



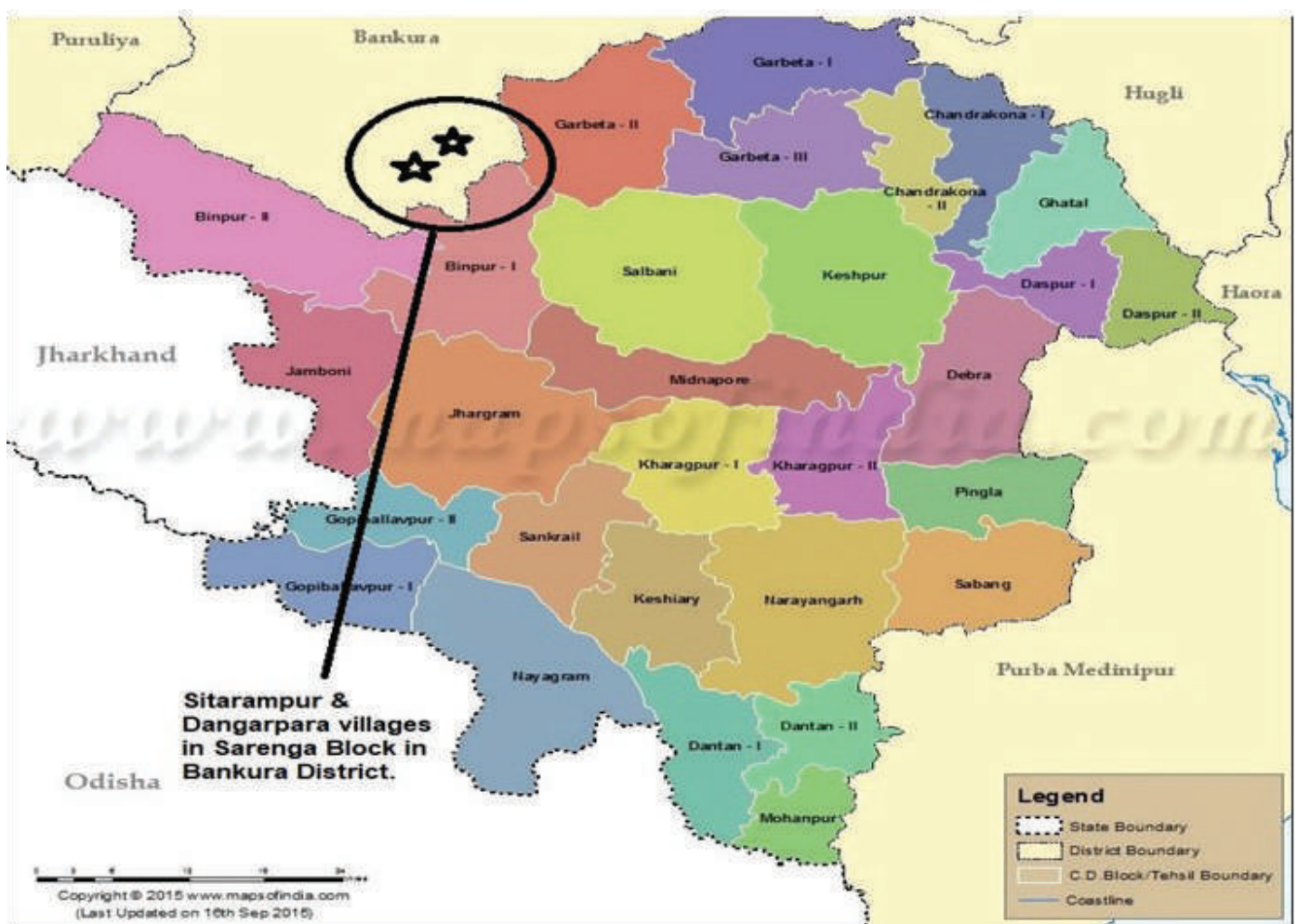


Educational Project for the Tribal Children at Bankura

-  **Name of the Project:** Educational Project for the Tribal Children at Bankura.
-  **Funded by:** Stichting Actie Calcutta (SAC)
-  **Project period:** 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023
-  **Area of operation:** The Project is operational at Sitarampur and Dangarpara villages in Gorgoria no 9 GP, under Sarenga Block in Bankura district (Project area map of Bankura attached below).



Beneficiaries:

- Number of Direct Beneficiaries - categorize by age and gender Total 160 direct Households.

1	Age Group 0 - 12 yrs	128
2	Age group 13 - 19 yrs	114
3	Age Group 20 - 35 yrs	201
4	Age Group 36 yrs and above	267
5	Total No. of Direct Beneficiaries	710

Age Group:

Age Group 0-12 yrs = 128

Age Group 13-19 yrs = 114

Age Group 20-35 yrs = 201

Age group 36 yrs and above = 267

Total Direct Beneficiaries = 710

Gender:

Total no. of Male in Project area = 359

Total no. of Female in Project area = 351

Total no. of Direct Beneficiaries = 710

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- Number of Indirect Beneficiaries - categorize by age and gender Total 346 indirect Households.

Age group:

Age Group 0-12 yrs = 193

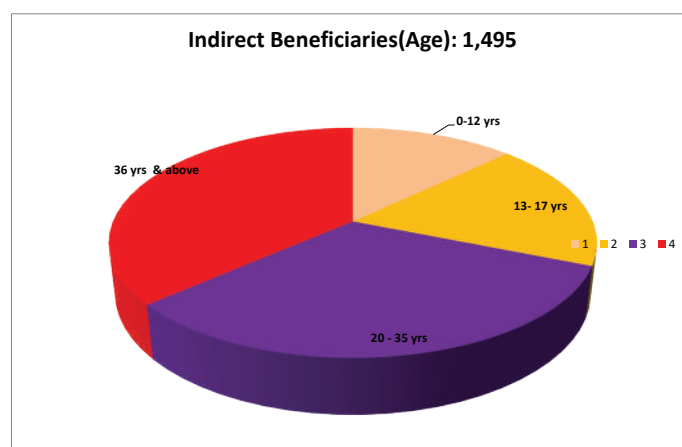
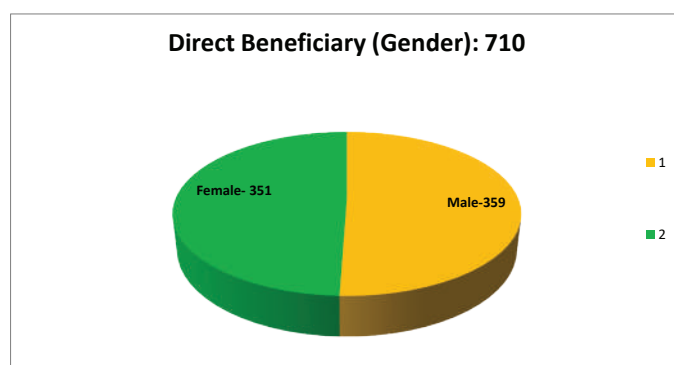
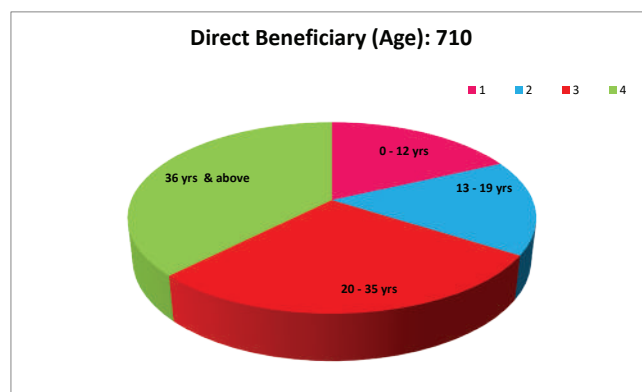
Age Group 13-19 yrs = 272

Age Group 20-35 yrs = 485

Age group 36 yrs and above = 545

Total Indirect Beneficiaries = 1495

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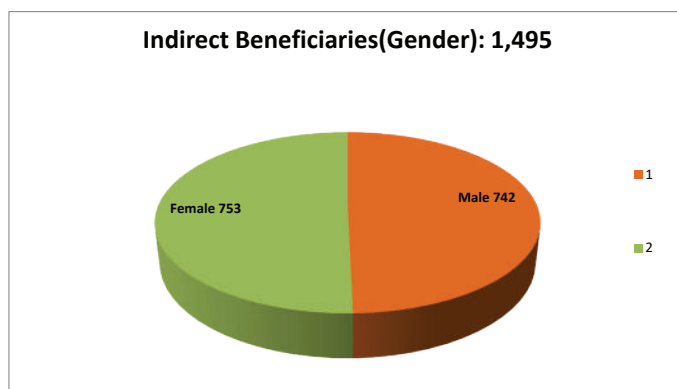
Gender:

Total no. of Male = 742

Total no. of Female = 753

Total no of Indirect Beneficiaries = 1495

1	Total no. of Male	742
2	Total no. of Female	753
3	Total no of Indirect Beneficiaries	1495

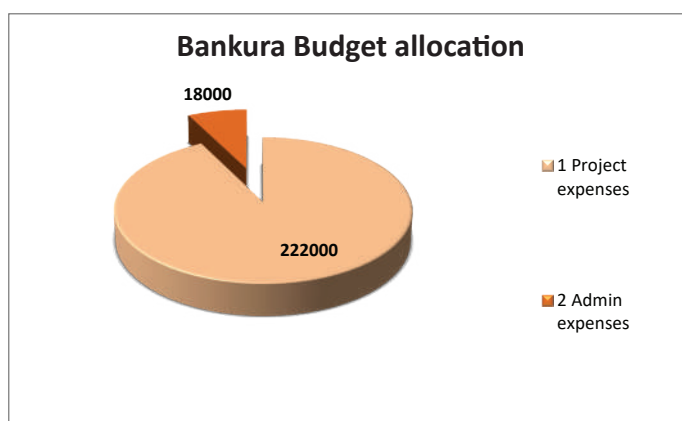


Budget Allocation: Expenses Project Expenses & Admin Expenses.

Project Expenses: Rs. 222,000

Admin Expenses: Rs. 18,000

1	Project expenses	222000
2	Admin expenses	18000



Project Goal:

Improve the academic performance of the deprived students by delivering quality educational coaching support for their all-round growth and development and awareness building to the parents and caregivers.



Project Objectives:

- To enroll the need based rural children especially the slow learners, irregular and deprived students, who have performed poorly due to financial constraint and neglect from family.
- To create a friendly learning approach by enhancing an innovative educational techniques leading to learning outcomes and simultaneously promoting co curricular activities and inculcating good values among the students, in the coaching centers.
- To build Knowledge based awareness in the community, especially among women on social, environmental and health issues by sharing inputs, information and participatory learning to prevent violence, promote safety, and reduce social, health and ecological degradation.





Project Activities:

- Educational coaching for 95 deprived students at Bankura six days a week, for 3 hrs following joyful learning methodology.
- Morning meditation, yoga and exercise are the vital activities, which are help at regular intervals.
- 10 Parent's Meetings were conducted at Sitarampur & Dangarpara coaching centers, which were attended by 147 parents involving their guardians on Child development activities, followed by detailed discussion on the child's performance & developing action plan.
- Extra-Curricular activities at Sitarampur & Dangarpara- 'To create a Child Friendly Environment'.
- 7 Awareness Building on social taboos like early marriage, gender discrimination, menstrual health for 92 mothers and adolescent girls and boys.
- Celebration of 'Independence Day, Republic Day, and Children's day for the very first time in the project location.
- Sports Day at Sitarampur and Dangarpara- to enhance 'Child Participation'. Total 87 students actively participated.
- Hands-on Training on assembling of LED bulbs and night bulbs at Bankura for 22 women participants.
- Hands on training on Nursery Preparation as a part of Income Generation by total 16 mothers at Bankura.
- Home visits to monitor regular project activities, nutritional garden status and update on Govt schemes and facilities. In addition, to collect household data and motivate parents and students to attend School and follow up on project activities.
- Periodic orientation on Govt. Facilities and schemes. Rapport building and advocacy in GP and block offices, health centers, Schools, BPHC and ICDS centers.





Achievements:

- 5 drop-out children were mainstreamed into formal educational system.
- 26 irregular students were regularized and 31 slow learners have shown great improvement in their studies.
- Due to proper rapport building, Sitarampur High school have given permission to conduct the coaching in the school.
- Creation of an organic nursery by the women group for additional income at Sitarampur village, after receiving training from the project.
- For the very first time occasions like Environment Day, Independence Day and Women's Day celebrated in these rural villages, resulting in knowledge and awareness building of the rural participants residing in these forest tracks.
- With a special initiative by the project team, 2 differently abled children were able to receive their Aadhaar card and Disability certificate.



Impact:

- Total 95 deprived students from marginalized families are regularly attending SKC's coaching centers and have performed extremely well in the school examination, simultaneously the extracurricular activities in the coaching centers have enhance children's participation and performance.
- Total 40 families has cultivated nutrition gardens in their houses with the help of the vegetable seeds distributed by SKC, following the Ecological farming mode.
- As the coaching center at Danganpara conducted under the open sky, so the community members and the parents of Dangarpara decided to construct a permanent shed for the coaching. Mr Nimal Kishu has already given his land for the construction of the coaching center at Dangarpara.
- The mother group at Dangarpara has contributed Rs. 4000, to purchase a LED-punching machine for LED bulbs making, as they have already started assembling LED bulbs to generate additional Income.



Story of Change:

Title: 'Drop-out mainstreamed'

Village: Sitarampur village in Bankura district.

Reported by: Mr. Mithun Mandi (Part time Teacher)

Life in rural areas are slower-paced, untouched by the fast change of development. Sitarampur village in the Bankura district is one such village with a number of serious problems being faced by the villagers. People in the villages are devoid of various facilities, which are a hindrance to their development. One such major problem is illiteracy among people and also lack and negligence of Govt. teachers to impart education in the village.

Suman Mal, son of Mr. Nihar Mal, a 10-year-old boy and a school dropout. He was unable to cope up with the school syllabus, moreover his parents were illiterate. Financially they were marginalized, hence could not afford any private tuition. He looked after his younger siblings and performed the household chores; he was a great helping hand to his parents.

However, with the initiation of SKC's Educational Project for the Tribal Children at Bankura, during home visit this matter was brought into light and the Educational team approached Suman's parents. Both the parents disagreed and Suman was reluctant to go back to school, but with continuous request, we succeeded in enrolling Suman into formal Education.

Today once again, Suman enrolled in class III, so that he can give a new start to his academic career. Apart from going to School, everyday he attends free coaching at the Sitarampur coaching center, which has simplified him school lessons and hence he is able to cope up with his syllabus. He is obliged to Seva Kendra Calcutta to provide him with free educational support, which will help him to secure his future.

