

ACTION FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT (AID)



ANNUAL WORK REPORT

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1. INTRODUCTION:

The organization activities cover the period from 01-04-2023 to 31-03-2024. During the period the organization was implemented the programs of community organization support to orphanage home, awareness on different revenue and forest laws, supply of ready to eat food to migrant labour in pandemic situation, virtual meetings on organization legal compliances, training programs and other welfare of the programs in our target villages.

2. ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANISATION:

During the period the organization was implemented the programs with the support of Global Green grants funds, USA, Kailash Satyarthi Children Foundation-USA, Vitamin Angels-USA, 1ngo and Samdasani Foundation, SAFE Foundation, Bhubhaneshwar and other agencies

a) Global Green grants funds:

In continuation, the Action for Integrated Development (AID) organization was approached to Global Greengrants Fund, USA/UK, to render the services in each 10 tribal target villages in Sathupally, Annapureddypally mandals. During the period the organization was carried out the programs in target villages from 01-04-2023 to 31-03-2024 as specified in the submitted project proposal.

The main objective of the proposed program is to create awareness among the 10 interior Koya and other tribal village communities around their rights to forests and land and educate them around the laws on forest and land governance. The project will aim to create small community youth groups so that the voices of the people can be heard and they can interface with officials for accessing their rights and entitlements. To bring the awareness on the poor ethnic community legal rights on land and forest and present scenario of the state policies for sustainable development and maximum utilization of available resources from various government departments. As stated in project proposal, the organization was carried out in the following villages of tribal communities. AID organization was carried out the programs in the following villages:-

SI No	Name of the Village	Mandal	Total Families	Target community			
				ST	SC	BC	Others
1	CHAPARALAPALLY	A R PALLY	355	202	102	51	0
2	PENTLAM	A R PALLY	350	300	20	30	0
3	CHERUKUPALLY	A R PALLY	215	205	0	10	2
4	THURAKALAGUDEM	A R PALLY	96	96	0	0	0
5	THOTTIPAMPU	A R PALLY	280	248	10	22	40
6	BUGGAPADU	A R PALLY	322	280	20	22	28
7	MARRIGUDEM	A R PALLY	270	150	35	85	0
8	BUCHANNAGUDEM	A R PALLY	316	125	41	150	0
9	KOMMUGUDEM	SATHUPALLY	180	180	0	0	0
10	YATHALAKUNTA	SATHUPALLY	365	320	25	20	15
	TOTAL		2749	2106	253	390	88

By implementing the project the communities were learned about their legal rights on forest and revenue lands to acquire and utilize facilities there from various government departments like forest and revenue usufructs.

By implementing the project in interior remote 10 tribal communities village beneficiaries were benefitted in various awareness. Skill development, capacity building on legal rights and enhancing the knowledge upgradation programs. The target community belongs to schedule

tribe and living with little infrastructure facilities and lack of low knowledge levels. The beneficiary details are as follows:

Sl No	Name of the activity	No of Beneficiaries				
		Men	Women	Youth	Total	Indigenous people
1	Awareness on forest rights and land	198	347	472	1017	1017
2	IEC material on forest and land laws	318	369	256	943	943
3	Interface with government officials	214	125	117	456	456
4	Training of community leaders on laws	98	64	198	360	360
5	Resource mapping of village and forests Officials	3372	3161	28	167	39
6	Training Program of Organic Vegetable Cultivation	90	257	47	394	394
7	Workshop on Inter Crop Cultivation and Inputs	213	64	62	339	339
8	Distribution of high yield vegetable seeds	0	342 families			

The target community of Indigenous people like koya and other communities have learned that there are some laws protect our rights by making them aware of tribal rights laws. By organizing orientation and review meetings with concerned department authorities, they improved to mitigate their problems and discussions for finding out the amicable solutions and how to convince the authorities for any problem. We consider it an important change for the target community to say that we are the ones who will protect the forests and the environment forever. The adivasis in villages are getting beneficial with the co operation provided by the Organization. With these programs the target community learned the updated skills on dry land agriculture, inter crop production systems to improve the food security as well as environment protection programs. The target community were changed their food habits for improving the immunity capacity by using the fresh and nutritious vegetables in their families without purchasing from outside markets. A great success to achieve the Organization that can get benefits and various types of government schemes.



By implementing the project the following significant changes were happened in activity wise and details are as follows:

a) Awareness on forest rights and land:

By implementing this program the target communities were improved their knowledge level on their rights on forest and revenue land laws and also they are approaching the government departments to solve their problem and utilizing the available resources from various government departments. In addition to this the community were raising the bamboo plantation in one of our Target village Annapureddy pally and the community getting the usufructs share from forest department and they are increasing planting area for promotion of ecological balance in reserve forest.



b) IEC material on forest and land laws:

The IEC materials were improved the knowledge levels of community to utilize their available resources from various government departments like revenue and forest laws. These materials were given the present status on their legal rights on forest and land revenue procedures.

c) Interface with government officials:

The organization was conducted the interface meetings with Revenue and Forest Department officials for improving the cordial relations between various departments like forest, revenue and police etc. In addition to this we approached the officials of local Singareni colonies office to know about the coal extraction mining places and These interface meetings with various government department officials rapport has been developed with community and officials. The community representatives directly approaching the concerned department officials with representations to resolve the problems. The communities were approaching the government department officials to solve their problems on revenue lands and podu lands with mutual understandings. These interface meetings with various government department officials rapport has been developed with community and officials. The community representatives directly approaching the concerned department officials with representations to resolve the problems. The communities were approaching the government department officials to solve their problems on revenue lands and podu lands with mutual understandings and rapport has been developed among the community and department officials.



d) Training of community leaders on laws:

The community leaders were identifying the problems in their respective villages and they are representing the concerned government departments to resolve their problems as per rights provided in laws. In target villages a group of young leaders were increased their knowledge levels on different laws and actively participating in village development programs.



e) Training Program of Organic Vegetable Cultivation:

The capacity building program was organized in target villages to explain the importance of usages and benefits on organic vegetables to reduce the malnutrition among target community particularly children, adolescent girls and women. To improve the nutrition values we introduced the backyard kitchen garden in target villages and provided the high yield nutritious vegetable seed to community for raising the backyard kitchen gardens. By supplying of 12 varieties of nutritious vegetable seeds, the women are raised the kitchen gardens in their households and consumed the fresh vegetables regularly and the expenses on health related problems were controlled and immunity systems and capacities were increased among the women particularly children in target villages. This is one of the great achievements with the support of GGF. The systems were continuing in raising of kitchen gardens and practices were improved.



f) Resource Mapping program:

To improve the environment conditions in target villages, a concrete action plan were chalked out by the community. By implementing this action plan, environmental conditions in and around the villages were developing as well as forest canopy will developing. The community was taking active



role collectively in forest and environment protection activities and controlled the illegal encroachment and fellings in nearby forest areas. Due to this greenery has been developed in the villages as well as in the forest areas.

g) Workshop on Inter crop cultivation and inputs:

To promote the inter crop cultivations the organization was organized the capacity building program with the support of local agricultural officer and agricultural specialists. With this the community learned the benefits of inter crop system for high yield productivity, soil nutrient conservation and changes in the income sources. For the program we invited the people from the target villages in the areas. During the meeting various government department officials from forest, Revenue, Gram panchaith people representatives were attended as a resource persons.



What was the most significant change you saw as a result:

The target community of Indigenous people like koya and other communities have learned that there are some laws protect our rights by making them aware of tribal rights laws. By organizing orientation and review meetings with concerned department authorities, they improved to mitigate their problems and discussions for finding out the amicable solutions and how to convince the authorities for any problem. We consider it an important change for the target community to say that we are the ones who will protect the forests and the environment forever. The adivasis in villages are getting beneficial with the co operation provided by the Organization. With these programs the target community learned the updated skills on dry land agriculture, inter crop production systems to improve the food security as well as environment protection programs. The target community were changed their food habits for improving the immunity capacity by using the fresh and nutritious vegetables in their families without purchasing from outside markets. A great success to achieve the Organization that can get benefits and various types of government schemes

b) ELIMINATION OF CHILD LABOUR, CHILD TRAFFICKING, SEXUAL ABUSE AND CHILD MARRIAGES with the support of Kailash Satyarthi Children Foundation:

1. INTRODUCTION:

Action for Integrated Development (AID) is one of the partner in Telangana State for implementation of program to reduce and elimination of Child Labour, Child Trafficking, Child Marriages, child sexual abuses and declaration of Child Marriage Free villages. This program was made MOU on 04-05-2023 with Kailash Satyarthi Children Foundation (US) for 50 target villages of Wyra, Karepally, Kamepally, Kusumanchi and Mudigonda (in each mandal 10 Villages) Mandals of Khammam district. This MOU will be valid up to 31-03-2024 for 11 Months).

After MOU the organization was hired the Project Co-ordinator-1, Counsellors -2 (One Male and One Female), Community social Mobilisers-5 and Part time accountant-1 to look after the program and effective implementation of programs in grass root level from the May, 2023 onwards. In the second week of May, we organized staff capacity building, orientation program on objectives, importance of program, its objectives and activities to be carried out in the target villages of district and explained the roles and responsibilities.

2. OBJECTIVES:

- To eliminate and reduce the child labour, child trafficking in the target villages/district.
- To eliminate the child sexual abuses in target villages.

- To stop the child marriages in target villages and declare child marriage free villages.
- To aware the 75000 people on not to perform child marriages and taking oath and Pledges in target areas and other villages.
- To create the awareness among target community on child issues and right to education and other related child acts.
- To associate with line departments like Anti Human Trafficking Unit, SHE Teams, District Labour department, District Child Protection Unit, Judiciary and Police department, Railway Protection Force and Government Railway Police, Education department, Local Panchaith, Women and child Development units to eliminate and control the human trafficking, child labour, child marriages etc.

3. ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD:

A) CHILD TRAFFICKING AND RESCUE OPERATIONS:

During the reporting period we have actively participated in the RAID& RESCUE of vulnerable children through OPERATION SMILE-10 in January 2024 ,which is organized by police department (Women Safety Wing) with the collaboration of the state government line departments like Women Development & Child Welfare, Labour department, Child Welfare Committee, Anti Human Trafficking Unit , DCRB , CHILD HELP LINE , NGOs and others to conduct child rescue operations in entire districts of Telangana sate. AID also invited to join the RAID & RESUE



operation. In the program and convergence meetings AID organization staff members were participated, allotted to mandal level rescue teams consisting the police department, labour departments, CWC members, WCD , AHTU, and other line departments. All the 4 divisions teams



came together to conducted the rescue operations in our respective target areas. In addition to the district level team also formed with all line department officials along with our project co-ordinator and other staff members of the organization. All the teams were planned according the requirements of field visits, work spots, hotspot places where the children are associated with the shops, hotspots etc. The rescue operation was run entire month &

identified 70 children from work places, brick kilns, Kharakhanas, streets, begging children, construction places etc., All they were produced before CWC and the committee were taken appropriate action for the welfare of children and our counselors gave emotional support and guidance, motivated them to continue their education

Child Labour/ Child Trafficking/Bonded Labour/Forced labour					Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation	
Total Number of FIR registered	Total Number of GD Entry where no FIR was registered	Total Number of Challans issued by Labour Department /SDM/DM	Total Number of cases of rescue, where children were produced before the CWC without GD Entry or FIR	Total Number of Complaints where no action has been taken but the application has receiving stamp of the relevant authority such as DM, SDM, Labour Department, Tehsildar, police, CWC	Total Number of FIRs registered under Kidnapping/ Abduction of Children	Total Number of FIRs where children/minors were rescued under ITPA
62	22	12	63	0	0	0
62	22	12	63	0	0	0

B. SPECIAL RESCUE OPERATION WITH SUPPORT OF RPF/GRP:

AID Khammam team is in touch with R P F/G R P Khammam, visiting their police stations thoroughly, discussing about trafficking of children by trains. We also associated with the RAILWAY department to rescue the children from various places of north india transporting to different places of south

India. During the period 4 raids were conducted and rescued 7 children with 06 suspected persons in various coaches. RPF/HYB along with BBA, CWC/HYB and DCPU/HYB attended the train at HYB, brought all the children and suspected persons to HYB/Post and produced before CWC & DCPU, after verification 05 children with 05 suspected persons are found, as per orders of CWC/HYB 03 children were sent to Saidabad Boys home, and 02 children were sent to SES home Hyderabad for providing shelter and the 05 suspected persons were forwarded to GRP/HYB by BBA and CWC/HYB and further verification children Khammam to Secendrabad East coast Express and out of that total were entered into General Diary (GD) entries at Secunderabad Railway station. The same children produced to CWC, Hyderabad and sent to rescue home.



B. CHILD MARRIAGES:

a) CHILD MARRIAGES STOPPED:

AID NGO took the inspiration from the movement 'child marriage free India' continued our efforts to prevent and stop child marriages in Khammam district. During this period team was organized orientation to the parents who are performing & trying to perform child marriage events in and around the target villages. Totally we stopped 2 child marriages. Our team got very good rapport with the CMPOs, Revenue Department, Police dept., as well as Child welfare committee. Our team conducted awareness programs to the children and parents as well as to relatives, counseled the children, explained about CMPA act 2006 and convinced them to stop the marriage and continue education of the child. Unfortunately, a child marriage was performed secretly after our counseling was done. As soon as we got the information, our CSM informed to ICDS CDPO, she sent their supervisor to enquiry and collect evidence of the event. Finally, all the team visited the concerned police station, gave complaint, the sub inspector of police filed FIR under PCMA act-2006.



DATA REPORTING FORMAT - CHILD MARRIAGE Data Period : 1st April 23 to 31st March 24				
Child Marriages				
Total Number of Pledges undertaken	No. of child marriages stopped through undertaking	Total No. of child marriages stopped through CWC	Total Number of FIRs registered	Total Number of Injunctions issued by Magistrate
82974	33	33	3	0
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b) ORIENTATION PROGRAMS:

Our program objectives is inspiring us and motivating towards to reach the goal. In this situation our team putting efforts to aware the community on elimination of child labour, child trafficking, child marriages. The team was conducted the orientation programs in all target villages. During the camps team involved local line department officials like village secretary, AWT, social workers, revenue dept, etc for effective work done at the grass root level.

1. CHILD SEXUAL ABUSES (POCSO CASES) FIR & GD:

During the reporting period our counselors done follow up with the previous cases which were intervened previously. All the children were school going and well preparing for upcoming board examinations. Our counselors were well experienced and they know how to deal with children in this vulnerable situation



and sensitivity. With Our team continuous efforts, all the children becoming normal. They gave emotional support and guidance and assured them to support until they get justice through act. Those 45 cases were in under trail and the children becoming normal with the support of our team and other officials.

DATA REPORTING FORMAT - CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE Data Period : 1st April to 31st March, 2024							
Child Sexual Abuse - includes all cases (Cases from Phase 1, cases transferred and new cases under Phase 2)							
Total Number of cases Supported	Total Number of Children supported in these cases	Total Number of cases where support persons are appointed by CWC	Total Number of cases where counselling/ mental health support is provided to victims	Total Number of cases where accused was convicted	Total Number of cases where application of compensation was filed	Total Number of cases where compensation was awarded	Total amount of compensation awarded
45	45	0	45	0	14	14	700000
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2. PLEDGE FORMS:

ABSTRACT OF THE PLEDGE FORMS

SL No	Particulars	UP TO SEPT.2023		JAN 2024		FEB. 2024		MAR 2024		GRAND TOTAL	
		Nos	Members	Nos	Members	Nos	Members	Nos	Members	Nos	Members
1	Individual pledges	53043	53043	0	0	0	0	0	0	53043	53043
2	Family Pledges	446	2512	0	0	0	0	0	0	446	2512
3	Group Pledges	440	26989	1	255	5	175	0	0	446	27419
	TOTAL	53929	82544	1	255	5	175	0	0	53935	82974

Our team continuous effort shows the number of increase in reaching the target pledges in villages, regular visits go rapport with grass root level stakeholders shows impact on reducing preventing of child marriages

3. ORIENTATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMS:-

AID took initiative to organize various awareness program in target villages in association with the local line departments like panchayat, ICDS, Anganwadi, ASHA workers, SHG groups, Education departments, Health department staff members in all target villages. With these efforts too many child marriages were prevented at initial stage, dropout rate was reduced. Our team conducted awareness programs regularly in schools, colleges and most vulnerable places. Our team explained about child trafficking, good touch bad touch, CSA and RTE acts.



4. CONVERGENCE AND CAMPAIGNS ON PROGRAM IN TARGET VILLAGES:

we continued the convergence and campaigns on CHILD MARRIAGE FREE INDIA in these reporting period also. We organized the mandal level convergence and awareness meetings with line departments of Police, Revenue, Education, Integrated Child Development Schemes (ICDS) staff, Anganwadi, Health etc. During the meeting we have explained the importance of eradication of child marriages in rural areas. The participants were explained and action plan were prepared to aware the community on Child Marriages Prevention Act (CMPA) and its penal



procedures. Hence, all the line departments collectively organized the village level awareness programs with the support of local panchaiths, social workers, Self Help Groups etc.

Adding to this , our organization was conducted district level convergence meeting with Anti Human Trafficking Unit, Child Welfare Committee, SHE team, Bharosa, Sakhi, Education dept., College students, Labour, para legal volunteers and Health department representatives were participated. All the stakeholders had appreciated our efforts to end child marriages and child trafficking. They assured to support at any time to do the things, where we need.

5. PROGRAMS ASSOCIATION WITH DLSA, BBA & WOMEN SAFETY WING, AND LINE DEPARTMENTS:



On 9th February 2024 SCPCR, Telangana conducted a state level meeting with NGOs, partners representatives, Volunteers to abolish bonded labour. In this meeting nearly 100 representatives were attended who are participated actively in operation smile -10 which is associated with line departments for elimination of child labour. During the meeting the resource persons were explained about the importance of program and follow up of rehabilitation status of the rescued child and bonded labour

in operation smile 10.

DISTRICT LEVEL PROGRAMS:

During the quarter the organization was carried out the following district level programs with the support of line departments in the district. The details are as follows:

1) DISTRICT LEVEL MEETING ON ANTI BONDED LABOUR DAY

In the February month (9th Feb 2024) on the occasion of National Anti Bonded labor Day, ACTION FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT (AID) organized an awareness program at Lorry owners Association, In this program we involved CWC, AHTU, lorry owner Association and other related officers. Nearly 300 lorry drivers and owners were participated and aware about bonded labour act. All the attendees addressed on abolish of bonded labor in the district.



2) District level convergence meeting on JJ act:

The team participated in district level convergence meeting on JJ act, preventive methods to be followed by the children, Active participation of the children in the discussion that not to be affected by JJ act, counseling methods like big rock method, card board method , hand rising etc., to be followed. In this event Addln SP. SHE team CI and juveniles and their parents participated.

a) MEETING WITH DISTRICT CHILD PROTECTION UNIT:

AID team met District Child Protection Officer regularly, discussing about present situation of child issues, especially child marriages, child sexual abuses, dropouts etc., Team thanked DCPO for her support and cooperation in child marriage and child sexual abuse cases intervention. In the recent meeting we have prepared an action plan to raid at bricklins , granite factories and hotspots identified to rescue the children.

3) Rally for thalasemia children:



On 14th February 2024 AID team has participated in a rally for thalasemia children along with district level officers like Dy DM&HO, IMA President, ACP OF excise dept., various NGOs and hundreds of college children etc., The rally continued upto 3 Kms and all the people joined with us for a good cause.

4) **LET'S MARCH TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN:** With the national wide call from KSCF, AID took it as a prestigious event and started 'let's march to school campaign program in the 50 target villages. Our CSMs done out of school children survey and dropout children survey. All they met the school head masters, anganwadi teachers, village sarpanch, secretary and other stakeholders, explained about the program theme and make list of the drop out and out of school children. Then they met the children and parents, counseled and explained about RTE act-2005. This campaign made fruitful results, totally 19 children were rejoined in schools (13 boys and 6 girl children).



5) **Village profiles:**

It is one of the most needful and important information to reach our target. So we had conducted a meeting with staff, explained about the village profile collection and uploading in the zoho app. Very soon our CSMs collected the latest information of the target villages from stakeholders and uploaded in the zoho app on time. Totally 50 villages information was uploaded successfully.



6) **Wall paintings on CMFI theme at target villages:**

At present CMFI campaign is most trending theme in social media like twitter, instagram, face book and linked in. Being a partner in the campaign, AID took an early initiative of the theme, made a stencil with the theme of CMFI. With this stencil the CSMs painted wall painting at visible places like panchayat offices, anganwadi centers, PHCs and schools in the villages. Totally 50 villages covered with the wall painting.



b) **Co-ordination meeting with CWC:**

The Child welfare committee, Khammam is playing key role in the district to bring up the children issues and addressing them immediately. CWC and AID-KSCF collaboratively conducting awareness programs in schools and community,, rallies, group discussions, workshops and training & orientations to the stakeholders to strength them and participate in child protection. The bench is also informing us about child marriages, illegal adoptions, and child labour cases and instructing us to intervene. It's a good sign to us to keep in touch with the line departments.



c) **Co-ordination meeting with AHTU:**

ANTI human Trafficking unit (AHTU) , Khammam is greatly involving and supporting AID-KSCF team in conducting and organising programs, meetings in community and traings to the stakeholders. We together conducting regular awareness programs in schools, community, SHG, ASHA ,CRP and others on trafficking, Child marriages and Child sexual abuses. Our team visits AHTU office , CCRB office and CP office and involving them in the awareness programs for effective implementation of child rights and prevent child trafficking in the district.



Co-ordination Meeting with RPF/GRP:-



Railway Protection Force (RPF), Government Railway Police (GRP) are playing a tremendous role in preventing and protecting the children from trafficking and exploitation. In the Khammam district our team regularly visiting to the railway station, having meeting with RPF, GRP, Station matser and other stake holderds like hamalis, Auto unin, sweepers and

conducting awareness on child trafficking and exploitation. When RPF conducting raids, our team also joining with them, rescue children and producing them before concerned district CWC and filing complaints against takedars (contractors). RPF Circle Inspector Sri Srinivsa Reddy willing to join with our team for conducting awareness programs in schools and community.

C) STAFF MONTHLY MEETINGS:

we believe that staff monthly meetings , action plans, appreciations, discussions and war room can make the team more sharpen and boost them to do more work at root level. AID organization conducts regular staff meeting every month, prepare action plans to make aware on the program objectives, roles and responsibilities at grass root level. The organization was conducted 3 monthly staff meetings during the period. In the meetings the chief functionary of organization and Project coordinator review staff monthly action plans, reporting systems, meeting procedures, roles and responsibilities were explained and motivated the staff members to achieve the program objectives and action plans were prepared. The same was implemented by the CSMs at their respective target villages. The Chief functionary and coordinator monitor regularly and conduct online meetings randomly to achieve the targets.



c) DISTRIBUTION OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN:

With the support of M/S. Shamdasani Foundation, the organization was organized the awareness camps to the children and their parents on importance of Education to become a good citizen and their future life, explained the right to education act, New Education Policy which is initiated by the state and central government departments,, role parents in the education program, importance of regularize the



school education to children, reduce the domestic child labour in the rural villages, concentrated on child development through reduce the dropouts and continuation of their education. Also explained the participants and parents on “Education helps a child become a confident individual. It teaches them how to socialize with people in society, outside the family and more. It also helps a child interact with people different beliefs, ages, genders, back and a lot more. Education teaches

a child the spirit of teamwork. Education brings a sense of discipline, while helps a child stay focused. Children’s education lay the foundation for future growth prospect. The right environment at school can improve the child’s self esteem and confidence. Dramatics, sports arts, inter and intra school competitions can help a child discover them and talent and boost self esteem. These activities also help to develop better interpersonal skills and overcome fears. Education make child responsible citizens who are able to contribute to the country’s progress. An educated workforce of artists, teachers, doctors, engineers, entrepreneurs, scientists, politicians and more can participapte in the country’s growth and can contribute to the economic development of the nation. With this motivation all the target villages are decided to send their dropout children to attend regularly to schools.



In addition to this, with the financial support of Shamdasani Foundation and 1 NGO, Banglore, we provided the educational materials to the 147 girls and 189 boys dropout students and retained them into nearby private and government schools to continue their education with concerned hostel facilities in free of cost with the support of District Child Welfare Committee. For the purpose we are very much thankful to the supporting agencies, Educational institutes and line departments to achieve the task.

d) ROAD SAFETY SURVEY WITH TRUCK DRIVERS ON CHENNAI TO BANGLORE HIGHWAY:-

A horrendous head-on collision between a bus and truck on the Hubballi-Dharwad bypass link road on National Highway 48, killed eight and injured 26 on Monday night. The accident raises several questions on the aspects of safety about driving on Indian highways. This particular segment that stretches over 32 kilometres can contest for inclusion in the most dangerous roads in the country, not that it is treacherous but because it has just two lanes—each in the opposite direction. This is the only stretch on the 2,807 km-long NH 48 (from Delhi to Tamil Nadu, passing through Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Karnataka) that is a two-lane segment. Work to expand it is yet to begin after the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) called for tenders to widen it into a six-lane road. India’s national highways and expressways have seen more than 1.16 lakh accidents with 47,984 fatalities in 2020 alone, the Parliament was informed on 22 December 2021. According to NHAI data on highway segments where the most number of accidents take place—referred to as ‘black spots’—Tamil Nadu has the most with 496, followed by West Bengal (450) and Karnataka (408). The NHAI is said to have rectified 61% of the black spots on national highways across India.



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The rectification involves adding safety features like expanding roads and their shoulders, adding medians, installing reflectors and signage, culvert protection barricades, among others. However, a significant cause behind these accidents—fatal or otherwise—are the motorists themselves. What adds to the danger of driving is the common Indian motorist’s behaviour. They seem to be in a huge hurry when they take control of a vehicle. The urge to overtake other vehicles at high speeds on highways is a danger even on multi-lane roads with adequate space for each lane.



While the NHAI is trying to reduce black spots, the Central and state governments need to put in place a strict enforcement mechanism using sophisticated technologies to maintain surveillance on negligent and overspeeding drivers on the highways. Violators have to be strictly penalised. While enforcement exists in cities and towns to an extent, it is conspicuous by its absence on the highways. And that is proving costly.

Basing on the above report on different national level institutions, the organization was carried out the truck drivers opinion on reducing the accidents in National Highway of Chennai to Bangalore Highway from March 2024 to April 2024 with approximately 560 truck drivers from passing on the highway. With the support of SAFE INDIA Foundation, Bhubhaneshwar, the organization was conducted the live interviews on reasons for road accidents, behavior of truck drivers, their living standards during the on duty and off duty time, roles and responsibilities of truck drivers, measures to be taken for avoid the accidents, awareness of truck drivers during the accident time, immediate action when

e) DISTRIBUTION OF VITAMIN SUPPLEMENTS:

Vitamin A deficiency is a leading cause of preventable childhood blindness, and a major contributor of illness and death. Providing two doses of vitamin A supplements a year is a proven way to prevent childhood blindness and increase survival rates up to 24%. Vitamin A is critical to healthy growth and development and supports a strong immune system and vision. The main source of vitamin A is through food — leafy greens, eggs, fish, and fortified staples like milk, cereal, and bread. But children experiencing food insecurity or malnutrition in low income or middle income countries may struggle to get sufficient nutrients from their diet. When those nutritional needs cannot be met through food alone,



supplementation with vitamin A is an effective and proven way to fill a nutritional gap. The presence of vitamin A deficiency among children in high income countries is (nearly) non-existent because many staple foods like cereal and milk are fortified with vitamin A.

Orientation program to staff and youth voluntary members:




AID organization was conducted the staff orientation program on the program to gearup the activities in target areas to protect the under 60 months age children, program importance, objectives, roles and responsibilities, association with line departments in target areas, utilization process, awareness to be created among the communities, importance of vitamin supplements to reduce the malnutrition and vitamin deficiencies and action plan was prepared to reachout the target community. For the program Mr. Ramakrishna, Telangana Co-ordinator was visited our organization and conducted the orientation program. In this junction, our participants were interacted about the program and clarify their dos and don'ts during implementation program.



With the support of Vitamin Angels, USA and AID was one of partner in Telangana to implement distribution of vitamin A and Albendazole supplements in the target areas of the organization. The vitamin Angels has provided the supplements. in kind contributions for the activity. The details of vitamin supplements and utilisations are as follows:-

Date:	13-03-2024
Organization:	Action for Integrated Development (AID)
District:	Khammam
State:	Telangana

SECTION 1: INFORMATION ON PRODUCT RECEIVED AND USED BY YOUR ORGANIZATION IN 2022

Name of Product	How many bottles/doses did you <u>receive</u> in 2023? 	How many bottles /doses did you <u>use</u> in 2023? 	How many bottles/doses are <u>remaining</u> with you? 
Vitamin A (200,000 IU) <i>Red Capsules</i>	1	1	0
Albendazole (400 mg)	1	1	0

Please note: (Vitamin A 1 Bottle = 500 Doses) (Albendazole 1 Bottle = 500 Doses/1000 doses)

Please mention the date of distribution and names of the blocks/villages you distributed these products in:

Date of Distribution	Block/Village Name	Total Children Dosed (Vitamin. A)	Total Children Dosed (Albendazole)
04-11-2023	Kamepally	100	200
08-11-2023	Karepally	100	200
19-11-2023	Mudigonda	100	200
13-11-2023	Wyra	100	200
11-11-2023	Kusumanchi	100	200
	Total	500	1000

3. **OUTCOME:**

Any program success is basing on the support of local community. While implementing the program the organization was involved the local community and its representatives are key persons for achieving the objective of the proposed project. During implementation of the program local youth and community volunteers were played key role to reach the doorsteps of community. By providing the vegetable seeds, the immunity capacity has been increased due to continuous consuming of different nutritious fresh vegetables among the community particularly women and children. After identifying the result of vegetables, the target women are good growth among their children and identified the importance of fresh vegetables. In addition to this the capacity building programs on the programs, the target people were fully satisfied and knowledge levels has been increased. It is the model to other villages in the area and other community people ready to practice in forthcoming days. During the implementation of program, we learned in program management as per the local situations. There are no political problems faced during the project implementation. The proposed project beneficiaries are Koya community, generally the community loves the environment protection methods and mingle with forest resources collections and utilize available resources in the areas. Due to this the communities will participate in environmental protective measures for sustainability. In addition to this we involve the local community representative as co-ordinator of the programs and village volunteers. The same group is instrumental in implementation process is easy.

4. **CONCLUSION:**

With the support of local community and government officials in the area was successfully implemented the programs for the capacity building as well as solve the health related problems, improved the nutritious capacity among the children and women by providing the skills and knowledge levels poor interior tribals. We are very much thankful to supported organizations and local community to render the services for sustainability. The same co-operation is required in future activities of the organization. With the encouragement of Global Green Grant Funds and other agencies we will move forward for the better society and clean environment to future generations. We are very much thankful to all the supporters directly or indirectly as well as staff and management of the organization.

Place: Khammam.

Date: 15-06-2024

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