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Annual and Financial Report 2017-18



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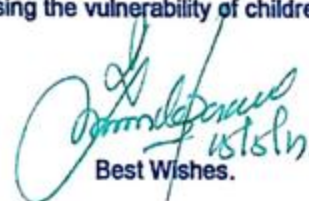
Applause for Disaster Reduction Activities.

I am warmly appreciating Avvai Village Welfare Society a NGO working for the children's resilience on disaster and social protection in Ponneri division of Thiruvallur District.

Their establishment of Panchayath Disaster Resource Center in eight panchayaths, formation of Task Force Committees in 40 villages and execution of RO water purification Plants in three villages are certainly addressing the vulnerability reduction in this area.

The Panchayath Disaster Management Resource center has very good tools like net connection with 42" monitors and computer run by Solar systems and the basic rescue materials, first aid medicines and cooking vessels are most appropriate to the disaster reduction in this coastal areas of Pulicat division and all the activities are covering more than 10000 families in 40 villages.

I appreciate the entire team headed by Mr. Krishnakumar, Secretary, Avvai and their supporters like NOKIA and Save the children. My best wishes for your further move in addressing the vulnerability of children and their communities.


Best Wishes.

(V.P.Thandapani)

15-05-2017



We are proud for getting associated with State & Central Government, International NGOs and other Resource agencies on addressing various social menaces such as child protection issues, addiction, impact of climate change, poverty, gender, elder care and disaster. We have executed several advocacy activities to protect rights and entitlements of downtrodden and promoted many Community Based Organizations and strengthened its functions to ensure sustainability of the projects.

At this special year 2017-18, I convey my sincere thanks to Government of Tamil Nadu, Government of India, Save the Children, Childline India Foundation, NASSCOM and other line departments for their rationale support and cooperation to achieve positive impact on social change.

With greater dedication, we step into new year to continue the task at hand and expect similar support and cooperation to achieve our vision.

SECRETARY NOTE

Dear All,

At the outset, I convey my gratitude to my dedicated staff team who had put their entire efforts and stamina to work along with marginalized in the areas of early childhood care, child rights & protection, education, health, women empowerment, resilience building, elder care, e-waste management and disaster preparedness.

With pleasure

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'M. Krishnakumar', written on a white rectangular background.

(M. Krishnakumar)

Secretary

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, preprimary education, health, women empowerment, de-addiction, elder care, micro insurance, disaster risk management, watershed and climate change adaptation. The organization was registered under Indian Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 in the year 1978. It works in Nagapattinam & Thiruvavur Districts of Tamil Nadu and Karaikal & Puducherry region of Puducherry UT.

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Year Avvai founded :1976
Registration No. & Date :Registration No.5/78
Dated 06.02.1978
Registration Act: Indian Societies Registration
Act XXI of 1860

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

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.

Geographical Area:

- Nagapattinam
- Vedharanyam
- Mayiladuthurai
- Sirkali
- Kilvelur
- Thiruvavur
- Mannarkudi
- Karaikal
- Thiruvallur

Core Sectors:

- Child rights and child protection
- Education
- Resilience building
- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Child Sensitive Social Protection
- Women Empowerment
- Elder care
- Health & Sanitation
- Addiction Management

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, Collective Good Foundation, NASSCOM, ONGC, 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- Thiruvarur- 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.

NOKIA  

Building Resilience of Children and their Communities by integrating DRR, Social Protection and Technologies in India

PARTICIPATORY TOOLS

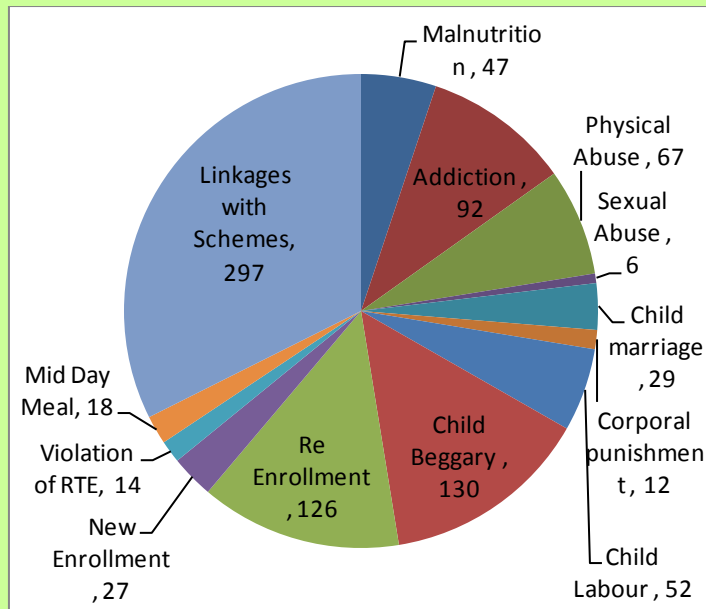
- Participatory Vulnerability and Capacity Analysis (PVCA) was done in 20 villages and facilitated for development of Village level Disaster Management Plan.
- Childhood Poverty and Vulnerability Mapping (CPVM) was carried out in 20 villages to understand issues pertaining to children and the identified families are under linkages with existing social protection schemes to sustain their development.
- Conducted a study on Knowledge, Attitude and Practice (KAP) among children, parents and teachers on child labour and thereby developed sessions for sensitization.
- Conducted various sessions to enhance child sensitivity among children, teachers and parents to realize importance of positive behavior towards child development. The exercise provided an opportunity for reinforcing the importance of positive disciplinary techniques at schools.
- Facilitated towards conducting Community Score Card (CSC) in ICDS centres focusing on Taken Home Ration, Supplementary Nutrition and Child arrival and developed Action plan. These action plans are reviewed in the periodical meetings by the mothers club.
- Community Monitoring Information System was Developed for Mothers Club, PTA & PRI to review the action plan developed through participatory tools.

Nagapattinam Childline 1098:

Reached 41707 children & Adult members through outreach activities.	Received 1576 calls and out of that 917 are intervention calls.	1375 phone testing were done to ensure toll free connectivity.
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Intervention:

- Nagapattinam Childline has received total calls of 1576. Of which 917 were intervention calls.
- Conducted 60 school awareness campaigns on childline-1098 and 3986 Boys and 7661 Girls were benefited.
- Through outreach covered 4075 Self Help Group members, 3120 children group members, 2254 auto drivers, 1650 municipal workers, 3400 shop keepers, 1512 flower knitting workers, 4224 fishing folk, 2486 daily wage workers, 1320 adolescents, 2070 youths, 275 ICDS workers, 149 VHNs, 675 teachers and 2850 IFAD workers.
- Conducted 12 open house meetings and 676 were participated. The children and the local people knew a right place to report in case of child right violation occurred in their locality.
- Organized Child Rights Week/CHILDREN DHOSTE week event. Totally 565 participants were took part in the programme.
- The project strengthened its relationship with various allied departments on addressing children in distress such as Police, Health sector, CIC, CWC, ICDS, DSWO, Labour Office, DCPU and with District Administration.
- On 19th November 2017, Nagapattinam Childline 1098 observed the World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse at Nagapattinam. The Village Resource Persons (VRPs) selected by the Social Audit Department were organized and thereby conducted the event. Totally 41 VRPs were participated.
- On 17th November 2017, the Nagapattinam Childline 1098 organized workshop on child marriage at DMI, training hall, Nagapattinam. The District Child Marriage Prohibition Officer (DSW) presided the programme. DCPO, Anti Human Trafficking Unit and Nodal officials, Childline team members totally 15 were participated.
- Childline India Foundation (CIF) visited the project and given guidance.



Impact:

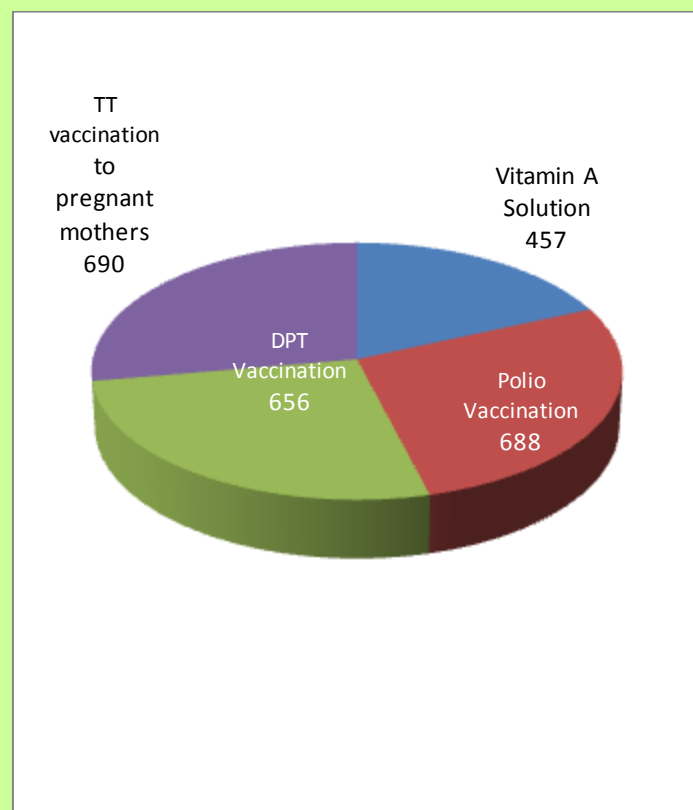
The Nagapattinam Childline-1098 project successfully intervened with 917 cases with the support of allied system and rehabilitated.

Creche Programme:

Reached 458 underprivileged children through 15 creche centres	210 children were enrolled at nearby schools	457 children received vitamin A solutions
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Intervention:

- There are 15 creches in which 458 children have benefited (Boys:214 and Girls:244). At this reporting period, 210 children (112 Girls and 98 Boys) who crossed age of 5 enrolled at nearby Primary School to continue their primary education.
- Children were educated by using colourful charts, pictures, play materials and numbers.
- Joined hands with local Village Health Nurses and supported on polio immunization, vitamin A solution to children and Iron & nutrition tablets to pregnant mothers.
- Organized periodical meetings to 15 Local Committees on creche management.
- Conducted 176 Parents meetings and 2846 member have participated. The meetings focused on children’s enrolment, importance of early childhood care and development.
- Project Officer from ICDS Dept. inspected the Creche centres and given suggestions.
- Leveraged Rs.10000/- each as livelihood support to 98 BPL families from Vazhnthu kattuvom.



Impact:

The Project supported 458 children successfully to obtain play way education, nutrition and better health status and enrolled 210 eligible children at nearby school to continue their primary education.



“Vidyal” – Family Counselling Centre

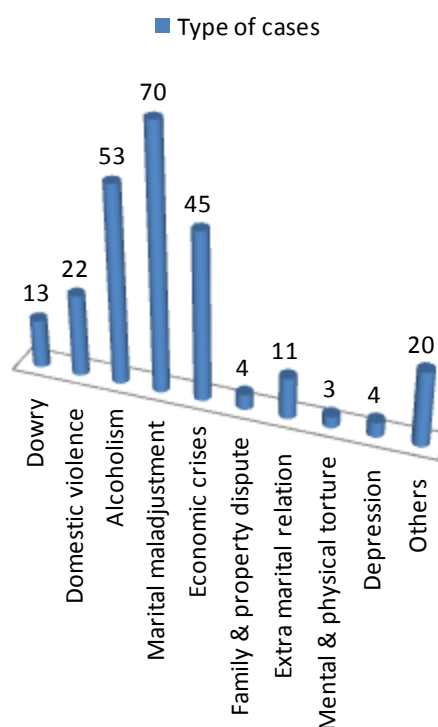
Reached 882 community members through outreach activities	245 women supported with counselling assistance.	232 were rehabilitated
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Intervention:

- At this reporting period, the project counselled 245 cases and out of that 232 cases were rehabilitated successfully.
- Conducted 70 follow up and 125 home visit and ensured welfare of cases rehabilitated through family counseling center.
- Conducted 753 individual counselling and 502 family counselling.
- Conducted 47 village level awareness programmes on women rights and thereby reached 882 community members. Organized 04 subcommittee meeting and there by 6 clients were rehabilitated
- The counsellor of family counseling centre attended 15 Domestic violence (DV) cases with Protection officer of domestic violence Act (District Social Welfare Office, Nagapattinam.)
- The Joint Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Social Welfare Board and District Social Welfare Officer were visited the project and given guidance.
- The counsellors attended training on counselling techniques organised by TNSWB.



Type of cases



Impact:

Family counseling centre has counseled 245 cases and successfully rehabilitated 232 cases in coordination with supportive services. It also extended its support of counseling and guidance to cases registered at All women police station , Free legal aid and District social welfare office.

“Adaikalam” – Swadhar Greh Programme

Reached 893 community members through outreach activities	58 women 18 children were supported with counselling assistance, shelter, food, medical care and recreation.	28 women were rehabilitated successfully
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Intervention:

- At this reporting period, the Home taken care of 58 inmates and 18 children who come out of difficult circumstances.
- 28 inmates were newly admitted and 28 inmates were discharged. At present, 30 inmates are taken care at Home.
- Conducted 48 village level awareness programmes and totally 893 members were participated
- At this reporting period, 31 Home visits and 52 Follow up were done and found persons self employed and leading a happy life.
- Organized 04 Home committee meetings and there by 06 clients were rehabilitated with support of committee members of which 04 clients joined with the spouse.
- Tamil Nadu State Social Welfare Board, District Social Welfare Officer were visited the project and given guidance.
- The project has successfully rehabilitated 28 inmates with the support of allied departments.
- The inmates at Home are entertained with vocational skills like basket knitting, tailoring and paper cover making.
- The children are enrolled in nearby schools for continuing his/her education.
- The staffs took part in legal camp organized by DLSA and DSWO at Nagapattinam.



Impact:

The community awareness programme on women rights enriched level of awareness about the functions of the project and its activities for women and girls under difficult circumstances. The discharged inmates are leading a happy life with their family members and some were self employed.

“Marumalarchi” –Swadhar Greh Programme

Reached 869 community members through outreach activities	61 women 05 children were supported with counselling assistance, shelter, food, medical care and recreation.	29 women were rehabilitated successfully
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Intervention:

- At this reporting period, the project taken care of 61 inmates under distress through counseling support.
- 30 inmates were admitted newly and 29 inmates were rehabilitated and rejoined with their parents and spouse. At present, 30 inmates are taken care at Home.
- Conducted 168 individual counseling sessions, 32 home visits , 30 follow –ups and 1 referral.
- Conducted 48 community awareness programmes on swadhar functions, women’s rights, issues of domestic violence and 869 members were participated.
- Vocational trainings were provided to 42 inmates on tailoring, embroidering, basket making with bamboo, cover making and flower garland. 29 inmates were self-employed after discharge from the Home.
- Organized 04 Home committee meetings and there by 05 clients were rehabilitated with support of committee members of which 04 clients joined with the spouse.
- Tamil Nadu State Social Welfare Board, District Social Welfare Officer were visited the project and given guidance.



Impact:

The project successfully reunited 29 deserted inmates with their family members through counseling process and made them self-employed by providing vocational skill.

“Anubhavam” Home for the Aged

Reached 874 community members through outreach activities	49 senior citizens were supported with counselling assistance, shelter, food, medical care and recreation.	07 senior citizens were rehabilitated successfully
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Intervention:

- At this reporting period, 09 deserted elders (04 male and 05 female) were newly admitted in Home and 07 elders (03 male and 04 female) were reunited with their families successfully. Totally the project taken care of 49 elders this year. At present there are 42 inmates at Home out of which 12 are male 28 are female.
- Conducted 42 social awareness programmes 874 were participated.
- Conducted 04 medical camps and 42 elders were participated. As a result, 03 inmates were underwent eye surgery and got their vision back, 01 inmate underwent joint pain operation and 01 underwent uterus operation. Moreover, the project receives monthly medicines from Apollo hospital as per the need of inmates.
- Celebrated important days and festivals along with Govt and like minded institutions. Leveraged 6 Old Age Pension for 6 eligible elders.
- The District Collector, Thasildar, VAO, District Civil Supply Officer, District Judge, DRO, Revenue Inspector, Nagapattinam, District Social Welfare Officer and Grama Sevika were visited the Home and given suggestions.



Impact

The elders enjoy the services provided by the project on ensuring their health and mental status. Yoga, health camps, recreation and nutrition support improved physical and mental wellbeing of elders at Home.

“Ambujam” Home for the Aged

Reached 1515 community members through outreach activities.	30 senior citizens (09 Male & 21 Female) were supported with counselling assistance, shelter, food, medical care and recreation.	04 senior citizens were rehabilitated and reunited with family members successfully
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Intervention:

- ✚ Individual counselling, get-together meeting, yoga and recreation activities were created peace of mind and makes the elders to feel at home.
- ✚ 12 medical camps were organized in coordination with local Primary Health Centre and given free treatment for common ailments.
- ✚ Sensitized on family based elder care among community stakeholders, Village Health Nurse, Anganwadi workers, Village Administrative Officer, Self Help Group members, school teachers and children. 1515 were benefited.
- ✚ Elders at Home are engaged in gardening, basket making, hand fan making, watching television and newspaper reading.
- ✚ World Elders Day was celebrated by conducting several events for the elders at Manalmedu and motivated with prizes.
- ✚ With the support of District administration, panchayat water connection was given and thereby the elders extended their thanks to the District Collector.
- ✚ District Social Welfare Officer, Block Development Officer, Taluk Supply Officer, MS, GS, Executive Officer were inspected and given suggestions.



Impact:

The Home for the elderly satisfied with its services rendered with love and care. The inmates feel homely and enjoy the days with similar age group by sharing experience and joy.

Multiservice Centre for Senior Citizen

Reached 384 community members through outreach activities	55 senior citizens were supported with counselling assistance, Day care facilities, food, medical care and recreation.	13 senior citizens were assisted to benefit under social protection.
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Intervention:

- The project extended lovable Day Care Facilities to 61 vulnerable elders (Male 12, Female 49). At this reporting period, 05 elders were newly admitted (male 3 and Female 6). 05 elders were expired due to old age and 04 were discharged. At present, 52 elders are given Day Care facilities
- Conducted 04 medical camps in coordination with Primary Health Centre. 48 elders were participated and 02 were identified with an eye infection and referred to Nagapattinam Head Quarter Hospital for taking higher treatment.
- The project observed World Elders Day in Coordination with District Administration at Nagapattinam. Various cultural programme were conducted for elders and distributed prizes. At this reporting period, 13 elders received Old Age Pensions.
- The project celebrated vital events and functions such as Dewali, Pongal, Independence Day and did community awareness on elder care and thereby 384 were participated.
- At this reporting period, the District Social Welfare Officer, GS/MS Extension Officer and Village Administrative Officer, Taluk Supply Officer of Nagapattinam and Integrated Elder Care Solution Pvt. Lt. Chennai have visited the project and given guidance.

Impact:

The project satisfied of its services for extending day care support to 61 elders with food, shelter, recreation, counselling assistance and medical support.



“Puthumalar” Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts

Reached 1300 community members through outreach activities	Medical and Psychological treatment given for 180 addicts	173 clients were rehabilitated successfully
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Intervention:

- Admitted 180 cases and provided medical and psychological treatment. Out of 180 cases, 173 cases are leading drug free life.
- Conducted 2350 Individual Counseling, 266 Group therapy, 48 Family therapy and 310 yoga therapy for drug addicts and facilitated for successful treatment.
- 240 home visits and 748 follow up were made. Totally 232 cases were contacted and out of that 212 were sober.
- Conducted 48 awareness programme on ill-effect of addiction and thereby 485 young people and students, 552 women and 263 General Public were sensitized.
- Organized a Rally considering International Day Against Drug Abuse on 26th June. The Revenue Divisional Officer flag on rally and 300 college students actively participated.
- Organized 12 Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) Meeting for recovered persons and thereby 201 were participated.
- Counsellors attended training organized by TTK and TTK-Chennai and RDI visited the project and given guidance.
- Organized Clean India- Swatch Bharath programme for school children of Poravacherry, 68 children were benefited.
- NABH Accreditation assessment was done in IRCA Nagapattinam and thereby accreditation for two year was recommended by the assessment team.



Impact:

The project with its commendable efforts treated 173 cases and ensured sobriety. In addition, the project strengthened its network with line departments and advocated on preventive measure of addiction in the society.

“Gandhiji” Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts

Reached 1952 community members through outreach activities	Medical and Psychological treatment given for 228 addicts	203 clients were rehabilitated successfully
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Intervention:

- During the reporting period, the centre admitted 228 cases and 203 cases were leading a drug free life.
- Conducted 2500 individual counseling, 266 group therapy, 48 family therapy, 18 role plays, 286 yoga & meditations for drug addicts to make the treatment successful.
- 296 home visits and 888 regular follow up counseling sessions were conducted and re-ensured sobriety of 272 cases.
- organized 48 Awareness programmes on ill-effects of addiction to high risk groups and thereby 1452 were sensitized.
- 24 Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) meetings were conducted and 492 sober patients were participated
- Observed International Day against Drug Abuse and illicit trafficking along with NSS & NCC 500 volunteers at Karaikal. The District Collector awarded the sober with medal and appreciated. NSS Co-ordinator, Assistant Director Social Welfare, Special Branch Police Inspector and Rotary club president were participated.
- In association with ttk-chennai, Baseline Survey on assessing drug addicts at Karaikal was on progress.
- Organized Clean India- Swatch Bharath programme for school children of Thalatheru, 180 children were benefited.
- TTK –Chennai and Welfare Inspector, AD social welfare-Karaikal visited the project and given guidance.



Impact:

The centre with its commendable effort, treated 203 addicted cases to lead a drug free life. Through various awareness and outreach programmes, the centre enhanced knowledge on ill-effect of addiction to various community groups and captured their participation to render quality services to addicts.

Building Resilience of Children and their Communities by integrating DRR, Social Protection and Technology:

<p>Developed 56 SDMPs and 60 VDMPs in coordination with children and community stakeholders in Nagapattinam & Thiruvallur Districts.</p>	<p>Trained and capacitated 844 TFC members as First responders.</p>	<p>Covered 232 vulnerable families under social protection schemes</p>
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Intervention:

- With the support of community stakeholders, 60 VDMPs were developed and submitted in Gram Sabha meeting by the concerned VDMC members. The Action plan in the VDMP was discussed in Gram Sabha and got ratified on 15th August 2017.
- The Task Force Committee (TFC) promoted at 56 schools and 60 villages were trained on their roles and responsibilities and usage of DRR kits. Totally 844 members were benefited.
- The NDRF joined hands with School TFC and village TFC on training the people on Disaster management in Perumalpettai, Chandrapadi and Kaveripoompattinam. The NDRF appreciated by observing the efficiency of TFC trained by the project in the area. Moreover, the NDRF officials visited the PDMRC centre at kaveripoompattinam and recorded their gratitude in the visitors note for establishing such a unit which is very useful for the community at large.
- Organized Humanitarian Day on 19th August 2017 at Kaveripoompattinam. Mr. Balamurugan, Thasildar Sirkali has presided the event and awarded TFC members with medals.
- 81 volunteers from 04 districts namely Nagapattinam, Cuddalore, Villupuram and Thiruvarur were trained by the TFC members and got appreciation from local MLA.
- 73 trained Task Force members were registered as volunteers in Chennai Corporation under Apthamithra Scheme to rescue during emergency.
- 2200 plants were planted by linking the NREGA under DRR plan in Lighthouse Kuppam village.
- By the support and involvement of Task Force Members precautionary steps were taken to save 128 huts from flood in November 2017.
- 178 children and 29 adults were enrolled in Aadhar card registration by organizing Aadhar enrolment drive in three areas of Pulicat.



- The members of children group realized the importance of school safety and thereby considering DRR Day of October 2017, involved in post card campaign and submitted their demand to National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) stating to **“Ensure SCHOOL SAFETY by Promoting SCHOOL DISASTER MANAGEMENT RESOURCE CENTRE & Building Resilience Capacities of School Children in all Schools in India”**
- Two grain banks were established. One at Kumarakudi and another at Maruthampallam of Nagapattinam District and 10 vulnerable families assisted with 55 kg of rice.
- On 22nd November 2017, Mrs. Ruchi, Consultant for NOKIA & Ms. Mahima from Save the Children inaugurated Kitchen Garden promoted by the Children Group (CG) at Meenavarcolony and Poompuhar of Nagapattinam District.
- Social protection camps were organized and thereby 134 widow pension applications and 85 Old Age pension applications and 13 Differently abled applications were collected and submitted.
- World Water Day was observed and the Children Group demanded for safe drinking water at schools to Mr. Srinivasan, AEEO of Sembanarkovil Block.
- Consultation on School safety was organized in association with DIET at Kurukathi, Nagapattinam. Mr. Subramaniyan, Principal, DIET presided the event, Officials from District Child Protection Unit, Education department and 82 teachers were participated.
- 03 water purification centres were established in Kottaikuppam, Jameelabath and Arangam kuppam supplying water nearly 300000 litres to 210 families. The unites are self managed by Community Managed Group(CMG) and has Rs.80000/- after meeting out the maintenance cost. The unit was inaugurated by the Sub collector of Ponneri (at present District Collector of Cuddalore).
- 500 Taskforce members were identified as first responders and recognised with ID cards.
- Ensured participation of Children Groups, Child Protection Committees and Village Disaster Management Committees in Gram Sabha meeting in all 60 villages of Nagapattinam and Thiruvallur Districts.



Awareness programme on Environmental hazards of Electronic waste:

<p>Reached 5150 school & college children through outreach activities</p>	<p>Trained 1198 stakeholders of RWA, Bulk consumers, Dealers, Manufacturers and Refurbishers on e-waste management.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensitized 6348 people on Environmental Hazards of Electronic Waste under the 'Digital India Initiative' at Puducherry city.
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Intervention:

- The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) in partnership with NASSCOM Foundation, MAIT & CEAMA has embarked upon an Awareness Programme on Environmental Hazards of Electronic Waste under the 'Digital India Initiative' at Puducherry city.
- Through this project, the schools & college students were educated on e-waste management. Moreover the related stakeholders such as Bulk consumers, Dealers, Manufacturers, Refurbishers and Resident Welfare Association members were educated on Environmental Hazards of Electronic waste, importance of E-bin, health hazards, environmental pollution, collection, segregation and RRR. Totally 6062 were participated and benefited.
- Mr. Murthy Deputy Director Education Department, Mr. Rithosh Chandra, Fire Officer, Puducherry, Mr. Ramesh, Environmental Engineer, Science Technology and Environment Department, Puducherry were presided the events.
- The participants were educated on health hazards of e-waste, method of segregation, e-bin establishment and briefed them on authorised recyclers. Moreover the RWA members were educated on the method of handling the e-waste and proper disposal of e-waste. Bit notice and posters was distributed and posters were released.



Impact:

The programme created mass awareness on e-waste among school and college students and related stakeholders. Being a city, the Govt. officials welcomed the project activity and thanked for creating a greater impact.

**Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen
Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) - Skill
Development for Inclusive Growth:**

Reached 342 youths through outreach activities	Trained 83 youths on Domestic Electrical and Automobile repair & Driving.	Ensured placement of 53 youths in different concern.
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Intervention:

- The Ministry of Rural Development implements DDU-GKY to drive this national agenda for inclusive growth, by developing skills and productive capacity of the rural youth from poor families. As part of the project, Avvai village welfare society has been selected as Project implementing agency and thereby it works in Semmanarkoil, Sirkazhi and Kollidam Blocks of Nagapattinam District. Avvai has been approved as Program Implementing agency to upgrade the skill of Youths in Ngapattinam District for 750 youths.
- At this year, 83 youths from poor families were identified for skill training and were trained on domestic electrical and automobile repair & driving.

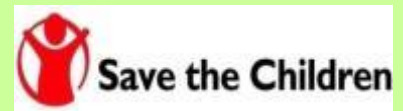
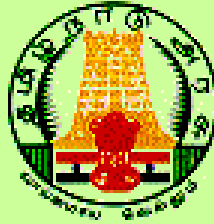
Out of 83 trained youths, 53 were got placement and earning Rs.15000/- per month and rest of the trained youths will be placed in the coming months.



Impact:

The programme enhanced skills of 83 youths and succeeded on getting placement for 53 youths in different concern.

Our Partners in Change



Avvai & its List of Projects

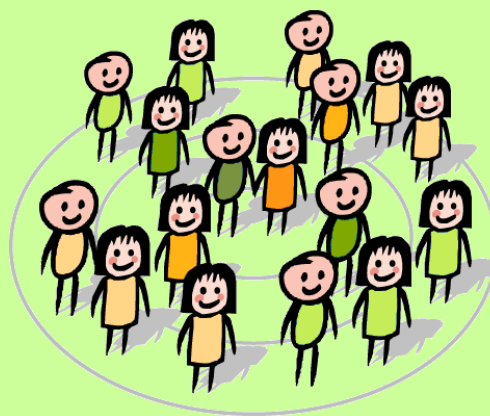
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			From	To	Target area	
1	Preschool Education	Tamil Nadu State Social Welfare Board	2002	On going	Kilvelur Block	Children
2	Nagapattinam Childline-1098	CHILDLINE India Foundation	Jan-2005	On going	Nagapattinam district	Children
3	Child Resilience Project	Save the Children	Dec 2014	On going	Nagapattinam & Thiruvallur Districts	Children and the communities
4	Vidiyal Family Counselling Centre	Central Social Welfare Board	Apr-2002	On going	Nagapattinam district	Women
5	Marumalarchi Swadhar Greh	Ministry of Women and Child Development	Apr-2005	On going	Nagapattinam district	Women and girls
6	Adaikalam – Swadhar Greh	Central Social Welfare Board	Apr-1997	On going	Nagapattinam	Women and girls
7	DDU-GKY Project	Ministry of Rural Development	Feb 2014	Ongoing	Nagapattinam District	Youth
8	Anubhavam – Home for the aged	Department of Social Welfare	Apr-2000	On going	Kilvelur Block	Elders
9	Multi Service Centre for the Aged	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	Apr-2002	On going	Nagapattinam	Elders
10	Ambujam -Home for the Aged	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	Oct-1998	On going	Nagapattinam	Elders
11	“Pudhumalar” Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	Mar-2001	On going	Nagapattinam district	Men
12	“Gandhiji” Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	Nov-2007	On going	Karaikal	Men
13	Awareness programme on e-waste management	NASSCOM Foundation	April 2017	Completed	Puducherry	Children and adult members

Get Involved.....

You may extend your support to the organization in various ways:

We accept donation that comes from the Heart

- Adopt a homeless and abandoned child to have better future by sponsoring him/her on education, food, shelter, clothing and overall development of the child.
- Adopt a deserted, neglected and vulnerable elder to have food, shelter, clothing, eye care, medical aid and to have better and quality life.
- Adopt a Project and we are eager to provide any information for further support and development of the community.



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