

Hand in Hand's Village Upliftment Programme



Social Mapping activity conducted during the inaugural ceremony of VUP project in Kharda Randheer Gram Panchayat, Jodhpur

6 month report: Kharda Randheer

Prepared for: Pharma Relations AB

June 2022

Welcome back to Kharda Randheer Panchayat in Jodhpur District!

Thank you again for your support and engagement in Hand in Hand India's Village Upliftment Programme (VUP). This is the first update from Kharda Randheer Village. In our report, you will read about our progress in fighting poverty and promoting entrepreneurship over the past six months.

A brief summary: [December 2021 – May 2022]

Our Targets			
	Target	Achieved between (December 2021 – May 2022)	Total achieved up to May 2022
Number of members mobilised	1000 (Women, Men with the age group of 18 – 60)	380	380
Number of self-help groups mobilised	12 to 15 SHGs (150 women in the age group of 18 – 60)	11 SHGs (110 Members)	11 SHGs (110 Members)
Number of jobs created from the enterprises created and/or enhanced (A)	75	19	19
Total jobs created (A+B)	100	19	19

Sl. No	Specific Project Activities	Target	Achieved between Dec 2021 – May 2022	Total achieved up to May 2022
Self Help Group (SHG)				
1	Number of SHG members having increased knowledge in SHG management, financial management, saving, loan utilisation and enterprise development.	150	80	80
2	% of project participants that have started an enterprise (# FBE and ME respectively).	50% (75 Members)	13% (19 Members)	13% (19 Members)
3	% of project participants know how to use smartphones to increase their business activities.	50% (75 Members)	40% (60 Members received training)	40% (60 Members received training)
4	Number of cluster-level networks formed in the community.	1	0	0
5	% of project participants that are part of government schemes.	50% (75 Members)	19% (29 Members)	19% (29 Members)

Sl. No	Specific Project Activities	Target	Achieved between Dec 2021 – May 2022	Total achieved up to May 2022
6	% of project participants that have received basic trainings related to SHG functions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 100% for M1 ➤ 90% for M2 ➤ 2 per group for A&R ➤ 67% for M3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 53% for M1 ➤ 53% for M2 ➤ 8 members for A&R ➤ 0% for M3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 53% for M1 ➤ 53% for M2 ➤ 8 members for A&R ➤ 0% for M3
7	% of project participants that have received financial literacy training.	50% (75 Members)	40% (60 Members)	40% (60 Members)
8	Number of Digital Literacy training programmes organised.	50% (75 Members)	40% (60 Members)	40% (60 Members)
9	% of project participants have attended training on rights and entitlements.	50% (75 Members)	53% (80 Members)	53% (80 Members)
10	Number of mass awareness programs conducted on the theme of women empowerment/ girl child/ health & sanitation/ education/ conservation of natural resources/ etc.	2	0	0
11	Number of project participants that have joined the cluster level networks.	30	0	0
Skill Development & Technology Centre (SDTC)				
1	% change in project participants' income since the start of the project.	12%	0% (Assessment will be covered in 12 months' report)	0%
2	% of project participants per village with family based enterprises/micro enterprises created/strengthened	67% (100 Members)	13% (19 Members)	13% (19 Members)
3	Examples of project participants that have utilised skill training in their enterprises.	4 examples	0	0
4	% of project participants that have received skill training.	50% (75 Members)	17% (25 Members)	17% (25 Members)
5	% of participants have access to microloans through financial institutions.	70% (105 Members)	13% (19 Members)	13% (19 Members)
6	Number of business development/trade training conducted.	1	0	0
7	Number of hubs exposure visits conducted.	1	0	0
Child Labour Elimination Programme (CLEP)				
1	Examples of improved co-operation with the local	2 Examples	0	0

Sl. No	Specific Project Activities	Target	Achieved between Dec 2021 – May 2022	Total achieved up to May 2022
	government to improve children's education			
2	No. of children enrolled and mainstreamed in govt. Schools.	12	1	1
3	No. of children using Child Learning Centers / Special coaching centre	50	50	50
4	No. of stakeholder consultative meetings conducted	4	2	2
5	No. of govt. schools / CLC supported with educational tools/renovation	1	0	0
6	No. of capacity building training conducted for SMCs/CRPCs	2	1	1
7	No of Awareness campaigns on the importance of education and child rights	10	1	1

The progress we have achieved:

❖ *Self Help Group*

- ✓ **380 community members** were mobilised during this reporting period.
- ✓ **11 women SHGs** were formed with **110 members**; the SHGs have been actively functioning since the inception in terms of regular monthly meetings, internal lending, repayment, and documentation.
- ✓ **60 women got financial literacy** under the Village Upliftment Programme.
- ✓ **Four programmes** were conducted on the rights & entitlement programs, and total number **80 members** were trained on rights and entitlements.

❖ *Skill Training*

- ✓ A long-term skill training on Sewing Machine Operator (SMO) has started in the village, and **25 members** are enrolled.

❖ *Enterprises and Market Linkages Support*

- ✓ **19 SHG members** were supported with loans to start enterprises in which all **19 members** have started their family-based enterprises.

❖ *Child Labour Elimination Programme*

- ✓ **One child enrolled and mainstreamed in govt. school.**
- ✓ **100% of target achieved in studying in Child Learning Centres. A total of 50 students are studying in our two CLCs.**
- ✓ **One capacity-building training was conducted for the School Management Committee of Upper Primary School in Kharda Randheer.**

❖ *Convergence Initiatives*

Total **29** participants were **linked with government flagship schemes** like

- Sukanya Samridhi Yojana (seven members),
- E Shramik Card (16 Members),
- Pradhanmantri Matritva Vandana Yojana (one member)
- Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Beema Yojana (accident insurance) (five members)

Also, the organisation has assisted and supported in providing four tricycles and two hearing aids to six people under the state government-run drive “Prashashan Gaav Ke Sang”.

Some news from our entrepreneurs!

Case Story 1:

HiH India is providing hand-holding support to the four members of ‘Shree Yade Maa’ SHG in terms of Access to Credit and various trainings on digital & financial literacy, leadership, enterprise development etc., along with the market linkage support. From this training, they have learned various business techniques, preparing



budgets and maintaining the business account. Recently one more woman member joined

them, and now a total of five members are engaged in Papad Making enterprise. Their monthly income has increased from INR 2000 to INR 2500 in the last six months.

Apart from this HIH India team is continuously providing them hand-holding support in strengthening their enterprise and linkage with government schemes.

Case story 2:

HiH staff is continuously in touch with Ms.Pramila and providing her with necessary hand-holding support in up-scaling her enterprises. She also underwent various training in Business Development, Digital and Financial literacy, where she learnt various business techniques, digital transactions and handling her business (Profit and loss) account. She was also



supported to get a loan of INR 30,000 from Micro Finance Institution to develop her enterprise. As suggested by HiH India staff, she started keeping some garments and fancy items in her shop. During the last six months, the turnover of her enterprise has increased by 20%. The frequency of customers in her shop is also gradually increasing. Project staff also supported Pramila in getting benefits from government schemes, and she is registered in Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana and Health Insurance. HiH India team is planning to provide her advanced level training on business development and more credit support to expand her enterprise and optimise her income.

We would like to hear from you!

You will receive our next progress report in December 2022.

In the meantime, if you would like more information, have any questions or just would like to talk about our Village Upliftment Programme or other initiatives, please don't hesitate to contact Nils Garcia-Grundström, *Private Donor Relations*, at Hand in Hand Sweden.

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Women received short term skill training on artificial jewelry making in
Kharda Randheer Gram Panchayat, Jodhpur

12-month report: Kharda Randheer

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December 2022

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Thank you again for your support and engagement in Hand in Hand India's Village Upliftment Programme (VUP). This is the second update from Kharda Randheer Village. In our report, you will read about our progress in fighting poverty and promoting entrepreneurship over the past twelve months.

A brief summary: June 2022 – November 2022

Our Targets			
	Target	Achieved between (June 2022 – November 2022)	Total achieved up to Nov 2022
Number of members mobilised	1000 (Women, Men with the age group of 18 – 60)	400	780
Number of self-help groups mobilised	12 to 15 SHGs (150 women in the age group of 18 – 60)	4 SHGs (40 Members)	15 SHGs (150 Members)
Number of jobs created from the enterprises created and/or enhanced (A)	75	50	69
Number of jobs created after skilling (B)	25	10	10
Total jobs created (A+B)	100	60	79

Sl. No	Specific Project Activities	Target	Achieved between June 2022 – Nov 2022	Total achieved up to Nov 2022
Self Help Group (SHG)				
1	Number of SHG members have increased knowledge in SHG management, financial management, saving, loan utilisation and enterprise development.	150	70	150
2	% of project participants that have started an enterprise (# FBE and ME respectively).	50% (75 Members)	40% (60 Members)	53% (79 Members)
3	% of project participants know how to use smartphones to increase their business activities.	50% (75 Members)	30% (45 Members received training)	70% (105 Members received training)
4	Number of cluster-level networks formed in the community.	1	0	0
5	% of project participants that are part of government schemes.	50% (75 Members)	47% (71 Members)	67% (100 Members)

Sl. No	Specific Project Activities	Target	Achieved between June 2022 – Nov 2022	Total achieved up to Nov 2022
6	% of project participants that have received basic trainings related to SHG functions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 100% for M1 ➤ 90% for M2 ➤ 2 per group for A&R ➤ 67% for M3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 47% for M1 ➤ 47% for M2 ➤ 22 members for A&R ➤ 13% for M3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 100% for M1 ➤ 100% for M2 ➤ 30 members for A&R ➤ 13% for M3
7	% of project participants that have received financial literacy training.	50% (75 Members)	30% (45 Members)	70% (105 Members)
8	Number of digital literacy training programmes organised.	50% (75 Members)	30% (45 Members)	70% (105 Members)
9	% of project participants have attended training on rights and entitlements.	50% (75 Members)	13% (20 Members)	67% (100 Members)
10	Number of mass awareness programs conducted on the theme of women empowerment/ girl child/ health & sanitation/ education/ conservation of natural resources/ etc.	2	2	2
11	Number of project participants that have joined the cluster-level networks.	30	0	0
Skill Development & Technology Centre (SDTC)				
1	% change in project participants' income since the start of the project.	12%	33% (50 Members)	33% (50 members)
2	% of project participants per village with family-based enterprises/micro enterprises created/strengthened	67% (100 Members)	40% (60 Members)	53% (79 Members)
3	Examples of project participants that have utilised skill training in their enterprises.	4 examples	2	2
4	% of project participants that have received skill training.	50% (75 Members)	17% (25 Members)	33% (50 Members)
5	% of participants have access to microloans through financial institutions.	70% (105 Members)	33% (50 Members)	46% (69 Members)
6	Number of business development/trade training conducted.	1	1	1
7	Number of hub exposure visits conducted.	1	0	0
Child Labour Elimination Programme (CLEP)				
1	Examples of improved cooperation with the local government to improve children's education	2 Examples	1	1

Sl. No	Specific Project Activities	Target	Achieved between June 2022 – Nov 2022	Total achieved up to Nov 2022
2	No. of children enrolled and mainstreamed in govt. Schools.	12	5	6
3	No. of children using Child Learning Centers / special coaching centre	50	-	50
4	No. of stakeholder consultative meetings conducted	4	1	3
5	No. of govt. schools / CLC supported with educational tools/renovation	1	0	0
6	No. of capacity building training conducted for SMCs/CRPCs	2	1	2
7	No. of awareness campaigns on the importance of education and child rights	10	6	7

The progress we have achieved:

❖ *Self Help Group*

- ✓ **400 community members were mobilised during this reporting period.**
- ✓ **Four women SHGs were formed with 40 members;** the SHGs have been actively functioning since the inception in terms of regular monthly meetings, internal lending, repayment, and documentation.
- ✓ **45 women got financial literacy and digital literacy** under the Village Upliftment Programme.
- ✓ Organized one **training on rights & entitlement**, in which **20 members** participated.
- ✓ **60 project participants** have started their family based enterprises.

❖ *Skill training*

- ✓ **Out of 25 members** who completed training in Sewing Machine Operator (SMO), **18 members** have started commercial service from their home.
- ✓ Short-term skill training on '**making of artificial jewellery**' has been organised in the village, in which **25 members** participated.

❖ *Enterprises and market linkages support*

- ✓ **50 SHG members** were **supported with loans to start enterprises** in which all members have started their **family-based enterprises**.

❖ *Child Labour Elimination Programme*

- ✓ **Five children** enrolled and mainstreamed in govt. school.
- ✓ Total **50 children** are studying in two Child Learning Centres (CLCs).
- ✓ **One capacity-building training** was conducted for the **School Management Committee** of Upper Primary School in Kharda Randheer.
- ✓ **Six awareness campaigns** were conducted on the importance of education and child rights.
- ✓ **'Poshan Malt Based Food'** (Nutrition Supplement) was distributed to **25 children of CLCs**. This is a 500-gram jar and is from Jan Aushadhi, Govt. of India.
- ✓ HiH India has built a **wash basin cum drinking water stand** for the children of Govt. Secondary School, Kharda Randheer.

❖ *Convergence initiatives*

A total of **71 people** were linked with government flagship schemes like –

- Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana- PMSBY (12 people)
- Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana- (eight people)
- Sukanya Samridhi Yojana (five people)
- Mukhya Mantri Chiranjeevi Swasthya Bima Yojana - (five people)
- Pradhan Mantri Matrutya Vandhana Yojana (one person)
- Crop Insurance (40 people).

Also, 20 people were supported for Covid-19 assistance, five persons were supported to get PAN, and Aadhaar cards and eleven people were assisted to open their savings accounts in the bank.

Some news from our entrepreneurs!

Case Story 1:

The group members; Chikudi Devi, Sanju Devi, Chena Devi, and Chidi Devi are successfully running their “Papad making enterprise” with the handholding support of the HIHI team.

They have participated in Business Development Training (BDT) organized by the HIHI team in which they learnt various business techniques and financial

management for the expansion and diversification of their business. The HIHI team also helped them for getting bulk orders from the Kirana shops and restaurants in nearby areas of Jodhpur. Earlier they were selling papad in the local market for INR 80/Kg, which was very less according to their hard work and time but now they are earning INR 150/kg and providing better quality and taste. They use to work together for two, three hours daily and make 1-1.5 kg of papad and in a month, they easily prepare 20-25 kg of papad and earn INR 3,000- 3,500 collectively.

The HIHI team also helped them to get a loan from Micro Finance Institution (MFI) for strengthening their enterprise, Chikudi Devi received INR 30000, Sanju Devi received INR 20000, Chena Devi received INR 20000, Chidi Devi received INR 20000 and Temudi Devi received 20000 as a loan amount. Apart from this the team has also helped the group members to link with various government flagship schemes under social security programs like health insurance and life insurance and enrolled their daughters under Sukanya Samridhi Yojana.



A glimpse of group members making Papad

Case story 2:

Pramila Devi is a hardworking lady who is successfully running her enterprise. She participated in Business Development Training (BDT) organized by the HIHI team in which she learned various Business techniques and Financial Management for the expansion and diversification of their business. This training has motivated her to expand and diversify her



Pramila Devi at her enterprise

enterprise and she started selling cosmetics and salwar suits along with Rajputani dresses and lace (material needed in the stitching) from her shop. Recently she received Skill Training on “Artificial Jewelry Making” organized by the HIHI team, in which she learned two varieties of artificial mala (necklet) making. Pramila Devi started artificial mala (necklet) making and selling them from her shop i.e. small mala for INR 50 and heavy mala for INR 100-150, which helps in attracting more customers. With the self-determination and support and guidance of the HIHI team, currently she is earning INR 3,000-3,500 monthly.

The HIHI team is planning to provide her advanced-level training on business development and more credit support to expand and strengthen her enterprise.

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