

SABUJ SANGHA ANNUAL REPORT

2020-21

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



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Sabuj Sangha has completed 47 years of its journey in the field of community development. In these long years, we have tried to contribute in the course of building the nation by capacitating marginalised communities with knowledge building, infrastructure development, establishing and coordinating networks between different stakeholders, etc.

But this financial year (FY 2020-21) was really an exception in our entire journey of more than four and half decades. The COVID-19 pandemic brought a drastic revolutionary change across the globe, impacting developing countries the most. In this very critical situation, as a Civil Society Organization (CSO)- Sabuj Sangha has realized and still realizing on what will be the role of CSOs in the hours when entire nation become helpless- be it in the sector of health, livelihood or in building awareness.

Amidst the most critical phases of the pandemic the entire Sabuj Sangha team remained steadfast in standing by the helpless people, children, mothers, pregnant women, senior citizens, poorest of the poor, migrant labourers, daily wagers and whomsoever came before for need. I am deeply grateful to the team who took huge risks and reached out to the extremely impacted people both in cities (Kolkata & Bidhannagar) and villages (at Sundarbans and beyond in South 24 Parganas district and also in Alipurduar and East Midnapur districts) in West Bengal and also at the Eastern Parts of Odisha.

Amidst the deadly long continuing COVID-19 pandemic, we also witnessed one never seen before Cyclone - 'Amphan' which damaged a vast area of West Bengal and Odisha severely. These two extremely impacting catastrophes taken away many of our friends and precious gems of society- We lost all those people who stood strongly by the people in the hours of need - all the frontline workers including the Doctors, Nurses, Health Workers, Conservancy Workers and also those people who came forward only to stand by. Sabuj Sangha expresses their condolence for all these great souls.

Based on these agonizing experiences, Sabuj Sangha is now strengthening their Systems Procedures, establishing strong networking with stakeholders, Govt. departments, corporates etc. We are also trying to strengthen our Information Technology (IT) Knowledge as it has become the most vital medium abridging people, communities, stakeholders etc.

We are extremely thankful to all the Charities, Corporate Houses and Individuals who came forward to extend their hands of support for the COVID-19 impacted people. We are deeply thankful to all our guides, friends and supporters who keep confidence on us and our endeavours to support the pandemic impacted people and help building our roadmap for next financial year also- which we dedicate to recover the resources to restore the normal living of the communities across our operational areas and also beyond.

In the upcoming FY 2021-22 we have planned to establish the Sustainable Community Based Institutes like Self Help Groups (SHGs), Farmers Producers Companies (FPCs) etc. whichever suitable for different geographical and demographical locations, so that Community Owned and Community Managed alternative resources can be developed which will help reducing dependency on any external resources for their own sustenance. Sabuj Sangha will play the role of facilitating the institutes to build and enhance their capacities.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

In the past decades of Sabuj Sangha's existence, the organisation has seen and managed many disaster situations, being present in one of the most vulnerable ecologies in the country. The COVID-19 crisis is incomparable to any disasters, due to its unprecedented nature. Due to the years of resilience building and rehabilitation work done by Sabuj Sangha, this time, we felt well equipped to manage the situation.

As we gradually recovered from the lockdown phases, the vulnerabilities of the communities worsened with cyclones and flooding. It amplified the economic and livelihood losses already faced by the people, along with disruption in access to healthcare and education. Through our relief work, we could directly reach and interact with the people, and support them with the emergency care needed. Our other ongoing interventions enabled us to reach communities with livelihood, education and healthcare support in these difficult times.

My heartfelt thanks to all the donors and supporters of Sabuj Sangha for believing in us and extending their support for our cause.

I would also like to thank our staff for showing the courage and compassion, in going beyond their roles, to serve the communities in these difficult times posing risks to health. They adapted wonderfully well, as always, to technology, and stayed connected despite the restrictions in movement.

We hope to continue contributing towards building sustainable ecosystems through our initiatives in the upcoming years.

Thank you!



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WHO WE ARE

Sabuj Sangha is a non-government civil society organization working in an integrated and sustainable approach towards the betterment of the lives of disadvantaged communities in West Bengal, India.

It adopts a participatory process and focuses on the empowerment of local communities, especially women. Sabuj Sangha evolved out of a social club initiated in 1954 in the village of Nandakumarpur in South 24 Parganas, West Bengal. In the initial years, Sabuj Sangha became involved in local efforts to enhance the wellbeing of communities living in the region. In 1975, the organisation was registered under West Bengal Society Registration Act, 1961. Since then, it has grown into a state-level organisation working intensively in three districts in development programmes and continuously expanding its reach in terms of geography and focus areas. It addresses a wide range of interlinked developmental issues faced by poverty stricken communities and their children. The organization is also registered under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act 1976, Section 12A & 80G of Income Tax Act 1961; empanelled with NITI Ayog, Government of India, National CSR Hub of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences and accredited by Credibility Alliance.

OUR THEMATIC AREAS



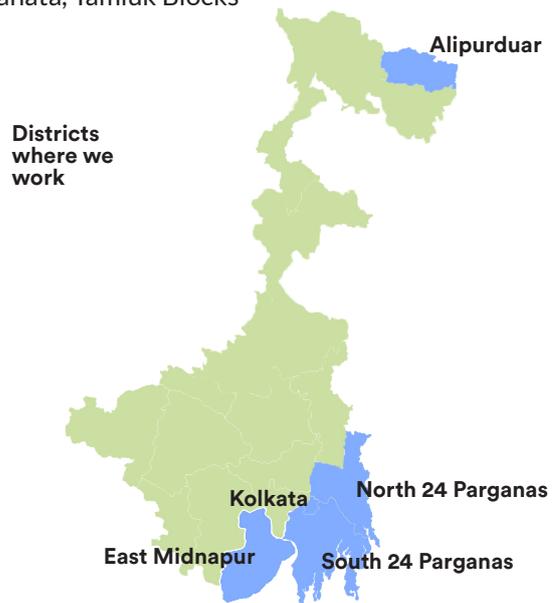
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

South 24 Parganas: Mathurapur I and II, Patharpratima, Sagar, Baruipur, Sonarpur, Canning I, Jaynagar I and Kulpi Blocks

Alipurduar: Kumargram and Madarihat Block

Kolkata: Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation

East Medinipur: Bhagbanpur I & II, Contai I, II (Deshapran) & III, Egra, Mahishadal, Haldia, Nandakumar, Ramnagar II, Sutahata, Tamluk Blocks



OUR VISION

Sabuj Sangha looks forward to a society where all people will enjoy equal rights and access to equal opportunities.

OUR MISSION:

Sustainable development of marginalized and vulnerable people to ensure a quality of life through empowerment, education, information, infrastructure development, healthcare service and economic self-reliance by convergence of services provided by local self governments.

OUR VALUES:

- Equality – We believe all people should be treated equal without discriminating against them on ground of race, religion, gender or social background.
- Respect – We are committed to treating all staff, beneficiaries and stakeholders with the utmost respect at all times.
- Service Beyond Self – We work for the well-being of others and will endeavour in our efforts to serve communities as best we can.
- Transparency – We are committed to operating in a transparent and honest manner at all times.
- Accountability – We take full responsibility and accountability for our actions.

GOVERNING BODY



MR. SIBASANKAR GIRI (73)

PRESIDENT, B.SC. (BOTANY), PGBT | sibasankargiri.nkp@gmail.com

A founding member of Sabuj Sangha, Mr. Giri remains associated with the organisation in multiple ways. He retired as the Principal of Nandakumarpur High School. He currently mentors and monitors the Model Primary School and the Residential School run by Sabuj Sangha. With his years of experience, he provides an able leadership towards the growth of the organisation.

MR. SARADINDU BANERJEE (73)

VICE PRESIDENT, M.SC. (CHEMISTRY) | bsaradindu@gmail.com

Mr. Banerjee has been the Founder Director of SAHAY, a non-profit organisation affiliated to Children International, USA, and has over 37 years of experience in the corporate and social development sectors. His key strengths are fund management and administration of large-scale social development programmes, human resource development, networking, monitoring and research.



MR. ANSUMAN DAS (53)

SECRETARY, B.COM (H), PGDRD | ansuman@sabujsangha.org, director@sabujsangha.org

Ansuman has been associated with Sabuj Sangha for nearly 30 years. He played an instrumental role in transforming Sabuj Sangha from a small NGO to its present status of a competent, implementing organisation, capable of designing and delivering complex development interventions in both the rural and urban areas.

MR. BHABESH CH. MONDOL (74)

TREASURER, B.A., P.T.T. | bhabeshmondal@gmail.com

A founding member of Sabuj Sangha and a retired teacher of Nandakumarpur Narayanitala Free Primary School, Mr. Mondol remains exceptionally passionate about the role of education in human growth and development. He engages actively in mentoring staff in the organisation.



MRS. ALOK RANI BHUNIA (64)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY, SECONDARY | alokranibhuniya.nkp@gmail.com,

An enthusiastic social worker, Mrs. Bhunia advocates consistently against domestic violence and anchors the women's movement headed by Sabuj Sangha. She provides strategic support to Sundarban Mohila Swanirvar Gosthi Cooperative Society Ltd. and supervises the formation and strengthening of women's self-help groups to undertake various empowerment initiatives.

MR. PALAN CHANDRA PAIK (55)

MEMBER, SENIOR SECONDARY | palanchandrapaik@gmail.com

Associated with Sabuj Sangha for the past 25 years, his experience, vision and strategy in enhancing collaboration and converging resources within the government and administration has been a catalyst for the organisation to move forward.



MRS. DEBI RANI JANA (61)

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From very humble beginnings, Debi Rani became an integral part of Sabuj Sangha's women empowerment programmes. She additionally leads the Sundarban Mohila Swanirvar Gosthi Cooperative Society Ltd., an organisation that spearheads livelihood interventions in the Sundarbans operational area of Sabuj Sangha.



DR. S.P. SINHA ROY (79)

MEMBER, M. SC IN APPLIED GEOLOGY, PH.D (SC.) | sinharaysp@gmail.com

President of Ground Water Studies, a former employee of the Central Ground Water Board and Convener of West Bengal Task Force on Arsenic, Dr. Sinha Roy has been with Sabuj Sangha for the last six years providing technical support in the area of water resource management and overall strategic support.

MRS. SARASWATI DALUI (42)

MEMBER, COMPLETED 10TH STANDARD | saraswatido478@gmail.com

An enthusiastic social worker, Mrs. Dalui advocates consistently against human trafficking, child marriage, domestic violence and anchors the women's empowerment, gender equality, women entrepreneurship movement headed by Sabuj Sangha. She is also founder member of Sundarban Mohila Swanirvar Gosthi Cooperative Society Ltd. and supervises the formation and strengthening of women's self-help groups to undertake various empowerment initiatives.



SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

The Senior Management Team is responsible for overseeing daily activities of the organisation and guiding middle and field level personnel and volunteers.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM AS ON MARCH 31, 2021

ANSUMAN DAS	DIRECTOR	ARUNABHA DAS	HEAD OF RESOURCE MOBILISATION & EXTERNAL RELATIONS
ASOK BHATTACHARYA	REGIONAL MANAGER	SOMA MAITY	REGIONAL MANAGER
SOUMITRA JANA	ACCOUNTS OFFICER		

STAFF DETAILS

Gross Salary per Months (₹)	Male	Female	Total
Less than 5000	28	517	545
5001 - 10000	30	31	61
10001 - 25000	15	05	20
25001 - 50000	08	04	12
50001 - 100000	00	00	-
Greater than 100000	00	00	-
TOTAL	81	557	638

TRAVELLING & HONORARIUM OF EXECUTIVE MEMBERS:

Secretary (as Director) Rs. 5,12,400 per annum
 President (as Principal of KSSN) Rs. 96,000 per annum
 Members (as Prog Associate) Rs. 78,000 per annum
 Members (as Prog Coordinator) Rs. 48,000 per annum
 Members (as Prog Coordinator) Rs. 1,20,000 per annum

National Travel expenses incurred for Board

Members, Staff and Volunteers: ₹ 2,51,647

International Travel expenses incurred for Board Members, Staff and Volunteers: NIL

No. reimbursements have been paid to board members: NIL

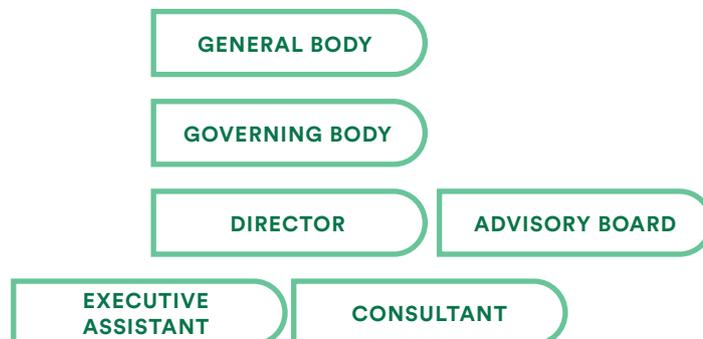
Highest salary paid to staff ₹ 7,08,000 per annum

Lowest salary paid to staff ₹ 24,000 per annum



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

GOVERNANCE



SENIOR MANAGEMENT



PROGRAMMES



GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS

Sabuj Sangha's Governing Body met six (6) times in 2020-21. Minutes of the meetings were documented and circulated to all members.

DATE & MEMBERS PRESENT	AGENDA DISCUSSED
18.5.2020 08 (Eight)	Approval of minutes of last meeting Review on progress of <i>Digital Sakhi</i> programme in its second year of implementation Review of COVID-19 relief activities Miscellaneous

DATE & MEMBERS PRESENT	AGENDA DISCUSSED
18.7.2020 08 (Eight)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of minutes of last meeting 2. Review of relief activities for Cyclone Amphan in South 24 Parganas and urban areas of Kolkata and Bidhannagar 3. Approval of Sundari, a project addressing relief and recovery from Cyclone Amphan in South 24 Parganas, supported by HCL Foundation 4. Miscellaneous
8.10.2020 08 (Eight)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of minutes of last meeting 2. Discussion on new FCRA Rules 2020 3. Review of ongoing programmes and situation 4. Discussion on Audit of Financial Year (FY) 2019-20 5. Miscellaneous
14.12.2020 09 (Nine)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of minutes of last meeting 2. Formation of new governing body 3. Portfolio distribution of new members in the governing body 4. Plan for FY 2020-21 and 2021-22 5. Opening of FCRA Account at SBI (New Delhi Main Branch) as mandated by newly enacted FCR (Amendment) Act, 2020 6. Corporate Internet Bank Service system of Bank of India (BoI), Raidighi Branch and State Bank of India (SBI), Raidighi Branch 7. Renewal of FCRA 8. Miscellaneous
26.12.2020 09 (Nine)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of minutes of last meeting 2. Renewal of FCRA 3. Opening of FCRA Account at SBI (New Delhi Main Branch) by newly enacted FCR (Amendment) Act, 2021 4. Miscellaneous
26.3.2021 07 (Seven)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of minutes of last meeting 2. Submission of proposal for Financial Year 2021-22 to LTFS 3. Submission of proposal to The Hans Foundation 4. Bulbul cyclone response programme 5. New Project for Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) – Kanyashree Prakalpa (KP) Convergence 6. Submission of proposal to Childline for FY 2020-21 7. Submission of proposal for health programme to Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) 8. Registration for CSR Grants by MHA, Govt. of India 9. Review of ongoing programme 10. Overall Budget for FY 2021-22 11. Miscellaneous
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	
12.12.2020 24 (Twenty Four)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of minutes of last meeting 2. Discussion on Annual Reports of FY 2019-20 3. Discussion on Income Expenditure of FY 2019-20 4. Auditor Selection and Recruitment for FY 2020-21 5. Planning for FY 2021-22 6. Miscellaneous



HEALTH & NUTRITION

This year was marked by the devastating impact of the COVID-19 pandemic all over the world. We witnessed the impact of pressure on health systems and resources even in the most advanced and developed areas when it came to the COVID-19 related emergencies. Our vision of providing access to healthcare opportunities along with others to the remotest communities in our society proved to be of great significance in these trying times. At Sabuj Sangha adhering to the commitment of working on access to healthcare in times of pandemic to reach out to the impoverished marginalised sections in our different operational areas was impacted to a great extent due to government imposed lockdowns and resulting restriction on movement. The situation was worsened due to the unprecedented devastation brought by the Amphan cyclone which hit Kolkata along with the entire stretch of sunderbans.

Although with the relaxation of the restrictions, we were able to restore the operations of our Community Based Clinics, Outreach Camps as well as the outpatient department of our Rural Health & Training Centre and restarted Health Care Services in consistency. Ensuring safe motherhood among women along with connected areas of combating malnutrition, adolescent health work and affordable geriatric health care were areas of focus.

COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMME

Location: Mathurapur II & Patharpratima Blocks, South 24 Parganas
Supporters: The Hans Foundation, SSSS, GoI, GGF, RIST

With the restrictions coming into force this year, the community health programme was affected for the time being. It started gradually again in the most dire situation on ground.

Safe Motherhood

The strategy of ensuring optimal care of women during pregnancy and post delivery by Sabuj Sangha remained remarkable through this programme. The focus of providing Antenatal Care (ANC) with the early detection of pregnancy along with ensuring proper Postnatal care (PNC) for pregnant women is the key to this programme. **Creating awareness and knowledge about safe pregnancy and motherhood has impacted women from these remotest areas to reduce mortality in their communities.**

1923

pregnant women received complete ante-natal care

1089

lactating mothers received post-natal care services

- 99.9% institutional deliveries were conducted
- 1932 pregnant women availed USG Screening Services
- 100% of the new born babies were immunized
- 4 model ANC camps were set up in the operational areas through which 426 ANC camps were conducted
- 204 Mothers' Meetings were conducted that led to participation of women in the operational area
- 311 women were identified to be in the high risk category and received institutional care at Sabuj Sangha's Rural Health & Training Centre (RHTC)

Adolescent Girl Care

- 157 adolescent girls with anemia (<9mg/dl) were cured
- 382 girls showed improvement in their haemoglobin count after our intervention
- 4373 sanitary napkins were distributed at subsidized costs to the adolescent girls

Medical Outreach through RHTC

- 8482 patients were treated in the general OPD
- 110 patients were treated in the IPD
- 1821 people availed pathological tests facilities
- 229 people availed X-Ray facilities
- 144 people availed ECG facilities
- 1082 people availed USG tests facilities
- 81 people availed Spectacles/ Eye Related Services
- 1814 people from the Communities availed services through Community Health Card introduced by Sabuj Sangha with a view to ensure availing Institutional Health Services.



Highlight: The very next day of Amphan severe cyclone five babies were born at 'Swarnalata Sabuj Seva Sadan' - Rural Health & Training Centre located in remote Nandakumarpur Village of Mathurapur II.

PROJECT NIRAMOY

Location: Kolkata

Supported by: Wipro Cares

Like many cities in India, Kolkata has also seen a growing number of migrants coming to the city in search of better life leading to unorganised expansion of urban slums. Unhygienic living conditions and lack of healthcare facilities makes life more vulnerable in these parts. Sabuj Sangha's Project Niramoy brings expertise in the field of public health and aims to address the health issues and better access to health services for the urban poor in areas of ward no 28 of Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation and at ward no 79 & 80 of Kolkata Municipal Corporation.

During the lockdown last year our team kept a close contact with the community and reached out through relief work.

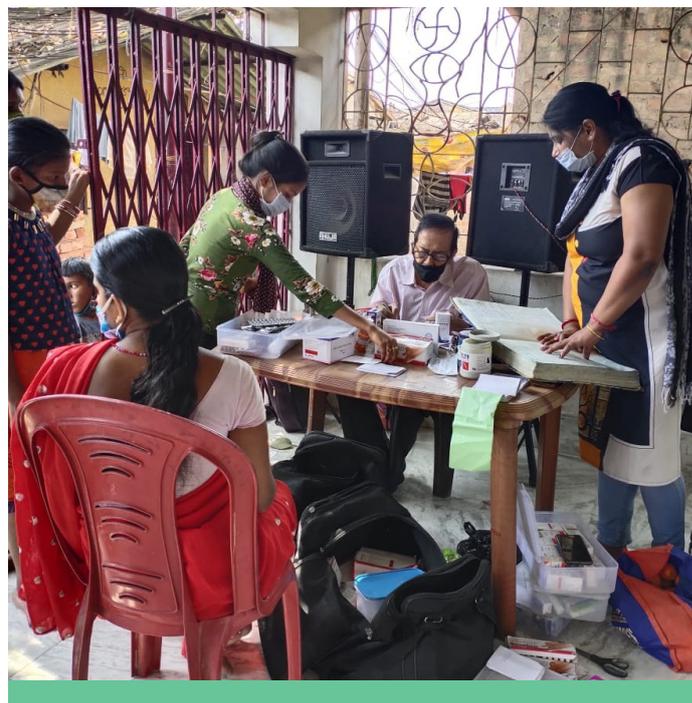
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patients availed health services through 88 clinics

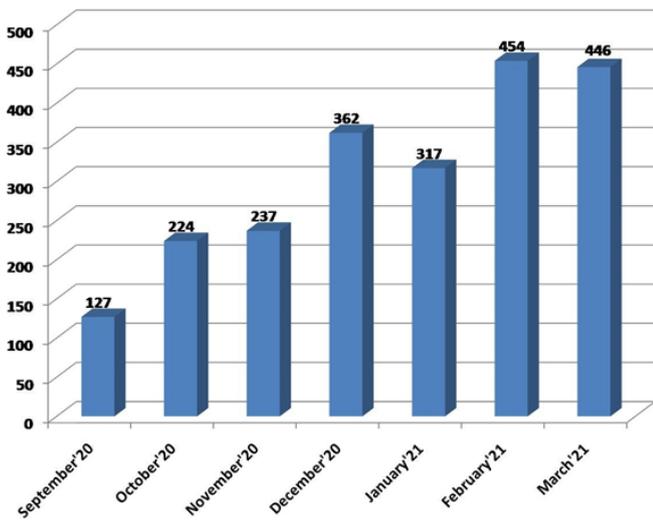
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patients availed door step facilities from our community health workers

- 13 special health awareness camps about COVID-19 & Dengue
- 542 adolescent girls sensitized on issues of menstrual hygiene, adolescent reproductive sexual health, HIV AIDS, dengue, Covid 19 etc. through 31 awareness programmes
- 572 lactating mothers and pregnant women sensitized on various issues pertaining health and lifestyle both, such as family planning, maternal health, neonatal care and child care, Covid 19, Dengue etc



Patient Footfalls



Further, parts of communities in this area saw issues of sudden and complete loss of livelihood and income for many daily wage earner's families, coupled with inadequate supply of contamination preventive materials like Hand Sanitizers, Masks, Soaps, Sanitising Materials etc. The situation worsened with the shortage of food because of the lockdown. Under special intervention to tackle the effects of COVID-19 in communities Sabuj Sangha supported 7216 families with dry ration to cope with the disaster.



MOBILE MEDICAL UNITS

Location: 6 closed tea garden areas in Madarihat Birpara Block in Alipurduar district
Supporters: NHM, GoI, Health Dept, GoWB and individual Donors from Global Giving

As the name rightly suggests, Mobile Medical Units are run by Sabuj Sangha to reach out to the marginalised populations living in remotest parts of West Bengal. Amidst the pandemic, through these MMUs, Sabuj Sangha continued to serve and meet the gap emerging in access to healthcare services among vulnerable communities. In 6 tea garden (closed) areas in Madarihat Birpara Block of Alipurduar District, the MMUs reached over 23,000 people with various diagnostic services for detecting chronic diseases like hypertension, diabetes, diarrhoea, gastrointestinal problems, etc. Most importantly, the MMUs enabled 850 pregnant women to access ANC and PNC - critical services that were inaccessible to women across the country due to the pandemic.

305 patients availed health services through 88 clinics

Clinics Held	305
Total no. of Patients Served	23770
Patients referred to higher health institutions	687
Women receiving maternal health care services	851
People receiving diagnostics support	4332

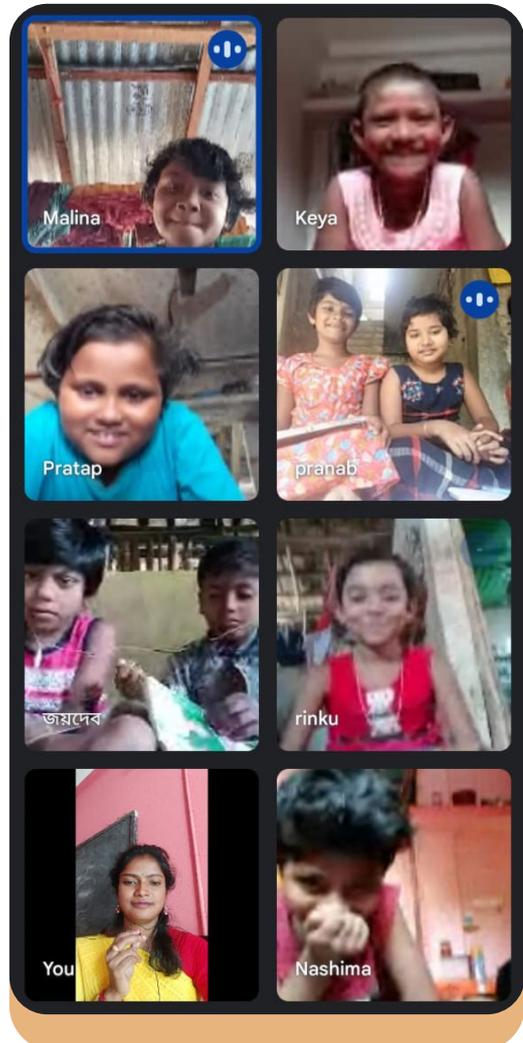




EDUCATION & PROTECTION

KISHALAYA SHISHU SHIKSHA NIKETAN
Location - Nandakumarpur, South 24 Parganas
Supported by - Asha For Education, GlobalGiving, GiveIndia, Tech Mahindra

This Model School runs classes from Nursery to 8th standard for children of disadvantaged families of the remote Nandakumarpur region and surrounding areas. Affiliated to the Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal, the school follows the syllabus of Boards of West Bengal Primary & Upper Primary Education. Due to the pandemic, the regular classes and activities of the school were heavily disrupted and took much effort to transition into digital mode of education programme delivery. The teachers and administration at KSSN took this up as a challenge and integrated digital learning mode by conducting online classes for children via the Google Meet application. Combating the difficulties of poor internet connectivity and availability of smartphones, the teachers and children connected through online classes such that their education would not get disrupted. Children participated actively and started enjoying this innovative mode of learning from home.



NATUN ALO

Location: Nandakumarpur, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal
Supported by: Asha For Education

Being a residential school housing 35 boys, the Abasik Sishu Sramik Vidyalaya continued to be operational despite the pandemic with strict restrictions of Physical Distancing, Wearing Masks and frequent usage of Hand Sanitizers. Coupled with the natural disaster caused by the supercyclone Amphan, the boys were sent home for a short while, but the school resumed operations soon. Under the strong leadership and sincere efforts of team members, the school met with the adversities and restored back to normalcy.

Bansari became a child daily wage labourer in the fishing trade to support family and save themselves from extreme poverty. His father is a fisherman and mother sells fish in the nearby market. The Natun Alo team members identified his father and counselled on the importance of education in life. Thus he got admitted in 'Natun Alo' in 2018 when he was only twelve. Sober and nonchalant by nature, Bansari loves playing chess and memory games etc. Bansari, now 17 years old, studies in 10th standard and gradually mastering his curriculum subjects. He has an extraordinary interest in Computers. With his inquisitive mind he learnt how to dismantle and then again assemble a Desktop Personal Computer. His potential was observed by the Computer Teacher of the school. The teacher was immensely impressed by his talent and sincerity. With growing times Bansari aspires to be a Computer Engineer by profession.

NABADIGANTA

Location: Kumargram Block in Alipurduar district
Supported by: Asha For Education

Through this programme, children from tribal inhabited remote villages of Uttar Narathali and Turturikhand Tea Garden Division of Kumargram Block in Alipurduar district, receive educational support through centres run by Sabuj Sangha. Although initially disrupted by the pandemic due to the lockdown, the centres resumed operations and continued to provide nutritional and medical checkup support. With schools being closed, these centres acted as a bridge to the gap in education that the children were facing during the 2020-21 academic year. Sabuj Sangha actively engaged with the parents of children and the community to encourage their participation in the learning process of children through regular meetings maintaining social distancing norms as stipulated during the unlock phases.

180

children benefited from these educational centres



NAYANTARA

Location: 3 villages of Nandakumarpur, Naranpur and Mahabatnagar in South 24 Parganas
Supported by: Asha for Education, Ramakrishna Foundation (Culver City, USA), Dr. Arun Deb, Philadelphia, USA and Individual donors on Global Giving

Covid-19 pandemic and the cyclone 'Amphan' impacted the regular operations of 'Nayantara' programme heavily. However, with gradual relaxation in lockdown, Nayantara programme centres started in the three remote villages with 58 girls enrolled. The prolonged lockdowns impacted the families of the Nayantara girls with huge economic loss that led to crisis of food and essentials. Support from the programme has been rendered by providing essential materials to all the girls to continue their studies. Various other initiatives were taken by the girls to support the needy and to spread message on essentiality girl-child empowerment and education, ill-impacts of early marriage, early motherhood, issues of girl-child abuse, trafficking etc.

- Formed 6 Kishori Bahini groups with 8-9 girls
- All the girls deposited token amounts to create fund for their groups and 6 bank accounts were opened
- Took initiatives in resisting child marriage with support from Police Administration and Childline Team
- Relief support to Amphan impacted families

OPERATION RED ALERT

Location: South 24 Parganas and Alipurduar districts
Supported by: My Choices Foundation

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on vulnerable low-income communities may raise the possibility of an increase in girl and child trafficking, which has been a pre-existing issue in the two districts of South 24 Parganas and Alipurduar, where Sabuj Sangha runs its interventions. The Safe Village Programme under Operation Red Alert aims to:

- Change social outlook of discrimination by gender
- Create awareness about education and potential of girl children to become independent individuals in the society
- Prevent trafficking by making communities aware about traffickers and their motives

Last year, in four blocks of Alipurduar district - Alipurduar I & II, Kumargram, and Birpara Madarihat, 2-day training sessions were conducted with adolescent girls, women and community members. In different areas of Baruipur Block under Baruipur Sub-Division of South 24 Parganas district, 21 meetings were conducted cumulatively, maintaining COVID-19 protocols and guidelines, with participation of over 400 people including children, parents of children, community members and Panchayat representatives.

REHABILITATION OF DEPRIVED CHILDREN THROUGH EDUCATION (RDCE)

Location: Slums along railway tracks of Sealdah South Section of Eastern Railway
Supported by: Suas Ireland, Give India, Individual donors

This past year, due to the pandemic, education centres for children were shut down as mandated by the government. While the Sabuj Kunri centres could not be operational, the teachers and staff reached out to the community to spread the messages of awareness about COVID-19, precautionary measures, and extending support to children in their ongoing online learning.

CHILDLINE

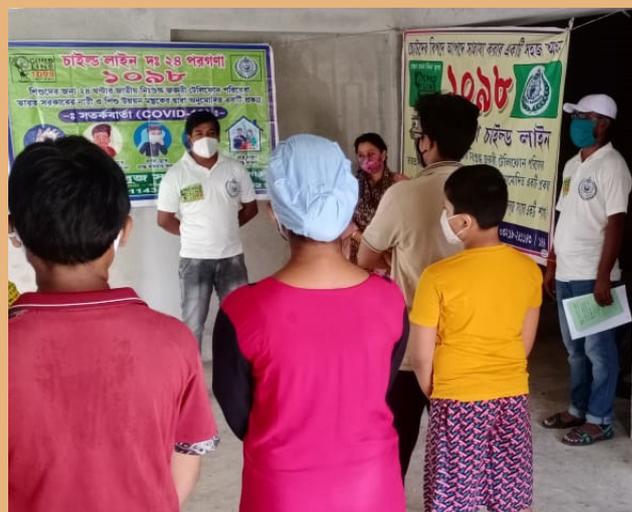
Location: 8 blocks in Baruipur & Alipur Sub Division, and indirectly reaching 4 blocks in Canning Sub-Division
Supported by: CHILDLINE India Foundation

Being an emergency helpline, the CHILDLINE (National 24X7 Emergency Helpline for children in need – 1098) continued to remain operational amidst the lockdown and pandemic. Due to the emergent health crisis, the CHILDLINE team members remained alert and participated in all the activities such as case intervention, outreach programmes, open house programme, community awareness programme, advocacy with allied systems, while maintaining COVID-19 protocols. The team also supported by engaging in emergency relief material distribution during the lockdowns. Working continuously through the lockdown and the unlock phases, the team members made tremendous efforts in reaching the community, while managing their own health and mental health needs.

- 311 outreach programmes dedicating 2152 hours
- 7 open house programmes
- 13 community awareness programmes
- 2 CHILDLINE stalls set up to generate public awareness
- 1 orientation workshop for CHILDLINE partners

On a night in July 2020, a concerned adult contacted CHILDLINE with information about a marriage taking place of a minor girl. The CHILDLINE team immediately informed the respective authorities in Block and Sub-Divisional Administration, Child Welfare Committee (CWC) of South 24 Parganas and the police.

When the police arrived at the venue, the girl and her family couldn't be found as they had run away. The CHILDLINE team visited the venue the following day, contacted the caller who helped in identifying the possible location of the girl and her family and they were soon traced.



457 cases of intervention





LIVELIHOODS & WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

SUNDARBAN GERMAN BAKERY

Location: Nandakumarpur, South 24 Parganas
Supported by: Hanseatic India Forum e.V.,
 Indienhilfe e.V.

Managed and owned by women, 'Sundarban German Bakery' has completed five (5) years of its journey. Under the guidance of Sabuj Sangha, a women's SHG federation 'Sundarban Mohila Swanirvar Gosthi Cooperative Ltd.' has been running this enterprise since 2015 and affording nutritious fresh Bakery products to the local people of remote Sundarbans. The Bakery starts at 10 o'clock in the morning. The local suppliers, majorly women, submit their daily requisitions to the Bakery administration and get fresh baked products at around 4 pm every day to be supplied to local markets. On an average on a daily basis, around 350kg Daily is used for producing biscuits, cakes and breads. Three types breads viz. quarter, bun and sliced; around 24 types of biscuits and more than two types of cakes are produced every day. The Bakery ensures livelihood of many families in the region. 7 People (6 Women & 1 man) are involved in Production, 2 in Marketing and Sales and 1 for Accounts keeping. At least fifty (50) local young enterprising people endeavours to collect the products and sell it to the local market directly from the Bakery. With increasing demand the Bakery has now become an inspiration for many to get into entrepreneurships.





DIGITAL SAKHI PROGRAMME

Location: East Midnapore district of West Bengal
Supported by: L&T Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.

Digital education has become a need of today's world. In the district of East Midnapore in West Bengal, where overall educational levels are better compared to the rest of the state, the need to increase both financial knowledge and digital awareness led to the initiation of the Digital Sakhi Programme. Digital Sakhis act on a participatory method at the ground. Communities as well as like PRIs, government departments have also shown their interest in the work of sakhis.

A total of 450 Digital Sakhis were oriented by Sabuj Sangha to start their work and continue their work of economic empowerment. Their work became very crucial especially in times of lockdown when all the economic activities had halted. Through their digital campaign digital sakhis worked on the awareness to achieve self-reliance for money transfer, money withdrawal and money deposited through AEPS mode of payment. This year with the COVID-19 crisis, the Digital Sakhis reached out to 74,032 people on awareness on COVID-19 related beneficial schemes while 9,007 people were distributed ration kits, masks, soaps, and information leaflets.

NEW HORIZONS

Location: Urban slum areas of Kolkata Municipal Corporation and Kamarhati Municipality (North 24 Parganas)
Supported by: Save The Children India.

The New Horizons Project is an initiative for Skill Building of youth in disadvantaged communities to create a range of livelihood opportunities for them. For over three years under this programme adolescents were getting trained for a range of life skills including hospitality management, travel tourism, beauty and wellness, technical skills. This year 103 youth were identified and completed three days of life skills training. Although, due to the pandemic it was difficult to continue this programme further.

OUTREACH RESOURCE CENTRE

Location: Herambagopalpur Gram Panchayat in South 24 Parganas

The ORC situated in Herambagopalpur has been an active infrastructure of Sabuj Sangha for managing several interventions in the entire development block of Patharpratima. Primarily, the centre's objective is to increase farming yield while reducing cost of farming by using organic methods that are environment friendly. Since agriculture is the primary occupation of the people of Sundarbans, to increase produce, farmers end up using an immense amount of chemical fertilisers that have a harmful impact on the soil. Farmers come to this centre to see and experience organic eco-friendly methods for pest control, other innovative techniques like nutrition garden, high humidity chamber, seed selection technique, vermi-composting, etc. Additionally, trainings are conducted with farmers on these techniques and others like optimum utilisation of land for farming to increase production. This centre also generates revenue through its yearly produce from 60% of the land around the centre. In the year 2020-21, the centre had an income of INR 1,05,433, and expenses of INR 55,923 only. In response to the pandemic, cash support was provided to 235 affected families for livelihood restoration. The centre has become completely self-sufficient, and inspires hundreds of farmers to become self-sustaining - a need that has deepened in the post-pandemic scenario.

Finding Success in Alternative Employment

Akhtarun lost her father when she was completing her college education. Her father was a taxi driver who met with an accident and after being in coma for six months, he passed away. It was a very tough and challenging time for the family, as Akhtarun and her mother were left to fend for themselves. Akhtarun, along with her mother, got involved in farming on a small patch of land they owned. Besides, she started trying for a government job in teaching. In 2006, she joined as a part-time teacher at a primary school around 20 kms away from her home. Despite several attempts, she could not secure a full time permanent government job, and she was crestfallen.

In the Digital Sakhi programme, Akhtarun met with success. She was selected and appointed as a Digital Sakhi, and due to her hardwork in community mobilisation, she became a popular face. Now, she is an expert as a community educator in digital financial literacy covering different digital modes of payments, digital financial services, etc. With her income, she procured her own two-wheeler vehicle that enables her to reach a wide area in the community.

Akhtarun uses demonstrative models to support her communication, like models of ATM machines, cards, QR codes, etc. that greatly aids her familiarity and rapport in the community. She shows immense initiative and has managed to link a large rural population with a range of social security schemes, like, Rupashree Prakalpa, West Bengal Krishak Bandhu Scheme, Atal Pension Yojana, PM-KISAN, etc. and also many others for opening bank accounts and promoting the vision of 'savings'.

As a part time teacher, she used to earn Rs. 36,000 per year, which has doubled since she joined the Digital Sakhi initiative. The transition of Akhtarun from a struggling young lady from a remote village of Sarada in East Midnapore district has inspired many others already and will continue many more in the future.





WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

INSTALLATION OF DRINKING WATER SOURCES

Installation of Drinking Water Sources

Location - South 24 Parganas and Alipurduar
Supported by - Drop4Drop, HCL Foundation, Wipro Cares, Ramkrishna Foundation, Dr. Arun Deb

Sabuj Sangha remained instrumental in improving the state of Safe Water Resources, Sanitation and Hygiene scenario in remote corners of Sundarbans since last more than two decades both for schools and community at large. We endeavoured for the same in different corners of Alipurduar district also. We not only created infrastructural facilities but also established a mechanism so that the Communities, School Authorities and Students own the Facilities and Keep close look on maintenance.

- WATSAN Committees (Decisive committee for look after and decisions for any Water & Sanitation related matters)

- Jalabandhu (Deployment of local youth who have skills to repair/ install such facilities)

The pandemic situation though resisted us in our various activities we continued to monitor and mobilize the communities.

Classes though suspended, the schools remained open with all teachers visiting. Thus we monitored the conditions of safe water resources and sanitary facilities (inclusive of Girls & Boys Lavatories, Urinals and Changing Rooms). Thus monitoring continued in the installed Community Safe Water Facilities in Mathurapur II and Patharpratima Blocks of South 24 Parganas district and at twenty-six (26)



remote rural locations in forested Kumargram block of Alipurduar district.

Two new Safe Water Tube wells were installed for 'Amphan' cyclone impacted communities in Patharpratima and Sagar Blocks of South 24 Parganas district, West Bengal.

Awareness & Knowledge sharing on Personal Hygiene

As part of our Hygiene Awareness Campaigns since the last a few years we have been active in making the marginalized community women and adolescent girls in both rural and urban areas operational regions in Sundarbans, Kolkata & Bidhannagar regions respectively. The essentiality of using Sanitary Napkins in place of any available unsanitized cloths is explained and discussed thoroughly in small focused groups with Women and Adolescent Girls in communities and schools. In this regard with Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) mode our Doctors and Other Medical Staff interact with all participants and explain on various issues of Menstrual Health & Hygiene. In this regard to bring about the behavioral change we provide Sanitary Napkins.





ENVIRONMENT & DISASTER RESPONSE

The year 2020-21 was marked by the emergence of COVID- 19 pandemic. In India to control the spread of this novel virus nationwide lockdown was imposed restricting the movement of people completely. This unprecedented move affected the poor, vulnerable and marginalised sections of the population who primarily work on a daily basis and earn their living.

Over the last few years West Bengal has witnessed a series of tropical cyclones hitting different parts of its coastal lines, like Cyclone Fani and Cyclone Bulbul. Even though this year was started with the pandemic news in

the country, which was followed by nationwide complete lockdown, the natural disaster of cyclone Amphan aggravated the vulnerabilities on ground this time in Kolkata. Vulnerable populations residing in the slum pockets of the cities of Kolkata and Bidhannagar, especially the daily wage earners, migrant labourers, etc were affected the most. Many lost their roof and were homeless and vulnerable in no time in the period of deadly pandemic. With the support of various institutional and individual donors, Sabuj Sangha extended support to Amphan affected families by providing household utility, temporary shelter material, ration support, contamination preventive materials, medicinal & clinical support.

"This distribution has been of great help to people here who are in deep distress due to the shortfall of essential commodities. It is really a blessing to them. I truly feel happy to get involved in these distribution activities... many thanks to Sabuj Sangha & Wipro Foundation"

**- MR NITAI DUTTA, ASST. SUB- INSPECTOR,
NEW TOWN POLICE STATION, BIDHANNAGAR**

"I am very much grateful to Sabuj Sangha and Wipro Foundation for taking the timely and appropriate initiative for distribution of the food materials. This is the first CSO taking intervention action in this area. The selection of items is very much appreciated as they are highly essential for regular nutrition consumption of people."

**- MR SUSHANTA GHOSH, COUNCILLOR
OF WARD NO. 107, KOLKATA MUNICIPAL
CORPORATION (KMC) AND CHAIRMAN OF
BOROUGH NO. XII, KMC**

COVID-19 AND AMPHAN CYCLONE RELIEF TO VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES

Region	Purpose of Relief	Contents of Relief Kits	Beneficiaries Reached	Supported by
Mathurapur-II & Patharpratima	Amphan Cyclone Relief	Rice, dal, salt, potato, mustard oil, spices, chivra (flat rice), sugar, biscuits, detergent, soap	1600 families	The Hans Foundation
East Medinipur	Amphan Cyclone Relief	Rice, dal, salt, potato, mustard oil, spices, chivra (flat rice), sugar, biscuits, detergent, soap	1735 families	L & T Financial Services
Sundarbans (Sagar, Patharpratima & Mathurapur II Blocks in South 24 Parganas district)	Cyclone Amphan	Immediate relief kits of hygiene materials; bleaching powder; tarpaulin and rope	600 families under the Sundari Programme that has several other components of rehabilitation initiatives	HCL Foundation
Mathurapur-II	Cyclone Amphan Restoration	Rebuild of Children home & School building	2500 sft	Asha for Education
Kolkata	Cyclone Amphan	Tarpaulin, rope, bucket, steel plate, utensils, dry ration kits	5650 families living in slums of Kolkata from vulnerable low income communities, like migrant workers, daily wage earners, etc.	Wipro Foundation



Sundarbans & Kolkata	COVID-19 and Cyclone Amphan	Pulses, soybean, salt, potato, mustard oil, turmeric powder, chilli powder, sugar, chivda (flattened rice), biscuits, bathing soap, masks, sanitizers	4000 families of migrant workers, slum dwellers, daily wage earners, poorest of the poor communities	Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives
Slums of Kolkata and Bidhannagar cities	Cyclone Amphan Response	Rice, salt, dal, potato, mustard oil, turmeric powder, biscuits, atta	3000 families living in slums of Kolkata from vulnerable low income communities, like migrant workers, daily wage earners, etc.	Wipro Foundation
East Medinipur	Cyclone Amphan Response	Tarpaulin, Rice, salt, dal, potato, mustard oil, turmeric powder, biscuits, atta	300 families of migrant workers, daily wage earners, etc.	Mindry Medical India Pvt. Ltd.
Sundarbans	COVID-19 and Cyclone Amphan	Rice, dal, salt, potato, mustard oil, spices, chivra (flat rice), sugar, biscuits, detergent, soap	820 families of migrant workers and daily wage earners	Jivdaya Foundation
Sundarbans	Cyclone Amphan	Tarpaulin and rope	500 families of migrant workers and daily wage earners	Jivdaya Foundation
North Bengal (Kumargram & Birpara Madarihat Blocks in Alipurduar district)	COVID-19 Relief	Rice, wheat flour, moong / toor dal, salt, potato, refined oil, spices, sugar, potato, onion, soybean	350 low-income families in tribal areas	Jivdaya Foundation
Suburban Kolkata (Canning I & Baruipur Blocks in South 24 Parganas district)	COVID-19 Relief	Chivra, pulses, mustard oil, spices, soap, masks, etc.	1120 families including 370 children	Global Fund for Children in collaboration with My Choice Foundation
South 24 Parganas	COVID-19 Relief	Rice, dal, salt, potato, mustard oil, spices, chivra (flat rice), sugar, biscuits, detergent, soap	1000 families	ONGC, Kolkata
South 24 Parganas	Covid19restoration	Cash support to 235 migrant /affected families INR 5000 each	235 migrant /affected families	Give Foundation

West Bengal	COVID-19 Relief	Rice, dal, salt, potato, mustard oil, spices, chivra (flat rice), sugar, biscuits, detergent, soap	537 families	Give Foundation
West Bengal	COVID-19 Relief	Rice, dal, salt, potato, mustard oil, spices, chivra (flat rice), sugar, biscuits, detergent, soap	2000 families	Facebook Charitable Giving
Mathurapur-II	COVID-19 Relief	Rice, dal, salt, potato, mustard oil, spices, chivra (flat rice), sugar, biscuits, detergent, soap	500 families	Asha for Education

Other Relief Initiatives

Several other relief initiatives were conducted in addition to the above mentioned projects, as the needs emerged in the communities. Some of these are highlighted below:

6250 vulnerable families affected by income losses due to COVID-19 and subsequently impacted by Cyclone Amphan in Sagar Block and Kolkata Municipal Corporation area benefited from relief distributions supported by Save The Children.

Over 10,000 vulnerable families across Sabuj Sangha's operational areas benefitted from relief materials provided by donors like Asha For Education, Americares, Suas, L&T Financial Services, Give India, Rozar, Internews and many individual donors.

"I am an old woman who looks after myself and have been sustaining myself with difficulty. My daughters live nearby only, they are married now and busy with their families. They are also poor. They usually give me two meals. But lockdown and cyclone made everyone vulnerable. Many dwellings are wrecked in our slums. I am so thankful to you for the support. May God give you more strength and you continue helping people like us."

- PADMO DAS, BEHALA BISHSLAKSHMITALA, KOLKATA



SUNDARI- AN EARLY RECOVERY PROGRAMME FOR LIVELIHOOD RESTORATION AND BUILD BACK SUPPORT TO SUPER CYCLONE AMPHAN AFFECTED PEOPLE IN SOUTH 24 PARGANAS DISTRICT, WEST BENGAL

Location: 11 Gram Panchayat across 3 development blocks of Sagar, Patharpratima and Mathurapur II blocks in South 24 Parganas
Supporters: HCL Foundation

On 20th May, 2021 the deadly cyclone ‘Amphan’ hit and devastated entire Sundarbans and other coasts of West Bengal at a speed of more than 160 Km per hour. The impact was severe. Houses got broken and de-roofed, River Embankments breached, vast areas infiltrated with saline water swamping low lands and dipping safe water tube-wells and many more. Livelihoods of the marginalised people paused with Harvest Spoilt, Pond Water Polluted with large loss of Fishes cultivated, damage in fishing materials including Nets, Boats and many others. With support of HCL Foundation we initiated our response restorations in Sundarbans. 30 highly affected villages were identified across three most hugely impacted blocks of South 24 Parganas district- Sagar, Patharpratima and Mathurapur II for relief, restoration and rehabilitation support.

We took immediate Actions

- Post-Disaster Need Assessment (PDNA) with Drone
- Social Mapping and
- Survey for Identification of Beneficiaries based on parameters of vulnerability

On findings of the Need Assessment supports are rendered to the identified most severely impacted 600 families.

Immediate Relief Support

- Shelter materials - tarpaulin and rope
- Hygiene Kits containing – Bathing Soaps, Masks & Sanitary Napkins
- Lime & Bleaching spread to resist outbreak any contagious disease



Immediate Medical Camps

More than 1100 ailing people were supported with Doctors Consultation, Fast Treatment and Medications through 10 outreach camps

Support for Building Back Infrastructure

- Installation of 2 tube wells in the Huge Impacted Regions to provide safe and potable water resource for over 1000 families
- Involving the impacted local community people with Cash for Work activities – 150 beneficiaries each for 10 days (Total- 1500 Man-days)
 - Road repair work of 1.5 km stretch restoring connectivity in Nandakumarpur
 - Plantation of extinct varieties of mangroves along the road, embankment and river bed
 - Plantation of other rare species of plants (Watering and maintenance by local people)

Ensuring Food Security with Livelihood Restoration by Capacity Building through skill development trainings and raw material supports

- Pond Based Integrated Farming: 200 Farmers
- Agriculture Support for various cultivations - 290 Farmers
- Support for Betel vine farming: 10 Farmers
- Support for Poultry farming: 100 beneficiary families

Training and workshops with impacted communities to support

- Psycho-social crisis,
- Rights & Entitlements on various Social Security and
- Other Schemes and Agriculture

More than 900 families are now linked in one or more than one of the various schemes

- Pradhan Mantri Jivan Jyoti Yojana (PMJJY) – 37 families
- Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBJY) – 161 families
- Atal Pension Yojana (APY) – 11 Families
- Under Health Scheme - 801 people



FINANCIALS

SABUJ SANGHA

Vill & P.O- Nandakumarapur, Dist - South 24 Parganas, Pin 743349

Consolidated Balance Sheet-(Foreign Contribution & Non Foreign Contribution sections) of Sabuj Sangha as at 31st March,2021.

LIABILITIES:	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)	ASSETS:	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Unrestricted (General) Fund	1,75,58,375		Fixed Assets	1,86,05,211	
Other Funds	12,531		Investments	16,13,115	2,02,18,326
Restricted (Project) Fund	(60,47,175)	1,15,23,731			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			CURRENT ASSETS		
Advances	57,24,540		Advances (Recoverable)	5,58,321	
Liabilities & Provisions	1,09,10,474	1,66,35,014	Others	5,60,313	11,18,634
			Cash & Bank :		
			Cash in hand	29,143	
			Bank Balances :	67,92,642	68,21,785
TOTAL:		2,81,58,745	TOTAL:		2,81,58,745

SABUJ SANGHA

Vill & P.O. - Nandakumarapur, Dist. - South 24 Parganas, Pin 743349

Consolidated Income & Expenditure Account- (Foreign Contribution & Non Foreign Contribution Sections) of Sabuj Sangha for the year from 1st April,2020 to 31st March,2021

INCOME:	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)
Grant Utilized for Project - Revenue Expenses		
Foreign Contribution	2,18,37,530	
Non Foreign Contribution	5,47,92,879	7,66,30,409
General Income		
Bank Interest	3,02,611	
Donation	18,15,874	
Bank Interest on F.D with banks	1,47,900	
Other Income	84,87,058	1,07,53,443
Income of General Health		35,74,370
Deficit of Income over Expenditure transferred to Unrestricted (General) Fund		(15,71,529)
TOTAL INCOME		8,93,86,693
EXPENDITURE (Thematic Wise)	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)
FC Projects:		
Health & Nutrition	34,45,107	
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	71,700	
Education & Protection	71,18,537	
Livelihood & Women's Empowerment	24,38,168	
Environment & Disaster Response	86,87,610	
Administrative Cost Fc Section	3,74,355	2,21,35,477
NFC Projects:		
Health & Nutrition	1,16,50,972	
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	-	
Education & Protection	23,80,980	
Livelihood & Women's Empowerment	3,18,24,193	
Environment & Disaster Response	1,68,83,028	
Administrative Cost NFC Section	11,07,094	6,38,46,267
Depreciation on Assets		34,04,949
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		8,93,86,693

FINANCIALS

SABUJ SANGHA

Vill & P.O. – Nandakumarpur, Dist. – South 24 Parganas, Pin 743349

Consolidated Receipts & Payments Account- (Foreign Contribution & Non Foreign Contribution Sections)
of Sabuj Sangha for the year from 1st April,2020 to 31st March,2021

RECEIPTS:	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)
Opening Balance :		
Cash in hand	25,894	
Cash at Bank :	28,89,412	29,15,306
Advances Received		10,17,469
Grant For Projects:		
Foreign Contribution	2,24,69,682	
Non Foreign Contribution	5,42,54,959	7,67,24,641
General Receipts		
Bank Interest	3,02,611	
Donation	18,15,874	
Other Receipts	63,23,726	84,42,211
Receipts of General Health Project		35,72,363
TOTAL RECEIPTS		9,26,71,990
PAYMENTS (Thematic Wise)	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)
FC Projects:		
Health & Nutrition	36,75,213	
Water,Sanitation & Hygiene	72,420	
Education & Protection	69,62,790	
Livelihood & Women's Empowerment	26,98,448	
Environment & Disaster Response	89,79,398	
Administrative Cost Fc Section	3,73,155	2,27,61,424
NFC Projects:		
Health & Nutrition	82,21,314	
Water,Sanitation & Hygiene	-	
Education & Protection	22,78,910	
Livelihood & Women's Empowerment	3,34,55,355	
Environment & Disaster Response	1,68,83,028	
Administrative Cost Nfc Section	19,76,324	6,28,14,931
Advances Given		2,73,850
Closing Balances :		
Cash in hand	29,143	
Bank Balances :	67,92,642	68,21,785
TOTAL PAYMENTS		9,26,71,990

Signed in terms of our report of even date

For DBK ASSOCIATES
Chartered Firm



(BISWAJIT KARMAKAR)
Partner
Membership No. 305881

Date: 1st November 2021
Place: Kolkata 700 029



For SABUJ SANGHA



Ansuman Das
Secretary & Director





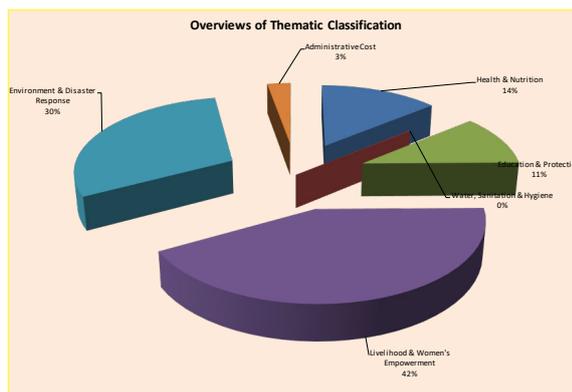
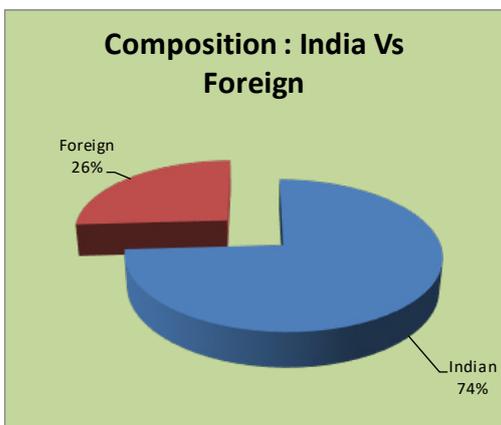
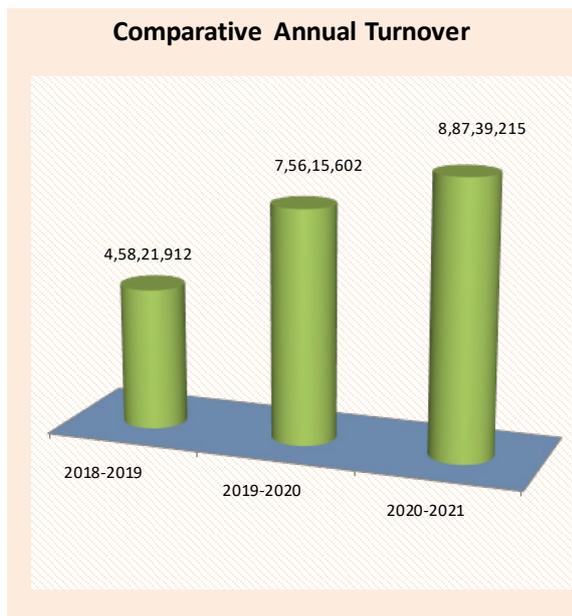
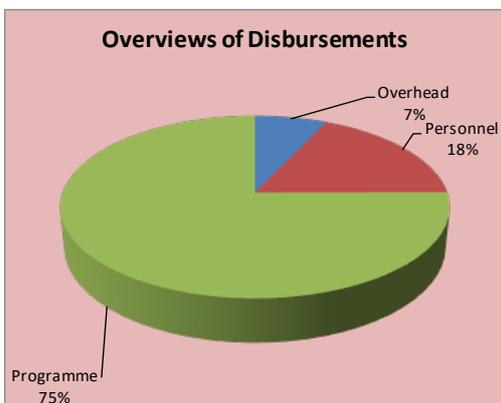
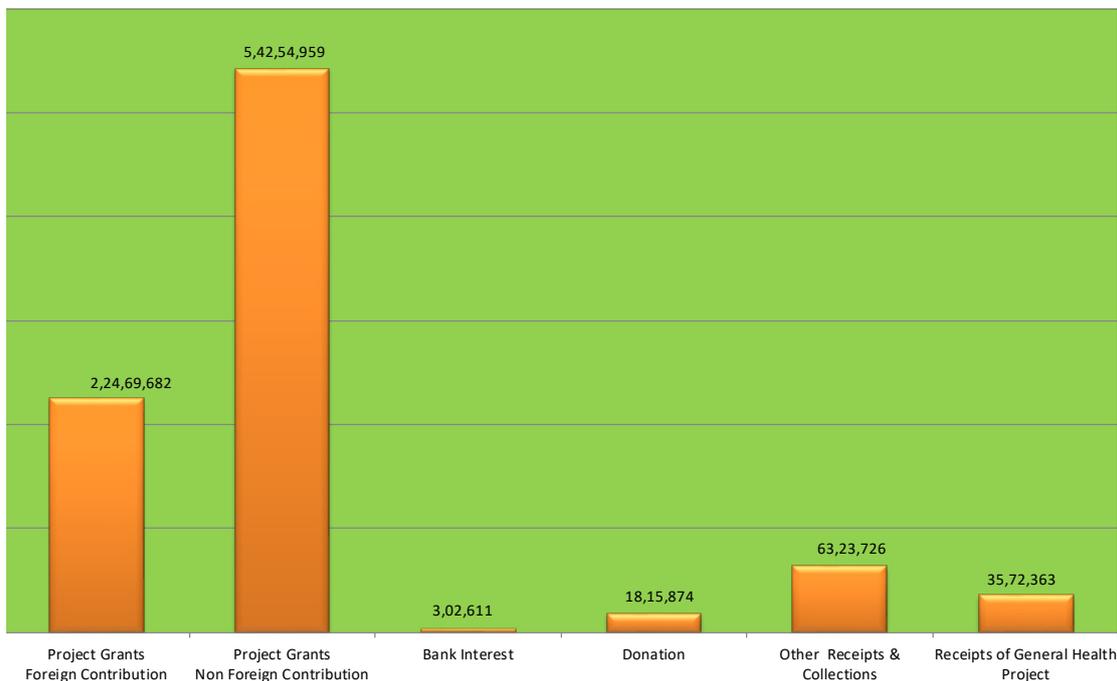
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Bhabesh Chandra Mondal
Treasurer

FINANCIALS

Overview of Receipts



DONORS SPEAK



It is with great pleasure that I send today my best wishes to Sabuj Sangha. I have been associated with Sabuj Sangha for the last few years and have succeeded in implementing a few projects jointly with Sabuj Sangha. Of course, for this success, I thank Anshuman Babu, Soma Devi, Arunabha Babu, and all of their team members. The enthusiasm and interest with which they are serving the society is an example for all people. It would be a great pleasure, if we could all help them even a little bit to support them on their way forward.

**- DR AMAL MUKHOPADHYAY
PRESIDENT, HANSEATIC INDIA FORUM, HAMBURG, GERMANY**

Wipro has been in collaboration with Sabuj Sangha since 2019. The “Niramoy” programme is one of its kind in understanding the need of marginalized communities and addressing them. Niramoy has been successful so far in materializing the vision of Wipro Cares. The partnership is fruitful and Sabuj Sangha team has been so dedicative in executing the programme components and reporting the results on time.

**DR ARCHANA ASHOK
WIPRO FOUNDATION**

L&T Financial Services has been associated with Sabuj Sangha since 2019 for the implementation of our flagship CSR initiative, Digital Sakhi in Purba Medinipur. As this partnership moves into its fourth year, it gives us immense satisfaction to see the impact and the positive change that the project has driven, thanks to the efforts of the entire Sabuj Sangha team.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to Sabuj Sangha’s leadership and the team for the work they have undertaken. Wishing the very best for future endeavors!

**APURVA RATHOD
GROUP HEAD – SECRETARIAL & CSR AND SUSTAINABILITY
L&T FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Asha Zurich has been supporting three projects from Sabuj Sangha for the past five years, sending more than two hundred and fifty children to school. We are very happy about the transparent communication and management of funds by them, giving underprivileged children in the Sundarbans a better future.

**PRATYUSH DAS KANUNGO
ASHA ZURICH**



APPEAL TO DONORS

Join us today and support the sustainable development of marginalised rural communities across our operational areas. With the funding received from our donors we are able to tackle poverty head on and provide communities with the tools necessary to create new livelihood opportunities for themselves.

Help us to continue to deliver this assistance and change the reality of life in these communities where:

- ✓ Almost one in every two people live below the poverty line
- ✓ Over half of all households do not have access to clean drinking water
- ✓ Only half of all births are attended by a qualified healthcare professional; and,
- ✓ Access to quality basic education and adequate physical infrastructure remains out of the reach of the majority.

Donate today and help us secure positive change through the provision of healthcare, education, child protection services, water and sanitation facilities, livelihood opportunities and disaster response initiatives.

**Let's build a better tomorrow.
Together, anything is possible!**

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Provide Support for free Cataract surgery	₹ 3,500	\$ 46	€ 42	£ 35
Educate a Girl child Educate a Nation for a year	₹ 9,000	\$ 142	€ 123	£ 110
Support a mother for her healthy child	₹ 2,500	\$ 57	€ 46	£ 36
Support one prep centre teachers' salary for a month	₹ 2,500	\$ 41	€ 33	£ 26
Support one child's residential education costs for a year	₹ 18,000	\$ 295	€ 237	£ 186
Provide livelihood support one family	₹ 10,000	\$ 133	€ 121	£ 105
Sponsor a Old age person for provide Food & Medicine one year	₹ 9,600	\$ 157	€ 126	£ 99
Support one health camp for un reached area	₹ 6,000	\$ 100	€ 75	£ 60
Support one month running cost for one coaching Centre	₹ 5,500	\$ 90	€ 72	£ 57



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THANK YOU!

THE ROAD AHEAD

COMBATING UNCERTAINTY, HEADING TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

COVID-19 pandemic has challenged the years of work done in the development sector towards attitudinal changes of families about education and well-being of girl children. Sabuj Sangha intends to take urgent and sustainable action towards ensuring children, especially girls, are able to continue their education despite the adversities.

Sustainable and alternative livelihood generation in rural areas has been one of the core thematic areas of programmes of Sabuj Sangha. It ensures flow of income and resources even during periods of crisis as seen during the pandemic. Sabuj Sangha intends to innovate and conceptualise more such initiatives to enhance food security of households, financial security to enable access to essentials, and prevent inequitable migration.

Adaptation to technology had been one of the priorities in both programmes and institutional operations of Sabuj Sangha. In fact, Sabuj Sangha has been instrumental in incorporating digital media in the regular operations of the organisation for many years. The pandemic-induced lockdown had triggered the urgent requirement of transitioning into digital mode of operations, which initially posed challenges, but the staff and team members adapted exceptionally well to the transition. Over time, Sabuj Sangha has adapted a hybrid model of operations with a combination of 'work from home' and physical presence in the offices. In field operations too, the staff members adapted well, since they were managing technology driven platforms under several projects.

'Sustainability' has been a longstanding value that was adopted institutionally in Sabuj Sangha, be it for programme implementation or for organisational management. Therefore, the organisation has stood resilient despite the challenges and exhaustion of managing in such an unprecedented crisis. We intend to continue imbibing this in the culture of the organisation, adopting sustainable means for all aspects of operations.

COMMUNITY SPEAKS



The support extended by Sabuj Sangha and Wipro Foundation is just appropriate in the present situation of lockdown. The poor vulnerable of the area around sustain mostly on daily wages as porters in vegetable markets, small industries, rickshaw pullers or as domestic help. This support is of immense importance to them. We wish they would get such support in future as well.

**- SWAROOP KANTI PAHARI, INSPECTOR- IN - CHARGE,
KOLKATA LEATHER COMPLEX POLICE STATION**

Sabuj Sangha is doing fantastic job by distributing the most essential item – Food Materials to the most vulnerable section of the community who really can't survive with this at the hour of terrible Crisis without the materials. Sabuj Sangha is only such organisation till now who has extended us the support. I am also grateful to Wipro Foundation for their timely and proper support.

**- MR. NIBARAN MANDAL, CHIEF PROBATIONARY OFFICER, GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL WHILE
OBSERVING THE OPERATION CLOSELY IN WARD NO. 143, KMC**

I live with my only brother who is mentally ill. I was really feeling helpless about what would I do to feed my brother and myself. This support is precious to us. My deep thanks to 'Sabuj Sangha'.

**MS. BASANTI DEBNATH, AROUND 56 YEARS,
RESIDENT OF WARD NO. 129, KOLKATA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**



The support that has been made by Sabuj Sangha and Wipro Foundation for poor vulnerable people in Bidhannagar area is really appreciable. In this crisis hours when all earnings of people have stopped and shops are closed too- this effort is of immense help for the poor people here.

**- SOUMEN TAPASWI, SUB- INSPECTOR, ECO- PARK POLICE STATION
BIDHANNAGAR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**

We are daily wage earners. This is the festive time of Ramadan. But with the Covid-19 fat spread and lock down we have lost our earnings. It is really a tough time for us with all the family members. We are really grateful to Sabuj Sangha & Wipro Foundation for their wonderful support- looks like a gift for us.

- MR. JANAIDO WASI, WARD NO. 80, KOLKATA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



I received the affection, care, love and all necessary supplementary foods, nutrients, medicine- all that I need from Sabuj Sangha. I was a risk mother, my haemoglobin went down. With all their care and support it went up and my son born safely. He is also healthy now. I got a new life and also my son only because of them.

**MRS. TULASI PRADHAN, 24 YEARS,
PURBA DWARAKAPUR VILLAGE, PATHAR PRATIMA BLOCK, SOUTH 24 PARGANAS**

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The West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961

Registration no.: S/16979 of 1975-76

Dated: 12th December, 1975

The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976

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