

**Project: Child centered initiative for improving education, nutrition and environment in Kendujhar District, Odisha**

**Duration –2024-2026**

**Overall Objective:** Promote and protect rights of the children and youth in 25 villages of Swampatna and Ghatagoan blocks of Kendujhar district, Odisha, through a child centered approach.

**Specific objective 1:** Children and youth rights in the targeted villages are strengthened through increased institutional capacity.

**Specific Objective- 2:** Improved access to education, health, nutrition for the children with focus on girl children.

**Specific objective 3:** Empowering youth and women of target villages with green livelihood opportunities as a key strategy to promote and prioritise environmental protection.

**Operational Area:** 25 villages of Swampatna&Ghatagoan block of Kendujhar District, State of Odisha, India.

**Activities**

- Community awareness campaigns
- Information, Education & Communication materials
- Training to Village Level Child Protection Committee (VLCPC)/ Gram Panchayat level Child protection Committee (GPCPC) in 25 villages
- Capacity building training of Local Self Government functionaries on child rights and role of panchayati raj institutions
- Children collective in schools -Monthly meeting,
- Training of children on child rights, leadership, Life skill ,Gender
- Capacity Building of parents teachers association and School Management committee ( SMC) members.
- Teacher's training workshop on child centred learning , inclusive education practices and positive discipline
- Children fair – Annual event
- School Learning Corner - for learning materials & activities
- play & blossom-100 girls one day each year – Football game with gender training batch by batch at corners of the football ground (Kheloge to Khiloge)
- National level online consultation on quality & safe Education
- Workshop of Anganwadi& ASHA workers
- Nutritional screening and assessment: for 3-5 years children screening and assessment once in a year through measurements,]
- Training on backyard organic nutritional gardening to mothers/ women with Seeds support
- Food festival (Local , Traditional food festival having nutritional value & documentation of recipes
- Training on organic farming, line showing method to youth and women farmers
- Input support to women (seeds, organic fertiliser
- Promotion and strengthening of Ecosavers youth network in 25 villages
- State level ECOSAVERS youth network workshop
- Support to youth for Green entrepreneurship
- Plantation [nutritional plants]
- Interface workshops with key stakeholders on schemes & programmes relating to poverty alleviation programmes at [Block level]
- Base line survey in 25 villages
- Staff capacity building training