

# Annual Report



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## Brief History of Naihati Prolife:

Naihati Prolife started its journey since 1995 when a group of socio-culturally active and like minded citizens came together with the objective of wellbeing for socially backward community.

The focus was on real-life problems, the aim was to help not only their own community but also those of the less fortunate ones. riding on the strength of their strong commitment and the academic background of its members, initial steps were taken. Gradually the hard work and the expertise the members drew the attention of the society towards their noble cause.

Initially the tools such as drama or cultural programmes were used to spread awareness on various crisis of the socially marginalized community. Within very short time it was realized that awareness must be supported with some services deliverables especially on health issue that has direct impact on economic condition. The group of doctors, among the founders, provided free service as well as medicine to enhance the health standard of that backward population.

Next came up important issues came like education and alternative vocation.

Presently, the Prolife family is has taken bigger strides and has been able to reach out to serve a large numbers of the unfortunates to promote an equitable environment to establish peaceful co-existence.



## Foreword

Naihati Prolife began its journey in the year 1995 with a vision to support all forms of life for its better and healthier existence. A group of young minds with an emotion and vision to see human life beautiful with all other forms of life in this blue planet set out their journey. The dream was big with limited capacity and resource. Young minds found the dark side of civilization, the brothel of vicinity where women live a painful life with a growing deficiency of acquired immunity. The young minds shaped their emotions to Naihati Prolife that committed to prevent and control growing deficiency of immunity among those vulnerable women spreading the same innocently among other population bridged with them like the migrant labours, truckers and industrial labours. Awareness generation, educating them with safe sex practice and enabling environment to translate learning into practice forever were prime strategies of the organization that ultimately clubbed with national strategy of India. Effective IEC for BCC and promoting social marketing of condom as business and livelihood were the tools for sustainability of the program. The program was successful and handed over to CBOs of targeted community. However the organization in course of working with these vulnerable communities identified other issues like illiteracy among children of migrant brick field labours and opportunistic infections as TB among industrial and migrant labours. Prolife extended its activities by partnering with Care India, ILO and Sealdah Loreto Day School to educate people on danger of TB for HIV patients and took active part in RNTCP. The organization established few schools with active financial and technical support from Sealdah Loreto Day School and KMWSC. At present the schools are run by organization and Rahbar Society in limited area and time due to inadequacy of required fund.

In course of working with health issues among vulnerable people Prolife found that disease of child and adolescent age are very much common and unhygienic living and drinking of contaminated water is the reason behind infections like RTI, Diarrhea, cholera like enteric disease. Baseline survey conducted by organization revealed that lack of awareness on basic health and hygienic practices are primary reason behind such infection and contamination. The organization with technical and financial assistance from National and Inter-national funding agencies developed a plan of action in this regard with the following mile stones.

All the families and Institutions (Educational, Health and Administrative) should have access to safe drinking water and improved toilet with system of maintaining hygiene within the area of intervention jointly with funding agencies. All the educational Institution where adolescent girl children attend must have infrastructure for maintaining hygienic menstrual period. Changing room with running water, commode, sitting arrangement and necessary support like clean and hygienic napkin and disposal system like incinerator for used napkin were minimum requirement to enable environment for maintenance of menstrual hygiene of the Institutional adolescent girl student.

This attempt immediately arrested growth of absenteeism of the adolescent Menstruating girls in school during Menstrual period. It also improved personality and dignity of the girl children. Some of the student even created peer pressure among their parent for improved sanitation at home so that they may keep them free from open defecation. All these drive in the selected blocks gave serious impact upon prevention and control of enteric disease like cholera, diarrhea and typhoid and STD like RTI, STI.

Naihati Prolife is planning to intervene on environmental issues with a focus to waste management in the coming days as the growing waste of the coming days is not only threat to mankind but to entire biotic and abiotics of this planet. The organization need every sort of co-operation from all walks of life.



## Desk of the Secretary :

Naihati Prolife had a very eventful milestone of 20 years. We have set ourselves many goals like decline the growth of HIV/STD among high risk groups like FCSWs, ML, and Truckers to less than 1%. Promote 100 % safe commercial sex prevention and control of Opportunistic Infection among PLWHA and TB patients.

Promote education among children of the FCSWs, street and platform children and children of Brick Fields around Naihati including rural out skirts.

Create access to Everyone (Every Family and Every Institution) to safe drinking water, improved sanitation including maintenance of menstrual hygiene Forever in the selected blocks of selected districts in W.B.

To mainstream the out of school children of the vulnerable communities and to enable them to live with dignity has always been a priority. After years of hardship and fight we are seeing a change. Our students have joined rallies and walks for different causes like observance of Hand Washing Day, Water Day, Sanitation Day and triggered their demand for improved sanitation and safe drinking water at home.

The committed and dedicated workers of this organization are delivering their dauntless fight for positive change has been recognized by National and International organizations.

There is evidence here and there in community and institution of selected area of intervention of a welcome change in infrastructure and in the attitude. We can see provisions for improved sanitation with change room and 24 x7 hours water service in every girls and co-educational schools of our area of intervention.

The children of the migrant labours of brick field who remained illiterate generation after generation are now getting the light of literacy and few of them are also admitted in regular schools around their residence village.

There is still a long way to go but at least there is a beginning.

The patience, perspiration and dedication of the entire staff is evident in all these activities one cannot but applaud the leaders and their devoted team, for their humanity and professionalism. May God continue to bless them with resounding accolades and achievement in the years to follow.

**Sujay Singh**  
Secretary  
Naihati Prolife



## **Implementation Water and Sanitation Program in Sagar Island with Everyone Forever Concept. In Sagar Block in the district of South 24 PGS:**

Naihati Prolife is continuing WASH implementation in schools and community in Sagar Island of Sundarban, the remote and furthest corner of State of West Bengal. The Sagar Island, a block of the district of South 24 Parganas. Working in Sagar is challenging and adventurous. The organization had six years experience of working on school water and sanitation but in Sagar, the organization is working with educational institutes as well as community on Everyone Forever Concept. The following hardware and software activities were performed until FY-16-17. Main focus during this financial year was on community mobilization in this aspect existing strategies were reviewed and all the staffs successfully implemented the program with commitment and dedication.

- Achieved Everyone by renovating 36 lifting platform and sheds of 36 water points in Entire Sagar Island within 8 GP.
- Renovation 177 raised platform and sheds of 177 water points in entire Sagar Block.
- Created provision for running water and repairing activities in toilets of 33 High Schools and 69 primary schools and 4 ICDS center of Sagar Island.
- Created provision for safe drinking water and repairing activities in 33 High Schools and 69 primary schools 4 ICDS center of Sagar
- Developed innovative IEC on personal and menstrual hygiene education.
- Organised classes on hygiene education and maintenance management of created facilities in high and primary schools.
- Developed water committee for maintenance management in every community points.
- Conducted training for the Jalabandhus.
- Intensive campaign on EF through Tabloo shows throughout the Gram Panchayats around Sagar Island.
- Advocacy with various primary and secondary stake holders on maintenance management and sustainability of the program.
- Conducted workshop on smooth implementation of Everyone Forever.
- Provided waste disposal vat to selected primary schools under intervention this year.
- Erected Hoarding on EF in selected spots of Ramkarchar, Dhaspara Sumitinagar – II, and Muriganga-II Gram Panchayat.

## Picture of construction



Drinking Water Station



School Toilet Block



Lifting Platform with Tube well

## Community Events on WASH

Until this year Naihati Prolife, Water For People India and Sagar Panchayat Samity in collaboration with eight Gram Panchayats emphasized on WASH in Schools and Community on Everyone Forever theme through organizing awareness generation camps on various issues. 309 Awareness generation through cluster meeting/ Hat Sabha/ Audio Visual/ Puppet Show / Rally was arranged during last year where 9270 people (Panchayet Prodhan & Members and Community people) participated and motivated for ensuring sustenance of the program.

## Awareness generation programme on various issues



## Fund Raising Events

Concept of Forever needs dedicated fund for WASH, this year the organization in association of some active schools tried to conduct event on Fund raising to ensure better operational and maintenance of the created facilities. Last year the organization conducted two such fund raising event where 3300 participants (Schools teachers, Students and Staff of Naihati Prolife) took effective part and generated Rs.10000.00 amount for O&M of water and sanitation facilities.

## Fund Raising Events through Magic show



## World Water Day

Naihati Prolife and Water For People India organized rally and events to observe World Water Day where 750 participants (Teachers & students of X High & X Primary Schools, Jt.BDo, Siksha & Sastho Karmadaksha, Sabhapati and staff of Naihati Prolife) actively took part to make people aware on importance of water and reduction of its wastage and conservation of sweet water resources.

### Picture of World Water Day



Observation of World Water Day



Monitoring visit with GP authority



## Nimalvidyalay Saptaha Udjapan

In Sagar Nirmal vidyalaya Saptaha was observed with great importance. Naihati Prolife and water For People India facilitated the program through various innovative and attractive events where icipants- 8,920 participants (Schools teachers, Students, Block & Panchayet authority and Staff of Naihati Prolife) performed their valuable role and took oath to follow the same and teach the same to others for the coming days sincerely.

### Picture of Nirmalvidyalaya Saptaha Udjapan



Cleaning of toilet block



Rally Show



Cleaning of toilet block

## Block Level Workshop and Sharing Meeting with Sundarban Development Authority:

Until this year for effective operational and monitoring Naihati Prolife formed a monitoring team comprising with members like BDO, Joint BDO, Panchayat Sabhapati, MLA and Mmembers of Sundarban Development Authority and Naihati prolife and the committee regularly paid visit to various high and primary schools and community water points and observed their degree of maintenance of water and sanitation facilities. On the basis of their report Naihati Prolife and water For People India awarded the high and primary schools and community water points. This year 1 High school got first prize amounting Rs. 6000.00 1primary school got first prize amounting Rs. 5000.00. 1 high school got second prize amounting Rs. 5000.00. 1 primary got second prize amounting Rs. 4000.00. 1 High school got third prize amounting Rs.4000.00 and 1 Primary school got third prize amounting Rs.3000.00. Apart water points like Vidyasagar More, Bishnupur, Dhablahat got first second and third prize respectively by way of Memento for best maintenance. Sri Bankim Hazra the MLA and Chairman of Sundarban Development Authority awarded the recipients through the dignified personalities of Sagar Like The BDO, Joint BDO, Sabhapati and Sahasabhapati of Sagar Panchayat Samity. Apart the dignified teachers who owned State and National Teachers award were also hooured through Naihati Prolife and water For People India through humble prizes and memento. The workshop and

meeting was very much effective and all the participants present in the meeting from primary and high schools and water point representatives assured for better Operational and maintenance of the water sanitation facilities.

### Picture of Block Level Workshop



Monitoring visit by block authority

**Promotion of hygiene education program specially menstrual hygiene education and construction of Water Station and sanitary Block with change room for the adolescent girl children of **Madarpur Surobala Girls High School, Adarsha Girls High School and Kuliagarh Satish Ghosh High School** of Barrackpore block-I in association with United Ways Kolkata:**

This year the organization also emphasised on promotion of menstrual hygiene education for the adolescent girl children of high schools as absenteeism during menstrual period among the adolescent girl children is increasing due to lack of this facilities in school. United Ways Kolkata responded to mitigate the issue and as pilot they have implemented this program in selected schools in Barrackpore-Block-I namely **Madarpur Surobala Girls High School, Adarsha Girls High School and Kuliagarh Satish Ghosh High School**. The school renovation activity in toilet blocks are done along with running water provision. Drinking water stations were constructed in proportion to enrolment and height of the student for availing safe drinking water 24x7 hours. The most sensitive part of the activities was construction of change room having adequate privacy and all requirement that a menstruating girl needs. A room with commode, sitting arrangement, napkin store, basin with mirror and disposal system of the used one were arranged. Even an incinerator was constructed to burn out deposited used napkins to prevent any kind of infection from these.

The teachers, student and their parent were happy and it is observed that absenteeism is remarkably reduced after opening the facilities for use.



Menstrual hygiene class



Water Station



Menstrual hygiene class



## Education Programme

Naihati Prolife has taken responsibility of providing functional education to the children of migrant brick field labours within Shibdasपुर GP area of Barrackpore-I block of North 24 Parganas district. Last year a total of 2 schools provide education to more than 300 children within the brick field whose parents are the labours of those brick production units and seasonal migrants from Bihar and U.P. Their children hardly get a chance to go to any formal schools and their parents are mostly illiterate.

These 8 schools generally teach those children how to read and write in their mother tongue. They were also taught the numbers in English and also taught simple arithmetic's.

The teachers are enthusiastic and work hard to teach them drawing, singing to develop their concept on Indian culture.

Last year we have arranged a sports for the children within the brickfield which was completely a new experience for them. The children enjoyed the fun of competitive game.

### **Basic Health Awareness program and Health Check-up Camp for the Children and Women and other labours of the Brick Field Community of the Shibdasपुर Gram Panchayat.**

Last year the organization was able to organize basic health awareness campaign and health check-up camp for the children women and other labours of the brick-field of shibdasपुर. 16 awareness generation camps were organized on the following issues by qualified and experienced resource persons.

- Prvention and Controle of HIV/STI
- T.B and Opportunistic Infection
- Basic and Personal Hygiene
- Menstrual Hygiene and RTI

All the labour group with special emphasis to women and children were the target audience for awareness and health check up camp. Innovative IEC were used for BCC. The health camp was comprised of qualified MBBS doctor, Nurse, clinic attendant and requisite equipments for check-up and medicines to be distributed free among the deserved community. – number of children ---number of women and –number of men labour of the brick fileds participated in the health awareness cum health check-up program.

## Different activities of brick field

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## Cloth distribution at brick field



## Health checkup camp



## Education



## **Collection and Distribution of winter garments for the children of the brick fields from various well wishers of the organization:**

Children of the brick field schools of Shibdaspur suffer lot during winter as they do not have sufficient clothing to combat with biting cold during winter months. Experiencing the problems of the brickfield children for the last few years this year the organization has started appealing people with heart to feel the hardship of the student. Last year we appealed for used garments but at the time of donating us for the children it must be cleaned and well packed. We received huge response from various people even from some organization like DAAN Utsav Committee from Kolkata and received garment for about 400 children. The garments were distributed before onset of winter. Apart we received 300 water bottles and four cartoon dark fantasy biscuits from United Ways Kolkata which were distributed at the time sports last year.

## **Implementation of Nirmal Bangla Abhyan and Swach Bharat Mission in Habra Block –II and completed 1000 IHHL around Gram Panchayat of the Block.**

This year the organization for its successful activities was awarded a new program of Sanitary Mart by the Block Development Officer of Habra Block-II. We are working in Dighra Maik Beria Gram Panchayat where there exist 20 Gram Sansad and we have already completed 1590 IHHL (Individual House Hold Latrine) till date. We have a target of another 1500 for coming year. The IHHL are also appreciated and next year these are expected to be expanded and increased. We are now working as district empanelled Sanitary MART

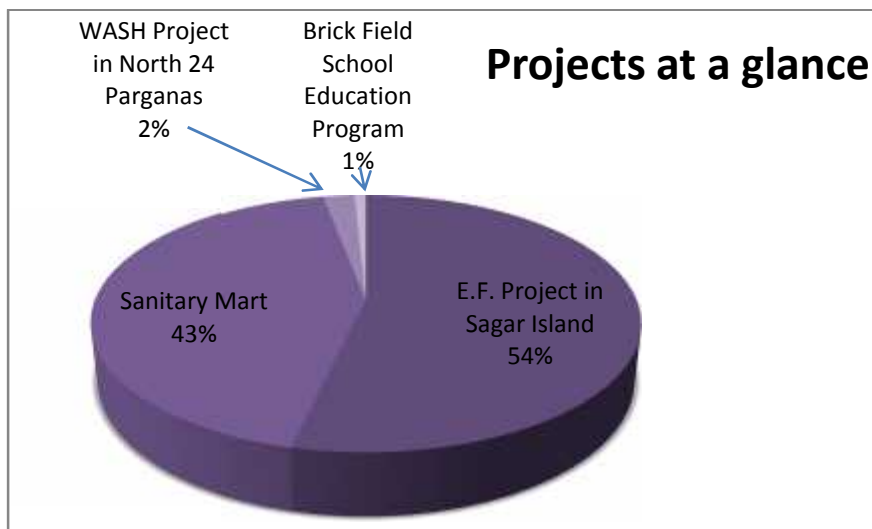
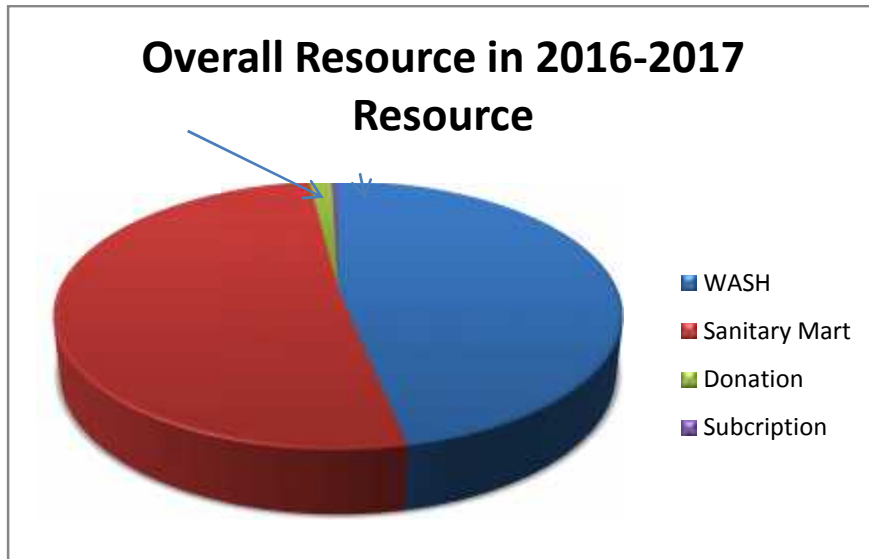
## *Implementation of Sanitation program to Provide safety, privacy and the dignity amongst school going girls of Barrackpore block-I in partnering with United Ways Kolkata:*

The Project will aim at achieving:

- Provide safety, privacy and the dignity amongst school going girls.
- Improve sanitation, hygiene and habits of girl students who, in turn, will inspire parents to have toilets at home so that women do not have to go to the fields

The program is implemented in two schools of Halisahar Jetia Girls High School and Panpur Makhnallal High school of Barrackpore Block-I of the district of North 24 PGS of West Bengal. Safe drinking water, improved sanitation and 24x7 hours running water facilities and Change Room with Incinerator of Adolescent Girls student were the main focus of the hardware activities and hygiene education, maintenance and management of the created facilities were the main outcome of the software activities.

## Financial Report



## Utilization of Fund

