## 2019 STOP HUNGER WOMEN AWARD

"Stop Hunger Women" is an International organisation working in 72 Countries with their head quarters in Paris. We are very happy and proud to announce that Bisto Bai Meravi from Pandripathra, Garratola is selected for this prestigious award this year. Bisto Bai is one of the beneficiaries from Economic Justice programme and belongs to Gond tribe community. Through different trainings and programmes, she gained self confidence and leadership skills and motivates other women to enhance their participation. Over the three years of Economic Justice project implementation, most of the women increased their self esteem and their monthly income steadily. At present they formed into a Cooperative Society, which is registered and Bisto Bai is the President. Her name was nominated for this award through Our Unit MDO Manager and Sara from GSIF Rome and in unison they sent her application for nomination. She has been selected for "2019 Stop Hunger Women Award" from all over the world.

The award giving ceremony is on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in Paris, France. She will get Euro 10,000 which will be used for their Cooperative Society for programs to enhance the women's empowerment. Sr. Precilla and Mr. Alex Kurian (staff) will accompany her to Paris. We congratulate Bisto Bai Meravi and are grateful to all those who motivated her and worked behind the scene for her to get this award.