



Aim Annual Report
2015-16



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From the Chairperson

YET ANOTHER YEAR has passed in which we continued vehemently on our journey to impact the lives of men, women and children. Our journey has been full of learning, with plenty of both success and challenges.

The year 2015 was yet another "achievement year" for us. We started work in the year 2007; we have come a long way and are now recognized as the voice of the most marginalized people across three districts of Uttar Pradesh. Our people, whether working on the ground, walked that extra mile to ensure that we give our maximum to improve the lives of the most disadvantaged people in our project areas.

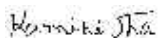
It is a proud privilege for me to present our Annual Report 2015-2016 summarizing the activities and development of AIM during the last year. Achievements, activities, case studies, photographs and publications are given in this annual report.

The support from our donors would remain a backbone in all our endeavors. This year also our partner organizations provide strengths to address the multi-dimensional poverty and issues related to land rights and land acquisitions. The support of other partners like ActionAid, Oxfam India, ICCO, UNICEF, FPH, ECONET, FIAN, Rozi-Roti Union, Jan Paravi Manch, different media groups and well-wishers etc was there during the entire course of action.

None of this would have been possible without the support of our stakeholders- funders, government partners, academic partners, civil society organization etc who have all contributed in a significant manner. We take this opportunity to thank each one of you for your belief in our work and for your continued support. With these words, I would also like to extend my thanks to my staff and members of the AIM whose efforts and support makes the activities take place effectively.

Our Trustees have always played a crucial role in the growth and capacity-building of the organization. We would like to thank our Trustees and Advisory Board members for their continued guidance and unstinting support as we continue on our journey.

Thanking You,



Kamini Jha

Chairperson



Abbreviation

BDO	Block Development Officer
CBO	Community Based Organizations
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
FIAN	Food First Information and Action Network
FCRA	Foreign Contribution Regulation Act
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Service
MKM	Mahila Kisaan Manch
MNREGA	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
POCSO	Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act
RRS	Rozi Roti Sangathan
RRU	Rozi Roti Union
RTE	Right to Education
RTI	Right to Information
SDM	Sub District Magistrate
SHG	Self Help Group
SMC	School Management Committee
TCL	Trust Consultant of Livelihood

About Aim

Aim is a non-profit, non sectarian and voluntary organization registered under the India Trust Act 1882 and FCRA 1976. Its headquarters' is in Lucknow, the capital city of Uttar Pradesh.

Aim started working as an independent entity in Uttar Pradesh, India in the year 2007 and has come a long way since then improving the lives of marginalized men, women and children. Aim is committed to work with poor and excluded people residing in urban, rural and tribal areas through its innovative approaches.

Aim is an association of people working towards the fulfillment, protection and respect of rights of men, women and children and to ensure that it reaches the marginalized section of society including dalits, minority and women. Aim believes that poverty can be addressed through integrated and participatory development approaches. The programs adopted are for addressing the denial of basic rights, rights to education, right to health and women rights.

Working Area- Aim works in 3 Blocks of District Lakhimpur Kheri; 10 Blocks of District Balrampur and 1 Block of District Shravasti, Uttar Pradesh.

Our Focus Group

- Women and Children
- Displaced and Migrants
- Physically Challenged
- Scavengers Community
- Excluded section of society

Our Focus Issues

- Right to Food and livelihood
- Right to Health
- Right to Education
- Women's Right
- Child Right

Our Goal:

The goal of the organization is to work for/with excluded and marginalized people so that they lead a life without poverty with dignity

Vision-

Aim is committed to accelerate social, economical, cultural and political change and ensure its sustainability for every woman, man, girl and boys.

Mission-

To work for/with marginalized, stigmatized and excluded women, men and girls and boys to address their basic needs and enhance their quality of life.



Children group enjoy during school time

The Introduction

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From its inception in the year 1999-2000, Aim works for/with marginalized, underprivileged and weaker section of the society. Aim working approaches are right based, livelihood creation, capacity building, advocacy, formation of SHGs, strengthening of CBOs, sponsorship for formal education, environment protection etc. Our target groups are women, children, farmers, rural youth, elderly people, tribal and community affected from natural disasters.

Objectives of the Organization:

- To organize and form the collectives / groups of poor and marginalized community and form an alliance of the poor and marginalized to engage with institutions of the state and ensure the realization of rights to food, work and livelihood, education, health and shelter
- To strengthen the governance process and ensuring participation of poor and marginalized community in the planning, implementation and evaluation, by enforcing accountability for both expenditures and outcomes measures like social audit, public hearing through community based organizations
- To ensure equity and justice for women and girls by involving them in decision making process and ensuring access and control over resources
- To address the emergency needs of women, men girls, boys, person with disability and Person living with HIV & AIDS



Glimpse of Activities for year 2015-16

■ Right to Food and Livelihood

A.Land Rights

I. Campaign on Land Rights –

Land has been recognized as primary source of wealth, social status, and power. It provides sustainable livelihood opportunities in rural areas. For the dalit and other landless communities, land is not only the source of livelihood but it matter of dignity, identification and confidence. So Aim prioritized its commitments to act on access over land of the community. Aim organized Campaign for Land Rights in Block Mitauli Lakhimpur Kheri from 8th April to 16th April 2015 with the aim to provide land to landless families and the patta holder have possession on land patta. The campaign covers in 45 villages in which 4419 families rescinding in these villages among them 2269 are dalits and marginalized families. During the campaign it was 238 landless families are found to be landless and these families applied for 3 acre pattas of agricultural land and 82 families who are patta holder demanded for possession on land patta.

II. Meeting on “Bhoomi Haq Yatra”-

The campaign was culmination in form of meeting held on 23rd April 2015 at Block Hall, Mitauli, Lakhimpur Kheri in which during campaign the landless families and the patta holder who do not have possession on land give a demand letter to SDM. During the meeting **Ms. Kinjal Singh, District Magistrate Lakhimpur Kheri was present** and assured assurance that the 238 families will get land patta and 82 families who are patta holder get possession on their land patta through the help of SDM within 3 months. **Mr. Sadab Aslam, SDM Mitauli, Mr. Jagdish Singh, Tahsildar Mitauli, Ms. Mithilesh Dixit, CO Mitauli** were present and show their commitment to facilitate process in favor of land less families.

Mr. Arvind Kumar, Actionaid Lucknow said that land is the main source of human being and the land is the issue of dignity and livelihood for poor people. The poor and deprived people required land for certified as a resident of any place and for this they must be have a piece of land as an in the form of identity.

Snapshots of Campaign and Meeting on Land Rights



Community members during the Land Right's Campaign



On dais from left, Ms. Kinjal Singh District Magistrate Kheri; Mr. Shadab Aslam Sub District Magistrate; Mr. Arvind Kumar and Mr. Aqeel Ahamd, Programme Officer Actionaid Lucknow

B. Climate Resilient Agriculture with Women Farmers

The women an equal status and a life free from any discrimination. The government is also progressively designing policies and programmes that give women an opportunity to move forward. Aim works for changing the scenario of the small land holders specially women farmer. Aim did the regular training for the enhancing capacities in regards the group formation and management and farming skills. Women farmers groups are made in 15 villages and 364 members have with associated with this group in Block Mitauli, District Kheri. They formed MKM in each village. These Farmers built up pit for composting, Kitchen garden and prepare the organic manure, Bio- pesticides. Besides these the women farmers interacts with the Government officials and service providers for the access over the Government schemes.

I. Workshop & Farmers interface with Government officials

Aim organized a workshop on 27th January, 2016 at Bilobi Hall Kheri to interface with block and district level Government officials. Total 67 women and 40 men including 107 farmers were interfaced with officials from Agriculture Directorate. Dr. Ajay Srivastava talks about the Government Schemes especially, RKVY and ATMA Project and National Horticulture Mission and Dairy Mission. Dr. Ram Lochan and Dr. Prahalad Ram Verma from Yuvraj Dutt Degree collage also presented. The farmers got exposed with different schemes implemented by Govt.

He also shared about the Government of farm technologies. Both were represented to the Government department. The inputs from the officials were very useful for their field.

II. Exposure visit for small and marginalized farmers

Aim Lucknow was conducted two days exposure visit for small and marginalized farmers in the project area of Trust Consultants on Livelihood during March 10 and 11, 2016 at District Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh. Total 21 women farmer"s leaders, 07 men of different villages of Block Mitauli, Kheri participated in the exposure visit. This visit conducted in two villages- Rampur and Junetha of Block Risiya, Distrcit Bahraich.



Women farmers in Exposure visit in TCL fields

The team interact with farmers and sees the cultivation of onion and chilies which are grown by S.R.I techniques of getting high yields in lower cost method visit the demonstration plot of maize and chilies and also saw the nursery of Chilies in polihouse. The team learnt about the preparation of various composts that acts as pest resistant and increase soil productivity such as Matka Rasayan, Pit compost, Vermi compost.

III. Support agricultural development / equipments

Aim has supported to livelihood options as 1Cow, 1 Goat, 13Thalia and 4 Thales and 3 to spray machine and plastic pipe for irrigation for the women which had increased their income and help to their agricultural work. For this, Aim organized meeting with the community groups for the ensuring livelihood and sustained their income in the villages. In the community meeting, community proposed most needy beneficiaries. The community members and staff physically verified the beneficiaries and cross checked with village community and filled their feasibility forms.

Snapshots of Women Farmers during intervention-



Aim supported Theliya to Ms. Radhika Devi for selling herself fruits and vegetable in market



Women farmers during exposure visit under ATMA Project

IV. Visit of OXFAM Hong Kong board members

A visit was carried out in District Lakhimpur Kheri by the board members of Oxfam Hong Kong from India Country office on November 18, 2015. The State office and country office team including Ms. Neelam Prabhat (Aaroh), Aim Director Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Aim Project Director Mr. Vinod Kumar Singh visited the project villages along with the other project team members. The team visited to project village Bhitahara and had discussion with women farmers, and meeting with Mahila Kisaan Manch, small landholders and know the advocacy tools. The team also visited to farmer's field and saw the Pit compost, Vermi Compost and Kitchen Garden. The monitoring was done according to DIP agreed by the Aim and OXFAM, India. Before completion of the monitoring visit feedback and suggestions have shared by the monitoring visit team.



OXFAM Hong Kong Board members; Mr. Farrukh Rahman Khan, Mr. Sheeresh Tripathi (Programme Officer, OXFAM) and AROH team interacting with members of seed bank

V. Promotion of Climate Resilient Practices

The women farmers in the project villages equipped with the new farming technologies. They will crop using climate resilient practices and they access the Government schemes like the soil testing, vegetables seeds by Horticulture department and food and civil supply. The women farmers have benefited from the DBT scheme of the department of Agriculture. The four farmers schools have running and 45 others women farmers have adopting the climate resilient practices.

Case Story

“Women group got possession over the pond”



Phoolmati Devi (45) living in Kasta village shares, “My husband, Baankelal (47) and I are agricultural labourers. We have two sons and two daughters. Our earning is so little, we decide to discontinue our children education, as we were unable to meet the expenses and education was our second priority. But, to increase our income, in one of the community meeting discussions, our volunteers encouraged and motivated us to take up alternate livelihood, fish farming. Thanks for their support, our children are in school”

AIM and ActionAid built awareness of the community around their rights and entitlements. The volunteers formed a group of women’s named as Mahila Mandal in the village. There are 15 women in this group and other 10 men indirectly supported to the women group. Phoolmati was selected as the leader of the group as she is an active woman, has ability to talk with officers and she always ready to help other women in her village.

Phoolmati decided with her group to do the fish farming in a pond that is located behind her house. But she was doubtful as the pond and fish in it was possessed owned by Nipul, belonging to upper caste. As the leader of the group, along with 15 women, she along with her groups met and spoke to the village head. He informed them that the pond does not in the name of any person and does not belong to anyone. She took the village head to confidence to speak to Nipul. Accordingly, a written resolution was passed that, the women group will use the pond for fish farming.

The women group had collected Rs. 1500 and bought 2kg fish to put in the pond and now the group has started fish farming. Today 15 women of Kasta village are getting benefit from fish farming is a great achievement for us and also fish farming has become sustainable source of livelihoods for us.

Most of the women are landless and depends on daily wages of income to run the livelihood and sometimes also borrowing money from other people. But after starting fish farming our livelihood is improved and we also not need to take money from others and we also sell fish in the market from which we gets money and fulfill the basic needs of our family. As a result, 1 other village (Khutehna) also started fish farming in a pond.

C. Right to Work and Entitlements

I. Kaam Maango Abhiyan

Aim organized a six days public awareness campaign in 42 villages of Mitauli Block, Kheri during May, 2015 to aware men, women about provisions and act of MNREGA. There are many issues which came out during meeting like not getting wages of payment, not mention attendance on job card etc. The volunteers of Rozi Roti Sangathan brief the regulation and provision of MNREGA to the community members and also write a demand letter and submitted to BDO at Block Office. During the whole campaign, 1500 men and women demands work and 250 people whose payment are dues wrote an application for payment.

II. Campaign for ICDS centers functional

A Signature Campaign was organized by FIAN Uttar Pradesh in 6 villages of Block Mitauli, District Lakhimpur Kheri from 16th to 25 November, 2015 in which many men and women from villages signed on a banner on which few demands about the food security, government entitlements, ICDS centre etc. was written.

Demands are as follows-

- The Food Security Bill Law should be implemented immediately in Uttar Pradesh
- There should be effective implementation of government welfare schemes
- There should be immediately recruitment of disabled people in government reserved vacancy.
- There should be making building construction of ICDS center in Jalalpur immediately



Signature campaign for implementation of Food security Act

D. Right to Dignity

Study on Manual Scavenging

Today, the practice of manual scavenging, manual cleaning and underground drainages and unequipped sweeping is rampant in all parts of India, which reinforces 'lower' status of scavenging community in the caste and class hierarchy of India society. They are discriminated in many aspects such as religion, identity, education and others. These types of people are losing their dignity and social status in the society. Our society calls such people as "Valmiki".

Aim has done a survey in 6 Blocks of District Lakhimpur Kheri- Phoolbehad, Vijuua, Pasgawan, Behjam, Kumbhi and Mitauli. The situation was assessed among all the households of 6 Blocks in which the total 322 families had been counted. During survey, it is found that 87% families do not have any land; 0.6% families have less than 0.5 acre land, 6% families have 1 acre land and only 1% family have more than 1 acre land.

Lakhimpur Kheri- In District Lakhimpur Kheri, the total 180 families i.e. 57% people are doing the work of cleaning. The scavenger community who work in government department and private place is not getting the justice and these communities not doing work as permanent but they work as only temporary. Furthermore, 44% families doing other livelihood works like doing work on other agriculture land, daily wages labor work, handicrafts work like making toys and winnowing basket (Soop), pig farming are engaged in socially important every day jobs.

Convention on Status of Livelihood and Respect of Scavengers Community-

Aim organized a meeting for Scavengers Community on 11th October, 2015 at Lakhimpur Kheri with the support of Actionaid Lucknow. Total 200 men, women of six blocks were gathered in this convention. The programmes commenced with various cultural programmes like songs etc. There is also a case presentation by the scavenger's community.



Mr. Ajay Prakash of Safai Karmchaari Andolan on schemes for Samafai Karmi

Mr. Ajay Prakash, Coordinator, Safai Karmchaari Andolan told about the schemes and programs at State and National level for livelihood and respect of scavenger's community. He also shared some schemes under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for manual scavengers.

Participation in Bheem Yatra

With an objective of highlighting the issue of scavenger's community, Aim participated in



Scavengers Community demonstrated at GPO Lucknow

a 125 days "Bheem Yatra" to protect the seaverline death scavenger community. The campaign was organized by Safai Karmchaari Andolan, New Delhi. The yatra visited in District Lakhimpur Kheri and organised a meeting. Total 55 people of 5 Blocks of Lakhimpur Kheri participated in the campaign. Aim also participated in the march organized at Lucknow. The main objective of the campaign was to raise the issues of scavengers community at State level and to extend the

participation of this community and aware them on their rights and government schemes. A memorandum was also submitted to Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh with few demands. The demands are there is proper implementation of Manual Scavenger Bill 2012; provide 5 acre agricultural land, to provide scholarship to their children's, and to rehabilitate them.

Advocacy at International Level

A Jointly Programme organized at Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) headquarters in Rome on 14th October, 2015 by Right to Food Team, FAO, The International Food Security Treaty (IFST) and Aim India. This side event aimed to stimulating the discussions on how the adoption of the International Food Security Treaty (IFST) would bolster food security



From Left Mr. Juan Carlos García y Cebolla, RTF Team leader, Mr. John Teon, Director IFST; Ms. Hilal Elver, UN Special Reporter RTF and Mr. Sanjay K. Rai, Director Aim India

groups and NGOs to catalyze a drastic reduction in world hunger. The event was chaired by Mr. Juan Carlos García y Cebolla, Right to Food Team Leader, FAO and featured three distinguished panelists Mr John Teton, founding Director of the International Food Security Treaty Association, Ms Hilal Elver, United Nations Special Reporter on the Right to Food, Mr. Sanjay K. Rai, Director of AIM-India.

■ Children's Right

Aim works towards improving the status of children. To create safe, secure and reliable environment for every child to grow develop and survive with dignity and without any discrimination and prejudice.

I. Activities with Children "Bal Mela"-

Once the date for the Balotsava was finalized, during the month of November, the volunteers of Aim and Rozi Roti Sangathan decided to organize a writing competition. The Rozi Roti Sangathan team distributed 500 copies to the children in 12 villages of Block Mitauli, District Lakhimpur Kheri. Few topics related to festivals like Diwali, Dushehra, Moharram etc given



Children during the Child Message Collection

to write and also five types of leaflets to be pasted on copies and write about the benefits and use of leaflets. Children actively participated in the competition.

After writing on above topics, the children also play games like chitti chor, sam-sam, Aaila-Choo, Kho-Kho and other local games also. It was a very happy and joyous moment for many children and they enjoyed a lot.

II. Advocacy for the proper function of the Jalalpur ICDS centre: Aim and FIAN UP mobilize community of Jalalpur to write demand land for construction of ICDS Centre, Dated April 16, 2015. Community groups of the area also motivated to demand the continuation of the services of the ICDS in the summer season. Aim also writes letter of took the decision to construct ICDS centre under MNREGA schemes.



“ Balotsava”

Aim organized Balotsava every year. This is an attempt to provide a platform for children to enhance social interaction, leadership, self discipline and self confidence.

This year Aim conducted “Balotsava” on 20th November, 2015 at Ratehra, Block Mitauli, Lakhimpur Kheri. Total 500 children of 25 villages, teachers and guardians were presented in the program. Children perform many cultural programs, Nukkad-Natak on education and health. Some other programs like singing the songs, poems and jokes also going on with it. The other children also participate and show interest in reciting poems and give their names for performing on the stage.

Few distinguished person (Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Professor YDC College Lakhimpur Kheri, Dr. D.N Malpani, Professor, YDC College and Dr. A.N Chauhan, CHC Mitauli, Lakhimpur) are invited as guests in chief in this occasion. The celebration was followed by prize distribution ceremony. In this regard, the total 20 children are the toppers in the writing competition. Children are participating in this platform with great interest. Parents of these children are also showing keen interest in this activity.

III. Strengthen School Management Committee for better school function-

Education is the prime responsibility of state governments. The RTE rule established well defined role of the SMC and this is instrumental for effective school management and ensuring quality education. Therefore AIM work for the strengthening of SMC and was organized campaign in 20 villages of Block Mitauli, District Kheri to aware the SMC members for their roles and responsibilities, to increase the enrollment and stop dropout of girls and the teacher in school become regular etc.

Case Story

Sarla Devi now can continue her studies...

Sarla Devi (16) is a small girl lived in Kasta village with her father Munna Lal and mother Rita Devi. She has two sisters and one brother. She is studying in 10th standard. Her father work as a agricultural labor.

When Sarla was only 16 years old, her father forced for doing marriage. His father considered her as a burden being a girl and wanted to get married as soon as possible. But she did not want to marry as she wants firstly to complete her studies. One day, Sarla's father invites some people on his home and fixed her marriage. But she refused to marry in front of everyone and also kept her word about her further studies. She also said that she onle married after completing her education. After listening her words, Sarla's father was very angry.

Sarla is a member of Kishori Manch Adolescents Forum of Girls) formed by the Rozi Roti Sangathan and Actionaid. Sarla told about this incident to Anita Didi (sister), volunteer of Rozi Roti Sangathan. She with her group members met Sarla's father and mother and counseled them saying that marriage before 16 is not only illegal but also affects my health and education. After a long time spending with her family members, they were convinced to stop the marriage. Sarla's father realized his mistake.

Now Sarla is going to school with her friends. She also attends the adolescent group meeting regularly. There are 35 adolescent girls in a Kishori Manch. The adolescent group of her village now started to spread the message on the disadvantages of child marriage.

Sarla with her smiling face says ‘ **Now I complete my education and fulfilled my dreams. I want to become a Teacher in future and I always work hard in studies to get good score in the examination. My father also promised that he will not force me to marry till I become 18 years old.**’

■ Women's Rights

I. Violence against Women Campaign-

A campaign on Violence against Women was launched by Aim and Rozi Roti Sangathan during 21st May to 27th May, 2015 in 42 villages of District Lakhimpur Kheri.

Objective of the Campaign-

- To sensitize the community members on Violence against women especially men
- To find out the cases related to violence against women and scrutinized women survivors to share their problems in front of the representatives.
- To give a common platform for the survivors to raised their issues

This campaign journey started by Ms. Mithilesh Dikshit, Circle Officer, Mitauli by showing green flag on 21st May at Ratehra, Lakhimpur Kheri. The members and leaders of RRS actively participated in this campaign. The volunteers of RRS wandering in every village and aware the community about Violence against women issue which happens in our society. The volunteers also shows posters and give pamphlets to community members (related to women and girls issues) and told them about to stop violence against women and also aware and focus on the importance of education of girls.

II. Beti Zindabad Campaign-

In every country women and girls suffer from widespread and multiple forms of violence. It takes place at home, on the street, in schools, workplace etc. It manifests itself in its most prevalent forms of domestic and sexual violence. In this context, Aim has been started a public awareness campaign in 20 villages of Mittauli Block, Lakhimpur Kheri during March, 2016 to aware men, women, and girls to stop the violence's against women.

This campaign started from Mitauli Block of Ratehra, Ranibehar, Khutehna, Khudehra, Bhutkuda and 15 other villages of Lakhimpur. The campaign started from Ratehra village and the members and leaders of RRS actively participated in this campaign. The Rozi Roti Sangathan members wandering in every village and aware the community about Violence against women issue which happens in our society. The meeting organized in every villages and men and women takes participation in larger numbers. The members also raised slogans.

In this campaign we get the full support of people and the community members easily understand the main purpose of this campaign. Some cases also came from few villages related to violence against women.

After Seven days of Campaign, a meeting organized at Mitauli, Lakhimpur in which 400 people (280 women and 120 men) and the volunteers of Rozi Roti Sangathan were presented. A memorandum letter also submitted to Circle Officer, Mitauli. She assured that she will take action against the cases of women and provides justice.

III. Challenges of Women Right's and Our Responsibilities (Mahila Adhikaar ki Chhunautiyaan evam Hamara Daayitva)-

A Block Level meeting has organized after 5 days of campaign on Violence against Women was on 29th May, 2015 at Block Sabhagar, Mitauli, Lakhimpur Kheri. Many women, men, adolescent girls of different villages along with media, government officials, the volunteers of Rozi Roti Sangathan and Aim were presented in the meeting.



Women participating in the Meeting

During the campaign, **13 women related cases and 07 girl related cases** came out and on this meeting these all survivors presented their case.

Ms. Sarla Devi from Kasta village said that she wants to studies but her father not sends her school and now she sits at home and also works in the field and households work. One day his father brings few people for her marriage but she rejects them and because of this her father was very angry and now he forced her for getting married. She also said that her elder sister get married by forcibly.

Ms. Mithilesh Dikshit, Circle Officer Mitauli, said that she presented during the starting of the campaign. She has promised that whoever comes to the meeting with case will surely listen and provided with justice. She also focuses on the responsibilities of the parents towards their children.

■ Capacity Building Exercises

I. Capacity Building of displaced community on DRR-

In order to initiate the understanding on the linkages on DRR and their associated impacts and challenges; a three days workshop from 26 to 28th June, 2015 was conducted by Aim. It was organized basically for the community members of flood affected area at District Lakhimpur Kheri. The resource person of this workshop was Ms. Priyanka Awasthi (Nodal Officer, Flood and Disaster), Dr. S.P Singh, District Veterinary Officer, and Dr. Gaurav Khanna, Dupty CMO, Dr. G.P Tiwari, Retired District Veterinary Officer.

In this workshop, the participants learned about Disaster and its impact. They also did some group exercise work. In next session, the trainers discussed on the preparation for preventing flood and informed about the disease which occur during flood time, health problems and early treatment of health problems.



Participants interacting for disaster plan

II. Training to women farmers & local service providers on CRA practices & sustainable agriculture-

Aim organized a training programme during 02 and 03 November 2015 at Mitauli, Kheri, which was able to build capacity of the 77 farmers who were participated in the programme. Among them 56 were women farmers and 22 are male farmers. Mr. Vinod Kumar Upadhyay was the trainer, who has provided skill to the women farmers of the area. He was facilitated to enhance the skill regarding different techniques and methodology while showing and harvesting sustainable methods.

III. Gender Sensitization of Police Personnel-

A Seminar was organized by Aim and RRU to develop an understanding of police administration on women and children issues. This seminar was held on 28th April, 2015 at Lakhimpur. Nearly 100 police men were presented in the seminar and the main chief guest of this seminar was Ms. Sutapa Sanyaal, A.D.G, U.P. Police Mahila Samman Prakoshth)

The session is taken by Aali organization on the need of amendments in the women focused laws in reference to gender discrimination and patriarchy. There is also a discussion on the main features of POCSO act, Role of Police in POCSO act, about Mahila Samman Prakoshth, gender discrimination in the society and role of police.



Police personnel during argument on POCSO Act

■ Rehabilitation Programme

I. Campaign for Residential Land Right of Flood Displaced Community

A Flood Campaign was organized by Aim and SVM in 20 villages of Phoolbehad Block, District Lakhimpur Kheri from 12th May to 20th May, 2015. The campaign started from the Phoolbehad Block of Babapurwa village, Goom, Taparpurwa, Maanpurkardahiya, and 15 other villages of Lakhimpur.

During campaign, Rozi Roti Sangthan visit door to door in villages and organized meeting in each villages and discussed with community members on few topics like to demand for making the Chakroad under the MNREGA scheme, the people who work under MNREGA and do not



Flood affected people showing the memorandum at District Office, Kheri

get wages, Public Distribution System in the rehabilitation programme for flood affected families, education, health facilities, clean drinking water, toilets facilities etc. A demand letter is also submitted to District Magistrate on flood related issues.

II. Situation and Challenges of Flood, Erosion & Displacement in Uttar Pradesh-

A large number of populations of Terai area of Uttar Pradesh has been facing problem of displacement due to river erosion and flood by Ganga, Sharda, Yamuna and Rapti. The



Presentation on challenges of river displaced community in presence of Mr. Ambika Chaudhari, Ex Revenue Minister, Mr. Jai Prakash Sagar, Special Secretary Revenue; and Mr. Vinod Chaubey, Ex Principal Secretary, Mr. Khalid Chaudhary, Regional Manager Actionaid Lucknow

people of flood affected region lose their agriculture and homestead land. Thus socio economic and cultural crisis are visible in all aspects of life.

In this regard, U.P government announced to rehabilitate the families who are displaced due to flood and erosion in 2012 while visiting the flood affected areas in District

Lakhimpur Kheri. A government order also issued by Chief Secretary of Revenue and the budget has been

allocated in state budget. In some districts including Kheri, Ballia the free land has been provided by the U.P government to displace families. But still it is not being implemented in several other affected districts.

Aim organized a consultation program on Flood and Erosion in U.P on 22nd December, 2015 at Hotel Dayal Paradise, Lucknow on the issue of livelihoods, shelter, health and education of river displaced community.

Mr. Ambika Chaudhary, Ex Revenue Minister, U.P Government mentioned that we should firstly identify the requirements of those people who are suffering from displacement. We have to organize a campaign so that the survivors and displaced people participated in a positive way then we able to solve their issues. **Mr. Vinod Shankar Chaubey, Ex Revenue Secretary** said that we have tried to not make our house in near the flood zone area. The flood affected people have many requirements but all are not fulfilled by the government. He also said that we cannot tame the elements of nature. If we tame the big river then it surely ruin on other places.

▪ Joint Action and Consultations

I. Meeting on the Issue of Lakshmanpur Barrage and Kalkalwa Afflux-

A meeting on the Issue of Lakshmanpur Barrage and Kalkalwa Afflux was organized in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh in December, 2015. The

meeting attends by the office bearers of FIAN UP, FIAN Nepal and FIAN India team. The total numbers of participants are 40. The main purpose of this meeting was to discuss about the issues which can be solve jointly in both in India and Nepal, so that the problem which affecting people in both country can be solved and also to make Strategy for Joint Action for one year.



Joint Strategy formation of FIAN UP and FIAN Nepal

Mr. Yubraj Koirala, FIAN Nepal presented the case of present situation of Kalkalwa and

Lakshmanpur Barrage. He also said that in India, RTI is very strong and which also help FIAN Uttar Pradesh for advocacy and preparing documentation.

Mr. Krishna Murthi, FIAN India shared the presentation of India-Nepal Water disputes and Sustainable Solution. Mr. Murthi also presented some international and basic principles, general remedies, treaties, Kosi project amendment, Upper and lower riparian states and also future course of actions

II. Consultation on Rights and Responsibilities of Vulnerable Groups-

A Consultation on Rights and Responsibilities was organized in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh during March 2016. The meeting was organized by FIAN Uttar Pradesh, EFSA and Aim.

Ms. Sudha, EFSA Bangalore spoke on historical background and said that we are working for the rights of the vulnerable group people who are not aware about their right and responsibility. **Mr. Anil Thakur, Professor, Delhi University** told



that we talk on fundamental rights, fundamental duties, and directive principles in the state. There are many laws mention in our Indian Constitution. The state has been runaway somewhere from our religion. In second session, the participants from different cities and states discuss on the plan and prepare the future strategy.

III. Consultation on Peace, Harmony and Democracy-

In present scenario the different parts of U.P. are badly affected with communal tension and many organizations are involved to take the political benefit in the different elections. There are many types of activities of communal forces for example anti-love jihad protest, hate speeches and



From Left- Maulaana Khalid Rashid, Firangi Mahali, Ramesh Bhaiya, Mr. R.K.Mittal and Mahant Devyagiri on the Peace and Democracy

inflammatory statements. However the peace and harmony forces are also active in U.P. and they used to stop the tension in different part of states but there urgent need to bring them together for united efforts.

Aim organized a meeting on Peace and Harmony during June, 2015 at Shajahanpur, Uttar Pradesh in which 110 participants from Lakhimpur Kheri were participated. During the meeting, one of the guests Mr. M.R Sharma recommended that this workshop should take more forward so that this message goes more further to each person. We should have to organize this workshop to another place also.

In this regard, Aim was conducted one day consultation on September 29, 2015 in Lucknow to discuss with an objective to maintain peace and harmony in the environment of social, political, economic and cultural it is the responsibility of all citizens and organizations to make every effort by seeing the spreading poison of communalism in country. Along with Dr. Mohd, Aarif, Center for Harmony and Peace , Varanasi, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Mittal, Kabir Peace Mission, Lucknow, Ms. Tahira Hasan, Tahire Nishwa, Lucknow, Maulaana Khalid Rashid, Firangi Mahali, Lucknow,

Mahant Divya Giri, Mankaameshwar Mandir, Lucknow nearly 80 participants from organization, media, community members and the volunteers from Aim were gathered in the meeting.

▪ **Environment Protection and Energy security**

I. Chulha Mahotsava-

Chulha Mahotsava was organised during June, 2015 at the Lakhimpur Kheri with the help of community organisation. The community member from the village Dateli, Ambikapur and Temra of Block Mitauli, Kheri were presented. During the Mahotsava the local mason give the training to the local people regarding construction of smokeless and fuel efficient chulha. During the mahotasve the importance of smokeless chulha was discussed. There are total 8 different types of Chulhas were screened during the Mahotsawa. Community people prepared the food and made to other community people.

II. Training for Local Veterinarians-

Training was organized for local veterinarians for the treatment of the common ailments of animal health during May, 2015 at project office, Mitauli, Kheri. Total 45 participants were presented in the training. A veterinary doctor, Dr. G.P Tiwari was provided the benefits of using cow dung as it is the main source of energy for cooking. Along with he told the few diseases like Gal-Ghotu, foot and mouth disease, white mark on backbone of animals, tick in animals etc and the treatments of all these diseases. He also emphasized to participants for the importance of animal husbandry.



Women cooking food on traditional chulha for avoid fossil fuel



Traditional pet healer sharing their experiences

▪ Details of Board Members

Details of Board members as on 31st March 2016

S.No	Name	Age	Gender	Occupation	Position in the Board
1	Mrs. Kamini Jha	55	Female	Independent writing	Chairperson
2	Mr. Jai Prakash	64	Male	Worked in LIC as staff and now working as consultant	Secretary
3	Mrs. Phoolmati Singh	49	Female	House Wife	Treasurer
4	Mr. Dhruv Kumar	49	Male	Consultant on agricultural work in flood affected area	Trustee
5	Mr. Sanjay K. Rai	46	Male	Consultancy work on programme designing and monitoring	Managing Trustee

Board members who are related to one another by blood or marriage

Name of the Board Member	Name of the other Board Member	Nature of Relationship
Mrs. Kamini Jha	NA	NA
Mr. Jai Prakash	NA	NA
Ms. Phoolmati Singh	NA	NA
Mr. Dhruv Kumar	NA	NA
Mr. Sanjay Kumar Rai	NA	NA

▪ Photo Gallery



Ms. Kinjal, District Magistrate, Kheri addressing on Women rights in the meeting



Release of Right Food Nutrition Watch Report



Bal Manch Children sapling plants on "World Environment Day"



Consultation Meeting addressed by Mr. Ambika Chaudhary, Ex Revenue Minister, U.P Government in the presence of Mr. Vinayak Maurya, Ballia; Mr. Khalid Chaudhary, Regional Manager Actionaid Lucknow, Mr. B.C Srivastava, Shohratgarh, Mr. Vinod Shankar Chaubey, Ex Revenue Secretary



Women presenting demand to SDM, Lakhimpur at his office



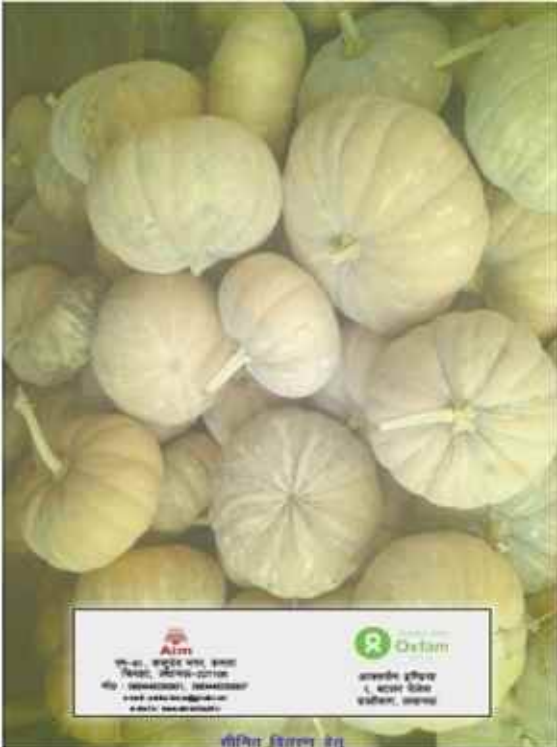
Ms. Sutapa Sanyal (A.D.G, U.P. Police Mahila Samman Prakoshth) addressing the seminar

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कर दीजै मतदान।
ऐसा परधान बनाइये,
जो महिलाओं-बच्चों का रखे ध्यान ॥**

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की प्रतिभागिता से तैयार किया जाता है। सरकार द्वारा कृषि विकास के लिए संचालित समान योजनाओं जैसे ANR/कॉपो/राईड, राष्ट्रीय बागवानी मिशन, राष्ट्रीय जलविकास मिशन, राष्ट्रीय कृषि विकास योजना, राष्ट्रीय खाद्य सुरक्षा मिशन जैसे कार्यक्रमों में समुदाय विशेषकर महिला किसानों की पहुंच को बढ़ाया जाय।

समुदाय संसाधन कोन्डों का संभालन – महिला एवं छोटे किसानों जिन्होंने खेती करने के लिए जायकरणी की आवश्यकता होती है, इन्हें लिए समुदाय उपलब्धता के लिए संसाधन कोन्डों की



स्थापना की गयी है। इन संसाधन कोन्डों का संभालन महिला किसान मंच द्वारा किया जा रहा है। इन संसाधन कोन्डों से महिलाएं खेती के काम करने वाले लोगों को लेकर किसानों का काम करती है, इसकी मददसे किराया देती है।

बीज कोन्डों का संभालन – खेती और किसानों के लिए बीजों का इस्तेमाल बहुत ही जरूरी होता है। जलमशीन बीजों का उत्पादन करने में महिला किसान इसका एक उपाय करनी और जायकरणी के अभाव पर अन्य एवं अन्य किसानों को दे सकती, जिससे बीजों के लिए बाजार पर से निर्भरता कम कर सकती और समय से बीजों की बुवाई कर सकती से अधिकतम लाभ प्राप्त कर सकती।

जैव उर्वरकों एवं समैकित कीट प्रबंधन :

जिससे कुछ दवाओं में रासायनिक उर्वरकों एवं कीटनाशकों इस्तेमाल कई गुना बढ़ गया है जिससे न केवल अनाज एवं सब्जियां भी जहरीली हो रही हैं साथ ही बाजारों में इसकी कीमतें बढ़ती जा रही है जिससे किसानों की आय पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ रहा। अतः संस्था द्वारा महिला किसानों को जैव उर्वरक, पीट उर्वरक बनाने की विधियों के बारे में प्रशिक्षित किया गया है साथ ही स्थानीय स्तर पर जैव कीटनाशकों एवं कण्ट्री नशकों को बनाने के बारे में प्रशिक्षण देकर उत्पादन कराया जा रहा है।

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CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2016

<u>PARTICULARS</u>	<u>AMOUNT (INR)</u>
<u>FUNDS & LIABILITIES</u>	
Unutilised Grant Fund	646896.38
General Fund and Interest Fund	98445.07
Fixed Assets Capitalization Fund	1892226.00
Current Liabilities	300971.60
Total	2938539.05
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Fixed Assets	1509141.93
Grant Receivable	120093.00
Current Assets, Loans & Advances	64956.60
Cash & Bank Balances	1244347.52
Total	2938539.05

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2016

<u>PARTICULARS</u>	<u>AMOUNT (INR)</u>
<u>INCOMES</u>	
Grant-in-Aid (Net amount excluding unutilised grants)	9532616.79
Donation, Contributions & Others	234377.00
Bank Interest	138350.99
Total	9905344.78
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
Programme Expenses including Human Resource and Administrative Expenses	9692194.98
Other Expenses	3108.00
Depreciation and Other Write Off	194950.47
Excess of Income over Expenditure	15091.33
Total	9905344.78

- Note:**
1. Extract from Audited Statement of Accounts 2015-16
 2. Full Audited Accounts along with Audit Report will be made available on request.

For: AIM

Sd-
(Sanjay K. Rai)
Founder Trustee/Director

Statutory Auditors
RJCP Subhash Misra & Co.
Chartered Accountants

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