



SABUJ SANGHA ANNUAL REPORT

2019 2020

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On 12th December, 2019, we celebrated our 45th Foundation Day, a milestone in our development journey of decades. Our longstanding supporters, partners, well-wishers and above all our community members, joined hands in commemorating this outstanding achievement of our organization. On this day, we revisited the steps of our journey from a social club in a remote village of Sundarbans to a prominent grassroots civil society organization in the development sector in India.

With a cumulative decision of everyone at Sabuj Sangha, we tested our boundaries to expand into newer areas of growth this year, both geographically and programmatically. The Fani Cyclone was an eye opener in our series of interventions that followed during the entire year. We reached out with immediate relief for the affected communities across five Development Blocks of Odisha, that benefitted over 10,000 people. Our experience in disaster relief and management over decades enabled us to act swiftly with great success on ground. Later during the year, our state of West Bengal was hit by the Cyclone Bulbul affecting communities living in coastal villages. Tackling these two major programmes last year enabled us to identify our strengths and strategize our focus for next year into disaster management and climate change actions, an urgent need for the entire geography we work with.

Geographically, we expanded our programmes to the neighbouring district of East Midnapore, where we initiated the “Digital Sakhi programme” aimed at digital financial literacy programme of women in rural areas of West Bengal. Women’s empowerment has been a thematic area of Sabuj Sangha, and we were thrilled at the opportunity to be able to deliver such a programme.

Our partners, supporters and well-wishers have championed our cause as their own. We sincerely thank our new partners this past year, who believed in our work and experience in delivering development programmes.

We are deeply indebted to the mentoring and guidance from the members of our Governing Body, that enables us to understand our vision as an organization. My sincere thanks to our staff members and volunteers for their dedicated efforts in implementing our programmes. We are sincerely thankful to the participation and support of the entire community that we work with, for it is their voice and spirit that can bring about the change that we envision.

At the close of the past year, we as humankind entered into uncertain times with the emergent COVID-19 pandemic. The imminent lockdown brought the nation’s mobility and economy into a standstill, leading the poor population to a distressful condition due to loss of wages, livelihoods and overall stress about maintaining social distancing, health and hygiene. As we work towards shaping this current year’s actions, we reflect on our work in the past year through this Annual Report.

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With another year gone by, we complete 45 years of our journey as a non-profit in the heartland of Sundarbans and beyond. Each year in the past couple of decades has marked a successful completion of a milestone. Some of these were the establishment of the model school in Sundarbans – Kishalaya Shishu Shiksha Niketan in 2000 and our peri-urban unit in Kolkata in 2003, foundation of the Rural Health & Training Centre – Swarnalata Sabuj Seva Sadan in 2008, and expansion to North Bengal and Sagar Island in 2012. We envisioned an ever-growing organization that gains prominence through the quality of the programmes we deliver.

A joyous and colourful event marked the 45th Foundation Day in the presence of children, women and men from the community, supporters, partners, well-wishers and employees of Sabuj Sangha. We are filled with gratitude and encouragement from our longstanding supporters year on year. Their contribution and motivation have helped us reach this milestone of our journey as a civil society organization. As we embarked on our journey ahead, last year, we expanded into different geographies and entered into newer focus areas.

Our staff members, volunteers and supporters continued to recognize our vision and mission. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Director of Sabuj Sangha for enabling this vision to percolate within all layers of the organization. As an organization, we have continued to strengthen our partnerships with various stakeholders and other organisations and institutions to bring about meaningful change towards the betterment of the society.

This year's annual report gives a reflection on the inspiring initiatives taken up by Sabuj Sangha last year that show us a promising future in the years to come. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the lockdown initiated a period of crisis, but I am certain that we will emerge out of it successfully.



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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.

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: Mahishadal and Haldia Blocks



OUR THEMATIC AREAS



OUR VISION

Our Vision is to secure a society where all people enjoy equal rights and have access to equal opportunities.

OUR MISSION:

Our Mission is sustainable development of marginalized and vulnerable people and improved quality of life through empowerment, education, information, infrastructure development, healthcare provision 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.



MR. SIBASANKAR GIRI (73)
PRESIDENT, B.SC. (BOTANY), PGBT

Mr Giri is a founding member of Sabuj Sangha and ex-principal of Nandakumarpur High School. He mentors the organization's work actively and closely associates himself with the education programmes of Sabuj Sangha.



MR. SARADINDU BANERJEE (68)
VICE PRESIDENT, M.SC. (CHEMISTRY)

Mr Banerjee was the Founder Director of SAHAY, a nonprofit organization affiliated to Children International, USA. He has nearly 40 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. He plays a crucial role in designing effective strategies for action and supporting Sabuj Sangha in various development programmes.



MR. ANSUMAN DAS (54)
SECRETARY, B.COM (H), PGDRD

Mr Das has been with Sabuj Sangha for 26 years. After coming on board in 1992, he played an instrumental role in transforming Sabuj Sangha from a small NGO to its current status of a competent implementing organization, capable of designing and delivering complex development interventions for both the rural and urban poor.



MR. BHABESH CH. MONDOL (75)
TREASURER, B.A., P.T.T.

Mr Mondol is a founding member of Sabuj Sangha and a retired teacher of Nandakumarpur Narayanitala Free Primary School. He heads the committee responsible for managing Sabuj Sangha's rural hospital and mentors the education programmes run by Sabuj Sangha.



MRS. A LOK RANI BHUNIA (57)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY, SECONDARY

An enthusiastic social worker, Mrs. Bhunia is an advocate of women's empowerment against domestic violence. 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 (57)
MEMBER, SENIOR SECONDARY

He has been associated with Sabuj Sangha for the last twenty two years. His strategic vision and experience particularly in terms of enhancing collaboration and converging resources with the government & administration are his strengths.



MRS. DEBI RANI JANA (59)

MEMBER, CLASS VIII

From the beginning of her career as a social animator with Sabuj Sangha's women empowerment programme, she has grown to be the Secretary at Sundarbans Women Development Society. Significantly, she has also emerged as an important role model for other women, motivating them to contribute to their community even as they gain financial security for themselves and their families.



DR. S.P. SINHA ROY (78)

MEMBER, M. SC IN APPLIED GEOLOGY, PH.D (SCIENCE)

Dr Sinharoy is a former employee of the Central Ground Water Board and Convener of the West Bengal Task Force on Arsenic. He has been associated with Sabuj Sangha for the last seven years. He provides technical support in the area of water resource management and overall strategic support.



MRS. ARATI MISTRY (38)

MEMBER, B.A, GNM, NURSE

She is particularly interested in large scale health activities. She has been involved with the organization for the last one year. She guides the organization in developing strategic directions for future engagements, specifically in health.

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, 2020

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

STAFF DETAILS

Gross Saalry per Months (₹)	Male	Female	Total
Less than 5000	22	224	246
5001 - 10000	31	24	55
10001 - 25000	19	05	24
25001 - 50000	08	02	10
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Greater than 100000	00	00	-
TOTAL	81	255	336

TRAVELLING & HONORARIUM OF EXECUTIVE MEMBERS:

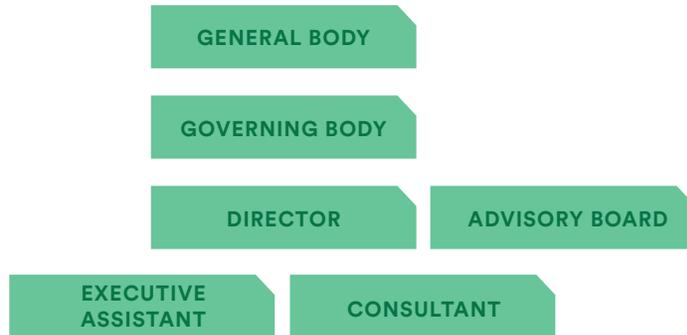
Secretary (as Director) ₹3,60,780 per annum
 President (as Principal of KSSN) ₹96,000 per annum
 Members (as Prog Associate) ₹70,000 per annum
 Members (as Prog Coordinator) ₹1,20,000 per annum

Nantional Travel expenses Incurred for Board Members, Staff and Volunteers: ₹3,05,765
International Travel expenses Incurred for Board Members, Staff and Volunteers: ₹91,027
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

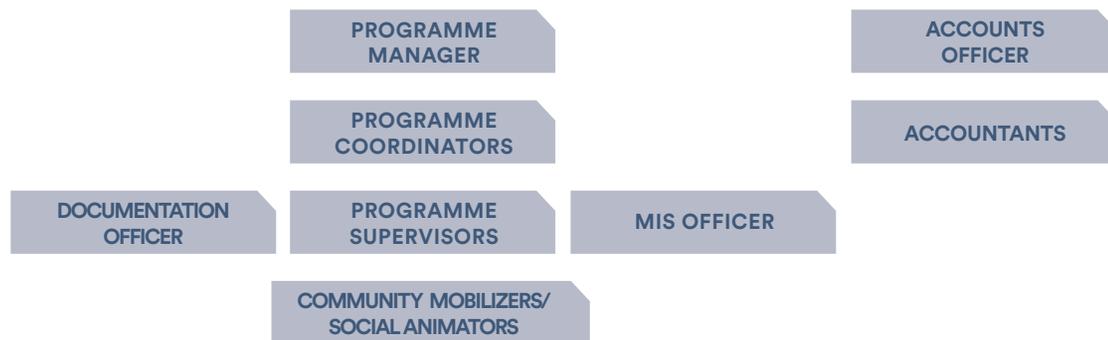
GOVERNANCE



SENIOR MANAGEMENT



PROGRAMMES



GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS

Sabuj Sangha's Governing Body met six times in 2019 – 2020. Minutes of the meeting were documented and circulated to all members.

DATE & MEMBERS PRESENT

AGENDA DISCUSSED

23.11.2019
27 (Twenty seven)

Approval of minutes of the last meeting.
Approval of Annual report for the year 2018 – 2019.
Approval of Audit Report for the Financial Year 2018 – 2019.
Appointment of Statutory Auditor for the Financial Year 2019 – 2020.
Constitution of new Governing Body.
Plan for the next Financial Year.
Miscellaneous.

DATE & MEMBERS PRESENT	AGENDA DISCUSSED
02.04.2019	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of minutes of the last meeting. 2. Review of on-going projects. 3. Budget for the FY 2019 – 2020 4. Upcoming visit of Aid Eindhoven (Mr. Martin Kessels and Mr. Jos Bergkamp). 5. Status of Climate Literacy and Marine Litter Management Project.
09 (Nine)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Approval of grant from ONGC and application for 2019 – 2020. 7. New application for grant to HCL Foundation for Health Programme. 8. Renewal of New Horizons Project by Save The Children. 9. Knowledge Exchange Programme with NORAC, updates of participants from Uganda and Rwanda. 10. Miscellaneous
05.06.2019	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of minutes of the last meeting. 2. Review of on-going projects. 3. Review of FANI Cyclone Relief efforts. 4. Scope of work in rehabilitation initiatives after FANI Cyclone – setting up of office in Bhubaneswar.
08 (Eight)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Application for grant to Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives. 6. Recent visit to Azim Premji University. 7. Launching programmer of urban health initiatives (NIRAMOY) on 25th June, 2019, supported by Wipro Cares. 8. Miscellaneous
02.08.2019	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of minutes of the last meeting. 2. Review of on-going projects. 3. 10 years celebration of The Hans Foundation. 4. Upcoming visit from IndienHilfe. 5. Discussion on Co-Impact project.
08 (Eight)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Celebration of Foundation Day of Organisation on 12th December 2019. 7. Childline Application related FY 2019 – 2020. 8. New proposal submission to Volkart Foundation, SBI Life, Fullertron, L & T Financial Services (LTFS). 9. Miscellaneous
22.11.2019	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of minutes of last meeting. 2. Operation in East Midnapore for Women Empowerment & Livelihood under Digital Literacy Programme, supported by L & T Financial Services (LTFS). 3. Participation in 10th Anniversary of The Hans Foundation in India at New Delhi. 4. Participation of Development Forum- Knowledge Exchange Programme, implemented by NORAC in Norway.
07 (Seven)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Review of on-going programmes. 6. Planning for Foundation Day Celebration of the organization on 12th December 2019. 7. Recent visit of several National and International Organisation like Volkart Foundation, Fullertron, SBI Life, Etc. 8. Renewal of Childline Programme. 9. Recent occurred BULBUL Cyclone and prompt response by us, supported by ONGC, Americares and HAI. 10. Miscellaneous
21.02.2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of minutes of last meeting. 2. Review of on-going projects. 3. Application for renewal of Childline Project for the year 2020 – 2021.
07 (Seven)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Miscellaneous
05.03.2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of minutes of last meeting. 2. Submission of proposal to L & T Financial Services (LTFS) FY 2020 – 2021. 3. Discussion on BULBUL Cyclone response. 4. Submission of proposal to The Hans Foundation. 5. Review of the on-going programme. 6. Overall Budget for FY 2020 - 2021. 7. Miscellaneous



HEALTH & NUTRITION

Aligning with the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) no. 3, we continued to create accessible and affordable healthcare opportunities for the communities we work with. This past year, we focused on taking these initiatives to the next step of sustainability, thereby enhancing the scope of a community owned and managed system of healthcare. Our focus remained on safe motherhood among women, and combating malnutrition among children, and at the same time, increasing our focus on making affordable healthcare available for the elderly.

KNOWLEDGE CREATION AMONG WOMEN

Pregnant women are now more aware on their health matters during pregnancy period, in terms of 'Dos' and 'Don'ts'.

Women are now more receptive in seeking knowledge on reproductive health. A mother is now more aware about keeping an adequate gap between birth of children and overall family planning.

COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMME

Location: South 24 Parganas
Supported by: The Hans Foundation, GiveIndia, GoWB, GOI

In its fifth year of implementation, the community health programme had shown a remarkable success through its journey.

Safe Motherhood

Through the 'Safe Motherhood' initiative, Sabuj Sangha has made great strides in ensuring optimal care of women during pregnancy and post delivery. In this mode, we ensure that pregnancy detection takes place at the earliest possible stage in order to secure early initiation of ANCs. Following this, 8 ANCs are administered to pregnant woman and 3 PNCs up to 42 days after delivery.

1875 women received optimum care during their pregnancy

1023 pregnant women received complete ante-natal care

- 852 lactating mothers received post-natal care services
- 99.9% institutional deliveries were conducted
- 100% of the new born babies were immunized.
- 4 Model ANC camps were set up in the operational areas through which 444 ANC and PNC camps were conducted. Additionally, 356 mothers' meetings were conducted. These initiatives led to participation of 8000 women in the programme.
- Out of 1023 pregnant women, 282 women were identified to be at risk during pregnancy. Sabuj Sangha's Health Workers worked with and closely monitored them to ensure optimal care and safety during pregnancy and delivery. 28 women who were identified to be in high risk category received institutional care at Sabuj Sangha's Rural Health & Training Centre (RHTC).

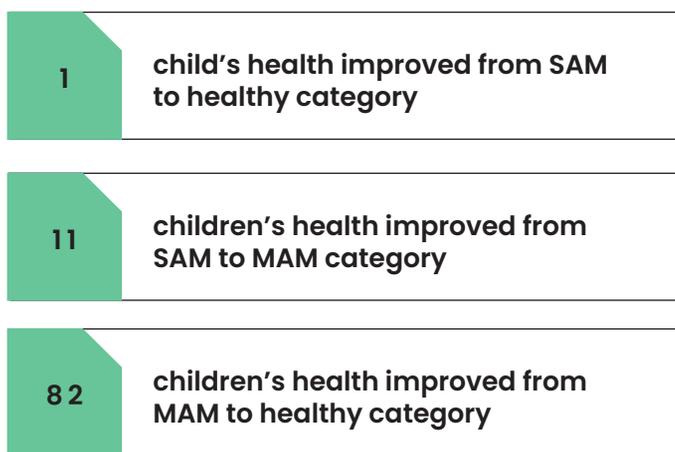
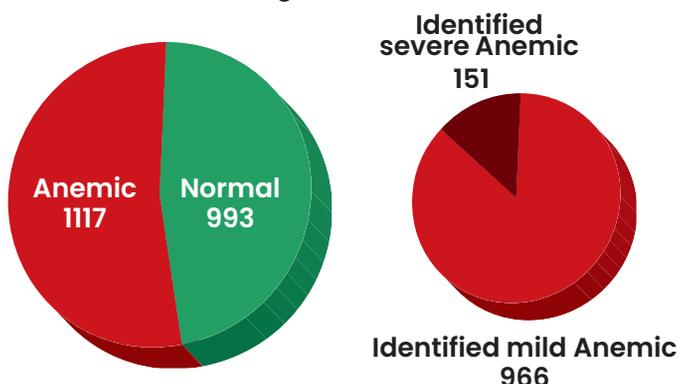
Combating Malnutrition in Children below 5 years of Age

Sabuj Sangha's Health Workers worked towards tracking all children in the operational area through the ICDS centres, immunisation camps, and home visits. Through anthropometric measurements of these children, health workers categorised them into malnutrition categories as per international standards set by the World Health Organisation (WHO). Health workers were further trained in using the Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) tape to track malnutrition. Parents of children identified with malnutrition received nutrition education and the children received supplementary nutrition.

- Out of 4428 children in our operational area in the age group of birth to 5 years, 4010 (91%) children's anthropometric measurements were taken.
- 288 children were found to be in the categories of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) and Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) according to international standards set by the WHO.
- 94 children showed improvement in health status during the year (chart on right).
- 114 children have received supplementary medicines.
- Families of 6 children received technical and material support to develop nutrition garden at their home.

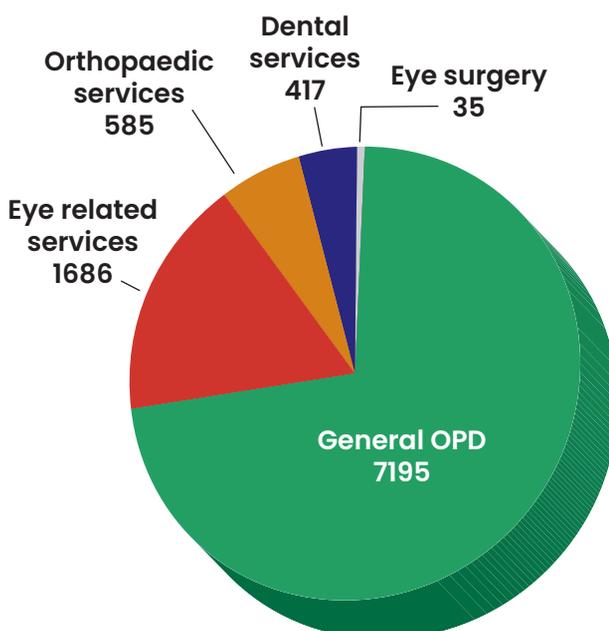
Care for Adolescent Girls

- 1117 (54%) of 2110 adolescent girls in our operational area were identified as anaemic through assessments
- Out of these 1117 girls, 148 girls showed improvement in their haemoglobin count
- 4000 sanitary napkins were distributed at subsidized costs to the adolescent girls



Medical Outreach through the RHTC

A study presented that 80% of people in the community said that the services delivered at the RHTC were good. 4% of them said that the services were average. 14% did not respond or didn't receive services from RHTC and 2% of them said as bad. 9525 patients were treated through the Out Patient Department in RHTC this past year.



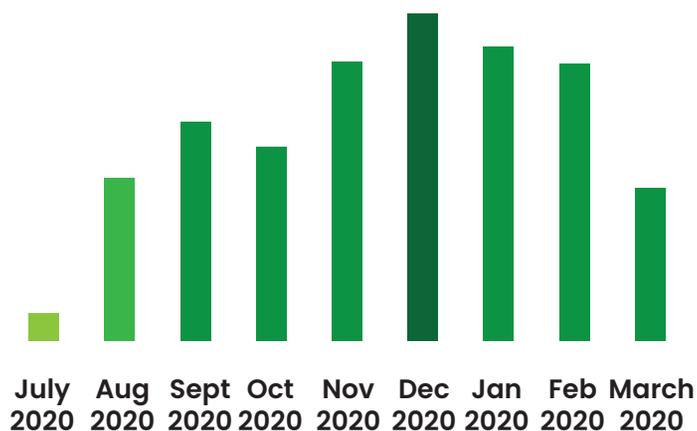
PROJECT NIRAMOY

Location: Kolkata

Supported by: Wipro Cares

Rapid urbanisation has led to unsafe migration across the country. Cities like Kolkata has seen an exponential growth in the migrant population that settled in its slum areas. Lack of basic amenities and unhygienic surroundings in the slums lead to several common diseases. At the same time, access to affordable healthcare is limited for the community that lives in these slums. With its expertise in community health for over a decade, Sabuj Sangha initiated the health programme for the urban poor, named 'Niramoy', in identified slums of Ward No. 28 of Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation and also at Wards No. 79 & 80 of Kolkata Municipal Corporation.

Patient Footfalls



3571

patients availed clinic services through 124 clinic days.

27

community meetings were held reaching 90 women and 160 local stakeholders.

32

Focussed Group Discussions (FGDs) were held with adolescent girls sensitising them about personal hygiene, menstrual cycle, usage of sanitary napkins, child rights and gender equality. Peer groups were formed in all the slum communities involving 120 adolescent girls.

110

pregnant women received optimum ANC's and 84 lactating mothers received PNC check-ups within 45 days of delivery.

150

children were covered by the programme through its clinics, home visits and awareness activities.



MOBILE MEDICAL UNITS

Location: Alipurduar

Supported by: Government of West Bengal

The Mobile Medical Units programme supported by the Government of West Bengal caters to unreachable vulnerable populations in West Bengal with medical services. This past year, Sabuj Sangha reached communities living in its operational area in the remote villages of Alipurduar district in North Bengal through this programme. Along with ANC and PNC checkups for women, the clinics facilitate diagnosis of chronic diseases like hypertension, diabetes, diarrhoea, gastrointestinal problems, etc. that often remain undetected or untreated among communities living in rural corners of the country where medical facilities are far from reach.

301

clinics were held

19245

people were provided health services



PROMOTION OF CHILD NUTRITION UNDER KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Location: South 24 Parganas
Supported by: FK, Norway

Moses Onek from Karin Community Initiatives Uganda and Absolomon Gashaija from Strive Foundation Rwanda worked with Sabuj Sangha during the year 2019-20 under the Knowledge Exchange Programme. Absolomon worked intensively in supervising the nutrition programme and community health insurance programme in the field, develop and disseminate information in the community about the service provided under the health insurance scheme, identify and monitor potential beneficiaries (malnourished children) and their progress under the nutrition programme, support the beneficiaries to ensure the successful implementation of the programme. Moses Onek successfully engaged in monitoring performance at the hospital and the medical health camps by conducting Internal quality assessments, ensuring quality control systems put in place especially in areas where services are delivered to patients for example the pathology laboratory, maternity and injection rooms, and also supported in service delivery to patients especially in pathology and X-ray departments.



4010 children were assessed to identify malnutrition

288 children out of them were found to be severely malnourished

33% were found to be growing normally with Sabuj Sangha's interventions

30 nutrition gardens established

52% out of 2110 adolescent girls were found to have nutritional anaemia

13% out of them were found to be growing normally with Sabuj Sangha's interventions

37 health personnel were trained on detection of malnutrition

264 beneficiaries were covered under the community health insurance programme



SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CHANGE COMMUNICATION (SBCC)

Location: South 24 Parganas
Supported by: SBCC Cell, Govt. of West Bengal

In collaboration with the SBCC cell of the Government of West Bengal, Sabuj Sangha implements the SBCC programme. We aim to bring behavioural change in the community and enable flow of information among community members on emergent social issues through awareness campaigns and meetings. The programme focuses on eradication of conventional unhygienic practices, promotion and sensitization of Girl Child Education, addressing and prevention of child marriage and child trafficking, care for pregnant women and mothers after childbirth, including importance of breastfeeding and exclusive breastfeeding, menstrual hygiene, promotion of institutional delivery.



EDUCATION & PROTECTION

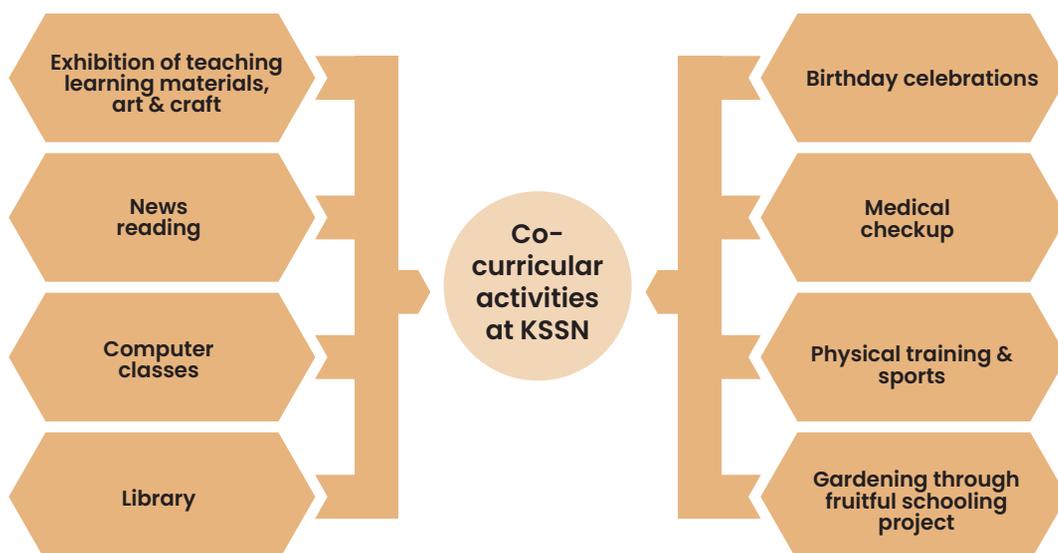
KISHALAYA SHISHU SHIKSHA NIKETAN

Location: Nandakumarpur, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal

Supported by: Asha For Education

This Model School runs classes from from Nursery to 8th standard for children of disadvantaged families of the remote Nandakumarpur region and surrounding areas. In such a remote rural area, quality education in schools has been far from reach of children, and therefore the initiative of setting up this school. Affiliated to the

Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal, the school follows the syllabus of Boards of West Bengal Primary & Upper Primary Education. Besides regular academics, co-curricular activities such as art & craft, games & sports, etc. are given equal importance. The ambience created in the school was to break rigid norms and to learn lessons in a joyful manner. Trained and caring teachers make education enjoyable and therefore retention rates are much higher in the school. 205 children are enrolled in the school in the year 2019-20, of whom 116 are boys and 89 are girls.



NATUN ALO

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

Under the Natun Alo programme, Sabuj Sangha runs a residential school for boys who were victims of child labour. Poverty and dire needs at home would have led these boys to drop out from the formal education system, but this initiative of Sabuj Sangha is leading them into a bright future. 32 boys were enrolled in the school this past year. The boys have shown remarkable progress in engaging in the school activities and adapting to discipline and routine. Through their stay, they are encouraged by the residential school staff to become independent and participate in decision making. Along with school curriculum, they learn different sports, art & crafts, gardening, etc.



NABADIGANTA

Location: 2 villages of Kumargram Block in Alipurduar district, West Bengal
Supported by: Asha for Education

Promoting children's rights to education, the Nabadiganta project stands out as it reaches one of the remotest corners of the country, villages at the foothills of the Himalayas in North Bengal. The children belong to tribal communities, living in poverty and lack of basic amenities. The 'Nabadiganta' Coaching Centres provided support to these children in continuing their education and ensuring their retention in formal schools, so that they are able to achieve a certain level of education and live a life of dignity in the future. In addition to exercise books and educational stationery, nutrition support is provided to the during the class hours six days a week.

REHABILITATION OF DEPRIVED CHILDREN THROUGH EDUCATION (RDCE)

Location – Slums and squatter colonies along railway tracks of Sealdah South Section of Eastern Railway, South 24 Parganas
Supported by – Give India

The RDCE programme has been successful in providing age appropriate quality educational support for deprived children living in slums along railway tracks of Sealdah South Division. 'Sabuj Kunri', the education centres, reach children of ages 6-16 years, and aims at mainstreaming and retention of children in formal schools. Children attending these centres receive education and nutrition support.

101 girls



79 boys



180 children of ages 6-16 years enrolled

366

children are receiving educational support



NAYANTARA

Location: 3 villages of Mathurapur II Block in South 24 Parganas, West Bengal

Supported by: Asha For Education, ASTI, individual donors on Global Giving

Nayantara Programme aims at empowerment of girls, the women of the future, to become independent and be aware of their rights as individuals and women. The programme targets adolescent girls in the age group of 15-18 years and builds their capacity to advocate for relevant social issues like prevention of child marriage and early marriage and dropout of girls from schools. The programme also engages girls in various activities to develop their confidence and self-esteem. 62 girls were part of this programme this past year.



Beating All Hardships to Complete Education

*Mrinmoyee**, a girl from an economically backward family of Nandakumarpur village and completed her high school, i.e. 12th standard with good grades last year. She was part of Sabuj Sangha's Nayantara programme for adolescent girls. The programme has been able to meet the mark by enabling girls like Mrinmoyee finish their schooling and become independent and empowered individuals in the society.

Mrinmoyee comes from a large family of seven members, two younger brothers, one younger sister, parents and grandmother. Her father, Nitai cultivates a little tract of land that he owns and also works as a daily wage worker. Her mother, Jamuna looks after the household and also works as a domestic help in the vicinity.

About a year and a half back, their house was badly burnt in a sudden fire. Though they received some government support, it is not yet fully built for many unavoidable reasons. Now, they live in a small mud house. Growing up Mrinmoyee could feel the struggle her family was going through, and therefore, she was determined to complete her studies from the very beginning.

Mrinmoyee's parents were unable to afford extra tuitions or buy her study materials as needed. In such a situation, Mrinmoyee got involved with the 'Nayantara' programme in 2017. Through the programme, she received ample guidance and support through extra tuition classes, study materials and continuous mentoring and motivation. She was able to complete her high school with all the support through the programme and has now enrolled in college. She also made an effort to learn computers after her higher secondary examinations were over. She wants to enrol in nursing training and become a nurse in the future.

*Names changed to protect the privacy and identity of the individuals

CHILDLINE

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

Sabuj Sangha implements the CHILDLINE – 24 hrs toll-free helpline providing emergency services for children. Last year, Sabuj Sangha conducted numerous advocacy and community outreach interventions to promote awareness on child rights and access to the emergency services, along with conducting stakeholder meetings.

665	cases of intervention
371	outreach programmes over 2398 hours
11	open house programme
27	school awareness programmes
12	community awareness programmes
5	CHILDLINE stalls set up in various locations to generate public awareness
13	orientation programmes for Village Level Child Protection Committee, 1 orientation workshop for CHILDLINE partners
10	VLCPC formation facilitated in Jaynagar-II Block



At Asian Anti-Trafficking Forum 2019, it was a proud moment for us to win two first prizes, "For attending to the highest number of Helpline Calls!" and "In the Safe Village Drawing Competition 2019!"

SAVE VILLAGE PROGRAMME

Location – South 24 Parganas and Alipur districts of West Bengal

Supported by – My Choices Foundation

Sabuj Sangha continued working in different blocks of South 24 Parganas and Alipur districts of West Bengal under the Save Village Programme of 'Operation Red Alert'. The programme aims to end large scale sex trafficking in India by 2025. Girls have their own choice to live lives free from violence, abuse and exploitation.

The key activities of the programme is sensitizing school teachers, parents of children, community people and other stakeholders through awareness campaigns. The campaigns are conducted every month in different locations on the topics of anti-trafficking, online abuse, domestic violence and child rights.

5321	participants attended 37 meetings conducted in schools in South 24 Parganas
2647	participants attended 52 meeting with parents of children
7400	participants attended 37 meetings with community members
224	participants attended 37 meetings with Panchayat members



WATER & SANITATION

SCHOOL WATER AND SANITATION PROGRAMME

Location: Nandakumarpur, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal

Supported by: PGWI, ASTI

Our aim is to accelerate and sustain access to water and sanitation for vulnerable communities, with provision of infrastructure and focused intervention to bring behavioural change in sanitation and hygiene. With this focus, we started working with several schools in Sundarbans area creating provision of drinking water stations and sanitation units in the past few years. Last year, we worked with two schools in Nandakumarpur village of South 24 Parganas. In both the schools, handwashing stations and sanitation units were constructed. This facility is intended to benefit 1558 students.

To ensure proper usage, maintenance and ownership of the newly installed infrastructure, Water and Sanitation (WATSAN) committees were formed at the schools comprising of students and teachers who would be responsible for the upkeep.



INSTALLATION OF DRINKING WATER SOURCES

Location: 15 villages in North Bengal and Sundarbans

Supported by: Drop4Drop

15 tube-wells were installed at 15 villages of North Bengal and Sundarbans benefitting a population of over 3,500. Awareness campaigns were conducted across the villages to spread the message of drinking safe water that would prevent water borne diseases and have positive impact on health of the community members. Water testing was conducted at all the locations to test the quality of water and its suitability for drinking water. Community sensitization was also conducted to disseminate messages of safe sanitation practices, menstrual hygiene among adolescent girls and women, and other relevant issues.



15

tube-wells were installed at 15 villages of North Bengal





LIVELIHOOD & WOMEN EMPOWERMENT



SUNDARBAN GERMAN BAKERY

Location: South 24 Parganas
Supported by: Hanseatic India Forum e.V.
Indienhilfe e.V. , Sundarban Mohile Swanirvar
Gosthi Cooperative Society Ltd.

With the inauguration of an extension unit and the installation of a new set of equipment, the Sundarban German Bakery became a role model of sustainable entrepreneurship in rural Sundarbans. There was a need for the extension seen in the year 2018-19, with the increasing demand in the community for the baked produce, and accolades from the community members about the quality maintained of the produce. It was a proud moment for all as the extension unit was inaugurated on 6th September, 2019. The women working in the Bakery had beaten many odds to come out of their houses, earn a living, contribute in their families and children's education.

1875

women received optimum care during their pregnancy

1023

pregnant women received complete ante-natal care

DIGITAL SAKHI PROGRAMME

Location: East Midnapore

Supported by: Larsen & Toubro Financial Services

Promoting gender equality, rights of women and enhancing women's participation in the development process has been the cornerstone of Sabuj Sangha's journey. This past year, the organisation expanded its work into another district of West Bengal – East Midnapore with the 'Digital Sakhi' initiative supported by L&T Financial Services. The project builds digital and financial literacy among women in rural communities

Under this programme, Sabuj Sangha identified and trained 150 Digital Sakhis who became leaders, trainers and outreach workers within their communities. They reached out to over 100,000 community members across over 30 villages in Mahishadal and Haldia Blocks of East Midnapore district. Acting as a catalyst for social change, they were instrumental in creating a batch of 1000 women entrepreneurs in these villages.

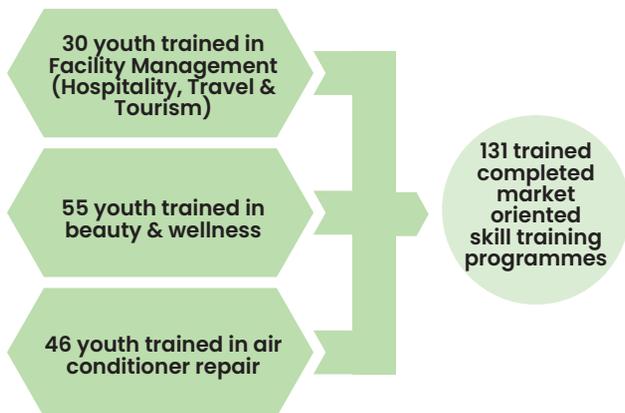


NEW HORIZONS

Location: Urban slum areas of Kolkata Municipal Corporation and Kamarhati Municipality (North 24 Parganas)

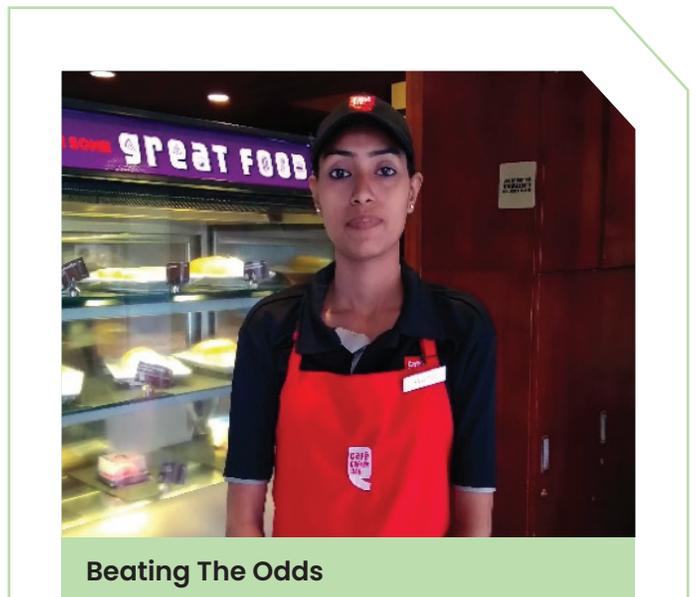
Supported by: Save The Children

The New Horizons Project is an initiative for Skill Building of youth in disadvantaged communities to create a range of livelihood opportunities for them. In its third year, the New Horizons Project trained 131 youth in different skills.



5 Life Skills Training session and 19 follow up sessions reaching 155 trainees on the topics:

- Self-awareness & Value
- Goal setting & Career orientation
- Communication skills
- Taking Informed and responsible decision
- Team building & Leadership
- Risk Behaviour
- Managing Relationships
- Problem solving & decision making
- Coping with Stress



Beating The Odds

24-year-old Anwari lives with her mother and sister in a slum in Metiaburz, Kolkata. She lost her father in an accident when she was 13 years old. Her family faced a lot of challenges after her father's death, involving financial crisis and societal problems. Her mother started working in a local embroidery shop to earn a living her family. Anwari managed her higher secondary exam and opted out of higher education due to shortage of finances.

Anwari started working out of home in handloom stitching at her home to earn extra money to support her family. Due to particularly low wages in the handloom industry, she could barely earn Rs.500 to 1000 per month which was not sufficient and she was not satisfied with her work. She kept a lookout for better opportunities. One day, she heard about the free Facility Management Training course run by Sabuj Sangha. She had enrolled her name in this market-oriented course, and successfully completed the NSDC certified training. She learned lots of new idea and methods from this training that has helped her immensely in life skill development, identifying a career, financial literacy, team management, goal setting, behavioural change, etc. During placements, she got an opportunity to work at the well-known pan-India café chain, Café Coffee Day. She started earning Rs. 10767/- per month with incentives and other benefits. She was overwhelmed with this opportunity through which she could gradually start supporting her family. As she was a first person in her family to work in a reputed establishment, she had to make great efforts in maintaining punctuality, regularity in reporting to work, and bond with her seniors, juniors and especially, customers. She worked hard towards achieving all these, and soon, she was promoted to a managerial position, with a hike of her salary to Rs. 11500 per month without incentive. She is very thankful to the teams of Sabuj Sangha and Save the Children for giving her this opportunity to overcome the obstacles in her life and supporting her at every step all the way through. Now, she is not only supporting her family financially, she is able to continue her studies and support her sister's studies as well. In her words, "Nobody can beat me unless I give up". She aspires to open her own coffee shop one day.



PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY DAIRY AND HUSBANDRY NUTRITION UNDER KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Pearl Adikini visited and worked with Sabuj Sangha during the year 2019-20 from Karin Community Initiatives Uganda. She worked dedicatedly in the livelihood programmes of Sabuj Sangha, especially with dairy farmers. She conducted field visits to gain firsthand information on the various farmers within the villages and identify beneficiaries who would benefit most from the training session that was to take place.

30

beneficiary farmers have seen increase in milk production from their cows

70%

increase in number of women farmers in the programme





ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE JUSTICE & DISASTER RESPONSE

DISASTER RESPONSE PROGRAMMES
Relief Initiatives for Cyclone Fani Affected Communities

Location: 5 Development Blocks in Odisha, 2 Development Blocks in West Bengal
Supported by: ONGC

The very severe category 4 tropical cyclone Fani with above 200 km/hr wind speed made a landfall in Puri (Odisha) on 3rd May 2019. It left behind a trail of damage disrupting the lives, livelihoods and infrastructure of around 15 million people from 14 districts and 16000 villages in coastal Odisha and some parts of West Bengal in the Sundarbans region.

For the first time, Sabuj Sangha reached out with support out of the state of West Bengal, to the state of Odisha to conduct a large scale relief programme.

An immediate relief intervention reached 10,000 families in 5 blocks of Pipli, Nimapara, Gop, Puri Sadar, Nimapara, Brahmagiri, Pipli in Odisha and 2 blocks of Sagar and Namkhana in West Bengal.

The following relief materials were distributed within a span of three weeks following the cyclone:

- Tarpaulin
- Wax Candles
- Matchboxes
- Chivda (Rice flakes)
- Sanitary napkins
- Biscuits
- 20 metre nylon rope



RELIEF & REHABILITATION INITIATIVES FOR CYCLONE BULBUL AFFECTED COMMUNITIES

Location: 3 Development Blocks in West Bengal
Supported by: ONGC, Hans Foundation, HCL Foundation & HAI, Americares

On 9th November, 2019, cyclonic storm Bulbul made a landfall in the coastal blocks of Sagar and Patharpratima in South 24 Parganas district of West Bengal. 1,35,000 people were affected with loss of property, cattle and livelihood. This unexpected natural climatic disaster put their lives into uncertainty.

Relief initiatives were taken immediately reaching 4200 families in the district of South 24 Parganas.

Development Blocks	Gram Panchayats	People supported	Materials supported
Mathurapur II & Patharpratima	Sridharnagar, Banashyamnagar, Herambagopalpur, Achintyanagar, Nandakumarpur, Kankandighi & Nagendrapur	4500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tarpaulin • 20 metre nylon rope • Medicines like paracetamol, ORS and • Mosquito repellents • Sanitary napkins • Biscuits
Sagar	Gangasagar, Dhablat and Dhaspara Sumatinagar-II		
Namkhana	Mousuni, Namkhana and Bakkhali	3000	
Total		7500	



Participation of women was encouraged in the rehabilitation efforts, as it is often felt that natural disasters affect women and men differently. Sabuj Sangha worked towards balancing gender perspectives while implementing the initiatives. 'Dignity kits' were given to 200 women comprising of sanitary napkins, ORS, washing soaps, bathing soaps, safety pins, comb, panties, old newspaper, match boxes, candles, thread, needle, hair oil, shampoo and nylon rope. using these kits, the women were able to maintain their personal hygiene and a healthy environment at home.

'Food kits' were given to 400 families comprising of rice, pulses, mustard oil, turmeric powder, salt and potatoes. These much needed food materials supported their survival through the aftermath of the cyclone. Support was provided to 156 farmers to start Pond Based Integrated Farming in their homestead ponds. They were given short term training, raw materials like fishlings, crop saplings and seeds, that enabled them to start their livelihoods immediately, and not be in distress due to the

loss of crops. 24 farmers were given training in agriculture and supported with seeds for farming. 90 farmers were given training in poultry farming, given chickens for raising and support for their feeds.

Other initiatives post cyclone:

- 100 quintal lime & bleaching powder were spread in public areas.
- 10 medical camps conducted screening 677 people
- Restoration of 4 child-friendly spaces, i.e. Anganwadi centres
- 500 solar lanterns and 5 solar charging stations provided
- Trauma counselling and psychosocial care through trainings and workshops
- awareness about lightning and making a simplified lightning arrester in the community
- Awareness meetings with stakeholders and government representatives for risk mitigation and disaster preparedness





Restoring Normalcy

Shefali Panda is a widow and lives in the remote village of Banashyamnagar in Patharpratima. All three of her children are married and live separately. Shefali's house is a kilometre from the river and she earns her living by fishing prawns and crabs. But this doesn't suffice for her, so she also works as a domestic help in the vicinity. Thus, she survives through her lonely life with hard labour and risks.

The severe cyclone Bulbul devastated Shefali's small world of smile and sorrows laughter. In her own words, "I am 62 years old. I have seen many natural phenomenon and disasters, but never experienced such a severe cyclone... It has put me in great misery."

She told us that she passed that horrible night sleepless and alone in her hut. In the morning she could not believe her eyes when she saw the neighbour's paddy fields destroyed, which was the main source of livelihood of the villagers. Trees were uprooted at the roadside and on ponds. The roof of her own house was destroyed at certain places. She realised that fishing at the sea would not be an option for many days for her. She found life at stake and suffocating - pushed her to think of committing suicide.

Sabuj Sangha relief team reached her the next day with a ray of hope. She was in tears as shared her terrifying experience with them. She was provided with tarpaulin, mosquito net, blanket, rope, etc.

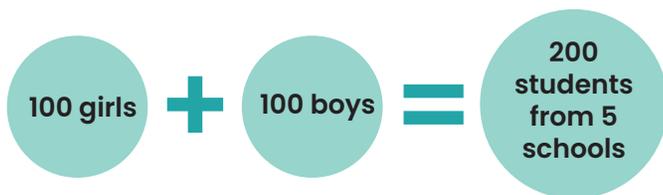
These materials helped her covering the broken parts of the roof of her cottage, helped her to have a safe sleep. Further, she was provided with chickens along with monetary support and food for raising the chickens to help her have her own poultry farm. Shefali expressed her gratitude, "Bulbul cyclone left me helpless. I was thinking of killing myself. But Sabuj Sangha came to me as an angel. They helped me to dream a new way of life. I think that I will be able to earn my bread by running the poultry farm. I am thankful to Sabuj Sangha."



FRUITFUL SCHOOLING

Location: South 24 Parganas
Supported by: Stichting AID Eindhoven, The Netherlands

Fruitful Schooling is one of the most innovative programmes operated by Sabuj Sangha, that empowers young minds by building their sense of responsibility in environment preservation. It nurtures their roots in nature alongside bringing in the joy of creation by being able to harvest vegetables with their own efforts. It is also a mode to teach them the value of agricultural concepts by integrating several subjects like mathematics, art, social studies, health & hygiene, of their routine school curriculum.



200 students from 5 schools in Mahurapur II and Sagar Blocks of South 24 Parganas district participated in the 'Fruitful Schooling' programme this past year.

Practical Sessions: Practical sessions were conducted in the field through which the students observed different types of soils that they would be working with, types of vegetable crops, plantation techniques, soil preparation, etc.

Theory Sessions: The theory sessions were focused majorly on the classification of vegetables, disease management, raising vegetable crops and their management.

The project resulted in enhancement of knowledge among the students about agriculture, healthy food choices, and conservation of the environment. Furthermore, it enabled skill building in team work, participation, decision making, and leadership.

CLIMATE LITERACY & MARINE LITTER MANAGEMENT

Location: South 24 Parganas
Supported by: Academy of Gandhian Studies

The project empowers vulnerable communities living in coastal areas of West Bengal, especially the district of South 24 Parganas to become climate resilient and able to mitigate and minimise the effects of climate change. Through this project, a community wide campaign is run throughout the year to enhance climate literacy, bringing in changes in behavioural pattern towards waste management, marine litter management, encouraging afforestation through mangrove plantation, and preservation of the bio-habitat of Sundarbans. It includes sharing local-level dialogues and discussions on developing action plans with the district level administration on climate change.

30,000 people from the coastal communities were reached through the campaign in Sagar Island



VISITOR'S SPEAK



The work that Sabuj Sangha is doing is truly inspiring. I enjoyed the Foundation Day programme very much and had very constructive discussions with the organization staff, sponsors of Sabuj Sangha and teachers. The hospitality was wonderful. I will be looking forward to working with Sabuj Sangha for many years to come.

Dr. Sambit Saha, Supporter from USA

A memorable visit to the premises of Sabuj Sangha on 17.10.19 for monitoring of CSR project with inauguration of Mobile Medical Ambulance donated by ONGC MBA Basin and physical verification of utilization of funds for construction of additional infrastructure building for Eye OPD & seating area (OT) on first floor. The visit to L Plot & K Plot Island and boat journey on the river Pakhraloy with sumptuous lunch on boat followed by need assessment for IHHL project was a thrilling experience and wonderful visit. Wishing all success in every endeavour towards such a noble cause. Thanks!

**Soumen Roy Sarkar, CM(MM)
and Dr. Atin Mondal**

Visiting Sabuj Sangha for the second time, they are working satisfactorily. The days are very disciplined and all staff members are cooperative and very helpful. We enjoyed a good trip here. Our stay was memorable. Hoping to visit again.

Ms. Anju Das Kanungo

VOLUNTEERS & INTERNS

Volunteers from SUAS Educational Development			Interns from Visva Bharati
Ms. Lesley O'Brien	Rebeca Crowley	Hannah Cassey	Aditi Mondal
Alice Mary Conway	Laura Tallon	Jessica Howard	Anusha Das
Beibhinn Deirdre Ni Mhuirceartaigh	Holly Byrne	Joe Malraney	Baidyanath Sarkar
Douglas Liam Morrison	Rebekka Byrne	Keeva Dagg	Batu Mal
Jakub Krysztof Janiszewski	Iseult Larkin	Mairead O'Gorman	Sandipan Murmu
Laoise Mairead Gately	Aoife Fitzgerald	Sarah Mallen	Sudipta Mondal
Sean Eamonn Butler	Becca Teevan	Sarah Murphy	
	Conor Mcgoldrick	Zoe Haran	

SABUJ SANGHA

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

Balance Sheet – (Foreign Contribution & Non Foreign Contribution) of Sabuj Sangha as at 31st March, 2020.

LIABILITIES:	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)	ASSETS:	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Unrestricted (General) Fund	12,622,901		Fixed Assets	18,175,760	
Other Funds	12,531		Investments	1,474,731	19,650,491
Restricted (Project) Fund	(2,841,100)	9,794,332			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			CURRENT ASSETS		
Advances	11,356,926		Advances (Recoverable)	3,838,673	
Liabilities & Provisions	5,836,346	17,193,272	Others	583,134	4,421,807
			Cash & Bank :		
			Cash in hand	25,894	
			Bank Balances :	2,889,412	2,915,306
TOTAL:		26,987,604	TOTAL:		26,987,604

SABUJ SANGHA

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

Income & Expenditure Account – (Foreign Contribution & Non Foreign Contribution) Section of Sabuj Sangha for the year from 1st April, 2019 to 31st March, 2020

INCOME:	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)
Grant Utilized for Project – Revenue Expenses		
Foreign Contribution	25,602,611	
Non Foreign Contribution	32,639,436	58,242,047
General Income		
Bank Interest	454,612	
Donation	1,276,580	
Other Income	5,944,577	7,675,769
Income of General Health		4,574,708
Deficit of Income over Expenditure transferred to Unrestricted (General) Fund		(840,143)
TOTAL INCOME		69,652,381
EXPENDITURE (Thematic Wise)	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)
FC Projects:		
Health & Nutrition	12,856,453	
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	2,422,100	
Education & Protection	4,928,327	
Livelihood & Women's Empowerment	2,807,781	
Environment & Disaster Response	2,587,950	
Administrative Cost Fc Section	735,417	26,338,028
NFC Projects:		
Health & Nutrition	8,926,469	
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	499,748	
Education & Protection	3,333,422	
Livelihood & Women's Empowerment	6,028,380	
Environment & Disaster Response	18,249,798	
Administrative Cost Nfc Section	3,774,612	40,812,429
Depreciation on Assets		2,501,924
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		69,652,381

FINANCIALS

SABUJ SANGHA

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

Consolidated Receipts & Payments Account- (Foreign Contribution & Non Foreign Contribution)
Section of Sabuj Sangha for the year from 1st April,2019 to 31st March,2020

RECEIPTS:	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)
Opening Balance :		
Cash in hand	35,989	
Cash at Bank :	1,643,333	1,679,322
Advances Received		5,637,185
Grant For Projects:		
Foreign Contribution	27,402,596	
Non Foreign Contribution	35,671,351	63,073,947
General Receipts		
Bank Interest	481,350	
Donation	1,276,580	
Other Receipts	6,213,397	7,971,327
Receipts of General Health Project		4,570,328
TOTAL RECEIPTS		82,932,109
PAYMENTS (Thematic Wise)	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)
FC Projects:		
Health & Nutrition	12,768,600	
Water,Sanitation & Hygiene	2,476,380	
Education & Protection	5,549,326	
Livelihood & Women's Empowerment	4,206,485	
Environment & Disaster Response	2,587,950	
Administrative Cost Fc Section	675,187	28,263,928
NFC Projects:		
Health & Nutrition	9,386,711	
Water,Sanitation & Hygiene	674,827	
Education & Protection	3,267,200	
Livelihood & Women's Empowerment	7,379,639	
Environment & Disaster Response	18,496,514	
Administrative Cost Nfc Section	6,917,930	46,122,821
Advances Given		5,447,473
Investment Accretion		182,581
Closing Balances :		
Cash in hand	25,894	
Bank Balances :	2,889,412	2,915,306
TOTAL PAYMENTS		82,932,109

Signed in terms of our report of even date

For BISWAJIT KARMAKAR & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants



(BISWAJIT KARMAKAR)
Proprietor
Membership No. 305881

Date: 22nd October 2020
Place: Kolkata 700 028



For SABUJ SANGHA



Ansuman Das
Secretary & Director

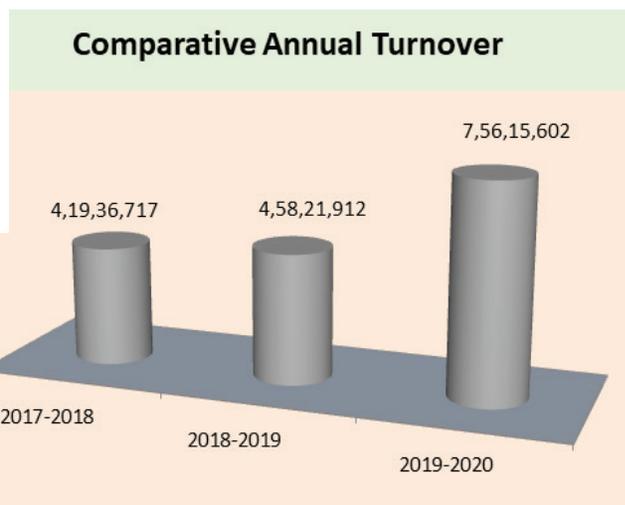
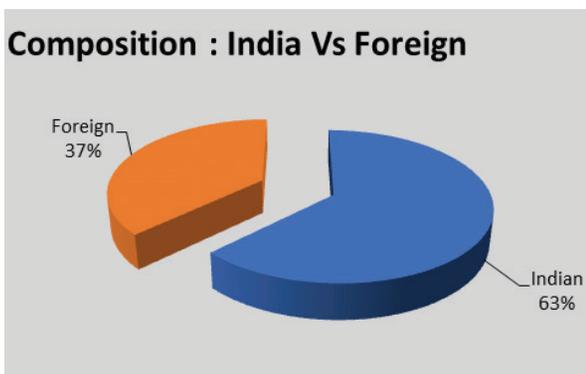
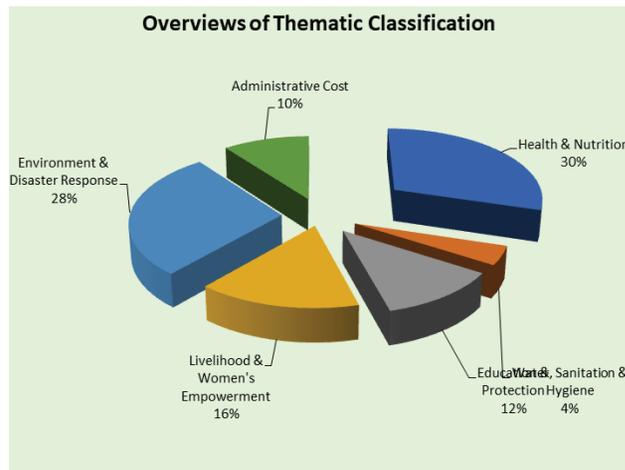
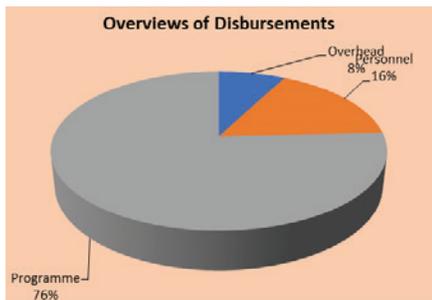
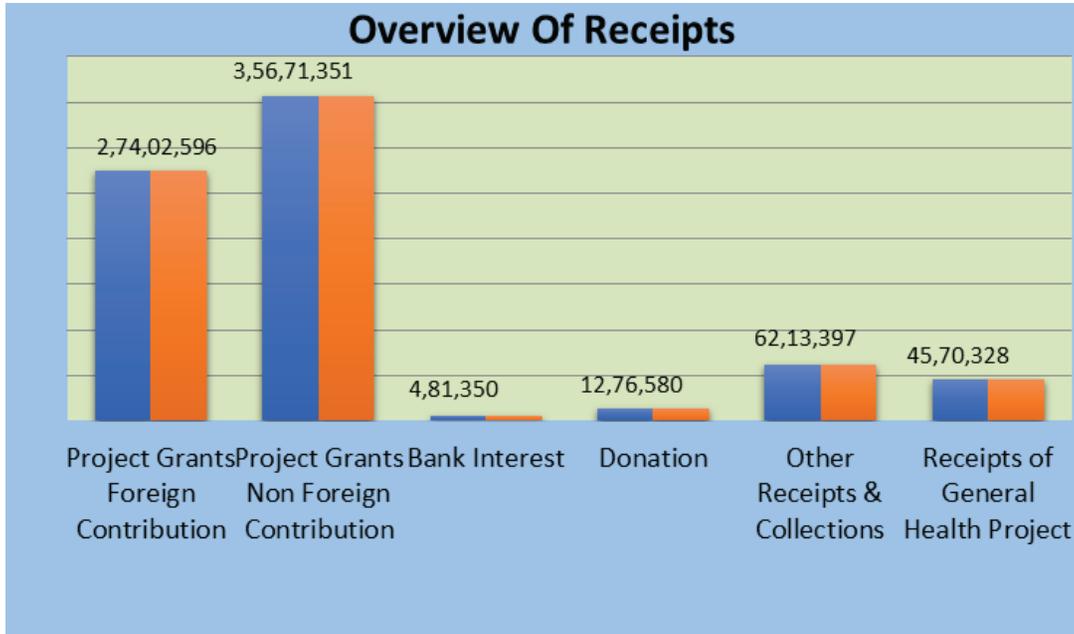




Sibasankar Giri
President



Bhabesh Chandra Mondal
Treasurer



THE ROAD AHEAD

The coronavirus pandemic has created a global crisis unseen for generations. This coming year will be a test of our perseverance in overcoming the challenges that we will face due to the lockdown following this pandemic. Both urban and rural disadvantaged communities will face the most difficult times in the coming months with children losing out on their education and schooling, community members losing their employment and wages, and many such adversities. Our focus will be towards supporting them with relief and rebuilding their lives amidst these trying times.

Reaching Beyond Geographies

Once again, we envisage to expand beyond the geographical boundaries that we are already reaching to spread of work into other adjoining areas. We intend to replicate our development models in adjoining districts in West Bengal with major focus on women's empowerment.

Building Climate Resilience

In this past year, we have seen a catastrophic cyclone

devastate our neighbouring state of Odisha. Our focus will intensify on building climate resilience in coastal communities to minimise the impact of such cyclones and at the same time, ensure relief and rehabilitation for any cyclone affected areas.

Networking & Linkages

We believe that collaborative efforts can create long lasting impacts in the communities that we reach. Sabuj Sangha works with different platforms, forums, organisations and institutions in order to realise the common goals and work towards reaching a wider section of the population.

Forums:

- East Coast Forum (ECF)
 - State Inter Agency Group (IAG)
 - Voluntary Action Network India (VANI)
- Organisations and Institutions
- Centre for Environment Education (CEE)



International Women's Day Celebration 2020 by Sabuj Sangha in East Midnapore

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!**

Donation

I would like to donate:

₹500 ₹1000 ₹5000 ₹10000 ₹25000 Other: ₹ _____

Payment Details

Cheque made payable to : Sabuj Sangha
Address : Sabuj Sangha, 30/9 Rajdanga Main Road (East),
Narkel Bagan, Kolkata 700107, West Bengal

Donor Details

Title: _____ FirstName: _____ LastName: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ PAN: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

All donations are exempt under u/S 80G income Tax Act & 12A of income Tax Act. 1961

What your donation can do:

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



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THANK YOU!

REGISTRATIONS & EMPANELMENT

The West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961

Registration no.: S/16979 of 1975-76

Dated: 12th December, 1975

The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976

Registration no.: 147110293

Date: 16th March, 1992

Renewal dated: 1st November, 2016 (valid for five years)

Section 12A of The Income Tax Act. 1961

Order no. DIT(E)/S-80 8E/225/97-98

Dated: 15th September, 1998

Section U/S 80G (5)(VI) of The Income Tax Act,1961 (Perpetual)

Order no. DIT(E)/676 8E/225/97-98

Dated: 4th September, 2012

Permanent Account Number (PAN)

AACT58436Q

Tax Deduction Account Number (TAN)

CALS16506A

Registered under the Person with Disability Act. 1995

Registration no.: 409(Com) Date: 27th May,2010

Empanelled with Planning commission/ NITI, GoI: UID: WB/2009/0000717

Empanelled with NCSR-Hub, TISS: A/1/12/08/066

Accredited by The Credibility Alliance: CA/11/2016 valid 2016-2021

Empanelled with IICA: A000257

Validated by CAF: CA/224/E-10/2015-16

Provident fund code number: WBCALI630619000

OUR BANKERS



Standard Chartered Bank



Axis Bank



State Bank of India



Bank of India



United Bank of India



The West Bengal State
Cooperative Bank

ACCOUNT DETAILS

NFC Bank Account

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Account Number: 32111012949

SWIFT Code: SCBLINBBXXX

IFSC Code: SCBL0036087

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Account Number: 32111012930

SWIFT Code: SCBLINBBXXX

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