

Meeting with Ms. Snehalata Baliyar Singh (SHG Team Leader)

Date: Tuesday, 02/02/2021

Time: 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Venue: Offline (Community Office, Raghunath Nagar, Dumduma Area)

Attendees: Snehalata Das, Sanyukta Sahoo and 3 other people

- Stakeholder – Ms. Snehalata Baliyar Singh, Women's Self Help Group (SHG), Raghunath Nagar, Sukha Bihar, 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 role do they play in the mission?

Stakeholder Response:

- SHGs does not have any direct connection with JAGA Mission. But SHG members are also part of SDA (Slum Dweller Association) group. Mainly the SHGs work individually to empower women in the community.

Question 2: Is SHG & SDA work together? SHGs from a slum are part of SDA?

Stakeholder Response

- As per SDA guideline, SDA will be formed by one member from each household. So SHG members are also part of SDA. But they work separately for each mission (Mission Shakti & JAGA Mission).

Question 3: What kind of activities they do?

Stakeholder Response

- In an area the SHGs works used to be divided in different small groups. Some group give training on tailoring, some are focused on handicrafts, some gives training on tent house business (Function Decorators). Some SHG groups run awareness campaigns like waste segregation, community cleaning etc.

Question 4: What is the level of participation within the slum community?

Stakeholder Response

- Previously when the mission was started, the SHG groups has to force people for participation. But once they learned about the benefits which they are getting from this mission, people started involving by themselves.