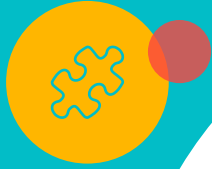
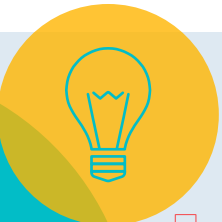




**Special NHGs
Towards inclusion
of Vulnerable
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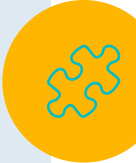
- **Discrimination on the basis of gender, serious diseases, and violation of human rights create loneliness and depression which is more severe than poverty**

- **Formed special NHGs of Transgender, PWD and Elderly**

- **To Reduce Marginalization of disadvantaged groups**

- **Started in January 2017 – Disha Campaign to strengthen social inclusion**

- **Provision of entitlements and socio-economic empowerment**



Outcome



PWD Special NHGs

No of PWD Special NHGs	No of PWD Members
1477	17,615

Transgender (TG) Special NHGs

No of TG Special NHGs	No of TG Members
36	416

Elderly Special NHGs

No of Elderly NHGs	No of Elderly Members
5,445	72,078



Challenges



- **Lack of Schemes especially for Special NHGs**

- **The CBO members and LSG representatives should be sensitized about the importance of formation of special NHGs**

- **Capacity building of Special NHG Members**

- **Social mobilization is an important factor – CBO leaders have to make many visits to motivate them to become the members of Special NHGs.**

- **Limited option for income generation activities**
- **Lack of cooperation from bank officials – SB account, linkage loans**





Thank you!

