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Orientation Programme on "COVID-19, 2nd Wave Prevention and Response" for Sarpanches



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Government of Odisha**

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At the time when entire India country is facing the 2nd wave of COVID-19 which has also impacted the rural population, it was extremely important to raise awareness on the new variant and ensure preparedness and response measures at Gram Panchayat level to fight against the 2nd wave.

State Institute for Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (SIRD&PR), PR & DW Department, Govt of Odisha in collaboration with UNICEF had conducted virtual training programmes in line of COVID-19, 2nd wave to ensure decentralised prevention and response measures. The orientations were conducted from 19th May 2021 to 2nd June in two batches (morning and afternoon) using Zoom Platform. The Sarpanches from 30 Districts across Odisha have participated their allotted schedule as per the date and time of Calendar of Programme as shared by SIRD&PR with respective District Administrator. The resource team from SIRD&PR and UNICEF sector

experts have covered the different sessions including Health, WASH, Nutrition, Communication, Social Security Schemes. Policies and advisories from PR&DW and SRC Odisha.

The orientations were very needful to disseminate the correct information regarding COVID-19, 2nd wave and its Prevention and Decentralised Management and Response. The sessions included different response strategies like Infection Prevention and importantly role of Gram Panchayats in management of Covid19 *control, personal Safety, Health, Nutrition and Child Protection Stigma & Discrimination, during COVID-19 outbreak. Over 4267 participants have attended these virtual trainings. From state team Mr.Arvind Dakua, IAS Director SIRD&PR, Mr.Saroj Dash JD SIRD & PR, Ms. Shipra Saxena of UNICEF, and resource team of SIRD&PR and UNICEF* facilitated various training sessions.

Objective:




- To sensitize Sarpanches on COVID-19, 2nd wave and equip on situation assessment, prevention, and containment of COVID-19 through Decentralised Response.
- To enhance understanding on Infection Prevention Control Measures including WASH, COVID Appropriate Behaviour, vaccination and effective nutrition in the community.
- To familiarize about advisory circulars issued from PR&DW/SRC/H & FW/ other and Role of Gram Panchayats in preparedness and response.
- To make acquainted on vulnerability and linkages to different social security schemes for children, pregnant women, livelihood opportunity, education and pension etc.

A Brief of Session covered

Introduction and inaugural session:

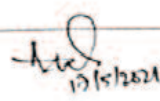
The orientation programmes were inaugurated by **Director, SIRD&PR, Joint Director, SIRD & PR, Assistant Director SIRD & PR** with key note of address and setup the context for the orientation. UNICEF WASH team shared the objective on important of the orientation.



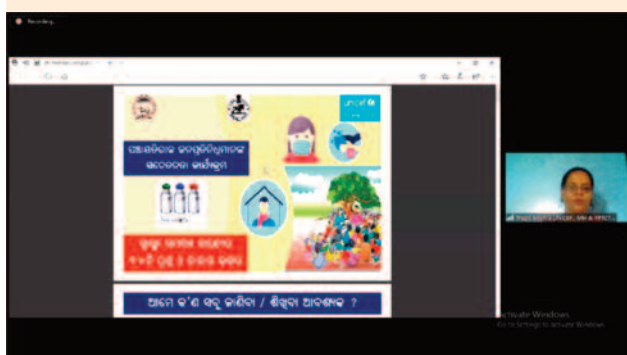
Orientation of PRI members on response to Second wave of COVID-19
MODE OF TRAINING : ONLINE THROUGH ZOOM PLATFORM
Date : 19th-27th May, 2021

Time	Topic	Resource Person
Time: 11am – 1.15 pm		
11-11.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome & information about training Keynote address Background & Objectives of this Online Orientation Programme 	Sri Arindam Daku, IAS Director, SIRD & PR Sri S K Dash, JD, SIRD&PR Mrs. Shriya Saxena WASH Specialist, UNICEF
11.15-11.45	Facts on COVID-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> About second wave How it spreads Signs and symptom/ hypoxia Home treatment and Hospitalization Health care post COVID-19 recovery Vaccination – why, CAB measures Home Isolation measures (Videc) Testing Referrals to hospitals and district wise COVID hospitals Local Contact - Imp numbers Continuity of RMNCH Services 	Dr Anil Patnaik / Dr Rudra Das/ Mrs Trupti Mohra UNICEF Health Consultants
11.45-12.15	Infection Prevention Control measures in the community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Containments measure COVID Appropriate Behaviour + for prevention Effective Nutrition UNDP and SIRD film on role of GP and COVID management 	Mr. Sankuli Biswal State CB Consultant for WASH, UNICEF/ UNICEF WASH team
12.15-12.30	Role of PRI during COVID-19 second wave <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating an enabling environment for assessment of situation, prevention and containment of COVID19, decentralised response in coordination with health dept. Smooth implementation community of basic health Responsibility specific to COVID-19 2nd wave (advisory circulars from PR&DW/SRC/other) Identify the available resources for management of COVID-19 	PR & DW Department, Official/ SIRD&PR
12.30-12.45	Role of PRI in understanding vulnerability and linkages to different schemes for children, pregnant women for health, livelihood opportunity, education, pension	Mr. Soumen Ray Social Police Specialist, UNICEF
12.45 to 1.15	Open discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question and Answer Closing remarks 	Joint Director, SIRD & PR/ Asst Director, SIRD & PR/ All Resource Persons/ Course Coordinator


 19/5/2021

1st Session Health

Health consultant from UNICEF discussed facts on 2nd wave of COVID-19 its spreads, signs and symptom/ hypoxia, home treatment hospitalization, health care post COVID-19 recovery, vaccination, CAB measures, home isolation, testing, referrals to hospitals and district wise COVID hospital, local contact - important numbers and continuity of RMNCH Services.



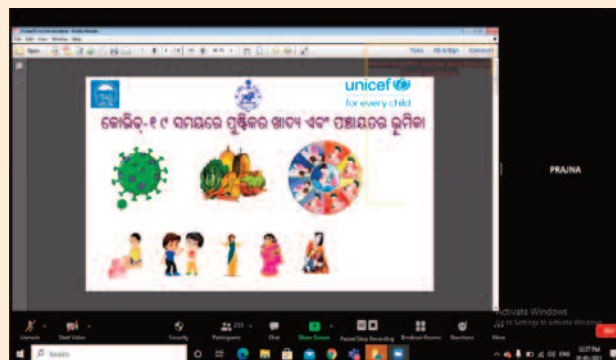
2nd Session on Water Sanitation Hygiene and Infection Prevention and Control

WASH consultant from UNICEF facilitated infection prevention and control measures focusing Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), COVID appropriate behavior and vaccination at household, community and institutional level. He also highlighted the importance of continuity of WASH services during COVID-19 wave to ensure better IPC and environment cleanliness.



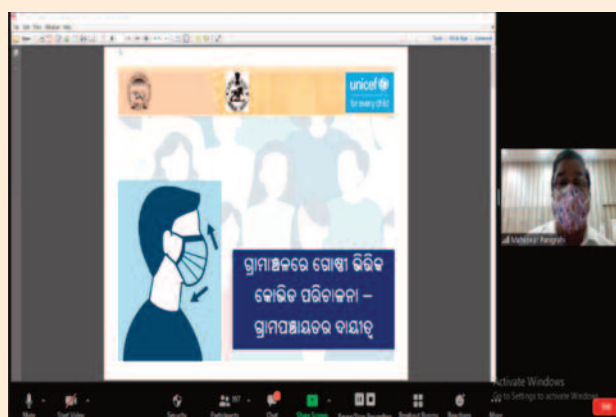
3rd Session on Nutrition

Nutrition Officer/ Consultants spoke about effective nutrition including feeding during pregnancy, breast feeding and complementary feeding, management of sever acute malnutrition and prevention of anemia during COVID-19.



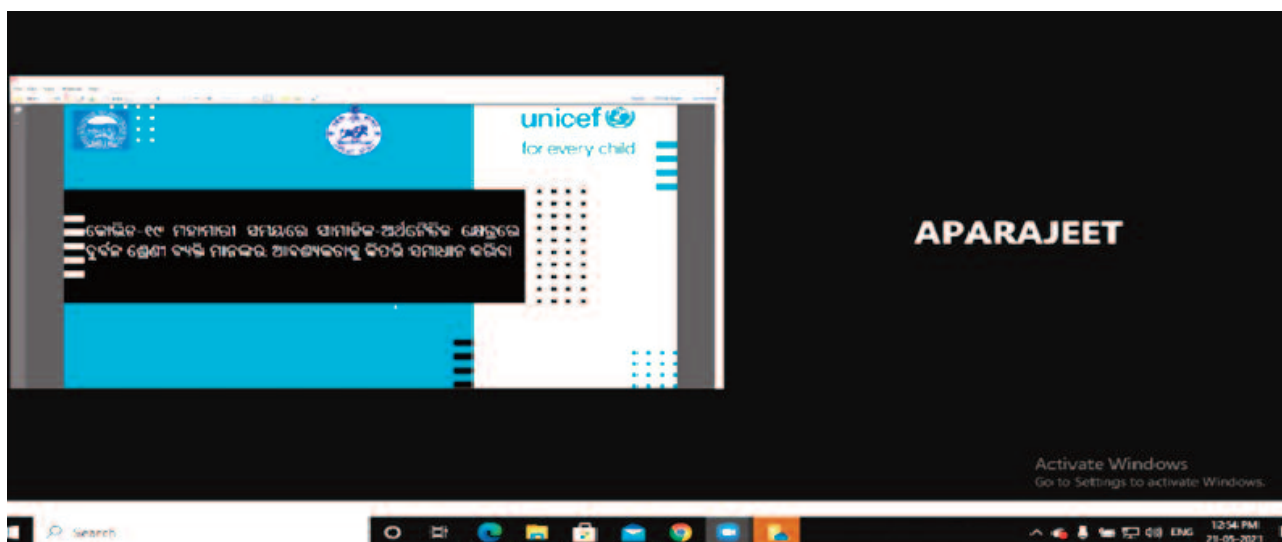
4th Session on Role of PRIs in COVID 19, 2nd Wave Response

Additionally, Secretary PR & DW Department/ Officials from SIRD & PR took the session of Role of PRI during COVID-19, 2nd wave for creating an enabling environment for assessment of situation, prevention and containment of COVID-19, decentralised response in coordination with Health Department, Block and District administration. Also sensitized responsibility specific to COVID-19, 2nd wave advisory circulars from PR&DW vide letter No-1831 on dated 19.05.2021, identify the available resources for management of COVID-19, and smooth implementation community of basic health.



5th Session on Social Security Schemes

Social Policy Specialist/ Consultant, UNICEF presented on role of PRI in understanding vulnerability and linkages to different schemes for children, pregnant women for health, livelihood opportunity, education, pension during COVID Pandemic.



OPEN DISCUSSION SESSION TO ADDRESS THE QUERIES

A brief question and answer session was addressed by the Joint Director, SIRD & PR, and other officials from SIRD & PR and the course coordinators of the training session.

The overall feedback from the participants was very good and the sessions helped them to better understand the situation and plan for decentralised management and coordination with different line department.



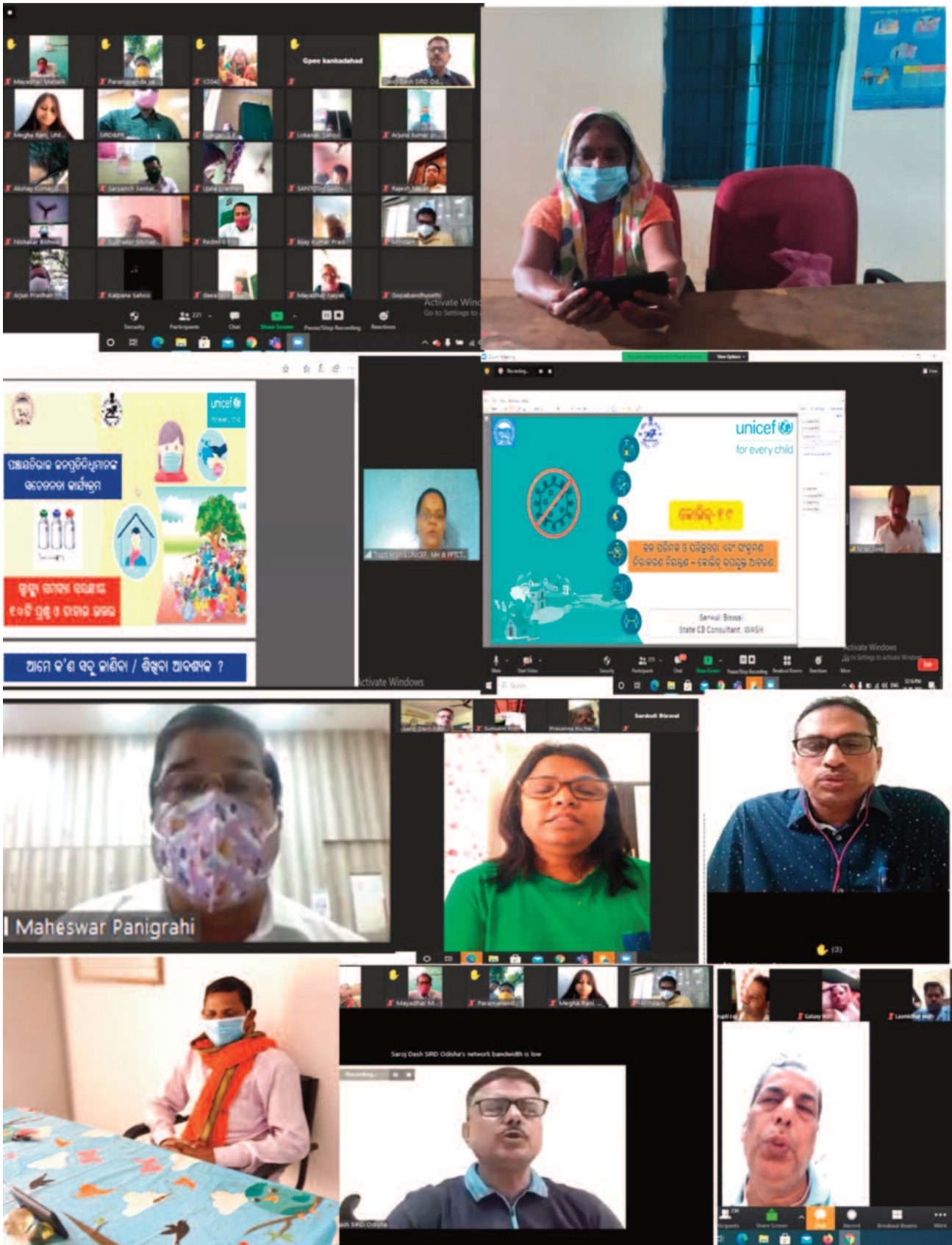
The training session was filled with attractive presentation in odia and short informative film on COVID-19 Management at Gram Panchayat which was developed by SIRD & PR insupport of UNDP.

Resource persons:

UNICEF resource persons from health expert, WASH expert, Nutrition expert, Socio policy expert and Govt officials/ SIRD & PR officials attended as resource persons.

TRAINING CALENDAR&PARTICIPATION					
Date/Day	Session /Time	Name of district	No of GPs	No participants attended	Cumulative participants attended
19.05.2021 Wednesday	First /11.00AM to 1.15PM	Angul	225	162	287
		Dhenkanal	212	125	
19.05.2021 Wednesday	Second /3.00PM to 5.15PM	Baleswar	360	190	336
		Bhadrak	218	146	
20.05.2021 Thursday	First /11.00AM to 1.15PM	Balangiri	317	264	454
		Bargarh	254	190	
20.05.2021 Thursday	Second /3.00PM to 5.15PM	Cuttack	373	205	332
		Jagatsinghpur	198	127	
21.05.2021 Friday	First /11.00AM to 1.15PM	Boudh	69	41	314
		Deogarh	70	43	
		Jharsuguda	78	47	
		Kalahandi	310	183	
21.05.2021 Friday	Second /3.00PM to 5.15PM	Ganjam	503	183	183
24.05.2021 Monday	First /11.00AM to 1.15PM	Gajapati	149	75	352
		Kandhamal	171	140	
		Rayagada	182	137	
25.05.2021 Tuesday	First /11.00AM to 1.15PM	Koraput	240	205	457
		Malkangiri	111	86	
		Nabarangapur	189	166	
27.05.2021 Thursday	First /11.00AM to 1.15PM	Sambapur	138	98	307
		Sonepure	109	73	
		Sundargarh	279	136	
31.05.2021 Monday	First/ 11.00AM to 1.15PM	Jajpur	311	135	435
		Kendrapada	249	208	
		Nuapada	131	92	
01.06.2021 Tuesday	First/ 11.00AM to 1.15PM	Khorda	190	90	296
		Nayagarhh	196	93	
		Puri	268	113	
02.06.2021 Wednesday	First/ 11.00AM to 1.15PM	Keonjhore	297	200	514
		Mayurbhanj	404	314	
		Total	6801	4267	4267
Clientele: Sarpanches across the State Duration: for each batch 2 hours 15 minutes (First session: 11.00AM to 1.15PM & Second 3.00PM to 5.15PM)					

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