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Message from the Secretary

Dear All ,

We are happy to place before our associates, friends and well-wishers the facts about our dedicated work as Annual Report of Avvai for the year 2012-13. Our programmes currently address issues of violence against children, women and elders, adverse impact of climate change, addiction, child health, nutrition, watershed and livelihood. Through Childline-1098, every month we are able to extend our supportive services to more than 50 children in need of care and protection. 1280 children are covered under sponsorship and 450 children are enjoying preschool education. We hope and trust, our rationale approaches and programme strategies will be a model for the like minded institutions to adopt in their field.



This year we have given special focus to climate change adaptation and thereby succeeded on addressing adverse impact of climate change by implementing pilot projects.. Natural hazards by themselves do not cause disasters. It is a combination of an exposed, vulnerable and ill-prepared population with a hazard event that results in a disaster. Hence, we have focused on capacity building of the community and along with them addressed the climatic issues such as salinity of land, water scarcity and sea water intrusion by pilot projects.

This great success would not have been possible without the perseverant and dedicated efforts put up by the Avvai team and guidance received from the Members of the Governing and Executive Board.

With best wishes from,

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M.Krishnakumar

Secretary



D. GANESH
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MESSAGE

The Society, best known as **AVVAI** has successfully completed Thirty Five Years of its journey in the realm of enhancing equitable and self-sustainable education for all, health, livelihood, gender equality and socio-economic upliftment of women.

AVVAI, with its endless list of socio economic activities, has a niche towards School Children creativity and Growth through Parents' Development. This was accomplished by organizing an exhibition with the creative minds of school children which received accolades of the dignitaries and village community.

Keeping Economic upliftment and development of parents as the stepping stone for children growth, AVVAI has conducted livelihood programme in Tailoring for a group of women to become Entrepreneurs. The programme received good response and the outcome was positive.

The success of the AVVAI family in all spheres of Socio-Economic activities over the years was due to its dynamic leadership, complemented with dedicated staff. I wish AVVAI to carry forward the same spirit of serving the people in all its future commitments and scale new heights to fill the hearts of the under privileged.

With best wishes

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Preface


Millions of people all around the world are struggling with the problem of drug addiction. This dangerous addiction has severe long-term consequences, and it can even lead to death. Fortunately, there are numerous drug rehabilitation programs and centers which specialize in treating patients with this problem. Among those centers, I like to extend my deepest gratitude to Avvai village welfare society for its sincere efforts to rehabilitate addicts through “Gandhiji Integrated Rehabilitation Centre at Karaikal.

The programs are efficient due to the fact that long-term care and assistance is provided. The Center affords high-quality, continuing care: the patients are carefully monitored and their progress is evaluated. The programs are conducted only by skilled and well-trained professional in the field of drug rehabilitation, specialists who know how to approach a problem in order to treat it quickly and efficiently, without the hassles and with a minimum of discomfort from the patient.

I personally took part in several events organized by this Center and pleased of their sincere efforts over enriching awareness on addiction as a preventive measure and giving treatment to the patients as part of curative. Thanks to them, many people have truly said that they have started a new life.

I once again extend my thanks to the entire staff team and Avvai village welfare society for running such a meaningful programme at Karaikal to address the issues of addiction which is the core concern prevalent in the region.

Thanking you


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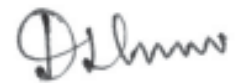
Foreword

I am gratified to appreciate and acknowledge the efforts and diligent services rendering by Avvai Village Welfare Society and I identify the primary reason for giving my intentions, in particular, happened to be the prevailing situations, conditions and life styles of the fellow citizens according to the mundane mutations.

The most daunting challenges now our society facing would be cultural disaster, disgrace on humanity and slack in discipline in individual life. Humanity amongst the fellow incumbents deteriorating day-by-day.

I feel that, Avvai Village Welfare Society are showing their utmost sincere and dedicated services to the humans on the humanitarian grounds by the way of establishing Gandhiji Rehabilitation Center for Drug Addicts and its giving excellent rescue operations, Home for Old Aged and particularly their campaign on Blood donation and their drive for identifying and encouraging new Blood Donors. Providing blood for saving a life appears to be a savior in disguise. I look forward to appreciate them for intensifying their campaign in creating new awareness on the common public in Karaikal and the neighboring places.

Thanks &. Regards



(D.SUBRAMANIAN)

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List of Abbreviation and Acronyms

| | | | |
|--------|---|--------|--|
| ANC | - Anti Natal Care | IMR | - Infant Mortality Rate |
| ARV | - Anti Retro Viral Therapy | LAMG | - Local Adaptation & Mitigation Guide |
| AA | - Alcoholic Anonymous | NABARD | - National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development |
| AEEO | - Assistant Elementary Education Office | NICP | - National Institute on Child Protection |
| BDO | - Block Development Office | NRHM | - National Rural Health Mission |
| CAPART | - Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology | NGO | - Non-Governmental Organization |
| CAB | - Childline Advisory Board | OVC | - Orphan and Vulnerable Children |
| CBO | - Community Based Organisation | ONGC | - Oil and Natural Gas Commission |
| CHAI | - Catholic Health Association of India | PD | - Positive Deviant |
| CIF | - Childline India Foundation | PTA | - Parent Teachers Association |
| CSWB | - Central Social Welfare Board | PHC | - Primary Health Centre |
| CWC | - Child Welfare Committee | PRO | - Public Relation Officer |
| CASSA | - Campaign Against Sex Selective Abortion | PWD | - Public Work Department |
| CCA | - Climate Change Adaptation | PRA | - Participatory Rural Appraisal |
| CCM | - Climate Change Mitigation | RCH | - Reproductive Child Health |
| CDPO | - Child Development Project Officer | RNTCP | - Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme |
| CSWB | - Central Social Welfare Board | RTI | - Reproductive Tract Infections |
| DFID | - Department for International Development | SSA | - Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Project |
| DFO | - District Forest Office | STI | - Sexually Transmitted Infections |
| DFC | - Designated Fund Certificate | SSS | - Serva Sakthi Suraksha |
| DOTS | - Directly Observed Treatment – Shortcourse | SHG | - Self Help Group |
| DRDA | - District Rural Development Agency | SLD | - Shared Learning Dialogue |
| DRO | - District Revenue Office | SSH | - Short Stay Home for women |
| DSW | - Department of Social Welfare | TNVHA | - Tamil Nadu Voluntary Health Service Association |
| DEV | - Deprived, Excluded and Vulnerable | TSWB | - Tamil Nadu State Social Welfare Board |
| DRR | - Disaster Risk Reduction | TTK | - TTK Renganathan Clinical Research Foundation |
| ECCD | - Early Childhood Care & Development | RRTC | - Regional Resource and Training Center |
| ETRP | - Emergency Tsunami Rehabilitation | UT | - Union Territory |
| EWS | - Early Warning System | UNCRC | - United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child |
| FGD | - Focus Group Discussion | UNDP | - United Nations Development Programme |
| FCC | - Family Counselling Centre | Unicef | - United Nations Children's Fund |
| FSR | - Feasibility Study Report | VDMP | - Village Disaster Management Plan |
| GMC | - Growth Monitoring Card | VHN | - Village Health Nurse |
| ICDS | - Integrated Child Development Scheme | V & NA | - Vulnerability & Need Assessment |
| IEC | - Information Education & Communication, | | |
| IFA | - Iron Folic Acid | | |
| IGSSS | - Indo-German Social Service Society | | |
| ICTC | - Integrated Counselling & Testing Centre | | |

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

Introduction :

AVVAI VILLAGE WELFARE SOCIETY shortly known as “Avvai” was initiated on 6th February 1978. It works among children, women, elders and disaster affected in the sectors of education, child rights & child protection, health, women empowerment, de-addiction, elder care, micro insurance, disaster risk management and climate change adaptation. The organization was registered under Indian Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 in the year 1978. It works in Nagapattinam & Thiruvallur Districts of Tamil Nadu and Karaikal & Puducherry region of Puducherry UT.

Vision:

Upliftment of the marginalized sections of society in India through supportive services

Mission:

Enhancing equitable and self-sustainable opportunities in the areas of education, health, livelihood, gender, challenged and environment through community based organizations to the marginalized sections including disaster affected.

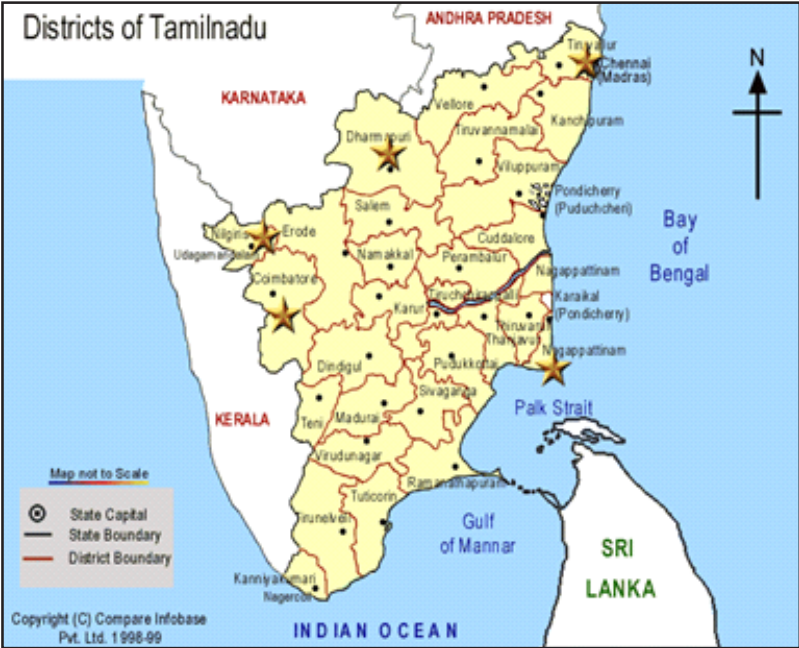
Objectives :

- To ensure rights of children, women, socially and physically challenged and disaster affected
- To promote sustainable development through education, health, livelihood, disaster relief and rehabilitation, de-addiction and community organization activities
- To promote gender equity and promote socio-economic betterment of women through the development of community based organizations and federating them in collaboration with Govt and other organizations
- To network with community based organizations, civil society organizations, local, State and Central Govt and national and international NGOs to achieve the vision and mission of the society
- To carry out advocacy efforts on behalf of children, women and elders



Geographical coverage :

- Nagapattinam
- Vedharanyam
- Mayiladuthurai
- Sirkali
- Kilvelur
- Thiruvavarur
- Mannarkudi
- Karaikal
- Puducherry



Partners :

Since its inception, Avvai has collaborated with various partners and executed ample of developmental and right based programmes for the marginalized and succeeded in its commendable work. The partners associated with Avvai are Care India, European Commission, Aide-et-Action (DFID), Save the Children, ChildFund India, Goal- Ireland, giz, IGSSS, UNDP, Unicef, TNVHA, HelpAge India, CAPART, NABARD, Childline India Foundation, Government of Tamil Nadu & Puducherry and Government of India.





Honors conferred :

AVVAI has been nominated to the following prestigious Government Committees in recognition of the service rendered by the organization.

- ✧ State Level Organization for Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojna
- ✧ District Level Steering Committee for the Banks, Nagapattinam
- ✧ Committee member for the Elimination of Child Trafficking and Women Prostitution
- ✧ Service provider for Domestic Violence Act 2000

Awards and Recognition :

In appreciation of excellent work towards implementing comprehensive and people centered sustainable programmes for the marginalized sections of society, AVVAI has been conferred with the following awards, which act as a catalyst for Avvai to strive for rendering better services to the marginalized.

-  State Level Award to Avvai for Excellent performance under SHG-Bank Linkage Programme-2006-07 from NABARD. (Avvai retains the State Level Award from the year 2000-01)
-  District Level Award for Best NGO in Skill Development for SHGs- Thiruvavur- 2003-04
-  Social Responsibility Award to Avvai for implementing community based programmes for senior citizen from the Excellency Shri. Surjith Singh Barnala, Former Governor of Tamil Nadu.
-  Award from HelpAge India & NDTV Viewers for best performance under Elders Rehabilitation Project

Publications :

- Chellasittua - Creche Programme
- Disaster Mitigation - ERTV Project
- Organic Farming - ERTV Project
- Muthumalai - Child Development
- HIV/AIDS Leaflets - Child Development
- Basics of HIV/AIDS (Flex) - Child Development
- Child protection (Flex) - Child Development
- RCH (Flex) - Child Development
- Kutties Special - Child Development
- Ponnu Parka Porom Handbills - Child Development
- EWS Task Force Committee list - EWS
- Vasantham - De-addiction Project
- Vadamar - Elders' Project
- Micro Insurance Handbills - Women's Project
- De-addiction (Flex) - De-addiction Project



Field Offices

Avvai has 8 Field offices apart from the main office at Nagapattinam.

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PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

Goal :

Promote Day Care facilities for children below 5 years by providing nutrition and play way education in a healthy atmosphere in Nagapattinam district by 2015.

Objectives :

- To provide a healthy atmosphere for children below 5 years
- To provide nutritious food and play way education to children
- To network with Primary Health Center and provide adequate medical facilities for children
- To conduct parents meeting every month and get the community involved in the management and monitoring of Activities, especially providing infrastructure, clean water, toilet and cooking facilities.

Activities:

1. Avvai village welfare society runs 15 creche centre in rural remote villages of Nagapattinam and Thiruvavur Districts and thereby 450 children have benefited. Total boys are 229 and girls are 221. At this reporting period, 204 children (116 Girls and 88 Boys) who crossed age of 5 enrolled at nearby Primary School to continue their primary education. Organized 180 Parents meetings and totally 2964 members were participated. The meeting focused on oral polio vaccination, sanitation practice, birth & death registration, plantation around creche center, National Pension Scheme, importance of IFA, micro insurance and other projects run by Avvai for the community.



2. At each creche center, children were educated with pictorial charts and by using low cost education materials that are locally available. Children were also educated on moral studies, human relations and gardening. The syllabus prepared during periodical staff meeting was utilized to educate the children. Conducted 12 staff review meetings and discussed on the regular activities of each creche centers, prepared syllabus and shared and learnt experience of each staff over educating creche children. Along with local Village Health Nurse assisted ANC & PNC mothers on providing IFA tablets, vitamin A solution to under five children, immunization and other health related issues at village level. As a result, 272 pregnant women and 652 children got vaccinated and 210 children received Vitamin A solution.
3. With effective participation of the community, the caretakers with their special efforts celebrated several functions at Creche centers such as Independence Day, Anganwadi Day, Gandhi Jayanthi, Children's Day, Saraswathi Pooja etc. The ward members, panchayat leaders, SHGs, youth group members and parents were participated. As a result, community participation towards Creche centers got improved. As community development activity, the care takers sensitized the community on micro insurance during village level meetings, grama sabha, parents meeting etc and thereby 232 members were covered under micro insurance.
4. At this reporting period, the project was visited by local Village Panchayat President, Councilor and Joint Secretary of Tamil Nadu State Social Welfare Board and given their guidance. The suggestion for improvement was well taken and adopted.
5. Conducted awareness programmes on NPS and thereby 2500 people got benefited. As a result, 263 persons were covered under NPS and 540 covered under micro insurance.
6. Leveraged financial support of Rs.60000/- to active senior citizens for starting up of petty businesses. Leveraged 1.5 crore for SHGs from Banks towards micro enterprises.

AVVAI CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT-4126

Goal :

Reducing risk to children's holistic wellbeing, making children's rights a reality and creating an enabling environment that supports children's positive development by 2023.

Objectives :

- To reduce prevalence of micronutrient deficiency among young children in 18 villages of Nagapattinam and Karaikal Districts by 2015.
- To provide protective, nurturing and stimulating environment to children in the age group of 0-6 years in 18 villages of Nagapattinam and Karaikal Districts by 2015.
- To increase the children receiving quality education in 18 villages of Nagapattinam and Karaikal Districts by 2015
- To improve reproductive health status of adolescent boys and girls in 18 villages of Nagapattinam and Karaikal Districts by 2015

Activities :

1. Organized 4 camps in coordination with ICDS department (Rural 2 + Urban 2) and thereby 104 malnourished children (Male 43, Female 61) along with mothers and 63 anganwadi workers were participated. The project officer, ICDS Dept, CDPO, CNI, ICDS supervisor, Municipal Chairman were presided. The children were supported with Iron tonic, lion honey, lion dates and nuts. Besides that the parents were educated on low cost nutrition by demonstration, preventive measures of childhood illness and personal hygiene. As a result, Anganwadi workers focus special attention to malnourished children. Parents got awareness on low cost nutrition & parents focus on child care.



2. Conducted 4 medical camps and 364 children were benefited (Male 171, Female 193). 19 mentally & physically challenged children were screened and 9 children were referred to VMC for higher treatment and got tested and treated. Eye problem 22, skin disease 47 and other 295 got treatment for general problems such as cold, fever, water borne disease etc..
3. Conducted 2 events on World Malaria Day, one at Nagapattinam and another at Karaikal. Municipal Commissioner, District Malaria officer, Health inspector, Youth leader, School Headmaster, PHC doctor, TRPattinam Municipal Commissioner were presided. Total participants are 370 school children (Male 197, Female 173). As a result, massive awareness was created among the public. The peer educators along with school children cleaned their village (Sambathottam) and pasted IEC at public places. The village panchayat passed a resolution not to put the fish waste near public places and also decided to fine upto Rs.10000/-



4. Conducted 10 talent shows in Avvai Creche Centers and totally 430 children and mothers were participated. Ward member, panchayat leader, local VHN were presided. As a result, children's talents got explored and inherited talents of children get known by parents.
5. Activated PTA in 4 schools. (Thethi, Boothangudi, Palpannaicherry) and inspired them giving motivation prize. NABARD AGM, Village president, School Management Committee leaders and Vice president were presided. Total PTA members in 4 schools are 48. (Male 27, Female 21). As a result, PTA did water connection to Thethi school, PTA pressurized village panchayat and got land for promoting primary to middle school. PTA

of palpannaicherry donated syntex and water purifier to school. In addition, PTA participates in all functions of school towards development.

6. Conducted 12 trainings on HIV/AIDS to youth and thereby 984 got sensitized(Male 521,Female423). Involved positive speaker in the programme and sensitized the youth. As a result, the youth participated in world AIDS Day, visited Red Ribbon Express with interest, share about basic facts of HIV/AIDS in school assembly and stigma got reduced.



7. Organized 2 events on World TB Day, one at Nagapattinam and one at Karaikal. Totally 272 were participated (Male 147,Female125). TB doctor Karaikal GH, NRHM Coordinator, Head nurse, CHAI, AEEO, School HM, NDMF coordinator were presided. Did in coordinator with NRHM and CHAI. Organized TB patients and sensitized on DOTs and distributed groundnuts. Had oral discussion, flip charts, did rally with school children & signature campaign.
8. 40 adolescent girls were trained on tailoring and 20 youths on computer application employability skill development programme.
9. Conducted 8 programmes to youth on micro insurance and thereby 396 youth got sensitised (Male 204,Female 192). Care India officials, NDMF coordinator were presided. As a result, 58 sponsored families were covered under micro insurance.
10. At this reporting period, the project supported the sponsored children with Rs.1166181.82/- and thereby 15% of them purchased assets, 5% of them kept under saving, 40% of them utilized to meet out basic needs, 25% of them utilized for birthday celebration, 15% of them utilized for education purposes.

11. Conducted 4 meetings for children federation members. 28 peer educators were participated (Male 14,Female 14)and discussed on content of children magazine, project related activities in the field, malaria programme and role of peer educators, summer camp and disaster management.



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Goal :

Facilitate the functioning of Childline-1098 to help the children in need of Care & Protection in Nagapattinam District by the year 2020.

Objectives :

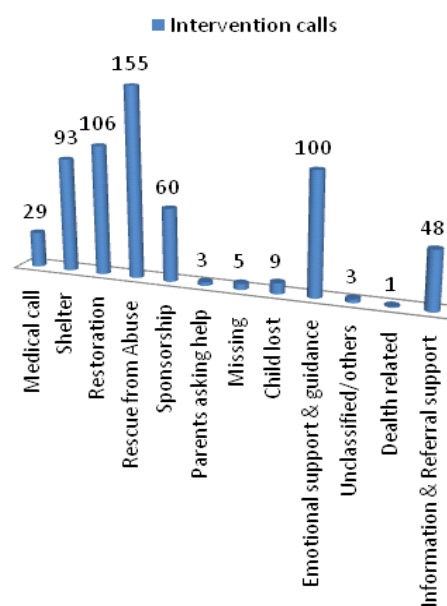
- To ensure that helpline calls reach the call centre from all the existing 36 wards panchayats including private mobile operators by 2015
- To create and sustain awareness about Childline 1098 and its activities through open houses, publicity materials, linkages, school campaign, SHGs, etc in all the 36 wards by 2015
- To work in collaborative with allied systems the NGOs, CBOs, SHGs, Child Welfare Committee and Childline India Foundation (CIF) etc., to facilitate best service to children by 2015

Activities :

- Nagapattinam Childline-1098 has received 2305 calls during this reporting period and out of that 612 are intervention calls. The children rescued were properly handed over to Child Welfare Committee and JJB as per ICPS' guidelines and rules.
- Organized awareness programmes on Childline-1098 in 36 wards and 7 village Panchayats in Nagapattinam block and 15 Village Panchayats in Keezhaiyur Block. The general public was sensitized on child rights and functions of Childline-1098 and thereby 22688 were sensitized.
- Sensitized 3054 SHG members and 2683 school children of 33 schools on Childline-1098 with handbills and flip charts. Obtained a circular from the CEO & DEEO and educated the children on their rights. In addition to the children, 186 teachers and 23 Headmasters were participated. As a result, 55 intervention calls were received.
- Established a stall at Velankanni & Nagore festival seasons and thereby sensitized 18580 general public and distributed 15438 notice on Childline-1098. As a result, 99 missing children were restored with parents and Dharga Management Committee extended their support to address begging children in the festival.

- Sensitized 168 owners & shop keepers, vendors on Childline-1098. As a result, 186 begging children and 3 child labourers were rescued and 9 children were produced before CWC and 56 children were rejoined at schools.
- Organized 12 Open House meetings and thereby 692 children and 1150 adults were participated. The children shared their issues before adult and thereby 37 interventions were received to the project.
- Sensitized auto, car and van stand drivers in Nagapattinam, Velankanni and Nagore on Childline-1098 and thereby 685 were participated.
- Conducted Childline Advisory Board meeting and 42 district officials were participated. The District Collector, Nagapattinam reviewed the project and addressed the demands raised by the project.
- Conducted awareness programme on Childline-1098 for NGO staffs and thereby from 16 NGOs 32 members were participated. As a result, the project received 3 intervention calls.
- Organized NICP workshops for police personnel and thereby 52 were trained on child rights and functions of Childline-1098. As a result, the police personnel extends their support to the project and 29 intervention calls were received.

Intervention calls



CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT - 9422**Goal :**

Improve the hope on quality of life of the children (0-5 years), promoting the better learning skills among school going children for their all around development and impregnating the seed of hope in the mind of youth.

Objectives :

- To provide a positive, productive and enabling environment for their children in the age group of 0-5-years by 2015
- To create space children between the age group of 6-14 years to exhibit their hidden talents and skills to compete and cope with the economically sound children with the changing scenarios.
- To capacitate youth on leadership skills and personality development to improvise them in coping with the changing scenarios.
- To provide scope for enhanced employability of youth to look out for better livelihood opportunities with the available resources adapting to changing job trends.

Activities :

- doctors to address the childhood illness among under five children and 324 children are benefited. Organised 12 camps on talent show among crèche children and over all 612 children participated. Conducted 4 get-together meet between VHN and anganwadi workers on safe motherhood and 246 anganwadi workers participated from different villages and benefited.
2. Conducted 8 educative sessions on importance of periodical immunization and child care services and 323 people are participated and benefited. Sensitized on nutritional anaemia to ANC & PNC mothers and 324 ANC & PNC mothers participated and benefited.
 3. Conducted 2 advocacy meeting with ICDS department on quality anganwadi centres. Conducted 10 dental camps to school children and

around 800 school children were done dental check up and benefited.

4. Conducted 12 creativity and science exhibition among school children and 712 children took part and showed their creativity and talent.
5. Conducted 12 competition events among school children such as paintings, sports and leadership event and 921 children took part actively and showed their talents.
6. Conducted 12 yoga and meditation session to school children in schools and 924 children participated and benefited through this sessions.
7. Conducted 8 special camps to children to fill up bank challan, post office account opening, bank account opening and railway reservation form. 412 school children took part and learned.
8. Conducted 8 life skill education programmes to children and more than 400 children took part and benefited. Organised livelihood training to boys and girls (driving licence for 26 female 2 and male 24), computer course for 20 people (male 12 female 8).
9. Conducted 6 training on life skill education to youth in 6 villages and 257 youths participated and benefited. Support given to local VHN on campaign on filaria and other vaccination in 14 villages.
10. Conducted 8 trainings on HIV/AIDS to out of school youth and thereby 230 got sensitized.
11. Conducted 14 sessions on capacitating and strengthening of youth club on club management at village levels and 324 youth actively participated.
12. 12 Trainings conducted to youth on disaster management and mock drill in various villages of project area and 327 youth were participated and benefited
13. 14 sessions were conducted on safe sanitation practices at community level and 364 people from the communities were participated and sensitized. Conducted 9 sessions in on importance of IFA to working girls and 132 working girls took part and benefited.
14. Conducted campaign activity on World TB day in association with RNTCP and 300 people took part in the campaign and RNTCP officials were also present.
15. Distributed 230 mosquito nets, 68 emergency lights and 48 tarpaulins to Thane cyclone victims with the help of Child Fund's Golah Fund. Also assistance was given to 27 beneficiaries to re-build their house which got damaged during Thane cyclone through Golah fund.

ADAIKALAM SHORT STAY HOME FOR WOMEN

Goal :

Protecting and rehabilitating women and children between the age of 18 and 40 under difficult circumstances in Nagapattinam District on a continues basis.

Objectives :

- To create awareness in the community for care and protection of women and children who are under difficult circumstances.
- To provide intuitional support and rehabilitate 30 women (18-40) under difficult circumstances in Nagapattinam District
- To provide food, clothing, medical facilities and entertainment to the inmates.
- To counsel and rehabilitate women and to provide vocational training for 30 women.
- To establish network with other Free Legal Aid, NGOs and other Government Department.

Activities :

1. Adaikalam Short Stay Home has taken care 79 inmates and 30 children who come out of difficult circumstances. 48 inmates were newly admitted and 46 inmates were discharged. At present, 33 inmates are taken care at Home. Out of 46 discharged cases, 14 were restored with spouse, 12 with parents, 13 with relatives, 6 inmates were arranged for employment in private concern and 1 got legal support through District Free Legal Aid. The discharged inmates were given vocational trainings in the trade of tailoring, Basket making, Embroidering, Paper cover making and embroidery work. All inmates were provided food, clothing, medical facilities and recreation. Medical officers visited the home four times in a month and examined the inmates' health on a regular basis.
2. The project has organized 44 awareness programmes and totally 974 members were

participated. The programme focused on women rights, legal provisions, domestic violence act 2005, dowry act, marriage act and functions of various allied systems such as Free legal Aid, services of All Women Police Station and women helpline. Organized 4 Home committee meetings and discussed on rehabilitation of clients, quality of services, restoration issues and legal support.

3. At this reporting period, 37 Home visits and 46 Follow up were done and found persons self employed and leading a happy life. The project has strong network with line department and thereby organized ample of awareness programmes in coordination with Social Welfare Department, Free Legal Aid, All women police station and Deaddiction center.
4. The Field Officer from CSWB, the District Social Welfare Officer, Nagapattinam and the District Supply Officer have visited the Home several times, interacted with clients about the services, verified the documents and given guidance.



'VIDIYAL' FAMILY COUNSELING CENTRE**Goal :**

Promoting harmonious family life among people living in Nagapattinam District by 2015

Objectives :

- To minimize family problem arising out of alcoholism ,domestic violence, dowry problem, etc...in Nagapattinam district.
- To provide information on legal rights on women and link women with resources locally available.
- To establish linkages with the police departments hospitals, NGOs, CBOs, etc to address issues together.

Activities :

1. At this reporting period, the project counseled 242 cases. Out of 242 cases, 202 cases were rehabilitated successfully. Out of which, 191 cases were rejoined with family, 7 cases benefited under government welfare scheme and 05 cases obtained job benefits.
2. The project has conducted 59 village level awareness programmes on women rights, domestic violence, women helpline and function of Free legal aid in Nagapattinam region. Conducted 92 follow up and 121 home visit and ensured welfare of cases rehabilitated through family counseling center.
3. The project has strong network with line department and thereby with allied system the project dealt 28 cases in association with All women police station, 11 cases with District Protection Officer, 12 cases dealt with free legal aid. Organized 04 subcommittee meeting and thereby 2 clients were rehabilitated with support of committee members. The Field Officer from CSWB visited the project twice and given guidance.



At this reporting year, the Family Counselling Centre project satisfied for counseling and rehabilitating 202 cases. The project in coordination with District Social Welfare Office, All women police station, Free legal aid and Child Development Project organized several programmes and sensitized on women rights and advocated on vital issues such as alcoholism, dowry and early marriages that affects the family.



Goal :

Ensuring holistic development of women and girls under distress through counseling and Rehabilitation measures in Nagapattinam District

Objectives :

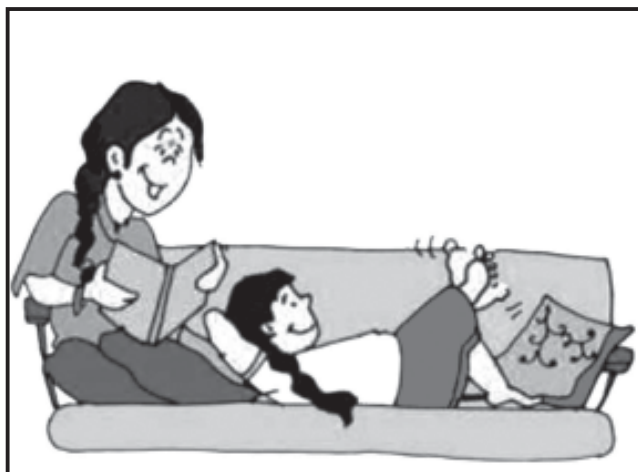
- To create social awareness on care for the homeless and the abandoned
- To ensure safe and healthy atmosphere for women and girls under distress
- To provide them information on self reliance legal matters and rehabilitation
- To establish network with other Free Legal Aid, NGOs and other Government Department

Activities :

1. The project Swadhar Home has taken care of 77 inmates under distress through counseling support. 26 inmates were admitted newly and 25 inmates were rehabilitated and rejoined with their parents and spouse. At present, 51 inmates are taken care at Home.
2. At this reporting period, the project has conducted 171 individual counseling sessions, 52 group therapy , 33 home visits , 40 follow –ups and 2 referral.
3. Organized 41 community awareness programmes on swadhar functions, women's rights, issues of domestic violence ,dowry and legal provision of women etc in coordination with supportive services.
4. Vocational trainings were provided to 39 inmates on tailoring, embroidering, basket making with bamboo, cover making and flower garland. 24 inmates were self-employed after discharge from the Home. Inmates are taken out to temples and other open space for outings as recreation.



The project Swadhar Home has taken care of 77 inmates under distress and rendered counseling support. Of which 25 inmates were rehabilitated successfully with their parents, spouse and relatives. During the course of period, the project strengthened its network with Government departments, like minded institutions and CBOs and thereby extended vocational and employment opportunities to inmates.



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

Goal :

“Promote and make possible savings and credit activities among poor women jointly together in the form of the Self Help Groups to help, improve the economic and social conditions, particularly of poor women.”

Objectives :

- To enable SHGs to give loans to their own members out of the savings amounts thus collected, supplemented where possible, by other funds obtained as membership fees, loans, grants, interest income, fees, penalties and any other form.
- To enable SHGs to access insurance, pension and other financial services for their members.
- To secure funds from other funding sources and provide the same as loans, with or without interest and on such terms, to the member – SHGs so as to enable them to provide the same to their members for income generation and livelihood programs.

Activities :

- Conducted financial literacy training program and thereby 2163 SHG members were participated. As a result, 1766 trained women increased their savings to meet their future credit need in their SHGs. Consequently the savings / net worth of the SHGs has increased to Rs 50 to 100 in 122 SHGs.
- Conducted 4 mass campaigns to SHGs and thereby 1950 members were participated. The participants were educated on importance of micro insurance, National Pension Scheme and financial inclusions.
- Conducted sensitization programme on NPS, Micro insurance and Financial inclusion in 115 habitations and thereby 6700 SHG members were participated and 30% of them were covered under the NPS and micro insurance of social security. In two villages, the project achieved 100% financial inclusion.
- At this reporting period, the project has covered 763 families under New Pension System (SWALAMBAN) and thereby ensured social security for the members in their last age.

- Covered 1256 families under Micro Insurance and thereby 2123 members has insurance coverage to support their dependents at risk.
- Conducted training on savings and credit system to SHGs and thereby 526 SHG members were benefited. As a result, 872 members have Savings Bank Account and started their financial transactions in Nationalized Banks.
- At this reporting period, 4 staff members were trained on Social enterprising and 2 women were trained on Entrepreneurship promotion.



- Provided financial assistance to 196 SHGs with Rs. 34546000/- and thereby 2541 members were got benefited. 1156 women added value to their fish vending business by using ice boxes, 565 have bought milch animals for their additional income by milk production and selling, 128 members increased their investment in their existing petty business and 692 members bought Agriculture inputs for their crops.

Goal :

Enhancing health status, social relationship and self esteem of the vulnerable elders by providing peaceful home shelter care and social awareness.

Objectives :

- To enhance social awareness on elder care in the community
- To carryout social, psychological and material assistance to needy elders
- To identify neglected and socially handicapped elders in the communities
- To provide a healthy family environment to the elders admitted in home
- To ensure nutritional, medical, entertainment and other preliminary needs of elders in the home.
- To engage in resource mobilization activities.



Activities :

1. At this reporting period, 5 deserted elders (4 male and 1 female) were newly admitted in Home and 05 elders were reunited with their families successfully. Due to old age, 01 inmate was passed away. Totally the project taken care of 45 elders this year. At present there are 39 inmates at Home out of which 17 are male 22 are female. Conducted 12 Yoga trainings for the inmates and the active elders are participating actively. As the yoga was done at early morning and evening, the elders are feel free from joint pain, breathing trouble, body pain, BP and reduction of sugar.
2. Awareness programmes were conducted at village level to sensitize on elder care and thereby conducted 36 meetings for the village stakeholders such as SHGs, panchayat, grama sabha meetings and to school children and 5184 were participated. As a result of awareness programme, many stakeholders came forward and donating food & snacks items to the inmates and joyfully spent their time with elders by chitchatting with them.

3. 4 medical camps were conducted and thereby 2 elders were given treatment for Asthma, 2 on cardiologic problem and 8 on eye check-ups. All 40 elders are taking Albendazole Tap once in six months. Elders having Blood pressure, Sugar are obtaining free medicines and treatment from nearby Primary Health Centre.
4. Celebrated important days and festivals such as Diwali, Pongal, Vinayahar Sathurthi, Republic day, Independence day, World Elders Day and Ayudha Pooja along with community members and crèche children. The elders feel at home and enjoy the day with school children and community people.
5. The project leveraged material donations like clothes, cot, tube lights, water tank, charger light, trunk box, household materials and entertainment items for Rs.211500/-. The kind hearted donors were thanked in person and through letter communication. Kitchen garden, newspaper reading, watching television programs, hearing radio, cleaning home environment and group singing are some of the periodical entertainment activities conducted at Home. The inmates forget their worries and interestingly involved in these activities.
6. Organized 12 consoling and guidance meetings for the elders and thereby the elders share their memories with each other and motivate their fellow inmates to feel happy.
7. The District Social Welfare Officer, Extension officer, Civil supply officer, Village Administrative Officer and Revenue Officer were visited the project and given their guidance.

The Anubhavam Home for the Aged felt satisfied of its services to the elderly through yoga, counseling support, medical camp, recreational activities and home visits. Besides that, the project leveraged local support and assisted the elders. The inmates at home feel homely and enjoy their life time by mingling with community members who arrives to home for various purposes.

MULTI SERVICE CENTRE FOR THE AGED**Goal :**

Enable the aged people living in Sangamangalam Panchayat in Palaiyanur Melapathi Village in Nagapattinam District to lead a peaceful and dignified life by providing basic needs, care and protection throughout their lives from the year 2002.

Objectives :

- To provide an elder friendly environment
- To support elders to have a healthy mind in health body at Home
- To promote unity and encourage
- To network with Government and NGOs.

Activities :

1. At this reporting period, 03 elders were newly admitted (male 2 and Female 3). 1 elder was expired due to old age and at present, 50 elders are given Day Care facilities in a friendly atmosphere with food, shelter and refreshment. The project conducted 12 yoga classes during the stipulated period with trained yoga master. The inmates participated regularly and got relief from breathing trouble, pain in the Knee and fists.
2. Conducted 10 medical camps in coordination with Primary Health Centre in addition to regular health checkups by local Village Health Nurse. 46 elders were participated. Elders having Joint pains, acute respiratory infection, cold and fever were treated and given free medicines.
3. The project celebrated vital events and functions such as Dewali, Pongal, Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanthi and Republic Day with the participation of community members and local stakeholders. The elders felt at home and enjoyed the days and functions with cultural programmes.
4. The project mobilized Rs.10000/-as material donations such as food, clothes, entertainments,

vessels etc from the community. Elders at Home enjoy the benefits of reading newspaper, watching Television, making paper cover and group singing. The project observed World Elders Day in Coordination with District Administration at Nagapattinam. Various cultural programme were conducted for elders and distributed prizes.

5. At this reporting period, the District Social Welfare Officer and Extension Officer, Nagapattinam have visited the project and given guidance.



AMBUJAM HOME FOR THE AGED

Goal :

Enhancing health status, social relationship and self esteem of the vulnerable elders by providing peaceful home shelter care and social awareness.

Objectives :

- To enhance social awareness on elder care in the community
- To carryout social, psychological and material assistance to needy elders
- To identify neglected and socially handicapped elders in the communities
- To provide a healthy family environment to the elders admitted in home
- To ensure nutritional, medical, entertainment and other preliminary needs of elders in the home.
- To engage in resource mobilization activities.

Activities :

1. The project Ambujam Home for the Aged has taken care of 29 vulnerable elders and given homely atmosphere (Male 13 & Female 16). 3 Elders (Male -1 & Female -2) were newly admitted to the Home 3 Elders were reunited with their families (Female-3) successfully. At present, 26 elders (Male 13-Female-13) were taken care and given homely atmosphere.
2. Paper cover making, book binding, gardening and recreational activities are given as recreational activities for the inmates and the elders do with interest and exhibited for the visitors. The slogan, paintings and drawings prepared by the elders were displayed at Home for vision. Get-together meetings was for elders by inviting local resource persons and oriented on legal rights, personal hygiene, nutrition, spirituality, interpersonal relationship and importance of Meditation.



3. The project organized 4 medical camps in collaboration with local Govt. Hospital and Clinics. All elders were participated and obtained free medicines and treatment for the ailments. The project was visited by the District Social Welfare Officer and Extension officer and given guidance. Moreover, they celebrated importance Days and Events like Pongal, Diwali, Independence Day, Republic Day and World Elders Day along with elders and enjoyed by providing sweets and food to them.
4. The project mobilized material donations of Rs.22000/- like clothes, groceries and recreational items from the community and CBOs like Rotary Club, Self Help Groups and individual donors.



PUTHUMALAR - INTEGRATED REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR ADDICTS**Goal :**

Rehabilitation of Drug addicts in Nagapattinam District through Medical and psychological treatment and to make it as sober by the end of 2020.

Objective :

- To enrich knowledge on ill-effect of alcoholism through mass communication
- To increase the number of services rendered to alcoholic cases by 20% in one year
- To continuously assist recovered cases through periodical meetings and Alcoholic Anonymous to maintain sobriety.
- To network with related Departments and CBOs and to strengthen the services of the programme

Activities :

1. The project admitted 240 cases (208 New cases and 32 relapse cases) and provided medical and psychological treatment. Out of 240 cases, 211 cases are leading drug free life. Conducted 1920 Individual Counseling, 305 Group therapy, 155 Family therapy and 314 yoga therapy for drug addicts and facilitated for successful treatment. 185 home visits and 326 follow up were made to prevent relapse. Totally 211 cases were fully recovered at this year.
2. Conducted 62 awareness programme on ill-effect of addiction to fishermen community, self help group members, Auto and truck drivers, youth clubs, adolescent girls etc. Organized 11 Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) meetings for recovered persons and 54 members were participated. The District TB officer, Sub-Inspector, Doctor from Psychiatric Department from Government hospital, Nagapattinam, ward councilors, were presided.
3. Organized a rally considering International Day Against Drug Abuse on 26th June 2012 with a resolution to stop illicit arrack selling at Nagapattinam. School & college students, women self help group members, youth group members and persons recovered from drug abuse were participated. The project staff underwent capacity

building on prevention and management of addiction, counseling issues, orientation on treatment for addiction, detoxification and dealing with emergencies from TTK, Chennai and ensure quality of services in the centre.



4. The project did data collection of children consuming drugs by taking 30 numbers as sample and submitted the report to TTK, Chennai.
5. The probation officer from Department of Social Defence and officials from TTK-RRTC visited the center. The officers interacted with inpatients and done home visits by random selection.

The project treated 240 cases and out of that 211 are leading drug free life. The Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) meeting enhanced confidence level among sobers and inspired them to act as peer educators. Moreover, the project taken up several advocacy related activities against illicit arrack, drug trafficking and location of arrack shop in public places, schools, bus stand etc with district administration.



Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme

Goal :

Enhance awareness on Tuberculosis (TB) and to improve access to quality TB Care and control services through enhanced civil society participation.

Objectives :

- To enrich awareness on TB in three blocks of Kilvelur, Thalaigayuru and Vedaranyam in Nagapattinam District.
- To capacitate CBOs on quality TB care and control services
- To network with TB Department and other likeminded institutions on promotion of TB care

Activities :

1. Under RNTCP, 48 awareness programmes on TB care and services were conducted and 945 were benefited. As a result, 45 suspected cases were referred to District Tuberculosis Center and 35 cases taking DOTS regularly. Trained health persons from NGOs, Primary Health Center and TB Departments were trained the participants. Conducted 2 training programmes on TB to 65 SHG members and 30 health care providers.
2. Conducted 2 trainings for health providers at district level and thereby 46 members were trained on TB.
3. Get-together meeting was organized among TB infected and promoted a TB Forum at district level of 150 enrolled persons.
4. Observed World TB Day in coordination with Health Department and CHAI at Kilvelur. Massive rally, educative sessions, signature campaign were organized and thereby 250 school children and 2450 general public were sensitized. The Assistant Education Officer, Health officials, school headmasters, BDO and Panchayat members were participated.

The project satisfied of its services during this year for referring 45 suspected cases to District Tuberculosis Center from the community and for ensuring 35 cases taking DOTs regularly. The project in coordination with District Administration & CHAI organized a massive rally and sensitization programme on TB and advocated for quality medical care. Moreover, the project strengthened its network with various CBOs and promoted better awareness among the general public and NGOs.



'GANDHIJI' - INTEGRATED REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR ADDICTS**Goal :**

Ensure sobriety among addicts of Karaikal and neighboring district by 2020.

Objectives :

- To increase the number of services rendered to alcoholic cases by 20% in one year.
- To continuously assist recovered cases so that cases of relapse is reduced by 10%.
- To organize the awareness programme on handling alcoholic cases for Government officials, private practitioners, Educational institutions and NGO's
- To network with the related departments and CBO's to strengthen the services to the entire district.

Activities :

1. At this reporting period, the centre admitted 178 cases and 170 cases were leading a drug free life. As part of the project, conducted 1424 individual counseling, 306 group therapy, 149 family therapy, 293 yoga & meditations for drug addicts to make the treatment successful.
2. The project organized 47 awareness programmes on ill-effects of addiction by using flip charts, and flex banner to high risk groups, women SHG's, ITI students, School students and general public. All india Radio Karaikal has conducted a special programme called "Theera Edumbai tharum Theeya Suvaigal" in this programme two sober patients shared their addict and sober life personal experiences. The programme was recorded on 24th July 2012 and broadcasted on 29th July 2012 at 8.pm.
3. 172 home visits and 928 regular follow up counseling sessions were conducted and ensured sobriety.
4. 15 Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) meetings were conducted and 573 sober patients were participated. New patients able to see the merits of staying away from alcohol. This enhances their motivation to stay sober and improve the quality of their lives. Persons from Government information centre, Psychologist and psychotherapist from Social Welfare Department, village panchayat president, AA-members from Mailaduthurai were delivered special address and motivated the sober patient.
5. Observed International Day against Drug Abuse and illicit trafficking along with district administration at Karaikal. College and school students were participated. The sober were motivated and given prizes. The Karaikal District Collector and Director of Town planning were participated.
6. Celebrated 5th year De-addiction Centre ceremony function on 16th Dec 2012 along with sobers and motivated them with prizes.
7. The Assistant Director and the Welfare Inspector of Social Welfare Department, Karaikal visited the project and inspected on 24th January 2013.

Through effective treatment and counseling techniques, the project rehabilitated 170 cases who lead a drug free life this year. Besides its services on curable measures, it has taken several preventive measures to address illicit arrack selling and drug trafficking through advocacy and linkages with district administration.



KAKKALANI WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Goal :

Enhancement of agricultural production in a sustainable manner with community participation in 03 targeted villages of Nagapattinam District.

Objectives :

- To promote village level organization and to sustain its functions on promotion of agricultural activities
- To promote sustainable employment opportunities for the rural community including the landless
- To arrest groundwater decline and improve its levels
- To enhance availability of groundwater at specific places and in times
- To conserve, develop and sustain natural resources

Activities :

1. The project has renovated 3 farm ponds and planted 160 horticulture plants for 3 beneficiaries. The activity of deepening Oorani was not taken as it was desilted under government NREG programme.
2. Organized periodical meetings to Watershed Committee in all three project villages and the Assistant General Manager, NABARD has participated and reviewed the functions of the committee.
3. The Deputy General Manager, NABARD has visited the project on 9th October 2012. He interacted with project beneficiaries and reviewed the activities along with NABARD AGM & watershed specialist and visited the watershed project area. The team felt satisfied of the work undertaken and assured to recommend for Feasibility Study Report
4. The project prepared Net plan for 3 villages (Kakkalani, Serunallur and Kurumanangudi) by having interview with 362 farmers' club members. As a result, the project identified activities of farm ponds, agro horticulture, agro forestry, field bund and fodder cultivation.

5. The project met the Joint Director of Agriculture and obtained No Objection certificate for 11 villages to execute watershed project in future.
6. As part of FSR, the project collected land details and village demographic details in 7 villages and well inventory data collection in 5 villages. Moreover, it has collected 24 soil samples in 5 villages and climatic data from Tamil Nadu Agricultural Science Centre, Sikkal. Collected veterinary details for whole Kilvelur Block and A register for 7 villages from Taluk Office.
7. At this reporting period, with the guidelines of NABARD, the project prepared a FSR and submitted to NABARD Regional Office, Chennai.

Impact :

The project mobilized data from project watershed area and prepared a Feasibility Study Report in accordance with the guidelines of NABARD and submitted for its approval.



Strengthening Adaptation Capacities and Minimizing Risks of Vulnerable Coastal Communities (Adapt Cap)

Goal :

Strengthening Adaptation Capacities and Minimizing Risks of Vulnerable Coastal Communities in Nagapattinam and Thiruvallur Districts of Tamil Nadu.

Objectives :

- Develop and carry out pilot initiatives to reduce vulnerabilities of the communities by providing improved infrastructure and training.
- Create and implement guiding documents for climate change adaptation in rural coastal communities.
- Improve capacities and decision making skills of local bodies and coastal communities and increase skill level of marginalized poor local population.



- Create public awareness and increase regional visibility of the project and stimulate networking.

Activities :

Conducted 18 capacity building programme in 9 villages & 3 cities in Nagapattinam, Cuddalore and Thiruvallur on climate change and its related hazards with direct impacts on livelihood, shelter and infrastructure and thereby 485 were got benefited. Village Panchayat presidents, members from Farmers & Fishermen Associations, members from Irrigation committee, Women Self Help Group leader and members, Youth and elders were participated in the programme.

As result of the programme, the participants got sensitized on CCA/CCM/DRR and operation & maintenance and came forward to become member in Task Force Committee, the Task Force Committee were reconstituted with active members, understanding level of the community paved way for smooth cooperation of pilot initiatives, the Task Force Committee clearly understood their roles and responsibilities over project activities, the stakeholders of the communities plan to move with

Government officials for availing their support for other identified pilots in their villages, after involving in cost & benefit analysis, the participants decided to enhance their contribution to meet out the deficit to maintain the pilot for a longer run, one of the participant from Pillaicolony came forward to donate his patta land for erection of pillar for water tank and installation of motor for water supply, the Panchayat came forward and agreed to bear the electricity charge for water supply, the ward member and Panchayat president approached the Block officials during Grama Sabha meeting and presented their demand to undertake other pilots identified through Vulnerability and Need Assessment.

Prepared and updated LAMG (local Adaptation and Mitigation Guide) for 9 villages and 3 cities and submitted to giz. LAMG focuses on community specific information regarding the selection and implementation of the pilot projects. This includes information on the stakeholders consulted during the development of alternative adaptation pilots. Furthermore, LAMG part



2 contains background information on the pilot with regard to technical specifications and site plans as well as the discussion of the benefits that arise for the community.

Prepared 3 VDMP (Village Disaster Management Plan) for Kadapakkam, Thirumalai Nagar and Thangal of Thiruvallur district and submitted to giz.



Met Government officials such as Municipal chairman, Municipal Commissioner, Executive officer, Ward members, Councilors, Forest officer and presented the findings of V & NA. As a result, The Executive Officer of Ponneri Town Panchayat has circulated a minute to carryout V & NA in other wards to identify the climate related risks and related pilots to execute. The Municipal Chairman and Commissioner have agreed to proceed with the project by signing the MoU.

Out of 9 pilots, 7 pilots were completed successfully and 2 pilots in Kadapakkam of Thiruvallur District and Kaduvetti of Cuddalore District are in progress and it will be completed shortly. The coastal bund construction at perumalpettai in Nagapattinam District, prevent sea water inflow and thereby it is helpful to 1500 beneficiaries, the drinking water system at pillaicolony has ensured drinking water for the community and thereby 220 are getting benefit. The pilot Bund strengthening at Kumarakudi prevent salty backwater inflow into agricultural land and thereby 2000 beneficiaries are getting benefited. The pilot rainwater storage unit at Chinnakaraimeedu of Cuddalore district is the one and only pond in the community and it helps 772 beneficiaries to have water during summer and to recharge ground water level. The pilot, Strengthening



backwater river bund at Nedumpalayam prevent salty backwater inflow into cultivable agricultural land and thereby by 3044 beneficiaries are getting benefited. The pilot, renovation of irrigation channel at Thangal of Thiruvallur District has helped the farmers to have water for their agricultural lands and thereby 250 beneficiaries are getting benefited. The pilot, solar lights at Thirumalai nagar helps 1500 beneficiaries to have lighting which act as a mitigation measures.

Shared experience of AdaptCap project with State Planning Commission at DPOs meeting and advocated for integration. The State Planning Commission called for stakeholders meeting to discuss and finalize the method of upscaling CCA/CCM/DRR in local planning process.

Impact:

The project satisfied for building capacities of village stakeholders on climate change and for executing various need based pilot activities that protects climate change hazards to livelihood, shelter and infrastructure. The project also felt satisfied for the efforts taken on integrating CC into regular programmes executed by the line departments.



AVVAI & ITS LIST OF PROJECTS

| Sl. No. | Project Name | Partner | Duration | | | Target Population |
|---------|---|--|----------|----------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | From | To | Target Area | |
| 1. | Preschool Education | Tamil Nadu State Social Welfare Board | 2002 | On going | Kilvelur Block | Children |
| 2. | Avvai Child Development Project - 4126 | ChildFund India | Jan-05 | On going | Nagapattinam and Karaikal | Children & Tsunami victims |
| 3. | Nagapattinam Childline-1098 | CHILDLINE India Foundation | Jan-05 | On going | Nagapattinam district | Children |
| 4. | Child Development Project-9422 | ChildFund India | Nov-11 | On going | Puducherry | Children & Tsunami victims |
| 5. | Vidiyal Family Counselling Centre | Central Social Welfare Board | Apr-02 | On going | Nagapattinam district | Women |
| 6. | Marumalarchi Swadhar Home | Ministry of Women and Child Development | Apr-05 | On going | Nagapattinam district | Women and girls |
| 7. | Women empowerment project | RMK, HDFC, Care India, IOB | Dec 2007 | On going | Nagapattinam Thiruvavur and Karaikal | Women |
| 8. | Adaikalam Short Stay Home | Central Social Welfare Board | Apr-97 | On going | Nagapattinam | Women and girls |
| 9. | Anubhavam –Home for the aged | Department of Social Welfare | Apr-00 | On going | Kilvelur Block | Elders |
| 10. | Multi Service Centre for the Aged | Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment | Apr-02 | On going | Nagapattinam | Elders |
| 11. | Ambujam -Home for the Aged | Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment | Oct-98 | On going | Nagapattinam | Elders |
| 12. | Pudhumalar Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts | Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment | Mar-01 | On going | Nagapattinam district | Men |
| 13. | Gandhiji De-addiction cum Rehabilitation Centre | Self-finance | Nov-07 | On going | Karaikal | Men |
| 14. | TB Control Programme | CHAI | Nov-10 | On going | Nagapattinam | General population |
| 15. | Kakkalani Watershed Development Programme | NABARD | Apr-08 | On going | Kakalani Panchayat | Small & Marginal farmers |
| 16. | Strengthening Adaptation Capacities and Minimizing Risks of Vulnerable Coastal Communities (AdaptCap) | giz | Aug-10 | On going | Nagapattinam and Thiruvallur District | General population |

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