

# Motor Bike Ambulance in Inaccessible Areas

Hilly area or inaccessible area, roads have been clogging, making accessing emergency healthcare a challenge. This has led to solutions like Motorbike ambulance. The OPELIP has witnessed the launch of this service in Andrahal GP under Confidence Building Measure (CBM) Local youth club named as “Bali pahad Jubak Sangha” extended their support in operation and management of ambulance facility in a user fee model which become an example for others.



Now the service is managed by the community, for the community, of the community and facilitating the emergency ambulance service to the needy people at door step with a collection of nominal user fee. The said project is the initiative of Bonda Community is became an eye opener for others and first time services in the Malkangiri district. The project cost is Rs.3.30 laks out of which OPELIP grant is Rs.3.00 lakhs supported under CBM component under AWPB-2020-21. The Andrahal GP is part of the Khairput Block from un-serviced extreme rural areas. Eventually, the idea drew the OPELIP-BDA-Mudulipada, The idea behind the project is to reach medical help to the needy much faster, given the high-density not reachable areas where movement of four-wheeler ambulances becomes difficult. The project adopts a doorstep timely emergency ambulance service to reach the patient of 6 villages covering 850 households.

This service has come as a blessing for the Poor PVTG people in Andrahal GP areas, where they don't get any medical help when an emergency happens. Many times people residing in the remote areas don't even have motorable or no road conditions, which get difficult for a four-wheeler. But motorbike ambulances can comparatively reach even to the inaccessible areas. These ambulances also help pregnant women to reach the nearest health centres like (Lamtaput Primary Health Centre/ Mudulipada Health Centre).

The Motor Bike to act as a means of communication in difficult to reach areas. The designing of motor bike ambulance includes comfortable sitting / Semi Sleeper arrangement to accommodate along with essential first aid tools and equipment. Similar motor bike ambulance services have been initiated in OPELIP Operational area and have shown positive response on its acceptability and accessibility in rural setup.



Use of Bike Ambulance

Sl No	Category	Reason for use Bike Ambulance
1	Obstetric	1. Labour pain 2. Drop back to home after institutional deliveries 3. Antenatal Checkup
2	Child health	1. Child Health Checkup
3	Medical/ Accidental	1. Emergency Care 2. Referral linkage to higher level of Public Health facility