

# Social Protection, Inclusion & Old age Home Care

## Vision & Goal

Our social protection program is dedicated to bringing the most marginalized and neglected people into the mainstream of development. We believe that sustainable progress is only possible when no one is left behind.

## Ongoing Activities

### A. Social Safety Net Connectivity

- Ensuring access to government benefits such as widow allowance, old-age allowance, and disability allowance through awareness and technical support.
- Raising legal and social rights awareness among marginalized communities.

### B. Gender Equality & Women's Inclusion

- Empowering 5,480 women through special projects, ensuring their leadership in decision-making processes.
- Preventing gender-based violence by providing legal counseling and organizing awareness sessions.

### C. Support for Persons with Disabilities & Special Needs

- Designing disability-friendly housing and sanitation (WASH) facilities.
- Creating opportunities for microcredit and small businesses to promote financial inclusion.

### D. Protection for Climate Migrants & Landless Families

- Providing safe, climate-resilient housing for displaced and homeless families.
- Offering livelihood restoration through poultry farming and small business training.

**E. Elderly Care – Free Residential Services** For men and women above 60 years of age, ARA runs an elderly care home where they receive:

- Safe accommodation and nutritious meals.
- Regular healthcare and free medicines.
- Clothing and essential supplies. This elderly care program ensures dignity and a meaningful life for senior citizens.

## Key Achievements

Indicator	Impact Achieved
Women's Leadership	51% participation of women in project decision-making
Rights Awareness	Hundreds of families connected to government services and legal support
Inclusion	Disabled and ultra-poor families included in WASH and housing projects

## Future Roadmap

- **Digital Inclusion:** Connecting marginalized women to mobile banking and digital services for direct access to financial benefits.
- **Social Insurance:** Advocating for disaster insurance schemes for farmers at the policy level.

## **Conclusion**

Action for Rural Advancement (ARA) is actively working today and remains committed to building an inclusive society. We envision a community where every individual—regardless of religion, caste, gender, or physical ability—can live with dignity and security.