



LEADS

LIFE EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

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NEWSLETTER

May 2026 Empowering People

532

CACL PARTICIPANTS

657

GREEN CAMPAIGN

448

YOUTH TRAINED

3,789

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CHILD JOURNALISTS



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01 ENDING CHILD LABOUR

CACL Campaign · Koderma & Giridih · Donor: Terres des Hommes (TDH)



Children march — Stop Child Labour rally



Stop Child Labour rally, Koderma

CACL — 44-DAY CAMPAIGN

532 participants across 23 villages in Koderma & Giridih through rallies, wall writing, drawing competitions and video creation.

• 299 Female participants • 233 Male participants

VOICE FOR GREEN EARTH

657 children & youth (385F, 272M) across 23 villages — tree plantation, jungle walks, drawing competitions and leaf-plate making promoting plastic alternatives.



Save the Trees — Green Earth Campaign

YOUTH GROUPS & LEADERSHIP

448 youth trained on leadership, teamwork and village action planning across communities.



Youth group training session

CHILD JOURNALISM WORKSHOP

54 children attended 2-day Child Journalism Workshop at LEADS Resource Centre, Perka — building communication and civic skills.



Child Journalism Workshop, Perka

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VILLAGES COVERED

02 COVID-19 RECOVERY & LIVELIHOODS

Ramgarh · Khunti · Simdega · Donor: Welthungerhilfe (WHH) / European Union

BAMBOO & JUTE CRAFT CENTRES

Three new craft centres inaugurated — 2 Bamboo Craft Centres in Ramgarh and 1 Jute Craft Centre at Bhutahi, Pundi. Women artisans trained in product making for sustainable income.



Bamboo Craft Training — Puraanania, Ramgarh



Women artisans with bamboo products

PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPS

19 PIC days across 3 districts: Ramgarh (8), Simdega (3), Khunti (8). 3,789 scheme applications filed; 3,482 approved. Benefits: Maiya Samman Yojana, ABHA Cards & Income Certificates.



Public Information Camp — LEADS vehicle, Murhu block

VERMICOMPOST TRAINING

2-day Skill-Building Training in Simdega trained women farmers in organic manure. Lakshmi SHG members now earn ₹30,000–40,000/month.



Vermicompost Training — Simdega

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CRAFT CENTRES

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PIC DAYS

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DISTRICTS

03 MAHILA MGNREGA EMPOWERMENT

Murhu · Bandgaon · Mahuadanr · Ford Foundation

Rojgar Diwas Events

11 events reached 221 participants (202F, 19M) with MGNREGA rights and wage information.

MGNREGA Model Sites

Mahila Mates developed 3 model sites at Asnari, Otar and Ghagra-Ganaloya with seeds, nursery trays, cocopeat, green nets and fencing.

Convergence Workshop

Block-Level Convergence, 21 May — Mahuadanr. 26 participants directly connected with government line departments.



Rojgar Diwas — Mahila Mates



Model Site — nursery trays, Murhu

Women now approach departments independently.

11 Rojgar Diwas

4,127 E-KYC

3 Model Sites

04 LEARNING SUPPORT — SCHOOLS & AWCs

57 Schools · 20 AWCs · Khunti District · India Literacy Project

CAREER GUIDANCE

47 career guidance sessions in 31 high schools — 1,273 students & 37 teachers. 39 matric students received 1-on-1 career counselling.

SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

18 sessions in 13 schools — 660 students of Classes 9 & 10 using ILP science kits. 15 science teachers facilitated hands-on concept learning.



AWC PRE-SCHOOL SESSIONS

Structured sessions in 12 Anganwadi Centres — 194 children aged 3–6. Language, early mathematics and cognitive skills through play-based learning.

VIDYA SAATHI TRAINING

15 Vidya Saathis trained in language and maths methodologies. Baseline assessment of 312 children in 15 VLCs to identify targeted support needs.



Vidya Saathi Training

47

CAREER SESSIONS

1,310

STUDENTS REACHED

194

AWC CHILDREN

312

CHILDREN ASSESSED

15

VIDYA SAATHIS

05 ★ NEW PROJECT VIBHA SOLAR — LAUNCH

10 Villages, Jaldega Block · SBIF CONSERW · 2026–2029

PROJECT OVERVIEW

VIBHA is a new 3-year initiative providing solar electricity to 10 remote unelectrified tribal villages in Jaldega Block — lighting homes, schools, Anganwadi centres and

Duration: 2026–2029

10 Villages

Jaldega Block

drinking water systems. Local youth to be trained as Surya Urja Mitras for long-term sustainability. Solar street lights to enhance safety in elephant corridor villages.

INCEPTION HIGHLIGHTS

- 11 staff onboarded
- 10 community consultations with PRI members
- Preliminary village profiling & infrastructure mapping across all 10 target villages



Community consultation — Jaldega, April 2026

Community Meetings and Preliminary Data Collection



06 REER — RURAL EMPOWERMENT FOR ENTITLEMENT REALISATION

Jaldega · Mahuadanr · Anandpur · Donor: BFDW · May 2026

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ENROLLMENT CAMPS

352

CHILDREN REACHED

126

SCHEME BENEFITS

12

FFS MEETINGS

111

FARMERS

EDUCATION & ENROLLMENT

28 enrollment campaigns in Mahuadanr (4) & Anandpur (24) — 352 children reached (144M, 208F). 5 trainings on NEP 2020 & SDG-4 for 83 SMC and PRI members. 1 Mata Samiti training for 36 members on AWC services & Mission Vatsalya.



SMC & PRI Training — NEP 2020, Mahuadanr

GOVERNMENT SCHEME CONVERGENCE

126 beneficiaries linked: Didi Bari Yojana (15), MGNREGA Mango (16), PM Kisan Samridhi (5), Job Card KYC (80), PM Kusum (3), Abuwa Awas (7).

COMMUNITY STRUCTURES STRENGTHENED

Gram Sabha: 13 meetings · 495 participants

SMC Meetings: 17 meetings · 242 participants

WSHG Meetings: 25 meetings · 215 participants

AWC Meetings: 17 meetings · 74 participants

FFS Meetings: 12 meetings · 111 farmers



Enrollment Campaign — Anandpur block

FARMERS FIELD SCHOOL & AGRICULTURE



Mata Samiti Training — Mahuadanr, Latehar

12 FFS meetings — 111 farmers benefiting from trellis cultivation, drip irrigation, mulching, pro-tray and organic methods. 30 acres plantation planned June 2026.



FFS — Convergence Workshop, Mahuadanr

★ FIELD STORIES & CASE STUDIES — MAY 2026 ★

FIELD STORY · GIRIDIH

Gulab Ajivika Samuh

Jamamo Village, Giridih



Gulab Ajivika Samuh with leaf-plate machine, Jamamo

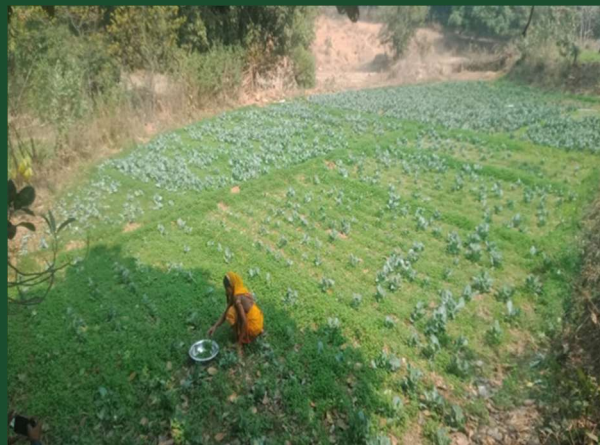
Women of Jamamo village once earned ₹2,500–3,000/month from raw mica collection. LEADS helped form Gulab Ajivika Samuh — 11 women now run a leaf-plate enterprise with their own machine, producing finished plates at far higher value. Children are back in school; dependence on mica has reduced.

"Community enterprise reduces child labour while building women's confidence and economic independence."

CASE STUDY · JALDEGA

PM Kusum Yojana — Solar Power for Farmers

Lamdega, Jaldega Block



Solar irrigation in action — Jaldega

Five farmers — Ram Pradhan, Sudarshan Pradhan, Arjun Pradhan, Nondo Pradhan and Madhu Pradhan — doubled their income through solar-powered irrigation. LEADS coordinator connected farmers with FPO CEO Sonu Singh and Block Agriculture Officer Brij Bihari Prasad. PM Kusum Yojana approved for all five farmers.

"When we had no irrigation, we couldn't farm despite having land. Now we farm 7 acres and our income has doubled." — Farmers, Lamdega Panchayat

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