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ADONI AREA RURAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES PROGRAMME (AARDIP)

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**Foreword:**

As the years to pass, AARDIP has expanded its roots in to the Field of development, related to the communities that are suffering with hunger discrimination and poverty. Many ways of development programs have been designed and implemented in partnership with communities, government and likeminded social organizations and supporters.

The experiences, learnings and achievements of the endowers are encouraging me to present this report of 26th year to all our partners, with pride. We hope and believe that the efforts made through the planed programmes have brought out meaningful change in the lives of target people.

We wish to thank all the friends, likeminded people and institutions supported us with good heart by providing their expertise, material and money to bring a meaningful change in the lives of people living in distress situation.

We are thankful to all our supporters especially NABARD for providing an opportunity to serve the communities through watershed program, similarly we thank DGM and AGM of NABARD for their kind support.

In the same way we extend our sincere thanks to RTR for supporting AARDIP to work with 350 girl children in Yemmiganur and kowthalam mandal of Kurnool. Similarly we thank Mr. Pursotaham for his kind support.

We also extend thanks to Action aid for supporting AARDIP for the last 10 years and thanks for European commission for Providing AARDIP to serve the women communities thorough a women land rights program.

We also be very thankful to community members, staff, government officials, board members, media and donors who stand with us in taking this programmes in the direction intended.

With regards,



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Project Director; AARDIP

GIRL EDUCATION PROGRAMME:

It is an obvious that Adoni Division is educationally backward area in Kurnool District and Andhra Pradesh. To address the issue of illiteracy and to promote education opportunities for girls, which aspect is mostly denied by society following myths and mis concepts on Girl education, AARDIP had initiated Girl Education Programme in Kowthalam and Yemmiganur Mandals to provide quality education for 281 girls studying from 1st standard to Intermediate. The basic interventions of the programme are material support, academic support, life skill education etc.,

Community is being motivated on the importance of Girl Education. Mass Education Programmes are planned and implemented to sensitize the parents and to address the issues such as child marriage, child labour and other social ill practices. School level meeting has to be organized in order to boost up responsibility and commitment of teaching staff at all schools. The major activities and achievements carried under the program are

I. Academic Support :

a.Material Support :

At the beginning of the school, the required education material such as note books, pens, pencils, eraser, sharpener, school bag, have been supplied to 134 children in the month of August. This activity has supported the poor children to increase their performance in studies and it is a great help to the family too. A big distribution program has been organized in which parents, community members, representatives of RtR, District Collector and Govt. Officials have attended.



District collector Distributing Bicycles and addressing the meeting

2.Medical Camp: Health camp was done on 12th December, 2011. In this camp about 134 children were benefited. In this camp Dr. Basavaraj Gowd was test the children like height, weight and hemoglobin checked. Doctors identified Cases likSkin Diseases, Anaemic. And they had given medicines Like Tenovative Cream, Pacroma Cream, Iron Folic Acid, B Complex Tablets, and Multi Vitamin Tablets, Rudhiron SF Syrup, Zincovit Syrup etc.

Parents Meeting :

As per the plan 2 meetings have been organized with the parents of Kowthalam, Yerigeri and Badinehal scholars. These meetings are basically conducted at a central location collecting all parents from 3 locations. Parents have been given clear understanding on the performance of the child. In most of the meetings the team has presented the performance chart of the children to make the parents understand the child performance.

Workshop with parents:

A workshop with parents was conducted in order to sensitize and to elicit effective and meaningful support for the girl education program. In true sense the cultural practices of the area is playing a negative role in respect with girl education. Hence this workshop is planned to create a positive sense among the parents.

Meeting with PRI:

This has been planned to educate the PRI representatives on the importance of right to education bill. Representatives from local institutions such as Sarpanch, MPTC, ZPTC and Local ward members have attended the meeting. About 50% of participants have assured their co-operation and support for smooth running of Girl Education program in the 9 locations.

Stake Holder Meeting:

All Stake Holders such as Parents, Teachers, Students and Community members have been mobilized to attend stake holder meeting at Kowthalam. The basic idea of the meeting is to share the plans and budget details of the program with all stake holders.

A detailed budget sheet with activities has been given and been asked to provide their suggestions and comments on the sheet for further strengthening of the program. In response of the members have provided a good feedback.



SCHOOL LEVEL ACTIVITIES:

Teacher workshop:

One time teacher workshop organized in the month of September in which 17 teachers attended. This was planned to discuss with teachers on the issues related to irregularity to school, migration and also to discuss on the progress of previous year and life skills education plan.

It is appreciated by the teachers the way AARDIP – RtR providing the services to the needy children. This gathering has planned to address the issues of migration and irregularity among students by organizing a combined meeting of parents and community leaders.

Teachers appreciated the effort and have opinion this needs to be started even from 5th standard to make it more effective and it is assured by the teachers that the program activities will be supported positively at community and school level.

Science & Math's Fare:

Science and Math's exhibition organized for V8 children at Z.P.K.H School-Kowthalam, 24th month of March'2012. Obviously this is planned to bring out the hidden talents and innovative ideas of children to encourage exhibit their capacities. Students have prepared various types of science and math's items/articles for exhibition. The resource materials were supplied to children for preparation of the items. This has been conducted in a grand way and students have projected their



capacities. Teachers, Head Master and other school staff along with all school students witness the exhibition.

OTHER ACTIVITIES (EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS):

1.International Women's Day:

As per the plan the international women's day was organized on 8th March. The mothers of V8 children have participated in the event. Hall meeting was organized and conducted essay writing computations regarding Great Leaders. The delegates from ICDS and social welfare have attended the meeting and delivered to speech on the rights of the women. Infact this was great program which encourage the women to come out of their kitchen premises.

Life Skill Education Programme :

Life skills workshops are organized four times in Yemmiganur mandal in different locations. The work shops were planned one for each quarter and the selected topics from the manual have been taught to the children in four life skills sessions. The objective of the life skills sessions is to build self confidence among the girl children and to equip them with capacities and needful skills to overcome the pressures in the life situation and to break the attitude of subjugation to overcome the gender disparity.



International Children's Day : International Children's Day celebration organized on 2nd June' 2012. A hall meeting was conducted with V8 children and observed the day as anti child labour day. It is explained to the students about education bill and UNO declaration on universelisation of primary education



CHALLENGERS:

This year AARDIP has faced many challenges with staff turnover. Project Co-Ordinator, Accountant are left the job causing ups and downs in the program. Social Mobilizer in Kowthalam and Yemmiganur area have resigned for appearing teacher jobs with government. Infact the program still facing depth of educated women in kowthalam for appointments.

BEST PRACTICES:

AARDIP is conducting the stake holder meeting every year before planning. So as a meeting with all stake holders organized in Kowthalam and shared the program details objectives of the program budget details of the program and requested the parents to give suggestions.

Infact the parents teachers have participated in the meeting interestingly and provided constructive suggestions to follow in the implementation of the program

♦ Dalit Women Land Rights :

This project supported by European commission through Actionaid and been implemented in 300 villages of Andhra Pradesh State covering three districts such as Kurnool, Mehaboonagar and Cuddapah etc., About 5600 women have been trained on land rights and land issues to understand what is land, where is land and how to get land. Major interventions are planned in the initial stage are advocacy activities and district level consultations and state level consultations have organized. Trainings are organized for women on land rights and about 100 members are benefited from the trainings.

Rural Women's day:

A one day rural women day is organized in alur mandal involving 200 women in the program a rally is initiated organized succeeded by a meeting in alur resource center. Women from alur and other villages have participated and shared their views in the meeting.



Watershed Development Programme :

AARDIP with the partnership with NABARD has initiated and implementing watershed program in holagunda mandal currently AARDIP has four watersheds i.e yellarty vandavagali chinahyata and suluva watersheds covering about 5000 hectares of land. The main objective of watershed is to preserve and conserve the Natural resources like soil, water and plantation. As a part of program various activities are taken up to enhance the soil and moisture in the watershed area. Till date about some 2500 hectares of land is treated and remaining 2500 hectares of land is to be treated and likely to complete by 2015 march. The sector wise treatments as follows

Drainage line treatment
Area Line Treatment
Livelihoods Program

Drainage line treatment

As part of Drainage line treatment the major activities planned are 8 Dug out ponds 2 check dams and 1 MPT is executed the water in the DOPs are stayed for 6 months and silt accumulated in the drains.



Area Line treatment

As a part of Area line treatment above 21 thousands meters of New Farm Bounding is executed and above 200 Stone outlets are constructed to arrest soil erosion the Farm ponds are executed to as water harvesting structures.



Livelihoods Program

In the watershed villages various livelihoods programs units are promoted about rupees 9 lakh of lone are disbursed to landless poor watershed beneficiaries, in watershed villages and encouraged to establish many business units in watershed area. Such as kirana shop, Carpenter shop, Cloth shop, fancy store etc. The lone recovery percentage is 90%. Also some productivity enhacnment measures such as vermin compost and azolla cultivation also carried.

HIV/AIDS Prevention Project

Prevalence of HIV/AIDS in Adoni and Yemmiganur Mandals is recorded high due to various factors such as migration of rural poor in to cities, prevalence of sex trade, existence of devadasi system and cultural practice in relation with dedication of MSM's and TG's.

Outreach services have been provided to Key population (MSM's & TG's) of Adoni and Yemmiganur Mandal through one to one contact, group meetings. About 1050 KP's have been given orientation on HIV/AIDS prevention

AARDIP has been awarded with best NGO for the year 2011-12 for outstanding services rendered for the welfare of positive people and key population.

Advocacy Activities such as requesting the government to provide minimum support to KP community by providing ration card, house sites and pensions etc., carried out and about 50 members have been benefited.

Referral Services being availed by all members of the programme by conducting tests related to STI, ART and ICTC etc. Also some other activities are organized such as

Celebration of Independence Day

As a part of program AARDIP/APSACS has organized a independence celebrations with MSM and TGs in Adoni mandal , people MSMs from various villages of Adoni division such as kosigi, Mallapalli, kowthalam and peddathumbalam etc have participated and celebrated the independence day with eagerness. Many have delivered independence speeches in the program.

World AIDS Day;

As a part of program AARDIP APSACS has organized a world Aids Day program on dec 1st initially a rally is organized succeeded by a meeting about 200 people from various villages have participated.



Partnership in Development :

AARDIP is having partnership with Room to Read India Trust, Actionaid, NABARD and APSACS to implement programmes related to education land and agriculture Natural Resource Management and HIV/AIDS Prevention Programme respectively.

Conclusion

In the end of the report we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all our supporters and partners we have supported to implement the programmes in all areas of planned programmes.

Our sincere thanks to our legal adviser, Auditor who has supporters in maintaining our records and accounts in transparent way and supported for rendering services to the poor.

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