CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

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01. PROMOTION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND EMPOWERMENT

Domestic workers' rights, protection, awareness and dignity

Rights & Entitlements Awareness Meeting

11 July • Palashbari • 29 participants
Covered wages, working hours, leave, social security, workplace harassment, One Stop Centre and women's helpline information.





World Day Against Human Trafficking

30 July • Dimakuchi T.E. Line No. 11, Doomni Labour Club, Subansri and Krishnakali Division Line.
Total reported participation: 397.

- *Awareness on false promises, traffickers' scams and prevention of human trafficking.*
- *Discussion on rights, entitlements, wages, behaviour modification and professionalism.*
- *Participants actively shared workplace experiences and concerns.*



02 • CHILD RIGHTS AND CHILD PROTECTION

Child-friendly communities, continued education and safeguarding

Orientation of Children Clubs • July

Baksa & Chirang • 4 sessions • 209 participants
Doomni No.1, Sonapur No.2, Amlaiguri and Chandpur. Focused on child-friendly villages, mentoring, coaching and remedial learning.

Interface Meetings • 13 July

Kokrajhar RC Colony: 38 • Udalguri Suola T.E.: 62 • Total: 100 participants.
Focused on collaboration with education officials and service providers.

Remedial Coaching Centres

69 centres • 69 tuition teachers • Average 1,725 children served after school hours.
Saturday sports and music support creative learning.







02 • CHILD RIGHTS & PROTECTION

Strengthening the systems around children's continued learning

Meetings with Tuition Teachers

16 July • Saharpur, Kokrajhar: centre management, planning, quality of education, scheduling and resources.
15–16 July • Dimakuchi, Udalguri: teachers reaffirmed commitment to quality education.

17th July • Chirang: . Discussion focused on the status and continuation of tuition classes.



Intervention • Missing Person Case

Corne Baxla of Dimakuchi, Udalguri, went missing from Thrissur Railway Station on 28 June and was safely returned home on 03 July after community concern and follow-up.



02 • CHILD RIGHTS & PROTECTION

1. Regular Tuition Classes

Under the SHELTER Project, regular tuition classes in Udalguri and Baksa districts of Assam support children from tea garden communities in strengthening their basic learning skills and improving their educational progress.



2. Home Visits

Home visits in both the districts help the SHELTER Project team connect with children and their families, understand their challenges, and encourage parental involvement in children's education



03 ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT THROUGH LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION

Skills, savings, enterprise development and market-linked livelihoods

Digital & Financial Literacy Workshop • 23 July

CDI • 25 participants • Resource Person: Mr Paotinlam Guite
Savings, household budgeting, banking, RD/PPF, loans, government schemes and responsible financial habits.



Integrated Income Generation Workshop • 03 July

Balartari • 34 participants
Detergent-making training included step-by-step demonstration and practical preparation, with emphasis on home-based income generation.





IGA & DLBC Follow-up

05 July: review of IGA at Suola T.E. • 22 July: DLBC meeting on fund investment, recovery and accountability.

04 .YOUTH EMPOWERMENT THROUGH SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Youth Leadership & Safe Migration

The programme continues to promote local youth leadership through knowledge empowerment, continued education and skilling contributing to no migration or safe migration.

Community Structures

Youth Volunteers, Youth Forum and CBO structures support developmental activities at community and district levels.







05 • HEALTHCARE AND HEALTH PROMOTION

Caregiving, hygiene, eye health and access to treatment

B26 • Elderly Care, Child Care & Hygiene • 15 July

Jharpara • 38 participants • Resource Person: Mrs. Damayanti Das, Former Nurse, Azara PHC.
Covered nutrition, emergency response, emotional support, hygiene and safe caregiving.





B28 • Medical Health Camp — Eye Care • 17 July

Santola • 61 participants.

50+ eye check-ups; 6 cataract screenings; glaucoma screening; BP & diabetes testing; 14 spectacles distributed; travel support for ERC hospital follow-up.



05 • HEALTHCARE & PROFESSIONAL WELL-BEING

Kitchen safety, hygiene and professional domestic work practices

Kitchen Equipment & Cooking Process Optimisation • 09 July

Dholipar • 27 participants
Covered food safety, personal hygiene, handwashing, waste segregation, safe equipment use, LPG safety, fuel-saving techniques and equipment maintenance.



Advanced Cleaning & Housekeeping Techniques • 22 July

Hazarika Para • 37 participants
Modern cleaning techniques, waste segregation, dry/wet mops, toilet-cleaning tools, floor wipers and professional housekeeping practices.



JULY 2026 — KEY REACH & OUTCOMES

Selected participation and implementation highlights from the supplied report

397

Participants across
World Day Against Human Trafficking events

209

Children engaged through
4 Children Club orientations

1225

Children served on average through
69 remedial coaching centres and shelter clubs

100

Participants in interface meetings with
education officials/service providers

61

Participants in eye health camp;
50+ received eye check-ups

224

Domestic worker participated in skills training and awareness programmes.