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Village Upliftment Programme
Six-Month Report
Thalakanikuppam, Tamil Nadu, India



Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) exercise being done along with community

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Please find enclosed the six-month report on the Village Upliftment Programme for Thalakanikuppam panchayat, made possible through a grant supported by Fastec. Implementation for the project began in February 2018 and the activities conducted from February 2018 to July 2018 are detailed in the report below.

Achievements

List of activities during the last six months is given below

Baseline survey conducted

- * Form iApp based baseline survey was conducted in Thalakanikuppam panchayat.

Women Empowerment & Job Creation

- * 10 Self Help Groups are functioning with 140 members.
- * 69 women received amount of INR 26,80,000/- to create and strengthen family based enterprise creations.
- * A Veterinary camp was conducted; 638 animals treated.

Skill Training

- * Screening on skill training for Tailoring training was done and 22 women were shortlisted for the training.

Health

- * 2 Awareness camp on health for Primary school students covering 55 children.

Social Mapping and Survey

Hand in Hand India has carried out a survey to identify existing welfare services, problems and issues in the Panchayat. Through this exercise, Hand in Hand India was able to map the physical and population demographics of the community and chalked out a plan for addressing the underlined issues most effectively.

The process began with a Door-to-Door survey and Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA).



Key Findings of Survey

Number of household	310
Total Population (i) + (ii)	1240
i) Total Male	645
Adult: Men	409
Boys (0-18 years)	236
ii) Total Female	595
Adult: Women	374
Girls (0-18 years)	221
Total 0-18 years children	457
Total 6-18 years children	220
School-going children (boys and girls of 6-14 yrs.)	184
Drop-out children (boys and girls 6-14 yrs.)	60
Attending educational Institutions. (Boys and girls of 15-18 yrs.)	79
Not Pursuing education (boys and girls of 15-18 yrs.)	2
Total children up to 5 years	63
Children attending Anganwadi Centre	26
% of Scheduled Caste/Tribes	8.67%
% Engaged in Agriculture	41%
% Engaged in Agriculture / other labor	29%
% Engaged in Service (government and private jobs)	25%
% Engaged in Business/Self employed	5%
No. of Household Toilets	223



Key Findings of PRA

No. of Anganwadi Centers (day-care centers)	2
No of Government Schools	2
No of Health Centers	NILL
All sources of drinking water	Over Head Tanks-4; Open well-1; Ponds-3
Availability of waste disposal bins	3
Availability of waste collectors	4
No of Libraries	1
No of Computer Centers	NILL
No of Government Fair Price Shops	1
No of SHGs (both HIH and others)	Hand in Hand India SHGs-10; Other NGO SHGs-0; In total- 10 SHGs.

Needs highlighted by the VDC (Village Development Committee):

S.no	Needs to be addressed	HIH	Panchayat	Public
1	SHG formation	✓		
2	Skill training to the SHG Veterinary camps	✓		
3	Awareness camp (Toilet), Individual toilet construction	✓	✓	✓
4	General and Special medical camps	✓		✓
5	Horticulture plants distribution to all households		✓	
6	Mass tree plantation in the common place		✓	
7	Awareness on nutrition and anemia		✓	✓
8	RO plant for school		✓	



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Future Reports & India Contact

The next progress report will be a 12-month report that you should receive in early spring 2019. Subsequently, we will submit the 18-month report in the fall of 2019, the 24-month report in early spring 2020.

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Thank you for your kind support to Hand in Hand India.

Glimpses of interventions in Thalakanikuppam panchayat



iForm App based House hold survey



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SHG members convened a meeting to discuss about internal loan



Animals being treated during Veterinary camp

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Awareness on health issues to the school students in the panchayat