



SACRED CBR NGO



Beyond Barriers, SWITZERLAND

Annual Progress Report - 1st April to 30th 2022 to March 31st 2023 Kurnool District, A.P. India

Over View:

SACRED over all Aim of the project is to meet the needs and empower people with disabilities (PWD's) to recognize their full potential. It works with individual, families and overall communities through awareness raising and forming self-help groups to empower them to access available resources to improve their social and economic status from Government and NGO's. SACRED collaborates with PPF (Prevent Poverty Foundation) and Beyond Barriers, Switzerland. At present covering 2 mandals named Veldurthi and Krishnagiri, 58 villages, 79 SHG's formed with a membership of 732 persons with disabilities, 2 mandal level OPD's functioning well.

Name of the Mandal : Krishnagiri & Veldurthi

Number of Coverage Mandals: 02 Mandals

Total PWD's Identified in 2 Mandals: 916 PWD's

Details:

Name of The Mandal	No of Villages	SHGs	SHG's Membership	Savings
Veldurthi & Krishnagiri	58	79	732	5,26,800/-

Two Mandals Coverage of Membership Age wise & Sex wise:

Age wise	Disability wise														Total		Grand Total
	PD		SH		VI		ID		CP		MD		MI		M	F	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
0-5	5	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	11	8	19
6-10	15	12	6	3	1	2	3	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	30	22	52
11-15	47	24	7	4	5	2	5	2	6	4	4	4	1	1	75	41	116
16&above	239	120	55	31	20	11	11	11	19	10	9	5	2	2	355	190	545
Total	306	159	70	39	26	16	20	15	30	18	16	10	3	4	471	261	732

Key Achievement:-

Self Help Groups(SHG'S):

79 self help groups(SHG's) formed with a membership 732 in 2 mandals named veldurthi and krishnagiri, Kurnool District. SHG's conducting their monthly meetings regularly, discussing the agenda to be planned regarding attendance of person with disability, about the social issues such as women abuse, family disputes such as property issues, health, referrals, aids and appliances, children education, economic activities and SHG monthly savings etc.

SHG's having good relationship with government departments Health Anganwadi teacher, volunteer, panchayath president and V.O Leaders at village level. They participate during the Grama Sabha meeting (Community Meeting), good network tapping the resources from government, such as immunization, registration of Antenatal mothers and their welfare during pregnancy, delivery , postnatal, Child care.

Awareness on preventive measures will promote reducing of disability condition and congenital deformities. At the end of the meeting financial transactions will be discussed such as their own savings, Bank Linkages and other sources.

79 SHGs saved INR 5, 26,800/- during the reference period.

2 mandals level federations formed functioning well in conducting meeting at mandal level once in 3 months mainly SHG issues, resources from government various departments , education, MGNREG, bank linkage, pensions, house sites, housing programs.

Education:

Primary, Secondary and Higher Education:

Disability	1 st to 5 th class children			Total 6 th to 10 th Class children			Higher education			Total		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
PD	14	6	20	17	9	26	14	12	26	45	27	72
SH	11	6	17	9	1	10	0	1	1	20	8	28
VI	0	2	2	1	2	3	4	2	6	5	6	11
ID & CP	2	6	8	1	3	4	1	0	1	4	9	13
Total	27	20	47	28	15	43	17	14	31	72	49	121

Key achievements

SACRED staff having good understands with grass root government departments such as Anganwadi centers, primary, High schools,

6 types services and Schemes provided by Government. They are:

- 1) Providing supplementary nutrition for children, pregnant and postnatal mothers
- 2) Immunization 0-5 years age group polio, BCG, DPT
- 3) Conducting Clinics for children and mothers
- 4) Education, health and nutrition
- 5) Creating awareness education for adolescent girls
- 6) Pre and primary education

Total 11 children with disabilities enrolled at Anganwadi centers, 90 children with disabilities both boys and girls enrolled primary, upper primary schools in 2 mandals. All these children received government Ammavodi scheme IRS 13, 50,000/- during one year period, out of which all children received uniform, books, bags, shoes and learning, teaching material. 31 children received hostel fee (lodging and boarding) IRS 7, 75,000/- . 16 Hearing impaired low vision children identified to enroll special schools in Kadapa, Anantapur and Thirupathi.

Health and referrals:

Director of SACRED and coordinators has a special meeting with medical officer, and Para medical staff to discuss how to conduct survey to identify the leprosy cases in Krishnagiri and Veldurthi mandals. The staff participated training to learn the signs and symptoms, and how to identify T.B and leprosy patients.

125 persons with disabilities general treatments from PHC and 104 referral service. 6 children with fits referred to **Brain hospital in Bangalore** for treatment. 12 hearing impaired children submitted documentation for hearing aids to **NIHH (National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped)**, Hyderabad they are under progress.

3 club foot children 2 cleft pallet children are referred for surgeries to GSR hospital Hyderabad, RDT hospital Anantapur. 2 cleft lip and pallet children undergone surgery at GSR hospital Hyderabad, they practice speech and language therapy, they are in progress.

The parents of young children expressed their happiness and thanks to SACRED support and guidance.

Before referring club foot children series of 6 times POP treatment followed by Technician at Thuggali Orthotic center.

3 parents and children meetings were organized total 96 children and parents are participated for assessment and further follow up.

21 physical disabled persons received aids and appliances from our Thuggali Ortho workshop. 3 severally physically challenged received motorized three wheelers from government.

Livelihoods

Economic Development Program

Details	As on Previous	During report	Total
No. of Persons accessed loan from SACRED	41	6	47
Loan Amount	4,70,000	60,000	5,30,000
Amount Repaid	4,10,300	49,600	4,59,900
Amount Balance	59,700	70,100	70,100

Financial Status of Government Loans 2 Mandal's:

	As on Previous			During report			Total		
	Bank	IKP	Total	Bank	IKP	Total	Bank	IKP	Total
No. of persons accessed loan from Bank/ IKP	167	12	179	33	3	36	200	15	215
Loan Amount IRS	2354000	480000	2834000	325000	30000	355000	2679000	510000	3189000
Amount Repaid	987360	57500	1044860	95,860	11000	106,860	1083220	68500	1151720
Amount Balance	1366640	422500	1789140	1595780	441500	2037280	1595780	441500	2037280

Economic development is one of the key intervention to improve family income SACRED promote economic development activities for 215 persons with disabilities both men and women received loan from bank and Indira Kranthi Patham (IKP) Government scheme.

SACRED supported own finance resources for 47 persons with disabilities IRS. 47,000/- for IGP activities. They are good in repayments.

Youth for job is one of the fundamental right for young person with disabilities, SACRED collaboration with RDT mobilized 5 young PWDs got job opportunities in CSR Companies. They expressed now we are dignified living independently.

It's one of the highest priority to promote MGNREG scheme during non-harvesting seasons between January to June, 268 persons with disabilities exercised MGNREGs scheme about 52 days job placement IRS 190/- rupees per day earned total amount IRS 26,47,840/- received wages from government of India.

Trainings -

Mandal level leaders, & staff

6 days intensive capacity building training organized during one year period. Main topic covered.

- Leadership qualities, Group dynamics
- RPD act 2016
- Right to information act-2005
- How to submit the required documents on advocacy to government officers

The impacts of these trainings mandal level federations, they are able to precede advocacy with government departments. 11 new persons accessed, 5 PWD's members got house sites, 6 PWD's got tricycles and 5 children received laptops for education.

They are capable mandal level leaders to participate village panchayath meetings to discuss community needs such as village street lights, drainage canals , drinking water facility, roads and transport facility , the outcome of these meetings in 2 villages, Ramarlakota village in Veldurthi mandal, Regulapadu village in Krishnagiri mandal achieved road repairs, street lights and drainage canals construction, Its huge development in villages to access the basic facilities.

Staff Trainings:-

Staff trainings are key development and strength of SACRED. The special training inputs on Gender Sensitization 2 days training organized by RYDT NGO Ananthapur. All the staff undergone this training, and 3 days on rehabilitation technical and therapeutic interventions organized by SACRED resource Team.

1 day online training organized by NIMHANS Bangalore on community mental health programme in particular counseling.

Highlights :

Dr. Christoph Künzle, Angela Collenberg, Livia Furler a Visit from Switzerland:

It is innovative first visit to SACRED Kurnool District Ms. Angela, Ms. Livia 2 weeks visit from 7th January to 20th January 2023, and Dr. Christoph, joined week visit in the month of January -2023. Their visit very influenced motivating SACRED staff and community. Mainly they observed CBR programs of parents children meeting; self help group activities first day . The following visit mandal level federation meeting community care center, spinal cord rehabilitation program etc...

Dr. Christoph has joined on 15th of January 3 of them made visit community leaders training and spinal cord persons Mr.Venkatesh and Ms. Prasanthi, the following visit caring for carers program. Finally core staff meeting organized at RDT campus Anantapur. Their visit very enriching to SACRED CBR programs at the end of their visit made action plan with conclusion

- 1) Fundraising for 2 mandals if possible 1 mandal (kallur)
- 2) Feasibility check Balasaibaba building Kurnool for Ortho Workshop.
- 3) Finance check for purchase field car for 7 people.
- 4) Knowledge transfer to young generation- Mr.Thippanna as per their needs accordingly.
- 5) Building leadership among senior staff.
- 6) Improvement mango garden / leaf plate making project

Disabled Day celebration :

World disabled day celebrations organized at veldurthi mandal head quarters, Total 280 persons with disabilities attend from 2 mandals Veldurthi and Krishnagiri for this event, MPDO Mr. Srinivasa rao, Deputy Tahsildar Mrs.Deepika, IKP Chamundeswari, Director of SACRED and other community leaders attend as chief guests to this meeting. First of all PWD's possessed rally on the streets of veldurthi town with color ful banners, flexes, and flav cards. After the rally, public meeting held,the MPDO Mr. Srinivasulu said "we always support and given first priory to persons with disabilities for accessing the government schemes. IKP C community coordinator Mrs Chamundeswari said" we and our staff always encourage PWDs of SHGs to open bank accounts and access the bank linkage for loans .

World Women's Day celebration:

It is an historical Day Celebration organized by Vennela Women Federation on 8th of March at Thuggali SACRED Field Office. To begin the Rally with Flexes Banners, Flaw cards shouts no discrimination towards women with disability not to call nick names call birth names, equality of women in society and family, encourage women dignity.

After the Rally get together meeting held, the dignitaries Mrs.Rameswaramma, Regional Director RDT, ICDS PO Mrs. Sumitra, Mr. Thippanna, SACRED Director, Dr. Harinarayan, Director RDT, presented at the meeting and Advocate Mr. Madhu babu & Mr. Suraj also presented.

Mrs.Rameswaramma explained we encourage all women should be in front line, women should participate equally treated as other, women has the right to get equal property. Mr.Harinarayan, said that mother always love distributor, she can dedicate life for her children. She is flow of power in the family. Finally Mr.Thippanna explained SACRED extremely promoting **Vennela Women With Disabilities Organisation**, registered, they have action plans framed and implement every 3 months once to meet and discuss the plans accordingly.

Finally, they thanked to all dignitaries for their encouragement and blessed to continue the journey of **Vennela Organization**.

South India DPOs conference, Bangalore:

South india DPO leaders conference organized at Palana Bhavan, Bangalore by Association of people with Disabilities (APD) , Bangalore. Total 5 south Indian states DPO leaders attend to this meeting.

They Discussed action points as follows:

- 1) Sharing of best advocacy issues practice by DPO leaders, who are participate in this conference (social, women issues, society problem and PWD Act 2016) .
- 2) Discussed about Indian legal support for persons with disabilities, like National education policy 2021, National trust schemes, Legal cell service authorities etc.
- 3) All DPOs focus on accessibility and barrier free environment for persons with disabilities.
- 4) To start state level DPOs forum for each state
- 5) Finally, to establish south Indian DPOs forum for advocacy issues and mutual support of each DPO at State Level, South India.

Challenges:

Medical and Social rehabilitation programs for all the poor disabled people in Veldurthi and Krishnagiri mandals of Kurnool district.

Lack of funds to SACRED not stopped the program in implementing rehabilitation programs for PWD's in 2 mandals.

At present in two mandals CBR programs are continued with one Rural Development worker and coordinator is challenge.

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Photo Gallery

Health and referrals

Brain Hospital, Bangalore



Aids and Appliances and parents' meetings



Special Seat



Community care center at Yerukalacheruvu village, Krishnagiri Mandal



CBO's Conference, APD, Bangalore



Street Play / Cultural Program



Community Care Center Teacher Training



CBO's Training



Staff Trainings



Leprosy People survey



Free medicines distribution



Nutrition food distribution for SCI persons



Livelihood Activities



Disabled Day celebration



World Women's Day celebration



SHG meetings



Dr. Christoph, Angela & Livia visit

