

FIRST HALF YEARLY PROGRESS REPORT

“Support for Poor Musahar Women Children’s Health and Nutrition, Better Child Care Practices and Income Generation Vocational Skills, Muzaffarpur, Bihar.”

Period: 01.08.2021 to 31.01.2022



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PROGRESS REPORT

1. Reporting period

1.08.2021 to 31.01.2022

2. Project title

“Support for Poor Musahar Women Children’s Health and Nutrition, Better Child Care Practices and Income Generation Vocational Skills, Muzaffarpur, Bihar.”

3. Project location

Muzaffarpur district, Bihar

4. Implementing organization

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5. Project duration

3 years

6. Month & year of starting

August 2021

7. Financial details

Details	Amount (Rs.)
Amount sanctioned by PPI	11,56,300/-
Total LC	1,34,700/-
Fund received by PPI	4,10,970/-

8. Objectives of the project

(1) To provide basic health care facilities and nutritious foods for improving the overall health status of children and educate their mothers for better child care practices.

(2) To promote economic empowerment of working mothers through vocational training program so that they may generate sustainable income for better upbringings of their children.

(3) To aware indirect stakeholders about the whole situation and coming forward for the well-being of children and Musahar women for a better future and empowerment.

9. Approved measures/Activities implemented during the reporting period

a. Training in Hosiery products. (20 Musahar women).

b. Knowledge of basic health care and distribution of nutritious food diets to children (100 Musahar children below 2 years of age).

c. Education to mothers for better childcare practices- 100 women (Musahar community working women).

A list of beneficiaries of the hosiery products and photographs are enclosed.

10. Name of Instructors

1. Komal Kumari -Instructor, Hosiery Products Making

2. Prabha Devi- Instructor, Basic Health Care and Nutritious food diets to Children.

11. **Records/registers maintained at the training venue**

Course Contents of hosiery training and child care practices, Admission Register, Attendance Register, Follow-up-Register, and Nutrition and Childcare Practice Registers are maintained at the training venue.

12. **Objectives of the project being realized/completed**

Yes. Approved measures/activities were successfully realized during the reporting period.

13. **Problem faced/being faced**

No problems were faced during the implementation of the project. We received full cooperation from the beneficiaries and local community for the implementation of the activities. Activities like training in hosiery products, basic health care training, distribution of nutritious food diets to children, and education to mothers for better childcare practices were implemented smoothly.

(However, the work of the project was withheld temporarily because of the Bihar Govt. directives for closure in COVID from 6 January 2022 to 12 February 2022)

14. **Outcomes achieved**

- a. 20 Musahar women successfully trained in hosiery product making. All trained beneficiaries are linked with JEEVIKA. Rs. 10,000/- has been given to each for starting their work in hosiery products making. As a result, all 20 women beneficiaries are now self-employed.
- b. Improved knowledge of basic health care and better child care practices among mothers of children and they are beginning to practice it.
- c. 100 Musahar children below 2 years of age provided nutritious food diets.



Photographs









Beneficiary Details of Hosiery Products

Sl. No.	Name & Age	Father/Husband Name	Address	Income before Training	Income after Training	Aadhar Number	Mobile Number	Photo
1.	Sobha Devi (25 yrs)	Jay Mangal Manjhi	Raksa, Kanti, Muzaffapur	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 5,000	821200202300	7004119520	
2.	Vindu Devi (30 yrs)	Jay Kishore Manjhi	-do-	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 4,000	407137033920	9579077409	
3.	Sunita Devi (24 yrs)	Dharmendra Manjhi	-do-	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 5,000	413532836156	6240638909	

4.	Sundariya Devi (19 yrs)	Datul Manjhi	-do-	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 5,000	491661589521	7654452511	
5.	Sujata Devi (27 yrs)	Raju Manjhi	-do-	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 4,000	322812972000	-	
6.	Renu Devi (32 yrs)	Bacchu Manjhi	-do-	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 4,000	898053463005	7857962590	
7.	Punam Kumari (19 yrs)	Lakhindra Manjhi	-do-	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 5,000	756827163461	8873314374	

8.	Anita Devi (26 yrs)	Ganaur Manjhi	-do-	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 4,000	405732818278	8873314374	
9.	Kanchan Kumari (20 yrs)	Jaymangal Manjhi	-do-	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 4,000	995574706467	7004119520	
10.	Babita Devi (21 yrs)	Rampravesh Manjhi	-do-	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 5,000	769940853905	8434064499	
11.	Rita Devi (26 yrs)	Lalu Manjhi	-do-	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 5,000	629166899304	9142215374	

12.	Manisha Kumari (20 yrs)	Vishwanath Manjhi	-do-	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 4,000	665362962065	73522087721	
13.	Kiran Kumari (23 yrs)	Dharmendra Kumar	-do-	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 4,000	760693122017	7004119520	
14.	Rani Kumari (18 yrs)	Raghunath Manjhi	-do-	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 4,000	323220089195	8579023526	
15.	Rupa Devi (25 yrs)	Vinodh Manjhi	-do-	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 5,000	426241060926	7371054055	

16.	Chanda Devi (25 yrs)	Birju Manjhi	-do-	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 5,000	875654261340	8651454854	
17.	Sarita Kumari (19 yrs)	Ramji Manjhi	-do-	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 5,000	597953629283	8873314374	
18.	Sarathi Kumari (20 yrs)	Lakhindra Mahto	-do-	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 4,000	469413091272	-	
19.	Rani Kumari (19 yrs)	Amarnath Sah	-do-	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 4,000	401874409004	-	

20.	Chameli Devi (22 yrs)	Raja Kumar	-do-	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 4,000	541484831442	8579023526	
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SUCCESS STORY -1

- Beneficiary: Babita Devi; Age: 22 Years
- W/O Rampravesh Manjhi
- Address: Vill. Raksa, P.S. Karja, P.O. Raksa, Dist. Muzaffarpur (Bihar)
- Mobile No. 8434064499
- Date of Admission for Training: 15/11/2021
- Caste: Musahar
- Education: Literate

Babita Devi belongs to a very poor Musahar family. She lives with her family in a thatched house that was built on govt. land. She has two children. She and her husband belong to daily wages for the sustenance of the family. But, their earnings are irregular, so they are living in acute poverty. Due to a lack of cleanliness in the house, their children always remain ill.



AGYVS has been running an NFE center in Vill. Raksa for the last 9 months. There are 50 Musahar children in this center. Babita's children also study in this NFE center. In the parent's meetings, she comes to know about the program of AGYVS. Babita narrated all her problems to AGYVS and requested help. AGYVS come forward for her support and selected her for training in the PPI-supported training program for hosiery products making.



She received training regularly for 6 months which gives her a lot of confidence. She successfully learned skills of making different cloth items like petticoat, blouse, frock, baba shirt, pillow, salwar-suit, raffu work, turpai, hem work, etc. along with how to speak confidently, better child care practices, and maintain a clean and hygienic atmosphere in the home.



After training, Babita looks very confident now with the sincere efforts of AGYVS. She has started earning well through the learned skills, giving her children nutritious foods to eat, and maintaining a clean and hygienic behavior in her home.



SUCCESS STORY -2

- Beneficiary: Renu Devi; Age: 32 Years
- W/O Baccha Manjhi
- Address: Vill. Raksa, P.S. Karja, P.O. Raksa, Dist. Muzaffarpur (Bihar)
- Mobile No. 6207415532
- Date of Admission for Training: 15/11/2021
- Caste: Musahar
- Education: Literate

Renu Devi belongs to a very poor Musahar family. She lives in a thatched house built on the Govt. land. Her husband always remains ill and whatever she earns through labour work goes to his medical expenses. Because of economic hardship, she remains sad. She is unable to give her children the right foods to eat. Because of her lack of knowledge, she is not able to adopt child care practices.



AGYVS has been running an NFE center in Vill. Raksa for the last 9 months. Renu's children also study in this NFE center. In the parent's meetings, she narrated all her problems to AGYVS and requested help. She was selected for PPI supported program of hosiery products training.

She received training regularly for 6 months in the hosiery products making and now able to prepare quality cloth items like petticoat, blouse, frock, baba shirts, pillows, salwar-suit, raffu work, turpai, hem work, etc. During the training, AGYVS also provided her with knowledge of better child care practices and maintaining cleanliness at home.

Now, Renu Devi with her learned skill is earning well, able to bear the expenses of the home and keeping her children healthy and hygienic.

