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Project objectives:

1. Ensuring legal behavior through awareness to IDP youth, on safe and protected migration tips within the legal approach and alternative livelihood opportunities in existing areas.
2. Protection and promotion of traditional seeds with establishment of traditional seed banks in the settlements for minimum food security to IDP communities.



BENEFICIARIES

Through these settlement wise awareness camps in 10 settlements 265 IDP youth (F-123, M-142) were aware on the migration exploitation issues, importance of the agreement process for legal approach when atrocities were happened and aware on safe migration methods.



Initiation of settlement wise enrolment registers for outgoing migrants:

Through these settlement wise awareness camps, in 10 settlements 265 IDP youth (F-123, M-142) were aware on the maintenance of Documentation process for outgoing Migrants Within the settlements forms. Through these forms in 10 settlements we documented though prescribed agreement. 78 (M-52, F-26) went out migrant information with grants information with necessary signatures.

Trainings on labour and migration laws, Acts and provisions to IDP youth.

We organized 4 cluster level training programmes to IDP youth on migration issues and safe Migration methods and related / supported Acts like bonded labour Act, minimum wages Act, NREGA (National Rural Employment guaranty Act) Acts and provisions available for them. From 16 settlements 68 IDP youth (F-23, M-45) trained on above acts for 4 times.

Formation of Seed protection units at settlement level

We formed 10 seed protection units with interested and needy IDP tribal farmers in 10 project settlements. In the process we explained about the necessity and importance of protection of indigenous food crop seeds and uncultivated forest food resources in the area. We enrolled Total 110 (F-56, M-54) Interested IDPs as members in the settlement wise seed protection units.

Initiation of cluster wise traditional seed banks in the project area.

In selected 5 settlements we initiated 5 traditional cluster wise seed banks with traditional methodology with the community participation. Through these seed banks from 11 Settlements 286 IDP families were benefited. Through these seed banks for every year around 300 families will be benefited continuously.



Cluster wise training programs to seed protection unit members.

In the seeds protection process we organized 3 trainings and planning meetings in each settlement. In 5 IDP settlements we explained about the importance of the endangered seeds Protection and importance of Seed Protection units and its responsibilities. Under this component we trained 110 (F-56, M-54) IDP youth.

Documentation on endangered species of food crops.

From last one year in the part of documentation on traditional and endangered food crops and seeds. We visited many interior tribal villages for the Identification of endangered uncultivated forest food resources and seeds. Finally in one year we identified below varieties of food plants and seeds. Total: 55 types of cultivated and uncultivated forest foods have been identified through our study. And study will be continued.



FLOOD RELIEF 2022

Background

After 36 years we faced this kind of floods in July-2022 because of Polavaram dam. In our 4 mandals (Chinturu, V R Puram, Kunavaram, and Ettapaka) in old Ettapaka division of East Godavari District around 15,000 above tribal and non tribal families were effected very badly in 66 Grampanchayaths. After 1986 we faced 75 + feet flood in our area. Under this project we aimed to support 600 most effected families in 5 villages in 3 mandals (Kunavaram, Ettapaka and Chinturu) in old Ettapaka Revenue Division of East Godavari District in A.P. With this support we supported dry ration kits for 600 targeted families along with Tarpaulin sheet (sheets only for required families for 300 families).

Distribution details.

Sl No	Mandals	Villages	GP	ST F	SC F	OBCs F	Total F
1	3	5	4	392	165	43	600

Who benefitted from these activities and its Impact? Activity -1 Distribution of Dry ration kit for 600 flood victimized families.

We purchased and prepared 600 dry ration kits for 600 families and ensured commodity for each family is 1. Red gram- Dal -2Kgs, 2. Sweet Oil-1 Lt, 3. Red chili powder- ½ kg, 4. Eggs- 30 in each kit. After the kits packing we transported commodities to selected villages by autos. Before distribution we prepared village wise selected beneficiaries list along with village volunteers. On 16th September-2022 we distributed Dry ration kits in all 5 villages. In each village local Government village volunteers and public representatives are participated in the distribution process.

With the above support In 5 villages in 600families women -816, Men- 769 and Children Bays- 968 , Girls- 949 Total : 3,502 were benefited with our support. Through this dry ration all 600 vulnerable families ensured food supplementary for a month.

Distribution of 300 Trampolines for 300 House damaged Families.

We purchased 300 quality trampolines sheets (24X 18 F size) for 300 house damaged families. Before distribution we prepared village wise selected beneficiaries list along with village volunteers. On 16th September-2022 we distributed 300 tarpaulins in 4 villages. In each village local Government village volunteers and public representatives participated in the distribution process.

Distribution Details

No	Mandals	Villages	GP	ST	SC	OBCs	Total families
1	2	4	3	268	21	11	300

With the above support In 4 villages in 300 families women – 364, Men- 417 and Children Bays- 394 , Girls- 418 Total : 1593 were benefited with our support. Through Trampolines distribution 300 vulnerable families ensured temporary roofing for damaged houses in the project area.

Supported by Prof. Ratanmulchandani and Team, Jal Pahunche Jan Jan tak. Providing drinking water to Internally Displaced Tribal Communities and Solar light in A.P.

Through this support we provided drinking water facility and rejuvenation of existing bore well plates in the Internally Displaced Tribal settlements. Under this activity we provided drinking water facility in 6 settlements now 2,221 families are got access for drinking water. In 3 settlements cattle also drinking water nearby constructed wells.

Internal funds Supplement DENGIVE fever testing Kits for Government Area Hospital.

Nearly 32 people have died in our Chinturu division due to lack of DEN- GIVE testing kits for dengue fever in government area hospital in the rainy. We informed the situation to our friends about the issue through Face Book. As response donors came forward and donated amount for 3000 kits. These 3000 kits we have provided to the government area hospital and the test has been restored. Later, as a result of various consultations, the government made available the required kits.





Saling uncultivated vegetables in sandy



Solar lights easy the evening cooking

Homework: Collected primary data on the issues prevailing in the project area.
 Organized focused group meetings.
 Identification of required interventions.
 Planning for planting of backyard plants and vegetable gardening.
 Visit to community members in prison at Rajahmundry.
 Planning for 1 check dam.
 Initiation of common WhatsApp group.
 Initiating Registration of " Common Service Centre"

Identified 6 vulnerable families for livelihood support.

Supported 4 Country poultry units to 4 women.

Regular visits and observation on similar issues in the area.

Organizing target community by Volunteer.

Arranged 4 Bullocks.

Land development for 18 families (Stone picking and bund forming)

509 families got 5000 [5 varieties] fruit bearing seedlings plus 14 varieties of vegetable seeds for backyard gardening. 5 varieties of indigenous Paddy seeds.

Bund/Check Dam formation with stones at perennial rivulet for water diversion.

Provided Solar lights to 32 families living on Hills.

Organizing target community for lobbying with Government officials

Providing Dry ration kits to 150 vulnerable families in the area.

Providing Tarpaulin sheets to 150 small farmers.

Awareness on smuggling activities and its implications on future and families



IMPACT

Youth realize and escape from victimized.

The daily issue of bread is solved to a few vulnerable families.

A forestation on nearby hills.

Planting fruit bearing seedlings in every household backyard.

Ensured safe drinking water during summer.

Common place for village level assembly.

Rejuvenating indigenous seeds of vegetables.

Promotion of alternate livelihood opportunities.

Evolved a common Platform to pursue their issues with concerned Authorities.

Lighting the 32 houses on hill tops.

A good shelter cover and protection of crop yields harvested by providing Tarpaulin sheets.

Sharing and community organizing through WhatsApp group on common issues



CASE STUDIES

Mrs. Kilo Subhadra husband Mr. Kilo Sadhu trapped by a smuggler from Odissa. He caught up by police department at Suryapeta and sent to jail. Subhadra does not know where about him. She has 5 children (4 Boys and 1 Girls). She has to feed all of them without any income source except labour. She becomes dependent on her sisters family. All are small children. The elder son also suddenly died with unknown reason.



Mr. Goplarao is drop out of 10th class. He failed to get Caste certificate since they migrated from other state/district. He is not eligible to get free seat in Hostel to continue study. Not only he, many of the youth stop their study at 10th class level because of caste certificate. They have no owned land and all are living in Reserve Forest hence they are illegal occupants. All the villages in this category are denied for all Government entitlements. This situation contributes young generation to drive into unlawful activities. The culprit escapes from the issue. The youth has no scope to get even bail because of lack of security to provide. On knowing this Asha provided 15 Hens and 5 Cocks as country poultry, since she knew Desi Poultry. Now Pulmathi is confident of assuming her children's best future.

LAND DEVELOPMENT IMPACT



Mr. Gemmela Balaraju and 6 more families belonging to Kondu tribe are living in this Thadikavagu forest village. They have been practicing rain fed agriculture so far. These families are producing very low food grains every year depending on the climatic conditions. Mr. Balaraju thought to make a stone bund to the perennial river let and divert the water to their practicing fields where they produce Paddy, Maige and pulses. They have bullocks. We supported him in making stone bund temporarily to see one year, whether it will work or not and the reaction of Forest Department. No issues, Mr. Balaraju and his fellow members are very happy by getting sufficient water for their crops even in very hot summer. Now they are producing 2 crops per year. Propose to make permanent check dam. [Facebook](#) [Facebook](#)



Stone packed Bund diverting water to fields

