

**Progress Report for the Month of July 2013**  
**Project - LANSA**

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**Progress of the Activities:**

- Baseline survey and data entry of household survey (676 HHs) was completed and submitted to head office for further analysis.
- Collection of village questionnaire has been completed, except the land information.
- Information on the location (*latitude, longitude and altitude*) of the 7 demo villages has been collected by using GPS.
- 9 farmers were identified to take of the 8 demonstration in Banuaguda village.
- Direct sowing of upland rice (2 acres) has been completed during 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> and low land rice (1 acre) during 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of July.
- Transplanting of low land rice (1 acre) has been completed during 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of July.
- 1<sup>st</sup> weeding of the direct seeded low land rice (1 acre) was completed during 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.
- A village leader meeting has been conducted in Maliguda village to take up the activity of *Nutri -farm*.
- It was decided that village community will take up the activity and MSSRF will support the seed materials, planting materials, bamboo for fence, fertilizer and technical guidance.
- Land for demonstration of vegetable cultivation was identified in two villages' i.e Bhejaguda & Maliguda.
- 3 Ponds were identified to take up the fish farming activity in three villages' i.e. Atalguda, Bhejaguda & Kurkuti and these ponds were treated with lime.
- 4 varieties of sweet potato have been planted in MSSRF campus.
- 140 kg of rice seed (*varieties: Hiranmayee, Jyotirmayee and Swarn sub-1*) was collected from CRRRI Cuttack, OUAT Bhubaneswar and planting material of sweet potato (*4 varieties*) from CTCRI, Bhubaneswar and CIP Bhubaneswar.
- Agriculture implements like: wheel finger weeder, finger weeder, dry two row seeder and CRRRI model hand drum seeder have been collected from Sidheswari Engineering, Cuttack.
- 35 kg of Maize seed (variety: Pusa Composite 4) has been received from Indian Agriculture Research Institute, Karnal, Haryana another 35kg (variety: HQPM 1) was received from National Seed Corporation Ltd. Kolkata.
- Seed materials like: *pigeon pea, green gram, black gram and tomato* has been received from Nirmal Seed Pvt. Ltd.
- 400kg of Urea super Granules (USG) have been received from M/S Masudur Rahaman, Pawan, Hooghly, West Bengele.
- Research protocol for the upland and low land rice trial has been prepared and submitted to the Research Director for approval.
- Research protocol for mix farming trial is under preparation.
- 4 volunteers have been identified and engaged in the project with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013.
- 3 acres of land for demonstration of Quality Protein Maize has been identified in Maliguda village. Due to continuous rainfall during this month farmers are unable to sown this in their field.
- Sowing of mix cropping trial of 6 crops was delaying due to late arrival of seed materials and adverse climatic condition.

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