

2015- 2016 Annual Report

DIRECTOR'S SPEECH:

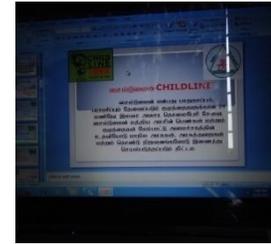
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
ORGANISATION - RDO

PUDUKKOTTAI

I am very pleasure and proud to submit our RDO's (Rural Development Organization) 16th year annual progress report in front of your Honorable desk. Before that, I am pleased to take your valuable few minutes of time to introduce ourselves.

Our organization RDO was established by the year 1999 with an ambition to eradicate poverty, illiteracy and the social and communal stratifications of caste, creed, race, religion, gender, dominations on the poorest,

violence against children, women and the underprivileged etc., and to establish a peaceful, pleasurable society."Success never comes by wishes alone - But comes hard and dedicative works"



As such, RDO has successfully put its feet to this year not only by our hard work but also the precious and very particularly the timely co-operation, guidance, co-ordination of our district , state, central Government officials and the International donor agency's support and it's India based officials, the corporate, autonomous bodies of the Government of India. As well our well wishers, the targeted communities and last but not least our committed staff team and the board of trustee's participation are the basis to up hold the organization to be successful. So, once again I would like to convey my heartiest regards to all of those on behalf of our organization RDO. As well we are very much Pleasing your kind co-operation and requesting you all to "Help us to help the helpless & hopeless" downtrodden children, women and underprivileged of our human society.

Thanking you

Yours' Sincerely,

S/d.....

*M.Kulandaivelu,
RDO, PUDUKKOTTAI*

ORGANISATION PROFILE:

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Website	http://rdoindia.org/
Established on	15.02.1999
Legal Status	Registered under Indian Trust Act 1882, Regd. No. 3/99 Date 15.02.1999
NGO Partnership System Unique ID	TN/2014/0079026 Dated:11.08.2014
PAN Number	AAA TR 9825 L
Foreign Contribution Regulation Act.	FCRA Regd. No.: 076050057/30.05.2002
Income Tax 80G	C. No. 6162E(54)CIT-I/TRY/2013-2014 dt:21.01.2014
Income Tax 12AA No:	49/18.10.2002
Target Area	Arimalam, Avudaiyarkovil, Manamelkudi, Aranthangi, Ponnamaravathy, Thirumayam and Thiruvarankulam blocks of Pudukkottai District , Kurunjipadi block of Cuddalore district and Sakkottai, Thiruppathur blocks of Sivagangai district.
Target Population	Women, Children, Disabled, Aged, Scheduled Caste & Fishermen Community, Marginal farmers, Landless laborers, unemployed youth, school going children, Trafficked, working & bonded Labour children, dropout and never enrolled children, Disaster affected peoples, Panchayatraj members, HIV & T.B infected people etc., of socially deprived including platform and street dwelling people.
Fields of Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women empowerment through SHG promotion. • Protection of children from poverty, illiteracy and abuse • Skill training to women, Disabled and unemployed

	<p>youth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment placement to the trained people. • Income Generation Programmes to trained & credit linkage services. • Health care services to all. • Eradication of social, communal, caste riots & gender discriminations. • Protection of human rights • Disaster relief works • Awareness training to Panchayatraj members • Protection of environment and global warming. • Prevent violence against women. • Protect public harmony and the constitution of our Nation etc., • Provision of legal guidance and support for the disadvantaged. • Voter awareness
Strategies of Our Work Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans drawn from the target community by PRA techniques. • Analyzing needs of people by participatory method • Implement programmes along with target population directly. • Monitor the programmes along with target and local level SHG's women and Panchayatraj authorities and community leaders. • Evaluate all programmes periodically and or at the required time.
Nature of Our Organization	<p>Registered Non-Government, Non Profit motive, Women headed Organization providing “Voice for the Voice less & Care of the uncared” access to zenith of their standard of living in on sustained manner by promoting micro level mutually supported SHGs especially women.</p>

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FROM APRIL 2015 TO MARCH 2016.**

***"THE GOD GIVES LIFE TO US - TO GIVE LIFE TO OTHERS THROUGH BY OUR
SERVICE ON HIS NAME & BLESSINGS"***

INTRODUCTION:

"All living beings are loving & sacrificing and to be loved"

In this regard our organization RDO (Rural Development Organization) has been initiated by the year of 1999 with an ambition of empowering the poor, downtrodden people of our human community attain their basic livelihood rights of social equality, educationally literates, economically self sustained, communally independent, politically participative access to all health services for their pleasurable survival and human rights to expose their needs, requirements in on legally approved ways and norms.

To ensure this empowerment our organization has been initiated and functioning various developmental programmes.

In this regard our organization RDO has given most priority to empower the Women and Children. The basic cause for this strategy have been undertaken by two phenomenon, i.e.,

- *Women are not only a mother but also they are the first teachers for nurturing habits, customs, culture and all other relevant things.*
- *Children are not born for fun and pleasure but they are the Iron pillars of the future world. They can make any revolution through by their invention, research, education, skills and absorbed knowledge to sustain the world to be peace and pleasure in all aspects of developmental strategies.*

In this regard our organization has been enhanced and implemented various developmental activities/ programmes in co-operation and co-ordination of the state, central Governments, Corporate sectors, International donor agencies, the beneficiaries and the local public well wishers.

MAJOR GROUPS WE ARE FOCUSING:



As a grass root level social welfare organization we are mainly focusing on group approach rather than individual approach to implement the developmental programmes. In this regard we are focusing mainly the rural and urban communities' women SHGs, youth groups, students, SC/ST communities, children of under privileged, children in distress, dropouts and never enrolled, child labours, bonded children, physically disabled, mentally retarded people, small marginalized farmers, landless labours, techno and handicraft entrepreneurs, BPL groups, rural teachers, innovation groups and other socially, economically underprivileged group of people etc.,

VISION:

"To ensure a well equipped women & child community as educationally aware, economically empower, politically participative and access to all health, trainings and equal opportunity to employment and income generation for a sustainable livelihood, human rights and social equality for a just fair society without any caste, creed and religious discriminations."

MISSION:

"To identify the needy vulnerable target people especially children needed care & support and the women to be organize them in to micro level Self Help Groups and train up them access to realize their existing status and the needed sources to became empowered by channelizing the available resources from Government, Non Government, International community and corporate sector's assistance to establish a socially respectable standard of living by their own interest & participation in the poverty, illiteracy and communal discriminations of eradication programmes by acquire effective skill trainings and education as a responsible members of the human society".

GOAL OF OUR ORGANISATION:

As a dedicated non- profit social welfare organization RDO has been focusing our main commitments towards children, women and the underprivileged. The major root cause is these are in the most vulnerable condition and abuse by the society those are in wealthy and healthy. To ensure our *VISION* and *MISSION* we have set the goal as,

"To educate and train up the society especially the marginalized, vulnerable children and women and the poorest of poor access to a protected, prevented from abuse and exploitation to bring out them from poverty, social, economical, communal discriminations by their own capabilities and render our services to cater their needs in co-operation and co - ordination with them and the National, State, the International community's assistance to establish a peaceful and pleasurable human society".

A SHORT NOTE ABOUT RDO'S GRIPPING STORY:

Our organization Rural Development Organization has been established as Non-Profit motive, voluntary, social welfare organization by a group of social activists, by the year 1999. When it has required the legal entity which has been registered under Indian Trust Act (Regd. No. 3/99) and Income Tax Act Sec 12-A and by FC(R) Act by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India. Since of its inception RDO, has working for the empowerment of the downtrodden poorest. Our organization RDO is lead by women and it has the stirring point of dedication as such, whoever it may be, having confidence and an ambition to work hard access to success in their goal. As such RDO has enhancing its programmes to empower our target people through awareness generation and income generational education and trainings.

PROJECT AREA DESCRIPTION:

Our organization RDO has its head office at **Arimalam**, in Pudukkottai District. Basically the district Pudukkottai is a drought prone area and having covered its east side by the Bay of Bengal. Our Organization has adopted the blocks of **Arimalam** and **Aranthangi**, both are Prone to drought areas and the lands are cultivated only seasonal crops based on rain water. And the blocks **Avudaiyarkovil** and **Manamelkudi** are the coastal areas. By which the district is economically poor and the majority of its population are daily wage earners. Most of the youth people are migrated from their native villages to other industrially developed areas of Thirupur, Coimbatore, Karur and Trichy and also from some other states & districts. The people locally residing are depending agricultural, Brick manufacturing industries. The coastal areas of Avudaiyarkovil and Manamelkudi are highly hit by Tsunami by the year 2004. In these areas RDO has been working and promoting numerous women's SHGs and the welfare of children. Now, RDO is working in **Thirumayam**, **Ponnamaravathy** and **Alangudi** Taluks by Childline project1098. As well as, we

serviced the people who are all really affected by over flood in **Kurunjipadi** block of Cuddalore District in the month of Nov. and Dec. 2016. And also we are very much eager to provide a skill training programmes to them from upcoming month June'2016 onwards. Above all we are also enhancing our service area to Sivagangai district, especially **Sakkottai** and **Thiruppathur** blocks by the new project called "**The Hunger Project**" by upcoming year onwards. Main motto of this project is to **SWEEP - "Strengthening Women's Empowerment through Electoral Process"**.

OBJECTIVES OF RDO:

As an enthusiastic, non- profit, non - government, social welfare organization RDO is having its own stirring points as its objects to lead our programmes and activities in on planned strategic ways and means to ensure our *VISION & MISSION* to be fruitful .Those are as follows.,

- ❖ To establish a well understanding rapport among the targeted community without any discriminations.
- ❖ To identify the vulnerable and organize them in to mutually supportive, cohesive, self help groups especially women and working labours.
- ❖ To educate and train up them to realize their status in the society at present and stimulate their capacities for future development.
- ❖ To rescue the children in distress and protect them from abuse and exploitation.
- ❖ To ensure the children's basic human rights at all level through by educating the community.
- ❖ To identify the dropouts and never enrolled and assist them to gather education and prevent the school going children from dropout.
- ❖ To promote the girl children's education and their status in the community to lead a respectable standard of living.
- ❖ To promote various skill development trainings to adolescent girls, youths and women access to a well established further education and employment.
- ❖ To help the helpless and hopeless children access to education, employment, health, protection, care and support services, emotional support and guidance in co ordination of Government, Non - Government and International community.
- ❖ To improve the downtrodden people's income generation and skills acquire a good standard of living with all necessary livelihood resources.
- ❖ To enhance education programmes for the poor, widow, destitute and most deprived women's children even at the age from 2 years.

- ❖ To give the skill trainings to women according to their capabilities to ensure their employment opportunities and income generation by national and International Grant - in - Aids.
- ❖ To eradicate violence against children and women in the community.
- ❖ To enhance various programmes to protect the environment and nature.
- ❖ To render counseling and guidance services to over all the community free from drug/ alcohol abuse.
- ❖ To prevent child labour, bonded labour and work for eradicate the stratifications of caste, community, religious violence prevention and to establish a peaceful and pleasurable human life.
- ❖ To protect the whole community from the killer diseases of HIV/AIDS, TB and other seasonal based diseases.
- ❖ To undertake rescue programmes during the times of natural calamities, disasters of flood, fire, earthquake, tsunami and storm etc.,
- ❖ To make awareness about importance of filing 100% of vote by without getting any compliments or money.
- ❖ To motivate women's participation in local body election and also strengthening them to act independent.

These are the major objectives of our organization RDO. Also, whenever the needs are araised these will be extended through by our board of trustee's decisions.

BOARD MEETINGS:

Normally once in 3 months the board of Trustees meeting will be held. In case of emergency or any requirement the extraordinary meeting will be conduct. Out of 5 trustees 3 are women, the major decision are taken by them.



INCEPTION:

“A proper leader having will power and soliciting the common people is the worth full leader for the modern world”.

Based on this proverb and realization of the necessities the founder has established “Managing Trustees”- Group consists 5 members under Mrs. K.SUSILA as an enthusiastic voluntary Social activist worker, fighter and a proud person to provide voice for voiceless women & other vulnerable. Thus the trust has been registered under the Indian Trust Act of 1976 and gained the legal status by Government of India as a concern of public services of charitable basis without any partiality among the people in our Society of whole living beings. Also obtained legal status under FCR-Act

EYE CAMPAIGN:

We have conducted the EYE CAMPAIGN associate with **Joseph Eye Hospital**, Trichy for eye deficiency people at Arimalam Block in the month of June'2015 and **general medical check-up camp** on 10.10.15 at RDO campus, Arimalam. **The**



President of Arimalam Mr.Mariappan and The Vice President were inaugurated this Eye Campaign. In this camp approximately **more than 100 people** has been benefitted by testing their eyes. In this **eleven** members has been recommended for free operation and **six** members has been delivered free optical. This campaign was really more useful for needy.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMMES:

"Women are the central root of the tree of a family it yields & procure sweet fruits of future generation of the mankind"

Even though they are in most vulnerable followed by the children due to the social, custom, culture and various community, traditional systems dominated by the male and they couldn't express even their views and ideas even in their family.

Even though they have worked more than a male they have receive low wages. Because they have controlled by the communal based systems and most of the women population are not having proper skill trainings and improved knowledge, self confidence and they are mostly depending others of the male community such as, in childhood their father, after marriage her husband, in the aged period their son and or son-in-laws etc.

So, our organization RDO since of its inception believed that *"Women empowerment is the basic foundation to empower their family, the community and gradually the Nation"* - A statement of Mahatma Gandhi.

So, we have promote and maintaining more than 600 women SHGs in our working areas in Pudukkottai district.

During this reporting period, our organization RDO has enhanced various training programmes along with various Government departments to ensure the women's empowerment, self confidence and non-dependency of others for their livelihood. In this regard the following programmes are enhanced.

WOMEN SKILL TRAINING PROGRAMMES:



During the month April '2015, under the **MEDP** scheme associate with **NABARD** the Samuthiram Panchayat belongs to Thanjore village, have been given Embroidering trainings for 30 women/girls for the duration of 13days. This has enhanced to ensure their

employment in private, with an ambition to unemployment.

This MEDP training has and girls. **The Assistant**



commercial and individually bring out them from

given only to the SHG women **General Manager** of NABARD

Mr.Somasundaram and **Manager of Syndicate bank** of Thanjore branch were inaugurated this training programme.

This training programme yields the confident between the women to do self employment. There are so many self entrepreneurs has been build and running the business successfully with the help of bank loans as well as SHG's internal lending.



SJSRY SKILL TRAINING PROGRAMMES:



During the month of April - May '2015, under this SJSRY scheme the Town Panchayat girls belongs Arimalam, have been given Tailoring and Computer trainings for 80 + 80 women/girls for the duration of 2 months. This has enhanced to ensure their employment in private, commercial and industrial sectors with an ambition to bring out them from un employment. This SJSRY training has given only to the urban women and girls. The Executive officer of

Town Panchayat Administration **Mr.Veerapandian** and **Mr.Mariappan**, President of Arimalam Town Panchayat were inaugurated the training programme.

JOB FAIR:

We are offering Skill training (especially tailoring) for women regularly at Arimalam Block, where **thousand and above** are benefitted already. For those women we have conducted JOB FAIR associated with the company called TRIUMPH which is located at Singaperumal koil at Chengalpattu Dist. The HR person named **Ms.Sudha Raghunathan** has conducted the interviews and given placement for the people **hundred and above**.

They are placed along with food and accomodation. It was very useful for women to support their families as well as them. Still the above mentioned company is very eager to give job placements for some more women and Girls. The process is going on, planning to conduct few more Job Fairs.

SHG's WOMEN AWARENESS TRAININGS:

During this reporting period the SHG's women in various Panchayats in the 3 Taluks there we are enhancing the Childline-1098 programme are given awareness education training on child abuse, girl children's education and importance, drawbacks of school dropouts, early child marriage, child labour and other child related issues as well as the prevalence of STI/HIV/AIDS and prevention methods are exposed through by our own interests.



HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAMME:

The Antenatal and Postnatal mothers and the Mother's of our VIBHA -RDO center's children and RSTC center's children are given this awareness education on proper immunization, periodical health check-up, prevention of anemia, nutritional locally available food culture, proper health care of children and new born, home based hygiene, seasonal inflectional diseases and prevention etc., and drinking water and sanitation are also exposed to the mothers.

WORLD AIDS DAY OBSERVATION:

On 1st December 2015 our Organization has observed the world Aids day at Arimalam. On this day our staff team had been distributed thousands of handbills/notices to the passengers at the bus stand, auto drivers, posters in the markets and lorry drivers etc., with an ambition to educate the public to undertake disciplinary sex behavior, prevention of multiple sex partner behavior and rescue/prevent them from the disease HIV/AIDS infection. When we doing this program at

Arimalam RDO training centre, most of the SHG members were participated and benefited.

WORLD WOMEN's DAY:

To ensure the women's human rights and motivate our SHG's women our organization has celebrates the women's day on March 8th at Arimalam. Nearly 500 women are participated in the function. We have conducted various competitions for the women such as Rangoli, oratory, singing, dancing, mono acting, plays, games, musical chair etc., at the last, the Chairman of Arimalam Panchayat union **Mr.Ganesan** and Town Panchayat President **Mr. Mariappan** has distributed the prizes to the winner women and complementary prizes are also distributed to all the participated women in the competitions.

The local Panchayatraj leaders, the board of trustees of RDO are participated. The Project Director **Mr.Kulandaivelu** has given about the women's human rights and need of their active participation in social activities and concluded the function with the vote of thanks by **Mrs.Vasanthabharathi**.

VOTER AWARENESS PROGRAMMES:

We had conducted various awareness programmes at all our service blocks regarding to register 100 percent vote by without getting any compliments or money. As well as, we have given the awareness to people about filing vote without fails.

The outcome of these programmes, all of the people are well aware about filing vote to elect a right candidate.



CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES:

"CHILDREN ARE BORN TO WIN AND ENJOY THE LIFE"

It is a proverb but in reality they are the most vulnerable and they have been mostly abused, violated, and exploited in the community. They couldn't claim their basic human rights and their obligations and they couldn't express their own thoughts and needs even to their parents. But our organization RDO, is having realized that they are the **IRON PILLORS OF THE FUTURE WORLD AND THEY SHOULD BE PROTECT AND EDUCATE"**.

Based on this sense of view RDO has been implementing the following child development programmes more progressively.



VIBHA - RDO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME:



The educational programme is one of our organization's precious programmes. It has been financially and technically supported by VIBHA foundation, USA. Through by this programme we have nurturing 2 to 5years old children of widow, destitute and deprived rural poor families. Since 2007 RDO has

been enhancing this programme in **ten** highly remote villages of Arimalam, Thiruvarankulam and Annavasal blocks of Pudukkottai District from 2014 onwards.

The main objectives of this programme are:

- "To taken care of the children in the day time to facilitate their mother's day time wage earning works without child care burdens".
- To nurture good habits, and ensure the children's all round development of social, physical, psychological, numerical, language and psycho - motor development in on play way method of education and bring them to become a socially responsible and respectable persons in future for the whole human community and all the living beings.
- To procure their behavior and motivate psychologically for further study .Based on this objectives we have implementing this programme the special features, effects/strategies of this programme are as follows:



METHODOLOGY OF EDUCATION:

The methodology of this educational programme is fully on play way according to the children's age, learning and exposing capacities. To ensure this programme to be fruit ful we have adopt puzzle arrangements, alphabet arrangements, simple numerical teachings, rhymes, stories etc.,

STORY TELLING:

The moral stories are not a process of time passing but they are build a man's moral behavior, Personality, Responsibility, Reliability, Reality, Social ability, Mentality, and bring out them from Inferiority. When we have sowing the good and sweet seeds in the children's mind at the early childhood period in future we have to

harvest only the sweet fruits of humanity from them. So, we have regularized the story telling as a compulsory session for half an hour in a day.

SHORT FILM AND ANIMATION PICTURE SHOWS:

To improve the children's learning knowledge and skills we have implementing this short film show programme related to moral stories and behaviors, with animals and birds like cartoon network picture and animation picture shows related with rhymes and songs etc., once in a day in every month through LCD projector. By which, the children are highly interested to learn various morals and behave as such like. The visual education is easily understandable by children rather than theoretical education. They have easily memorized the rhymes and repeat them at any time when we ask and really they are enjoying this kind of reading.

MEDICAL CHECK UP CAMPS:

"A SOUND MIND CAN ALIVE ONLY IN A SOUND BODY".

Based on this concept we are providing a "WELL BALANCED NUTRITIOUS NOON MEAL" to the children. As well as we are conducting the free medical health check - up camps once in 3 months in all the 10 centers. During that time the needy children are provided by required clinical ailment services. This medical checkup camps not only cater our children's physical needs but also extended to the antenatal, post_natal mothers_and the aged persons and needy people of the villages and required persons are referred to nearest Government hospitals.



PARENTS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS (PTA):

In all our 10 VIBHA - RDO educational programme implementing villages we have established the PTA's and conducting the meetings once in 3 months. During the meetings we have exposed the children's physical, psychological and educational developments to their parents and came to know the children's behaviors at home and community level. Also, these PTA meetings are the basic foundation to establish a good rapport with the family and community and facilitate the further study situation of the children. The needed parents/mothers are given proper counseling and guidance and extended required



support and liaison services for their income generation and solve their family crisis/problems.

REFRESHER TRAINING TO STAFF:

To equip the VIBHA - RDO educational centre teachers on new teaching ideology and techniques, observation skills of children's behaviors and analyze their needs. We have conducted the refresher trainings once in 6 months for 2 days along with the care takers and Co - Ordinators. In addition with this every month we are providing trainings during the time of review meetings.



SUPPLEMENTARY NUTRITION:

During this reporting period the VIBHA Foundation providing supplementary nutrition of **Milk with Palm Sugar** to 125 children of **five centres**. And we are planning to provide this nutrition to **250 children of ten centres** from upcoming year April'2016 onwards. This has yield a good result that, the children are become more active on their studies, plays and games. Also we have exposed the parents about the medicinal characteristics of palm sugar. Then the public are also began to use palm sugar at the home based drinks preparation and the poor parents prepare black tea with palm sugar even without milk to their children.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

We are also concentrating to develop extracurricular activities of the children. And we implemented by conducting the sports like running, frog race, sock race, lemon and spoon, snake race and etc. As well as we conducted moral developing games like picture, numbers, Alphabets identification, Rhymes, storytelling and etc. And we appreciated the children with special gifts who are all done very well. As well as we encourage all the children who are all participated with compliments.



SSA PROGRAMME:

Residential Special Training Center-RSTC:



This programme is sponsored by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India and monitored the District's Sarva Shiksha Abiyan-SSA department. This programme extended the services to the children between 6 to 14 years of dropouts and never enrolled. This well equipped centre has been functioning at Arimalam and during this reporting period **42 children** are accommodated and extended the services of nutritious

food, education, entertainments, harmless skill trainings and other amenities etc. In this **eight students** are completed **eighth standard** and going forward main stream.



SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION:

During this reporting period we have conducted the sports day at our RSTC - centre. The parents and the public and all other of our well wishers are participated in the celebration. All the sports are specifically conducted to the children according to their age and gender. All the winner children are given prizes and to motivate the children all the participant are given complementary memento prizes.



YOGA CLASSES:

As a special programme we have implemented the simple yoga and meditation training classes to the children. It's special result yields that, the children are bring out from mental stress, anxiety, fearless on their future, loneliness etc., And build their mental, learning capacity, cohesiveness to each other, behavior change, social responsibility etc of qualities acquired by the children through yoga training. This has been enhanced once in a month by specialized demonstrable expertise trainer Ms. P.Kulandaiammal.

SKILL TRAINING:

The RSTC - children are provided skill trainings during the times of quarterly, half yearly and annual leave days. The children are trained in paper cover, bags preparation, doll making, and other paper products preparation etc., this training to equip their skill with confidence.



CHILDLINE - 1098 PROJECT:

Through by this programme our organization is liable to protect the children between 0 to 18 years from various abuses and rescue them from distress, identify the missing, run away children, prevent from kidnapping, child marriage, harassment and violence against the children. This programme has been enhanced by our organization in ALANGUDI, PONNAMARAVATHI and THIRUMAYAM taluks of Pudukkottai district.



Through by this we are not only having the aim to rescue the distressed children but also, we have to educate the parents, the community they belongs, the Government officials, school children, teachers, youth and welfare club members those who are having close relation with children and their human rights and intended for the children's welfare. In this regard, we have enhanced various programmes during this reporting period. Those are as follows:

REVENUE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS' TRAININGS:



This training programmes has been enhanced in all our working Taluks of Alangudi, Ponnamaravathy and Thirumayam covering the Thasildhar, RIs, VAOs and Village Assistants and exposed them about their legal rights



and responsibilities to protect the children and further action they have to undertake, necessity to contact Childline 1098 at all days on 24 hours etc.,

And the child rights, POCSO act, child marriage act, child labour act, child abuse categories etc., are also explained to them. Especially when we conduct this training at Ponnamaravathy Taluk on 18.04.2015, near about 40 officials has been participated from Revenue department.



ALLIED DEPT. AWARENESS TRAINING PROGRAMMES:



Police, ICDS workers and Health department officials of the overall our working blocks are given this awareness education training about child marriage, Pocso



Act 2012, child labour, bonded labour and other child related issues. Mainly we have given the awareness about their roles and responsibilities.

And exposed them about the legal punishments for abuse the children and arranging child marriage intensively and etc. During this year, this training programme has been conducted regularly throughout the year at all our service blocks successfully.



SCHOOL STUDENTS OUTREACH PROGRAMME:

The school students outreach programme has conducted in hundreds of Primary school level to Higher secondary school level in 3 Taluks on their co-operation to secure their peer group children from distress and violence and also violence at class room / schools, good touch and bad touch (**Komal Film**), their precautionary steps, help of Childline 1098 etc., are exposed to the school children as well as the teachers those are highly dedicated with the children's development and welfare. In this programme we have exposed to the school children on child rights



categories of child abuse, drawbacks of school dropout and also the role of Childline 1098 and their responsibilities to rescue other children in distress etc., are addressed to the children through by lecture method, power point presentation.

OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMME:



Open house programme has been enhanced at various villages. Through by this the school children expressed their school based requirements and their residential villages need through by drama, mono acting, oratory, poems etc., of cultural programmes to the Panchayat President and other Panchayatraj members requiring their involvement to solve the problems .especially in the reporting period the problems related portable drinking water, drainage, toilet facilities and compound wall problems are solved by the Panchayatraj members in various schools.



In this kind our Organisation RDO has enhanced the CHILDLINE 1098 toll free number programme and we have totally under take 177 interventions in this reporting period. Those are classified in category wise as follows:

Those are the most remarkable intervention programmes and activities our organisation has enhanced during this reporting period of 2015-2016 through CHILDLINE-1098.

S.No.	Category of Interventions	No. of Cases
1	Child labour	01
2	Medical help	10
3	Child marriage	14
4	Shelter	08
5	Child sexual abuse	03
6	Physical abuse	06
7	Corporal punishment	5
8	Protection from abuse	30
9	Child lost	18
10	Emotional support	16
11	Educational support	43
12	Child in conflict with law	06
13	Sponsorship	13
14	Others	09
15	Did not find	06
TOTAL		177

CHILDLINE SE-DOSTI WEEK

13th - 20th Nov. 2015

*"Children are like wet cement
Whatever falls on them makes an impression"*

- Dr.Hiam Ginnot

As we were asked to celebrate Childline Se-Dosti week from Nov.13th to 20th, 2015 for the wide publicity of Childline, we planned all the activities from 13th Nov. 2015 onwards on covering all the Blocks where we are working, **Arimalam, Thirumayam, Thiruvarangulam** and **Ponnamaravathy**.

We planned all the activities for the publicity of Childline and which make deposits in the memory bank of Children and to the Public. We made the local public, Allied departments to get involved in all our activities. All were eagerly participated and enrolled themselves in child protection. It was a wonderful moments we had on those days.

We got many appreciations from the children, local public and allied departments for organizing these events which stimulated them towards Child Rights and Child Protection.

Here, we are happy to enclose all the activities which took place on Childline Se-Dosti Week.

The activities we planned & achieved:

S.No	Date	Event	Place
1.	13.11.15	Press meet	PMSSS, Collab Center & All our service area's head quarters
2.	14.11.15	Raksha Bandhan with Allied systems	All our service area blocks.
3.	15.11.15	Signature Campaign	Namanasamuthiram, Arimalam block
4.		Children's day Celebration with Screening of Komal	Govt. girl's Higher Secondary school, Ponnamaravathy.

	16.11.15	Film.	
		Wall painting.	Ponnamaravathy bus stand.
		Oath taking by all allied departments along with students for child friendly district.	All our service area schools.
5.	17.11.15	Multi stake holder consultation.	Arimalam and Ponnamaravathy Blocks.
6.	18.11.15	Children's Day Celebration with Special Children.	Alangudi, Thiruvarankulam block
7.	19.11.15	Rally on Child sexual abuse - Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School	Alangudi, Thiruvarankulam block
8.	20.11.15	Block level training Programme on Pocs0 Act-2012 for Allied departments.	Ponnamaravathy block

Day 1:

Date: 13th Nov. 2015, **Place:** PMSSS, Collab Centre, Pudukkottai & All our service area's head quarters, **Event:** Press Meet.

On this day we had a press meet at PMSSS, Collab center, Pudukkottai. In this meet we, as a sub center, working at Arimalam, Ponnamaravathy, Thirumayam and Thiruvarangulam blocks, we explained about our works done in these area through our Childline. Then we gave a Schedule of SE-Dosti programme to all the reporters. Then we had a personal meet with the concern area reporters along with the team members.

Team members had an interaction session about their area and programmes going on their concern blocks. This press meet helped us to have a good rapport with the reporters.

Day 2:

Date: 14th Nov. 2015, **Place:** All our service area Blocks

Event: Raksha Bandhan with Allied systems.

Raksha Bandhan with Allied systems took place in every concern area coming under RDO sub center by the concern Team members.

- ✎ Arimalam - Mrs.R.Vasantha Bharathi.
- ✎ Thirumayam- Mrs.M.Muniammal.
- ✎ Thiruvarangulam- Mrs.M.Sumathy.
- ✎ Ponnamaravathy- Miss.P.Kulandaiyammal.

Allied Departments Participated:

- ✎ Thasildhar, Inspectors, Sub- Inspectors, Head Masters, DCPU,
- ✎ AHTU, AWPS, RIs, VAOs, BDOs, AEOs

Day 3:

Date: 15th Nov. 2015, **Place:** Namanasamuthiram, **Event:** Signature Campaign

Signature Campaign launched by the Childline at Namanasamuthiram Bazaar Road which states that we will ensure the child protection. The President of Thekkattur Panchayat **Mr.Sundragobalan** started it by signing first. Followed by, the Headmaster **Mr.Sivagurunathan**, Govt aided High School, Namanasamuthiram, Sub-Inspector of police, Lions & Rotary Club members, Transport officers, Educational personals, students and local public all were signed.

To its continuation Childline team gave a talk on Childline and its activity to the public. And then the all allied department heads were talk on Childline and made a call to the public to utilize the service of 1098.

Nearly 600-650 people were signed by accepting to ensure the child protection. The bus drivers, conductors, auto drivers, travelers, hotel owners, hotel labours, petty shop owners, floating population, press people, camera man, local public, municipality workers, ICDS workers, elder citizens, college students were participated in this signature campaign.

After that we stick on the Childline stickers at the buses and to the shops at bus stop and distributed Childline awareness pamphlets to those who signed.

The signature banner holds the statement "**ehd; Foe;ijfs; ghJfhg;ig cWjpnra;Ntd;**"
(I will ensure the Child Protection)

To the whole everyone who passed by happily involved and joined themselves by signing. Traveler from the next district Sivagangai asked about the scheme in their district where Childline is not implemented. He asked us to inform to the head to launch Childline in their district too. He highly appreciates Childline 1098.

Day 4:

Date: 16th Nov. 2015, **Place:** Govt. girl's Higher Secondary school, Ponnamaravathy

Event I: Children's day Celebration with Screening of Komal Film

A day making childhood, children's day celebrations usually focus on children and their enjoyment. And we mainly focused on Child rights and Child Protection. Various events are specially organized for this day. The school management also organized different programmes on their part. The special invites of the programme to address the children were **Mr. Manuvendan**, Child Protection officer from DCPU and the Head of Tamil Sanga Thalaivar **Mr.Raja**

The celebration started by the general assembly. The Sub-Centre Director of Childline **Mr.M.Kulandaivelu** was addressed the gathering. Followed by this the oath on Child marriage prohibition was taken over by all the Children, Teachers, Administrative staffs, Childline team, special guests invited for this event.

The celebration of Childline Se-Dosti was started by screening the short films "**KOMAL**", "**PACHAMANNU**", "**LAKSHMI**". The students from 6th standard to 12th standard were come as three batches to see this Film. We had an interaction session with children after the film show with each batch. They were eagerly interacted on that film and recalled on their safety measures which taught by the character Priya in that film.

During that period CEO **Mrs.Shanthi** surprisely visited the school and appreciated our work and encouraged us to do the same for the betterment of children.

The Headmistress of that school **Mrs. Pushpalatha** Proposed Vote of Thanks and appreciated the work done by us. With this happiness the day ends up successfully.

Day 4:

Date: 16th Nov. 2015, **Place:** Ponnamaravathy Bus Stand

Event II: Wall painting, sticking Stickers, Distributing Special Pamphlets.

By the sponsorship of Rotary Club of Ponnamaravathy we painted a Childline advertisement art with the Logo. On that particular day with the president of the Rotary Club **Mr.Karthikeyan** and the club members made it to the public by stood nearby that wall painting and gave introduction about Childline and it works to the public through microphone announcement to get a public attention. Because the Ponnamaravathy bus stand usually sees nearly 5000 floating population per day. The painting took place at the middle where everybody can notice at the first site.

After that programme we stick on awareness stickers on the buses, autos, Taxies, Local petty shops, shops at bus stand.

And also the pamphlets specially printed for Se-Dosti event were distributed.

In this DCPU Child Protection Officer **Mr.Manuvendan**, Childline sub-centre Director **Mr.M.Kulandaivelu**, Childline Co-ordinator **Ms. G.Nithya** and all the team members.

Here want to mention and appreciate the effort of the team member **Miss.P.Kulandaiyammal** for her constant work to get a sponsor and involved the local public authorities in this event.

Day 4:

Date: 16th Nov. 2015, **Place:** All our service area Schools,

Event III: Oath taking by all allied departments along with students for child friendly district.

Oath taking event was a significant event in this year of Se- Dosti celebration.

Our team members took incharge of this event to be done in all the schools of their concern working area. They themselves took copies of oath and individually visited all the schools and asked their Headmasters to take an oath at assembly regarding child Protection.

And also we made the allied department officials to take part in oath taking.

In every event of the Se-Dosti programme we started by the oath on child protection.

The oath follows like this:

- * Child Marriage, Child Labour, Child Sexual Abuse, Child Rights
- * Child Protection , Bonded Child Labour
- *

Day 5

Date: 17th Nov. 2015, **Place:** Arimalam and Ponnamaravathy Blocks,

Event: Multi stake holder Consultation.

Block level Training on Child Sexual Abuse for Allied department took place at two different places one was at Arimalam in the morning and another one was at Ponnamaravathy in the afternoon.

ARIMALAM:

In Arimalam the stake holders Panchayat Presidents, secretaries, Block level union officials, MS and GS of social welfare department were participated in this event.

The programme started by TamilThai vazhalthu. The Director of Childline welcomed the gathering. Then the co-ordinator of Childline **Ms.G.Nithiya** led the

gathering in taking oath on Child Protection, everyone took it by accepting to ensure it in their working area and wherever they go.

Then the Director explained about Childline and its functions and gave a short introduction about **Pocso Act 2012**, child marriage prohibition act through PowerPoint presentations and film **KOMAL, PACHAIMANNU** shown to the participants.

Followed by this, **Mrs.Sasikala** and **Mr.Muthu Prakash**, Field staff of DCPU gave detailed explanation about **Pocso Act 2012** and trained the participants. The clearly explained about the act and what all are their roles and responsibilities, how to connect with Childline, how to protect the children. It was a wonderful session which helped a lot to the participants.

Followed by this, the **BDOs Mrs.Thilagavathy** and **Mrs.Manimekalai** addressed the gathering. They asked everyone to cooperate with the Childline in future. They appreciated the effort of Childline and the director **Mr.M.Kulandaivelu** to the gathering.

PONNAMARAVATHY:

In Ponnamaravathy the stake holders Headmasters, Teachers, Special Teachers and BRTs were participated in this event. The programme started by TamilThaivazhthu. The Sub-centre Director of Childline **Mr.M.Kulandaivelu** welcomed the gathering. Then the co-ordinator of Childline **Ms.G.Nithiya** led the gathering in taking oath on Child Protection, everyone took it by accepting to ensure it in their working area and wherever they go.

Then the director explained about Childline and its functions and gave a short introduction about **Pocso Act 2012**, child marriage prohibition act through PowerPoint presentations and film **KOMAL, PACHAIMANNU** shown to the participants.

Followed by this, **Mr.Manuvendan**, Child Protection Officer of DCPU gave detailed explanation about Pocso Act 2012 and trained the participants. The clearly explained about the act and what all are their roles and responsibilities, how to connect with Childline, how to protect the children. It was a wonderful session which helped a lot to the participants. Followed by this, the **Supervisor of SSA, Mrs.K.Thenmozhi** and **BRT Mr. Selvakumar** addressed the gathering. They asked everyone to cooperate with the Childline in future. They appreciated the effort of Childline and the director **Mr.M.Kulandaivelu** to the gathering.

Day 6:

Date: 18th Nov. 2015,

Place: Special School, Alangudi,

Event: Children's Day Celebration with Special Children,

"The Laughter of a Child is the Light of the Home"

Celebrating Children's day with the children in special needs is a wonderful experience everyone should get.

We had it with the special kids in **Alangudi School** for special children. Children were eagerly participated in all the games which we conduct.

We started celebrating by cutting the children's day cake which has Childline 1098. The children were happily cut the cake and enjoyed by themselves and busted the balloons.

The team member **Mrs.M.Sumathy** taught them new rhymes. Children too sung the song what they already known.

We played together with the children balloon game, musical round game, dance and ball picking game. The children were totally enjoyed and we too.

The co-ordinator taught them little drawings like teddy bear, coconut tree and Rose flower and ball. The children drew it on their slates happily and shown to their teachers and got five stars on their drawings.

The Headmistress **Mrs.Saroja**, special teacher **Mrs.Kalimuthu** were also participated with us.

We screened Komal film and other cartoon rhymes to the children. Children they stood up and joined dancing with the cartoon characters.

Finally we gave those Balloons and sweets and wished them a very happy Children's Day.

Day 7:

Date: 19th Nov. 2015,

Place: Govt. Girl's Higher Secondary School, Alangudi, Thiruvankulam Block,

Event: Rally on Child Sexual Abuse

Rally on Child Sexual Abuse was taken place at Govt. Girl's Higher Secondary School, Alangudi.

Nearly 1000 pupils, 15 teachers, Traffic police, Thasildhar, Inspector, Inspector AWPS, Inspector AHTU, DCPU staff, School HMs, Press People, Local Public and whole Child team were participated in this mass rally.

Before the rally started the oath on Child Protection especially about child sexual abuse was taken and it was led by the Director of sub center RDO, **Mr.M.Kulandaivelu**.

Followed by this the flag floated by Thasildhar **Mrs. Aramutha Devasena** and Inspector **Mr.Paneer Selvam** to start the Rally.

AHTU Inspector **Mr.Arulanandu** and DCPU Staff **Mr.Muthuprakash** and Headmistress **Mrs.Jeevagandhi** are also participated in this rally.

Students were holding plug cords having a quotes and saying about child rights and protection mainly focused on child sexual abuse.

This rally took place via Kamarajar Salai, Arasamaram Stop, Vadakadu mukkam, Santhaipeetai and school. It was about 3 Kms up and down. These places are a main where we can see floating population.

It event ends up with great success.

Day 8:

Date: 20th Nov. 2015,

Place: Ponnamaravathy block. **Event:** Legal Camp

Legal Camp on **Pocso Act** 2012 for Panchayat Presidents and Secretaries took place at Ponnamaravathy. Block Developmental Officers **Mrs.G.Selvarani** and **Mr.S.Singaravelu** of Ponnamaravathy Block inaugurated the function. Panchayat Presidents, Secretaries, SHG Animators were participated in this training programme. **Mr. Manuvendan**, Protection officer from DCPU invited as a special Trainer on this **Pocso Act** 2012.

The programme started by TamilThai vazhalthu. The Director of Childline welcomed the gathering. Then the co-ordinator of Childline **Ms.G.Nithiya** led the gathering in taking oath on Child Protection, everyone took it by accepting to ensure it in their working area and wherever they go.

Then the director explained about Childline and its functions and gave a short introduction about **Pocso Act** 2012, child marriage prohibition act through PowerPoint presentations and film **KOMAL, PACHAIMANNU** shown to the participants.

Followed by this, **Mr.Manuvendan** gave detailed explanation about Pocso Act 2012 and trained the participants. The clearly explained about the act and what all are their roles and responsibilities, how to connect with Childline, how to protect the children. It was a wonderful session which helped a lot to the participants. Followed by this, the president addressed the gathering. He asked everyone to cooperate with the Childline in future. He appreciated the effort of Childline and the director **Mr.M.Kulandaivelu** to the gathering.

The final session was interaction session. They were interact about their working area and issues in their area and got clearance about different type functions of Childline. The team member **Ms. Kulandaiyammal** working at Ponnamaravathy Block proposed the vote of thanks. With the national anthem this programme came to an end.

Director **Mr.M.Kulandaivelu** presented PowerPoint on **Child marriage**

Co-ordinator **Ms.Nithya.G** led the gathering to take Oath on Child Protection

SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN



WALL PAINTING



MULTI STAKEHOLDERS & ALLIED DEPARTMENTS



SPECIAL SCHOOL PROGRAMME



RALLY FOR CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE



RAKSHA BANDHAN WITH ALLIED DEPARTMENTS



அரிமளத்தில்

ஊராட்சி தலைவர்களுக்கு குழந்தைகள் பாதுகாப்பு பயிற்சி

திருமயம், நவ. 23: குழந்தைகள் பாதுகாப்பு குறித்து ஊராட்சி தலைவர்களுக்கு அரிமளம் ஊராட்சி ஒன்றிய அலுவலகத்தில் விழிப்புணர்வு பயிற்சி அளிக்கப்பட்டது. புதுக்கோட்டை மாவட்டம், அரிமளத்தில் இயங்கி வரும் சைல்டுலைன் (1095) அமைப்பு சார்பில் ஊராட்சி தலைவர்கள் மற்றும் செயலர்களுக்கு குழந்தைகள் பாதுகாப்பு தொடர்பாக விழிப்புணர்வு பயிற்சி முகாம் நடத்தப்பட்டது.

அரிமளம் ஊராட்சி ஒன்றிய அலுவலகத்தில் நடைபெற்ற இம் முகாம் முக்கு வட்டார வளர்ச்சி அலுவலர் திலகவதி தலைமை வகித்தார். வட்டார வளர்ச்சி அலுவலர் முன்னிலை வகித்தார். குழந்தைகள் பாதுகாப்பு களப் பணியாளர் சிக்ஸர், சமுதாய பணியாளர் முத்துபிரகாஷ் ஆகியோர் கருத்துரை யாற்றினர். முன்னதாக ஊராட்சி மன்ற தலைவர்கள் மற்றும் ஊராட்சி செயலர்களிடையே குழந்தைகள் தொடர்பான சட்டங்கள், அதற்கான தண்டனைகள், குழந்தைகள் தொடர்பான பிரச்சனைகளில் ஊராட்சியின் பங்கு குறித்து திட்ட இயக்குனர் குழந்தைவேலு சிறப்புரையாற்றினார்.

இதனைத் தொடர்ந்து, இது தொடர்பான விழிப்புணர்வு குறும்படங்கள் திரையிடப்பட்டன. முகாமில் பங்கேற்றவர்களுக்கு சைல்டுலைன் அமைப்பு சார்பில் விழிப்புணர்வு

துண்டுப் பிரசுரம் வழங்கப்பட்டது. முன்னதாக ஏற்பாட்டாளரும், சைல்டுலைன் களப் பணியாளருமான வசந்தபாரதி வரவேற்றார். திணைப்பாளர் நித்யா நன்றி கூறினார்.

22-11-2015 ❖ புதுகை வரலாறு ❖ 5

குழந்தைகள் தொடர்பான விழிப்புணர்வு முகாம்

அரிமளம், நவ. 21- புதுக்கோட்டை மாவட்டத்தில் இயங்கி வரும் சைல்டுலைன் (1095) சார்பாக குழந்தைகள் தின விழாவை முன்னிட்டு ஊராட்சி மன்ற தலைவர்கள் மற்றும் ஊராட்சி செயலர்களுக்கான குழந்தைகள் பாதுகாப்பு தொடர்பான விழிப்புணர்வு பயிற்சி முகாம் அரிமளம் ஊராட்சி ஒன்றிய அலுவலகத்தில் ஆர்டிஓ துணைமையத்தின் சார்பில் நடைபெற்றது.

இம்முகாமிற்கு வட்டார வளர்ச்சி அலுவலர் திலகவதி தலைமை வகித்தார். வட்டார வளர்ச்சி அலுவலர் (ஊராட்சிகள்) மணிமேகலை முன்னிலையில் நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் மாவட்ட குழந்தைகள் பாதுகாப்பு அலுவலக களப்பணியாளர் சிக்ஸர் மற்றும் சமுதாய பணியாளர் முத்துபிரகாஷ் ஆகியோர் கலந்து கொண்டு பேசினர்.

மேலும் முன்னதாக ஊராட்சி மன்ற தலைவர்கள் மற்றும்



ஊராட்சி செயலர்களிடையே குழந்தைகள் தொடர்பான சட்டங்கள், அதற்கான தண்டனைகள், குழந்தைகள் தொடர்பான பிரச்சனைகளில் ஊராட்சியின் பங்கு குறித்து ஆர்டிஓ திட்ட இயக்குனர் குழந்தைவேலு உரையாற்றினார்.

விழிப்புணர்வு குறும்படங்கள் மூலம் நடைபெற்ற இப்பயிற்சியில் கலந்து கொண்ட அனைவ

ருக்கும் சைல்டுலைன் விழிப்புணர்வு துண்டு பிரசுரங்கள் வழங்கப்பட்டது.

இறுதியில் சைல்டுலைன் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் நித்யா நன்றி கூறினார். நிகழ்ச்சிகளான ஏற்பாடுகளை சைல்டுலைன் களப்பணியாளர் வசந்தபாரதி மிகச்சிறப்பாக ஏற்பாடு செய்திருந்தார்.

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விழிப்புணர்வு ஊர்வலம்

ஆலங்குடி, நவ.20-
ஆலங்குடி அரசு பெண்கள் மேல்நிலைப்பள்ளி வளாகத்தில்
சைல்டு லைன் சார்பில் விழிப்புணர்வு ஊர்வலம் நடைபெற்றது.
ஊர்வலத்திற்கு தாசில்தார் ஆரமுத்தேவசேனா தலைமை
தாங்கி தொடங்கி வைத்தார். ஊர்வலம் பள்ளி வளாகத்தில்
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முக்கம், சந்தைபேட்டை வழியாக சென்று மீண்டும் பள்ளியை
வந்தடைந்தது. ஊர்வலத்தில் குழந்தை திருமணம், குழந்தை
தொழிலாளர், சிறார்கள் கொத்தடிமை, குழந்தைகள் பாலியல்
தொந்தரவு பற்றிய விழிப்புணர்வு கோஷங்கள் எழுப்பப்பட்ட
டன. இதில் போலீஸ் இன்ஸ்பெக்டர்கள் பன்னீர் செல்வம்,
தமிழரசி, பன்னி தலைமை ஆசிரியை ஜீவகாந்தி சிறப்பு
சப்-இன்ஸ்பெக்டர் அருளாந்து மாவட்ட குழந்தைகள் நலப்
பணியாளர் முத்துபிரகாஷ், துணை இயக்குநர் குழந்தைவேல்,
ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் நித்யா உள்பட மாணவ, மாணவிகள்
பலர் கலந்து கொண்டனர். இதேபோல் ஆலங்குடி அரசு
ஆண்கள் மேல்நிலைப்பள்ளியிலும் சைல்டு லைன் சார்பில்
விழிப்புணர்வு ஊர்வலம் நடந்தது.

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விழிப்புணர்வு கூட்டம்

திருமயம் : அரிமளம் ஊராட்சி ஒன்றிய அலுவலகத்தில்
குழந்தை திருமணத்தை தடுத்தல் குறித்த விழிப்புணர்வு
கூட்டம் நடந்தது.

ஒன்றியக்குழு தலைவர் கணேசன் தலைமை வகித்தார்.
ஆணையர் திலகவதி, வட்டார வளர்ச்சி அலுவலர் மணி
மேகலை ஆகியோர் முன்னிலை வகித்தனர். சைல்டு
லைன் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் குழந்தை வேலு வரவேற்றார்.
கூட்டத்தில் ஊராட்சித்தலைவர்கள், செயலர்கள், சமூக நல
அலுவலர்கள், கவுன்சிலர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.
ஆண்கள் 21 வயதிற்கு முன்பும், பெண்கள் 18 வயதிற்கு
முன்பும் திருமணம் செய்தல்கூடாது. குழந்தை திருமணம்
சட்டப்படி குற்றமாகும். அதை தடுக்க உள்ளாட்சி பிரதிநி
திகள் ஒத்துழைப்பு தர வேண்டும். மக்களிடம் குழந்தை
திருமணத்தை ஏற்படும் விளைவுகளை எடுத்துக்கூற
வேண்டும் என்று அறிவுறுத்தப்பட்டது. சமூக நல அலுவ
லர் வளர்மதி நன்றி கூறினார்.

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ஆலங்குடியில் சைல்டு லைன் சார்பில் பெண் குழந்தைகளுக்கு எதிரான பாலியல் வன்
கொடுமை தடுப்பது குறித்த விழிப்புணர்வு பேரணி நடந்தது.

வன்கொடுமை தடுப்பு விழிப்புணர்வு பேரணி

ஆலங்குடி, நவ.20-
ஆலங்குடியில் சைல்டு லைன் 1098
அமைப்பு சார்பில் பெண் குழந்தைகளுக்கு
எதிரான பாலியல் வன்கொடுமை குறித்த
விழிப்புணர்வு பேரணி நடந்தது.

பேரணியை ஆலங்குடி தாசில்தார் ஆர
முத்தேவசேனா தலைமை வகித்து
தொடங்கி வைத்தார்.

இன்ஸ்பெக்டர் பன்னீர் செல்வம்,
பள்ளி தலைமை ஆசிரியர்கள் குசை, ஜீவ
காந்தி, மகனீர் இன்ஸ்பெக்டர் தமிழரசி
ஆகியோர் முன்னிலை வகித்தனர். பன்னி
வளாகத்தில் இருந்து தொடங்கிய பேரணி
காமராசர் சாலை முக்கம், அரசமரம்,
வடகாடு முக்கம், சந்தைபேட்டை

வழியாக பள்ளியை அடைந்தது. பேரணி
யில் அரசு ஆண்கள் மற்றும் பெண்கள்
மேல்நிலைப்பள்ளி மாணவ, மாணவிகள்
பங்கேற்று பெண் குழந்தைகளுக்கு பாலி
யல் வன்கொடுமை, குழந்தை திருமணம்
கூடாது, குழந்தை தொழிலாளர், சிறார்கள்
கொத்தடிமை முறையை ஒழிப்போம்
என்பது போன்ற விழிப்புணர்வு கோஷங்
களை எழுப்பி சென்றனர்.

ஆள் கடத்தல் சிறப்பு தடுப்பு பிரிவு
சப்-இன்ஸ்பெக்டர் அருளாந்து, மாவட்ட
குழந்தைகள் நலப்பணியாளர் முத்து
பிரகாஷ், துணை இயக்குநர் குழந்தை
வேல், ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் நித்யா மற்றும்
களப்பணியாளர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

பள்ளியில் குழந்தைகள் பாதுகாப்பு மற்றும் பராமரிப்பு பற்றிய விழிப்புணர்வு நிகழ்ச்சி

பொன்னமராவதி, நவ.25-

பொன்னமராவதி அரசினர் பெண்கள் மேல் நிலைப்பள்ளியில் குழந்தைகள் பாதுகாப்பு மற்றும் பராமரிப்பு பற்றிய விழிப்புணர்வு நிகழ்ச்சி நடந்தது.

பொன்னமராவதி புதுப்பட்டியில் உள்ள அரசினர் பெண்கள் மேல் நிலைப்பள்ளியில் மத்திய அரசு சார்பிலும் மற்றும் பெண்கள் மற்றும் குழந்தைகள் மேம்பாட்டு அமைச்சகமும் இணைந்து குழந்தைகள் பாதுகாப்பு மற்றும் பராமரிப்பு பற்றிய விழிப்புணர்வு குறித்த சிறப்பு நிகழ்ச்சி நடத்தப்பட்டது.

நிகழ்ச்சியை அரசினர் பெண்கள் மேல் நிலைப்பள்ளியின் தலைமை ஆசிரியை புஷ்பலதா தலைமைதாங்கி துவக்கி வைத்தார். ஆர்.டி.ஓ துணைமைய இயக்குநர் குழந்தைவேலு விழிப்புணர்வு மற்றும் பாதுகாப்பு குறித்த பயிற்சியை மாணவிகளுக்கு அளித்தார். மாவட்ட குழந்தைகள் பாதுகாப்பு அலுவலர் மனுவேந்தன் விழிப்புணர்வு மற்றும் பாதுகாப்பு குறித்த விவரங்களை மாணவிகளுக்கு விளக்கினார்.

இதில் மாணவிகளுக்கு குழந்தை தொழிலாளர் குறித்து தகவல் அறிந்தால், அடைக்கலம் தேவைப்படும்

குழந்தைகளை பார்த்தால், கைவிடப்பட்ட குழந்தைகள் மற்றும் காணாமல் குழந்தைகளைப் பார்த்தால், தன்புறத்தப்படும் குழந்தைகளைப் பார்த்தாலோ அல்லது தகவல் தெரிந்தாலோ, தெருக்களில் குழந்தைகள் தொந்தரவு செய்யப்படுவதை பார்த்தாலோ, பள்ளி செல்லா குழந்தைகளைப் பற்றி அறிந்தாலோ, குழந்தை திருமணம் பற்றி தகவல் தெரிந்தாலோ, குழந்தை தொழிலாளர் பற்றி அறிந்தாலோ, கொத்தடிமை சிறார்களைப் பற்றி தகவல் தெரிந்தாலோ, குழந்தைகள் பாலியல் தொந்தரவுக்கு ஆளாக்கப்படுவதைப் பற்றி அறிந்தாலோ உடன் நீங்கள் 1098 என்ற கட்டணமில்லா தொலைபேசி எண்ணுக்கு தொடர்பு கொண்டு தகவல்களை தெரிவிக்கலாம். தகவல்களை தெரிவிப்பவரின் விபரங்கள் ரகசியமாக பாதுகாக்கப்படும் என்பது குறித்து விளக்கப்பட்டது. ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் நித்யா நன்றி கூறி மாணவிகளை எந்த நேரத்திலும் விழிப்புணர்வுடன் செயல்பட வேண்டும் என்றார்.

இதைத் தொடர்ந்து ஊராட்சிமன்ற தலைவர்கள் மற்றும் செயல் அலுவலர்களிடம் குழந்தைகள் பாலியல் மற்றும் பலாத்கார தடுப்புச்சட்டம் 2012 விழிப்புணர்வு குறித்துப் பேசினார்கள்.

VIBHA - RDO'S FLOOD RELIEF PROGRAMME AT CUDDALORE

INTRODUCTION:

As an enthusiastic social welfare, non-profitable organization RDO-Rural Development Organization would like to convey our heartiest thanks to VIBHA and its team for providing the precious opportunity to work for the most vulnerable victims of heavy rainfall and flood disaster. As per our project proposal we have been enhancing all our project activities based on our objectives.

We hope that our flood relief works will give to the donor agency of VIBHA foremost satisfaction. Also, we have enhancing some more activities those are not included in our flood relief project.

SUMMARY OF OUR WORKS AT CUDDALORE:

When we receive the sanction order information from the precious donor agency Vibha, RDO has convened our staff cum volunteer's consultation meeting at our office and discussed on How to arrange the relief works, how many staff and volunteer will go the target areas, what preliminary works we have to undertake Etc., matters were discussed.

FIELD WORK:

On the next day our volunteer's team consists 15 numbers including the Project Director move from Pudukkottai to Kurunjipadi in Cuddalore district.

In fact we have proposed in our project proposal to undertake four villages, those are:

1.Kalkunam 2. Poothampadi 3. Onankuppam and 4. Ellappanpettai

But during our field work we came to know that, in Ellappanpettai, some other NGO has undertaken the village and working there. So, we have decided to undertake the village named Vadakkuvellore there no NGO has come and involved in the flood relief activities.

Also, during our field visit we came to know that the two villages named:

1. Kanjamanathanpettai and 2. Kurunchipadi are highly affected by the flood and there is no one to take care of villages. In this regard we have proposed to additionally undertake these 2 villages for our flood relief service activities.

By which we have finally extend our works in the six villages for our activities and we have planned to undertake / implement the following activities.

RESCUE:

Whenever we have to involve in any kind of disaster relief work we are in need to rescue the people in dangerous situation first and then only we have to involve into other works. Based on this thinking initially our team has involved into the rescue process. By which 15 of our volunteers have divided into 6 groups and each one has guided to enhance the rescue work in the proposed 6 villages. By which our team has rescue totally 620 people from interior villages those people are not able to come out from the flood and not able to move from the dangerous conditions of stunk water and completely destructed houses.

In this regard we have rescued the 620 people along with local volunteers.

SHELTER:

After rescue the people from disaster's danger our immediate need is we have to accommodate them into a safe and peace full shelters. So, we have taken the rescue people from the villages and they have accommodated into the Government schools, temples and community halls. By which all the rescue people have to taken by us through by locally arranged mini trucks on rent and all are accommodate safely.

FOOD PROVISION:

Our works are not only completed by rescue the people and provision of safe accommodation but also we have to provide food to them up to they would have to receive food from Government departments. So, we have realized this and taken necessary immediate action. By which we have purchase food commodities from the nearest town and provide to the people and make them to cook by the people collectively and share the food for 2 days.

In between the 2 days we have informed to the Government to take immediate action to provide the food to them. By which after two days the Government officials make arrangements and begun to provide food for our rescue people.

So, our rescue people are very happy and convey their heartiest thanks to VIBHA & RDO.

In addition we are not only provided food commodities but also the cooking vessels. Those are taken on rent by us.

HEALTH CAMPS:

Wherever disasters occurred our works are not only completed by rescue the people from dangerous conditions and arrange safe shelter and provision of food but also we have to protect their health from various diseases.

In this regard as an enthusiastic organization RDO has prepared the project proposal with an estimation of conducting medical camp and submitted to our esteemed donor VIBHA Foundation and get sanctioning.

As such we have planned to conduct the 4 health camps in the proposed our 6 target villages. And then we have approached the districts "Deputy Director of Health Services - DDHS office and got permission from him to enhance the medical camp along with the local Primary Health Centre - PHC's health staff.

By which we have conducted the 4 health camps in our target 6 nos. of villages. During the camps the people's health status were clearly checked by the PHC's doctors, nurses and our arranged private medical officers and needed medicines were provided.

The total nos. of beneficiaries by our personal intervention in our concern 6 villages are Men 1230, Women 1525 and children 1991 in which 2549 nos. of people including 925 Nos. of children are benefitted through by our organized 4 medical camps.

Also, some of unavailable medicines in the PHC's as per the doctor's prescription we have provided that medicines by purchase from local medicals. So, the people were highly happy and convey their heartiest thanks to VIBHA - RDO.

SANITATIONAL PROGRAMMES:

We came to understand that, when we protect the people's health from various communicable diseases we have to undertake the sanitational works especially the flood affected areas. Because the Toilets in the schools and the community toilets are highly affected and the flood has damaged these toilets and those are completely stunk with dusts.

So, we have prepared ourselves to clean all the toilets because due to the toilets damages and not for useable the people of our target villages are engaged "open toilet". So, we have taken brooms and buckets and cleaned all the toilets in the villages. Also we have cleaned all streets and the dustbins.

Also the toilets are cleaned with bleaching powders and we have sprayed anti - mosquito pests in the toilets and in all the streets, the Government's shelter camps i.e, after 2 days our shelters are undertaken by Government the stunk water places and in the drainages etc,.

This work has been done only by our organization RDO, no any other NGO has done this kind of sanitary works in any field. They just came the field and provide some relief materials and then they have withdrawn from the field. But our organization only has staying in the field for more than 20 days and working with the people.

Also, we have provided napkins, pampers for women and children etc.

As such, during our sanitationals work we have educated the people on clean village & housekeeping and how to protect themselves from communicable infections.

SURVEY PROGRAMME:

After we have enhanced all the above said preliminary works as an enthusiastic and be a trust worthy, NGO to our precious donor agency VIBHA foundation we have planned to conduct a detailed survey to identify the number of families those are affected by the flood and the most vulnerable victim families those are actually and need of our relief services.

So, we have prepared a well equipped questionnaire. And our volunteers' team has divided into 6 and each team has sent to the target 6 villages. Our team members has interact with the people and collect the necessary data's of the victims name, address, number of family members, what kind of damages incurred, total loss due to the flood etc.,.

By which we have interacted and collects data's in our target villages are totally 1252 families and we have scrutinized and selects 400 number of families are highly affected and they are the eligible families to receive our relief services. During our survey we have collected various information about our target villages. Those have been briefly explained as follows.

A BRIEF NOTE ABOUT OUR TARGET VILLAGES:

1. KALKUNAM:

This village is most deprived one and has one of highly damaged villages by the flood. **In this village a duck rearing husband and wife were died by the flood.** The people of this village are belongs agriculture and most of the people are belongs agriculture based labour community. Their livelihood is based on agriculture only. In this village only one high school is functioning by the Government. Our VIBHA - RDO volunteers' team has interacted and collects data's in the village is totally 119 families of damaged.

In those families 72 numbers living in coconut thatches houses and 29 tile roof families and 18 families are torched houses. Even though all the families are affected by the flood i.e up to 6ft and all the families are lost their livelihood. We have scrutinized the most vulnerable 45 numbers of families only for benefiting our relief services. Because these families met high damages and not able to get rehabilitation. These 45 no's of selected families will have to meet out their normal livelihood only after 3 to 6 months. The selection of beneficiary families are only based on their socio, economic and their earning capacity, the available resources to regain their livelihood etc.,.

During the time we have conducted the survey and the selection process this villages panchayat president, the school teachers, and the community volunteers of youth persons are mostly help us and with their consultation only our Project Director has selected the beneficiary families.

2. POOTHAMPADI:

This village is a separate panchayat consist some more hamlets. **In this village 2 youth persons were died by the flood during the time the persons entered in to the flood to save the people.** When we have enter into the survey our Project Director has contact the president and some other community volunteers. When we expose our objective to them they become very happy and extend their voluntary co operation to our team. This village is also fully based on agriculture as the only source of the people's livelihood. In fact a few families owning a few lands and rest of the people are working as labours as the source for their livelihood.

This is also a highly remote village and having a middle school which is functioning by the Government.

So, as per the Project Directors instruction our volunteers team has interact with 272 families to conduct the survey. In which our team has interact 163 numbers of thatched houses, 68 no's of tile roof houses and 41 numbers of torched/ Pucca building houses and collects the information's. During the time of flood all the houses are highly damaged due to the flood was entered up to 6fts.in the houses. So, we are in need to scrutinize and select only 80 families based on the socio, economic and their earning capacity, the total damage and its cost effectiveness etc,.

In this village also the public, the panchayat president and youth persons and the school teachers extended their valuable co - operation to conduct the survey and selection of the beneficiaries for our VIBHA - RDO's relief services and other activities.

3. OONANKUPPAM:

This is a highly remote village and has severely damaged by the flood. This village's major livelihood opportunity is agriculture. Only a few persons have owning the lands and most of the other populations are belonging agricultural labour works as their basic livelihood opportunity. Most of the houses are huts. During the time of heavy rain and flood has entered in the village up to 6.5 ft. height at that time a steel bero in the school building was completely filled within the water and couldn't see. As such all the fields are completed and the fields are looking like a lake due to this all the agriculture grains like paddy, sugar cane are completely destroyed because the water has came to drain only after 15 days.

In this most critical situation we have enhance our survey works. We have conduct our survey totally 142 families in which 81 are thatched houses, 42 are tile roofing houses and remaining 19 are torched / i.e. Pucca houses.

After the survey we have scrutinized and select 60 families. Those are highly damaged and the beneficiary families are completely lost all those of their livelihoods. During the process of selection of the exact beneficiaries the Panchayat President of **Arangamangalam** and the Onankuppam primary school teachers and the local community volunteers of youth persons are highly helped us. This village is a hamlet of Arangamangalam panchayat. The local publics are also highly co - operative and

have conveyed their heartiest thanks to VIBHA - RDO for our preliminary works and the selection of the beneficiaries.

4. VADAKKUVELLORE:

This village is also a highly remote village. Even though it is an panchayat this village is having only a middle school facility only. During the time of our rescue the people are accommodated in the temple. In this village there are no any other facilities of PHC and community hall etc. This village's economy is fully based on agriculture. Most of the population are as usual belongs agriculture coolie works as the only source of their livelihood. The flood has completely destroyed the village and its economy of agrarian fields. This village is a separate panchayat but an interior of Kurunchipadi block and belongs to Neyveli block. Even though it is belongs Neyveli block its consists most of huts and most the people's livelihood belongs only agriculture based coolie works.

When we are enhance our relief works this village is selected instead of the proposed village of Ellappanpettai. Because before we enter into the village Ellappanpettai some other NGO has entered in the village. Because of this reason we have select this village Vadakkuvellore. This has been noticed to our donor VIBHA foundation in our earlier report.

We have initiated our survey works in this village the "village administrative officer and the Panchayat President and the youth persons are highly co - operate with us. In this village we have conducted our survey in 288 families in which 174 are thatched houses, 60 are tile roofed houses and remaining 54 families are living in torched Pucca houses. Even though it is a separate panchayat the whole village is completely damaged due the merciless flood.

As such we have complete our survey in 288 families with the consultation of the VAO & panchayat president we have selected 80 number of families to avail our VIBHA - RDO's flood relief services.

5. KANJAMANATHANPETTAI:

This village is one of the hamlet belongs to Pethanaickenkuppam panchayat. This village is having only a Government's primary school facilities and no any other of government PHC and community hall etc,. This hamlet is also completely destroyed by the flood. This village is also belongs agriculture as the only source for

the people's economy. The flood has run away in this village more than 6 fts, and entered in all the houses. The people living in the thatch houses were escaped and run away to the Pucca houses and the flood level was going to increase the people were went to the houses upstairs and spent 2 to 3 days in there during the time of heavy rain fall itself. They forget their sleeping and stayed there with fear and hungry. During the time of our rescue process we have rescue the people and accommodate in the primary school building and provided the food for 2 days. This has been separately noticed in this report.

In this critical situation we have entered in this village and conducted our survey process in 88 families. In which 22 no's are thatched houses, 27 are tile roof houses and remaining 39 are the torched Pucca houses. From the total 88 families we have selected 50 numbers of families as our beneficiaries to avail our VIBHA - RDO's flood relief services.

The people and the village Panchayat President the school teachers and the youth volunteers are convey their hearties thanks to VIBHA and RDO for our services enhanced in the village.

6. KURUNCHIPADI:

This is the block head quarters and also a town panchayat .This town Kurunchipadi has availing 3 nos. of High and Higher secondary schools and 4 nos. of primary schools and having one Primary Health Centre and a Government's community hall facility. Even though it is basically belongs agriculture as it is economy and most of the habitant people are belongs agriculture, agriculture based labour works, cattle rearing, construction labour works and some other coolie works for their economy and their source of livelihood. Even though during the flood the village is also highly destroyed because more than 6ft. of flood water invaded in the village and entered in the houses. The invaded water came to drain/dry slowly only after 2 to 3 days.

In this village the Town Panchayat office and the Panchayat union offices are located. But due to the flood all the offices, houses are filled by water and all the necessary documents are having been ruined. As it is having more population and it is a large we have select the service target areas.

During the time of the flood all the people are stayed at the roofs of the houses and no one can help them. *Fortunately the flood invaded in these villages at the day time so that most of the people can save their lives. Unfortunately if it is occurred in night time thousands of people not only loss their livelihood but also their lives.*

In fact all the agriculture fields are filled by water and all the agri - grains are ruined. So, the people's total livelihood sources are completely destroyed.

In this critical situation our VIBHA-RDO's survey team has entered in the village even though it is town panchayat it is looks like a village only. This is newly added village in our project due to its heavy loss and damages of the thatched house families are the most vulnerable.

So, our team has conducted the survey in totally 343 families in which 135 are thatched houses, 142 are the tile roof houses and the rest of 66 are the Pucca houses. As we are an enthusiastic organization we have followed to establish a good rapport among the community, the President, the school teachers and the community youth volunteers and with their co-operation we have conducted the survey and select 85 numbers of families as our beneficiaries to avail VIBHA-RDO's flood relief services.

ABSTRACT OF THE SURVEY WORKS

S.No	Adopted Village	families surveyed	Classification of houses			Families selected	Government services available		
			Thatched	Tiles	Pucca		Schools	PH C	Community halls
1	Kalkunam	119	72	29	18	45	High School-1	Nil	Nil
2	Poothampadi	272	163	68	41	80	Middle school-1	Nil	Nil
3	Onankuppam	142	81	42	19	60	Primary school-1	Nil	Nil
4	Vadakkuvellore	288	174	60	54	80	Middle school-1	Nil	Nil
5	Kanchamanatha	88	22	27	39	50	Primary	Nil	Nil

	-npettai						school-1		
6	Kurunjipadi	343	135	142	66	85	Primary schools - 4 High & Higher Secondary Schools - 3	Yes	Yes
	Total	1252	647	368	237	400			

SELECTION CRITERIA OF THE BENEFICIARIES:

As an enthusiastic and trust worthy organization to our precious donor agency VIBHA Foundation. We are highly conscious in selection of the beneficiaries. As we stated in our project proposal the selection and execution of relief materials disbursement we have added the local school teachers instead of SHG's animator because all the women are not in a forcible thinking and all are lost their hope in life.

So, in all the villages when we have completed the survey the selection committee consists: 1.The Project Director of RDO 2. Village Administration Officers 3. Panchayat Presidents 4. The school teachers 5. Village community leaders are having been organized in a common place of school building in each village or at our temporary office building and scrutinize the survey forms and select the beneficiaries based on the following criteria:

1. Total nos. of members in the family
2. Total of loss incurred by flood
3. The family's livelihood sources
4. The family's earning capacity and economic standard
5. How long the family came to regain the normal life
6. What is their other sources available when we not giving the relief services
7. At present what are their livelihood sources etc,.

Based on these criteria the beneficiaries have to avail our VIBHA-RDO's relief services are selected. Also the selection committee members discussed and the

beneficiaries are selected without any prejudices of their relatives and blood relation peoples.

In this regard we have selected 100% real having been highly affected people for receiving our relief services benefits.

RELIEF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION:

After completion of the beneficiary's selection we have immediately preparing our self for the materials distribution. So, we have purchased all the materials and packed into one package for one family consists,

1. Sari-1 2. Dhoti-1 3. Towel-1 4. Bedsheet-1 5. Blankets-1 6. Kerosene pump stove-1 7. Cooking vessels-1 set 8. 10kgs of rice, dhall-1kg, oil-1kg, 250 grams tea powder and 1kg of sugar 9. Umbrella and a torch light.

This package has been packed separately for the 400nos. of VIBHA's beneficiaries. Than we have provided a token to all the selected families and they have been organized in one common place in each village especially in school buildings by our volunteers and the village community youth volunteers. Then in front of the village Panchayat Presidents the school teachers and concern village community leaders the relief service materials taken by a lorry and distributed one by one of the villages by getting the tokens.

In this kind the emergency relief materials has been distributed to all our beneficiaries of 400 families.

After receiving the relief service packages all the beneficiaries and the selection & distribution committee members have conveyed their heartiest thanks to our VIBHA-RDO's emergency and also need based service in time.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT EDUCATION TO SCHOOL CHILDREN & PUBLIC:

As an enthusiastic organization RDO has planned to educate the people and the school children on "**Disaster Management awareness**". By which we have organized public meetings in all our 6 target villages and conducted the awareness programme through by power point presentation and educate them on,

1. What is disaster?
2. What are the classifications?
3. What are the evil effects of each disaster?
4. How can we take precautions?

5. How can we face them?

6. How to escape from the different kinds of disaster etc.,

And very particularly the people in the Cuddalore district are frequently affected by Cyclone, heavy rainfall and flood only. So, we have exposed them on the precaution activities of protecting the water sources of rivers, lakes, canals and its drainage facilities, preventing to construct buildings in the water source areas and its drain facility areas and Improving tree plantation etc., are have been exposed to them.

In this awareness education programme most of the public's, the concern village Panchayat Presidents, ward members especially women and school going children are participated with high enthusiastically. Also they have realized and stated that, here will after we have to protect the water sources very safely and we will not ruin them.

By which the disaster management awareness education programme has been enhanced very successfully in all of our 6 target villages.

OUR FUTURE PLAN:

As well as our short term period of experiences in our target 6 villages and due to save the people's future lives and to protect, improve their livelihood sources and based on their requirements we have drafted the following as our future plans.

- To establish a branch office at Kurunjipadi.
- To ensure the target 6 village's vulnerable people's lives and livelihood in on trouble shooting manner.
- To prepare projects for their new housing facilities for the total loss and arranging interim benefits for the partial loss of house through by the Government.
- To establish a skill training center for tailoring, embroidering, Fancy jewels making and coir rope production etc., for the qualified women to ensure their sustained livelihood.
- To enhance disaster management education to the people and students.
- To preserve and protect the water resources for the most benefit of the people by motivating the public and enacting by the Government to protect the people's lives and livelihoods in future from the flood disaster.
- To ensure the children's education, health and promote their further study situation etc.,

These are our future plans concerned with the target highly damaged vulnerable 6 villages.

"Our motto is not only giving our helping hands to the people in distress but also extend our help to ensure their sustainable life"

Based on this, our organization RDO has gives our helping hands to the distressed people highly affected by the flood only through by the precious and glorious donor agency of Vibha Foundation. This emergency flood relief service programme is a glorious opportunity given by VIBHA to RDO. By which we have served thousands of people's lives at in on the time based emergency. In this regard we have conveying our heartiest thanks to VIBHA for our self and on behalf of the victim, vulnerable peoples. Hope, VIBHA will extend its kind help to ensure the thousands of peoples further sustained life in on humanitarian sense and it is the expectations of the depressed people.

ACTION TAKEN:

As we said earlier in our future plan for flood affected people (especially women and Girls), we have stepped into providing skill training in tailoring duration of three months for 200 members per year. On the whole 600 members will be benefitted for consecutive three years with the help of VIBHA.

And added to that we are very much planned to offer job placements with type of the company TRIUMPH. Also we are very much encouraging who is interested to do business of their own by helping to get Bank Loans and SHG's self lending. This programme is scheduled to start by beginning of the upcoming year.

CONCLUSION:

"Peace and pleasure among mankind is not only bring by wishes-But scarifies & dedication of somebody's work".

In this regard, our organization RDO has been enhancing our works with dedication and commitment to bring out Peace and pleasure among the downtrodden, vulnerable of the community. **As per the words of think globally, work locally.** We are thinking to bring out the changes and development of the downtrodden at the Global level even though we are able to work locally only due to the limited opportunities.

We have dedicatively worked for the children between 0 to 18 years in different category of 3 precious programmes and women empowerment with an ambition of the poverty eradication and betterment of poorest of poor in the community along with district, state, central Governments and international donor agencies' support and very particularly the target communities, our staff team members active participation and co-operation our organization RDO has implemented these programmes successfully and satisfactorily during this reporting period of 2015-2016.

We hope that the forth coming period 2016-2017 will give us brighter and precious opportunities to help the poorest of poor access to a bright, peace and pleasurable with all blessings of our well wishers and the Government and International community's timely support services.



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