# Leaving no one behind

## ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022



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The Evangelical Fellowship of India Commission on Relief (EFICOR) is a National Christian relief and development organisation engaged in Disaster Response, Development and Training. It was formed in 1967 as a relief and development arm of the Evangelical Fellowship of India (EFI) to provide relief to the drought-hit state of erstwhile Bihar. EFICOR works with the poor and marginalised communities irrespective of caste, creed, or religion in situations of poverty, injustice, and disaster in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Delhi, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh. It is also involved in training and capacity building programmes to train and equip individuals, groups, and institutions in addressing issues of justice and development.

EFICOR serves on the board and leadership team of Renew our World. It is a member of the executive committee of Sphere India, Micah Global, Freshwater Action Network, Alertnet (Reuters), Trust Law and the Steering Committee of CAN-SA. It is also a core group member of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) Government of India, member of Voluntary Action Network of India (VANI) and Coalition for Food and Nutrition Security.

EFICOR has adopted various approaches to measure, manage, improve and demonstrate social and ethical performance, quality response and accountability. EFICOR implements programmes that are integrated and comprehensive, addressing specific needs of the affected populations with accountability and quality.

## **OUR VISION**

**OUR MISSION** 

Working towards a just, responsible and compassionate society

- 1. Influence and educate for justice and good governance
- 2. Facilitate communities towards transformation
- 3. Converge and collaborate for responsible social action

### Goals:

1. Improved Community resilience and quality of life of the vulnerable and needy towards sustainable development

(Strategic Objectives: Food Security & Livelihood, Public Health, Humanitarian Response & Disaster Risk Management, Sustainable Environment, Anti-Human Trafficking, Urban Poverty & Peace Building)

## 2. Informed, equipped, and influenced individuals and organisations/groups engaged with the vulnerable communities towards better life

(Strategic Objectives: Capacity Building & Research)

3. Diversified resource opportunities for the continuity of the organisational work among the communities

(Strategic Objectives: Resource Mobilisation)

## **Our Networks:**



## Geographical locations of the communities we serve

#### TRAINING All over India Ladakh ammu & Kashmir PEACE BUILDING Himachal Pradesh Jharkhand, Sahibganj District - Punarnirman Peace Building Punjab Uttarakhand Project Haryana Manipur, Imphal - Peace Building Project Delhia **RELIEF AND RECOVERY INTERVENTION** Uttar Pradesh Raiasthan 6 All over India . Bihar 🙎 0 Andhra Pradesh, Guntur District - Covid Suraksha Project Jharkhand Karnataka, Bellari District - Covid Suraksha Gujarat Madhya Pradesh Project Maharashtra, Nagpur District - Covid Chhattisgarh **Suraksha Project** Odisha ۶ 🖇 • Tamil Nadu, Valliyur, Salem, Chengalpattu Dadra Nagar Haveli Maharashtra **Districts - Covid Suraksha Project** Telangana, Bhadradri Kothagudem District -Telangana **Covid Suraksha Project** 6 6 6 Andhra Pradesh Goa URBAN POVERTY (aranataka • East Delhi, New Seemapuri - Seemapuri **Urban Resilience Project** ۲ Tamil Nad

#### WASH

- Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, Kurnool and Prakasam Districts - SHWETA project
- Telangana, Bhadradri District SHWETA Project

#### HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- Bihar, East Champaran and Sitamarhi Districts -Sustained Freedom Project
- Delhi NCR Sustained Freedom Project

#### LIVELIHOOD

- Andhra Pradesh, Kurnool District Chenchu Tribal Development Project
- Bihar, East Champaran District Musahar Sustainable Development Project
- Jharkhand, Pakur District Pakur Sustainable Livelihood Project
- Karnataka, Bellary District Bellary Livelihood Project
- Madhya Pradesh, Barwani District Heart Tribal Development Project
- Madhya Pradesh, Damoh District Community Watershed & Food Security Project
- Madhya Pradesh, Satna District Mawasi Tribal Integrated
  Development Project
- Odisha, Puri District Bhoi Community Resilience Project
- Rajasthan, Pratapgarh District Bhil Tribal Development
  Project
- Uttar Pradesh, Chitrakoot District Kol Tribal Development Project

#### PUBLIC HEALTH

Kerala )

 Madhya Pradesh, Khandwa District – Karuna MCH and Integrated Tribal Development Project

Arunachal Pradesh

Jagaland

Manipur

Mizoram

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Sikkim

- Maharashtra, Amravati District Suposhan Nutrition
  Project
- Odisha, Balangir District Unnati MCH Project

#### DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

- Bihar, Katihar District Disaster Risk Management and Resilience Project
- Bihar, Madhubani District Madhepur Disaster Risk Management and Resilience Project
- Bihar, Samastipur District Hasanpur Disaster Risk Management and Resilience Project
- Madhya Pradesh, Damoh District Damoh Community Resilience Project

#### HIV & AIDS

- Andhra Pradesh, Guntur District
- Bihar, Patna District
- Maharashtra, Nagpur District
- Tamil Nadu, Thirunelveli District
- Mizoram, Aizawl

### The Executive Director's Message

EFICOR has been serving the nation for the last 55 years. As a national Christian relief and development organisation, EFICOR has moved from providing Relief to building Resilience among the most needy and marginalised communities.

It is my joy to present EFICOR's Annual Report for 2021-2022, with the theme "Leaving No One Behind". The theme aligns with EFICOR's mission and transformative promise to serve the most vulnerable communities in India. It is also consistent with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals, which aims to reach the poorest of the poor, reduce inequalities and vulnerabilities. EFICOR through its programmes has strived to unlock the potential of individuals and communities living in deprivation, and facilitate their well-being. We emphasise inclusivity; our project



participants include undernourished women and children, people living with disability, uncared and aged. This Annual Report depicts our achievements of the year 2021-22, during which EFICOR reached more than 500,000 vulnerable and socially excluded households in 13 states which includes Covid-19 affected and disaster affected families.

Our Board of Directors, Society Members, Partners/Supporting Donors, the Government, Civil Society Networks and Organisations, Staff, Volunteers, Communities, and Well-Wishers have all greatly contributed to achieve the goals. I am thankful to the entire EFICOR team who have worked with dedication and commitment and made a difference to the communities we serve. Together we are dedicated to building an inclusive society that integrates people from all backgrounds.

We express our gratitude to all supporting partners who journey with us despite the economic crisis around the world. Without your generosity and commitment, EFICOR's endeavor to improve the lives of the communities would not have been possible. We hope and pray that you will be encouraged and motivated to support us continuously to make a difference among the vulnerable and marginalised communities thereby establishing a just responsible and compassionate society in our times.

Glory be to God.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

M. Ramesh Babu, Executive Director

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### **Greetings from Supporting Partners**

Dear EFICOR

On behalf of the Board and staff of Tearfund Australia we join with EFICOR to celebrate 55 years of service to the poor and vulnerable in India. What an amazing legacy EFICOR has had – making a profound impact and achieving community-based transformative work building hope for the hopeless.

Tearfund Australia has been an EFICOR partner for many decades and we count it a true privilege and honour. This past year has marked another milestone of dedicated service from the EFICOR team. May the work continue to build a more just and compassionate world in which all can achieve their God given potential and fullness of life. We look forward to continued partnership for many years to come.

In partnership

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Matthew Maury Chief Executive Officer Tearfund Australia

Dear Ramesh & EFICOR Team,

Greetings from Tearfund! On behalf of the Tearfund Board and staff, I want to convey our deep appreciation for our longstanding partnership with EFICOR.

We are thankful to be able to support EFICOR's significant and faithful contributions toward building a more just and compassionate society over the past fifty-five years.

As you contemplate the achievements of EFICOR for 2021 - 2022, I am drawn to your very effective response to the covid crisis, to your capacity development, to addressing root causes of poverty and to EFICOR's consistent leadership in transformational development in India. I commend you on your contribution to reaching those who live in poverty, reducing inequalities and vulnerabilities in your aspiration to the goal of "Leaving no one behind".

We wish you every success as you lead through many challenges in your endeavour to accomplish much more in building resilient communities in India. Thank you, and with all best regards,

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Nigel Harris Chief Executive Tearfund

Greetings from UNICEF Hyderabad field Office!

EFICOR has been our partner for the past five years working in the tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana on the promotion of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene and Disaster Relief and Recovery efforts. EFICOR has demonstrated their utmost commitment in reaching 'hard to reach' tribal people with high professional values and quality interventions. Working in partnership with EFICOR, UNICEF was able to focus on equity issues and earn many learnings for scaling up.

We congratulate EFICOR on completing 55 years of service with hard to reach communities and wish Mr.Ramesh Babu and team all the best in their further journey of achieving many more significant milestones.

Yours sincerely,

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EFICOR's mission is to help poor communities and people, especially those who are left behind due to socio-economic barriers, realise their full potential and improve their quality of life. EFICOR works in accordance with the sustainable development goals and in 2021-22, implemented 32 projects covering the issues of Disaster Management, Training and Capacity Building, Mother & Child Care and Nutrition, HIV & AIDS, Climate Change Adaptation, Anti-Human Trafficking, Urban Poverty, Peace Building and Livelihood in 13 states of India. Our aim is that our intervenions will ensure that no one is left behind.

This annual report highlights EFICOR's achievements in the following thematic areas:

## **1. Livelihood and Food Security**

EFICOR assists in empowering vulnerable, tribal, rural, and urban communities to meet their food needs and overcome injustice, restoring hope and dignity through farm and non-farm-based activities through community-based organisations such as women Self-Help Groups (SHG) and village development committees. Livelihood projects include components of agriculture development, livestock management and diversification of livelihoods through alternate income generation initiatives. 9 livelihood projects are being implemented in 5 states.



*Mr.* Seva Barela is a 40-year-old farmer from Nichila Phalia village of Pati, Madhya Pradesh. Every year, the 5 acres of stony land is farmed to sustain a large family consisting of his wife, five

### HIGHLIGHTS

- 260 SHGs consisting of 3085 members have a cumulative total savings of INR 1,709,5927 across projects.
- 285 farmers are trained in better livestock management and have applied the skills they have learned.
- An increase in income of INR 89,50,778 (16.53% over baseline) has been attained because of improved livestock management.
- An 18.3% increase in wheat production and 37.6% in maize production have been reported as contributing to a 28.96% increase in household income through agriculture development.

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The use of certified seeds is a useful technique for me since I invested less and obtained more yield, providing me more income with less investment, I was not aware of this Seva Barela, Nichila Phalia village

daughters and his parents. He would plant 100 kg of wheat in an acre of land, using a lot of fertilisers to enhance production because of climate change and ineffective practices. Large sums of money were spent on agriculture, which hardly ever yielded a profit because they had to borrow money from others to cover these costs. One acre of land yielded only 7-8 quintals of wheat for Seva.

Identifying the gaps in existing agricultural practices, EFICOR conducted an agriculture training workshop with KVK (Agriculture Science Centre) for farmers and distributed 20 kg of certified wheat seed. Returning home, Seva prepared two fields (one half acre land and another one-acre land) and planted 20 kg of verified seeds in the half-acre and 40 kg of wheat in the one-acre plot. Additionally, he made use of the compost manure his farm animals produced. He was able to harvest 700 to 800 kg in one acre of land, the same amount as when he was sowing 100 kg of seeds. He spent INR 16,000 instead of INR 25,000 per acre. In addition, the certified seeds can be utilised the following year as well, lowering future input costs.

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## 2. Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition

EFICOR is working with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Ministry of women and child welfare to bring about better health and improving the nutritional status of mothers and children through Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Projects, contributing towards reduction of maternal and infant deaths. EFICOR implements 3 MCH Projects in Khandwa and Burhanpur Districts of Madhya Pradesh and Bolangir District of Odisha.



### HIGHLIGHTS

- 1775 pregnant women assisted to receive 4 prenatal care.
- 2196 pregnant women facilitated for institutional delivery.
- Vaccines administered to 3755 children under the age of two.
- 255 women accessed Janani Suraksha Yojana amounting to a total of INR 5,89,200.
- 106 new-born babies' lives were saved through quick referral to the Special New-born Care Unit.
- 107 Severe Acute Malnourished children were treated at the Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre and 93 of them have good health.

Santoshini Deep, a 20-year-old widow, resides in Gurlauda village, Turekela block, of Bolangir district, Odisha with her widowed mother-in-law. Santoshini Deep and her husband Rahul Deep used to work as daily wage labourers in a brick kiln in Hyderabad. In the month of March 2021, the work was halted due to the COVID second wave surge. Santoshini and Rahul Deep were forced to return home empty-handed. Rahul's mother's widow pension was his sole source of income, so he travelled to a nearby village to look for work, where he tragically met with an accident and passed away. Santoshini was at this stage broken and unable to care for herself.

It was at this juncture that EFICOR staff met with her and registered her name in the Anganwadi Centre for institutional delivery and government assistance. The Project team helped her to apply for widow pension and helped register her name in the public distribution system where she received 5 kg rice. During the lockdown, she received INR 2000 as cash support from EFICOR, enabling her to buy rations for a month. On April 13, 2021, she gave birth to a boy in a government hospital. Both mother and child are now doing well, and the family is grateful to EFICOR for the timely support.

## 3. Climate Change Adaptation

The marginalised communities who contribute least to the problem of climate change are often the worst hit. EFICOR facilitates community-based practices to respond and adapt to actual or potential impacts of climate change. EFICOR is also involved in advocating on the issues of Climate Change, focusing on mitigation and adaptation along with networks like Climate Action Network – South Asia (CAN-SA) and Sphere India.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Renovation of 21 open wells in 7 different villages has resulted in a second crop and 35 days of employment for 250 households.
- 14 farmers have started watermelon farming for the first-time during the summer season after attending the agriculture training conducted in Katihar, Bihar and have harvested bumper crops earning them a profit of INR 24,20,000.
- 251 acres of land were treated for improved cultivability.

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Before the project, we were struggling to eat one meal, after the EFICOR project intervention we are eating 3 times a day and have enough food for all of us. We have more peace and joy now P. Tulsi Ram Gond, Meghawakhurd village

The Bundelkhand region, which includes Meghawakhurd Village and Gram Panchayat, is known for its arid and dry land, regular droughts, consequently leading to crop loss, unemployment, and ongoing water stress that has worsened due to climate change. There are 135 families in Meghawakhurd. Lack of climate sensitive agriculture knowledge and livelihood options limited to agriculture or daily wage labour force the families to move out of the village with their children which affected their education.

The three pillars of sustainability—Social, Economic, and Environmental Development—were addressed by EFICOR through a community-based watershed and food security project. Several techniques to enhance the quality and productivity of land and water such as Land treatment, Pond construction, Drainage Line Treatments, Open well construction, Gully Plugging and linking of Ponds were done. All these were done by employing women and men of the community and paying them daily wages which is a form of "green economy." Diversification of livelihoods is supported so there is minimal loss in case of failure of farm-based outputs. Model farms are set up so the farmers can "see, experience, learn and do."

Impact of the project:

- 150 acres of fallow land have become cultivable.
- 25 farmers are getting double crop from agriculture, due to water availability through open wells, ponds etc., and have reduced the duration of migration.
- 87 families have year-round food security.
- 95 families (out of a total of 135 families in the village) have excess crop (around 10-15 bags) after consumption which is sold in the market, thus resulting in an average increase of 35% of income per annum.
- 135 Children are now attending school.
- 17 women engaged in diversified business that supplements the family income earning between INR 350 to INR 1250 per month.

## 4. HIV and AIDS

EFICOR advocates on the Right to Live at local, regional, national, and international levels through various networks and campaigns so that vulnerable communities live with dignity. We provide home based care, counselling, nutrition support, accessing Anti-Retroviral Therapy and Integrated Counselling and Testing Centre facilities, diagnostic and therapeutic camps, and alternative livelihood provision to ensure that People living with HIV & AIDS (PLHA) have a better quality of life. We also facilitate the formation and promotion of Community-based organisations which address the needs/issues in the community.

Mrs. Jeya was affected by HIV many years ago and life has never been easy. She lives in Karankaadu village in Nanguneri block of



Tirunelveli district, Tamil Nadu, with her son and a daughter. Being the sole breadwinner, she found it difficult to make ends meet. Both her children were studying but paying the fees was a challenging

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- 554 families received financial support for their livelihood activities.
- 84 people had links to public or private jobs, while 550 were linked to government schemes.
- To continue or restart the livelihood activities that were impacted by COVID 19, 232 families received additional livelihood support.
- 271 caregivers from the community and from other like-minded organisations are linked with PLHAs for continuous care and support.
- During the COVID second wave, 789 PLHA families were able to meet their emergency needs (food, nutrition, medicine, treatment etc).
- 543 PLHAs are part of 38 support groups.

task. It was during this time that Jeya came to know of the EFICOR project through a Support Group in her community. Owing to her situation, the project supported her children's education. Her son has now completed his bachelor's degree in engineering and is employed in a private company, while her daughter runs a beauty parlour. When Mrs. Jeya learnt about the Income Generation Activities provided by the project, she requested support to set up a tailoring shop as she was trained in sewing and wanted to become self-reliant. The project gave her the capital to purchase a sewing machine and another one was added later when she expressed interest in training others in the craft. Jeya is a hard-worker and earns INR 20,000 per month with the help of the sewing machines. She has extended her help to another poor family in her neighbourhood by paying school tuition fees for their son.

## 5. Anti-Human Trafficking

EFICOR has been actively involved in the fight against human trafficking. The staff of EFICOR are trained in investigation, rescue, and aftercare, and they have worked on numerous cases of anti-human trafficking. The team is involved in victim identification and documentation, rescue operations or interventions in cooperation with Government authorities, prosecution of offenders, rehabilitation, after-care, livelihood support and legal advocacy. A majority of victims rescued by EFICOR from the Delhi region, Haryana, Bihar, and UP states were child bonded labourers, adult bonded labourers and victims of sexual abuse, domestic servitude, or both.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- 40 children and 163 bonded labourers from Delhi region and Bihar were successfully rescued and returned to their homes with 100% Release Certificate that will enable them to receive all of their benefits and compensation.
- INR 10,00,000/- was received as immediate assistance for 50 rescued bonded labourers and INR 6,44,000 as back wages for 5 children rescued from exploitation from child labour in Delhi.



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Renu (name changed) is a young girl from Jharkhand. She is from a poor family and dropped out of school to support her parents. Her mother is blind and deaf, and her father earns a living by selling food from the forest in the market. In search of greener pastures, she came to Delhi with a relative and started working as a domestic help. Renu was sexually abused by her employer and occasionally by his friends. This continued for three years, and she was not allowed to speak to her family or leave her workplace. She was shattered and thought of ending her life, as she felt this was her only way out!

In 2018, EFICOR in partnership with Justice Venture International rescued Renu and helped her in the recovery process by placing her in a shelter home. Renu was also able to get INR 4,55,000 as victim compensation from the central government. Her case is ongoing, and the accused is on trial. After a year of being rescued and starting life afresh, Renu is now married, and the couple are working in a shelter home ensuring the well-being of children who have faced a similar ordeal. This year Renu was blessed with a baby boy and the family is living happily together.

## 6. Urban Poverty

Our work with the urban poor in Delhi includes childcare, nutrition, school enrolment with a special focus on the girl child, facilitating access to social security schemes, formation and strengthening of SHG and linkages with nationalised banks, legal aid training, access to health facilities, promotion of hygiene and sanitation practices and skills training for livelihood options.

In furthering welfare programmes and rights for 3000 households in one New Delhi slum, EFICOR has implemented an urban programme that includes vocational training, non-formal education, health education services, legal aid training, and facilitation support.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- 80 girls and young women were enrolled for Basic Beauty Culture course and 10 among them have completed with certification.
- 119 girls and young women have enrolled for the Cutting and Tailoring course and 22 of them completed their course with certification.
- 49 children enrolled in two Child Resource Development Centres.
- 68 people facilitated to apply for various entitlements.
- 39 people have received their documents and sanctioned entitlements.

Nasreen is 30 years old. She has a son with Shabazz whom she divorced in 2016 after five years of marriage due to a number of domestic problems. In 2017, Nasreen enrolled in the project's Beauty Parlour Training in Sriram Colony, Delhi. When the project was shifted from Sriram Colony to New Seemapuri Colony in 2018, she joined the project as the primary trainer at the beauty parlour training centre.

Nasreen found that the foundational beauty culture skills she acquired through the project in Sriram colony were insufficient for her current role as a trainer. The project sponsored her enrolment in a three-month Advanced Beauty Culture Course in order to provide quality skill input, and she received certification in March 2022.

Nasreen is passing on the advanced skills she has acquired to the project's trainees, which will be beneficial for them in the future for their careers.

I am delighted to have the opportunity to work and receive basic and advanced training through EFICOR's project, Today I am more confident and able to deliver my vital contribution for the community, especially for those who are less fortunate". Nasreen, New Seemapuri Colony



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## 7. Peace Building

Peace building is done by strengthening the capacities of the people affected by conflict, working towards restoring peace and helping communities to identify ways to promote social harmony and mend relationships. EFICOR works among the Malto and Santhal communities in Sahibganj district, Jharkhand and in Manipur by building on 'connectors' in the community to promote peace and to work for the development of all, using sports like football matches, social and cultural gatherings, and joint development activities. The project covered 43 villages in Sahibganj and 29 ethnic tribes in the Hill Districts of Manipur.



Ramesh Malto, 43, and his wife Nilam Malto are residents of Jetke village, in Borio block of Sahibganj district, Jharkhand. They have four daughters and a son. Ramesh works as a teacher and also cultivates several crops, including paddy. On 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 EFICOR organised a Peace Committee meeting in Jetke village and motivated both the Santhal and Malto communities to live in peace, love, and reconciliation with one another. As a first step towards this initiative, the participants were encouraged to exchange a gift with one another which was never heard of before. This was a new thing for Ramesh who never considered giving anything to a Santhali person. He was motivated to offer Matla Chore, a Santhali farmer from the village of Saraibindha, a gift after attending the meeting organised by EFICOR. On December 13, 2021, Ramesh gave Matla a shirt that he had purchased from the Borio market. "I have worked as a cook at a Mission hostel for three years for hostel boys, but I have never received a present from anyone," Matla said, "Ramesh's precious gift is really appreciated, and I am extremely grateful. In the next few days, I will also give a gift to a Malto brother."

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Families from Santhal and Malto communities exchanged wedding invitations. There were 11 such wedding festivities, and as a gesture of friendliness and unity, gifts were given.
- The village-level Peace Committee, consisting of representatives from both communities resolved two conflicts.
- 3 Peace Football tournaments were conducted to strengthen youth-bonding and 3500 Maltos and 4450 Santhals took part in the event.
- 43 villages participated in the planting of trees, and 3957 horticultural trees are now producing fruits like mango, litchi, guava, and bananas, which are benefiting the members of these communities.
- 21 joint venture activities like pond renovation, cattle vaccination, football, ground levelling was completed.
- 100 hectares of forest land is treated with Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration technique in 43 villages, and 969 people are involved in regenerating the forest and protecting it.
- Peace events for 320 youth and children were conducted online in partnership with 29 ethnic associations in Manipur.
- 4 Peace Football matches were conducted in 4 hill districts of Manipur.

- The participation of children and youth is being intentionally increased across the projects in the recent years.
- 127 children parliaments served as platforms for wholistic development of children.
- 106 Youth groups consisting of 1998 youths actively participating in project activities.
- 213 youth are engaged in different livelihood activities through Youth for Development programme.

## 8. Training

EFICOR is committed to using a transformational strategy to promote the socio-economic development of communities. By doing this, we aim to contribute to the creation of a society with a higher quality of living, optimistic outlook, equitable resource allocation and use, peaceful lives, responsible and compassionate behaviour, and justice for all. In order to have a wider reach in other states of India where we do not have a presence, we provide training to build the capacities of local leaders, individuals, like-minded organisations etc. to create a positive impact in the lives of the poor communities. Despite challenges, we have been able to continue our training programmes and ensure that the trainees are motivated to impact the lives of others, leaving no one behind in facilitating the well-being of all.

### • Sahbhagita Training:

The Parivartan module, which has been renamed "Sahbhagita" to reflect the original name of the module more accurately and emphasise "working together," is one of our most successful methods for involving neighbourhood Faith-Based Organisations (FBO). A "Cluster" model is used to implement the Sahbhagita model. In total, 19 districts are covered by the 8 clusters of Palamu, Garhwal, Latehar, Sonbhadra, Patna, Bhojpur, Awadh, and Katihar. EFICOR has also been supporting network partners to replicate the Sahbhagita model. In order to facilitate the development process, we trained leaders and trainers through the Training Providers' Workshops so that they can train others in their local communities.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Sahbhagita training reached 93 districts, 21 Indian states, impacting 78357 individuals.
- 72 participants enrolled in the Social Worker training 2021-22 conducted in three locations.
- 8 awareness workshops on Integral Development and Creation Care for 176 leaders.
- 124 FBOs initiated various development activities, benefitting 9565 individuals.
- 38 people were trained on Community Transformation in Lucknow UP.
- Online workshops held on Anti-human trafficking, Motivational Interview and equipping of grassroot workers to respond to COVID 2nd wave losses.
- One Master Trainer and two Training Facilitators on Trauma Healing were certified by the Trauma Healing Institute, USA.
- 40 trainees conducted 40 Healing groups with 295 participants.

#### Naresh, 33, resides in a small village called Kariya

Karcha, Manika block, Latehar district of Jharkhand, with his wife, teenage son, and two daughters. He is from the Oraon tribe, a relatively underprivileged community that relies on labour work to provide for their daily needs.

Naresh was trained and equipped by EFICOR as a local facilitator of the Sahbhagita process in 2021 and since then he has become an active facilitator in his local community. His village was identified as one of the neediest villages for the Sahbhagita intervention. Naresh's neighbourhood is water-scarce, and rainwater is the major source of water. People travel to various locations in search of work during non-agricultural seasons.

Instead of relying on external resources, He saw his land as a resource that is readily available to benefit his neighbourhood. In order to identify the choices available for the development of his community, he visited various government departments several times. Finally, his efforts were rewarded. A community lifeline was created when an open well was constructed on his property as part of the MGNREGA programme. The villagers began growing vegetables, paddy, and other crops, and 8 households profited from this on 3 acres of land. The community has benefited from Naresh's initiative and generosity.

### • Social Worker Training Programme:

This is EFICOR's longest-running training programme, and it has evolved over time in response to changing needs and issues. Social Worker training programmes for three batches were completed successfully in Chattarpur, MP, Dehri-on-Sone, Bihar, and Delhi. The Social Worker trainees are presently conducting fieldwork in their respective fields, and facilitating access to Government schemes (hand pump, street lights, toilets, Indira Awas Yojana, road construction, Sukanya Yojana and Anganwadi etc), planting trees and other initiatives like food, clothes, blankets, open free tuition centre for the poor children, taking to hospital

and filling up bank forms etc benefitting 93 communities in 12 states.

Mithila Phalia is a small hamlet in Tapar village, in Barwani district of Madhva Pradesh with a population of more than 300 people. The people depend on agriculture for their living, and many are illiterate. The village lacked electricity connection and depended on the neighbouring village for electricity. But in 2019, this stopped and caused huge problems for cultivation during the non-monsoon season.



In the midst of all this struggle, the community approached Chaudhari Nagin, one of the Social Worker trainees. As he had learned about the Government schemes, he was able to help the Mithila community write applications to get electricity connection. On 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021, a 500 KVA transformer was installed in the Mithila Phalia village. Today every home in this village has electricity and this has also helped them in their cultivation.

### • Capacity building on creation care:

The Centre for Policy Studies and Advocacy (CPSA) Unit conducted workshops on creation care. The effects of the workshops are being enhanced by trained trainers in their locations.



Through social media and the Eco-Sunday project, the reach has expanded to thousands of people, including 1767 individuals, students, young professionals, leaders of organisations, churches, missions, groups, corporate groups, media personnel, etc. The CPSA has influenced people's lifestyle choices, churches' adoption of new environmental policies, increased education, the planting of thousands of trees, and new movements for waste reduction and forest conservation.

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A one-day workshop was organised in partnership with 'Transbiblica' and the Government of Andhra Pradesh. 116 leaders from all over the State gathered to discuss the role of the Church in taking care of the environment. The delegates discussed how a family, community and church could work towards creation care and adopted the "Vijayawada Declaration on Creation Care." Mr Elija, who is the Coordinator for a Network in Vijayawada said, *"I have started teaching on the issue and will continue to initiate tree plantations. I will also consciously use energy and water in my house and minimise the usage of disposable materials."* 

### • Internships:

Due to the pandemic, there were fewer interns this year than in previous years. Four interns from various institutions received support to complete an internship with EFICOR. For their education and exposure, they were placed in various field locations.

Mr Moses Esli, MSW (CD) intern from Madras Christian College said, *"The 3 months of learning and exposure at Pakur project helped me to learn about project management and different project implementation strategies and project documentation."* 

### • Publications:

EFICOR publishes Drishtikone magazine to educate and influence individuals and organisations to be just, responsible, and compassionate citizens.

3 issues of Drishtikone were published on "Inequality", "Digital Technology", "Gender Justice".

Eco-Sunday and AIDS Sunday resource booklets were also published and sent to over 2000 individuals, churches, and organisations.

## • Networking to create awareness:

EFICOR is a key member of the People Uniting to Stop Human Trafficking (PUSH) network and hosts the coordinating activities. In commemoration of the International Day for Human Rights on December 10, 2021, PUSH organised "The National Video Festival and Candlelight Vigil." The participants included children, youth, and professionals. On March 8, 2022, a special event addressing the plight of women and their vulnerability to trafficking was conducted in CNI Bhawan with church leaders from all around Delhi.

3 EFICOR staff attended the UN Climate Conference (COP26) in Glasgow, United Kingdom with EFICOR accreditation and were actively involved in organising side events with partners,





raising media attention on different issues, delivering the Renew Our World #Reset21 petition to different country delegates and meeting with British parliamentarians to put forward concern on Loss and Damage.

## 9. Humanitarian Response and Disaster Risk Management

Our Emergency response is focused on helping communities affected by disasters by responding to their needs and offering assistance with their livelihoods, relief, and rehabilitation. We also build capacities of the vulnerable communities and local institutions to mitigate disaster risks and facilitate resilience through the disaster risk reduction. We strive to rebuild lives of disaster-affected communities in line with international humanitarian standards, i.e., Red Cross Code of Conduct, Sphere International and Core Humanitarian Standards.

The biggest emergency response carried out by EFICOR in 2021-22 was the COVID-19 second wave response.

### COVID-19 SECOND WAVE RESPONSE

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- 2,000 flood-affected families in Maharashtra received an unconditional cash transfer of INR 3,000.
- 2000 flood affected people received relief kits to 2000 people in Andhra Pradesh.
- 13045 families, have appropriate preparatory measures to help minimise the negative effects of disaster.
- 59 Disaster Management Committees and 57 Task Force groups consisting of 1442 members from Bihar and Odisha equipped to cope with disasters with their skills, knowledge, and resources.
- 35 boats for rescue and transportation purposes, 3 high raised bore wells were provided/repaired to ensure safety of the community during this year's floods.

The second wave of COVID-19 took a severe toll on the population of India. People from across the country from rural to urban were affected both physically, mentally, and economically. As cases surged, the government extended the lockdown with stricter restrictions and suspended the operation of transport communication and people mobility. With no savings or assets to resort to, the poor were the worst affected and hit hard.

As the situation became grim, a COVID-19 Response Team was formed. Considering the need to work remotely, this helped in coordination and also ensured that decisions could be taken collectively without delay.

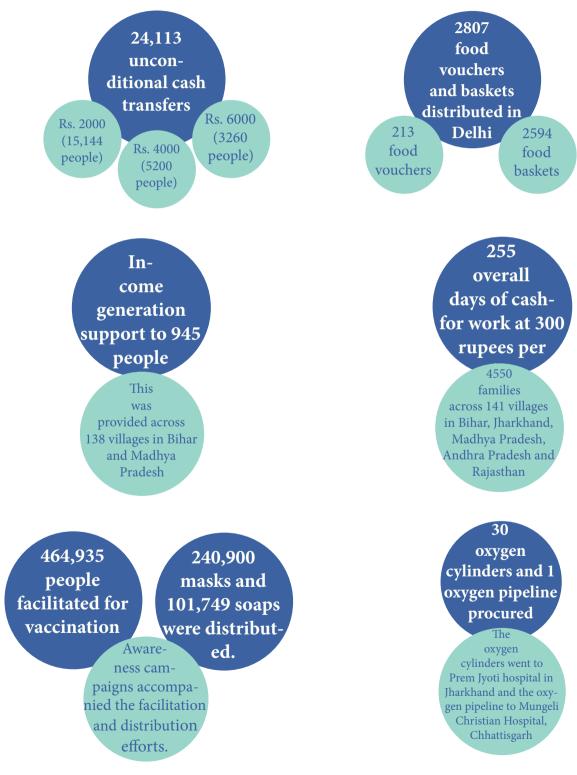
The programme was implemented by EFICOR in coordination with the Government and local communities across all the locations of our ongoing projects. Special permission was sought from the authorities to reach the affected people during the lockdown. EFICOR also collaborated with the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (Agriculture Extension Centre) to design cash-for-work programmes; and worked closely with the health departments and health workers to spread COVID-19 appropriate behaviours and mobilise people for COVID-19 vaccination.



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The COVID-19 response scaled up as more new supporting partners came forward, and existing partners were able to increase their funding. EFICOR's COVID-19 second wave response covered 32 locations in 13 states. The intervention included unconditional cash transfers, distribution of food commodity kits, cash for work to create a green economy, and livelihood restoration reaching the vulnerable communities such as migrant labourers, women headed families, widows, terminally ill families, PLHA, and Persons with Disability. The COVID-19 response is ongoing and so far, we have reached 32999 families.

### The Reach



#### Leaving no one behind

Gopal Rishi is from Janamghuttu Village, Dhaparsia Gram Panchayat, Katihar (Bihar). He is 52 years old, a daily labourer and migrates to other states for 8 to 9 months to feed his family of 8. During the lockdown, he had to return home. With no work in the villages, the family suffered much. Gopal had to take loan from the Village head during that time for a medical emergency that he faced as his children fell sick. EFICOR reached out during this time with cash support of INR 4000, and this helped him to take care of his children for the rest of the lockdown. In addition, he was also supported with materials to start a small grocery shop in the village. The business has picked up over the past months and with the



profits, he has repaid his loan. Now he is not migrating and is happy to be spending more time with his wife and children.

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### Money Matters

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The Evangelical Fellowship of India Commission on Relief						
ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31 <sup>st</sup> MARCH 2022						
Particulars	Current Fin Year	ancial	Previous Financial Year			
	Amount	%	Amount	%		
Assets						
Fixed Assets	39,983,827.72	37.98%	39,583,806.97	42.64%		
Loans & Advances	2,323,100.28	2.21%	2,422,962.20	2.61%		
Investments	25,630,935.00	24.35%	18,386,635.74	19.81%		
Current Assets	37,334,202.13	35.46%	32,440,214.05	34.94%		
Total	105,272,065.13	100.00%	92,833,618.96	100.00%		
Liabilities						
General Fund	51,748,522.74	49.16%	47,664,483.14	51.34%		
Corpus Fund	701,300.00	0.67%	701,300.00	0.76%		
Endowment Fund	5,437,910.41	5.17%	5,090,315.41	5.48%		
Asset Replacement Fund	4,103,037.24	3.90%	2,228,870.24	2.40%		
Project Asset Fund	6,057,905.45	5.75%	5,907,297.85	6.36%		
Restricted Funds						
Goal No.1	14,093,957.53	13.39%	13,893,195.18	14.97%		
Goal No.2	8,788,880.55	8.35%	12,396,809.72	13.35%		
Goal No.3	13,921,564.20	13.22%	4,207,755.35	4.53%		
Current Liabilities	418,987.01	0.40%	743,592.07	0.80%		
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### ABRIDGED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2022

Particulars	Current Financial Year		Previous Financial Year		
Particulars	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Income					
Foreign Contribution	285,068,256.31	94.50%	139,796,785.22	89.99%	
Indian Contribution	13,290,599.20	4.41%	13,172,491.56	8.48%	
Bank Interest	3,185,990.81	1.06%	2,092,870.68	1.35%	
Other Income	104,505.36	0.03%	284,247.00	0.18%	
Total	301,649,351.68	100.00%	155,346,394.46	100.00%	
Expenditure					
Awareness/Meeting/Conference	19,244,549.29	6.66%	19,095,284.46	13.55%	
Rural Development	71,698,824.12	24.82%	71,032,735.32	50.39%	
Relief / Rehabilitation	193,345,350.45	66.93%	49,618,287.32	35.20%	
Project Administration	3,440,056.34	1.19%	115,506.61	0.08%	
Depreciation on Assets	1,149,271.85	0.40%	1,112,748.62	0.79%	
Total	288,878,052.05	100.00%	140,974,562.33	100.00%	
Deficit / Surplus	12,771,299.63		14,371,832.13		

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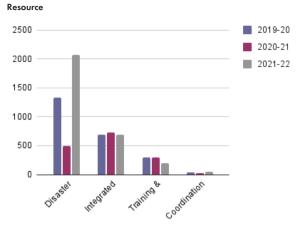
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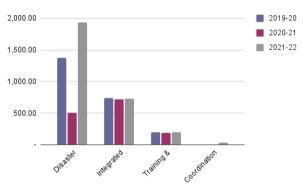
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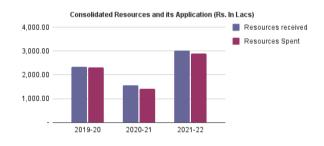
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- □ ₹ 10,000/- to cover the cost of training a Social Worker from rural India.
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- □ ₹ 500/- will help a farmer to be trained on preparing vermi-compost.
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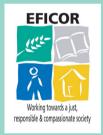
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