

Deoghar Change Group Meeting Report

Date: April 14, 2010

Place: Lok Prerna Office, Deoghar

Time: 5 pm

Deoghar Change Group meeting was conducted on April 14, 2010 at Lok Prerna office. Total seven members, Satish, Jayant and Shyampad Bhuinya, Lok Prerna, Urmi, Ashok, NEEDS, Jayanto, RHRC and SNC participated in the meeting. The objective of meeting was to discuss CG activity progress and planning for the next steps for further activities to be taken up by the CG members.

Agenda -1

The activities done in the program area of Lok Prerna, resulted in spreading awareness on youth policy with more than 113 youth in Devipur block of Deoghar. In this process they also identified 10 youth as leaders/peer educators/TOT for youth policy. During the awareness program they also gathered suggestions from the youth groups regarding the youth policy. Satish assured that the details of this report will be shared with the CG members soon.

The outcome of NEEDS intervention among the youth for youth policy at Sarwan and Devipur blocks, Deoghar, was that a total of 126 youth were made aware about the youth policy. Apart from these meetings a total of ten youth leaders were selected as peer educators/TOT out of which 2 are female leaders. Along with the youth policy awareness, these youth leaders were also made aware about HIV/AIDS, importance of RTI etc. The detailed information of these youth leaders was communicated to CG members by Urmi.

Agenda -2

The District level one day workshop on youth policy with 60 participants (30 vocal youth leaders, other stakeholders: district level government representatives; other CSOs, district level donors; media, etc.) planned by the CG members during CG Jan meeting, was scheduled for the month of March, but due to unavailability of Government representatives in the month of March and April; and also CG members organizational tasks and responsibility of financial audits etc, it was decided that the workshop may be organize in mid of May.

One of the constraints in organizing the workshop i.e. finance was discussed among the CG members. It was decided that Deoghar CG members will arrange the availability of venue and other logistics, and accordingly a proposal will be prepared and shared with SCALE CG and NC, Delhi for financial support for the workshop.

During the discussion SNC also shared the overall program progress with the CG members. Meeting ended on a positive note for CG members to work on networking and to increase communication among each other.