



## Report of CFW with Tropical Cyclone FANI affected People in Karadapalli Village

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## About the village:

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| <b>District:</b> | Khordha               |
| <b>Block:</b>    | Jatani                |
| <b>G.P:</b>      | Angarpada             |
| <b>Village</b>   | Karadapalii           |
| <b>Household</b> | 112H.H tribal (savar) |



The village Karadapalli situated 30 kilometer away from Bhubaneswar the capital city of Odisha. All the people belong to tribal community (Savar). Historically the caste has played a very significant role in socio-religious history of erstwhile Puri district of Odisha. But unfortunately they don't have tribal status hence deprived of all the entitlement for ST community. They are landless laborers and treated as unauthorized occupants of their homestead land. IAY, Mo Kudia, Biju pucca ghar and the much touted toilet for all (Swachh bhara) scheme all not accessible by them. The tropical cyclone FANI took away roof from their kutcha houses; mud walls smashed when many of them still living in school campus but no one visited their village to calculate the losses because they are not the owner of the homestead land where they have been living for generations.



## Life after FANI:



*95% of the houses in Karadapalli are kutcha and all damaged.* Those have asbestos they also lost. For cleaning and bathing they use nearby polluted canal water. Only one well and one tube well available for 112 H.H. Maximum house hold depend the open well. As they are landless its' not possible for them to get straw and they couldn't afford to buy where as straw is also not available for FANI. Up rooted trees (Mango, jack fruit, banyan, lemon etc) still remain unclean. Uprooted trees in front of school and ICDS centre create problem to open ICDS centre. The area already have telecommunication problem. Adding to their woes now there is electricity or telecom. Because a forest and near to chandaka wildlife sanctuary snake biting is a common issue. The canal water and the surroundings they used for bathing and cleaning of utensils remain hazardous. But they have no choice. Klds lost their books, school bags and toys *but poor family unable to think about their requirement and busy with arranging two square of meals. In this area more cases of malnutrition, anemic and TB available. Skin disease, respiratory problem is an issue.*

## Preliminary Assessment and Support:

After assessment on 7<sup>th</sup> Sahayog requested agencies to come forward to support the people. With volunteers and child right club members' two meetings hold in community and all families received one packet sattu and Marigold family pack biscuit on 13<sup>th</sup> evening. Fortunately Goonj accept the request and send support. Children unload the relief truck and stored all the materials. On 18<sup>th</sup> evening 7 p.m. community meeting hold and decided to clean village road, well, tube well side, school campus and canal. Next day on 19<sup>th</sup> morning 7 a.m. the cleaning work started.

## Places before Cleaning:



School premises



Canal side and water they used

## People in work:

More than two hundred adult men, women and adolescents people gathered with (jhudi, kodai, katuri, bucket, axe and children with water bottles provided by Goonj). The group divided for work.







After work:







### Positive Impact and way forward

The work was going on exceeding the time. Most important part was the involvement of male members in work keeping the spirit high. Chitaranjan Saamal from Goonj involved in all process and toil hard in clearing and cutting the uprooted debdaru tree in front of class room and ICDS Centre. It was too late. In community they Sahayog and Goonj members' have lunches that also create an ambience of solidarity. We gave sometime to women to finished their household work and reach the distribution point. After day long and togetherness relationship grew stronger. After two days the volunteers and child right club members called a meeting with the prior intimation to Sahayog. In that village almost 90 children are reading from preschool to class X. But low attendance in school, drop out, poor performance in class room, playing cards by children is a routine activity in the village. Sukanti Behera Ex. Srpanch presided over the meeting. Community was satisfied with the activities and want retention. It was our children asked if they are happy, lets promised for study of all children.

- They gave a call from next day free tuition will be given to all children from Pre School to Class X.
- They will be seat twice in a day in morning and evening. The community hall will be used for teaching learning activities. Nobody used the hall or use pan or gutha there.

- They collect Rs.500/-. Fan repaired. LED balls and wares purchased for light facility. Some old slates collected for reading and writing purpose. 10 regular tutor and 5 occasional tutor volunteer ready for teaching work.
- They also decided for observation of World Environment Day on June 5<sup>th</sup>. It was decided to ask other's support but in making Karadapalli a model village foundation stone put with the CFW activities. Thanks Goonj and keep the support continue.



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