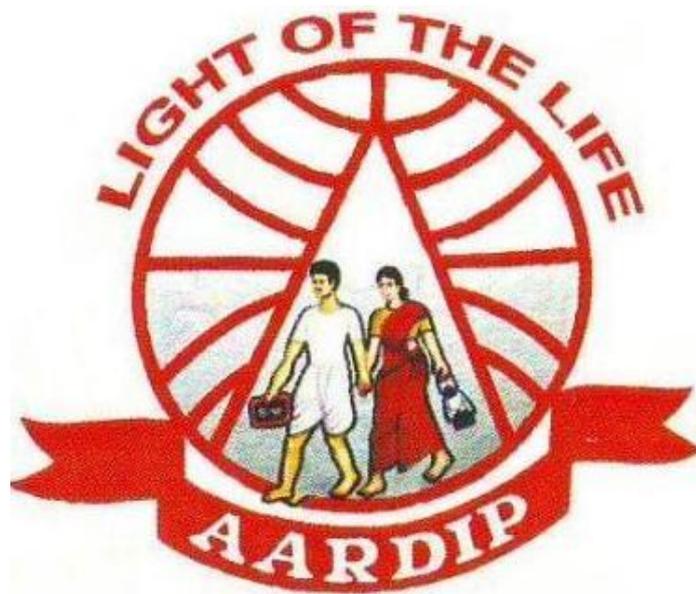




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Foreword:

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, social discrimination and poverty. Many development programs have been planed and implemented with the partnership of communities, government, likeminded social organizations and supporters of national and international agencies form the year of inception 1988.

The experiences, learnings and achievements of the endowers are inspiring me to present this annual report of 34th year to all our partners with pride. I hope and believe that the efforts made through implementing the planed programmes have brought a meaningful change in the lives of the target people.

In this occasion i wish to thank all the stakeholders who have supported us by providing their expertise, money and material to bring a meaningful change in the lives of people living in distress situation.

I wanted to say thanks to NABARD APRO for providing an oppportunity to serve the farmer communities through watershed development program, sustainable development programme and KfW Soil Project in Holagunda Mandal of Kurnool district. Similarly we thank DGM-APRO and AGM Kurnool for their kind support.

In the same way we extend our sincere thanks to India Literacy Project(ILP), USA for supporting AARDIP to work with 45 Anganwadi Centers, 35 Schools and 23 villages in Kowthalam Mandal of Kurnool district. I also extend my sincere thanks to sri Ravi Mani and his colleagues at ILP for their kind support.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to government of Andhra Pradesh for supporting AARDIP organization to implement Andhra Pradesh drought mitigation programme in 3 Mandals of Adoni Division to mitigate the drought situation in the target area.

Also we thank Andhra Pradesh state Aids Control Society (APSACS) for giving opportunity to work with positive people in Adoni Division of Kurnool district.

It is my duty to express my thanks to target communities, AARDIP staff, Govt.Officials, AARDIP board of directors, media and the donors who stands with us in taking all our efforts and programmes in a right direction to benefit the needy in the society.

With regards,

K.SWAMIDAS
Project Director; AARDIP

COMMUNITY MANAGED QUALITY EDUCATION PROGRAMME:

The programme is being implemented in Kowthalam Mandal of Kurnool district. In fact the issues related to the education prevailing in the Mandal are very much disturbing all social thinkers. The literacy rate in the Mandal is recorded 57.7% even after 75 years of independence. Fifty percent of schools do not have regular teachers and subject wise teachers. Therefore, AARDIP is implementing quality education programme in 23 villages by covering 45 anganwadi centers and 35 schools (22 primary schools, 4 upper primary schools and 9 high schools). The following interventions are being implemented.

a. Anganwadi Level programmes

AARDIP believes that foundation for giving quality education should begin from pre-schooling activity. Therefore, AARDIP has planned suitable programmes to encourage and promote Anganwadi centers as an effective learning place rather than a feeding center. With this understanding pre-school activities are supported to implement in 45



Pre-Schooling activity in AWC



AWC Children in Uniform given by community

centers. Trainings for Anganwadi teachers have conducted on pre-schooling basically teaching methods and usage of TLM kits etc. Trainings on hygiene conditions have also been organized during the year. One exposure trip organized for 15 AWC teachers to build efficiency in running the centers and make the centers child friendly. Mothers are encourage to contribute Rs.10/- per month per child for providing learning

material and uniforms as well. About 260 children have been given uniforms with community contribution.

b. School level programmes

The need has demanded us to implement school level educational activities by focusing on the issues related to enrolment, retention and quality learning. Presently the programmes are planned to implement in 35 schools (22 primary schools, 4 upper primary school and 9 high schools) in 23 villages of Kowthalam Mandalam (block) in Kurnool district, Andhra Pradesh.

The programmes implemented during this year are 1. Enrolling and mainstreaming of dropout children 2. Running tuition centers 3. Establish school level libraries 4. Conducting Life skill Sessions 5. Career counseling 6. MDLS (multi dimensional learning space) programmes and 7. Higher education scholarships to students.



Life Skill Activity

This programme has benefited about 7456 students directly and in directly in 23 villages.



Children using of school level libraries



Scholarship distribution by Sri Katta Swamidas, C.E.O.,AARDIP

C. Community level programmes

It is widely accepted that community involvement is an essential need to achieve peoples development in any situation. Therefore, AARDIP has planned and implemented community level programmes to build vibrant peoples organizations to support and be part in implementation of quality education programme in the target area.



Meeting with CBO'S

The main focus was concentrated on strengthening of school level management committee, mothers committees at AWC level etc. The following basic activities are implemented is



Motivation of Dropout children by AARDIP Staff

1. Conducting regular quarterly meetings of SMC and mother committee meetings.
2. Organizing parent and teacher association meeting once in a half year.
3. Conducting trainings for mother committees and school management committee members on their roles and responsibilities.
4. Promotion/strengthening village level community based organization i.e., Grama Vidya Vikasa Smithies to build as a strong advocacy force.

Andhra Pradesh Drought Mitigation Project (APDMP):

The Weston part of Kurnool district is totally drought area. Ninety percent of the people are living on rain fed agriculture based livelihoods. Migration to nearby cities and towns is a common phenomenon in the district during agriculture lean season.



Seed Distribution JDA, Agriculture, Kurnool District

Therefore, to address the issues around the drought, migration and livelihood situations, Andhra Pradesh Drought Mitigation Programme has been designed by the government of Andhra Pradesh, in which AARDIP is also partner in the implementation of the programme in 3 Mandals of Adoni division i.e., Holagunda, Halaharvi and Chippagiri. The interventions of the project are

1. Agriculture development
 2. Soil and water management
 3. Live stock
 4. Intuitional development etc.



Meeting with farmers

Yellarthy Watershed KfW Soil Project:

Soil improvement and Production enhancement project started in the year 2017, which is intensified to promote sustainable climate resilient agri practices in post watershed development areas. Basically the yellarthy village is depending on rain fed cultivation. The soils texture is semi selion and sandy mixed black carton soil. The major crops cultivating are cotton (monocropping),



Seed distribution by VWDC Chairman



Meeting with farmers on convergence with Govt.Deprt-Addressing by AO

millets pulses and chilly. Since the soils are very poor, the crop production are minimal which is not remunerative to the farmer. Therefore, after the completion of the watershed programme the said project is implemented by focusing on 500 farmers and covering 1250 acres of area. The activities implemented are:

1. Water and soil improvement
2. Exposures and trainings to the farmers on NPM practices.
3. Promotion of seed bank and local breed protection.
4. Farm mechanization and knowledge center.
5. Promotion of NPM center and organic cultivation.



Preparation of Ganajeevamrutham

About 200 farmers have adopted climate resilient cropping systems by using organic manure such as Jeevamrutham, Ganajeevamrutham, beejamrutham etc. Activities of soil strengthening and water harvesting structures have been carried out to benefit the farmers by providing life saving irrigation to the standing crops in dry spell conditions.

Sustainable Development Programme:

Programme implemented in Vandavagili Village Watershed development project to promote sustainable agriculture practices in Vandavagili Watershed programme after the completion of WDC.



Custom Hiring Centre inaugurated by DDM NABARD, Kurnool

The major activities implemented through the programme are:-

1. Organizing trainings to farmers on sustainable farming practices.
2. Exposure trainings to successful fields.

3. Promotion of Famer Producers Company.

Promotion of Farmers Producer Organizations:-

In present scenario as on today promotion of farmers producers company is an essential practices to strengthen the farm and allied activities in the country. Therefore, AARDIP has join hands with NABARD to establish FPO'S Farmer Producers Organizations in 3 Mandals of Adoni Division.

Sl.No	Mandal	FPO Name	Commodity
1	Hologunda	Vandavagili Farmer Producers Company Ltd	Pulses and Millets
2	Hologunda	Hologunda Livestock Farmers Producers Company Ltd.	Sheep & Goats
3	Kowthalam	Vegetable Farmers Producers Company Ltd.	Organic Vegetable
4	Peddakadubur	Groundnut Farmers Producers Company Ltd.	Groundnut

Women Farmers Sustainable Agriculture Programme:

- Initiating sustainable agriculture practices in 22 villages of Kurnool district (Holagunda and Gadivemula Mandals).
- About 600 women farmers mobilized in to farmer associations.
- Seed support is being provided, millets and pulses production is encouraged.
- Farming of cultivation of food grains such as fox tile millets, bazra, Jowar, red gram, mage being encouraged.
- Organic pesticides and manure is being prepared and trained to women farmers in preparation.



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HIV/AIDS prevention Project

Aids prevention activities is being implemented in 8 Mandals of Adoni Division. Adoni Division is a hotspot for the pandemic due to heavy transmission of MSM, FSW and TG'S. About 1502 population is covered through this programme. Outreach work, community based tastings, health camps and world AIDS day celebration being implemented in the during the year. One CBO Krishna Chaithanya Mythri Sangham is promoted to safeguard the rights of the effected people and to take up advocacy activities on behalf of the positive population.



Medical camp conducted by AARDIP- APSACS



Rally conducted on International AIDS Day



AARDIP Resource center



AARDIP Resource Centre

AARDIP has established a resource center to carry out awareness building and to promote development programmes to benefit the rural communities. Regular trainings are being conducted for farmers on sustainable agriculture and promotion of farmer producers companies.



Business awareness camp conducted by DICCI

Similarly various in house awareness meetings conducted for women and dalit communities to empower the weaker sections to build an advocacy force. Resource center is also having a small library enabling the rural communities attain knowledge on personal skills occupational skills and

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 have supporters in maintaining our records and accounts in transparent way and supported for rendering services to the poor.

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