

QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarter 1

Dec 2022 - Feb 2023



**Community Based Anaemia Prevention
and Control Program for Women**

in Bissamcuttack Block of Rayagada District, Odisha



A mother demonstrating hand-washing with soap (HWWS) steps during a community interaction session

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Quarterly Progress Report

Reporting Period: Q1 (Dec 2022 - Feb 2023)



GOAL

To contribute to existing government efforts to prevent and control anaemia with a special focus on iron deficiency anaemia.



OBJECTIVE

- ➔ To increase the level of awareness on nutrition among pregnant women, lactating mothers and women in the reproductive age group of (15-49) on prevention and control of anaemia.
- ➔ To strengthen community actions for reducing anaemia among women and children by sensitisation of the local Self-help Groups and PRIs to address the challenges of anaemia among women and children.
- ➔ Promotion of kitchen garden for Supplementary nutrition of women and children.



TARGET BENEFICIARIES

Primary Beneficiaries :

2000 women in the reproductive age group of (15-49) and children (0-5 years)

Secondary Beneficiaries:

the family members and community as a whole



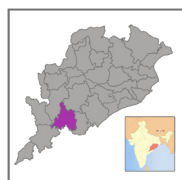
PROJECT DURATION

The project is under implementation for a duration of 8 (eight) months. The project started from December 2022 and is expected to be completed by July 2023.



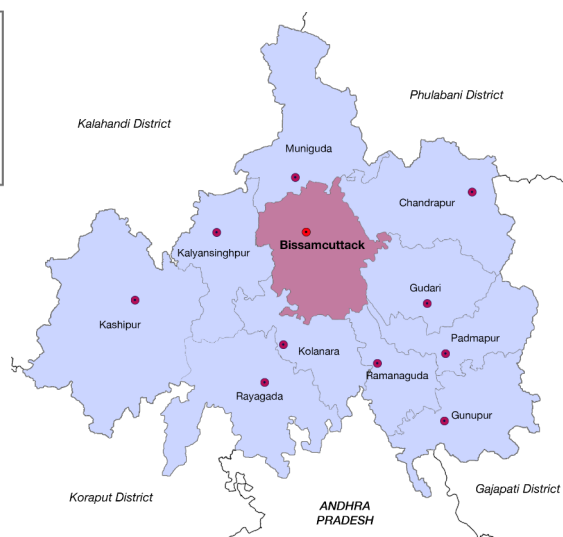
PROJECT LOCATION

The project is being implemented in Bissamcuttack block of Rayagada district.



The project activities is being implemented in the Sahada Health Sector of Bissamcuttack block.

In first phase activity started in Sahada Sub-centre and Dukum Subcentre and later extended to Judo Subcentre, Jhigidi Subcentre and Thuapadi Subcentre.



Progress of Project Activity

December 2022 - February 2023

Preparatory Activity

Recruitment of project staff: A senior technical advisor of PPHF has been assigned the task to lead the project and a full-time Project Manager has been deployed at Bissamcuttack block. One Community Volunteer has been identified to facilitate interaction with the mothers and families.

Obtaining administrative communication: An official communication from the Chief District Medical and Public Health Officer (CDMPHO), Rayagada has been obtained regarding the initiation of the project to PPHF as well as the block health administration of Bissamcuttack vide letter No. 8586/ NHM/Rayagada dt. 09 December 2022.

Block Level Meetings: The Project Manager had meetings with the District Program Manager, Block Medical Officer, Block Program Manager and Block PHEO to finalise the project area.

- It was suggested that PPHF will start the intervention in the Sahada Health Sector of Bissamcuttack.
- Further, it was decided that PPHF will start the activities from Sahada Sub-centre and Dukum Sub-centre area, and further expand the intervention to other sub-centres.

Orientation of FLWs

An Introductory Orientation of ASHAs and ANMs has been organised on 29th December 2022 at the Sahada HWC where the FLWs have been introduced to the project and its goal & objectives. A total of 43 participants attended the workshop.

Micro-planning

A workshop to conduct micro-planning for community meetings, kitchen garden sites and other project deliverables has been organised at Sahada HWC on 14th January 2023. All ANMs and PHC officials participated in the workshop. Venues and dates for community meetings during January 2023 and sites for Kitchen Garden has been finalised in this workshop.

Stakeholder Meeting

The first stakeholder meeting of the project was held on 25th February 2023. A total of 70 stakeholders attended the meeting. The activities of the project has been discussed and suggestions taken from all stakeholders for future improvement.





Community Interaction:

- By the end of reporting period, 37 community interaction events have been organised .
- A total of 509 mothers have been reached by the project team through community events and home visits.

Subcentre-wise Distribution of Community Meetings

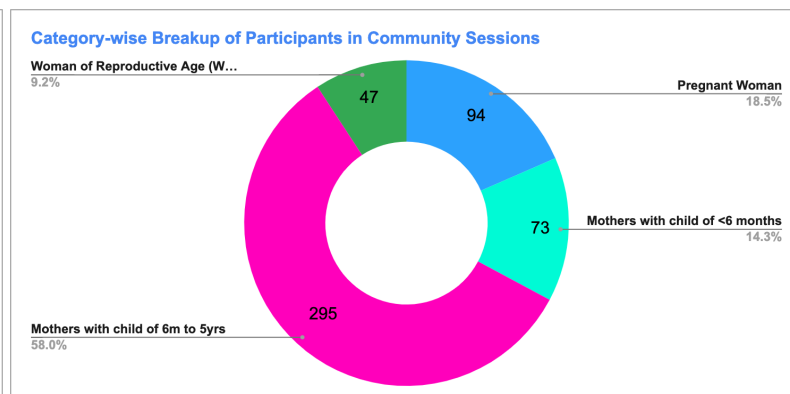
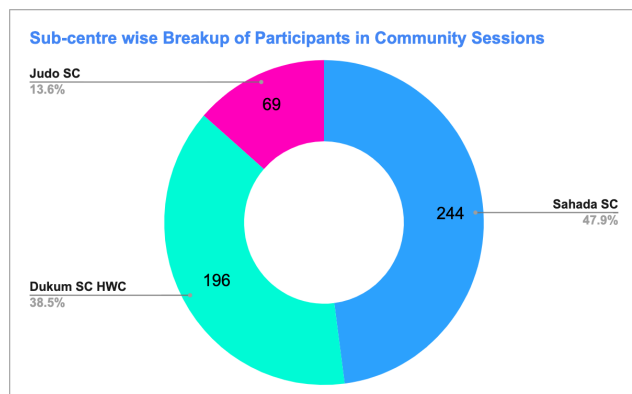
	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Total
Sahada SC	1	13	5	19
Dukum SC HWC	1	3	9	13
Judo SC	---	1	4	5
TOTAL	2	17	18	37

Subcentre-wise Distribution of Participants

	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Total
Sahada SC	15	150	79	244
Dukum SC HWC	15	41	140	196
Judo SC	---	10	59	69
TOTAL	30	201	278	509

Category-wise Distribution of Participants

	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Total
Pregnant Woman	6	40	48	94
Mothers with child of <6 months	5	32	36	73
Mothers with child of 6m to 5yrs	19	109	167	295
Woman of Reproductive Age (WRA)	---	20	27	47
TOTAL	30	201	278	509





Model Kitchen Gardens

4 areas have been identified by the project team to be developed in to model kitchen gardens in the project area. Out of the 4 areas work has been started at 3 sites namely Sahada Health & Wellness Centre, Dukum Sub-centre and Judo Sub-centre. All these kitchen gardens will be operational by end of March 2023. Another Kitchen garden will be developed at Jhigidi Sub-centre for which identification of land is in progress.



Kitchen garden development work in progress at the identified sites in the project area



Community Volunteer counselling mothers in the presence of ASHA worker



Challenges

- Unavailability of mothers/women for community meeting in the field due to local tribal festivities and livelihood issues of tribal people.
- Due to scattered villages / hamlets in tribal pockets it is difficult to organise large group interaction events. So average participants in every session is 10-15 mothers due to which the number of events is expected to increase.

Priorities for Next Reporting Period

- Intensifying the community interaction sessions.
- Capacity building of FLWs / volunteers / stakeholders in March 2023.
- Development and use of IEC materials in local language based on local context. Possibilities of using audio-visual IEC / SBCC material is being preferred.
- Planning to conduct events for observation of special days in the project area from April 2023.
- Organise second stakeholder meeting in April 2023.

Our Vision:

We envision a world where everyone has equal access to opportunities for better health.

Our Mission:

Transforming lives for improved health and wellbeing through locally-driven solutions.

Our Values:

*Stewardship to fulfil our commitment to make a positive impact.
Accountability for our work and results.
We do more because we collaborate.
We strive constantly to innovate*



Community Volunteer and Tribal mothers in a community meeting



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