS Incharge	Mr. Sankar Kumar	8093838475	10
9	Placement Officer	Mr. Sankar Reddy	6363549850	11
10	Post Placement Officer	Mr. Sankar Reddy	6370035234	
11	Post Placement Officer	Mr. Sankar Reddy	8964218355	
12	Counsellor	Mr. Sankar Reddy	8144679966	
13	Trainer	Mr. Sankar Reddy		
14	Trainer	Mr. Sankar Reddy		
15	Trainer	Mr. Sankar Reddy		
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17	Trainer	Mr. Sankar Reddy		
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