

Quarterly Progress Report

Section A

1. Name of the partner: **Integrated Rural Management Association(IRMA)**
2. Project No: **MIS/1532-44/MN/LIV-3/IRMA-2**
3. Project Title: **Sustainable Options for Uplifting Livelihood (SOUL-II)**
4. Project Duration: **October,2015-March,2016**
5. Reporting Period: **October-December, 2016**

TARGET SET, ACHIEVED AND REASON FOR VARIANCE/NOT ACHIEVEMENT

Sl. No.	Targets set	Targets achieved	Reason for Variance/ reason for non-achievement.
1.	To generate awareness Campaign on “ Positive Fatherhood ” based on gender.	Conducted the program (awareness) in three villages. 62 participants from all the villages.	
2.	To form a fatherhood group in six villages and strengthening the groups.	“ Fatherhood Group ” formed (15-20 men) in all the villages.	Number of group members are not the same, it varies as per the size of the village and population.
3.	Facilitating a session with the groups .	The groups start having their meetings and discuss about gender equality, roles and responsibilities of men and women.	

Activities and the processes followed against each objective

- **Issue Base Awareness Generation Campaign:**

In the month of November Integrated Rural Management Association (IRMA) conducted Awareness Generation Campaign on **Positive Fatherhood** in three villages. 20-25 people on an average participated in each of the program in all the villages. The following villages, where awareness program was conducted:

1. Bethel
2. Urangpat
3. Samusong



- Samusong Village

- **Formation and strengthening of Father Group:**

Group Formation in all the six villages was completed during November, where Awareness program has been conducted. In order to strengthen of all the respective **Father Group** and take initiative part in the group, staff of IRMA kept on visiting them. The group were formed between 15-20 members and all the Father Group of the villages has each own group leader and assistant leader. The following villages are:

1. L.Chajang
2. Haraothel
3. Bethel
4. Samusong
5. Leilon Vaiphei
6. Urangpat



- **Facilitation of Session with Groups:**

In the last month of December, Facilitation of Session with Groups has been completed in all the target six villages, on the issued topic of “Positive Fatherhood” as according to the SOUL project of IGSSS. In all the villages the facilitation program were carried out by the team of Integrated Rural Management Association (IRMA). The villages were given below:

1. L.Chajang
2. Haraothel
3. Bethel
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- **Challenges faced and how these challenges have been addressed:**

- ✓ November is the a time of harvesting so everyone in the village are fully occupied and thus difficult to take their time out for any other activities. However we at times have to do programmes on Sundays and in evenings.
- ✓ Ignorance and negligence of responsibility by men in the society is another big challenge on the topic of Positive Fatherhood.
- ✓ Frequent bandhs and strikes, hampered travels to the villages and at times shifts in scheduled programs.

- ✓ Most of the villagers were engaged in preparations for Christmas and other social functions (shopping etc.) leading to the negligence of social awareness program/workshop.
 - ✓ Although some of the men interviewed were open to respond, few of them were very reserved.
 - ✓ Most of the people in the village are agrarian, economically poor and looking forward mostly livelihood. So this is one of the best challenging facing.
- **Lesson Learnt during the reporting period**
 - ✓ It is learnt that communication skill is very important for the achievement of the project objectives.
 - ✓ The life style and patriarchal world view of the community is reflected.
 - ✓ Many of the men in the project villages have potentials/ multiple talents in different fields.
 - ✓ Customary laws are practice in these villages with their own traditions yet in a unique way.
 - ✓ The survey gives the insight of the villages' widows' condition.
 - ✓ It is also learnt that gender mainstreaming in these villages will be a long process yet a challenging aspiration.
 - ✓ It is also learnt that people of the project villages need to know the Legal Rights besides the Human Rights
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- **Expectation from IGSSS on Programme/partnership accompaniment and capacity building efforts required from IGSSS**
 - ✓ financial assistance to organize workshops/seminars
 - ✓ skill development training for the project villagers
 - ✓ Livelihood support programmes if it can go along with gender programme.

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