

A brief report of Water & Housing Assistance Project

(Visit report with inputs from the field staff)

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Dates of Visit

- June 3-12, 2010

Purposes of the visit

- To check the progress of the ongoing activities of the project (construction of church cum community halls)
- To check the accounts of the project
- To review the provision of 'roofing materials

(1) Brief description on the findings:

The construction / installation of ring wells began from the first week of April in selected villages of Kandhamal and Gajapati districts. During my stay in Kandhamal and Gajapati districts I could visit all the ring well construction sites and personally verify the progress of the works. The ring wells were expected earlier to complete by May 2010 but due to difficulties in transportation, unavailability of skilled labour and the nature of soil (rocky) underneath has delayed the completion of the work. However the construction / installation of ring wells are almost complete and waiting for the closing/final report from the field. I could visit the three additional churches cum community halls in Kandhamal and Gajapati districts.

Till the time of reporting altogether 11 community halls/churches, 1 (one) water pipe system and 7(seven) ring wells were constructed at various locations in Gajapati and Kandhamal districts of Orissa. A total amount of **Rs. 11,04,484 (USD 25,000 approx)** was utilized till June 2010 to implement this **Water & Housing Project**. The incomplete or ongoing churches construction at KKSurongo, Badabanga and Jidubadi is expected to complete latest by August 2010.

Also **roofing materials** were provided to 21 churches/villages in the districts of Kandhamal and Gajapati at the cost of **Rs. 3,06,582 (USD 7000 approx)** during May and June 2010.

Names / Lists of community halls and ring wells in Gajapati district

Sl. No	Name of the villages / churches	Assets to be installed	Remarks
1	KKSurongo (KeKe Singh)	Church cum Community Hall	Ongoing(Additional)
2	Bhagabanda	Church cum Community Hall	Completed
3	Sano Tapongo	Church cum Community Hall	Completed
4	Lailai	Water Pipe system	Completed
5	Ranipeta	Ring Well	Completed
6	Kamaladehu	Ring well	Completed

Names/Lists of community halls & ring wells in Kandhamal district

Sl. No	Name of the villages/places	Name of the asset/s	Remarks
1	Madinath	Church cum Community Hall	Completed
2	Rajenpanga	Church cum Community Hall	Completed
3	Sareaju	Church cum Community Hall	Completed
4	Dipaketa	Church cum Community Hall	Completed
5	Piriguda	Church cum Community Hall	Completed
6	Dodibadi	Church cum Community Hall	Completed
7	*Badabanga	Church cum Community Hall	Ongoing (Additional)
8	*Jidubadi	Church cum Community Hall	Ongoing (Additional)
9	Kukirimaha	Ring Well	Completed
10	Brahmopanga	Ring Well	Completed
11	Dolpali	Ring Well	Completed
12	Saringirpi(Daringbadi)	Ring Well	Completed
13	Badabadi /Badapadi	Ring Well	Completed

***Badabanga** & **Jidubadi** villages are in Kandhamal districts. These two villages were replacement for Sashimaha and Sikonbadi it was planned to construct churches initially. During the time of assessment in January 2010, these two villages (Sashimaha and Sikonbadi) initially agreed to our proposal to construct church but later opted out since they were promised support for the same work from another organization.

List of villages provided with roofing materials

Sl. No.	Name of the village	District	Sl. No.	Name of the village	District
1	Pusunud	Kandhamal	13	Badakumpa	Kandhamal
2	Dundunala	Kandhamal	14	Mundanaju	Kandhamal
3	Lanjami	Kandhamal	15	Dobukia	Kandhamal
4	Jangiguda	Kandhamal	16	Barindapada	Kandhamal
5	Kohomguda	Kandhamal	17	Allajale	Gajapati
6	Budelipodono	Kandhamal	18	Kumaladehu	Gajapati
7	Alisaru	Kandhamal	19	Dihudi Sahi	Gajapati
8	Dambuli	Kandhamal	20	Padagumma	Gajapati
9	Burangia	Kandhamal	21	Potter/Poddar	Gajapati
10	Gugurikilo	Kandhamal			
11	Madiagudda	Kandhamal			
12	Jugabudi	Kandhamal			

Fund received by KBCU till April 2010

Date of receipt	Amount in Rupees	Purpose of fund
18/08/2009	94,387	Construction of ring wells & Community halls
07/09/2009	94,890	Construction of ring wells & Community halls
21/10/2009	1,36,042	Construction of ring wells & Community halls
04/02/2010	1,80,576	Construction of ring wells & Community halls
09/02/2010	1,83,150	Construction of ring wells & Community halls
26/04/2010	7,43,866	Construction of ring wells & provision of roofing materials
TOTAL	1,432,911	(Rupees fourteen lakhs thirty two thousand and nine hundred eleven only)

Fund utilized till June 2010

Particulars	Amount (Rs)	Account head
(1) PROJECT PERSONNEL COST		
a) Salary to Field Supervisor	66,000	Orissa Water/Housing project
b) Allowance to Field Supervisor	20,000	-do-
b) Travels	36,684	-do-
c) Volunteer Remuneration	12,800	-do-
(2) PROJECT COST		
2(i) Constructions of community halls or churches		
a) Cost of GI /Asbestos Sheets	164,300	-do-
b) Cost of Cement, Bricks, Chips, Sand, Timber etc	134,870	-do-
d) Cost of other Materials (nails, screws, nuts-bolts etc)	19,043	-do-
e) Transportation	19,200	-do-
f) Food for work (for villagers engaged in construction)	25,352	-do-
2(ii) Constructions / Installation of ring wells	591,235	-do-
3. Audit Fee to KBCU	15,000	-do-
4. APBAid Staff travel expenses	??	
TOTAL	1,104,484	
Provision of roofing materials to 21 churches	306,582	Orissa Persecution

The above expenditure statement is for the fund sent to KBCU Account for constructions / installation of **Ring wells & Church cum Community Halls; and **provision of roofing materials**

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Photographs



Water point at Lailai village, Gajapati district



Water point at Lailai village, Gajapati district



Ring well at Daringbadi(Saringirpi), Kandhamal



Ring well at Kamaladehu, Gajapati district



Ring well at Dolapali, Kandhamal district



Ring well under construction at Brahmopanga, Kandhamal

Travel details

Date of visit	Places of visit	Purpose of visit	Comments/Remarks
June 3, 2010	Shillong to Guwahati	Transit for onward journey to Kolkata	Overnight stay at Guwahati for the morning flight on 4 th June 2010
June 4, 2010	Guwahati-Kolkata-Bhubaneswar	Travel to Raikia -Orissa	Travelled from Bhubaneswar to Berhampur (nearest railway station to Raikia) by and onward to Raikia (Kandhamal district) by road and reached Raikia at around 11 pm.
June 5, 2010	Dolpali, Kukirimaha, Badapada or Badapadi	To see the construction/installation of ring wells	Construction of ring wells at Dolpali and Badapadi or Badapada is almost complete except for platform and the finishing touch. While the digging of ring well at Kukirimaha is completed (water level), only the top portion and the platform of the ring well need to be constructed.
June 6, 2010	Raikia	Sunday/Rest	
June 7, 2010	Badabanga, Brahmopanga, Saringirpi(Daringbadi), Jidubadi	To see the construction of ring wells and church cum community halls	Visited Badabanga and Jidubadi where the construction church cum community halls are going on. Also visited Brahmopanga and Daringbadi to see the construction / installation of the ring wells. The ring well at Saringirpi (Daringbadi) is completed and the other well at Brahmopanga is ongoing. Brahmopanga is about 55 km from Raikia and about 2-3 km from the main road has to be taken on foot. The work has become little cumbersome and costly because of presence of big rocks which were blasted off (dynamited).
June 8, 2010	Raikia	Account check	Checked the accounts of the project for the period Aug 2009 to April 2010
June 9, 2010	Raikia/Parlakhemindi	Travel Parlakhemindi(Gajapati) to	The visit team camp in this town for 2 days and visited the fields/work site from here.
June 10, 2010	Bhagabanda, KekeSingh (KKSurongo), Lailai, Kamaladehu, Ranipeta	To see the ring wells/water pipe and community halls	In Bhagabanda, the construction of church cum community hall was being done in partnership with the local church and it is almost complete. The ring wells at Kamaladehu, Ranipeta; the water pipe system at Lailai villages are all completed. While the construction of church cum community hall at KekeSingh (KKSurongo) has just started.
June 11, 2010	Bhubaneswar (via Palasa by train)	Transit for onward journey to Kolkata	Stayed overnight at Bhubaneswar to board the morning flight on 12 th June 2010
June 12, 2010	Kolkata-Guwahati-Shillong	Return journey	Reached Shillong in the evening