

## **Name of Event: Vikas Samvaad: State Level Workshop on SDG-1, 2, 3 & 13**

**Date- 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**

**Venue- Hotel Chanakya BNR, Ranchi**

The Jharkhand CSO Forum and the Government Officials from GoJ gathered in “**VIKAS SAMVAAD**” to commemorate the success of best practices that have evolved in the field and explore further new possibilities of collaboration to accelerate inclusive development in the state of Jharkhand. It is worthy of mentioning here that the best practices have emerged as a result of joint and collective collaborative efforts of GoJ along with CSOs operating in the State.

Mr. Pradip Hazari, Mr. Jitendra Deo, Mr. Bishnu C. Parida, Dr. Ramesh Sharan, Prof. Harewswar Dayal, Mr. Balram, Mr. Manas Satpathy and Ms. Sasmita Jena graced the occasion and initiated the workshop.

Mr. Johnson Topno added about today's challenges: the livelihood and climate change actions which address SDG-17 and how this collaboration will eventually lead so that all actors come together with their varied experiences “**leaving no one behind.**” Government too is positive in this direction as they have the mandate to reach out to its citizens at all places, have abundant and adequate resources coupled with infrastructure to reach out to all places.



Ms. Smita Pankaj, IFS stressed on the fact that we need to shed our ego and complement each other working together to achieve the holistic development. Mr. Pradip Hazari, Additional Secretary Agriculture Department, GoJ said that mental change is the first step for effective collaboration. It will generate cooperation and both sectors will come together and work. He suggested that best practices need to be adopted in local context.

Prof. Harewswar Dayal said that poverty alleviation is necessary for development. Moreover, real wage rates have not improved and as such migration too has its burden herein. Adding further, Mr. Binju Abraham said that public finance spending can be increased by the means of collaboration. The CSR investment in Jharkhand is just 188 crore compared to Maharashtra where it revolves around 2646 crores. There is a need to clearly define the policies for collaboration and for this commitment and mandate.

Mr. Bishnu C. Parida shared his views that co-creation of skills is very important for the prosperity of GO-NGO relations. Inclusive mindset, trust and mobilization skills are the need of the hour for prosperity and all around growth. Mr. Jitendra Deo further added that dedicated teams and our schemes are targeted for benefitting all. Mr. Onkar Nath Tripathy (UNICEF) said that systems approach and accountability framework is needed from top to bottom.

Group discussions were held in 3 groups about the emerging models to address”

- 1) Hunger and poverty (SDG-1 and SDG-2), challenges & collaborative efforts
- 2) Health and nutrition status of women & child: challenges & collaborative efforts
- 3) Climate change and its impact in Jharkhand and collaborative efforts



Mr. Manas Satpathy concluded the session by stating that through this collaboration we will be able to set things right and clear. We need to connect with all the sections of society and mobilize their voices to bring about the required transformation. He summed up by laying stress on the principle of constructive advocacy which is perhaps the most effective pillar for collaboration.

