**Project Title:**

Single Women Empowerment through Land, Property Campaign and Health Promotion

**Target Districts:**

Bokaro, Dumka, Giridih, Gumla, Lohardaga, Pakur, Palamu, West Singhbhum

**Theme:**

Non-discriminatory access to livelihood rights through revenue land.  
Non-discriminatory access to the right to basic services through health.

**Purpose:**

**The purpose of the Shramajivi Mahila Samity (SMS) project is to reduce the vulnerability of single women through empowerment, access to land, land-based livelihood promotion and** Health Insurance.

PACS is supporting the implementation of the project for four years.

Shramajivi Mahila Samity aims

* **Develop the capacity**of women-headed community-based organisations (CBOs) and encourage them to **raise their voices** against non-entitlement of land, other resources and health facilities.
* Develop women-led CBOs to **represent** women at various levels of decision making - at the village, block, district and state level.
* Policy **advocacy**, **lobbying** and rights-based campaigns, to make government service providers more responsive to the issues of single women.
* Advocacy and lobbying to enable single women headed families to **claim possession** over family and community resources, business ownership and government land.
* Process documentation and **capture learning** through photography, video and case studies for wider dissemination.

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