

FINAL REPORT



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Welfare India being an implementing organization has started the activities as per the schedule mentioned the project in March 2010 we have taken two important activities who played a pivotal role to carry out the programme and finally established a platform to create a sustainable outcomes.

Formation of water management committees involving PRI members, SHGs leaders, farmers, ST/SC representatives and we have started the programme to form five water management committees in five Gram Panchayats which are as follows :-



- ❖ Daheria
- ❖ Sirinia
- ❖ Belwa

In 11 members water management committee, we have involved the Panchayat Raj representatives, women from self help groups, local farmers and representatives from youth clubs. Now the committee organize regularly meeting to understand community centre to maintain water level in favourable condition through water

conservation and how to make the best use of the natural water resources.

Formation of water user groups at Panchayat level including leaders of water management committee at villages and their monthly planning and review meeting :-



Formation of water user group (WUG) is the another important activity. Which has been taken by the organization in the month of March 2010 and under this action and we have formed five WUG at five places in Katihar of where names are mention below :-

- ❖ **Barmasia**
- ❖ **Miyapur**
- ❖ **Chhitabari**
- ❖ **Santoshi Chowk**
- ❖ **Bheria Rahika**

We have ensured the participation of women in the all WUG committee and this time they are working in full form with their assigned targets.



Welfare India organized a one day meeting with M.P. & M.L.C. and the youths of more than fifty villages on water conservation, safe & pure drinking water and proper use of community water leadership.

These villages are :-

Miyapur, Kumaripur, Vanipur, Dilarpur, Basantpur, Chhoti Vanipur, Mansahi, Marangi, Sahebnagar, Kantakosh, Haripur, Baidyanathpur, Simaria, Nakkipur, Turitoa, Refugeetola, Makaipur, Chandotola, Kolashi, Sandalpur, Hazipur, Koshicolony, Siwadih, Daharia, Bheria Rahika, Dalan East, Dalan South, Naya Tola, Tingachhia, Gareritola, Kheria, Guwalpara, Officer's Colony, Rly. Colony, Chhitabari, Hridayaganj, Mirchaibari, Kedepura, Baigana, Mania , Pipra, Mushapur, Kodha, Hariharpur, Dighri, Babanganj, Biggi, Matra Mohanpur.

Welfare India organized two days training programme at 100 villages dated from 25.10.10. to 26.10.10. The Chief Guest of the programme was our honourable M.P. Sri Nikhil Kumar Choudhary. These villages were the objective of this training which enabled to understand the nature of conflict arising due to unequal access to water and also the mechanism and institutions in operation at the ground level to help resolve these conflicts whether the solution to this problem is workable or not. It was to be gauged from the point

of view of sustainable use of surface and ground water. Since, the nature of conflict and the institution at work across regions and the state, the ground reality is studied at different geographical locations. To be more specific the focus has been observed as follows.

1. Making the rural community aware for water conservation.
2. Advocacy at Village, Panchayat, Block and District level for water conservation.
3. Making local govt. and govt. sensitive towards the problem of declining water level.
4. Making community sensitive and responsive for water conservation.
5. Development leadership on community based resources cadre for sensitizing on water conservation issue.
6. Creating advocacy to improve accessibility to safe drinking water.
7. Awareness on the importance of safe drinking water. The training is organized at three phases for the leaders of SC, ST and OBC community. The resource person has given training to each and every participant for pure and safe drinking water and equitable distribution of water among water users.

At the end of the programme Srimati Kalpana Mishra, the Secretary of Welfare India has given her valuable suggestion on safe drinking water and teach the participants how they can collect rain water and understand the value of water in our daily life. Welfare India has organized a rally program at the block level and given written application to local government to reform the condition of ground water level. Local government has given verbal suggestion to reform the condition of water in Katihar and other rural areas.

Welfare India has organized a Wall Painting program at fifty villages. Through which we highlighted the importance of water in our daily life.



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Welfare India organised two days training programme in almost 100 village groups leaders on dated from 15.10.10 to 26.10.10. The Chief Guest of this programme was our honourable MP Sri Nikhil Kumar Choudhary. These village are being mentioned below :-

Miyanpur, Baijnathpur (South) Kumaripur, Wanipur, Dilarpur, Vasantpur, Chhoti Wanipur, Mansahi, Marangi, Saheb Nagar, Kantakosh, Haripur, Baijnathpur (East) Simaria, Nakkipur, Turitola, Refusitola, Chandatola, Makaypur, Kolashi, Sandalpur, Hazipur, Koshi Colony, Shiwadih, Daharia, Bheriarahika, Dalan, Gareritola, Nayatola, Tingachhia, Kheria, Guwalpara, Officer Colony, Railway Colony, Chhitabari, Hriday Ganj, Adiwasi Tola, Bhawara, Kadepura, Mirchaibari, Begna, Mania, Pipra, Musapur, Kodha, Hariharpur, Bisanpur, Babanganj, Binji, Bhodra, Mohanpur, Chittoria, Raghunichuck, Ghashitola, Narayanpur, Kuretha, Govindpur, Basantpur, Lahsa, Mayra, Fulhara, Shikarganj, Pategarh, Paglabari, Baghmara, Nawabganj, Nima, Guwagachhi, Mednipur, BG Gate, Karimganj, Kalyanganj, Falka, Rampur, Harkha, Chandeli, Kwala, Harkheli, Khanua, Pakaria, Shahpur, Ghuryahi, Maheshpur, Ratanpur, Manoharpur, Baijnathpur, Medinipur, Baida, Lakshmipur, Dokra, Bhawanipur, Barari, Pranpur, Harinarayan pur, Nandgaon, Sakari, Durgapur, Binodpur.



The objective of this training is to understand the nature of conflict arising due to unequal access to water and also the mechanism and

institutions in operation at ground level to help resolve these conflicts whether the solution to this problem is workable.

Hon'ble MP of Katihar, Sri Nikhil Kumar Choudhary Jee has praised the team members of Welfare India for their untiring efforts to carry on such activities as facilitate the people to know properly the importance of conservation of water as the world is facing the scarcity of water and this global problem has posed to be a threat for the mankind. Not only India but also the whole world is the sufferers. The best way to combat this problem is to make the best use of water and conserve it as much as one ceu. Only then the problem can be tackled to some extent.

Even, Sri Rajbanshi Singh, the hon'ble M.L.C. of Katihar has supported the MP's view and made an appeal to the water users to be sensitive to use it and not to misuse it because each drop of water is indispensable and life giving.



