

# ANNUAL REPORT

2022-2023



ARPAN – Association for Rural Planning & Action

Field office : Village Helpiya : PO Askot : Dist. Pithoragrh : Uttarakhand

Camp Office : Samant Niwas : Chimsyanaula : Dist. Pithoragrh : Uttarakhand

website : <http://arpanuk.in>

ARPAN's **vision** is to build a society based on Gender Justice , Equality and Equity.



ARPAN's **mission** is to take forward women's human's rights through collective action by -:

- # Facilitating formation of women's collectives at different level .
- # Strengthening women's collectives and their leadership .

**Major objectives are -:**

- # Address issues of violence against women and girls .
- # Promote equality , equity and justice .
- # Promote , regenerate , protect the natural environment through meaningful utilization of natural resources .

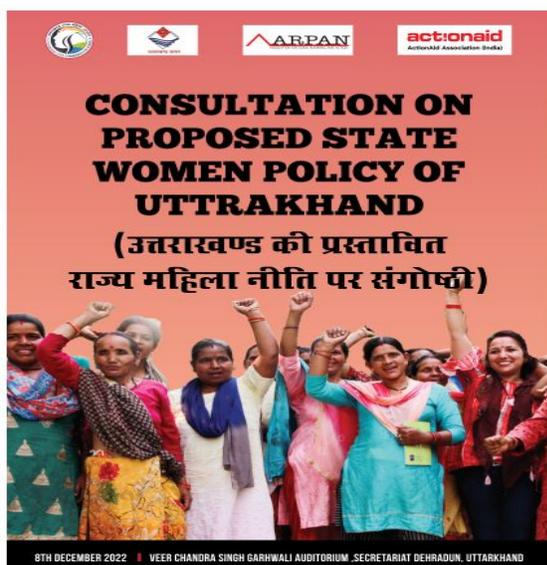
*ARPAN works with and among the socially and economically marginalized community with focus on Schedule caste , Schedule tribe and PVTG women , in District Pithoragrh , Uttarakhand .*

*ARPAN celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> founders day on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022 . The journey till now was shared with community members and other stakeholders , who have stood with the people of the area in their struggle and crisis , for a dignified life and livelihood . The way ahead both for the organization and development of the region and people were discussed in an open environment .*

## Women centered development

During the year women collectives raised issues at different platforms related to their life and livelihood . Issues of basic amenities at village level , economical and social security were collectively addressed at the village , cluster and district level.

- # The women collective from Block Dharchula advocated with the Block and District Government functionaries about the relief and rehabilitation of disaster effected families ( Village Khotila and Chami ) .
- # Social security and caste discrimination issue related to Lumti High school , was raised by women collective . SC children face discrimination during their lunch time and are made to sit and eat separately . The matter was taken in cognizance.
- # Issues of gender based violence and discrimination raised by women & Girls collectives .
- # Access to different schemes and entitlements .
- # Partner in drafting the State women Policy with State Women Comission



## OUT-REACH

Focused : 50 villages , 03 Blocks , 01 district

Wide coverage : 500 villages , 08 Blocks , 1 district

### Government Schemes and entitlements

- # E- labor card of 567 people were made and 09 labor cards were made at the CSC centers . 38 man and women received agriculture and other tools under the scheme .
- # A total of 427 applications were registered on-line for PM kisan samman yojna , after completing their documents .
- # Aadhar cards of 355 women and children from 35 villages were prepared after a lot of formalities to be completed .
- # 92 people received money under different schemes of pension

**Capacity building :** Leadership enhancement workshops and meetings with women collective members and adolescent girls were organized during the year



**Reach :**

- 35 women collectives
- 30 Girls groups
- 800 women and
- 500 girls

**Capacity Building workshops and conferences attended by ARPAN Team Members**

- # Attended the 2 months workshop on Women and Land Rights at Ahmedabad – working group on women and land rights WGWLO
- # DASRA Philonthropic week at Mumbai
- # STOP – Trafficking against women and girls , workshop at Nainital and South Aisian participant workshop at New Delhi
- # NACG- EVAC ( National action & coordination group to end violence against children ) workshop and National member meeting at Bhuvneshwar , Orrisa

**Action oriented study on the Raji Tribe of Uttarakhand**



**Study team members**



**Fixed group discussion**

## CAMPAIGNS



Back to school : 16 days activism International Womens day : One billion rising : Women farmers day : Girl child day : Women & Land rights : REACH -: 2000 people

## Livelihood Initiatives

Women's farmer cooperative Baluakot involved in production , collection and packaging of spices . 50 women benefiting from the cooperative by selling their local vegetables from their kitchen gardens , bio-compost , fruits and herbs .



**Spice unit**



**Kitchen garden**

## Child Participation , Protection and Redress



**April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

| Types of calls/ cases registered at child Help line | Total      |
|---|------------|
| Medical help  | 16         |
| Shelter   | 22         |
| Counselling   | 40         |
| Abuse and violence                                  | 08         |
| Child marriage                                      | 14         |
| Sponsorship   | 95         |
| Missing children                                    | 03         |
| Education   | 15         |
| Domestic Violence                                   | 46         |
| Emotional support and Guidance                      | 11         |
| Others cases  | 41         |
| Disable Certificate 's                              | 04         |
| Support to multi challenged                         | 04         |
| Addiction   | 04         |
| Child Labour  | 04         |
| Begging   | 06         |
| Child in Conflict with law                          | 01         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>333</b> |

Total cases received and registered at the center 333 : Addressed 333

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| Workshops with children                 | 21  |
| Open house programs                     | 12  |
| Dissemination of information in schools | 35  |
| Dissemination at village level          | 394 |

## **Partnerships , Coalitions , Support & Solidarity**

ARPAN is a member of the Anti sexual Harrasment Committee for SSB and is invited to deliver lectures .



# Member of the coalition SACRNPT- South Asia Coalition of Resilient Network to Prevent Human Trafficking.

# Member of State & National network , NACG – EVAC ( National Action & Coordination Group to End Violence Against Children )

# Member of MAKAM – Mahila Kisan Adhikar Manch at State level

# Mountain Children Foundation

# Women & Girls collectives Dharchula , Kannalichhina & Didihat

### **Donor Support during the Year**

# Action Aid India

# Ministry of Women & Child , New Delhi

# Child India Foundation

# Azim Prem Ji Philanthropy

# Roza Luxumberg Stiftung

# Asha Lata Foundation

