

## Access for Everyone

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Uttarakhand, Northern India



Economic Empowerment

Year 1 Budget \$30,000

Project Timeline

\$20,000 TO GO

JAN 23

DEC 25

### Overview

This 'Disability Inclusive Development Program' provides economic empowerment opportunities and training for marginalised and vulnerable groups of people in the area. Activities include therapeutic sessions for children and adults, livelihood skills for widows, tailoring classes, children's gardening, computer classes, health camps and start-up business training for families of PWDs (people with disabilities).

### Impact for January - December 2023



#### Team capacity building and training

Regular training for Community Health Volunteers (CHVs) is undertaken. In this reporting period three volunteers attended certification training in community development.

#### Provision of disability help

57 adults and children with disabilities (PWD and CWD) have received disability care in the form of health camps, physiotherapy, self hygiene, household help, mental health camps and assistance with government pensions.



#### 293 Community training and livelihood programs



Assistance for 293 vulnerable children, widows and elderly was given through health and hygiene education, games and exercise, after-school activities, management of livestock and livestock nutrition, and agriculture.

#### 3-4 annual health camps

Medical health camps are planned for the next reporting period, as well as disability and awareness camps, school health programs and mental health camps.



- A solar power system is being planned to relieve the centre of electricity problems and enable it to function better
- Families of PWD/CWDs are helped through promotion of government-aided health and education services and linking them to other NGOs in the network of service providers, through agriculture support and mental health education.
- Local volunteers are trained and become valuable, trusted advocates for the welfare of their communities and for promotion of government schemes that benefit those in need.



### Ganesh's Story

Ganesh was born with cerebral palsy. When our partner first met him, he was uncared for, his linen and clothing dirty and his limbs stiff, unable to move. His parents had no choice but to work in the fields all day to earn enough to eat and so often had to leave Ganesh on his own to lie in the same position all day. Thankfully, our partner was able to assess his needs and arrange for basic care, good nutrition and physical therapy. His parents were taught various daily exercises for Ganesh and are so happy with the progress he has made. He now has a wheelchair so he can sit upright at school. (Pictured here with a carer who also has a disability).



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