



ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT

[FY: 2023-24]



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From the President's desk

Dear Friends,

This gives me immense pleasure to present this annual report 2023-24. It reminds me of many happenings, interventions and activities taken up; and all the trials and tribulations give me pleasant pain. We have been working since 2007 for betterment of life quality in Santhal pargana villages. Remote rural villages of this region are totally deprived of basic needs. For promoting & strengthening the marginal community focusing on women and bringing smile on children's face, RASTA has taken new initiatives continuing with previous programs through effective approach and community contribution & cooperation.

Since my involvement in RASTA I have felt intensely getting involved with people of disadvantaged and marginalized group and have thus through a continuous process of ensuring best services to them I have discovered such an anchoring insight that had imbibed within me contentment and invocation for such service.

I, personally, am also thankful to our colleagues and staffs who continue to be perseverant in shaping the mission, vision, and values of RASTA into reality.

(Mamta Devi)

President

RASTA: At a glance

Introduction:

RASTA is an independent, non-profit & community based voluntary organization working at the grass roots level for participatory development. It was established by a group of socially committed like-minded young individuals for the upliftment of the disadvantaged and the underprivileged and a positive response to build capacity of the community and the grass root organizations. It was formally registered in August 2007 as charitable trust under the Indian Trust Act, 1882 in Godda District, Jharkhand.

| VISION | MISSION |
|--|---|
| To establish gender-just egalitarian, diseases free, empowered & self-reliant civil society. | <p>RASTA endeavors to promote the deprived community and the grass root organizations for people centered, holistic & comprehensive social evolution to achieve self reliance, egalitarian and gender just society through participatory approach and sustainable development and to ensure ecological balance.</p> <p>People in RASTA have the dedication and aptitude to initiate and to persevere on their tasks to uphold human dignity & equitable social structure to enable the women & socially deprived to claim their fundamental rights.</p> |

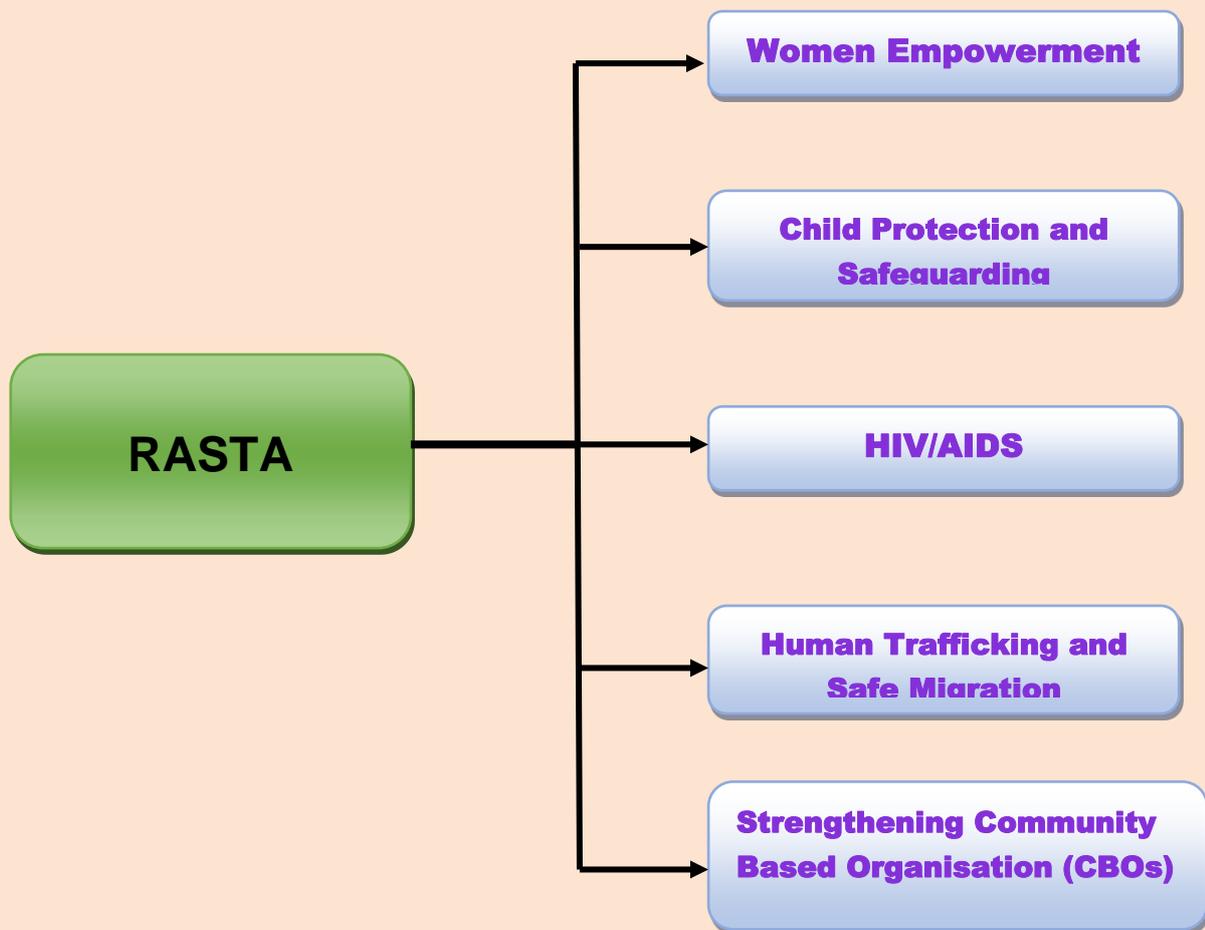
CORE VALUES

Cognizant → Self-reliance → Diseases free → Human dignity → Ecological balance →
 Participatory approach → Equality & Equity-based civil society

LEGAL STATUS

| Act | Registration number | Date |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Indian trust Act, 1882 | 882/IV- 62 | 14 th August 07 |
| FCRA | 337720019 | 09/12/2014 |
| Provisional Registration Number of 12A | AABTR2176HE20214 | 28-05-2021 |
| Unique Registration Number of 80G (Provisional) | AABTR2176HF20221 | 05-09-2022 |
| Permanent Account Number (PAN) | AABTR2176H | 11 th September 07 |
| DARPAN ID (NGO Portal) | JH/2010/0032142 | |

Thematic Area



STRATEGY-

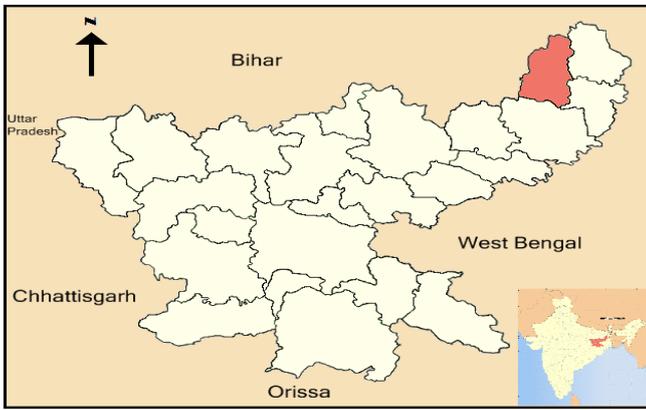
Strategy of RASTA is to form & strengthen community based organization (CBOs) focusing on women & adolescence. Nari Manch (Women's organization) & Yuva Manch (adolescence's group) are empowered to effectively undertake the responsibility of implementation & monitoring of development initiatives in the operational area. Depending upon the size of the village, there is one or more such organization in every village. Such organizations intervene in social, economical, cultural & political areas for social transformation while RASTA provides the necessary backup support.

TARGET COMMUNITIES

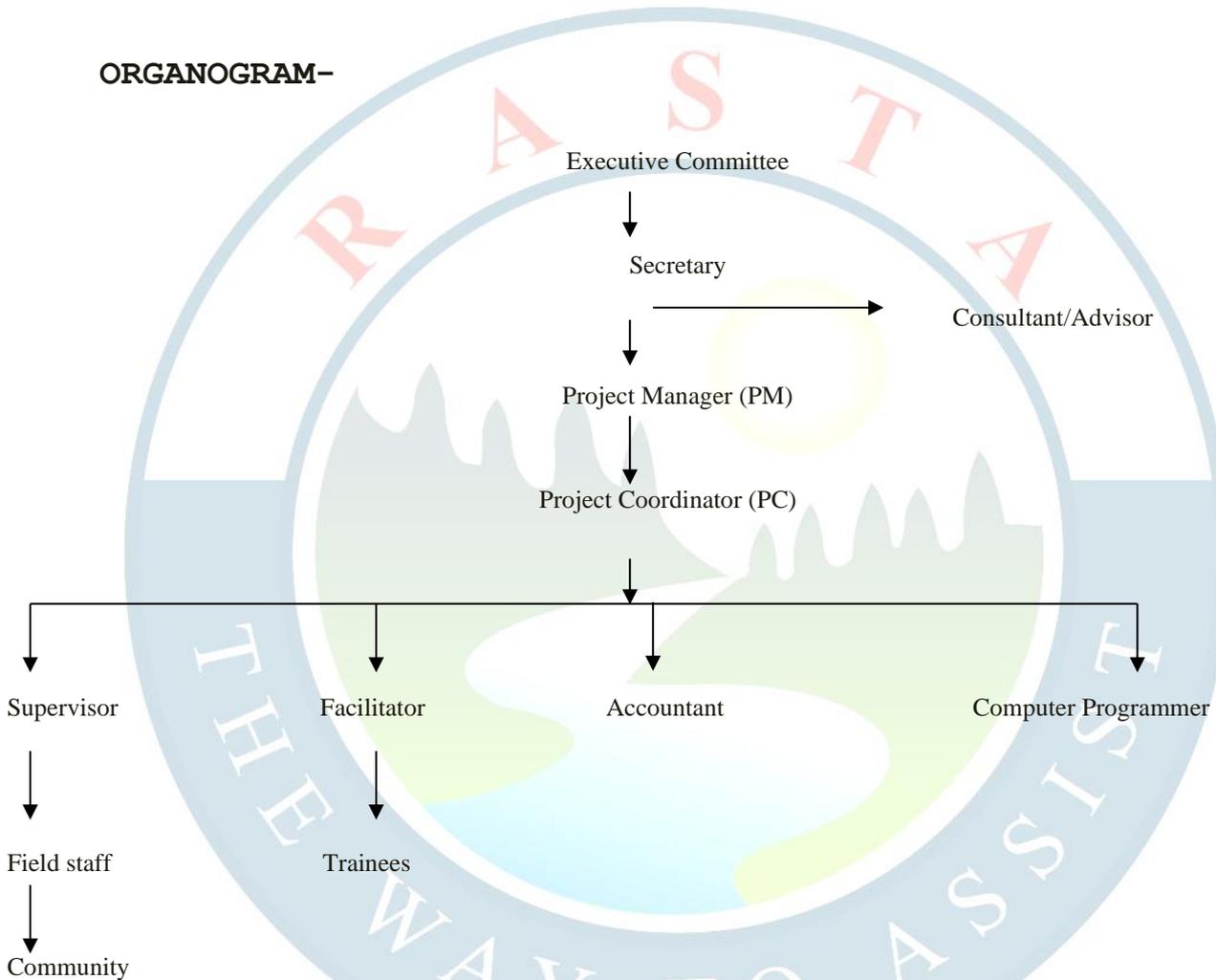
The target group of RASTA is the socially and economically deprived and marginal sections especially focusing on the tribal, the dalits, women & children especially of deprived families.

OPERATIONAL AREA

RASTA started social work in Amarapara block of Pakur district (Santhal Pargana region of Jharkhand state) and now its presence in Godda, Giridih District of Jharkhand. RASTA also expended its working area in Bhagalpur district of Bihar.



ORGANOGRAM-



The General Body /Executive Committee of RASTA, is comprised of seven members under democratic framework, meets half yearly to review various programmes run/actions taken and approves of any change in the programmes component and /or in implementation mode necessary in consultation of the beneficiary. The executive committee of RASTA is the main unit, which takes administrative decisions and procurement of resources and services, makes policy, approves plans and budget. Annual Action plan of the RASTA initiatives are approved by the GB and based on that activities are initiated. The respective programme in charge and the monitoring team also do the internal monitoring of the programme and the budget. Monthly meeting of organizational staff is a regular feature to review and prepare advance planning.

OUR KEY INITIATIVES

Women Empowerment & Gender Justice:

RASTA is committed to empowering adolescent girls and young women in tribal communities of Boarijore block, Godda district, Jharkhand by enhancing their knowledge, skills, and leadership in SRHR and prevention of child marriage, abuse and domestic violence. RASTA promotes positive social change by transforming societal norms, behaviours, and attitudes to protect women and girls from violence and uphold their rights within families and communities, ensuring long-term social transformation. RASTA has formed girls' and women's groups in each village, selects peer leaders among them and strengthens groups through life skills training, organising nukkad- nataks / folk plays on thematic issues and sports like football etc. These trained peer leaders serve as role models, raising awareness on girls' education, harm of child marriages and rights. RASTA also supports economically disadvantaged girls with fellowships to pursue higher education and support to link them with government schemes, skill development, and employment opportunities to enhance their economic independence. Through these initiatives, RASTA empowers girls to take control of their futures, fight against domestic violence and child marriage, and reshape societal norms for a more equitable future.

Encountering the trafficking and to promote the issue of Safe Migration:

- To encountering the trafficking and to promote the issue of Safe Migration and Right to Mobility with women in Godda district through community action which includes creating awareness among the probable migrants on their rights and entitlements, network strengthening by capacitating the network members on understanding the issue of Safe Migration on right based approach, advocacy by organizing consultations and discussions on the policies and issues related to Trafficking and Migration as well collecting fact finding for evidence based advocacy, case work by assessing the trafficking survivors for legal procedure to access justice.
- To preserve and to advocate the issues and concerns of women, especially those from marginalized and deprived communities through enhancing the capacity on the legal issues of women right and their concern and to provide legal and other required assistance to women, especially abused women, as well as initiate legal action and intervene in legal issues pertaining to the right to choice and violence against women.

Area of Intervention: Boarijore and Sunderpahari Block of Godda District

Intervention villages:

In Boarijore block- Rajabhitta, Bada Dumarhil, Kushbila, Devipur, Kendua, Kushumghati

In Sunderpahari block- Ghatiyari, Bansjori, Karmatand, Paharpur, Chandna, Mahuatand, Tasariya

Key achievement:

- (a) 10 migrant forums formed (having 58 men, 97 women and 50 adolescents as member) as a functional body to create a safe and secure mobility as right and have access to justice.
- (b) Meeting and awareness generation done safe mobility and countering trafficking with 10 SHG group and 10 adolescent group.
- (c) 01 Panchayat level information center has been established to provide relevant information to the community and to collect the issues and resolve them.
- (d) Support provided to 149 persons (men & women) for linking with government social & food security schemes like abuwa aawas yojna, e-shram card, ration card, aadhar card, pension yojna, etc.
- (e) There is 2 case story one of trafficking and other is of unsafe migration.

Preventing and responding to child marriage and early unions:

To preventing and responding to child marriage and early unions RASTA works directly with girls (aged under 18) and young women (aged 18-24) of tribal community in general and PTGs in particular, OBCs and minorities. The target groups of girls will encompass of both the school goers & drop outs and the married & unmarried.

Target villages: Kushbilla, Rajabhitta, Aamjhor, Narayanpur, Kendua and Rajapokhar of Boarijire block of Godda district.

Outcomes:

A total of 17 adolescent girls' group of age 11-13 and 14-18 has been prepared and nurtured through regular meetings. Total 371 adolescent girls covered during the period. Thematic issues discussed during the meeting to capacitate and build up the knowledge to enhance their leadership quality. Following issues discussed during meeting-

- Regarding right of women and girls
- Patriarchal norms and its implication
- Early and forced marriage
- Personal health and hygiene
- MTP and its legal process
- Acts like POCSO, Child marriage prevention act etc

Each group has been provided Training Module as resource materials, Stainless steel box, Football and Plastic carpets for sitting.

Details of adolescent girls' group-

| S.N | Village name | Number of adolescent girl's group | Number of adolescent girls involved |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | Kendua | 3 | 70 |
| 2. | Dhamani | 2 | 45 |
| 3. | Uparbandha | 2 | 35 |
| 4. | Narayanpur | 1 | 25 |
| 5. | Aamjhor | 2 | 44 |
| 6. | Rajabhitta | 2 | 35 |
| 7. | Bhadariya | 2 | 45 |
| 8. | Bada Dumarhil | 1 | 25 |
| 9. | Rajapokhar | 1 | 25 |
| 10. | Bada Dhanbindi | 1 | 22 |
| TOTAL | | 17 | 371 |

A total of 17 adolescent girls club for solidarity and encouraging them to play football has been prepared. They also have provided football and sport dress to play football. All girls of club play football as a tool to create awareness and build up confidence among them.



(RASTA, GODDA Photographs: Football Club of adolescent girls)

“FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR GIRLS”: To place a fellowship award program for 10 adolescent girls every year to pay school/college fees particularly of marginalized. 10 girls have been given token money under fellowship program.

Conduct Seminar and open debate: Child marriage free India campaign has been organized on 16th October 2023 on the eve of International day of girl’s child. During this period rally has been organized of women and girls of 25 villages. There is candle march and oath has been taken to stop child marriage and do not have child marriage. A workshop/seminar to stop child marriage has been conducted on 19 July 2023 at Devipur Panchayat Bhawan, Boaijore, Godda. Workshop has been participated by PRI members, AWW, SHG members, School teachers, DCPO, local women leaders.

Capacity Building activities/ training of adolescent girls’ group will be conducted in every villages: Capacity building activities of adolescent girl's group has been scheduled for all groups. 1st and 2nd round training program has been completed with the support of DCPO, Godda and Local trainers. Topics covered during training- Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights; Gender: Gender norms, roles and stereotypes, Relationships; Pubertal changes and menstrual hygiene; Girls’ leadership and decision making process; Life skill training; Basics of HIV-AIDS .



[RASTA Godda Snapshots: Picture showing Adolescent girl’s orientation cum sensitization meeting]

Training of trainers to build up community reporter: Training of trainers to build up community reporter among adolescent girls to provide platform to express their voice and to articulate their views and concerns in larger forum on various social issues facing them and their communities. A total of 20 adolescent girls have been selected for community reporter. Training of selected adolescent will be organized in coming month.



(Photographs: Capacity Building/Training of adolescent girls)

Convergence meeting with community level stakeholders/ Leaders: A total of 19 Convergence meeting with community level stakeholders has been completed till now. Meetings have been participated by PRI members, AWW, SHG members, School teachers, DCPO, local women leaders.



[RASTA Godda Snapshots: Showing convergence meeting among different stakeholder at different platform]

Conduct community conversation with parents and other family members: A total of 23 community conversation activities have been conducted for creating a holistic environment to develop a practical, personal and social approach to hosting rewarding and productive conversations among people with different views on politics, religion and lifestyle and to change societal attitudes, behaviors and norms related to child marriage.



Key achievement:

- i. At present all marriage in the intervention villages happens after 18 years.
- ii. girls themselves raise voice against their marriage below 18 years.
- iii. Enrolment of girls for completion of secondary education and attain higher education has increased.
- iv. families have become more supportive for the education, sports and employment related mobility of girls and women
- v. 17 adolescent girls club covering 315 girls formed for solidarity and play football.
- vi. 10 girls were enrolled to higher education by providing fellowship support.

Linkages with Social Security Scheme of Government:

People of RASTA mobilize and provide support the community member in linkages with different Social Security Scheme of government for sustainable development. Details of linkages with different Scheme are mentioned as below.

| Name of Social Security Scheme of Govt. | Number of linkages |
|--|---------------------------|
| Savitri Bai Fule Kishori Samridhi Yojana | 37 |
| Bank Account Opening | 1 |
| Sponsorship Scheme | 2 |
| Old Age Pension Scheme | 15 |
| PM Kishan Yojana | 10 |
| E-Shram Card | 15 |
| Didi Badi Yojana | 13 |
| Add name in Ration card | 5 |
| Aayushman Card | 32 |
| Job card under MGNREGA | 2 |
| Mukhya Mantri Sukhad Rahat Yojana | 16 |
| Admission in KGBV | 17 |
| Aabua Awas Yojana | 9 |
| Toilet under Swachh Bharat Yojana | 4 |
| Total linkages | 178 |

Child Protection and safeguarding:

RASTA works directly with the Children belonging to different categories like Scheduled Cast (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Other Backward Classes (OBC) who are in need of Care and Protection, victims of child sexual abuse in the district of Godda, Jharkhand, India.

CHILDLINE is India's first 24-hour, toll free, emergency phone outreach service for children in need of care and protection linking them to long-term services for their care and rehabilitation. Any child and concerned adult can call 1098 and access the CHILDLINE service any time of the day or night.

Target Group: Children in need of care and protection

Target village: Villages of Boarijire block of Godda district.

CHILDLINE Child Protection Activities:

- Responding to calls on the national toll free number 1098 and provision to rescue and offer emergency outreach services for children in need of care and protection;
- Coordinating rescue and other outreach services with the help of relevant local departments like police, administration, labour, health, railways and others;
- Ensuring proper documentation of all children rescued to facilitate their rehabilitation and restoration, where necessary;
- Producing children before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) for ensuring care and protection;
- Creating awareness and ensuring access to the 1098 Child helpline (CHILDLINE) number;
- Initiation of prosecution and follow-up of the same in cases of child abuse, child trafficking, child labour, and commercial sexual exploitation of children
- Research, documentation, awareness and advocacy on issues related to Child helpline;
- Establishing linkages with other child protection services, community and local bodies for meeting the immediate needs of children rescued.

Coverage: Cases referred by the collaborative organization / intervened during outreach-

| <i>Types of cases</i> | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Medical help | 5 |
| Shelter | 4 |
| Restoration | 1 |
| Protection from Abuse | 4 |
| Sponsorship | 10 |
| Child lost | 4 |
| Others | 16 |
| CHILD MARRIAGE | 17 |
| CHILD TRAFFICKING | 6 |
| School admission | 5 |

- To provide mental health and legal support to victims of child sexual abuse in the district of Godda, Jharkhand, India.

Activities for POCSO Cases-

- Identification of Cases of CSA with details of at least 50 victims who need immediate psychosocial and legal support
- To build rapport with the child, build the trust and confidence of the child and the families.
- Facilitate the process of seeking legal representation by the victim and get vakalatnama signed guardian/family and handover to supervisor/lawyer
- Accompany the child and the parents to the police station in case of non-registration of First information report for reporting of the case.
- Be present during the recording of 164 CrPC statement of the child and read out the statement of the child.
- Conduct a need assessment, home study of the child and assess the mental health aspect and facilitate the counselling services.
- Coordinate with CWC for need assessment and rehabilitation of the child.
- Inform the child and the family about the availability of victim compensation fund and coordinate with police, Child Welfare Committee, District Legal Services Authority for filing the application of compensation. Coordinate with DLSA lawyers and with the private lawyer for early filing of compensation application before the court.

Coverage:

| | |
|--|----|
| Intervention / target cases | 50 |
| Vakaltnamas signed | 50 |
| Conviction | 13 |
| Acquittal | 11 |
| No. of cases where mental health support was given | 42 |

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|--|----|
| Number of Families/Victims linked with social welfare schemes/services | 22 |
|--|----|

Health Initiatives (HIV/AIDS):

RASTA is implementing HIV/AIDS program to reduce the spread of infection of STI/HIV/AIDS through Hot Spot specific intervention in the name of Targeted Intervention among 800 FSWs in Godda district with the support of JSACS, Ranchi.

The main objectives of intervention are-

- To provide innovative and effective B.C.C. to FSWs and stakeholders of the Community
- To increase STI/HIV/AIDS awareness knowledge score from existing 70% to 90% within three years.
- To promote consistent and correct use of condom among the communities through demonstration, distribution and social marketing.
- To support and facilitate changes in the community so that they are empowered to articulate their issues and develop their own solutions or advocate for the needed solutions.
- To create enabling environment with various stakeholders' sex Workers, brokers, influential persons, Police department etc
- To ensure sustainability of the program through referral and linkages.

Key achievement:

- i. 2000+ High Risk Groups accessed clinical services.
- ii. 2000+ High Risk Groups screened for TB at TI level
- iii. 1300+ HRGs screened for HIV
- iv. 800+ Female Sex Workers covered under the program.

Networking for Developmental issues:

RASTA belief to make networking with different stakeholders/partners for developmental issues so that it could be highlighted at larger forum to get positives response for the upliftment of the disadvantaged and the underprivileged and a positive response to build capacity of the community.

– *Jharkhand Anti-Trafficking Network(JATN):*

JATN (Jharkhand Anti- trafficking Network) is a state level network for women and RASTA is the member of this network in Godda District for executing the Anti-trafficking Communication Campaign. The design of setting up the network is to bring different women networks / groups working in Jharkhand to one Platform and to raise the issue related to Women. The main function of the network is to promote safe mobility and to solve problems related to its allied women by making them aware of their due rights, skill development at grass root level and also to raise the issue at state Level for effective Policy implementation and also to advocate to activate the different Govt. dormant machineries for its smooth functioning.

– *Networking with Association for Advocacy and Legal Initiatives(AALI) Jharkhand:*

RASTA has keen interest to preserve and to advocate the issues and concerns of women, especially those from marginalized and deprived communities. For this RASTA has networking with AALI for enhancing the capacity on the legal issues of women right and their concern and to provide legal and other required assistance to women, especially abused women, as well as initiate legal action and intervene in legal issues pertaining to the right to choice and violence against women.

Our key funders/Donors:

| Name of the Funder | Funding Area/ Type |
|---|--------------------|
| Girls First Fund | FCRA |
| The British Asian Trust | FCRA |
| Jharkhand State AIDS Control Society, Ranchi | Government |
| CHILDLINE India Foundation, India | Government |
| Kailash Satyarthi Children Foundation (KSCF), Delhi | Indian Partner |
| Association for Advocacy and Legal Initiatives (AALI) | Indian Partner |



Financial Statement of RASTA, Godda:

REGULATORY ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL AND TERRITORIAL ASSIST (RASTA)

Gangta Chowk (Near Middle School), Gangta, Godda, Jharkhand
 Receipt and Payment Account for the period ended on 31-03-2024

| Receipts | | Amount | Payments | | Amount |
|---|--------------|---------------------|--|--------------|---------------------|
| To | | | By | | |
| Opening Balance | | | | | |
| Cash In Hand- | | | Administrative Expenses: | | |
| Cash at Bank: | 4,18,000.00 | 4,18,000.00 | Room rent for project office | 1,05,000.00 | |
| PNB, Godda (FC Utilization Account) | 3,16,801.55 | | Office maintenance | 39,399.00 | |
| SBI, New Delhi (FC Dedicated Account) | 2,90,623.72 | | Travelling & Conveyance for admin purpose | 20,775.00 | |
| UBI, Godda | 0.54 | | Auditor's fee | 24,000.00 | |
| SBI, CNA Account | | | Consultant fee for documentation/accounting | 1,06,000.00 | 2,95,174.00 |
| Canara Bank, Godda | 39,693.28 | 6,47,119.09 | Child Protection & Child Welfare Services | | |
| Grant in Aid | | | Child marriage prevention initiatives | | 5,52,000.00 |
| Health and HIV/AIDS (2023-24) | 20,47,410.00 | | Jharkhand Anti-Trafficking Network | | 11,12,912.00 |
| Health and HIV/AIDS (2022-23) | 12,24,682.00 | | Health and HIV/AIDS | | 2,92,854.00 |
| Jharkhand Anti-Trafficking Network (JATN) | 3,09,900.00 | | Outstanding Exp | | 32,72,092.00 |
| Child marriage prevention initiatives | 20,76,079.00 | 56,58,071.00 | | | 12,000.00 |
| Bank Interest | | 24,740.00 | Fixed Assets | | |
| Subscription/Membership fee | | 3,46,000.00 | Bank Charges | | |
| | | | Closing Balance | | 27,000.00 |
| | | | Cash at Bank: | | 4,592.20 |
| | | | PNB, Godda | 10,14,609.00 | |
| | | | SBI, New Delhi | 3,16,033.64 | |
| | | | UBI, Godda | 1,90,095.54 | |
| | | | Canara Bank, Godda | 4,567.28 | |
| Total | | 70,93,930.09 | | | 15,25,305.46 |

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REGULATORY ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL AND TERRITORIAL ASSIST (RASTA)

Gangta Chowk (Near Middle School), Gangta, Godda, Jharkhand
 Balance Sheet as on 31/03/2024

| Liabilities | Amount | Assets | Annex | Amount |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Capital/ General Fund | | Fixed Assets | C | 1,77,288.00 |
| Opening Balance | 12,53,543.09 | | | |
| Add: | | | | |
| Surplus | 1,73,542.80 | | | |
| Round off | 1.00 | | | |
| Closing Balance | 14,27,084.89 | | | |
| Current Liabilities & Loans Advances | | Cash at Bank | | |
| Expense Payable | 2,58,509.00 | PNB, Godda | 10,14,609.00 | |
| | | SBI, New Delhi | 3,16,033.64 | |
| | | UBI, Godda | 1,90,095.54 | |
| | | Canara Bank, Godda | 4,567.28 | 15,25,305.46 |
| Audit Fee Payable (2023-24) | 17,000.00 | 2,75,509.00 | | |
| Total | 17,02,593.89 | Total | | 17,02,593.46 |

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