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SWABHIMAN SAMITI:
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES FOR POSITIVE CHANGE”



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Secretary Message



Vinod Kumar Prajapati

CF & Secretary

I am pleased to present the intervention of Swabhiman Samiti (SS), an organization that places participation, inclusion, and gender mainstreaming at the forefront of its work. SS focuses on empowering individuals and groups by increasing their capacity to make choices and transform them into desired action and outcomes, with a particular emphasis on addressing poverty.

Transparency and accountability are also key values promoted by SS, as it uses a development/rights-based approach to put pressure on duty-bearers to fulfill the rights of vulnerable and socially excluded groups. The organization has improved its indicators of success to enhance its advocacy efforts and has strengthened its systems and procedures to ensure effective and efficient resource utilization.

SS is committed to openness in its work, reporting, and documentation. Its annual report for 2022-2023 provides information on the achievements of the organization during this period.

Thank You

About Organization

Swabhiman Samiti is a non-governmental organization registered under the Society Registration Act 21/1860. It draws inspiration from Gandhian principles such as non-violence (ahimsa), local self-governance (Gram Swaraj), and sustainable livelihoods. Established in 2004, its primary mission is to uplift marginalized individuals and communities. Swabhiman Samiti envisions an India free from poverty, patriarchy, and injustice, where every person can lead a dignified life.

The organization operates in the districts of Mahrajganj, Kushinagar, and Siddharthnagar, where poverty, gender-based violence, and lack of access to basic services are widespread. Swabhiman Samiti works on a variety of thematic areas, including livelihood, education, health, climate change and disaster risk reduction, water and sanitation, etc.

Vission

An India without poverty, patriarchy, and injustice in which every person has enjoys the right to life with dignity.

Mission

To work with the poor and excluded people in their struggle to eradicate poverty, patriarchy, and injustice.

Program Highlights in 2022-23



1. ADOLESCENT HEALTH & RIGHT:

Adolescent Health & Right: Empowering adolescents



2. COMMUNITY HEALTH & SANITATION:

Awareness and Improving healthcare and sanitation facilities.



3. AGRICULTURE BASED LIVELIHOOD:

Empowering communities with sustainable Agriculture based livelihood opportunities.



4. EDUCATION:

Identification, enrolment and mainstreaming of out of school children.



5. CLIMATE CHANGE & DISASTER RISK REDUCTION:

Addressing environmental challenges and disaster resilience.



6. WOMEN EMPOWERMENT & LOCAL GOVERNANCE:

Empowering women and fostering local governance

1- Adolescent Health & Right:

“Know Your Body – Know Your Rights”

Collaborative Government Line Department – Health

Coverage: 30 Village (10+20) of block Uska bazar

Family covered: 697 directly (263+434).

The program “KNOW YOUR BODY, KNOW YOUR RIGHTS.” The program aimed to increase awareness and understanding of comprehensive sexuality education among the youth in the area.

Objective

- To select and orient youth leaders in Uska Bazar who can effectively conduct workshops on comprehensive sexuality education.
- To conduct on-ground workshops on comprehensive sexuality education(CSE) with adolescents and young people
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- To conduct on-ground stakeholder meetings, including parents, to ensure their active participation and support in the program.
- To conduct on-ground stakeholder meetings with government departments during the program’s duration

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Meeting with staff & Peer Educator



Conduct CSE session with adolescents



Village level Meeting with parents



2. Community Health & Sanitation:

2.1. Breaking the Silence of Men on Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights

'Breaking the Silence of Men on Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights'

Collaborative Government Line Department – Health

Coverage: 12 Village of block Uska bazar (Amwa, Uchahariya, Kathaha, Tal Bagahiya, Lau-khai, Nagwa, Gaura, Dharampurwa, Mudila, Mudila deeh, Vishunpur, Fulwariya)

Family covered: 350 directly, 1000 indirectly.

This is to collaboratively work with men on reproductive health issues. It is often seen that men express their views on all issues on reproductive health, but when issues like reproductive health, family planning come up, there is silence among men and they never openly discuss reproductive health, menstruation and family planning. Are. To break this silence, the program 'Breaking the Silence of Men on Reproductive Health and Rights' was started.

Objective

- Holding men and boys accountable on sexual reproductive health issues
- To make people aware about reproductive health services available at rural level.
- To promote SRHR services and facilities available at the rural level and encourage health workers for quality health services.

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Prabuddh Chaupal Abhiyan



Meeting with Samanta Sathi



Meeting with Staff



Joint meeting with men and women

2.2. 100% COVID Vaccination Programme

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Collaborative Government Line Department – Health

Coverage: All population related to CHC Uska bazar Area.

Population covered: 74000 directly

Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives (APPI) and Sahyog Society Lucknow and Vinod Kumar Prajapati (Secretary, Swabhiman Samiti) conducted a 100% Vaccination Campaign to ensure 100% Covid vaccination in the entire population of CHC uska bazar siddharth nagar with collaboration with Health Department, ensuring both doses to all the identified persons, from November 1, 2021, to April 30, 2022.

Swabhiman Samiti was provide 110 paid volunteer 12 Community Health Worker (CHW) and one coordinator to support Community Health Center (CHC) Uska Bazar.

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Orientation with frontline health care provider and community Health Worker at Uska Bazar CHC



Door to door vaccination drive



Village level vaccination Camp

3. Agriculture based Livelihood

"Sustainable Agriculture-Based Livelihood Programme" Collaborative Government Line Department – Agriculture

This initiative empowers farmers by promoting sustainable agriculture practices. Objectives include optimal resource use, low-water crop cultivation, cost reduction, and income diversification. It also establishes links with government departments for broader agricultural development.



Wheat line sowing with seed driller



Field visit by agriculture scientists



Meet with expert programme



Arhar cultivation with intensification methods and kneeling.

4. Education

“School Chalo Abhiyan Collaborative Government Line Department – Education

An initiative to improve school enrollment rates among economically disadvantaged children. It identifies out-of-school children, encourages enrollment, and provides support to reduce drop-out rates, ensuring access to quality education.

Education Activities Programs Project HELP Community Awareness Activities Program The objective of community awareness is to increase the community's knowledge of the available programs and services offered. This is accomplished by informing the general public through various activities.

Through the facilitation of these “influencers” and the support of Panchayats, SMC members, communities and others concerned, the Swabhiman Samiti has so far been able to identify nearly 142 out-of-school children from the Uska Bazar block of Siddharthnagar district.



Meeting with community and parents



Meeting with parents

5. Climate Change & Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR):

“Flood Relief Programme
Collaborative Government Line Department –
Family covered: 190

Swabhiman Samiti provided flood relief in Siddharthnagar, distributing food and hygiene kits to 190 affected families. The support came through ActionAid Association, helping those who lost livelihoods due to floods.



Distribution of Flood Relief material by MLA

6. Women Empowerment & Local Governanc:

Women and Child Rights Collaborative Government Line Department –

Women and Child Rights initiatives are dedicated to safeguarding and advancing the rights of these vulnerable populations. These programs combat gender inequality, discrimination, and violence, promoting empowerment and full participation in communities. By addressing these issues, they strive to create a more equitable and inclusive society where women and children can live with dignity, free from harm and actively contribute to their communities' well-being.



Women's day celebration



Meeting with community



Meeting with community

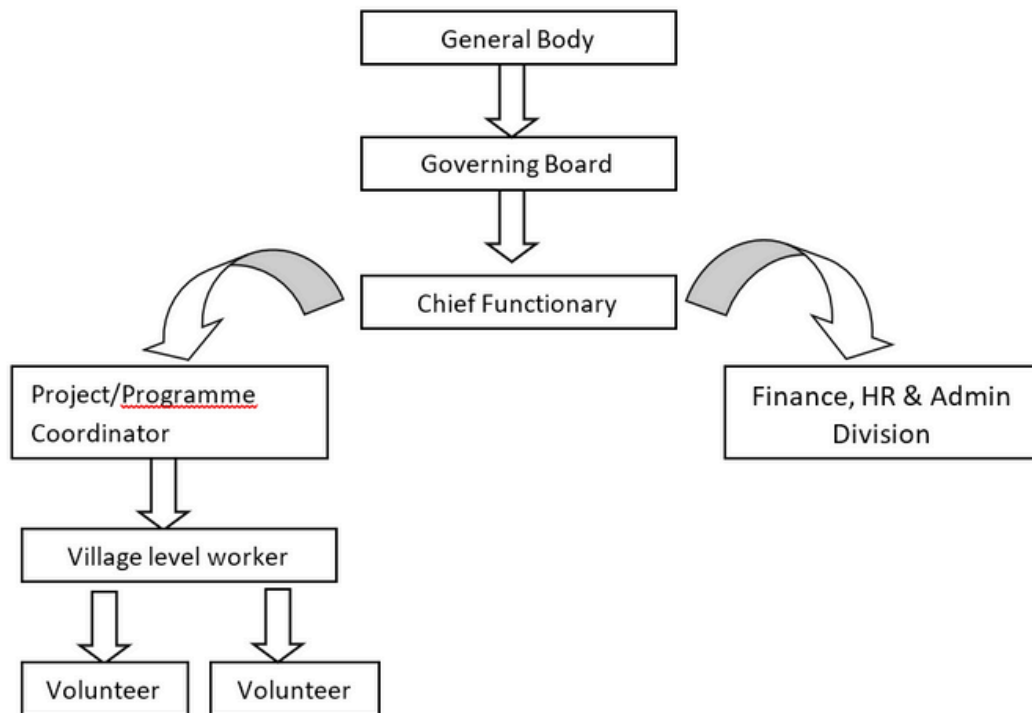
Governance and Management System

1. Governing Board of SWABHIMAN SAMIT

S. No.	Name	Fathers/Husbands /Wife Name	Designation	Address
1	Smt. Mamta Verma	Mr. Vijay Verma	President	Village-Ekdangi Post- Kohargaddi District- Kushinagar (U.P.)
2	Mr. Vinod Kumar	Mr. Parmeshwar	Secretary	Vill: Pakari Bharat Khand Post- Katahari Bazar Dist- Maharajganj (U.P.)
3	Mr. Ajay Patel	Mr. Harinarayan Patel	Treasurer	Vill: Pakari Bharat Khand Post- Katahari Bazar Dist- Maharajganj (U.P.)
4	Mr. Ram Avatar	Mr. Ramkishor	Member	Vill: Mahua Post: Jogiya Udaipur, District- Siddharthnagar (U.P.)
5	Smt. Sandhya Devi	Mr.Awadhesh	Member	Vill: Madaraha Post- Katahari Bazar Dist- Maharajganj (U.P.)
6	Mr. Indal Prajapati	Mr. Ramkishun	Member	Vill: Budhadih Post: Nichlaul Dist-Maharajganj (U.P.)
7	Devendra Kumar Srivastava	Mr. Ishwar lal Srivastav	Member	Vill: Parsa Khurd Post: Uska Bazar Dist-Siddharthnagar (U.P.)

Governance and Management System

2. Executive Structure



Policies/ Manuals of the organization

Effective management of human resources and finances is critical for the success of any organization, whether it's a non-profit, corporate, or any other entity. To ensure this, the Swabhiman Samiti (SS) has developed comprehensive policies and manuals for HR and financial management, which are guided by the organization's core values. These policies prioritize the self-respect and dignity of the organization's workforce, and there is flexibility to modify them based on feedback from SS and its partner agencies. Additionally, SS has implemented management and program policies to maintain transparency and accountability in the system, which are regularly reviewed and updated as necessary.

- Code of Conduct
- Procurement Policy
- Child Protection Policy
- Sexual Harassment Policy
- HR Policy
- Financial Policy

Staff Details

Salary/ Honorarium	Gender		Total
	Male	Female	
0 to 5000	0	12	12
5001 to 10000	0	0	0
10000 to 25000	2	3	5
Total	2	15	17

Our Partners

- NABARD – Farmers Club Programme/SHG
- DFID/SKVS- Ajjivika Evam Swasthya Pariyojana.
- DTT/PANI- Sujalam Sufalam project.
- HUF/PANI- People's Action for Sustainable Agro Based Livelihood (FASAL-2) project.
- GHS- Family Planning Program
- Sahayog Society
- The YP Foundation

Media Coverage

108 परिवारों को खाद्य सामग्री के साथ नॉन फूड आइटम वितरित

उस्काबाजार सिद्धार्थनगर । गुरुवार को एक्शन एंड लखनऊ द्वारा क्षेत्र के हथिवडताल के रामफल टोला और तिवारी टोला के 108 परिवारों को खाद्य सामग्री के साथ नॉन फूड आइटम का किट उपलब्ध कराया गया। राहत सामग्री में चावल, आटा, अरहर की दाल, खाद्य तेल, चायपत्ती, हल्दी पाउडर, धनिया, मिर्च पाउडर के साथ अन्य मसाले साबुन, डिटरजेंट पावडर, नहाने का साबुन नमक, नॉन फूड आइटम में सेवोलॉन, टूथ पेस्ट, टूथ ब्रश, सेनेटरी नेपकिन, रिन साबुन और एक अदद प्लास्टिक बाल्टी, मग, त्रिपाल आदि शामिल रहा। बाढ़ राहत सामग्री वितरण कार्य का

सुभारम्भ सदर विधानसभा के विधायक श्यामधनी राही के द्वारा किया गया। इस अवसर पर एक्शन एंड के जिला समन्वयक विनोद



कुमार प्रजापति ने एक्शन एंड के आपदा और पुनर्वास पर पूर्व में किए गए कार्यों की विस्तृत जानकारी दी। कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अतिथि श्री राही ने लोगों को संबोधित करते हुए कहा

कि इस आपदा की घड़ी में एक्शन एंड बहुत ही पुनीत कार्य रहा है। अपने सीमित संसाधनों के साथ यह संस्था बाढ़ पीड़ितों के साथ खड़ी है इसके लिए बहुत आभार है। उन्होंने लोगों को आश्वासन दिया कि जिनका भी घर बाढ़ से गिर गया है उनको मुख्यमंत्री आवास योजना से निश्चित लाभान्वित किया जाएगा। साथ ही सभी बाढ़ पीड़ितों को राहत सामग्री उपलब्ध कराया जाएगा। इस अवसर पर सदर

ब्लॉक के ब्लॉक प्रमुख राजेश, मिश्रा, सभासद मंतू लोहार, राजनाथ सिंह, हरिनारायन, ममता वर्मा, सुमन, प्रियंका, वसीम नितेश आदि उपस्थित रहे।

समाज के व्यवहार में परिवर्तन होने से ही महिलाओं को अवसर मिलेगा-अविनाश

स्वतंत्र चेतना, सिद्धार्थनगर। अंतरराष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस के अवसर पर किशोरी और महिलाओं के यौन एवं प्रजनन स्वास्थ्य अधिकार विषय पर एक गोष्ठी का आयोजन सेखुई स्थित परियोजना कार्यालय पर किया गया। सहयोग सोसायटी लखनऊ के सौजन्य से आयोजित इस कार्यक्रम में सामुदायिक स्वास्थ्य केंद्र उसका बाजार के चिकित्सा अधीक्षक डक्टर अविनाश चौधरी और बीपीएम मनीष पांडेय ने प्रतिभाग कर महिला दिवस का महत्व उपयोगिता और अधिकारों पर चर्चा किया। ड अविनाश चौधरी ने अपने संबोधन में बताया कि महिला दिवस की शुरुआत 1975 में हुई। समाज के व्यवहार में परिवर्तन होने से ही महिलाओं को अवसर मिलेगा और वह आगे आ पाएंगे। आज हर क्षेत्र में महिलाएं आगे हैं ऐसा कभी हो पाया है जब उन्हें अवसर दिया गया है। जेंडर आधारित भेदभाव और हिंसा का विरोध करना आवश्यक है। राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य



मिशन के ब्लक प्रोग्राम मैनेजर मनीष पांडेय ने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि एक सभ्य समाज का निर्माण एक महिला ही कर सकती है। एनम सुश्री नीलम ने किशोरियों और बेटियों को समय से माहवारी, और स्वच्छता की जानकारी देना जरूरी है। जिससे वह संक्रमण से बच सकें। परिचर्चा का बिंदु जेंडर व जेंडर आधारित भेदभाव, किशोरियों और महिलाओं के यौन एवं प्रजनन स्वास्थ्य अधिकार, परिवार नियोजन, बाल विवाह

समानता बाल विवाह और सहमति तथा हेल्प डेस्क पर परिचर्चा हुआ परिचर्चा हुआ जिसमें सुमन साहनी, सकीना खातून, प्रियंका, रोशनी, नीरज पांडे, हेमंत, संभावती, रचना, शशि कला, उर्मिला आदि लोगों ने अपने विचार रखे। कार्यक्रम में विनोद प्रजापति हरि नारायण कुशवाहा विमलेश यादव अनुराधा, पूजा समिति उर्मिला जगदंबा सहित सैकड़ों लोगों ने प्रतिभाग किया। कार्यक्रम का संचालन ममता वर्मा ने किया।

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