

MONTHLY REPORT

August was a month of continued field engagement, learning, organisational strengthening, and coordination across the project areas. A key focus during the month was the endline survey, which was conducted in Chotanagpur, Kolhapur, Amritsar, Barrackpore, and Kolkata. The survey used FGDs, KII interviews, government interface meetings, and other participatory methods to capture community experiences to assess programme outcomes. Meanwhile, field teams continued their work on land-related issues, organic farming trainings, nutrition, interface meetings, and facilitation of government schemes across the different project areas.

The month also saw important organisational development. On 18 August, the official handover of charge took place at the CNI SBSS Head Office in New Delhi, with the Chairperson of CNI SBSS, Rt. Rev. S. K. Nanda, formally handing over charge to the Chief Coordinator, Ms. Monijinjr Byapari, in the presence of Treasurer Ms. Olivia Mondol and Board Member Ms. Manjusha Stephenson. On 20–21 August, the Treasurer and Chief Coordinator participated in the FMSF workshop held at Kolkata on “Strategies for Effective Organizational Governance,” focusing on strengthening organizational governance and effectiveness.

The Chief Coordinator also participated in the Council for World Mission (CWM) meeting in Bangkok, which provided a space for reflection, dialogue, and sharing around mission priorities and community-focused work. The SBSS team further held a programme review meeting in Kolkata, followed by a meeting with Rt. Revd, Subrata Chakrabarty, Vice Chairperson of CNI SBSS as well as the Bishop of Barrackpore, providing an opportunity to review programme progress and strengthen coordination and support for ongoing work. Other organisational meetings during the month included engagements in Bangalore, Delhi, and Kolkata.



Chief Coordinator at the Council for World Mission (CWM) meeting in Bangkok, contributing to shared conversations on mission and community priorities.

FIELD UPDATES



The endline survey was conducted across Chotanagpur, Kolhapur, Amritsar, Barrackpore, and Kolkata project areas, using FGDs, KII interviews, government interfaces, and other participatory methods to capture community experiences and assess programme outcomes.



L-R SBSS Kolhapur Helps 220 Landless Families Advance Their Land Rights Claim, alongside capacity-building trainings on organic agriculture and government interface activities across Phulbani and Chotanagpur.



L-R SBSS programme review meeting in Kolkata following a visit to the Bishop of Barrackpore; KiA FCRA meeting in Bangalore