

Statement of Collaboration

Between

Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child Development
Government of Jharkhand

And

Agricultural Consultancy & Rural Development Institute (Acordi)
H1- 279 Harmu Colony Near Kartik Oraon Chowk Harmu By Pass
Road, Ranchi.

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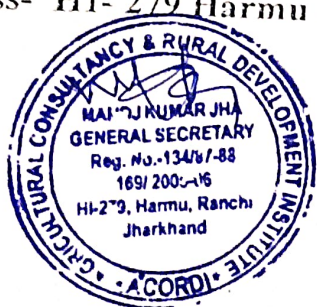
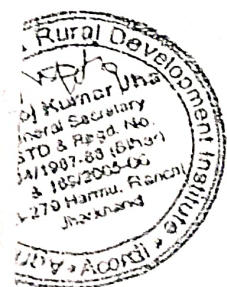
Collaboration under Non-Nutritional Component of the Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEG) - "SABLA", to improve knowledge and awareness on health, nutrition, life skills, adolescent reproductive & sexual health (ARSH) and rights ; among adolescent girls in 1. Begodar, 2. Birni 3. Dhanwar 4. Dumri 5. Jamua 6. Pirtand - blocks of Giridih- District in Jharkhand.

1.1 Parties

1.1.1 (a) The Director, Social Welfare, Directorate of Social Welfare/District Social welfare Officer (DSWO), hereinafter referred to as 'DSWWCD, Goj' having its office at Project Building, Dhurwa, Ranchi.

(b) **Agricultural Consultancy & Rural Development Institute (Acordi)** hereinafter referred to as Acordi Under Society Act - 1860, XXI registered under registration No.134/1987-88(Bihar)& 169/2005-06 Jharkhand dated 12-05-1987 (Bihar) & 07-01-2006 having, its office at

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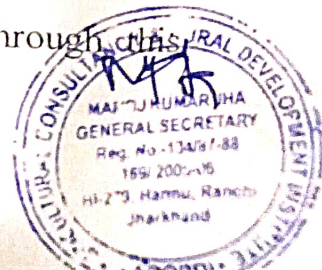
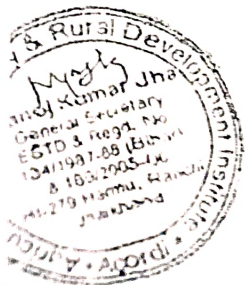
By Pass Road , Ranchi. have. agreed to enter into the strategic partnership to support non-nutritional activities under the Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEG)- "Sabla". in 1. Begodar, 2. Birni 3. Dhanwar 4. Dumri 5. Jamua 6. Pirtand Blocks of Giridih District in Jharkhand.

1.1.2 Now, therefore, DSWWD and **Agricultural Consultancy & Rural Development Institute (Acordi)** have entered into a strategic partnership with the help to statement of Collaboration (SoC) as set out herein below for the scheme titled -

"Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG)- "SABLA",

1.2 Background :

Government of India ha launched a national Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (SABLA) to empowerment adolescent girls in the age group of 11-18 years in 200 districts across the country with poor nutrition indicators. In order to implement this scheme to reaching out to out of school adolescent girls in Jharkhand **Agricultural Consultancy & Rural Development Institute (Acordi)** and DSWWCD, Government of Jharkhand proposes to partner in implementation of the SABLA scheme in 1. Bagodar, 2. Birni 3. Dhanwar 4. Dumri 5. Jamua 6. Pirtand blocks of Giridih District in the state Jharkhand **Agricultural Consultancy & Rural Development Institute (Acordi)** through



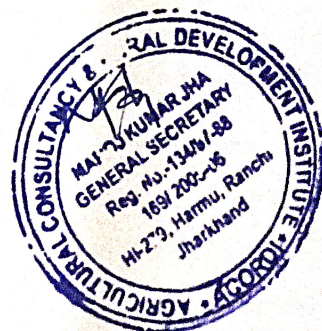
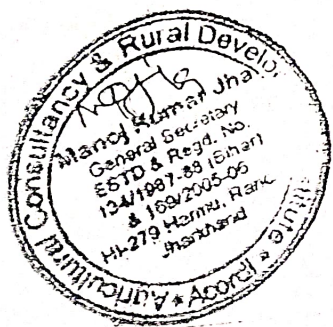
initiative aims to reach out to adolescent girls and improve knowledge and awareness on health, nutrition, life skills, adolescent reproductive & sexual health (ARSH) and rights.

2. Principles

The "Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG) - "SABLA", aims at empowering adolescent girls in the age group of 11-18 years by improving their nutritional and health and family welfare, hygiene and guidance on existing public services and also to mainstream out of school girls into formal or non formal education.

2.1 The objectives of the Scheme are to :

- Enable the AGs for self-development and empowerment.
- Improved their nutrition and health status.
- Promote awareness about health, hygiene, nutrition, Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health (ARSH) and family and child care.
- Upgrade their home-based skills, life skills and tie up with National Skill Development Program (NSDP) for vocational skills.
- Mainstream out of school AGs into formal /non formal education.
- Provide information/guidance about existing public services such as PHC, CHC, Post Office, Bank, Police Station etc.



2.3 Target Group :

2.3.1 The program will reach out to adolescent girls (married and unmarried) in the age group of 11-18 years in remote rural and urban areas of the 1. Begodar, 2. Birni 3. Dhanwar 4. Dumri 5. Jamua 6. Pirtand blocks of Giridih- District in Jharkhand.

3. Geographical Coverage and Duration

3.1 Under the RGSEAG - SABLA scheme, seven districts of Jharkhand namely Sahibganj, Giridih, Garhwa, Hazaribag, Gumla, West Singhbhum and Ranchi have been identified for implementation. For implementation of the scheme in 1. Bagodar, 2. Birni 3. Dhanwar 4. Dumri 5. Jamua 6. Pirtand blocks of District- Giridih (name of agency Agricultural Consultancy & Rural Development Institute (Acordi) has been selected.

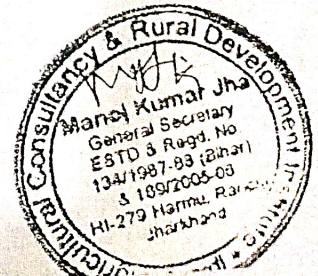
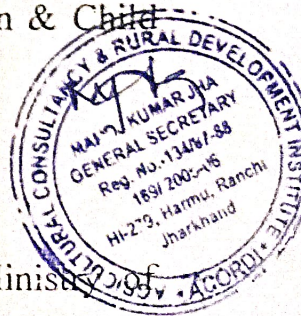
3.2 The Program will be implemented over a period of 3rd March, 2012.....

4. Implementation of the Scheme Activities

Activities under the RGSEAG- SABLA - would be implemented using the platform of ICDS Scheme through Anganwadi Centers (AWCs). The partnering NGO shall ensure various services as mentioned under the non-nutrition component in "SABLA Scheme Guidelines", of Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India (Annexure)

5. Financial Norms

Applicable as per the annexed "Sabla Scheme Guidelines", of Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India.



6. Roles and Responsibilities

6.1 Department of Social Welfare , Women and Child Development, Government of Jharkhand

DSWWCD will be expected to provide necessary administrative support to ensure implementation of SABLA activities in 1. Bagodar, 2. Birni 3. Dhanwar 4. Dumri 5. Jamua 6. Pirtand blocks (s) of Giridih- District and also provide oversight to the program and facilitate program activities through allocation of funds per program norm, (s) and other resources, as necessary.

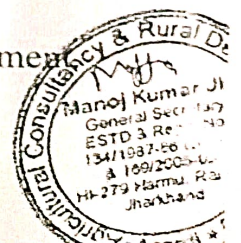
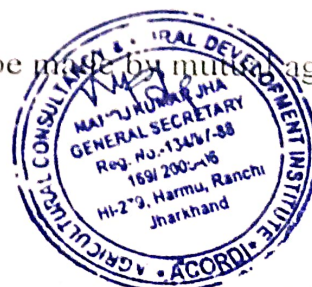
6.2 As the partner agency implementing the scheme , **Agricultural Consultancy & Rural Development Institute (Acordi)** will be responsible for implementing the scheme activities as mentioned under clause- 4 in Bagodar, Birni, Dhanwar, Dumri, Jamua and Pirtand blocks of Giridih district (s) a per "SABLA Scheme Guidelines" and meet the necessary programmatic and financial reporting requirements.

7. Termination of Statement of Collaboration

This Statement of Collaboration will deemed be terminated on occurrence of any of the following conditions :

- Either party withdraw from this statement of Collaboration, for whether reasons, by giving 30 days written notice to the other party.
- A mutually agreed written, signed agreement of the Parties to terminate this Statement of Collaboration.

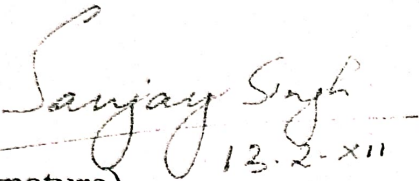
Any changes and modifications in this SoC will be made by mutual agreement



We agree to this Statement of Collaboration in letter and spirit.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused the execution of the SoC on this day of 13.02.2012.

By


(Signature) 13.2.12

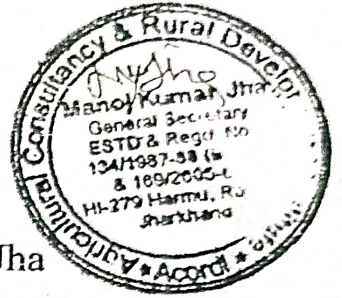
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