

ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT
(For the period of 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018)



**PARTICIPATORY ACTION
FOR
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION**

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(PASDO)**

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I. INTRODUCTION:

This is an Annual Activity Report of PASDO for the programme implemented during the financial year 1st April 2017-31st March 2018.

THE PROGRAMMES:

PASDO worked with the community through the following programmes:

1. Child/Human Rights, Peace Education and Environment Protection
2. Harm Reduction/Targeted Intervention Programme
3. Special Event / Programme Organised in commemoration of untimely demise of our former founder and Executive Secretary of PASDO: Mrs. ThotchuilaHongray.

COMMON STRATEGIES:

Networking, alliance building, lobby and advocacy as well as staff capacitation and organizational strengthening programmes were the common strategies employed in implementing all the above programmes of the organisation.

II. ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN / ACHIEVEMENT MADE:

1. CHILD/HUMAN RIGHTS, PEACE EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION:

1.1. Introduction:

This project titled “Strengthening Action for Child / Human Rights, Peace Education and Sustainable Environment in Ukhrul District, Manipur” is jointly supported by **KZE-MISEREOR, Germany and Bread for the World, Germany.**

Objective: The targeted communities have been oriented with RTE (Right to Education) Act, Child Rights, Human Rights, POCSO Act, sex education and environmental education

1.2. Achievements/Outcomes:

1. The SMDCs of 15 Primary Schools out of 19 namely Kalhang, K-K High School, RazaiKhunou, Ngahui, Marangphung, Luireishimphung, Marem, Chungka, S. Tusom, Loushing, Kumram, Nongman, Ramsophung, Phalang and Maileng were able to organise co-curricular/ extra-curricular activities on their own by 15.3%.

The dropout rate during 2017 academic session although negligible was reported at 6.2% among the partner high school students of classes IX & X in 2017 as against the baseline of 6.5% in 2016.

2. 15 out of 20 villages have developed environment protection action plan out of which 6 villages have started implementing and promoting these action

plans/resolutions in their own villages viz. Marem, Marangphung, East Tusom, Ramsophung, Loushing and Chungka)

3. About 677 youths have been oriented on Human rights, Environmental Education, Substance Abuse and POCSO Act 2012.

1.3. Activities: The following activities were carried out in order to obtain the above outcomes/achievements:

1.3.1 Parents/ couple workshop on child rights, human rights, women’s rights with partner villages:

In ten (10) exclusive villages namely: Luireishimphung, Ngahui, Razai Khunou, Marem, Marangphung, Chungka, East Tusom, Loushing, L.Khunthak, Phalang, Village level workshop on Child Rights, Human/women Rights were conducted. In total 507 participants (parents, SMDC members, teachers and youth, church Leaders) were made aware of child rights, human/women rights, RTE Act and POCSO Act.



On the other hand a joint/inter village workshop for three neighbouring villages Patbung, Nongman and Kumram was organised at Nongman- Patbung Junction. It was one platform to discuss about the common issues like demarcation of village boundaries, formulation of environment protection rules, forest and wild life

conservation, etc.

1.3.2: District Workshop on Women/ Human Rights related issues/ observation of IHRD/ IWD:

A District Level International Human Rights Day celebration was organised at PHILA FOODS Training Centre on 10th Dec 2017 with a total participants of 46 (forty six) members comprising of youth, community leaders, students and parents.



International Women’s Day Celebration cum 1st Death Anniversary of Mrs. Thotchuila Hongray, Founder and Former Executive Secretary of PASDO was observed in which about 200 members participated. The special day was marked by lauding the contributions of all women of the world and in particular a tribute to a great woman – our beloved ‘Achui’ who had dedicated her life for the cause of humanity and community service.



1.3.3: Area Level Meeting/ Capacitation Workshop/ Consultation of SMDC Federations:

Four (4) Area Level Meetings were held, two at Chingai Cluster and two at Phungyar Cluster where 99 SMDC members (79 male and 20 female) participated during the meetings.

Frequent coordination with the SMDC members through meetings, visit to the villages, telephonic conversations, etc. was done by the cluster coordinators from time to time. Monetary support to the SMDC Federation was also given for the purpose of networking, coordination and lobbying with the concerned educational departments.

1.3.4: Facilitating parents and teachers meeting in partner villages:

Eight (8) nos. of parents and teachers meetings were conducted in partner villages for both the clusters. In all 168 members (115 males 53 females) participated in the meetings.



1.3.5: Focused Group Discussions with village institutions:

Fourteen (14) Focused Group Discussions (FGDs) were conducted in both the clusters with 209 (149 male and 60 female) participants.



1.3.6: Networking, lobby and advocacy on CR/HR/WR:

Three(3) consultative meetings were held in collaboration with UDACR/MACR on POCSO Act, JJ Act and Indian Laws vis-a-visTangkhum Customary Law. 79 members participated during the meetings.

A District Level Peace conference was organised in collaboration with DSSS, VVD and SEDO at TTA Hall on 15th July 2017.185 members comprising of students, teachers, NGO leaders, and youths participated in the conference.



PASDO supported two significant (2) numbers of one day seminar on career guidance was organised by Zingsho Katamnao Long, Tangkhul Katamnao Long and Career Path finder at Phungyar Headquarters and Ukhrul respectively.

Meetings and discussions with the primary school authorities, teachers and SMDC members have brought to light the necessary provisions for the schools such as separate toilet for boys and girls, potable drinking water, mid-day meal kitchen, etc.



1.3.7: Sports and Literary programme with partner village schools:

Sports and Literary programme for the partner villages were carried out for both the clusters of Phungyar and Chingai. The schools were facilitated to organise extra-curricular activities such as sports and literary meet in the respective schools.



1.3.8: Education Mela for partner village schools:

Two (2) Education Melas were organised for both the clusters on 29th Sept and 27th Oct 2017 for Chingai and Phungyar Cluster respectively. A total of 707 students (401

male and 306 female) participated in the education mela. During the Mela, the students took part in various activities such as drawing, singing, choreography, recitation, folk dance, race, etc. Other participants were parents, teachers, Assistant Inspector of Schools (AIs), Deputy Inspector of Schools (DIs), Educationists, village leaders and concerned members of the community.



1.3.9: Literary and Sports meet for partner High Schools:

A two day district level talent meet with the theme “Re-defining Education“ was organised on 9th- 10th Nov 2017 for the

partner high schools. About 1209 students from our partner schools under the aegis of Principals Association of Recognised Schools (PARS) participated in the program. The students show cased their talents indifferent activities such as Essay writing, Debate, Choreography, Group Song,



Solo, Fine Art, Declamation and Quiz. About 4000 members comprising of students from lower classes, parents, teachers from non partner schools witnessed the two-day District Level Talent Meet. During this special occasion, Mr. Leishiyo Keishing, Hon'ble MLA as the Chief Guest posthumously released the "**Hand Book for Empowerment of Adolescent High School Student**", written by Late Mrs. Thotchuila Hongray , Founder and Former Executive Secretary, PASDO. The Books were given out to the Class IX and X students, parents and Teachers who participated in the programme free of cost.

1.3.10: Career Guidance programme for partner High School:



One day career guidance programme was organised on 7th Sept 2017 for the partner



high school students (PARS) focussing on four topics- Medical, Engineering, Civil services and Defence services. A total of 485 students got oriented on the topics taken up by four resource persons who were experienced in the respective fields.



1.3.11: Adolescent empowerment and lifeskill development programme - environment education, peace



education (human rights, gender, drug/substance abuse, sex education, life skills), human trafficking, POCSO Act etc:

Statistically 667 high school students from the 9 partner High Schools were oriented on the topics- Environment Education, Human Rights, Gender, Drugs/ Substance Abuse, Sex Education, Human Trafficking And POCSO Act.

1.3.12: Commemoration of Earth Day:

Commemoration of Earth Day programme was carried out along with the Partner High Schools Students on 22nd April 2017. On record 687 students including teachers and other invitees/stakeholders participated in the celebration. The



programme consisted of pledge taking, distribution of saplings to the students and planting of ornamental plants and trees.



1.3.13: Awareness & Capacity Building on climate change issues for partner village community:

Thirteen (13) awareness cum workshops on climate change were organised in partner villages of both the clusters. In all 509 members including parents, teachers, church leaders and youth participated during the workshop.

1.3.14: Training, Documentation & Conservation of Medicinal Plants & Indigenous flowers:

Plantation and Maintenance of the Medicinal Plants & indigeneous flowers is being done from time to time by the Khuilungtang Community along with PASDO staff.



1.3.15: Training on value addition:

Two (2) nos. comprising of three days training on food processing were organised at PHILA FOODS training centre during 13th -15th June 2017 and 20th -22nd Feb



2018. A total of 46 participants were given intensive training on food and fruit processing and preservation. It accounted for both theory and practical training in making fruit candies, baking, pickleling, jam, squash/ juice etc.

1.3.16: Area and District level Workshop/consultation on climate change:

A district level consultative meeting was organised at PHILA FOODS Training Centre. 47 members participated during the consultative meeting cum workshop.





1.3.17: Recreation programme:

On two occasions the Staffs along with the Executive members of PASDO had a recreation programme at Nungshang Kong and Halang Park.



General Body Meeting: Once in a year PASDO had its regular General Body Meeting (GBM) comprised of all the Executive Committee members, Founding Members and the staffs. The meeting was organised to review the activities that were carried out and also to seek the approval of the Annual Activity Report and Financial Report.

Staff Capacitation:

- 2 staffs attended a three-day training on OIO at Coimbatore.
- 3 staffs were oriented on GST & FCRA Rules at Kolkata.
- 2 Staffs attended a training at Imphal on Environment Conservation and climate change.
- 2 staffs attended a training at Guwahati on Adolescents Sexual reproductive health organised by NIPCCD, Guwahati.
- 1 staff attended a meeting at Guwahati which was organised by VANI.
- 2 staffs attended a training on Springshed Development organised by Forest Department, Government of Manipur held at Imphal
- 2 staffs attended a one-day state level workshop on National Biodiversity Action Plan, National Biodiversity Target and 6th National Report to Convention on Biological Diversity at Imphal.
- 1 staff attended Integrated Mountain Initiative Summit at Mizoram organised by IMI.

2. HARM REDUCTION PROGRAMME/TARGETED INTERVENTION PROJECT:

2.1. Introduction:

A composite program under Targeted Intervention (TI) was implemented at Ukhrul Headquarters and Kasom KI Block with a given target of **150 FSWs** and **200 IDUs**. It may be noted that the FSW program covers all the localities of Ukhrul Town whereas; the IDU program spreads among only 13 villages of Kasom Block.

This programme was supported by Manipur State AIDS Control Society (MSACS) under National AIDS Control Organization (NACO). The programme was implemented with an objective to reduce harm and prevent HIV transmission from the high risk

groups by providing educative measures on safer practices and providing related services.

2.2. Status of Achievement in figure:

Status of the programme implemented during the reporting year is presented below in figure:

Typology	Target	No. of Hotspot	Covered Community
IDU	200	16	204
FSW	150	17	208

KASOM DIC

SL.no	Activities	Target	Achieved
1	Clients Contacts	200	204
2	Clients Counsel		286
3	Number of Regular Medical Check up		80
4	Number of STI Treated		3
5	Number of Syphilis Screening		154
6	Number of HIV screening		152
7	Number of Needles Syringes Promoted		41,926
8	Number of Condom Promoted		14,782
9	Number of found Reactive till date.	23 Spouse	32 IDU
10	Linked on ART till date.	21 Spouse	31 IDU

2.3. Programs Taken up under Women Health Clinic:

Activities carried out	Frequency
Demand Generation	12
DIC level Meeting	12
Review Meeting	12
SHG Meeting	Nil
Social work	06

(Disposing of waste material and cleaning of office area)

2.4. Women Health Clinic

SL.no	Activities	Target	Achieved
1	Clients Contacts	150	208
2	Clients Counsel		483
3	Number of Regular Medical Check up		520
4	Number of STI Treated		10
5	Number of Syphilis Screening		273
6	Number of HIV screening		273
8	Number of Condom Promoted		47,835
9	Number of found Reactive till date.		12
10	Linked on ART till date.		11

PROGRAMME PHOTOS:



Program Management Training from 7th-9th.June 2017 Imphal



Sensitization Program on Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS for Functionaries of Voluntary Organisation from 3rd-5th July 2017 at Guwahati.



Survey for Satellite OST Centre/CTC Camp held at Kasom DIC with PHC Staff at Kasom DIC with MACS& IDU Spouse ICTC Testing Camp



Blood Donor Training at State Guest House Imphal on 27th December 2017



OST Initiation at Kasom DIC on 29th December 2017



Hepatitis B & C Prevention,Diagnosis and Management Training Hotel Yaiphaba



Three Day OST Training Doctor, Nurse, ORW & Project Manager at Hotel Yaiphabalmphal



Observation of World AIDS Day at DRDA Conference Hall Ukhrul 1st Dec 2017

3. SPECIAL EVENT/ PROGRAMME:

Special Events / Programmes were organised in commemoration of untimely demise of our loving Mother Mrs. Thotchuila Hongray, the founder and former Executive Secretary of PASDO.

3.1. Brief Biography of Mrs. Thotchuila Hongray (Achui):

Thotchuila Hongray, popularly known as Achui was born on 12th May 1965 and brought up in an agricultural family in Shirui village of Ukhrul District, Manipur State. She was blessed as first child of the parents Mr. Joseph Hongray and Mrs. Lasengla Hongray. She was baptised on 22/05/1983 at Shirui Baptist Church under the Administrator of Rev. S. W. Shangam. After completion of her Primary Education in the village she was selected on merit basis to go for study on Hindi Literature at Vanasthali, Rajasthan for a three year course (1979-1981) and on return completed her Matriculation from the Higher Secondary School, Ukhrul in the year 1984. Since there was no facility for higher education in Ukhrul she left for Imphal and completed her Pre University Examination in Science in the year 1986 and Graduation in the year 1989 from D.M. College of



12.5.1965 - 14.3.2017

Sciences. From childhood she was hard working, independent and had strong confidence on herself. She also successfully studied and earned a Diploma in Postal Homeopathic Medicine Course from Premier Homeopathic Medical College, Chandigarh in the year 1987. Just after the completion of Degree course she served as a science teacher for about three years in Mapum and Chingjaroi Government High Schools respectively. Since her commitment was to serve/work for the development of community on various prevailing issues, she left the teaching job and joined a two year course (1991-1993) on Rural Development and Management at Centre for Research on New International Economic Order (CReNIEO), Chennai. On completion of the course she started working with the local NGO-VVD (Volunteers for Village Development) to gain some experience.

She got married to Gajendra P.Mohanty in Shirui Baptist Church on 28th November, 1993 and mothered two children, one son and one daughter. In order to implement the knowledge gained coupled with her vision and passion for community services she founded a People's NGO called PASDO (Participatory Action for Sustainable Development Organisation), in the year 1997 to facilitate and support people's participatory actions for sustainable development. She served with PASDO in the Capacity of Executive Secretary for 2 decades (1997-2017).

With the strong commitment, hard work and belief in participatory process the village communities were facilitated to form institutions like NaRM-Gs and SHGs in the partner villages with the support from UDCRMS – NERCOMP Projects. These institutions are performing their roles and responsibilities for effective management of Natural Resources even after the project support has been withdrawn.

To her credit is the institutionalization of Ukhrul District Alliance for Child Rights (UDACR) which was initiated by her to address the Rights of the Children in the District. It is one of the self-sustained People's organizations addressing protection of the Rights of the children in the district.

She was a very honest, disciplined, efficient and hard working woman. She had developed various literary hand-outs and translations in Tangkhul dialect on different issues for wider circulations to educate the larger communities.

She had also developed a hand book for the students under Adolescent High School Empowerment programme implemented in Partnership with selected high schools under PARS.

She was actively involved and campaigned for the protection of Child/ Human Rights up to UN level through UNMM.

She catalysed the formation of SMDC federations in cluster of villages for proper implementation of RTE Act and promotion of quality education in the district.

Besides this she was actively involved in the church and societal activities like promotion of SHGs, women and youth empowerment, etc.

She was a Committed Woman Leader and Social Worker who had dedicated her life for the struggle to bring justice, peace and wellbeing of particularly Children and women in Ukhrul District, Manipur and beyond.

3.2. Condolence Service:



Glimpses of the last journey of Lt. H. Thotchuila, the Founder and Former Executive Secretary, PASDO since 28th November, 1997, who passed away due to Cardiac Arrest on 14th March, 2017 at 1.30.AM.



3.3 Commemoration Service Cum 52nd Birth Anniversary on 12th May, 2017



**Commemoration Service
Cum
52nd Birth Anniversary**

*Of our beloved
(Lt) Mrs. Thotchuila Hongray Mohanty,
Founder and Executive Secretary, PASDO,
On 12th May, 2017 at 1.30 PM
(12.5.1965-14.3.2017)*

**Venue:
PASDO Office Complex, 6th MR Road, Khuilungtang,
Dungrei, Hungpung, Ukhrul- 795 142**



3.4. Commemoration of 1st Death Anniversary:

This programme was organized on 14th March, 2018 at PASDO office complex.



Introducing Achui with PASDO / In brief She could achieve the following during her service with PASDO.

1. *Facilitate the community for sustainable management of natural resources to improve upon the livelihood issues of the groups.*
2. *Organising women producers (SHGs) into Marketing Federation for market linkage and women's empowerment*
3. *Human Rights action for Child Rights to education (mobilizing community's action for functionalizing Primary Schools)*
4. *Strengthening Local Action for Biodiversity Conservation*
5. *Intervention on HIV/AIDS incidence – Harm Reduction Program*
6. *Networking and Alliance Building*

4. CONCLUDING COMMENT:

The above programme could be carried out because of the commitment and hard work of 27 staffs with the encouragement, support and guidance from the Executive Committee and General Body and cooperation of the project partners.

We are grateful to KZE/MISEREOR, Germany, and Bread for the World, Germany, Manipur State AIDS Control Society (MSACS), Manipur, UDCRMS-NERCORMP, and District Administration for their logistic support which provided us the opportunity to serve the community meaningfully.

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