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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



On behalf of the Governing Body and the staff of Badlao Foundation, it is my proud privilege and pleasure to present our Annual Report for the year 2020-21. As Director of Badlao Foundation, I am overwhelmed with emotions as I write this Annual Report. I feel blessed with the dedication of the staff, serving a truly deserving community and the overwhelming support we receive from our benefactors. Together, we are attaining synergy and success. I am truly humbled by the confidence you have shown in us, to carry forward Badlao Foundation's legacy of justice, sincerity and freedom to the most marginalized and oppressed. Over the past year, the Board, staff and stakeholders repeatedly met to discuss and deliberate the myriad of challenges confronting us, identifying strategic directions and developing plans to effectively address them. The staff took the lead and began work on the road map including reviewing and strengthening our welfare programmes and services. Some of our most important goals were to re-energize the Centre's efforts in monitoring, evaluation, accountability, communication, documentation and advocacy. We continued to play a responsible role in mobilizing and empowering the deprived communities through the expanse of our programmes and activities to address the root causes of illiteracy, poverty, exploitation and violation of human rights in the Santhal Parganas region of Jharkhand. But some challenges we face are not in our control and leave us vulnerable. I cannot emphasize the impact of climate change on the region and communities we work within. We look towards the western nations to make responsible choices and to adhere to the Sustainable Development Goals 2030, based on which Badlao Foundation is trying to achieve its own Sustainable Development Goal.

We must seize this opportunity to address the problem and explore new avenues for making our development activities more resilient. Badlao Foundation has launched a number of assistance, relief, and awareness projects during this difficult period. Our Board of Directors promptly authorised such measures, allowing us to continue to contribute to the fight against the pandemic.

It will be a great pleasure for me as a president to support and contribute to the development agenda to foster rural growth and development through promotion and advocacy in rural finance. It was thus, very rewarding for us to be a part of this huge research endeavour as it provided important insights regarding pneumonia management in our country. During the first phase of COVID-19, Badlao Foundation made a strong impact on the society with its continuous humanitarian work.

We invite you to read this report, highlighting our services, activities and milestones that marked the last year. I sincerely thank all our beneficiaries, associates, volunteers, partners and benefactors, without whose support none of this would have been possible. With your continued involvement and support we look forward to another rewarding, hope-filled year.

Ashok Singh
President

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



Badlao Foundation Annual Report highlights our programmes in the areas of community development, gender equality and social welfare undertaken during this period and its impact on the lives of children, particularly girls and young women from poor and underprivileged families in general and tribal –Pahariya community in particular.

We have been able to make a difference due to our strong belief and practice of gender transformative work with the incredible support of local communities, self-help groups, progressive farmers, and thousands of children, adolescent girls and boys and young people as Champions of Change.

I am pleased to share that, thanks to our collaborative efforts with the different funding agencies, foreign funders and also Government department of state, and district levels for continuous support in the pandemic period. This has contributed to healthy lives and safety and protection from abuse, violence and discrimination at home and in public spaces.

Due to the epidemic, we, like the rest of the world, faced enormous hardships toward the end of the year. The epidemic affected all of us, but our children, teenage girls and boys, and young women confronted a combined burden of public health and a loss of education that was critical to their development. While Badlao Foundation is dedicated to ensuring that children, girls, and young women are safeguarded from the pandemic, they will continue to have access to high-quality nutrition, education, health care, livelihood skills, and chances for overall development.

We have not been deterred from our vision and mission or greater goals by the Covid-19 scenario. We quickly began to reorganise ourselves, our partners, funders, and supporters in order to launch a big and ambitious humanitarian response. And, with great pride, I can say that the relief assistance has benefited over 100 disadvantaged families. We were able to do so because of successful collaborations and partnerships with different funding agencies, national agencies like UNICEF, Jharkhand state Government to name a few, as well as interaction with local Government agencies, civil society organisations, funders, and healthcare specialists.

Our work in Jharkhand is pivotal to the progress being made in the pursuit of Sustainable Development Goal's (SDGs) and our focus is always to reach poorest of the poor.

Arvind
Secretary

About the Organisation

Badlao Foundation is a registered community support organization with a focus on incubating innovations for promoting sustainable livelihoods of the poor in six districts of Santhal Parganas, Jharkhand. Set up in September 1982 as a “not for profit”. Under the capable and dynamic leadership of the committed social worker Sri Bajrang Singh, who was deeply concerned and shocked to see the deplorable plight of tribal life, which inspired him to come forward to change their socio-economic situations, we have followed the path shown by him.

Badlao Foundation has enlisted the help of certain dedicated social activists, social scientists, local community workers/leaders, and national/international agencies in this endeavour of socioeconomic change aimed at improving the situation of unreached populations such as primitive tribes, ST, SC and weaker sections.

Our main areas of attention have been (i) improving the lives and welfare of tribal people and other vulnerable communities, with a particular focus on Tribal Paharias, women; and (ii) building PRI institutions and Gram Sabhas to ensure effective delivery of public services to the local populace.

Badlao Foundation is structured uniquely, to work at all levels of the value chain – implementing programmes on the village level, working with the Government, multilateral/ bilateral agencies and Civil Society Organisations to improve and enhance their livelihood pattern as well as undertaking initiatives to support, inform and influence policies.

Vision

The realization of the aspirations and the entitlements of the deprived communities (Tribals and Forest Dwellers, women and children) in Jharkhand and achieve appropriate social and infrastructure development for better health and well being.



Mission

Inclusive Development of the deprived communities through strengthening the Gram Sabhas and PRIs under PESA, the traditional community organizations and structures and women based community groups (MahilaSabhas) to enable them to access basic services and promote sustainable livelihoods.



Core Values

Change, Self Reliance, Human Dignity, Environment-Ecological balance, Participatory Planning and Development, Equality and equity based society.



Target Group:

PTG, Weaker section, ST, SC Women, adolescent girl child

Where We Work:



Our Outreach:

District	Block	Village	Households	Total Population
6 Districts: Jamtara, Dumka, Deoghar, Godda, Pakur and Sahebganj	12 Blocks	592 Villages	52189	125260

Thematic Area

Badlao Foundation has been working in the thematic areas as decided by the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) as given below:

Thematic Area	Sustainable Development Goal
INRM, Livelihood, food security	Goal 1 No Poverty, Goal 2- Zero Hunger, Goal 11- Sustainable Cities and Communities
Education, Health and Nutrition	Goal 3 Good Health and Well-being, Goal 4 Quality Education, Clean Water and Sanitation 6
Governance (PRIs, PESA, Mahila Sabhas, CBOs)	Goal 5 Gender Equality, Goal 10 Reduced Inequalities

Highlights of the year 2020-2021

2020 - 21 has been a year in which we have been able to consolidate the journey of the last couple of years of touching lives, being part of strategic conversations which have the potential to mainstream livelihood , food security, discrimination, protection, especially the welfare of the tribal communities, being agile to traverse between online and offline platforms. More than anything, this year has been able to reinstate our conviction that co-creation and continued co-travelling of passionate professionals, advisors, partners keeping in mind the overall development of Santhal Pargana region which can lead to impactful change. In the year 2020-21, Badlao Foundation has touched the lives of 117,163 individuals including 25,643 children. This takes Badlao Foundation overall outreach to 440,720 since inception. We empowered 8742 children and 15687 adults through Personal Safety Education adolescent girls in 26 schools. Counselling services were provided to 1,680 children in all, and they were supported with 1,188 individual sessions and 213 group counselling sessions.

We have also reached out to 9,120 individuals by organising and participating in various events across 19 diverse platforms and flagged on protection, livelihood development, governance and advocacy as an important agenda through online mode.

Badlao Foundation has come forward and taken every initiative to support the people during the pandemic situation. The organization stepped ahead to provide dry ration and other services to people who were in need during the time of pandemic. We along with our partner organization continued supporting people and run awareness campaign in different Blocks and villages.

Though the year was challenging, Badlao Foundation never stopped and the team continues to support people as and when required.



Integrated Natural Resource Management (INRM) Livelihood and Food Security

Badlao Foundation has been supporting and promoting sustainable lives and prosperous households through Integrated Natural Resources Management (INRM) since its inception. Our work in this area is based on the assumption that integrated natural resource development, particularly in times of climate change, can be of maximum use if used in a judicious manner, which has the potential to generate equitable and sustainable economic growth along with eradicating mass poverty and food sufficiency in the designated regions. Currently Badlao Foundation is implementing seven projects under the Integrated Natural Resources Management, Livelihood and Food Security theme.



Project: To strengthen forest based livelihoods through enabling access to natural resources and tenure security over forest land of the forest dependent communities.

Achievement:

- ◆ 14 Sal leaf Pressing Machines have been installed in 12 villages.
- ◆ 26 CFR (Community Forest Right) claims were submitted from 40 villages.
- ◆ 159 IFR claims were approved across 40 villages.

Case Study:

Babul Hansda is a 42 years old man who belongs to the Scheduled Tribe community residing in Mohhonpur village in SundarPahari Block of Godda district. The place boasts of natural beauty, and is surrounded by trees and plants all around.

Cultivating Paddy and collecting forest resources have been the way of his income to sustain his family. It was under this project he got a Solar based Sal Pattal making machine which changed his life and now he started earning an additional Rs2500/- per month. Now his economic condition has improved and he is living happily with his family.

Objective: To strengthen forest based livelihoods through enabling access to natural resources

- ◆ **Supporting agency :** BMZ
- ◆ **Project period :** 2019-2021
- ◆ **Intervention area :** Sundarpahari Block of Godda district
- ◆ **Target Group:** Forest dependent communities

Project: Addressing vulnerabilities among the Pahariya community through women-led market interventions in Jharkhand, India (Pahariya Samridhi).

Achievements:

- ◆ **90 Mahila Sabha**, which were formed, have spread over **90 villages** and **3460** Progressive Pahariya women members have come forward and registered their name.
- ◆ Formation of Mahila Sabha Federation at 4 Gram Panchayats
- ◆ Four seed banks have been established in 4 Gram Panchayats.
- ◆ Handholding support to 300 Progressive farmers for best Agriculture practices.
- ◆ Capacity building of staff on gender and COVID-19 management.

All activities in future will have women organization's participation. Our key strategy is to include 3000 women for building their capacity and to include community organization in all development work to be done in the villages. Women in the Pahariya communities now have increased access to information, skills and technology in-order to improve the weaker production systems, to produce better quality products, to sustainably manage the natural resource base and to improve nutritional status. We realized that gender discrimination is one of the main causes of inequality 'within' each of these groups. Our Approach and Methodology is to work through forming women organisations at village level and federating these into 'Mahila-Sabhas' at the Gram Panchayat level.

Objective: Strengthening of Community based producer companies' establishment and functioning for access rights, service and proper market facilities

- ◆ **Supporting agency** Traidcraft
- ◆ **Project period** : 2019-2023
- ◆ **Intervention area:** Littipara and SunderPahari Block of Pakur and Godda District.
- ◆ **Targeted Group:** 3000 Pahariya women

Case Study:

Bara Kuria Pahadiya village is the most vulnerable village of Karmatard Panchayat situated on the hills. It is very difficult to reach out to this village in the rainy season. It is one of the project villages of Badlao, and 21 Souriya Pahadiya communities reside in this village. Ruth Paharin, is the active CRP who is responsible for this village. During a Mahila Sabha meeting, she has been collecting data regarding PDS and Dakiya scheme and it was in this meeting she met Guhiya Paharin, Surji Paharin and Rupi Paharin who informed her about how they are being deprived of ration cards from the Dakiya scheme as they applied for the ration card several times but could not get it. It was then in the month of July, 20 Ruth Paharin (CRP) with the help of another (CRP) Stephen Marandi of Litipara, applied for ration card for the them using digital platform(applying online) and they received the ration card within a month. The three beneficiaries are very happy and said that: "We never thought someone will ever put an end to our problem. What you people have done is something great. Each one of us will be indebted to you (Badlao)".



Fuhiya Paharin



Rupi wit Ruth receiving Ration card

Project: Strengthening of Tribal Organization to Food Security and Right (Aarho Johar)

Achievements:

- ◆ The Tribal Rights Forum (TRFs) and Forest Right Committee (FRCs) are working together which resulted in 11 new Community Forest Right (CFR) claims covering a total of 2335.3 Acres forest land and 5 Individual Forest Right (IFR) claims covering a total of 4.10 Acre of forest land being received
- ◆ At present 58 Forest Right Committees (FRC) have been constituted and the committees have taken initiative to generate Forest Rights Act.
- ◆ 49 members of Forest Right Committees (FRC) and Tribal Right Forum (TRF), including 24 females, have been trained especially on FRA 2006 (important provisions of the Act, criteria of beneficiaries and procedures to claim land rights under FRA) and Adivasi Rights under PESA and transiting learned information and knowledge to other CBO and TRF members
- ◆ 150 Community Based Organisations (CBOs) have been formed in addition to 90 existing previously formed CBOs in both the project operational (Godda and Jamtara Districts)

Objective:

To empower Tribals for their forest rights and food security

- ◆ **Supporting agency** Find Your Feet
- ◆ **Project Period:** 2020-2022
- ◆ **Intervention Areas:** Jamtara and Godda District
- ◆ **Target Group:** 11480 community members. (Santhal, Pahariya and Others)

Case Study :

Sonoti Marandi, is a 45 Years old widow who belongs to the Scheduled Tribe Community. She resides at Sundar Pahari Village (The Village with Natural Beauty) surrounded with greenery along with her four sons and one daughter.

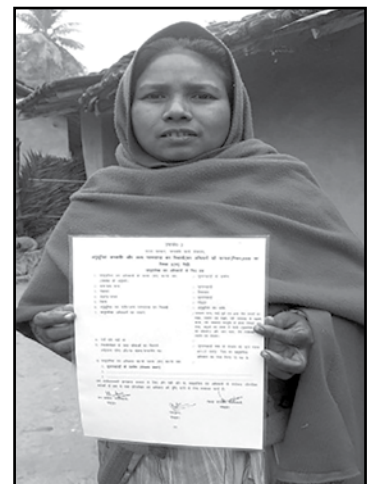
Cultivating Paddy and collecting forest resources has been the source of her income. She is a lady of robust optimism with a sense of philanthropy. Lately, she has been an active member of Tribal Right Forum, Gram Pradhan and also the President of FRC and has a great impact on the villagers around her.

Sonoti Marandi, being an enthusiastic and prominent lady in the village, makes her active involvement in the Development process count in the true sense of the term.

Before the starting of this project, Sonoti Marandi did not have enough knowledge regarding Forest Right Act and others Tribal Rights. It was also observed that there was lack of knowledge about the role and responsibilities of Gram Pradhan which hindered the community to attain their development as per norms.

After initiation of our project activities, we have organised different training programme on Forest Right as per need, and have made them aware of different Government schemes. As a result, people are now showing interest in getting their Rights for their own benefit and development too which has been one of the prime mottos of this project.

Sonoti Marandi, being a qualitative thinker and a well-wisher of her village, works for the betterment of the villagers along with other people too. At present, Sonoti is a full-time activist of Tribal Right Forum.



After her incessant and diligent efforts including her true leadership, they got the Patta which means an authorised paper for certain person or community regarding land from the concerned government. In Sundar Pahari the community who has received these 401.57 acres land was approved on 24.12.2020. People received the patta directly from the honourable Chief Minister of the State of Jharkhand on 24th January 2021. Sonoti dreams of a ‘Self Sufficient Tribal Community’ where all can have easy access to the forest resources and also the Government Schemes. Sonoti has taken an initiative for the development of her village and has been playing an active role for breezing the duty bearers and right holders to ensure their forest rights and entitlements. In fact, this role played by Sonoti Marandi, will play a vital role and will set an example in the community for many women to come forward for the promotion of betterment in the life of the ‘Tribal Community’ and bring back the smiles even in the faces of those people who are still standing at the last end of the fence.

Project: Rural infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF)

What we feel is development is inextricably linked to poverty and rural community well-being. That’s why we’re focusing more of our efforts in infrastructure development in rural areas on enhancing optimum use of natural resources such as land, water etc for agricultural and irrigation purposes. By restoring and repairing existing water bodies such as ponds, lakes, and check dams, upland treatment with participatory planning, rural communities are mobilised and motivated by us. For that purposes a committee namely Krishi Sahiee Samitee (KSS) is constitutes. Besides maintaining the created water bodies a Water Development Found created in each village of our project areas, we have developed a watershed cluster consisting of 10 micro watershed covering area 6167.4809 hectare of 40 villages.

Objective: Soil erosion will be checked from current rate. Through implementation of Water Harvesting Structures (Ponds) the irrigated area will lead towards increase in crop productivity. Increase in irrigation command area will increase the 2nd cropping area through proper management of water resources.

- ◆ **Supporting agency** - RIDF NABARD
- ◆ **Intervention area:** Masaliya Block, Dumka
- ◆ **Target Group:** 10 micro watershed covering area 6167.4809 hec of 42 villages beside 3798 progressive farmers.

Achievements:

- ◆ 4232 households in 42 villages were made aware about watershed concept (Rich to Valley Approach)
- ◆ Krishi Sahiee Samitee (KSS) was formed at 43 villages
- ◆ Creation and construction of 63 Ponds as per (100’X100’x10’) model
- ◆ Construction of 17 Dova as per (60x60x10) Model
- ◆ Creation of WAT in 170 Hectare
- ◆ Creation of TCB in 406 Hectare
- ◆ Creation of Field Bund in 19 Hectare
- ◆ 2000 Man days were created through this project



Case Study:

The community water conservation pond at Natun Tasariya Village under Suggapahari Gram Panchyat Masaliya Block helps in lifting minor irrigation of **(100 X 100 X 10 sqft)** for cultivation of vegetables such as cabbage, carrot, potato and ginger along with local fish varieties in near about 10 hectare and 30 farmers were directly benefited.

The conservation pond was constructed under the watershed component of IWMP fund and is managed by the community of Natun Tasariya village. Invariably, the pond made a positive impact on the micro-climatic condition of the catchment, besides increasing the water table status and filtration rate of water movement. The community at Natun Tasariya village can derive optimum benefits from the conservation pond on a sustainable basis.

Project : Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP)

Achievements:

- ◆ 2450 households in 22 villages were made aware of watershed concept (Rich to valley approach)
- ◆ Formation of Micro Water Shed Committee at 22 villages
- ◆ Creation and construction of 8 Ponds as per (100'X100'x10') model
- ◆ Construction of 8 Dova as per (60x60x10) model
- ◆ Creation of WAT in 50 hectares
- ◆ Creation of TCB in 268 hectares
- ◆ 3240 man days are created through this project.

Objective: Soil erosion will be checked from current rate through implementation of Water Harvesting Structures (Ponds) the irrigated area will lead towards increase in crop productivity. Increase in irrigation command area will increase the 2nd cropping area through proper management of water resources.

- ◆ **Supporting agency :** Water Shed Mission-NABARD
- ◆ **Intervention area:** Littipara Block, Pakur district, Jharkhand
- ◆ **Target Group:** 8 micro watershed covering area 5000 hectare of 22 villages beside 2450 progressive farmers.

Case Study:

The community water conservation pond at Kujbona village, Littipara Block, Pakur district helps in lifting minor irrigation for the cultivation of vegetables (100 X 100 X 10 qft.) such as cabbage, carrot, potato and ginger as well as local fish varieties in about 10 hectares and 30 farmers get directly benefited. The conservation pond was constructed under the watershed component of IWMP fund and is managed by the community of Kujbona village. Invariably, the pond made a positive impact on the micro-climatic condition of the catchment besides increasing the water table status and filtration rate of water movement. The community at Kujbona village can derive optimum benefits from the conservation pond on a sustainable basis.



Project: Jharkhand Tribal Empowerment & Livelihood Project (JTELP)

Badlao Foundation is implementing 'Jharkhand Tribal Empowerment and Livelihood project' in 5 panchayats of Jamtara Block, which focuses on integrated Tribal Development of the project area supported and supervised jointly by IFAD and JTDS, Government of Jharkhand. This project has changed the lives of people and has motivated the people in engaging themselves in agriculture practice. Badlao's hard work and effort to uplift the people, through its

dedicated effort has shown a great impact and its achievement proves it all. It's not that we stepped ahead without challenges, but the motivation and dedication of our community facilitators surpassed all the challenges.

Badlao Foundation has been working on Jharkhand Tribal Empowerment and Livelihood Project (JTELP) in 35 villages of Jamtara block in Jamtara district in the State of Jharkhand since 2015. The main areas of focus in the Project (JTELP) are-building Community Institutions, Integrated Natural Resource Management, Livestock Resource Management, Agriculture and Horticulture Development of Tribal community. JTELP has promoted formation and strengthening of community institutes such as Gram Sabha, Youth Groups and Self-Help Groups. The civil society organization is creating a better understanding their issues, problems, and solution methodology and has taken proper initiatives in proper time. Gram Sabha Project Execution Committee has been implementing project activities with the guidance of Badlao Foundation. Badlao Foundation has been facilitating the proper implementation of the Project activities in 35 villages and technical support is provided by Technical Support Agencies (TSA-PRADAN and ASSET&W). Overall guidance is provided by SPMU-JTDS, Ranchi & DPMU-JTDS, Jamtara to 35 GSPEC at Jamtara Block in Jamtara district. Totally 3796 tribal families are benefited by the JTELP project with promotion and development of irrigation facilities, agriculture development, horticulture development and Livestock resource management programs to ensure their livelihood as well as food security. Presently Community Institutes are vital to proper implementation of village development programs not only for JTELP activities but also for other Government Programs as for MNREGA, Health, education, and JSLPS. GSPEC, Women SHGs, Youth Groups and farmers and they play a vital role in finding out the actual beneficiaries for each activity, along with proper implementation, monitoring & evaluation of programs.

Objective : Tribal Empowerment and Livelihood Development.

- ◆ **Supporting agency :** JTDS Government of Jharkhand
- ◆ **Project period :** 2015-2022
- ◆ **Intervention area:** Jamtara Block
- ◆ **Target group:** 5425 Tribal and PVTG household of 35 Villages in 5 Panchayat of Jamtara Block.

Achievements:

- ◆ **35 GSPEC** are active for their community development perspective.
- ◆ **126 Self Help Groups** are taking initiatives against socio-cultural, political, economic and environmental issues.
- ◆ **21 Youth Groups** are taking initiative for promotion and development of socio-economic & cultural status of their respective villages.
- ◆ YG started their **own small business** through **their seed capital received by JTDS** and involve in papaya nursery in which **they earn about INR 50000 every four months.**
- ◆ **1506 women** are participating in economic activity and also playing a vital role in decision making process in their community after joining in SHGs and YGs.
- ◆ Tribal women are **getting trained for livestock management activities** and are front liners in **learning modern agricultural techniques.**
- ◆ **3796 tribal households from highland** are benefitted from increased food security through increasing agricultural activities, improved participation and returns from improved rainfed farming practices.
- ◆ **3796 households** are benefitted from **market-linkage** commercial production of livestock and cultivating in every cropping season.
- ◆ Most of the farmers have started cultivating throughout the year due to increased sources of irrigation and started **practicing intercropping and mix cropping** as well.

- ◆ **73 shallow wells, 21 irrigation wells, 42 ponds and 33 dovas** had been made to improve irrigation facility throughout the villages. Almost **150 acres of land of 200 household** are benefitted from these water sources to increase their agricultural activities throughout the year.
- ◆ Poultry cluster 200 shed gives benefits to 193 HH for poultry farming and earned 2.75 lakh in total last year.

Case Study:

In Ladhna village of Jamtara district, Rangila Youth Group formed by the Badlao Foundation initiated a commercial nursery for horticulture crops like papaya. They were trained and guided regularly by the Badlao foundation Project Personnel. With the help of training and guidance the Rangila Youth Group earned an additional income of **Rs 51850/-**. With the increasing income in a season, the group is confident of setting up an example of success for others in the region.



Project : Regenerative Agriculture

With the support from V B Net Foundation and PRADAN Jharkhand team, we have implemented the project Regenerative Agriculture in two villages namely Kanchan Bera and Nildaha, in Jamtara Block. The broad objective of the project is horizontal and vertical expansion of agriculture and generating farm income.

Case Study:

An initiative was taken for vertical and horizontal extension of Agriculture by improving the productivity of fallow Agricultural land and to increase per capita income of farmers by VB- Net Foundation and PRADAN, which was facilitated by Badlao Foundation for the uplifting of the tribal farmers of Jamtara, Jharkhand. Habu Hembroma farmer of Neeldaha, Chandradipa panchayat of Jamtara and Jeetlal marandi of Kanchanbera, Saharpura Panchayat of Jamtara both were given training on modern agricultural tools & inputs and organic manure preparation (i.e. Vermi compost, Vermi wash, Shivansh etc.) to implement in their fallow land aiming at increasing the productivity of land followed by their income as well. In order to get success in this intervention, both farmers were sent to Ranchi, Jharkhand for getting training on application of modern agricultural tools & inputs and organic manure preparation and their usage. Further they were facilitated with modern agricultural tools and inputs. As learnt in the training they started preparing horizontal machan to grow bitter gourd, Radish, Leafy Vegetables, Ginger etc., they have adopted and developed a multilayer farming to get a maximum output from a single piece of land.

Objective: Income generation through bio based agriculture entrepreneurship.

- ◆ **Supporting agency** PRADAN
- ◆ **Project period :** 2020-21 to 2022-23
- ◆ **Intervention area:** Jamtara Block
- ◆ **Target Group:** Progressive farmers

Following are some benefits they are getting by adopting and developing a multilayered farming technique as they stated,

- The productivity has increased.
- They are getting more than 3 crops from a single land with some cash crops.
- They have adopted modern agricultural inputs and tools i.e. Yellow trap, blue trap, Horizontal Machan, Multilayered farming etc.
- They have shifted to complete organic input in their farm land by using households by products.
- Preparation and usage of organic manure and pesticides which minimized their cost of cultivation.

Education, Health and Nutrition

From the beginning our organization has an objective to deliver quality education through non-formal ways and through night school, for mainstreaming the children those are ambit from the light of proper education in vulnerable and remote villages of Santhal Parganas. We have seen that due to the lack of proper infrastructure facilities and lack of motivation of the parents and poverty the children do not go the school. Besides the children are engaged in labour work for family earning from childhood and are trapped in the web of superstition. In this view point we are trying to reach out the children to provide quality education. With this view, we have taken several steps and programme. Details as below:

Project : KG to PG IGNOU

Badlao established a school namely Green Wood Public School U Dise No-20191127004 in the year 2000 to educate the children from class one (1) to eight (8) with Government affiliation. At present every year 250 children get enrolled in the school from slums and tribal areas.

Besides, in the broad context we are trying to provide higher education and professional degree to the unreached students who have no option. It was after a long time and hard efforts, we got an affiliation from IGNOU for Special study centre at Kora Para (3165 D) in the year 2005 from BA to MA and other professional degrees as per UGC. Up to 250000 students are enrolled and achieve the higher degree through open and distance education system. In each year 1500 students are enrolled from ST, SC Tribal, Pahariyas communities.

Achievement:

- ◆ 2500 students from ST, SC Tribal, Pahariyas communities completed the higher education through open and distance education system
- ◆ Through Greenwood Public School 250 children are enrolled for basic education, primary education
- ◆ 80 students have attended the different skill development and employment related online workshop, training for capacity building through Special study centre

Objective: To strengthen Education system in Santhal Parganas, district of Jharkhand

- ◆ **Supporting agency :** Indra Gandhi Open University (IGNOU)
- ◆ **Project period :** From 2005 till date.
- ◆ **Intervention area:** Six (6) Santhal Parganas districts of Jharkhand
- ◆ **Target Group:** SC/ST/OBC and other weaker section of the society.

Case Study:

For the past few years, Badlao Foundation under the project of KG to PG has been supporting in creating an enabling learning environment in 250 children each year. This is being achieved by providing academic materials and equipment for quality education and also training the teachers on their use. Additionally, the project also works for improving toilet facilities, setting up libraries, provisioning of sports material. This has increased the interest of students in studies, most importantly in experimenting new ideas.

It was a significant achievement for Rajkumar as not many students get the opportunity to participate in an event like this due to the lack of government schools offering science to students. “The book which gave me the idea of this model was provided by the Badlao Foundation. So, I would like to thank all the team members, my teachers and Principal for making me capable and guiding me for a better future” Rajkumar said proudly

Project : Empowering girls and reducing child marriages in Jamtara, Jharkhand (UMANG)

The Programme is aimed towards Adolescent empowerment and reducing the prevalent practice of child marriage by 20 percent within the time span of 32 months. Through-out the program adolescent girls' groups have been formed in 81 villages to conduct GEA session (Group Education Activity) into small groups. Apart from GEA session we have started a discourse with men and youths on gender issues. We have activated the monthly meetings of village level child protection committees (VLCPC) and identified children at village level who are living in adverse condition.

Umang also works with 27 High schools where school level committees are activated like Bal sansad and SMC so that quality education could be ensured. We also conduct GEA session with 6th to 12th class students for gender sensitization in the school campaign.

Achievements:

- ◆ 8917 girls of age 10-18 are covered under the project in which 361 adolescent girls' groups were formed.
- ◆ 162 Anganwadi centre are covered. We have activated 156 Village level child protection committees in Nala and Jamtara blocks.
- ◆ 3 children sponsored for sponsorship program by the DCPU.
- ◆ Activated 156 village level child protection committees in 81 villages.
- ◆ 15 adolescent girls groups have started playing football tournament that is the initiative of UMANG programme
- ◆ 468 school children were connected from DIGI-SATH(online class)
- ◆ Throughout the program 149 drop-out kishori admitted to schools and rescued from child marriages.

Objective: Empowering Girls and reducing child marriage

- ◆ **Supporting agency :** International Centre for Research of Women (ICRW)
- ◆ **Project period :** From 2019- 2021
- ◆ **Intervention area:** Jamtara and Nala Blocks of Jamtara district of Jharkhand
- ◆ **Target Group:** 0-18 Years old Girls

Case Study:

Ayesha Khatun is a 17 year old girl, who resides in Satsal village of Jamtara district. Her father's name is Mr. Rahul Ansari and he is a daily wage labour. She is active kishori from our kishori group named "Kamal Kishori group" and has always shown her interest by actively participating in the GEA session whenever organised. She has a dream of becoming a Police Officer and serving her Country. She is very friendly and happy by nature. Currently, she is studying in class 11th in Mahila College, Jamtara.

After her elder sister marriage and illness Ayesha had to leave her education due to her poor economic condition of the family. It was after few days when she heard her parents discussing about her marriage but then she could not react on it. Ayesha had a good habit of discussing everything with the peer mentors. It was after the session that she used to discuss with the peer mentor about her marriage which was being discussed by her parents.

Mrs. Sumitra Kumari, peer mentor of UMNAG, came to know about that and she started understanding the actual problem of her marriage discussion. Ayesha always used to share her dream of becoming a police officer and she is also good in studying. Mrs. Sumitra Kumari visited her home to meet her parents. As soon as she enters her parents reacted that now she can't study and she will be married soon. Then the mentor persuaded her parents that she has a dream and is willing to study further for her better future. It was not so easy to convince her parents but Ayesha always raised her voice against her marriage. Peer mentor Sumitra started visiting her home frequently and had a discussion

with them. She always tried to convince and motivate her parents. Once peer mentor told Ayesha that she should discussed with her parents about her dreams, but she told she did not have a conversation with her parents.

After a few days Block coordinator visited her home along with Peer mentor and Ayesha. They started counselling her parents and it was after hard efforts Ayesha's Parents got convinced and understood Ayesha's feelings. Ayesha expressed her wish of continuing her education and full-filling her dreams in front of her parents. Mentor too convinced again and again and told them that her age is not perfect for marriage. Her parents listened to them patiently and understood all these things being shared with them. It was then Ayesha parents stopped thinking of her marriage. During Mahila Sammelan organised by Badlao Foundation Ayesha and her Parents were appreciated and awarded by Jamtara Mahila Sabha.

Project : Gender Equity Movement in Schools

Project:

Gender Equity Movement in Schools (GEMS) program, a school-based intervention that promotes gender equality among girls and boys, takes a closer look at social norms that define men's and women's roles and counters gender-based violence. GEMS is an extension of UMANG program being implemented in 86 government schools comprising of 9 high schools and 77 middle schools of Narayanpur block of Jamtara district with collaboration of state education department and ICRW. The program is currently reaching out to around 12,500 adolescent comprising 5900 boys and 6600 girls studying in 86 schools.

GEMS programme will help in fostering gender equitable attitudes and behaviours among youth, using group education activities (GEA) to engage students in the school setting.

GEMS focuses on the fact that school too has role in perpetuating gender stereotype but at the same time schools present an ideal social institution which can be used to combat those stereotypes that underpin violent behaviour and acceptance of violence. In the GEMS program, teachers are trained both to implement the program and to remove their own gender stereotype attitude.

Achievement:

- ◆ School profiling of 86 schools completed to understand status of school infrastructure, wash facilities and availability of teachers.
- ◆ In 79 schools visit with info graphic completed.
- ◆ Support in SMC training facilitation in 25 schools.

Objective: Disseminate the gender based education in school education system

- ◆ **Supporting agency :** International Centre for Research of Women (ICRW)
- ◆ **Project period :** From 2021- 2022
- ◆ **Intervention area:** Narayanpur Block of Jamtara district of Jharkhand
- ◆ **Target Group:** 0-18 Years old Girls

Project : Child line –Jamtara

Achievements:

- ◆ 13 children were linked with Govt. departments for Sponsorships, for better education.
- ◆ 30 different cases were solved and Rehabilitation of children was done among which one was the case of a new born baby who was rescued and delivered to child care institute, Deoghar.
- ◆ The Childline project has been able to rescue 6 children and provided counselling to five families regarding early marriage, physical torture/mental abuse cases. Beside 2 children were readmitted at the Government free school.
- ◆ 12 children received Government Support sponsorship schemes. The children are receiving Rs.2000/- per month for their support of quality education and nutritious food

Objective: To reach out to every child in need and ensure their Rights and protection.

- ◆ **Supporting Agency :** Child Line India Foundation.
- ◆ **Project period :** From 2021- 2022
- ◆ **Intervention area:** Jamtara district of Jharkhand
- ◆ **Target Group:** 0-18 Years old Girls

Case Study

It was on 09/08/2020 at 10 AM, Child Line India, Kolkata communicated the Child Line Team Office representative here in Mihijam Office over the phone that a 14 year old girl is being abused mentally and physically by her parents at Chirudih village. After receiving the information the Child Line team including the councilor came into action. The Child Line team approached Narayanpur Police station and informed the incident to them. The Narayanpur Police along with the Child Line team and Anganwadi Sevika (AWW) of Chirudih village took action to solve the case. Responding to the case the team first intervened personally to avoid panic situation in the community seeing police. Child Line Team enquired about the problem both from the Girl and her parents individually and tried to understand the reason behind such abuse by her parents. After understanding the matter, they took up the case strategically and starting counseling them building mutual trust among them bridging the gap of communication.

The result turned out positive and it was through counseling and guidance the matter was resolved. A written application was duly signed by the parents assuring that no Physical and Mental Assault will take place further and the matter was closed. The Child Line Team will keep following up on the case as and when required for providing assistance and help if so required.

Community Empowerment, Village Development, Social Entrepreneurship Development

Project : Khadi and Gramddoug

The organization started with the philosophy and path shown by Gandhiji for self-sufficient village economy and development through Khadi and Village Industry Commission (KVIC). Keeping in the mind the self-sufficient village economy Badlao Foundation is trying to implement and generate some income generation activities through KVIC. At present Badlao Foundation has one production unit in Kewatjali Gandhi Ashram and four marketing shop in different place in Santhal Parganas, Jharkhand.



Objective: Self sufficiency in village economy

- ◆ **Supporting agency :** Khadi and Village Industry Commission (KVIC)
- ◆ **Project period :** From 1982- till date
- ◆ **Intervention area:** Jamtara district of Jharkhand
- ◆ **Target Group:** Progressive women, low economic groups

Project : Mahila Sabha Mutual Benefit Trust (MBT)

One of Badlao Foundation's programme verticals is Enterprise and Social Entrepreneurship Development, which aims to collectivize and mobilize producers into Producer Groups (PG). Poor and marginalized tribal producer households can improve their access to reliable incomes while also developing their business development skills and networks by aggregating input requirements and outputs for the market, as well as individual and institutional capacity building and market development interventions.

Badlao Foundation has worked successfully with a number of impoverished and marginalized communities over the last few decades, including rural women and tribal households whose annual income is less than Rs.15000/-. In keeping with the livelihood triad and contingency approach to livelihood promotion, Badlao Foundation has offered them and their groups handholding support as well as technical and financial links. Badlao Foundation is now undertaking four initiatives through MBT under the Enterprise and Entrepreneurship Development theme.

At the end of the year, MBT started four income generating activities i.e. Dairy, Mushroom cultivation, Varmicomposed and Fishery unit. From the activities MBT Jamtara, all these areas are showing the way to income generation model.

Objective: Strengthening of Women Self Help Group, and Socio economic development of disadvantaged women

- ◆ **Supporting agency :** Badlao Foundation
- ◆ **Project period :** Since 1982 till date.
- ◆ **Intervention area:** Jamtara and Godda districts of Jharkhand
- ◆ **Target Group:** ST, SC, PVTG and Low economic group

COVID Related Initiative:

The COVID-19 pandemic is a new and unique threat to global health. Badlao Foundation continuously adapted and adjusted operations, leveraging social network to deliver and learning lessons to help improve response efforts. Badlao Foundation continues to build upon decades of experience and leadership in responding to prior infectious disease emergencies, employing a science-centric and service approach to deliver the better understand COVID-19 and mitigate the burden and impact to Santhal Parganas district of Jharkhand.

The 21-day lockdown, beginning March 25, led a reverse migration with workers leaving cities and going back to their villages as industries were shut and paying house rent or taking care of basic needs became a challenge, apart from health concerns.

With collaboration with some other funding agencies Badlao has been doing wonder within the time of Pandemic. Total 1150 House Holds of vulnerable communities such as migrant worker, Disable, Old people were given dry ration and hygiene kit with the support of Oxfam India and Traidcraft. In collaboration with ICRW & Find Your Feet Badlao has been distributed hygiene kit and Khadi mask among 4619 House Holds.



Information Dissemination for better tomorrow:

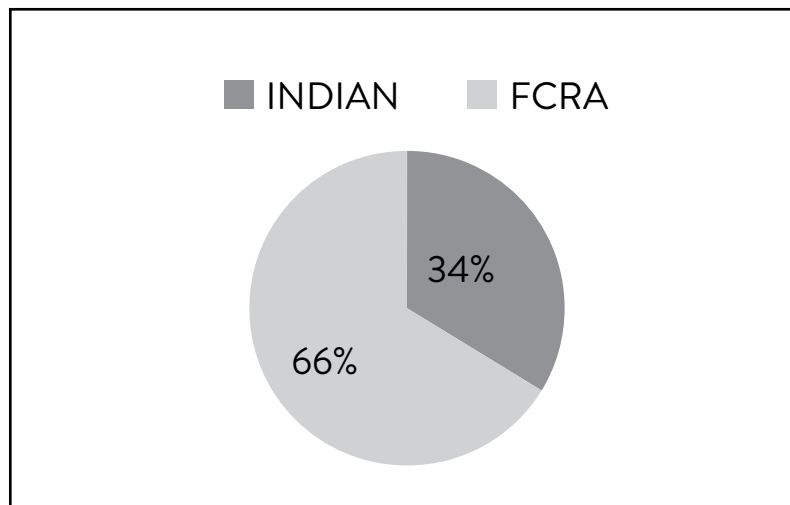
Knowledge is seen as the source of power hence, Badlao Foundation always strives for information exchange right across the sector. By using print and electronic mediums, Badlao Foundation exchanges information from local to global and vice versa. In this pandemic situation Badlao Foundation has organised a number of online awareness programmes and seminars regarding COVID related health related issues.

Financial Management and Statement

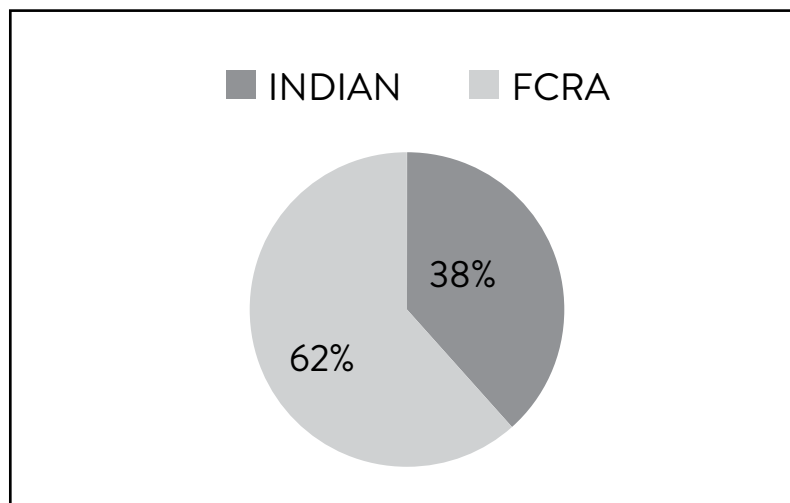
Financial Receipt and Payment for FY 2020-21 for Annual Report

Head	Receipt	Payment
INDIAN	1,13,55,398.00	1,22,28,636.00
FCRA	2,23,15,395.00	1,96,16,718.00
Total	3,36,70,793.00	3,18,45,354.00

Receipt



Payment



A brief of our Governing Body

Sl.	Name and Contact No.	Designation	Current Occupation	Address	Photo
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Human Resource and Institutional Development

Details of manpower profile

Manpower Profile of Badlao				
Sl	Name (s)	Designation	Qualification	Experience
Core team members				
1	Arvind	Secretary	MA and MARD	30 Years
2	Sabita Roy	HR Administration	MARD	25 Years
3	Asha Rathore	Councillor	MA in Hindi And Gandhian Thoughts	25 Years
4	Ashim Mallick	Accountant	B.com (Hons)	10 Years
5	Rajesh Yadav	Project Coordinator	BA (Hons)	25 Years
6	Krishna Ji	Project Coordinator	PGDRD	15 Years
7	Sarat Chandra Nayak	Project Coordinator	MA	20 Years
8	Dr. Pijush Kanti Ghosh	Project Coordinator	Ph.D.	8.5 Years
9	Kamalesh Kumar	Project Coordinator	BA (Hons)	4 Years
10.	Debasish Das	Block Coordinator	MSW	5 Years
11.	Ramrup Kumar Singh	Block coordinator	BA(Hons)	7 Years

Human Resource with Salary Breakup

Monthly Gross Salary and Other Benefits (in Rs)	Male Staff	Female staff	Total staff
5,000- 10,000	26	27	53
10,000-25,000	17	13	30
25,000- 50,000	5	3	8
50,000-1,00,000	0	0	0
Total	48	43	91

Staff Details

Nature of Staff	Number
Professional & technical expertise	11
Semi-professional core staffs	08
Middle level facilitators	35
Field level volunteers	37
Total	91

LOOKING AHEAD 2021-2022

The year ahead will be a challenging one. The grip of COVID-19 on India is likely to tighten. The epidemic will almost certainly cause irrevocable changes in all of our lives, as well as an onslaught of new socioeconomic issues. Badlao Foundation will continue to address these issues and work toward its goal of establishing itself as a resource for long-term social responsibility and philanthropy.

News Clips

बीज बैंक से परंपरागत खेती और खान पान को मिलेगा बढ़ावा : कालेश्वर

सुंदर फसल प्रदर्शन के घाघरी गांव में बीज बैंक का हुआ उद्घाटन

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ओक फाउंडेशन, ट्रेड क्राफ्ट, साथी और बदलाव फाउंडेशन के संयुक्त तत्वाधान में सुंदरफाड़ी प्रखंड के बड़ा फसल प्रदर्शन के घाघरी गांव में युवावासी सामुदायिक बीज बैंक का उद्घाटन ग्राम प्रधान सूरज पहाड़िया, ट्रेड क्राफ्ट के चित्रा चौधरी, साथी के कालेश्वर मंडल ने संयुक्त रूप से पीता फाट कर एवं धीप प्रज्वलित कर किया। कार्यक्रम को संबोधित करते हुए चित्रा चौधरी ने कहा कि हम बीज बैंक में बीज का भंडारण करेंगे और बीज के लिए गांव में ही निर्भर रहेंगे। इसके लिए हमें दूसरों पर आश्रित नहीं होना होगा। साथ ही संस्था के कालेश्वर मंडल ने कहा कि यह बीज बैंक हमारे विलुप्त हो रही खेती और खान पान को पुनर्जीवित करने में मौलिक भूमिका साधित होगा। उन्होंने कहा कि आप लोग



रूपये की लोन देन के लिए बहुत सारे बीज का नाम सुने हैं और देखे भी हैं। यह बीज बैंक एक अनोखा पहल है, जो आपको महाजन से मुक्ति के साथ साथ पोषणयुक्त खान पान के लिए अवसर भी प्रदान करेगा। ट्रेड क्राफ्ट के पवन कुमार ने कहा कि बीज के लिए जैसे हवा को जरूरत है, उसी तरह अपनी जिंदगी को व्यवस्थित तरीके से आगे ले जाने के लिए बीज का महत्व है। आपका बीज बैंक पूरे झारखंड को दिशा देगा।

बदलाव फाउंडेशन के शरत चंद्र नायक ने कहा कि इस बीज बैंक को आगे ले जाने में आप सबों को महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाना है। आने वाले समय में घाघरी की पहचान बीज बैंक के निर्माता के नाम से हो। कार्यक्रम को सुबोध, सामाजिक अकेक्षण टीम के रामजीवन अहड़ी, जेएसएलपीएस के मधुमिता, जितेंद्र, साथी के अभिषेक आदि ने संबोधित किया। कार्यक्रम में परंपरागत बीज का प्रदर्शनी भी लगाया गया है। कार्यक्रम में बीज सगिति सदस्यों के साथ साथ काफी संख्या में ग्रामीण महिला पुरुष मौजूद थे। कार्यक्रम के आयोजन में साथी एवं बदलाव फाउंडेशन के कृष्णा समेत पूरी टीम का सराहातीय योगदान रहा। मंच का संचालन धनंजय ने किया।



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