



# UTTAR PRADESH VOLUNTARY ACTION NETWORK.

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## REPORT

### Annual Action Planning Meeting on MDGs

**14th September, 2009**

**Organized by:** Uttar Pradesh Voluntary Action Network

**Participants:** Networks /Groups /Member organizations (List attached)

**Objective:** Planning and strategies different aspects of Social watch report -2009, Stand Up and Take Action Event -2009, and Regional Workshops on MDGs and Issues related with advocacy of MDGs in Uttar Pradesh.

#### **Issues Discussed:**

- Shri Ashok Sing, Secretary, UPVAN, explained the objectives of workshop and gave brief description of last three years MDGs activities.
- A Presentation was given on MDGs and last three years SUTA activities and proposed plan of SUTA -2009.
- SUTA -2009 - By all sections of society including Rural and Urban areas of the State.
- MDGs campaign -Based on basic Issues and pro people.
- Achievements and accountability of the State government on MDGs.
- Forum for advocacy of MDGs issues in Uttar Pradesh.
- Use of Press and Electronic media for the promotion and advocacy of MDGs.
- Formation of Steering Committee to further plan, strategies and monitor MDGs activities including SUTA-09
- Locations for Regional Workshops on MDGs.
- Survey Area and identification of organizations participating in the field survey for Social Watch Report.

#### **Outcome:**

- SUTA -2009 – Discussion on Activities, Strategy, Participant organizations.
- U.P. Social watch Forum- Advocacy of MDGs issues in Uttar Pradesh
- 10 member Steering Committee - To plan, strategies and monitor MDGs activities including SUTA-09
- Four Regional Work Shops on MDGs- Gorakhpur , Jhansi, Agra, Lucknow

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- U.P. Social Watch Report -09: Identification of Eight flood affected districts of Uttar Pradesh & organizations supporting the field survey.

### U.P. Social Watch Report -2009

Following task has been completed :-

- 1 Field Survey Area**
- 2 Sampling Procedure & Size**
- 3 Methodology**
- 4 Approach**
- 5 Tool designing**

### Report on "The Present Status of MDGs in Uttar Pradesh, 09

The Report is under preparation on following issues:

- Present status of each Eight Millennium Development Goal in U.P.
- Performance review of state on each goal.
- Data/Statistics/Presentation & analysis.
- budget allocation for each goal collected from govt. sources

### Planning on Stand Up and Take Action, END POVERTY NOW! , Event – 16-18, October, 2009

#### 1. Planned Activities:

**The following activities would be done during the Stand Up event,09 :**

1. FM Radio Broadcasting
2. Signature Campaign
3. Youth mobilization
4. Oath taking in School /college assembly
5. Long March
6. Human Chain
7. Street Plays
8. Candle lighting
9. Cycle Rickshaw Rally

#### 2. Target Groups:

**The following target groups would be approached during the Stand Up event, 09:**

1. FM radio listeners,
2. Religious groups, Lawyers, School children ,University/college students Youth, Professional Groups, Women ,farmers , WSHGs,
3. All sections of society ,NGOs in all the member areas districts of the state



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### 3. Event venues :

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The stand up event, 09 would be organized at following venues :

1. Markets,
2. High court, District courts,
3. Temples, Mosques, Church
4. Railway Stations, Bus Stations
5. Schools, colleges, University
6. Oath taking by SHG members
7. Member NGOs/Networks/groups/forums
8. Village Panchayats

**Participation of Gram Panchayat Sangh : Stand Up and Take Action, Event**  
- 16-18, October, 2009

- On 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2009, a meeting was organized with General Secretary of **Gram Panchayat Sangh at Block - Nindura, District - Barabanki** .
- It was decided that members of the Gram Panchayat Sangh in all districts of U.P. would participate in the Stand Up Event and mobilize farmers for the cause.