



# RDT

## RURAL DEVELOPMENT TRUST



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## INTRODUCTION

Rural Development Trust (RDT) is a non-profit, non-governmental social development organization founded by a group of passionate people, social activists, and development professionals in 2006. RDT is a leading non-profit organization with a significant presence in the Indian state of Bihar. It is established as a Public Charitable Trust under the Indian Trust Registration Act 1882 based in Madhubani district Bihar, India. RDT closely works with vulnerable communities and empowers socially marginalized people by providing capacity-building activities, livelihood linkage, education, and health facilities along with promoting a people-oriented knowledge base to influence the policies of government on different development issues through facilitation, building networks with government agencies, and partnership of other organizations.

## VISION

Rural Development Trust aspires for a society where community based on equality and fraternity.

## MISSION

The Trust aims to make communities work on the basis of equality, justice and non-violence with human rights and gender perspectives in all the aspects.

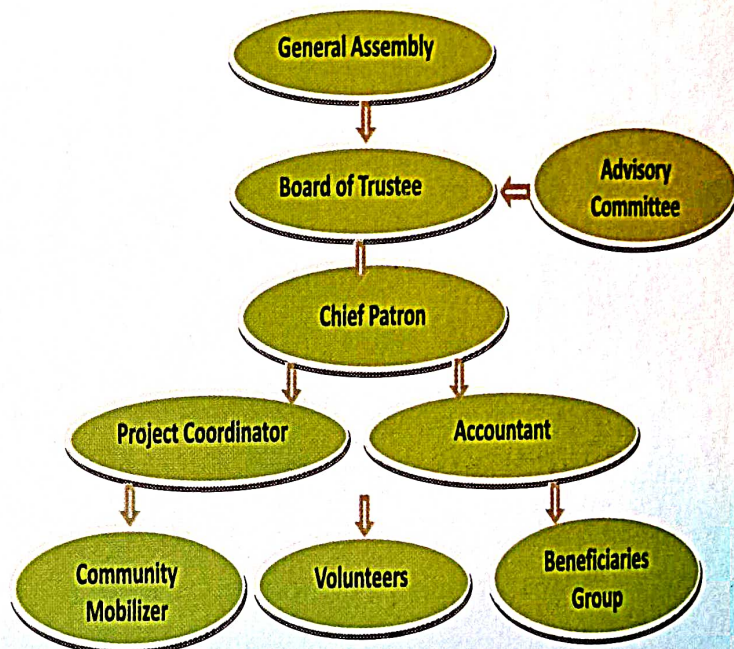
## OBJECTIVES

- To prevent arrest and reserve degradation of life support, particularly land, water, to expand livelihood opportunities in a sustainable and equitable manner through people's participation with gender perspectives.
- To start, promote, encourage and assist activities for economic, moral, and social upliftment of rural people particularly women and Dalit, for making unity and development, reciprocal cooperation between people;

- To encourage and promote the feelings of equality, liberty, fraternity, mutual understanding, cooperation, communal harmony, national solidarity, and emotional integration among all the sections of people in India;
- To create amongst the rural population the consciousness of the environment and ecological factors conducive to a healthier life for themselves and also of recoverable consequences resulting from ecological imbalances;
- To create awareness on Human Rights and to assist in protecting them;
- To provide legal assistance and free legal aid to poor.

## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Any person having faith in the constitution of RDT and willing to serve the poor according to its vision, mission, values, and ethics besides having the qualification to be an Indian Citizen can become a trustee of the organization.



## WORKING AREA & TARGET GROUP

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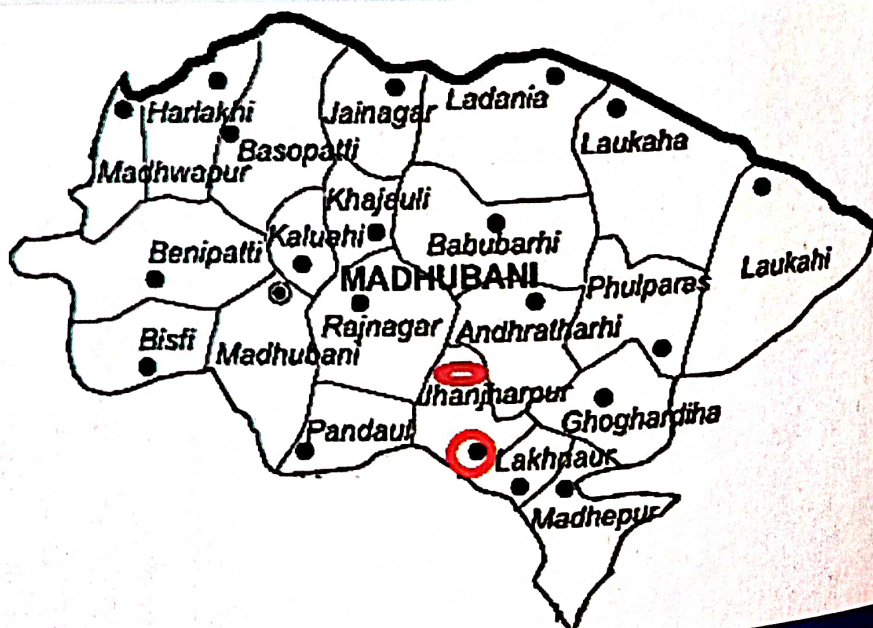
DARBHANGA

SUPAUL

districts of Bihar, India

RDT focused on the holistic development of the following communities:

- 1 SC/Dalit,
- 2 Minority,
- 3 OBC
- 4 Extremely Backward Community  
(Special attention to Children,  
Women, Old age people and handicapped)





# CORE ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS



## EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

The program supports students of Madani Public School by providing educational materials through its core fund. The fund is raised through its membership fee and 0.2 percent from the annual income of professional members of the organization.

- Provide Modern Education system to the Minority communities children
- Create Awareness among the school children on Environment protection and Their Fundamental Rights

## RESCUE AND RELIEF

The program supports flood victims of the Madhubani & Darbhanga districts. The organization collects data of flood victims and provides them relief and if needed also rehabilitates them. The program also provides basic financial relief funds to resume their livelihood activities.

- Provide emergency relief materials to the most affected people for meet their basic need during disaster period
- Distributed Ramdan Food kit to the most poor and vulnerable minority communities



## CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION

The program supported the community to cope with climate change issues and also facilitated communities on climate change mitigation through building a network with local CBOs/CSOs. Tree plantation, advocacy, and awareness-raising were major activities.

- Promotion of tree plantation for increasing greenery at the community & school level
- Community based Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation Awareness campaigning Program

## SAVING & CREDIT GROUP FORMATION & STRENGTHENING

- Organizing women so that together they can develop themselves,
- Develop leadership capacity in women and to be able to take decisions on their own.
- Economic empowerment of women and move towards self-reliance.
- Stop the gender inequality.
- Creating awareness among the community for the actions of environment, climate change and disaster risk reduction
- Promotion of Income generation and secure livelihood activities for rural women & farmer



## HOME BASED NUTRITION GARDEN

The purpose of Home Based Nutrition Garden is that you use greens and vegetables from your garden every day, if you spend 200 rupees per day on greens and vegetables in your family, then it is 6000 thousand in a month, if you grow in your courtyard, If you plant greens and vegetables by making small curry in the yard, then you will have a monthly savings of 6 thousand, then in this way in 12 months there will be a saving of 72 thousand rupees.

- Getting fresh green vegetable and increased their nutrition level
- Reduced the expenditures and save their monthly saving money
- Improved green environment through planting fruits sapling

## HEALTH AND NUTRITION AWARENESS PROGRAM

We all need nutrients for body development, strength and to remain healthy. This nutrient is mainly available from our balanced diet. We need daily bus, protein, vitamin and carbohydrate in balanced diet, in this 20% protein, 35% vitamin and 40% carbohydrate is required. The need of these three elements can be obtained through vegetables, grains, milk, fish, meat. Giving nutritious food to the pregnant woman keeps the health of the children growing in the womb along with the pregnant woman healthy, a nourished baby will be born. Giving roti, marua, egg, soyabean, etc. keeps health healthy, after the birth of a child, the body of a lactating woman needs nutrition, calcium, vitamin D3, etc. to be fully prepared.





## WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE AWARENESS PROGRAM

- Mass Awareness campaign on the importance of toilet and stop the open defecation
- Awareness generation program on safe drinking water and water source point improvement
- Create awareness among the adolescent girls and women on Menstruations Hygiene Management
- Community Cleaning program School Level Awareness campaign program on WASH in School
- Community Sensitization program on Government Scheme and entitlement



## LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION AND ORGANIC FARMING PRACTICES

- Making compost through waste management
- Promotion of traditional and local seeds for improving water efficient farming & income
- Promotion of seasonal farming practices
- Promotion of organic farming and home-based nutrition garden
- Promotion of animal feed and vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease.
- Promotion of social and agro forestry for improving farming practices
- Provide seasonal traditional seeds for cash cropping and other vegetable farming
- Capacity building training to adolescent girls for their livelihood promotion
- Provide Mithila Painting training program

## INFORMATION/BENEFITS OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS

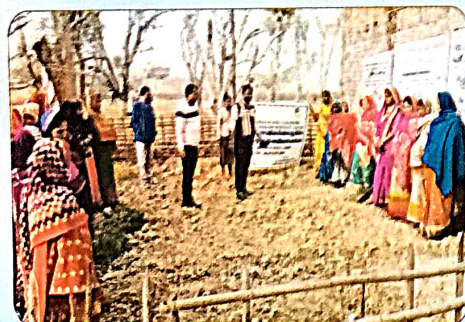
- In rural areas, communities are deprived of many government schemes, sometimes the Panchayat representative should be invited in the monthly meeting of the group, and the way to get benefits from the Panchayat representative should also be understood by getting information about the government scheme.
- Create Awareness on getting on government scheme and entitlement
- Build Network with GPSVS and other funding agency for improving IEC materials development and access to Government scheme.



## PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION

Following are the major partners of the RDT:

- World Neighbors (WN)
- Cross-border Anti-trafficking Network (CBATN), Bihar, Patna.
- Vikas Adharshila (Development Foundation), Madhubani
- Badh Mukti Abhiyan, Patna
- Ghoghardiha Prakhanda Swarajya Vikas Sangh, Jgatpur, Madhubani



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