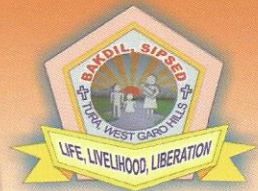


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Message from the President



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has declared the present year as Year of Mercy. We are almost half way through this year. As Christians called to live the life of Jesus it must be our endeavour to imitate Christ in our actions and day today activities. I as President of Bakdil feel and I am convinced that various activities and programmes are actually done to restore God's image in every human being. The opportunity of people to access health services through the PHCs run by Bakdil, to start a micro activity to generate a daily income, to train a boy or a girl in a life skill, to save a person from malaria through the malaria control project are all examples of our little attempts to bear witness to Christ. Let our motto be; "Behold the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost" (Luke 19: 10). I thank everyone who has collaborated with Bakdil to make these activities effective and meaningful. May God bless the people of Garo Hills and the land.



Sincerely

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Message from the Director

Dear Friends,



The successful completion of the Financial Year 2015-2016 is also the completion of my ten years as the Director of Bakdil – the official Social Work Agency of the Catholic Church in Garo Hills.. Looking back we see the powerful unfolding of God's mission in all that Bakdil has been able to accomplish to usher a ray of hope to the leaderless and directionless society in Garo Hills. Bakdil is a household name today through the ASHA's, SHG Leaders and field staff of Bakdil. The credibility that we have built up is also our challenge to be absolutely professional and non-partisan in our mission and activities. Time has also come to move forward to be more proactive and become the trend setter so that on the final judgement day the Master will call us in judgement and command us, "Come you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from time immemorial. For I was hungry you gave me to eat; I was thirsty you gave me a drink; I was naked you clothed me; I was sick you nursed me and I was in prison you visited me...for whenever you did this for one of the least of my brothers and sisters you did it to me". (Mathew 25: 34 - 40). In this year of mercy may we become the agents of social transformation so that everyone can truly experience that our Abba cares for everyone.

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III. Community Organization

A. SELF HELP GROUPS AND FEDERATIONS

Bakdil's mission is "Initiating, promoting and sustaining community based organizations through Right Based Approach for socio-economic development and justice leading to human dignity" One of the strategic ways how this mission is being accomplished is formation of Self Help Groups and Federating them to function as a cohesive unit. Bakdil began this work way back in 2001 and continues this program as a core program of Bakdil. The activities of the Federations are given below. One of the fundamental principles of Social Work is "Teach by Showing". The federations especially where Bakdil has set up centres are actually centres of demonstration for poor and illiterate people. The normal activities of federations are described below.

1. Conducting monthly meeting with the federation presidents and secretaries help and prepare status report of each SHG group under federations.
2. Organizing training and capacity building of the federations both on leadership skills and livelihood development skills.
3. Facilitating financial support through loans to the SHG members.
4. Facilitating formation of the new SHGs and SHG bank linkage and credit linkage.
5. Facilitating regular loan repayment.
6. Field visit and follow up of the SHGs who are delaying the loan repayment.
7. Conducting skill up gradation training programmes like Record Keeping Training, Leadership Training, and Livestock Management Training etc.
8. Awareness Building on Health, Education and Environment.
9. Act as a community Resource Centre .



SHG members training at Dalu Federation Building



The list of SHGs promoted by Bakdil is federated into the federations mentioned in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Block	Name of the Federation	No. of SHG under the federation
1	Dalu	Krimkro SHG Federation (Dalu)	159
		Pangchakgrik SHG Federation (Purakhasia)	52
		Balgital SHG Federation (Chongpotgre)	12
3	Chokpot	Flower SHG Federation (bakatagre)	12
		Nokrek SHG Federation (Chokpot)	83
4	Zikzak	Mikasal SHG Federation (Bakdil IDEA SHG Federation)	163
		Dimchrang SHG Federation (Salmanpara)	14
5	Baghmara	Baghmara SHG Federation	124
		Nongal Badri SHG Federation	53
6	Gasuapara	Mothers SHG Federation	78
7	Dadenggre	Chijanggi SHG Federation	56
8	Resubelpara	Gabil SHG Federation	37
9	Rongjeng	Silchagen Federation (Mangsang)	36
10	Betasing	Aski-dome SHG Federation	9
11	Rongara	Balpakram SHG Federation	126
12	Rongram	Chidilsa SHG Federation	16
13	Selsela	Raman Federation (Chisakgre)	107
		Saakhan Federation	28
14	Karkutha	Domesal SHG Federation	22



Dimchrang Federation members at Salmanpara



Ginger cultivation by SHG at New Dabanbil



Krimkro SHG Federation Meeting

B. FARMERS CLUBS

The second strategy by which Bakdil organizes the community is by way of Formation of Farmers Clubs. In Garo Hills there are no farmer's organizations although there are a few farmers clubs supported by NABARD. Farmers Club is a forum which helps farmers to develop and access individual farming needs and resources and collectively enable farmers to increase production, process / market their produce and obtain fair prices for their products. It is also a forum therefore to address the issues a farmer faces in the villages on the one hand and enable these clubs to become all round development agents. Bakdil has till date formed 16 farmers clubs and two farmers club federations. Five of the farmers clubs have been registered with NABARD. The list of the farmers clubs facilitated by Bakdil are mentioned in the table given below.

List of Bakdil Promoted Farmers Clubs their activities and achievements				
Sl.no	Name of farmers club	Total no. of members	Activities	Successful Intervention
1	GARAGRE	109	1. Seasonal vegetable cultivation 2. Mustard cultivation 3. Rice cultivation 4. Banana cultivation 5. Over seeing village Governance	1. Open grazing has been stopped and fine of Rs. 1000 for those who violate 2. Anti social elements has been stopped 3. Banned illegal selling of liquor 4. Smuggling of timber has been stopped
2	DIGLAKONA	20		
3	ARUAGRE	23		
4	DIGLIGRE	45		
5	LOWER BANANGPARA	22		
6	PAGOLPARA	20		
7	DENG NAGRE	30		
8	BALLUGHAT	27		
9	BOLDORENGRE	9		
10	TEWALIGRE	26		
11	SENTAPARA	16		
12	PAGLAPARA	63	1. Seasonal vegetable cultivation 2. Rice cultivation 3. Mustard cultivation	Smuggling of timber has been stopped
13	AGONGITTIM	10	1. Seasonal vegetable cultivation.	Nil
14	BOLCHUGRE	21	1. Seasonal vegetable cultivation.	Nil
15	SIMILAKONA	46		Nil
16	BOLLONGRE-B1	13	1. Seasonal vegetable cultivation 2. Rice cultivation 3. Wheat cultivation 4. Mustard cultivation	Nil



IV. Health Care Programme

A) MANAGEMENT OF FIVE PRIMARY HEALTH CENTERS (see separate report)

B) INTENSIVE MALARIA CONTROL PROGRAMME (IMCP-III)

1) *Introduction*

IMCP is being implemented in Garo Hills funded by Global Fight against Tuberculosis HIV/ Aids and Malaria (GFATM) through Caritas India. Garo Hills being one of the worst Malaria prevalent regions, Bakdil is covering 1232 villages under IMCP, with the project goal to reduce malaria related mortality and morbidity.

The project is in partnership with the NVBDCP (National Vector Borne Disease Control Program). The NVBDCP is an umbrella program for prevention and control of all vector borne diseases viz, malaria, lymphatic filariasis, kalaazar, Japanese encephalitis (JE), dengue, and chikungunya. The project aims to maintain Annual Blood Smear Examination Rate over 10% by active and passive surveillance and bring down the Annual Parasite Incident (API) to 1.3 or less.



IMCP-III, Staff WGH with Programme Co-ordinator

2) Project Goal

The Intensified Malaria Control Project (IMCP) goal is to reduce malaria morbidity and mortality in the project areas.

3) Activities done during Reporting Financial Year

District	RD Kit Tested	PF Positive	ACT Treated	No of cases Referred	PV Positive	Miking	CMD	People reached	Infotainment	Local School activity	DPMU monthly meetings
EGH	2676	856	389	467	77	283	126	2845	134	3	8
WGH	8844	1271	794	477	55	459	336	6527	368	6	12
SGH	1497	327	29	298	60	203	110	2334	95	2	8

4) Impact of the project

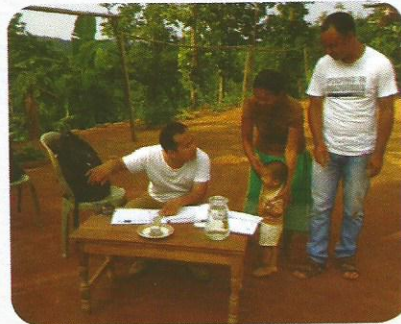
Garro Hills as we all know is a highly endemic area. Therefore bringing sudden changes in these areas is a major challenge to the IMCP staff. However, the major impact of the project is that it has saved so many lives besides making mass awareness in all the project areas through behavior change communication activities. Regular visits made by the IMCP project staff have made a great difference in all the high endemic areas.

5) Constraints

- Hilly and difficult terrain of the Garro Hills during the rainy season makes difficult for the IMCP staff to reach to those far interior villages.
- Non-availability of logistics viz, RDT, ACT, PQ, CQ etc, on timely basis, especially during the high transmission season. Even if the logistics were there it is always insufficient as compared to the number of cases being detected.



Community Health Volunteer Training



DPO, EGH on field visit



FS Training



LLIN Distribution in SGH



LLIN Distribution in WGH

6) *Success story*

Mr. Barang Marak, 40 years old, from Dajrenggre village, was suffering from malaria and he was asked by the CHV (Community Health Volunteer) to diagnosis and get treated if found positive. But he refused as he did not trust in IMCP and instead went to private pharmacy located at Gokol Market. There he was found to be Pf positive, for which he was treated with anti-malarial drug. But that gave him only timely relief and he was with fever again and this time he was severely ill. So the CHV asked him to do the blood test, and he was again found PF positive. Therefore the CHV after consulting the FS (Field Supervisor) gave the patient the full dosage treatment which contains ACT-AL, and PQ. After taking treatment the patient started to recover and to his surprise the treatment which he distrusted and neglected had actually healed him. Therefore when the DPO made a supervisory visit on 5th Sep 2015, he was so eager to meet the IMCP staff and thanked personally as correct and full treatment in time saved his life.



C) COMMUNITY ACTION FOR HEALTH

1) *Introduction*

Community Monitoring Project has been implemented by Bakdil funded by NHM from 2014. It has been implemented with the aim to transform people's attitude by planning and promoting action in the field of Health Care services and their entitlements. The process of community based monitoring under National Rural Mission (NRM), undertake capacity building of Planning & Monitoring Committees at Village, PHC and Block levels to have enquiry into the functioning of different activities implemented by NHM. It also aims to strengthen local decision making structures, public education, community capacity and effective public participation in local

government to increase the quality and accountability of health care services. Some of the achievements are as follow :



CAH, Staff



Rongsakona PHC-MPC

2) Project Goal

To improve the availability and access to quality health care by people, especially for those residing in rural areas, the poor, women and children and to ensure that the services reach those for whom they are meant.

Sl. No	Name of the Activity	No. of Activities Conducted
1	Village Health Sanitation and Nutrition Committee (VHSNC) meeting	55
2	Primary Health Centre Monitoring and Planning Committee Meetings	09
3	Jan Samvad (Public Hearing)	03

3) Impact of the Project

- The voice of the people had reached to the concerned authorities.
- Unnecessary expenses on private doctors are avoided as improved public health services are utilized.
- People are aware of the Government's health services and schemes and therefore they take active role in accessing these services.
- The health system became accountable to the people.
- Transparency in functioning became possible while providing health services.
- A relationship of mutual understanding and cooperation has been built between people and public health service system.



Betasing PHC-MPC workshop



Kalaichar PHC- MPC workshop

4) *Constraints*

- No active participation in the Village Health Sanitation and Nutrition Committee (VHSNC) meetings which are conducted in the villages as people in the villages neglect the health related issues.
- People used to attend the programme only when there is a travel allowance and daily allowance.
- During farming season people do not have time for other activities particularly during cultivation and harvesting season.
- Village level events like death and marriages, the planned programmes for CAH has to be either cancelled or postponed .



CAH Team Facilitating Public Hearing at Block Level



V. Women Empowerment Programme

A) WOMEN SELF HELP GROUP

1) Introduction

In order to improve the socio economic condition of women, the Government of India launched the Women Self Help Groups project in the year 2012 which is facilitated by NABARD. This programme is being implemented in two districts namely West and South Garo Hills and since South West Garo Hills was under West Garo Hills before the bifurcation of the district, the programme is being continued in South West Garo Hills district as well.



2) Project Goal

The project goal is to form 500 Women Self Help Groups and facilitate credit accessibility from Financial Institutions, particularly banks.

3) Activities done

- Facilitating formation and nurturing of SHGs.
- Training on Book Keeping and Record Maintenance.
- Activity focused Livelihood Development Trainings.
- Support activities for credit linkage and loan repayment.

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	No. of Programme Conducted	Participants	
			Male	Female
1	PMIC	2	12	2
2	SHG Awareness Programme	57	373	1694
3	Federation meetings	68	341	2157
4	SHG grading	39	12	412
5	Micro Entrepreneurial Development Programme (MEDP)	2	9	67
6	Leadership Training	6	4	167
7	Record Keeping Training	9	6	132
TOTAL		183	757	4631



SHG Leaders meeting at new Dabanbil village



Leadership Training for Women



WSHG PMIC Meeting



SHG members meeting with Director of Bakdil and NABARD officials

4) *Impact of the project***WEST GARO HILLS**

Sl. No	Block	No. of new WSHGs formed	No. of WSHGs formed & Saving Linked	No. of WSHGs availing Credit	Amt. Of Bank Credit
1	Betasing	9	4	0	0
2	Dadenggre	56	24	0	0
3	Dalu	223	223	69	3940000
4	Gambegre	24	4	0	0
5	Rongram	58	25	0	0
6	Selsella	135	60	0	0
7	Tikrikilla	18	4	0	0
8	Zikzak	177	132	18	720000
Total		700	476	87	4660000

SOUTH GARO HILLS

Sl. No	Block	No. of new WSHGs formed	No. of WSHGs formed & Saving Linked	No. of WSHGs availing Credit	Amt. Of Bank Credit
1	Baghmara	177	115	9	355000
2	Chokpot	95	32	7	105000
3	Rongara	126	90	1	50000
4	Gasuapara	78	38	0	0
Total		476	275	17	510000

5) *Constraints*

- a. Due to law and order problem in the project areas the progress is very slow.
- b. Lack of interest among some of the Women SHGs to access loan from banks towards developmental initiatives.
- c. Lack of network and communication facilities.
- d. Poor banking facilities and hostile attitude of the banking personnel especially of State Bank of India.





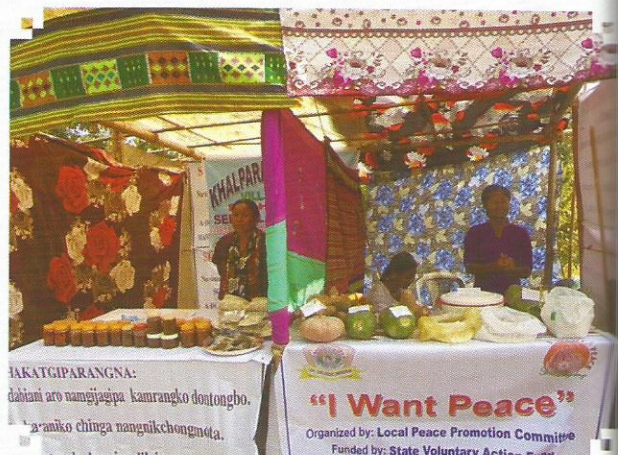
SHG Women in the Bank



SHG Loan Beneficiary



SHG Loan Beneficiary



SHG Women Participating in Exhibitions



SHG women repairing the village road



SHG Women Participation in Cultural Programmes