



# ANNUAL REPORT

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Gramin Avam Samajik Vikas Sanstha

2020–2021

We work for the Marginalized Community

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## FROM SECRETARY'S DESK

Dear friends,

Graim avam Samajik Vikas Sanstha celebrated its 20th Foundation Day in 2020-21. I feel very happy and proud that this year the organization has successfully completed 20 years of its social development work. The organization is presenting you the annual report of this 20th year. This year has been very challenging and struggling for the whole world. The COVID-19 global pandemic affected the entire community. This year, the organization worked mainly for the development of malnourished children, livelihood of poor families and workers of the unorganized sector in social concern, which is being published in detail in this annual report. Apart from this, in Covid-19 the organization successfully implemented the campaign to provide ration materials, health pests and helped the migrant labors to return back to their home during the time of lockdown. Along with this, we encouraged the community to get vaccinated and aware them about the vaccination and its plus points.

I hope you will get an opportunity to learn and understand a lot from this report. You should encourage the social efforts of the organization by reading it in this report so that the organization continues to work more strongly towards achieving its goals.

**Abhay Singh**

**Secretary**

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Grameen avam Samajik Vikas Sanstha is a non-governmental and non-profitable organisation, which is registered under the Rajasthan Society Act 1958, since 2001 in Ajmer. It is the upshot of social, philosophical idea of the individual, who are curiously desire to work in social sector. The organization's strategy is based on the belief that, to give an enable and supportive environment for poor people to have innate capability to develop themselves. The organization is mainly to promote activities that lead to economic growth, education and awareness of one's right in the society. It is a platform; where there is no discrimination of caste, religion, gender and custom and has been striving to generate awareness for those reluctant sections of the society, where women and children are familiar with their rights and capable enough to live a well-off life.

## OUR MISSION

Transform the rural poor, consists of women, children, migrants, youth by educating, inspiring, and mobilizing to create a real change.



## OUR VISION

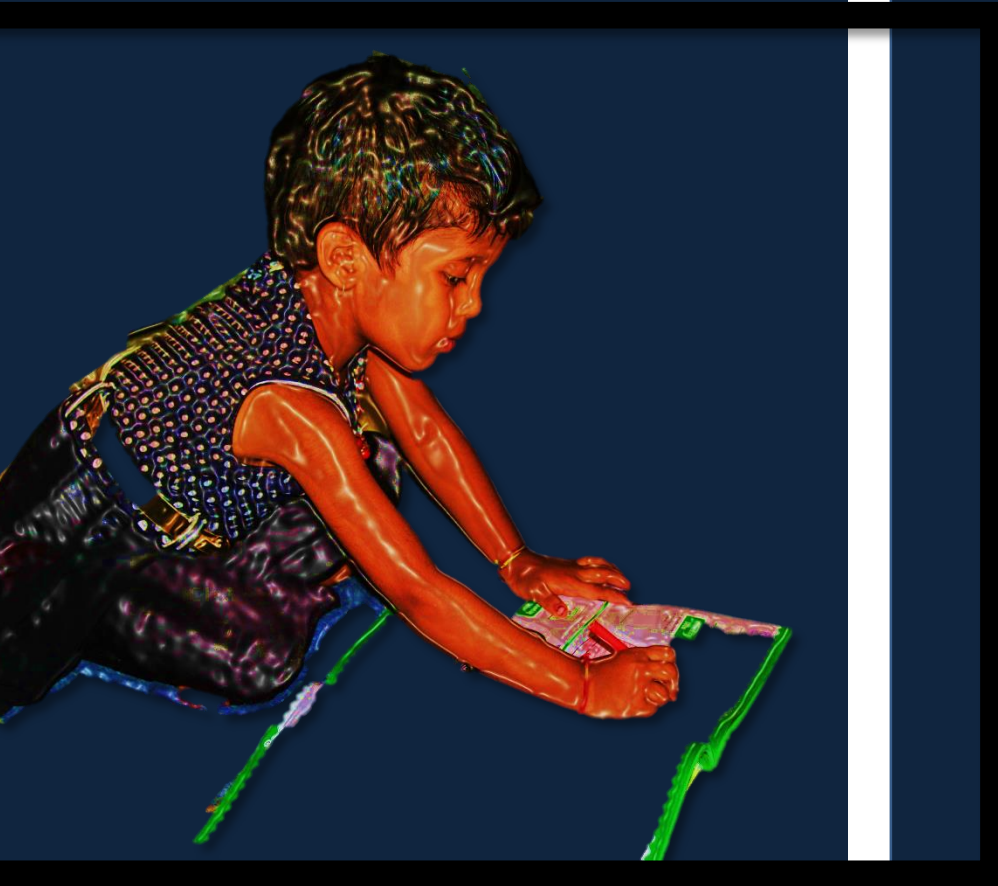
Work towards the self-reliance of the rural poor by promoting social justice and economic growth.

## OUR FOCUS AREA

Women Empowerment  
Child Development  
Labor Development  
Livelihood Promotion  
Skill Development



# About Khushi



A country's most effective asset is children. India has recognized the fact that if its children get education, better health, have access to opportunities and a good standard of living, they will become the country's best strength. Children from poor backgrounds have a lag in education, are not able to get opportunities and good standards of living. Understanding from these contexts, GSVS has started to work with children below the age of 6 with the support of Hindustan Zinc and ICDS department.

The purpose of the project is to improve the health and better life facilities of children below 6 years of age in 190 Anganwadies of Ajmer, Srinagar, and Kishangarh block.

This project helps to strengthen the efficiency of Anganwadies, to improve the health and well-being of children below 6 years of age. It aims at the implementation of various schemes available for Anganwadies through Integrated Child Development Services in order to strengthen the health care and better life of children below the age of 6 years.

# Efforts Being Made

## Health and Nutrition

Health and nutrition are two important ends themselves and often are emphasized as critical components of basic needs in developing countries like India. Millions of children in our country suffered poor health and nutrition. Recent researches shows that poor health and nutrition among children reduces the learning capabilities. The malnourishment has a huge impact on their learning and understanding capacity during early childhood and impacts their working during adulthood. The maternal under nutrition contributes thousands of neonatal deaths in our country. Pregnant and lactating women, infants and young children are the most nutritionally vulnerable stages of life cycle. Maternal malnutrition gives a prevalence to anemia and other vitamin deficiencies which leads to malnutrition in new-born. From understanding this contest GSVS has been working on it for many years. Our programme increases children's and women's health statuses by providing sufficient awareness, nutritional supplies and education.

### Celebration of Nutrition Month

The month September is being observed as nutrition month in all Anganwadies. Team Khushi celebrated one month programme on nutrition and beneficiaries were given knowledge about nutrition and its importance. Preparation of nutritious food, awareness on nutrition for women were the activities. 118 Anganwadi centers took part in this programme.

Malnutrition affects a child's development. It slows down their physical, congenital, language and emotional developments and makes them more vulnerable to diseases.

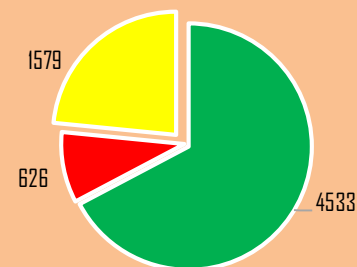
Under Khushi project we are focusing on to reduce the rate of malnourishment in rural and urban areas of Ajmer district. We are identifying the malnourished children by conducting C-MAM baseline surveys. C-MAM baseline survey was conducted at all 190 Anganwadies. Total 6738 children were screened in this camp. 2018 Global Nutrition Report reveals that the global burden of malnutrition is unacceptably high and now affects every country in the world.

On the third-round camp we examined the 38 children in SAM category. As a result of the interventions and continuous evaluation we got positive results in these 38 children and now out of these, 20 are shifted to MAM category

Conducted three rounds of C-MAM camp for children found in baseline survey. Camp screened all the 626 children who put in the red category in baseline survey. Out of 190 Anganwadi centers, 30 Anganwadi centers were chosen to be the venue of CMAM camp in which 507 out of 626 children attended. Out of these 507 children 44 children were found in SAM category.

From this examination we provided the RUTF to the SAM children. On the third-round camp we examined the 38 children in SAM category. As a result of the interventions and continuous evaluation we got positive results in these 38 children and now out of these, 20 are shifted to CMAM category.

Malnourishment Scale



■ No. of children with Normal weight  
■ No. of children with severe under weight  
■ No. of children with under weight

### Capacity Development

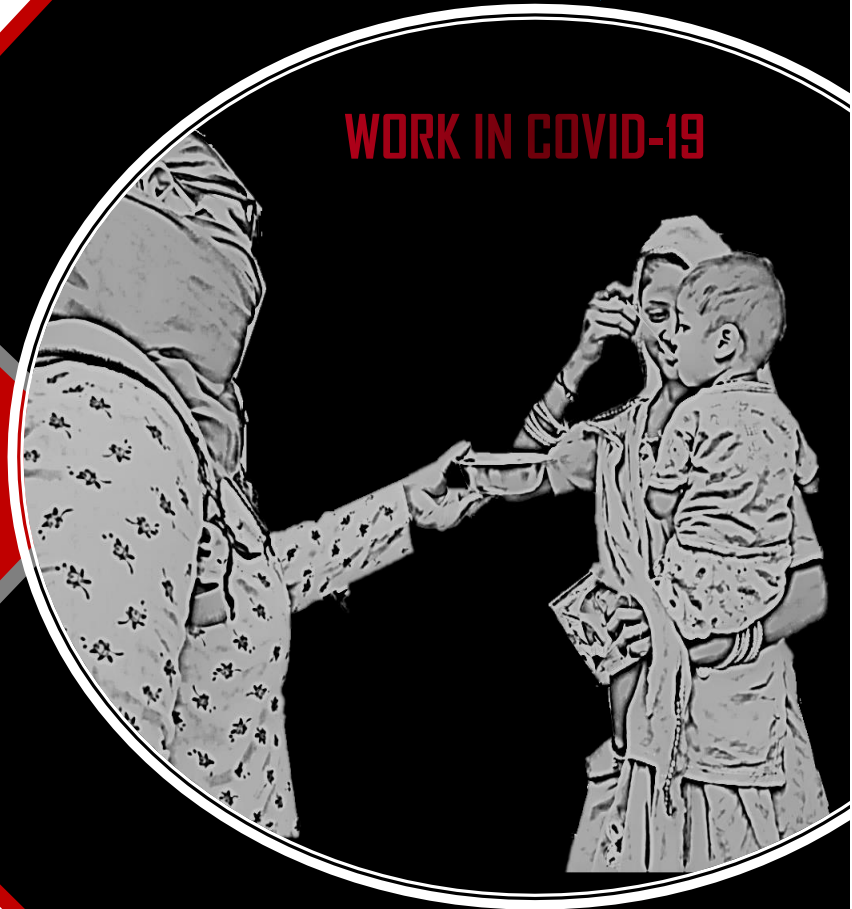
Training of the Khushi Team on PD Hearth was conducted. The training focused on the capacity of the team in order to develop their capacity significantly and scale up their skills.

## Kitchen Garden at AWC

## Awareness Programme

The rise of Covid-19 has affected the work of Khushi. However the team Khushi made special efforts to achieve the goals and targets within time span.

### WORK IN COVID-19



## Food Distribution

## Bhamasha Scheme

# Positive Deviance Hearth

Positive deviance hearth approach aims to reduce the rate of malnourishment in children using practices from mothers in the community who have well-nourished children despite living in poverty and then replicate these behaviors among the mothers of malnourished children.



Organized 18  
positive  
deviance  
hearth

415  
mothers  
and 480  
children

Weight of the  
children increased  
within 7 days in 13  
days camp

# PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION

Education catalyses the positive change in the society. The pre-school age has significant age

age has significant role in building of the education. We are focused on working with children of this age group in order to build our nation with more capable future.

Teaching is an art of moulding the future generations. It is a dynamic field with lots of innovations and technology. Through innovative capacity building innovative capacity building training for the Anganwadi workers, we introduced new tools for workers to help them make Anganwadis more effective joyful and interesting. A diverse range of topics including child management, teaching learning materials and games for children were covered during the training. This year's theme was "kabaad se jugaad". Workers used the waste products found at Anganwadi and used that to create new useful product out of it.

One day training for Anganwadi Helpers has been conducted on pre-school in order to make their skills more effective at Anganwadi centres.

**184**  
**workers**  
**trained**

**140**  
**helpers**  
**trained**

## Anganwadi Development Committee



## KITCHEN GARDEN

India continues to face the burden of malnutrition. Despite of being the second largest producer of food, India is the home to the World's second largest undernourished population. In order to encourage the beneficiary family of the malnourished children and AWC to grow their own vegetables, Khushi has been helping them to set up kitchen garden. Based on the Community Based malnutrition programme, we have developed kitchen gardens in the backyards of 48 AWC out of 190 and 100 families of the beneficiaries. This has made a positive sign of reducing the rate of under nutrition among the children. This kitchen gardens have provided an extra financial security during the pandemic situation. The beneficiaries included malnourished children, pregnant and lactating women.

### Work with adolescent girls and pregnant women

- 2194 adolescent girls are sensitized about precautions related to food habits, health, and menstrual hygiene management through 190 AWCs.
- Awareness is created among adolescent girls about physical changes occurring during adolescence through various sessions at AWCs.
- Dialogue with adolescent girls on the harmful effects of child marriage and adolescent pregnancy.
- Awareness camp at AWCs for 1292 pregnant women regarding pregnancy test, vaccination, registration, food habits and pre-natal preparation

Anganwadi development committees are voluntary associations of the community people, parents of the children in the anganwadies. The community members discuss the developmental need of the anganwadi at the committee meetings. 115 development committees have been formed among 190 total anganwadis. Members of these development committee were given potential building trainings. Under these training program anganwadi development committee members were given knowledge about Anganwadi centers, government schemes and methods to make Anganwadies better. Out of 115 Anganwadies 79 Anganwadies members were given this training. In this training program total 357 members of these committee took part and pledged to make Anganwadies better.



### Hara Bhara Anganwadi – An initiative by KHUSHI

Green atmosphere nurtures the growth and development of the children. A campaign has started by the team KHUSHI in order to make Anganwadi centers greener. 260 plants were successfully planted at different Anganwadi centers by the team.

### Women's day celebration

This year on 8th march women's day was celebrated at 7 different venues with 19 Anganwadi centers, total 212 women were honored for their respective contribution to the society at different levels. Elderly women were honored with odhani.

# STORIES OF HOPE

## Nutrition Garden for nutrition

This case study is about a pregnant woman named Surma lives in Nachbavadi, who also happens to be a mother of a malnourished child. Work of planting a kitchen garden at homes of pregnant women and mothers of malnourished children was done in the month of August by team of Khushi project, a pregnant woman was approached by *Khushi mitra* under the same context. First she refuse to plant a kitchen garden due to lack of space and fear of insects and animals but eventually she conceded after the *Aanganbadi mitra* told her about the nutritional benefits of a kitchen garden and suggested her of building a fence of thorns and waste clothes to protect them from animals. With the help of our team members, we setup a kitchen garden at Surmaji's house with a fence of old and unused clothes. Today Surmaji is going through postpartum period, she takes care of the kitchen garden as much as she can. She is delighted with the vegetables her family get from kitchen garden.

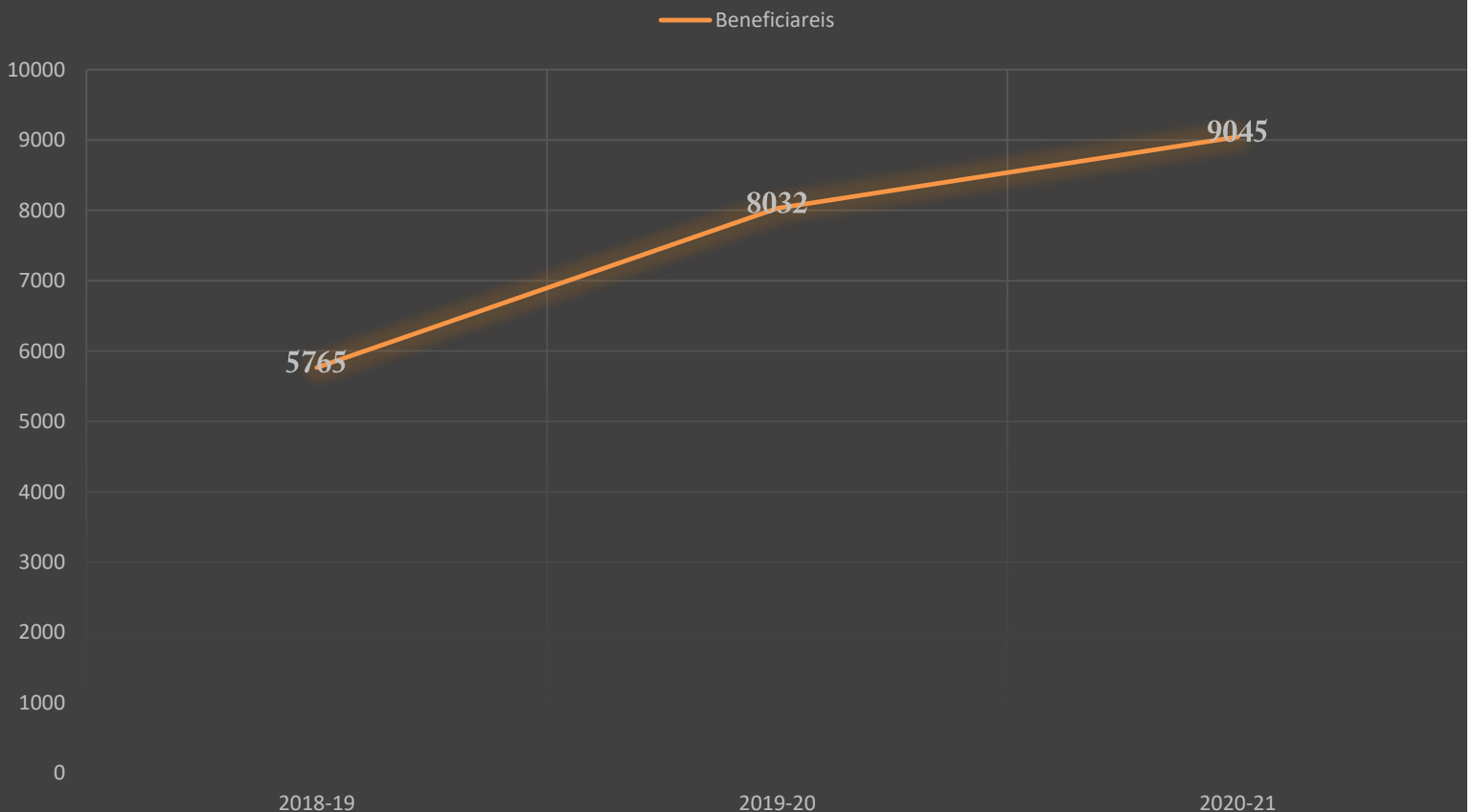
## Sneh Milan program

Khushi project has been working at Aanganbadi centre Shishakhan I. We have been working to form Aanganbadi development committee at every Aanganbadi centre under Khushi project for the year 20-21. For this purpose, we have formed Aanganbadi development centre at shishakhan I aanganbadi centre in December month. We have chosen members through elections for every position in the committee and gave them knowledge about their responsibilities and duties as a member of the committee.

Aanganbadi development committee have left no stone unturned for the development of Aanganbadi centres. For a start they organised a *nav varsh sneh milan* program to mark the beginning of new year and to give knowledge to the community about the ongoing and completed works of Aanganbadies.

On 1 January 2021 every child with their parents, all pregnant and postpartum women were invited to attend the program at the Shishakhan Aanganbadi centre. Children presented vivid rendition and performance art. Children were presented with toys, women were given gifts and Khushi project team and HZL CSR team were honoured for their contribution to the society. Aanganbadi development committee organised this spectacular event at Aanganbadi centres only which made Aanganbadies more distinct and respectable place from others.

## Total Beneficiaries of Khushi 2020-2021



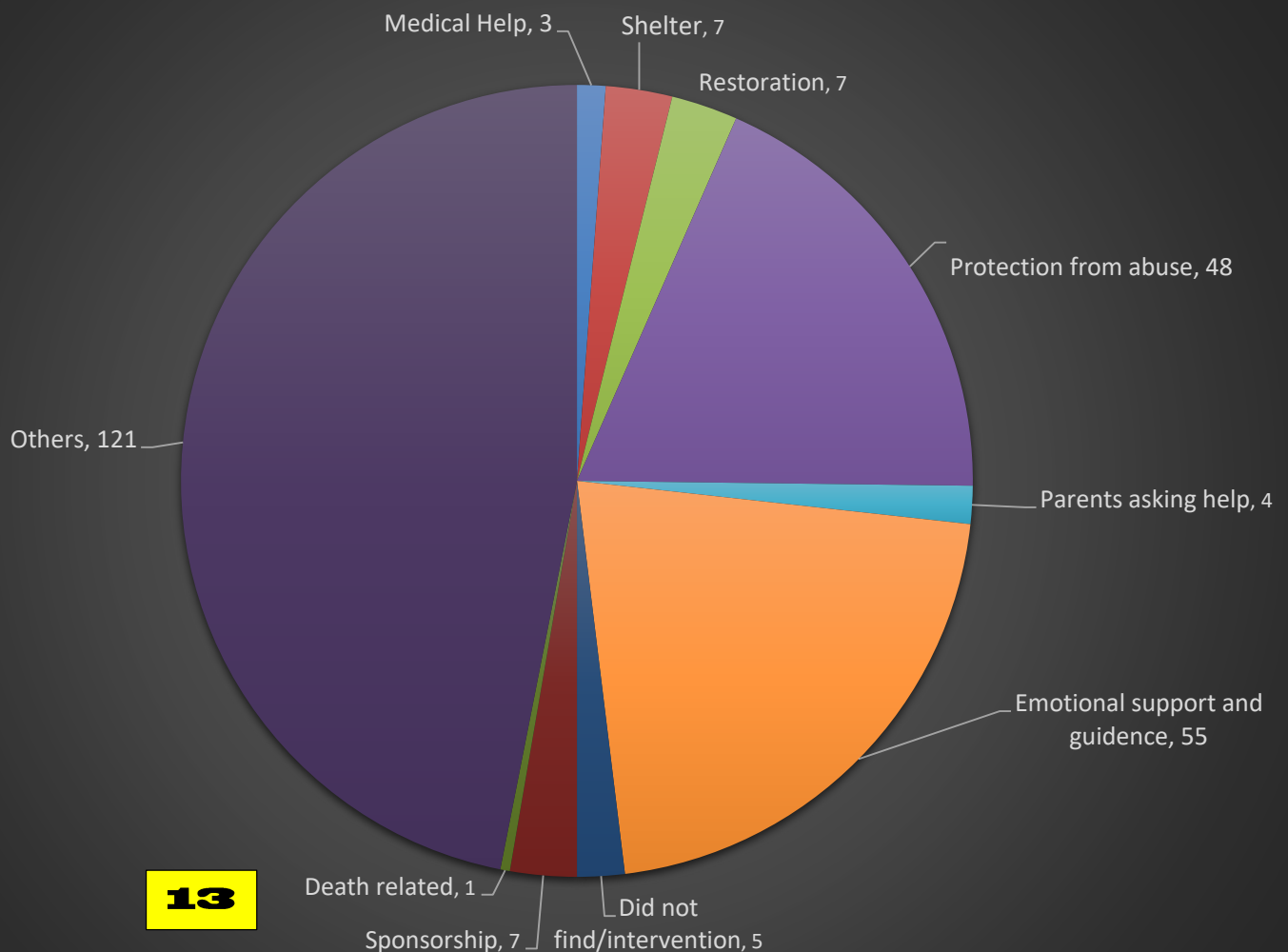
# CHILD LINE 1098



The Child Line project is being operated in Ajmer district from 7 July 2011 in alliance with the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, and Childline India Foundation. CHILDLINE 1098 is a phone number those spells hope for millions of children throughout India. Childline India Foundation is a non-government organization in India, which operates a telephone help line called "Childline" for children in distress, children in need of aid and assistance.

Through Childline 1098, GSVS has formed 9 children's groups and providing them time-to-time awareness about child labour, exploitation of children and enlighten about child rights. Liaison with local media, GSVS brings out a variety of child related issues on Media for sensitization among people.

## ACTIVITIES DONE UNDER CHILD LINE



## **Child rights protection week celebration**

**CHILDLINE GSVS conducted Dosti- a one week programme on protection of child rights at different blocks in Ajmer district of Rajasthan from 16<sup>th</sup> November to 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020. The celebrations were held by fulfilling the covid-19 protocol. Children were participated in different activities like playing games, entertaining activities, poster making etc and children feel so happy to be actively engaged in different activities. Through these activities we provided them a child friendly platform to understand their rights. Along with this we have given classes about child abuse and presented the movie komal for their understanding. Childline GSVS celebrated Raksha Sutra- a child friendly programme conducted at different police stations in Ajmer district (Jawaja, Masuda, Pisangan). Children always have a fear of police station. The objective of the programme is to enhance the sensitivity level of police officers as well as to remove the unnecessary fear towards police from children's mind. This was given an open child friendly platform to the children to visit the police station. Over 215 children, 187 people were participated all these programmes at different stations.**

## **Health Camp**

**Child line Ajmer, Sub-centre GSVS organized health camps at Mineral Grinding units of Thikrana and Radhavallabh Ricco area in collaboration with health department of Ajmer. Our health camp facilitated medical care for those who have no access to medical facility. Over 222 migrant labours, 13 children, 5 pregnant women received health care services from community health camp. Health check-up for the labourers, vaccination for pregnant women and children, first aid kit distribution to the migrant labours are some of the activities conducted under the camp.**

## **Bal Group Activities**

**Nine groups have been formed by CHILDLINE team with which theme-based activities are organized to give information about child rights. These collective groups consist of local children and school children. The local issues were discussed within the groups. Children were provided opportunities to take part in activities, life skills within the group and also gave awareness about good touch and bad touch to them.**

### **Creating awareness on Covid-19**

The most powerful medium of preventive health is through awareness and information. We focused on the awareness activity on the basis of increasing Covid-19 crisis. We identified that many children didn't know to deal with the situation. We worked as a helping hand for them to overcome this situation by providing awareness on Covid-19 pandemic and its precautions. Initiated to write posters/slogan on covid-19 in public places to aware the public.

### **Open House**

An open house programme was conducted at Kasturba Gandhi residential school, Kirap to facilitate interaction between children and school authorities. Komal movie was presented in front of the children so that they could understand good touch and bad touch. Anti-child marriage pledge was taken followed by the movie presentation Like Sister.

### **Network with govt. officials**

Childline GSVS subcentre has been working in 3 blocks of Ajmer district, Nasirabad and beawar city areas. As a part of advocacy, we have been in connection with different government departments like SDO office, ICDS department, Tahsildar office, WCD Pradhan office, SJEP, police department, education department, Health department. As a result of this support from these different department

### **Childline's Birthday Celebration**

On 11<sup>th</sup> July 2020 GSVS sub center organized a Childline birthday celebration with the participation of neighboring children and Childline team. The programme conducted as per the government protocol. The team gave awareness about the pandemic situation and about the pandemic preparedness

### **Media Liaison**

Media plays an important role in this era. This year we focused on local media support to aware the people on child related issues. The media have been published all important news and cases of child line and helped lot to aware the public on child issues.

Rahul and Rohan (Name changed) lives in Beawear with their father and mother. Coming from an economically weaker family, they were forced to do child labor at Dhabha near by their home. The parents were not concerned about to send their sons to the school. Because, poverty forced the parents to send their children to work this place in order to support their family. But the children had a strong desire to study than job. The employer has taken an advantage of their economic condition and forced them to work at very low wages. They were forcefully separated from their family and were allowed to go home only once in a month. Child line has done an intervention that the children were doing child labor at Dhabha and reported it to the police. The father was against to give education to his daughters. Childline team member spoke to their father how it would be beneficial to his daughters when they complete their education. The team member also advised him on the issues of child labor and how his sons were at risk of being stuck in the same cycle of poverty if they were continuing this path. Through child line's involvement the brothers got an opportunity to continue their studies. They are happy and thankful to child line forever.

Deepika a charming girl from Nasirabad, Ajmer lives with her family. She wanted to fly at her teen age. Due to the strong patriarchal family, the parents decided to have marriage of their daughter. They were not aware of child marriage and its adverse effects. CHILDLINE team received a call from Nasirabad in Ajmer district informing that her family was marrying her off against her wishes. The child line team visited her family with district legal service, police and Taluka legal committee. The girl was not willing to get married. The team made aware the family about the consequences of on the child's mental as well as physical health and also about the law that it is illegal to marry a girl before 18 years of age. After a lot of discussion, they finally agreed to cancel the marriage at the moment.

# MISSION GAURAV

This objective we have adopted the working process and strategies:

245 PRI members got trained on Mission Gaurav

Quick and immediate support to vulnerable families

226899455 Beneficiaries

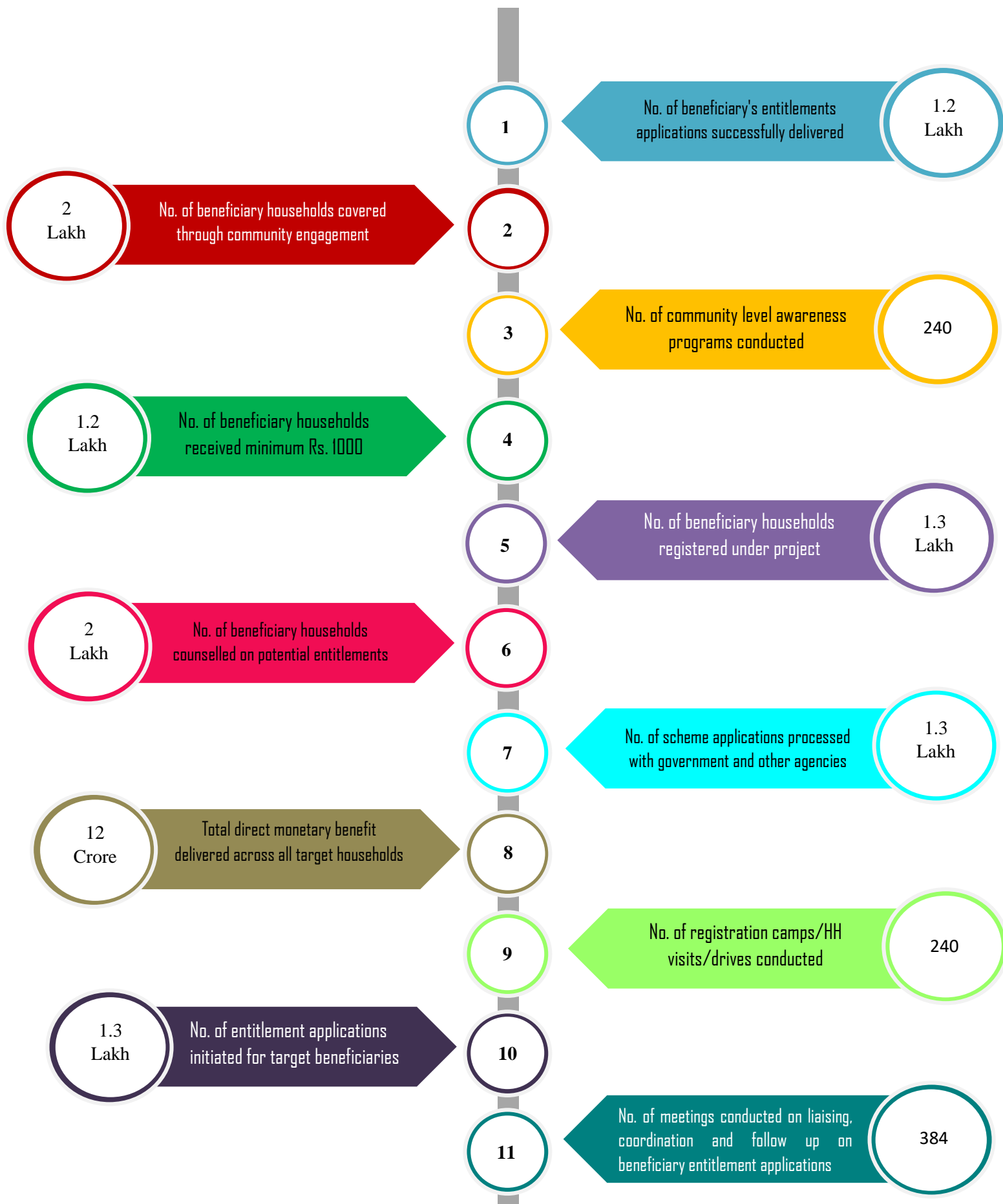
Ensured food security to migrant families

The COVID-19 pandemic is an unprecedented situation, one of the toughest challenges that the human race is facing. The pandemic, along with the declaration of a lockdown, has caused a significant economic crisis, affecting practically every sector. One of the worst affected area is the informal sector that employs more than 80% of the workforce, mostly migrants. The impact of the lockdown has been particularly severe on short term or seasonal migrants, leading to job and income losses, limited access to food, and almost no access to social protection. Migrants among the worst hit by the Covid-19 crisis and lockdown situation. Million have lost their jobs and have returned to villages. Rajasthan one of top three suppliers of migrants in the country.

The project provided support to migrants by building on the strengths of Apna Seva Kendras. The project gave support, empower and build resilience to withstand future shocks by providing access to entitlements and schemes, facilitate banking operations, connect to non-farm-based livelihood opportunities, skill mapping, and linkage to available skilling opportunities.

The Mission Gaurav project planned the mission mode campaign project for quick response and support to community specially affected by covid-19 migrant families in Rajasthan and India.

# KEY IMPACTS



## CASE STUDY

The case study is about growing number of silicosis patients and unawareness among the construction workers about the disease, its causes and government schemes to help the patient and his family.

Badaami Devi and her three children are living in Suhava village, Beawar Ajmer. Her husband Ameen was a stone crusher and he passed away. Ameen was worked as a labour at an informal and unorganized stone crushing unit for a sum of 200 Rs per day. Unaware of the presence of Silica in stones, he was exposed to hazardous levels of silica dust over a period of 5 years as the stone crushing unit flouted the safety standards. He contracted silicosis and eventually he died even after Bidaami Devi spent her family's whole savings for his treatment. After losing her family's sole bread winner Bidaami Devi was looking for work. But due to covid-19, it was become difficult and she has lost all her savings and her family's condition deteriorated to hand to mouth. GSVS was organized a camp by Mr. Kuldeep Singh working as Shramik Mitra under Mission Gaurav Migrant Support Programme at Beawar. Badami Devi approached Kuldeep Singh and explained her tragic story. She was unaware of the monetary benefits which are providing by the government to the family of diseased who died from silicosis. Kuldeep Singh reached out to help her he checked all the medical reports of late Ameen and his death certificate but to avail monetary benefit from government. But there was some problem to avail the benefit from government. She did not have the silicosis certificate, and it was extremely difficult for her to prove that Ameen died of silicosis. Mr Kuldeep Singh approached block development officer to provide the silicosis certificate but he refused to give such a post facto certificate. Kuldeep Singh along with Centre in Charge Ms. Bhagyasree had a meeting with district collector and requested for the support. He ordered to provide the silicosis certificate. There after the application was presented to the silicosis committee by GSVS and submitted online. Committee supported the claim and allowed the delayed submission for providing a certification to Ameen.

Baadami Devi's claim was upheld and she received 3 lac rupees within a month. This money came as a big relief to her family. She said, "I had been worried about my daughter's future. I had no savings left. And lockdown made my situation even worse. I would've never known about silicosis claim and process, if Kuldeep Ji wouldn't have come to our village."

Badaami is not only one who was unaware of this disease and monetary benefit provided by government. There are many such women in the rural areas. ASK Jawaja has been working in these Silicosis prevalent area since the last 3 years and has been gradually spreading awareness to the local areas.

Mission Gaurav expanded the geographical scope of many of our existing centres. With additional resources, the team could create impact in the lives of many more families which require our support. It is so satisfying to see these families getting their entitlements that they deserved. We are reaching out to more and more families of silicosis patients because they are much more vulnerable during Covid-19."

# Dignity and Entitlement of unorganized labours in central Rajasthan

GSVS has been working for the unorganized labours since many years. The project aims to imparting legal education to the workers and provides legal aid, to control occupational health and hazard, to give knowledge linking them with the social Security schemes at destination. Through this we are working to create safe and labor friendly workplaces.

## Health Camps

Organized 8 health camps in collaboration with Health Department. The health camp unit have consisted of trained practitioners, health check-ups, testing systems and vaccination facilities. Vaccination for pregnant women and children, testing of skin diseases, seasonal fever testing and healthcare were done within the camp. Over 824 labours got health care from this medical camp.

## Food Distribution

GSVS has taken an action against hunger by providing food kit to the needy. Provided ration to 2500 families from April to July 2020, along with this linked temporary ration facilities to the local labours.

## Linkage with allied departments

Meetings with various departments in order to establish the supporting facilities in mineral units at Beawar for labours. Meeting has been conducted with Women and Child development department to establish Anganwadi centre within the village and in Ricco industrial area. Survey in the village about to open an Anganwadi centre and send the reports to the district education department. As a result of this efforts, they sanctioned to open Anganwadis in these areas. Health camps, Health check-ups conducted in collaboration with Health department in Rani Sagar RICCO, Peeplaz RICCO, Thikrana RICCO and Nimali RICCO areas.

## Time and Motion Study

Development and welfare of unorganized labours have over the years emerged as a strong point of GSVS work in mineral and mining area. We have done a time and motion study in collaboration with women labour collective of Beawar and Hazard Centre Delhi, in order to reduce the accidents at mining and minerals area. The study is being done with the women labours working at these mineral grinding units. The data collection and its analysis have been completed and processing on to complete its report. More than 150 women labours from 30 different factories were participated in this study. The report will be completed by the month of December and, based on this the women labours will be retrained on workspace safety and security. Through this the work site will become accidents free. This study will help to find out the health hazards in mineral grinding units.

## Risk Mitigation through new technology idea:

GSVS introduced a new technology in mineral drilling process in order to control the dust during drilling process up to 90%. For the establishment of this new idea in Bijauliya mining area, we had a meeting with district collector of Bhilwara. After the demonstration of this technology, we received an order from Mine Department in order to use this technology regular. We completed 93 demonstrations in the months of February and March.

## Workplace Safety training programmes

20 training programmes for 400 women labours who were working in mineral units. The motive of the training was to save them from workplace hazards. The trainings covered the session on occupational health & safety, and the preparedness from health hazards.

## Collective

Women's empowerment is needed in the society, that's why we are focusing women collectives in mineral grinding areas. We are targeting localized solutions by improving the women's life in the mineral grinding units. At present, more than 700 women from 22 different villages are the members of this collectives. Regular meetings are being operated by the collective leaders to link the women to the social security schemes and worked on the problems in the village level with the support of local administration. Mineral unit problems have been shared at sub-divisional level by the collectives. Meetings were conducted with the administration on various issues like to provide regular work at MGNREGA, to improve better facilities like toilets and drinking water facility, operation of crèches near the mineral units.

## Capacity Building Training

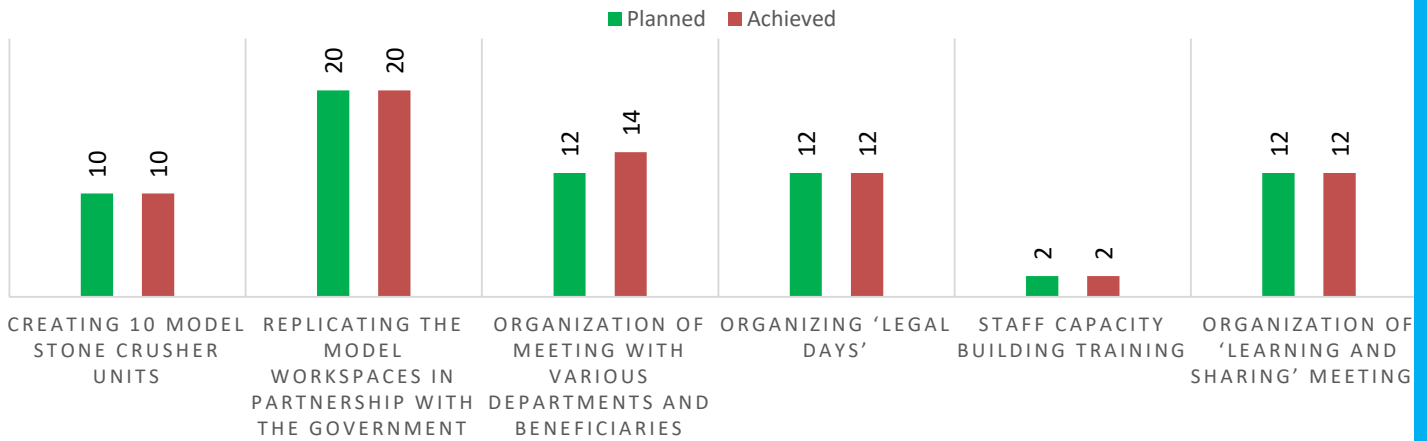
Innovative capacity building for our staffs GSVS organized training for them to increase their professional development. The motive was to increase the understanding of labour laws, labour issues and its resolution. Based on this training they can strengthen the understanding on collective formation of women and their capacity building, linkages with social security schemes, workplace health and hazards, and labour laws.

## Legal awareness and linkages

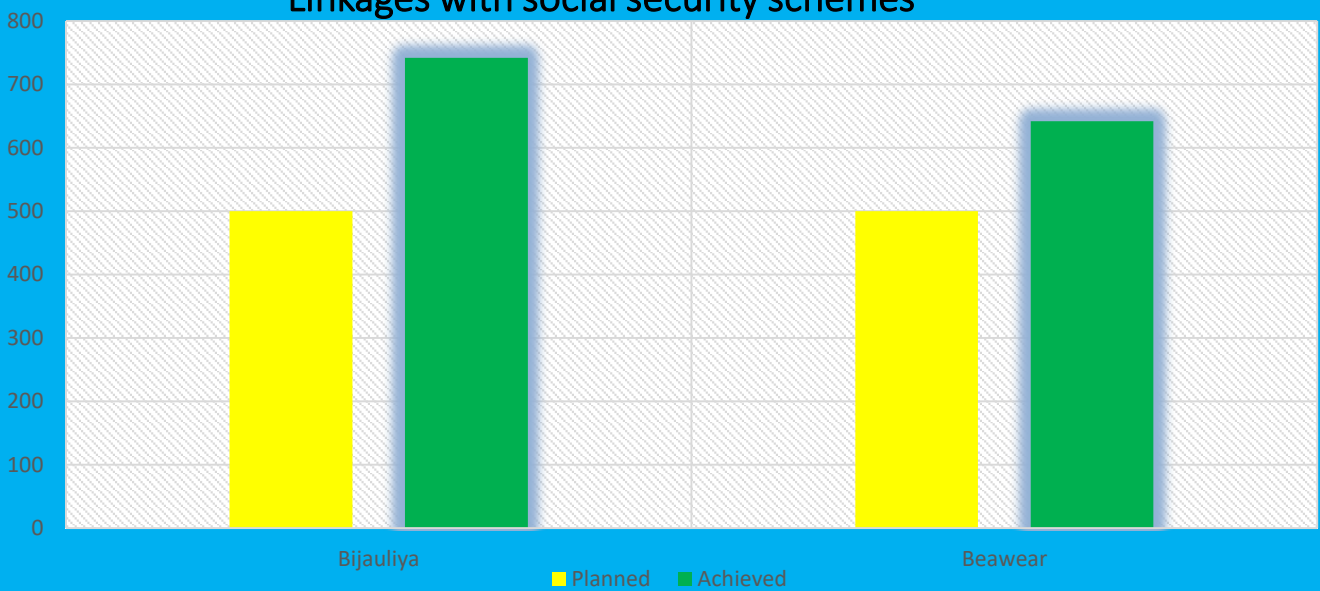
legal awareness meetings for women in order to aware them on labour laws. There were 36 meetings conducted and more than 1200 labours participated. More than 74 cases were registered in our centre. 50 cases got resolved and labours got Rs.566846/- as a compensation.

# ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

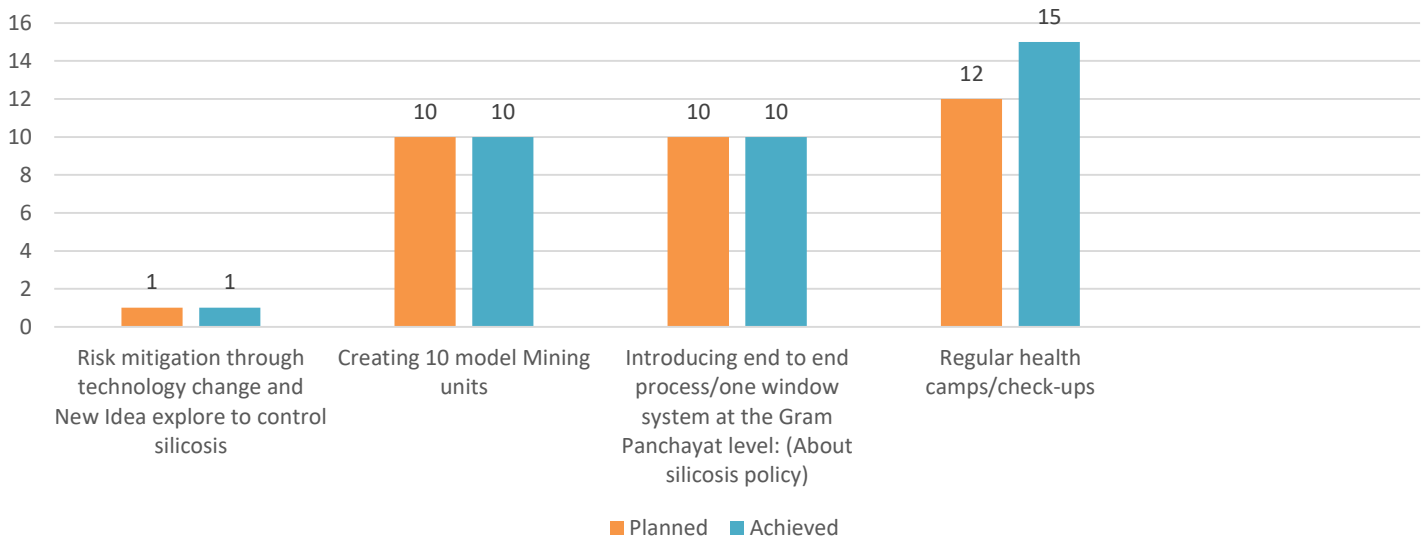
## BEAWEAR



## Linkages with social security schemes



## BIJOLIA



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### Linkages with Social Security Schemes:

Due to the closure of mineral units amidst covid-19, the dependent women labourers had to face the financial crises. Over 560 eligible women have been linked with social security schemes with the intervention of GSVS. The women collective leaders played a vital role in the preparation of the list of needy women in the village level. They collective leaders conducted time to time meetings and worked with the women those who have need to link them with social security schemes. GSVS linked the families of women with different social security schemes like MGNREGA, Kisan Samman Nidi, Widow, Old age, & Disability pensions, Palanhar Yojana.



# STORIES OF HOPE

Rehmati lives in Piplaaz panchayath, Masuda, Rajasthan. She has been working in the mineral units of Beawear for last few years. She has been supporting her family since her husband found silicosis. Her husband had worked in the mineral units more than 10 years. When he got affected by illness, he stopped working there. Rehmati took a loan for the treatment of her husband till three years. But there was no improvement in his condition. Rehmati came to know about the silicosis disease and done the silicosis check-up to her husband in the village level unit. Her husband got affected by the silicosis. Unfortunately, her husband passed away. She filled an application for getting compensation of her husband's death due to silicosis with the help of organization. After four months she got a compensation amount of Rs 3, 00000 /-. She used this amount to rebuild her livelihood in the form of a tea shop. Now she has some earning and capable of doing something to her family without any help from others. Today she is happy and thankful to the organization of being with her.

With the beginning of 2020 the world was hit with covid-19 pandemic and still struggling to get free from it. Jupi Devi lives with her family in kanakhera panchayath, Masuda block, Rajasthan. She has three grand-children and she has been bearing the responsibility of them. Jupi Devi is raising the family by working in local area as well as in MGNREGA. The pandemic has affected her life in the form of lack of source of income. It was her toughest time. She didn't get any kind of support from the Gram Panchayat. She expressed herself to the women collective member about her condition. There were no food items remained in her house. The collective members immediately took an action and contacted with the GSVS staff members and provided ration supplements till one month. Along with this organization arranged temporary ration facilities to her. She expressed her thanks to women collective as well as organization.



In India about 75% of rural households are small and marginal farmers, who own 56% of the large ruminants and 62% of the small ruminants according to World Bank. Women form the backbone of agriculture and play a significant role in animal husbandry especially small ruminant farming. In small ruminant production goats are among the main meat producing animals in India, whose meat is one of the choicest meats and has huge domestic demand. Besides meat, goats provide other products like milk, skin, fiber, and manure. This project aims to improve the condition of poor and backward families of 20 villages of Piprali block by sustainable income through goat-based livelihood and by increase the access to existing government schemes and services. This enhances the capability of women and ensures the sustainability of their income source.

## Staff Training

To ensure the quality of the programme, GSVS implements training of trainers which focuses on expanding the skills on the livelihood program. This training will help the staff to the effective implementation, analysis, evaluation of the programme.

20 villages selected  
for the programme  
implementation

Baseline survey of 600  
families has been  
completed

Program has  
launched at  
different villages

Networking with  
Allied departments

### Women's day celebration

Women are our major part of this sustainable livelihood program. Women deserves an equality in the society, free from stigma and equal rights and opportunities. To attain all of this we always keep the hand for the women for their welfare and improvement. This year we celebrated women's day with the theme of *women in leadership* though it is the exact focus of our project. The inauguration of the program was also held on this women's day.

## Skill Initiative

In India, more than half of the population is below the age of 25, and average age is 29, which makes the country youngest population in the world. India's future is depending on the development of this group of population. But today the many youths are marked as social and economic vulnerable group in our country.

Due to low educational qualification, the most of the youth in the GSVS area get into mining, brick making, road side restaurants and automobile workshops etc. The no. of under privileged youth in India deficient education and proper guidance is so huge.

GSVS initiated a skill enhancement programme with the support of TATA in the year 2016, which aims to impart employability skills to the rural youth and helps them to attain better standards of living. The target groups under the project was 18-35 rural marginalized youths, informal sector workers, and unskilled labours

Informal Sector Skills Initiative is a program to enable the workers engaged in informal economy towards sustainable livelihood under satisfactory working conditions. The Program is focused on ensuring skill training and appropriate livelihood support for the youth in migration prone areas.

# ACHIEVEMENTS

Awareness among the unemployed rural youth



Registered 9128 youth



Registration



5196 youths counseled through our counselor.



Counseling



2612 out of 5196 have been joined training in different segment



Skill training support



1820 youths placed and self-employed in different segment.



Placement/  
Self-employment



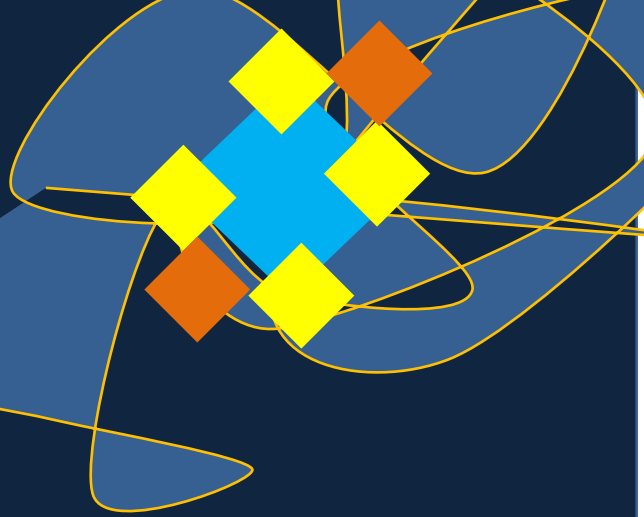
31 Skills Training Partners are helping to provide training to youth for employment.



# SKILL INITIATIVE

# Equine Welfare Programme

Around 8000 equines of 7000 families are benefited from this project. The main objective of this project is work for five types of freedom for equines. Efforts are made to save animals from hunger and thirst, freedom from stress, protection from injuries and diseases through the cooperation of owners for the effective management of equine. With the local departments, we could obtain their services on time.



Healthy annual competition programmes were conducted at 40 different locations.

Local health provider training was organized for 100 people to guide for the treatment of equines.

5000 equine owners were given training session to aware about the diseases in equines and the maintenance of equines as well as their shelters.

Tetanus vaccination programme was done for 4500 animals.

100 farrier training was organized for local health providers.

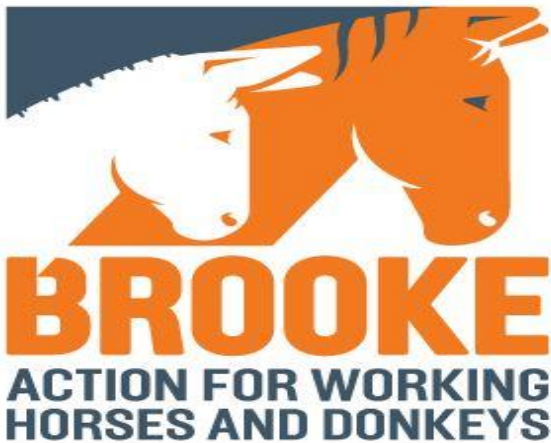
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*The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.*

*- Mahatma Gandhi*



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