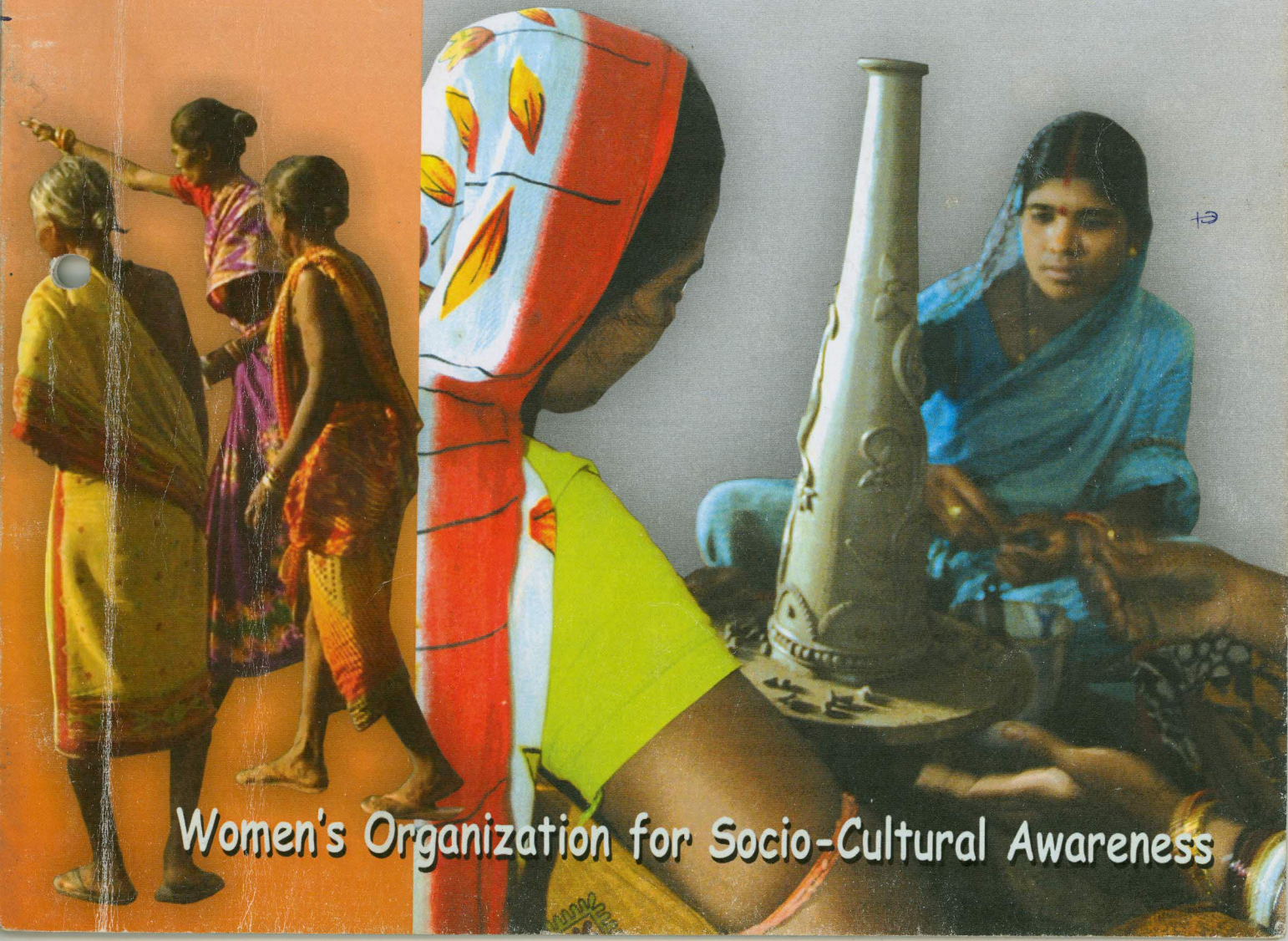




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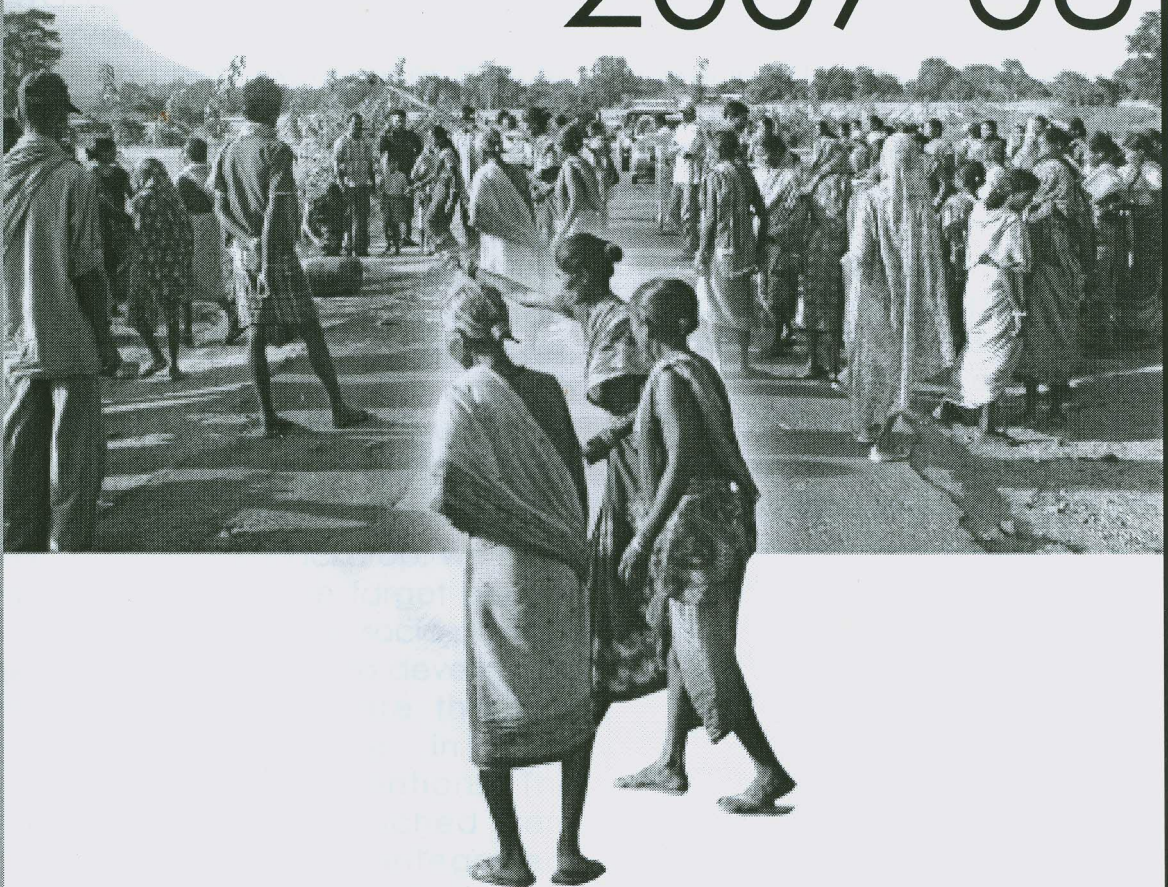
Annual Report



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From the President's Desk

WOSCA has now entered its thirteen years of active life. In this span of more than one decade, WOSCA has been trying to adapt its interventions as new opportunities arise and past experiences mature. This **Thirteenth Annual Report** presents the trend in WOSCA's work, which is now most noticeable.

During the year, we have undertaken elaborate exercises on strategic planning, identified available resources as well as weaknesses, assessed the potentiality and the ability of the staff to take up future challenging programs and re-defined our major objectives.

With the above backdrop, we have strived to make the target people aware of their status, socio-politico-economic condition, to develop the potential, to motivate them to actively participate in their development interventions. The action programs launched were diverse as well as integrated. Essentially the emphasis was given on women and children, rural sanitation, community health, sustainable agriculture, conservation, PRI, livelihood and food security, and around development.

We do not claim to achieve success at the desired pace in all the interventions, but we are

encouraged to observe the greater interest and participation of the target people and the women in all activities. It is worth mentioning that women have become more conscious to play a greater role in the political structure, to have more access to the resources. We are highly impressed to note that in many villages, women have come forward to fight with solidarity on important issues like protection of women's right, access to legal aid as provided, violence and atrocities meted to them, alcoholism, etc.

We sincerely convey our deep appreciation to all the staff from head quarters to grassroot level for their commitment and arduous jobs even living in remote villages devoid of many amenities for life. At the same time, we solemnly pledge to faithfully discharge our duties for empowerment of the marginalized, disadvantaged, women and children encompassing all aspects of life to lead a better quality of healthy life by the present as well as future generations. Such linkages with other sectors of society will help to translate WOSCA's strategy from intensive incubation to extensive dissemination.

Dr. Rina Routray
President

About WOSCA

CREDO

WOSCA involves itself in multifarious developmental activities through need-based programs for socio-economic, environment and human resource development. It strongly believes that people should not be the passive recipients. WOSCA has strong commitment for sustainable development through resourceful training, capacity building and community participation towards establishment of an equitable society.

WOSCA focuses on people-centered development through following strategies:

- Sustainable livelihood development initiatives.
- Community involvement/participation.
- Animation of the community and sensitization.
- Community organization or organized power.
- Promotion of human potentialities, skills and knowledge.
- Mobilization and capacity building.

LEGAL STATUS

- Registered under Societies Registration Act., 1860 in 1993.
- Registered under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act., 1976 in 2000.
- Registered under 12 AA of the I.T Act, 1961.
- Registered under U/S.80G(5)(vi) of I.T Act, 1961

CREDO, VISION, MISSION, LEGAL STATUS,

ADVISORY COMMITTEE, GOVERNING

BODY, MEMBERS, PROJECT AREA,

PROGRAM PARTNERS, LINKAGES, BANK

ACCOUNT, EXPERTISE, EXPERIENCE and

FACILITIES, MAJOR THRUST AREAS and

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

VISION

A society full of peace, joy and happiness where there will be no poverty, ignorance, diseases, suffering, hunger, exploitation, injustice, and which will be saturated with solidarity, integrity, fraternity, nationality, non-discrimination, brotherhood and prosperity.



MISSION

Transformation of thoughts into deeds through people's participatory actions, people's organizations, participatory learning and working together for human resource management.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MISS SUKESHI ORAM

*Ex-Chairperson, TRIFED;
Former Member of National Mahila
Commission for Women, Govt. of
India*

RAJESWARI PANDA

*Dy. Director, Indian Nursing Council,
Govt. of India*

CHAKRADHARA BISWAL

Educationist

A. K. NAYAK

Retd. D.F.O., Keonjhar

ASHISH CHAKRAVARTY

Advocate

RAJESH KU. SAHOO

Chartered Accountant

GOVERNING BODY

PRESIDENT

Dr. (Mrs.) Reena Routray

VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. Sunita Mohanty

SECRETARY

Mrs. Dharitri Rout

MEMBERS

Mr. Mansingh Durga Prasad
Nayak

Ms. Manjari Murmu

Mr. Pravat Kumar Pradhan

Mr. Khageswar Mahanta

WOSCA'S MEMBERS

General Body Members
13 (Female: 9, Male: 4)

Governing Body Members
07 (Female: 4, Male: 3)

WOSCA'S PROJECT AREA

KEONJHAR & KHURDA DISTRICTS OF ORISSA

Sl. No.	Block (Dist.)	Village	No. of Beneficiaries		
			Female	Male	Total
1.	Keonjhar Sadar (Keonjhar)	187	2734	1126	3860
2.	Patna (Keonjhar)	20	2936	163	3099
3.	Ghatagaon (Keonjhar)	26	2688	532	3220
4.	Hatadihi (Keonjhar)	01	122	228	350
5.	Jhumpura (Keonjhar)	13	1322	—	1322
6.	Saharpada (Keonjhar)	121	1436	—	1436
7.	Bhubaneswar (Khurda)	02	50	—	50

WOSCA'S PROGRAM PARTNERS

Government

- TRIFED ● State Social Welfare Advisory Board ● NYK, Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs
- DRDA ● ITDA ● Ministry of HRD, Dept. of WCD & Health ● Ministry of Environment & Forest ● Ministry of Textiles, Handicraft Development Commission
- Ministry of Tribal Welfare.

Non-Government

- OMFED ■ NABARD ■ CARE ■ Centre for Environment Education
- Concern Worldwide India ■ CWS ■ IRFT & Tradecraft, UK ■ RGVN



Expertise, Experience and Facilities of WOSCA for Promotion of SHGs

The focal area of work for WOSCA is **women's empowerment** through participatory initiatives and joint accountability. Since last twelve years WOSCA has been giving high importance on socioeconomic development of village women through promotion and strengthening of Self Help Groups. Today, there are one hundred eleven SHGs, promoted and strengthened by the sincere efforts of WOSCA team. WOSCA has been able to initiate two partner NGOs for promotion of SHGs. WOSCA has strength and expertise in this field because of...

- It has ten trained skilled staff who have participated in many district, state, and national programs on empowerment of women through SHG.
- Long experience in implementing projects on women's empowerment, livelihood development, environment and health through SHGs.
- Suitable infrastructure and mobility facilities that accommodate training, production, storage and marketing requirements easily.
- Good rapport with financial institutions and government bodies, hence convergence of services could be achieved very effectively.
- Marketing facilities including trade fairs.
- Good networking, lobbying & advocacy.

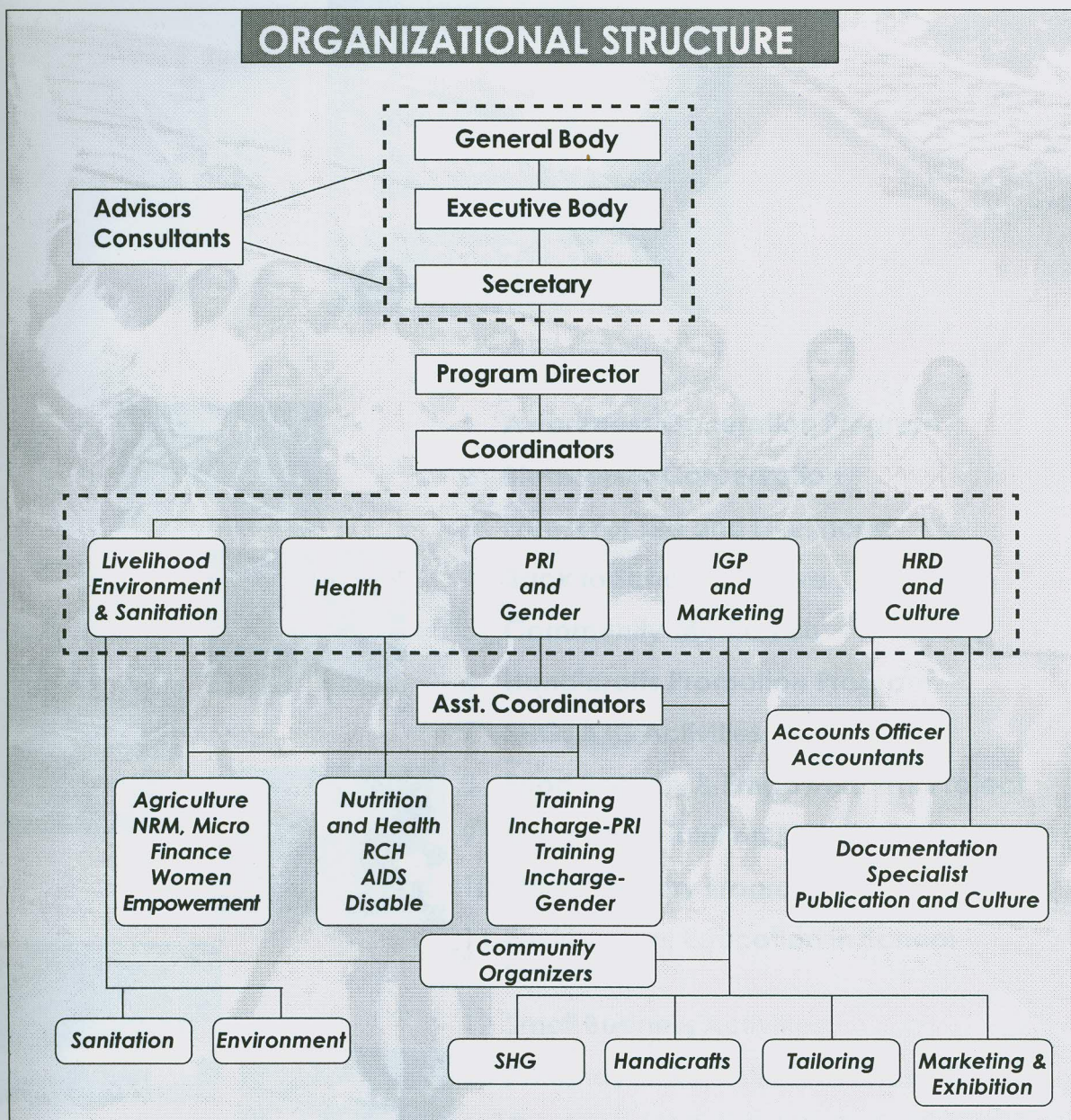


WOSCA's Major Thrust Areas

- Women's empowerment; promotion and strengthening of Self Help Groups
- Agriculture and Rural Development.
- Sustainable Development of Livelihood of underprivileged, marginalized oppressed groups.
- Environment education and village sanitation promotion.
- Strengthening local governance at grassroots through PRI initiatives.
- Human Resource Development and Literacy.
- Human Rights and Legal Aid Service.
- Science and Rural Technology.
- Establishment of Technical, Non-technical and Vocational Training Institutes.
- Natural Resource Management.
- Integrated Nutrition and health management.
- Awareness program on STDs/HIV/AIDS.
- System Strengthening through lobby and advocacy.
- Handicraft Promotion & Development of Rural Artisans.
- Revamping of culture for better living.
- Marketing of rural agricultural & handicraft products.



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



Contact Person:

Mrs. Dharitri Rout, Secretary

Fixed Assets:

As on 31st March 2008: Rs.8,06,725/-

WOSCA's Staff Strength

Full Time: 35

Part Time: 02

WOSCA's LINKAGES

WOSCA has been associated with NYK, MAHILA VIKASH SAMABAYA NIGAM, IRFT ,Tradecraft UK , TRIFED, PLC-ITDA, State Dowry Prohibition Board, District Health Advisory Board, OVHA, District Sexual Harassment Committee, Hind Kusth Nibaran Sangha, CDMU and CNRI.

WOSCA's BANK ACCOUNTS

Central Bank of India

Keonjhar Branch (A/C No. 20462)

Central Bank of India

Keonjhar Branch (A/C No.11437 for FCRA only)

Central Bank of India

Keonjhar Branch (A/C No.20569 for RGVN)

State Bank of India

Bhubaneswar Branch (A/C No. 01100061687)

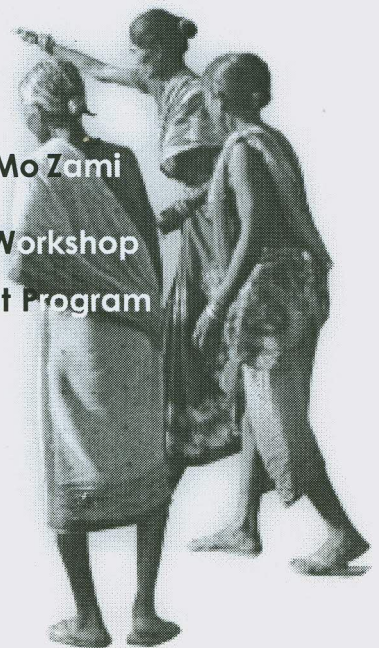
ICICI Bank

Keonjhar Branch (A/C No.046901000309)

ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR 2007-2008



- 1 **Awareness Generation Program**
- 2 **Biodiversity Conservation**
- 3 **Forest For Life and Livelihood**
- 4 **Back to School Initiative**
- 5 **Community Media Lab**
- 6 **Handicrafts Promotion Program**
- 7 **SHGs & IG Activities**
- 8 **Food Security & Empowerment Project**
- 9 **Integrated Nutrition & Health Project**
- 10 **Orissa Forestry Program**
- 11 **Environment Education in School System**
- 12 **Small Business Activities**
- 13 **Panchayati Raj Initiatives Phase-III**
- 14 **Government Public Interface**
- 15 **Cultural Program**
- 16 **Creche Program**
- 17 **Marketing and exposure**
- 18 **Awareness Workshop on Mo Zami Mo Diha & NREGS**
- 19 **Women's Empowerment Workshop**
- 20 **Millenniums Development Program**



Awareness Generation Programs

Awareness Workshop on MO ZAMI MO DIHA



To spread the awareness among the people at grass root level about the drive "MO ZAMI MO DIHA" taken up by the Government of Orissa through PRI members & NGOs a district level work shop was organized at Durbar Hall, Keonjhar on 8th November 2007 with the active support of CWS, CONCERN, NAWO, PRI members & district administration. Simultaneously an open session was also organized to clarify the doubts of the participants on the issues. The program was planned with keeping the objectives of the campaign to assist the poor with emphasis on those belonging to SC & ST communities in

retaining their agricultural land as well as homestead within the existing legal framework.

It was an effort to protect and ensure the land rights of the poor, who were allotted lease of Government land earlier, but now fail to occupy as demarcation was not done by Revenue department at the time of leasing. The PRI members participated in the program were voiced and committed to sensitize the issues among the landless persons. District officials, delegates from CWS and others were present to facilitate the workshop. The delegates of other NGOs were also participated in the workshop.

Millenniums Development Program

To create an enabling environment for the effective implementation of the commitments of the Government towards **Millennium Development Goals** (MDGs) such as Poverty alleviation, Drinking water & sanitation, Land rights and HIV/AIDS related issues; and to communicate our desire to fight against poverty physically and symbolically; and to hold our government & leaders accountable, WOSCA observed the "**International day for Eradication of Poverty**" on 17th October 2007 at Pandapada, Raisuan & Keonjhar Sadar. The sole objective of the program was to **stand**

up & speak out to make our government responsible to take immediate action against the issues related to poverty, inequality and hunger.

The guests of the program informed the participants that it is a global advocacy effort against poverty. In all the programs a 'pledge' was read by the Guests with all the participants to take immediate action against the issues concerned with all of us such as basic education for children, women dying during pregnancy and child birth and protection of our environment.

Bio-Diversity Conservation

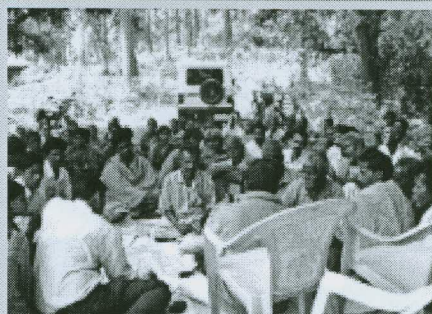


As a follow-up program WOSCA has kept momentum to sensitize the community by replicating environment related programs. A community capacity building program on **Bio-diversity** Conservation has been implemented in 50 villages of 13 G.Ps of Sadar & Ghatagaon blocks with the support of Centre for Environment Education (CEE) under UNDP-SGP-GEF projects. This project is a community capacity building program to enhance and conserve the traditional methods of environment and the eco system. In this year, village level micro-planning has been done in 32 villages of the project area and 14 environmental awareness meetings have been conducted. In the follow up phases of the project, best practices of biodiversity conservation and protection of ecosystem with sustainable livelihood generation is being replicated by women SHGs and farmers who have trained as Change Agents during implementation phase. In addition to that social map was also drawn to know the clear picture of the facilities and the primary infrastructure available in the villages. Seasonality map was also drawn to know about the relationship between the season with health, forest products, animal husbandry, culture, festivals, livelihood with special focus on agro based activities.

312 households have been covered under SHG safety net and engaged in IGP activities which reduced stress on forest. Microplans prepared during the project are guiding the people in implementation of development projects and to increase linkages with line departments. In the reporting period

awareness meetings & PRA has been conducted in our project villages to make a comparison between the future and the present situation of the village and to make environmental analysis among the community members. In order to make a situational analysis of those villages & to assess the social issues & dynamics of the community PRA exercise has been done for 3 days for each village by the survey personnel. To encourage the community in favour of land literacy and to make the people prepared to plan out the future course.

Forest For Life and Livelihood



WOSCA, as a leading member of CACD, a district level NGOs network implementing a forest based livelihood security program in three blocks, viz., Banspal, Harichandanpur and Telkoi with the support of CONCERN WORLD WIDE INDIA & collaboration of 9 partner NGOs of Keonjhar district. Through this project people's organizations have been strengthened through 65 forest protection groups covering 28 villages. Besides forest protection and conservation, people have been made aware on forest issues, mining issues and livelihood issues. Under Forest Rights Act awareness generation program is going on at Aluni Village of Telkoi Block. In this process 88 households are in process of filling up the claim forms under FRA.

Back to School Initiative



To sensitize the villagers, parents, CBOs & the PR members of the Rutisila GP on their role and responsibilities in minimizing the **school dropouts** WOSCA, in association with CWS Secunderabad, took up the "**Back to School: Moving Forward a value driven initiative**" to empower the poor and reluctant guardians so that they would be involved in the process and send their children to the school with dignity. One of the major activities was an orientation program. Two orientation programs were organized for the PR members, CBOs, and Parents to get the dropouts back to school; and to spread the message about the importance of children's education. Besides, 10 awareness rallies were organized in 10 villages of Rutisila G.P. The social mobilization process was facilitated through road shows, which were designed to initiate dialogue at village level. Five skits on the role of village elders & PR members regarding the dropout problems were performed in five villages of Rutisila & Gadadharpur G.P. of Ghatagaon block.

In this way WOSCA made a massive push to bring back the dropout children to schools. In the final phase, Capacity Building Training was imparted to Village Education Committees, School Committees, Mother-Teacher Associations, Anganwadi Workers to increase community awareness about the importance of primary education.

Community Media Lab

To empower the poor community to demand their entitlements from the Government, a group of people in Purumunda Village of Ghatagaon block were trained as development reporters. Village volunteers have been trained on use of technology to prepare short documentary on local issues and sharing the same with the community through film shows. This initiative helped people in demanding 100 days employment under NREGA, streamlining the social security schemes at Panchayat level. Development reporters are now generating awareness among people on provisions of different schemes. This initiative was supported by Concern Worldwide India.



Government-Public Interface

The people are now becoming assertive of their rights to be heard and get basic services. While modern democratic governments are assumed to be more people-friendly, and have in place, reliable arrangements for receiving and redressing people's grievances, yet in actual practice access to such mechanisms is limited to small empowered sections. The vast illiterate & powerless people continue to suffer in silence. A Government-Public Interface program was organized at Pandapada. The program was facilitated by the district officials & NGO volunteers

Handicrafts Promotion Program



Jute Floor Furnishing Craft under AHVY Project

With the support of Development Commissioner Handicrafts, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, a **cluster development program** is being implemented at Mareigaon of Hatadihi block, Keonjhar district covering 450 jute artisans. Keeping the objectives of the project on jute floor furnishing crafts under AHVY, 31 SHGs have been formed with 447 members to cover the artisans of the jute cluster. Periodic follow up of the program has been done. A total of 64 Artisans have been covered under the Rajiv Gandhi Swasthya Bima Yojana this year. Artisan identity cards have been issued to 402 artisans. Several Artisans have attended fairs & exhibitions inside & outside the state to sell the jute craft items. Marketing tie-up has been developed with IRFT-Hyderabad & local wholesalers to sell the craft items. This project aims at improving the basic skills of artisans on use of fine jute threads, application of colour, use of loom for weaving and design aspects. Marketing support through exhibition has been provisioned and Artisans are encouraged to produce quality jute floor mats.

Cluster Development Project on Terra-cotta Craft

To enhance the skills of the rural artisans with modern design development inputs, the Cluster Development Project on Terra-cotta Craft supported by NABARD is being implemented at Haladharpur village of Ghatagaon block covering 100 artisans. This year WOSCA organized two **design development training** for 40 artisans in two batches. Mr. Pullah Dasgupta, Master Designer from National Institute of Design (NID), was invited by WOSCA. He developed 34 new prototypes, which included both utility and decorative items. The duration of each training program was for seven days.

One skill upgradation training was organized for 20 artisans to cover the entire 100 working Terra-cotta artisans of the cluster. One users' association was formed taking 21 members of the cluster to manage the Vatis going to be built up in the coming year.

After design development training volume of sale of small and utility variety of products has increased by 10% in comparison to previous year. Marketing support is being provided to the artisans.

SHG & IG Activities



WOSCA has strengthened 132 Self Help Groups (SHGs) in its operational area and has built them to pursue different need based income generation activities by themselves in order to earn livelihood for their families. Out of 132 SHGs, 105 were supported by NABARD. Rs.11 lakhs savings have been mobilized and Rs. 37 lakhs credit assistance has been extended to 73 groups out of total 132. These SHGs have been involved in goater, agriculture, incense stick making, handicrafts, NTFP processing, food processing, tailoring and rice processing. WOSCA has played a facilitating role in capacity building, exposure and enabling the groups to access the finance linkages with banks. Besides savings and credit, these groups have taken up village road construction, mid day meal and PDS distribution.



WOSCA has facilitated a marketing network for agriculture and Handicraft based products. It has also conducted market survey for handicraft products.

With increased bargaining power, groups are monitoring village social development activities, e.g., distribution of supplementary food at Anganwadi, tracking school attendance of children and immunization. In due course WOSCA has phased out from 11 SHGs making them self sustainable.



Food Security & Empowerment Project



During the reporting period, with the support of CONCERN WORLDWIDE, India, WOSCA completed a livelihood development program in 10 villages of Ghatagaon block covering 1341 households. The programs at Bidyadharpur & Kamargoda focused on Food Security and Empowerment. Moreover, village Level awareness meetings on NREGS proved to be effective for the unemployed poor in availing 100 days of work.

Linkages have been developed with PRI members for effective implementation of NREGS in the project area. Owing to the effective NREGS facilitation 11690 person days were generated and people received Rs 12,67,583/- as their wages. People have been made aware of provisions of NREGA and other social security schemes that helped poor in achieving livelihoods.

In this context, WOSCA has given top most priority to facilitate and monitor NREGS in the project villages. Community capacity building programs have been organized to strengthen livelihoods of poor with the sustainable use of existing resources. The VSS and the existing CFM committees have been strengthened in order to achieve and protect forest based livelihood rights of tribals. Strengthening of village level institutions helped improving livelihood of the poor villagers.

Village level institutions have been strengthened in order to manage the natural resource base. Sustainable agriculture have been integrated into the livelihood program. Village cadres have been developed and they helped people to access NREGA and other social security schemes in the project areas. Micro plan were shared with panchayats and village plans have been prepared linking NREGA funds.



Integrated Nutrition & Health Project-II

During the year, with the support of CARE-Orissa, the **Integrated Nutrition and Health Project-III** was implemented by WOSCA at 50 demonstration Anganwadi Centers in 5 blocks, i.e., Sadar, Jhumupura, Joda (Urban & rural) and Ghatagaon of Keonjhar district. In the middle part of 2007 Saharapada block was phased out after bringing about sustainable improvement in nutrition and health status of Women and Children (0-6 years), and having sensitized the service providers to deliver proper service at community level.

As a part of the program, WOSCA facilitated best practices of maternal and child health care with new innovations. In sector focus approach WOSCA implemented the program in 4 blocks i. e., Sadar, Champua Ghatagaon and Joda. The project aimed at improving maternal and child health practices at community level by facilitating the sector level monitoring & supervision, information analysis and through effective coordination between pockets and service gaps at different levels and with support to bridge the gaps with replication of best practices in 40% of RS. With changed focus WOSCA facilitates the process of



system strengthening, system engagement and capacity building of service providers of both ICDS and Health Dept. WOSCA also facilitates identification of outreach through lobby and advocacy at block and district level. SHGs and PRI members are also involved and are playing a vital role in counselling the mothers on ideal practices of Nutrition, Newborn care & Immunization.



Orissa Forestry Program

To ensure forest conservation through promotion and strengthening of village level forest protection groups, WOSCA has started the **Orissa Forestry Program - Phase-1** with the support of WORD, Keonjhar in five villages of Maidankel G.P. of Sadar block. The goal of the program is to encourage the tribal poor people to involve in the forest conservation activities. Five VSSs have been formed & strengthened in these villages and they are reviewing the forest protection issues and involving PRI members in the forest related discussion. One Cluster Committee, consisting of 25 representatives, has been formed after selection of 5 representatives from each

village, to sensitize the people on forest protection & simultaneously linking the district administration to look towards their issues regarding forest rules.

Moreover, survey was conducted on HIV / AIDS in these villages to keep fresh information on HIV infected & to curb the prevalence of HIV/ AIDS. Two SHGs have also been formed in these villages with special emphasis on spreading awareness about the maintenance of proper echo system among the village people through forest conservation. Along with the Cluster committee & VSS members the SHG members are also monitoring Govt. programs.

Environment Education in School System



As a follow-up program WOSCA has kept momentum to sensitize school teachers and students by organizing **environment** related **exhibitions**. This year WOSCA organized an exhibition among school teachers by involving the teachers from 25 schools. Small children from different schools have displayed several models on environment conservation. The teachers were also trained on different methods to encourage the children to conserve the environment. Follow-up visits to schools have been initiated to assess the

environment education initiatives in the school system.



Creche Centre

The Creche Centre at Nischintpur of Sadar block is providing day time nursing support to working women's children since 2000 with the support from Central Social Welfare Board. A total of 25 children are being taken care of here. WOSCA has provisions of complete immunization, regular health check-up, nutritious food, reading materials, indoor games and above all motherly love and affection throughout the day. The children are being looked after by the Ayas during the day time when some of their natural care takers are engaged in daily labour. The educational, recreational, emotional and intellectual needs are also met by the organization.

Small Business Activities through RGVN SUPPORT

Easy access of poor to credit is the biggest need of the hour, rather than cheaper rate of interest. With the support of RGVN-Bhubaneswar opportunity has been given to the poor women for getting sufficient amount of credit to start any income generating activity. By providing this credit facility right to save has been ensured because micro-finance is one of the most powerful weapons which will work for bringing the poor rural women in to the mainstream. However, in this program 21 poor women have been involved in the micro-credit program and they have successfully emerged as women micro-entrepreneurs

From the money they have taken as loan they have undertaken different IG activities such as Green grocery, Poultry, Goatery, Vegetable cultivation, Mahua trading; and repayment of loan has been started. Utmost care has been taken by WOSCA to motivate the women SHG members for their livelihood development. Utmost care has been taken by us in the process of developing SHGs by motivating them with firm commitment about the basic objective of the SHG movement.



Panchayati Raj Initiative: Phase III

With the support from the **Center for World Solidarity (CWS)** a project on strengthening grassroots governance is being implemented in 46 Gram Panchyats of Ghatagoan and Patna Block of Keonjhar district since 2004. WOSCA as a leading voluntary organization has started capacity building effort to empower PRI representatives at village level so that they can be instruments of social change and participate in the development process.

Earlier 546 ward members have been trained on their role & responsibilities owing to decentralization process at grassroots level. Capacity building training to the Sarapanchs of Ghtagaon & Patna blocks have been done this year on their roles in the effective functioning of PRIs. Under this project PRI members have been sensitized in the implementation of NREGS. This has increased the effectiveness and the importance of Grassroot governance. Women participation in Pallisabha has increased in comparison to last year.

WOSCA has also strengthened four model GPs in two blocks as demonstration models for application of good governance in other GPs. Two PRI forums have been strengthened in two blocks. In order to achieve sustainability, CBOs and SHG members have been involved in the capacity building process.



National Child Labour School

To release the children below 14 years of age from the hazardous occupation and to rehabilitate them through National Child Labour Project (NCLP) and providing them education, nutrition, vocational training, physical education and mental development WOSCA has started a **Child Labour School** at Kandaraposi village of Sadar block, Keonjhar under the sponsorship of District Labour Office. Here children are being looked after during the day time when some of their natural care takers are engaged in daily labour and livelihood activities. The educational, recreational, emotional and intellectual needs are also met by the organization. A total of 50 children are being admitted in the school & Mid Day Meal containing Rice, Dal, vegetables, fish is being provided to all the children & A/c. has been opened for 41 students to deposit the Stipend amount for them. Education material has been provided to all the students in free of cost.

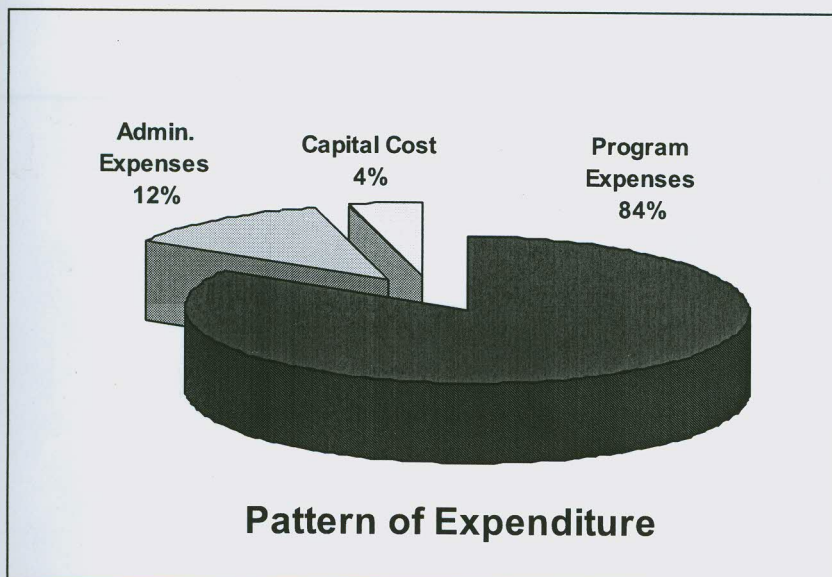
Workshop on Women's Empowerment



Empowerment of Women is the need of the day, as it is the surest way of making women **Partners in Development** and bringing them to the mainstream. Empowering women contributes to social development. Hence, women's empowerment can't be ignored while devising different policies for rural and social development. To sensitize the women community on their rights and participation in governance WOSCA organized a village level sensitization workshop on **International Women's Day** on 8th March 2006 at Chaka Village. Bhaktabastla Mohanty. Rajendra Behera from CARE Orissa facilitated the program.

Sources of Fund

Sl. No.	Donor	Project	Amount (Rs)
1	CARE-Orissa	INHP-II	7,41,098.00
2	RGVN	Small Business	2,25,000.00
3	CONCERN	Sustainable Food Security & Empowerment Project	8,48,000.00
4	CONCERN	Forest for Life and Livelihoods	6,68,087.00
5	CWS	PRI-II	3,29,403.00
6	CWS	Workshop on NREGS	15,254.00
7	CEE	Bio-diversity Conservation	5,04,287.00
8	NABARD	Terra-cotta	1,29,686.00
9	NABARD	SHG promotion	25,485.00
10	CONCERN	Community Media	14,07,150.00
11	CPF	Orissa Forestry Program	71,500.00
12	NYK	Foundation day	7,000.00
13	Ministry of Youth and Sports	Environment Building of Adolescent	45,000.00
14	XIMB	RLLE	32,500.00
15	RGVN	Rural Innovation project	19,000.00
16	MVSN	Processing of NTFP	95,200.00
17	CWS	Workshop on MJMD	5,000.00
18	CWS	Back to School	15,000.00
19	NCLP	Child labour School	67,136.00
20	DC Handicraft	DDP terra-cotta	89,390.00
21	DC Handicraft	AHVV on Jute Crafts	5,42,000.00



WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION FOR SOCIO-CULTURAL AWARENESS (WOSCA)

BALANCE SHEET
(as on 31st March 2008)

Particulars	Amount	Amount
CAPITAL FUND		Rs. 970,387.33
RESERVE & SURPLUS		
Donation in Kind	Rs. 21,870.00	
Land Revaluation Reserve	Rs. 60,000.00	Rs. 81,870.00
TEMPORARY RESTRICTED FUND		
Un-utilized Grants-in-Aid		Rs. 997,193.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS		
Interest Free Temporary Loan		Rs. 337,310.00
Sundry Payable		Rs. 13,500.00
Audit Fees Payable		Rs. 10,000.00
		Rs. 2,410,260.33
APPLICATION OF FUND		
Fixed Assets		Rs. 806,725.13
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES		
Grant-in-Aid Receivable		Rs. 293,409.00
Closing Balance (Cash in Hand & Bank)		Rs. 1,310,126.20
		Rs. 2,410,260.33

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We do not claim to have achieved success at the desired pace in all the interventions, but we are encouraged to observe the greater interest and participation of women in all activities.

It is worth mentioning that women have become more conscious to play a greater role in the political structure, to have more access to the resources.