

Implementation of Rural Sanitation Initiatives for Ganga Rejuvenation in Jharkhand by UNDP India







- Mobilized communities and started rapport building in 78 villages in collaboration with three mother NGOs Needs,
 Citizens Foundation and Gram Jyoti
- Developed sanitation plans for each village through a participatory approach, and received community agreements for proposed interventions
- Provided support to community-based organizations such as the Panchayat, Village Water and Sanitation Committees (VWSCs) and women's Self-Help Groups (SHGs) through village motivators and community organisers
- Generated awareness about improved sanitation practices through village-level "Swachh Gaon, Sundar Gaon" campaigns
- Formed and strengthened more than 350 SHGs or Sakhi Mandals
- Constructed more than 1,500 toilets through SHGs in 78 villages
- Conducted a financial inclusion survey (including details of bank accounts and Aadhaar card holders) of 46,100 households in 78 villages and facilitated access to financial services
- Held trainings and orientations for more than 500 masons for the construction and management of toilets with water storage tanks





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- Facilitated capacity building and skill development of women's SHGs and other community-based local institutions
 by setting up micro-enterprises of compressed brick-making, lac production and processing, tailoring, sanitary
 napkin production and other sanitation-based micro enterprises for pit covers and leach pit rings for cost-effective
 construction of sanitation infrastructure
- Developed innovative solid and liquid waste management practices and engaged local rag-pickers for day-to-day segregation, collection, and community processing of solid waste
- Promoted a better quality of life for local communities through livelihood interventions such as composting, horticulture, fodder development plots, improved livestock and animal husbandry, backyard kitchen gardens, medicinal plant nurseries, and agricultural and cropping systems
- Enhanced awareness on agricultural best practices by organizing trainings and exposure visits for farmers and women's SHGs to the Krishi Vigyan Kendras
- · Promoted the use of clean fuel through the construction of biogas units and smokeless cook stoves in households

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We Care Society and its members acted as Technical Consultants to all the 3 Mother NGOs - Needs, Citizens Foundation and Gram Jyoti in all the 78 villages of the project area.



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Nukkad Natak in Jharkhand On The Promotion of Toilets and Its Usage

We Care Society Conducted Nukkad Nataks in 78 villages of the Namami Gange project area to promote the importance of having the toilets in the rural area, for the betterment of the society as well as the improved health, sanitation, societal development in a nutshell.

