

Household survey of CwDs and PwD in Astaranga Block of Puri District

Survey conducted by: Swabhiman

Period of Survey: 20th May to 23rd June 2020

Development of survey questionnaire: The survey questionnaire was developed by senior members Swabhiman. This format has eight different segments in the questionnaire, which are (1)Individual contact details, (2)About the disability and certification status, (3)Status of education, (4)Health and Rehabilitation status, (5)Hobby and Occupation status, (6)Status of entitlements, (7) Impact due to CORONA Lockdown and Cyclone Amphan, (8) Other details of the family. There are a total of 57 questions in these eight segments.

Selection and recruitment of surveyors: There was three surveyors engaged in the entire period of survey, these three surveyors were selected through a proper interview process conducted by swabhiman on 7th May 2020 at Kakatpur.

- Based on the survey requirements the basic minimum selection criteria was finalised as follows
 - The candidate should have experience of conducting any survey or community level data collection work. S/he should have 1-2 years of working experience either in social sector or any other, to ensure the level of maturity in collecting the data at the household level.
 - The candidate should have computer skill of data entry by using MS Office and knowledge about internet to share the compiled data and photographs on daily basis in the same day evening.
 - The candidate should have a two wheeler and a valid driving-licence.
 - The candidates have to be familiar about all the panchayats of Astaranga Block for easy mobility and S/he has to obey all the instructions as given by Govt. to prevent from Covid-19.

Survey procedure:

- We had conducted the household level base-line survey of all the CwDs of the entire block, we have covered all the 15-Panchayats of Astaranga block. Some of the panchayats like “Talada” and Alasahi surveyors had crossed the river also.
- All the three final selected candidates were provided with thorough orientation on disability sensitisation and survey format before the initiation of the survey work.
- List of 15 Grampanchayats as mentioned in the following table

Block Name	Gram Panchayat Code	Gram Panchayat name
Astaranga	1	Astaranga(The inclusive child resource supported by CBM is in this panchayat)
Astaranga	2	Kendrapati
Astaranga	3	Korana
Astaranga	4	Chhuriana
Astaranga	5	Patalada
Astaranga	6	Manduki
Astaranga	7	Saripur
Astaranga	8	Sisua
Astaranga	9	Alasahi
Astaranga	10	Alangapur
Astaranga	11	Talada
Astaranga	12	Naiguana
Astaranga	13	Nagar
Astaranga	14	Nuagarh
Astaranga	15	Jhadalinga

Data collection and data tabulation: Each surveyor was allocated specific number of Gram Panchayats for conducting the survey. After reaching at the Panchayat the surveyor has to meet the Sarpanch, ward members, Anganwadi workers, ASHA workers and school teachers of the specific village, after getting the data from secondary sources the surveyor start his/her household level survey of each Children/Youth/Persons with disabilities.

After getting the data by the surveyors, they put it in the specified Excel format provided by swabhiman and sent to office on daily basis with photos. There was a Whatsapp group formed by taking all the surveyors along with the project coordinator and the senior member of Swabhiman to keep monitoring the progress on day to day basis.

Data Analysis: Data analysis was done by the senior team member (Mihir Mohanty) and (Lalatendu Bhoi) of Swabhiman. We have analyzed the data by taking Gram Panchayat as one unit. Based on the Gram Panchayat, we have segregated the types of disabilities. Then the data further segregated by gender wise and education qualification wise. So of the key findings are as follows.

- A total of 439 Children /Youth/ Person With Disabilities has been identified in 15 GPs of Astaranga Block. Out of which 109 are Children with Disabilities between the age group of 1 to 15 years, 126 are Youth with Disabilities between the age group of 16 to 25 years and 206 are Person with disabilities between the age group of 26 to 50.
- There are 57 Children/Youth/Person with Disabilities identified in Alangpur , panchayat which is the highest among all these 14GPs and in TALADA GP the lowest number of Person with disability.

- 94 out of 439 which is 21% of the total identified Children/Youth/Person with Disabilities having no certificate till date. Whereas District administration is conducting BBSA camps in regular intervals.
- 43% of disabilities are belonging to OH category only out of the total identified number 439.
- It is interesting to see that 69.72% are literate only 31.42% have never went to school. 53.75% among all are in class 1 - 10th.
- 161 Families identified among 439 who needs livelihood support to recover from the combined impact of Cyclone amphan and Covid 48 Families with Children/Youth/Person with Disabilities required house repairing support to restore their broken houses.