

Meeting with Ms. Preeti Prabha Panigrahi (Consultant, Janagraha)

Date: Thursday, 04/02/2021

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Venue: Offline (JAGA Mission Office)

Attendees:

- Stakeholder – Ms. Preeti Prabha Panigrahi Consultant, Janagraha, JAGA Mission Office, Unnati Bhavan, Bhubaneswar
- CRDF Team - Ms. Riya Mallick, Research Associate (Consultant)

Purpose of the Meeting/ Consultation:

Meeting objectives to discuss:

1. To understand how JAGA Mission is performing as a major Participatory Platform in Bhubaneswar.

Discussion:

Question 1: What is the role do they have in the mission?

Stakeholder Response

- The role of Janagraha in this mission is in terms of Capacity Building. They mainly give training to the ULB officials in how they should implement the SOPs in the ground and how they should take it to the SDA to execute the projects. Janagraha also give training to the JAGA Coordinators.

Question 2: How do they prioritize the projects under the sub theme of the mission in the slum?

Stakeholder Response

- In Odisha, currently JAGA Mission is focusing of 6 major themes,
 - (i) Tap water to household
 - (ii) Individual/Community Toilet
 - (iii) Covered Drains & Sanitation
 - (iv) Smart LED Street Lighting
 - (v) In house Electricity
 - (vi) CC/Paver Block Road and
 - (vii) Social Infrastructures like parks, playground, public space (if space is available) etc.

So they follow these themes for implantation.

Question 3: How they coordinate with SDA members for the project implementation?

Stakeholder Response

- Janagraha works at President/Secretary level and at the ULB level.

Question 4: How they receive the fund and use the fund?

Stakeholder Response

- Janagraha gets fund from 'Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation'. They have taken Odisha as a model in terms of Health, Sanitation and Education and in a way JAGA Mission is also focusing such parameters. So Janagraha has taken it as pilot demonstration/implementation. (Tenure of Janagraha is 3 yrs.)

Question 5: Do you consider children's voice in the entire process?

Stakeholder Response

- It is very important to consider inputs from every group of people in the slum. Everyone has their own point of view. Children's also have a complete different perspective about how they want to see their village/slum/community. Janagraha & TATA Trust has conducted a drawing competition in a slum to understand their vision.