

Karbi Anglong Baptist Convention

Activities

2022-2023

Introduction:

This report details the significant activities undertaken by the Karbi Anglong Baptist Convention during the year 2022-2023, which are continuation of the projects implemented in the previous year, in accordance with our registered objectives.

Key Activities Undertaken:

I. Strengthening Community Action for Development in Northeast India (SCADNEI):

- Name of the donor: Brut fur die Welt (Bread for the World), Berlin, Germany.
- Nature of work: Social
- Project title: Strengthening Community Action for Development in North East India
- Name of the Program: Community Development Training Program
- Project number: N-IND-2020-0361/5
- Project period: 01.01.2021 - 30.06.2024

1. Description of project:

This project is focused on strengthening community-based organizations (CBOs), PIOs, and existing institutions/groups by providing skill-building opportunities and technical training in areas such as livelihood, organic farming, climate change, and leadership. Our efforts also included advocacy, networking, and alliance-building through campaigns centered on livelihood issues. We piloted innovative models aimed at promoting collective livelihoods, emphasized gender mainstreaming, and worked to integrate local capacities for peace while addressing conflict-related challenges. These activities were designed to enhance community resilience, foster collaboration, and ensure sustainable development.

2. Project Objectives:

- To empower community and enable them to access their right and entitlement and mobilize resources to strengthen and sustain livelihood.
- To strengthen people institution and alliance building for networking and advocacy in various levels of micro, meso, and macro with active participation of women for down trodden neglected community.

3. Activities:

Activity-1

(a) Meeting with the CBO & PO for implementation of upcoming activities as per Periodic Action Plan.

- ❖ Date: 10th September 2022
- ❖ Venue: Artubonglong, Jengkha, West Karbi Anglong, Assam
- ❖ Participants: 4 KABC–SCADNEI Staff, 10 PO and 30 CBO
- ❖ Topic discussed:
 - Introduction of new project staff; Miss. Serlibon Timungpi as Project Coordinator, Mr. Arkoi Tisso, as Animator.

- CBO & PO to hold frequent meetings and follow up of the resolutions for project implementations.
- CBO & PO to Cooperate in order to achieved the aim and objectives of the project.
- Scheme identification and assessment.
- Discussions on PAP

Activity-2

(b) Meeting and Discussions on Common Core Issues

- Date: 26th September 2022
- Venue: Artubonglong, Jengkha, West Karbi Anglong, Assam.
- Participants: 3 KABC-SCADNEI Staff 14-PO and CBO members.
- Topic Discussed:
 - Discussion on issues related to availing Job card and ration card.
 - Issues related with implementations of project activities.

Activity-3

(c) Sports for Peace cum Social Awareness Program



- Aim of the Program: To bring peace and social awareness among people from different villages and empower women through sports.
- Date: 24th and 25th October 2022
- Venue: Artubonglong School Playground, Jengkha, West Karbi Anglong, Assam.
- Participant: 10 CBOs ; (i) Torte Apam CBO (ii) Artubonglong CBO, (iii) Chek Artu CBO (iv) Langhut CBO (v) Rongtheang CBO (vi) Mohori CBO (vii) Vo'amek CBO (viii) Kiling CBO (ix) Mirlangso CBO and (x) Belandi CBO.

Altogether around 300 people gathered in the sports for peace cum social awareness program.

- Resource Person of Social Awareness Program: Miss.Sabin Rongpipi, District Coordinator, Indo-Global Social Service Society (IGSSS)-UNICEF (Project-Ending Child Marriage and Adolescent Empowerment).
- Topic Discussed:
 - Child Marriage and adolescent empowerment.
 - Peace building among people from different villages.
 - Gender mainstreaming

- Importance of sports
- Events:
 - All the 10 CBO's come together and played various games.
 - Around 30 women and girls shows up interest in sports.
 - Around 45 children took part in various games and they enjoyed watching the sports.

Activity-4

(d) Consultation for CBO & PO

- Venue: Belandi, Jengkha, West Karbi Anglong



- Date: 29.11.2022
- Participant: 3 KABC-SCADNEI Staff and 13 PO and CBO members.
- Topic discussed:
 - Important role and responsibilities of CBO&PO
 - Contribution of CBO& PO to community
 - Issues and challenges faced by CBO and PO.

Activity-5

(e) Training on Organic farming and silkworm rearing



- Date: 03.12.2022
- Venue: Langhut
- Resource Person:
 1. Mr. Mongolsing Rongpi
 2. Mr. James Tisso
- Participants attended: 2 KABC-SCADNEI Staff & 40 people attended.

Topic discussed:

- History of silk and silkworm.
- Benefits of rearing silkworm.
- Ways and measures of rearing silkworm.
- Schemes and facilities under Sericulture department.
- Silkworm eggs distributed.

Impact of the event:

- **Silkworm rearing:** 7 households have started practicing rearing silkworm as per the guidance received from the Sericulture department during the awareness and training program organized through our project. Given below are the details outcome of the training and number of household who reared the silkworm:



- i. Langhut – 1 household
- ii. Mirlangso- 2 household
- iii. Torte Apam- 2 household
- iv. Chek Artu- 2 household

So far each household have sold silkworm, from the eggs they received from the Sericulture department, around 3 Kg each at Rs.300 per KG and the cocoon were around 8-9 gram which was around Rs. 400. We plan to provide more silkworm eggs, castor plants for the people in our project area through the department of Sericulture.

Activity-6

(f) Awareness program on Women Centric Schemes:

- **Venue:** Langhut, Jengkha, West Karbi Anglong.
- **Date:** 28.01.2023.
- **Resource Person:**
Miss.Romali Teronpi, District Mission Coordinator, District Hub for Empowerment of Women.
- **Participants:** 3 KABC-SCADNEI Staff and 33 Participants.
- **Topic discussed:**
 - Schemes and facilities for women.
 - Gender Equality.
 - Early Marriage.
 - Empowering Women.
 - Role of village headman in mainstreaming gender.
- **Impact of the event:**
 - People are aware about the schemes and facilities for women from government.
 - People are concerned about early marriage.
 - Aware of maintaining gender equality.
 - Among the participants were



some newly married underage girls who were unaware about the impact of early marriage were now aware.

- The village headman are now educated about their pivotal role in their community.

Activity-7

(g) Training on “Book keeping” for Self Help Groups:

- Venue: Artubonglong .
- Date: 24.01.2023.
- Resource Person:
 1. Mr. Longkiri Lekthe – Community Organiser under NRLM
 2. Mr. Sushil C.Sangma – Project Field Staff, Kolong Kopili NGO.
- 3. Participant: 2 KABC-SCADNEI Staffs and 35 Participants from 12 SHGs.
- 4. Topic discussed:
 - Importance of Book keeping.
 - Hands on training on Book keeping.
- 5. Impact of the event:
 - The SHG in the project area received training on Book keeping for the first time.
 - The SHG’s were always lagging behind in availing loans and other facilities due to the lack of knowledge in book keeping, thus, this event help them in acquiring the basic knowledge through hands on training.



Since almost all the participants were women, they were confidently learning and put in questions without any hesitations.



Activity-8

(h) **Training and Awareness program on Bamboo & Cane Craft Making cum awareness program on importance of Entrepreneurship:**



- Date: 25th February 2023.
- Venue: Artubonglong, West Karbi Anglong, Assam.
- Resource Person:



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Mr.

Aturson Teron, Proprietor, Atur Bamboo Industry, Dongkamukam, West Karbi Anglong, Assam.

2. Mr. Amorjit Bey, Center Manager, RBI Money wise, Centre for financial project, FCF Rongkhang.

- Participants: 2 KABC-SCADNEI Staff and 16 Participants.
- Topic Discussed:
 - Bamboo and cane craft business as a source of income.
 - Alternative source of income for unemployed youths.
 - Scope of entrepreneurship.
 - Local entrepreneur
- Impact of the event:



- The awareness program on Cane and Bamboo was organized as per our research and knowledge on the availability of Cane and bamboo resources in our project area and by looking at it as a potentiality of taking up cane and bamboo products as one of the way of income source for the community, especially for the dropouts and unemployed youths. Thus, the youths attended in the program were benefitted from the program.
- The reviewed and feedback of the people attended in the awareness program were quite positive. There are youths who are interested in Bamboo & Cane handicrafts and also they have been practicing making on their own. So, through this scientific training program they will be more benefitted.
- If proper skill training is given to the youths in making of the products, marketing and opportunities related to it, the unemployed youths can take this business forward.

Activity - 9

(i) Consultation on identification of Common Core Issues:

- Date: 28th February 2023
- Venue: Artubonglong, West Karbi Anglong, Assam.
- Participant: 2 KABC-SCADNEI Staff and 12 PO members.
- Topic of discussion:
 - Issues and challenges in availing schemes and facilities from government.
 - Find ways to overcome political interference.
 - Partiality in distribution.

II. Village Transformation Capacity Building Program:



The village transformation capacity building program was conducted for a community development workers in both West Karbi Anglong and Karbi Anglong districts for 60 participants. This training was conducted for 15 months duration with 3 days seminar in every three months. During the training, lessons on Food security, water sanitation, micro business for self-reliance, education, health, legal awareness and social transformation were taught by the Resource persons. At the end of the duration we give the graduation on 14th December 2022 at Jirsong Asong, Diphu.