

ACTION FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT (AID)



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1. Introduction

The organization activities cover the period from 01-04-2020 to 31-03-2021. 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.

During the period we received the grants from Global Green Grants Funds-USA, NRIVA-USA, Adhar Foundation and other contributions received for implementation of programs in the areas.

The organization was implemented the following programs during the year.

- a) Food supply to Migrant labour
- b) Orphanage Home support
- c) Create awareness among the Koya and other tribal communities around their rights to forests and land and educate at Bhupalapally and Manugur Mandals of Telangana state.
- d) Health program
- e) Conclusion

2. AWARENESS AMONG KOYA& OTHER COMMUNITIES RIGHTS ON FOREST AND REVENUE ACTS:

Action for Integrated Development (AID) organisation was received the grant from Global Green Grants Fund, USA for implementing the awareness programs and upgradation of skills among Koya and other tribal groups in each 5 villages of Jayashankar Bhupalapally and Bhadradi Kothaudem District. The organisation activities covered the period from 01-06-2020 to 31-05-2021. The details or the programs are as follows:

Sl No	Name of the District	Mandal	Name of the village	Target families population			
				ST	BC	OC	Total
1	Jayashankar Bhupalapally	Bhupalapally	Singaram	270	0	0	270
2			Kanukunur	290	0	0	290
3			Mukunur	310	0	0	310
4		Mangapet	Regulagudem	180	0	0	180
5			Kothur	320	0	0	320
6	Bhadradi Kothagudem	Manugur	Manugur	80	0	0	80
7			Mallaram	140	0	0	140
8			Samath Singaram	240	0	0	240
9			Patti Mallaram	180	0	0	180
10			Pedipalli	136	0	0	136
	TOTAL			2146	0	0	2146

After selecting the villages for the program, we learned about the conditions, infrastructure, education and medical aspects of the village. The elders in the village formed a village committee with the youth and selected a community volunteer from the village committee. The community volunteer will report any information to the village committees. The village committee informs the village people. It helped in disseminating information. The villagers were told to use community volunteer services to solve the problems in the village so that they could know the implementation of government schemes and how to apply for them. Conducting awareness programs on laws and arranging reviews and meetings with government officials so that they can get some help from governments. This was made possible by GGF assistance.

The application was made to the local ITDA office with the villagers who were aware that boreholes were being drilled for the land with the title deeds obtained under the Forest Rights Act 2006 through the Girivikas scheme. I went to meet the officer concerned to try it anyway and that officer was the one who attended the meeting organized by our organization. When informed the officer about the matter, he paid special attention and sanctioned two boreholes for the village. If GGF was not funded they would not be the organizers of the event. They would not have got the benefit they deserved this year. This was only possible with the help of GGF. Together they are able to boldly go to government offices to solve their problems. Problem solving is accelerated by the presence of officers who attend meetings in some offices. In addition, volunteers have said on several occasions that they have made some financial progress by working as community volunteers and helping their community. This is how GGF help can help us in so many ways. Contributes to the progress of the aborigines.

This is an example to show that they are more mature as training classes and meetings are conducted under the auspices of the organization only in the villages where most of the selected villages are less literate. According to the Rights Act 2006 the rights documents issued by the local itda are in the possession of some tribals. The forest officials came to a tribal village called Regula Goodem and harassed the tribals and told them to plant trees even though they had the right documents. The next day the fdo were shown the title deeds they had together. Despite these, more than the land in the title deeds is in their possession, they say, and the law says that a young man in the village should give title deeds to the land he has been cultivating since before December 13, 2005. We learned about this at the last meeting and we have some understanding of the laws. We have been cultivating the land ever since. It can be described as the success of the Organization.

2.1 ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAM:

During the period the organization was implemented the following programs

- a) Awareness on forest rights and land laws**
- b) IEC material on forest and land laws**
- c) Interface with government officials**
- d) Training of community leaders on laws**
- e) Resource mapping of village and forests**

2.2 . OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM:

The main objective of the program is to create awareness among the Koya and other tribal 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.

2.3 . IMPLEMENTATION MANNER OF THE PROGRAMS:

a) Awareness on forest rights and land laws:

The organization was carried out this program to create awareness among target community through kalajatha and folk media. An awareness meetings were organized in target villages on forest rights and revenue laws was organized. He explained the forest acts and its benefits to the target community the Government should issue title deeds to all eligible tribals who have been cultivating since before December 13th,2005 under the Forest Rights Act. Pesa District Coordinator was chief guest this event. The event was Co-ordinated by the Program Coordinator, Community Volunteers and villagers.



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b) IEC material on forest and land laws:

Omprakash was the resource person for the event. which focused on tribal laws and their implementation, he urged the tribals to fight for the forest rights in democratic manner and achieve their rights. He explained about the Pesa Act, The SC/ST Atrocities Act and the 1/70 Acts. The event was attended by the program coordinator, community volunteers and villagers.



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c) Interface with government officials:

A Review meeting was arranged with the officials of various local department to inform the tribals about the programs being implemented by the Telangana Govt. The event was attended by Revenue and Forestry Officials. Described the programs being implemented for the tribals in the respective branches. He said the schemes would be sanctioned to eligible tribals. The event was attended by the program coordinator, community volunteers and villagers.



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d) Training of community leaders on laws:

Community leaders need to be aware of tribal laws and government schemes to mobilize tribals. Ramesh High Court Advocate was the chief guest to create awareness among community leaders. Awareness of the tribal people, giving suggestions for solving their problems themselves, giving petitions to government officials and informing such matters.

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e) Resource mapping of village and forests:

A Meeting was held with all the villagers to know the recourses and house hold details in the village and the economic status of tribals. The event was attended by the program coordinator, community volunteers and villagers. The event was attended by the program coordinator, community volunteers and villagers.

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2.4 OUTCOME OF THE PROGRAMS:

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Beneficiaries of the program:

Awareness on tribal development and laws in the villages, we will tell you what we know about government schemes through our organization. We will inform the government officials about your problems through training and meetings. In this order special meetings were held with women and youth and they were asked to co-operate in the activities organized by the organization for the development of the village. They agreed and allocated sometime in the

morning or evening for the company's activities. This not only irrigates the two farms but also the adjoining fields around them, helping the tribals in the village to drink good water. The Gram Sabha approved the ITDA's application for a loan for groceries and goat breeding for local tribal women under the Employment support scheme sanctioned by the tribals. These will be handed over to the beneficiaries by ITDA soon. The youth in the village have applied for driving training conducted by ITDA Eturunagaram. Of these, 7 were selected from 10 villages. It's all GGF they are grateful for the financial support of our organization so these tribals have been getting this benefit with the cooperation of the organization.

Changes or outcomes based on your work:

It would have been very difficult to know the information before starting the organization's programs in the villages. Anyone from the village would know any information if they went to the mandal center. It would have been difficult to know about government schemes and welfare schemes. An educated person in the village was recruited as a village volunteer after the organization started the program in the villages. He would tell the villagers what the company was telling them, either in the morning or in the evening. In any case, what could be found in any government office. Where seeds are available. Who should we meet to get welfare schemes, who should we contact if there is any violation of our rights etc. Volunteer was discussing with the villagers. Village committees were set up in the villages where the organization works with the aim of developing the villages. Young men and women and village elders, along with a woman working in a self-help group in the village, have set up various committees such as the Committee on Sanitation, the Committee on Promotion of Literacy in Children, and the Committee for the Development of the Village. All of these were implemented by volunteers under the auspices of the Program Coordinator.



Most significant change you saw as a result

Indigenous people have learned that there are some laws like ours that can protect our rights by making them aware of tribal rights laws. By arranging review meetings with the authorities, they have learned how to talk to the authorities and meet with any official for any problem. We consider it an important change for the adivasis to say that we are the ones who will protect the forests and the environment forever. The adivasis in the villages are getting beneficial with the co operation provided by the Organization. A great success to achieve the Organization that can get bores and various types of govt schemes.



involvement of women or increased the number of women in leadership roles

Women are somewhat backward in tribal society. Males do not participate in all activities as actively as they do. There are various reasons for this. One of the reasons is the lack of proper encouragement of the customs and traditions. Nutrition and cleanliness of the surroundings these things were done by them. In this way the villagers keep their surroundings clean for the sake of health so that they do not fall prey to diseases. The work of women in this is commendable.

Although the adivasis are nature lovers, they do not tolerate landslides. In such a situation, they should not get into trouble with the forest officials. No political difficulties were encountered. Local caste groups have been instrumental in making the program run smoothly.

Most important lessons learned:

A lot has been learned in program management. Working in tribal areas is a great pleasure to inform them about the implementation of law enforcement and government schemes. The situation in urban areas is very different from the situation in rural areas. It has been decided to work accordingly. The organisation was determined to adapt to local conditions.

SUPPORT TO ORPHANAGE HOME:

During the pandemic period most the old age homes and orphanage homes were suffered a lot due to the non-availability of support from local donations.

By seeing this, the NRIVA INC, Burlington, USA has



provided an amount of Rs. 200,000-00 grant in aid to maintain the



orphanage home at Hyderabad. With this the organization was provided food, accommodation, health checkups were organized in the home. We have also explained to children about precautionary measures of avoiding covid -19 pandemic such as practicing personal hygiene methods like hands sanitization, frequently hand washes with sanitisers

and maintain the social/physical distances, proper health care to be taken for transmission of covid -19 disease. In this regard, the organization along with orphan children is very grateful to the supporters for providing the financial support for maintenance of orphan home and same will be continue in future also.

HEALTH PROGRAM (PREVENTIVE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN FOR CONTROLLING OF COVID-19):

The organisation was successfully completed the program in Khammam district as mentioned in our manual. In addition to this we will submit the details report to you within few days. If any



proforma/template is available for submission of narrative report, please send the same accordingly we will submit the report to you. In this regard we are very happy to be a part of Health Awareness programs with the support of Swayam Samajik Vikas Sanstha, Sansthaa NGO 14 Smrutugandh, Shahunagar, Godoli, Satara, Maharashtra-415 001. Mrs. Shital Mhaske, Executive Director and thank you very much for the opportunity provided to our organisation for conducting the health camps under your guidance. The program was divided in to two phases. Ist

5. SUPPLY OF FOOD TO MIGRANT LABOUR DURING LOCKDOWN PERIOD:

In continuation of previous year the organization was continued the support by the executive committee members to provide the ready to eat food to migrant labour who are passing through khammam to their home stations during the lockdown period. AID organization was provided food every day 150 to 200 migrant labours and their family members with organization committee members donations and local phylonthrophists supports. During the period of 1st and 2nd COVID wave, the poor communities, particularly those labourers engaged in unorganized



sectors located in Urban areas like metropolitan, cosmopolitan, corporation and major towns in the areas have lost their daily livelihood because of sudden lockdown and closure of small scale industries, markets, hotels, etc. migrants are returned to native villages. Even after coming to their native villages, they faced lot of problems including food insecurity. In this scenario, the second wave was seriously affected in the community in rural areas particularly the poor and marginalized. Because these low caste communities were completely affected seriously to

daily wage seekers and earners from different unorganized sectors in their professions and loss of casualties are happened and these were not recorded officially.



6. CONSUMERS AWARENESS PROGRAM:

The organisation was carried out the mandal level consumer awareness camp at Aswaraopet in target villages. For the meetings we invited the people from surroundings of venue to more rural people participation in the meetings. During the meetings the organisation and resource persons was concentrated acts of consumer's protections, rights, government policies, roles and responsibilities of consumers, importance of legal metrology, importance of formation on lokadalaths, District level consumers society, its role for etc were explained. The resource persons were explained the current issues and achievements by the activists, and clarified the doubts of participants on various items. For these meetings we invited the members from various experienced people of Advocates, Local people Representatives, social workers, business men were attended. For the purpose the organisation was raised the contributions from the people in the form of kind/cash.



7. ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS PROGRAM:

The organization was conducted the world environment day with a theme of combating desertification, land degradation, Bio diversity conservation and its importance. Before going to organize the meeting, we distributed the printed educational materials in the village and to the participants. The resource persons were explained the importance of ecological balance activities

like plantation, conservation, protection of available forest resources and its importance, roles and responsibilities of people for ecological balancing activities for better living conditions. At present facing the problems and present scenario of the country, remedial measures to be taken for controlling of desertification and promotion soil and moisture conservation activities importance. And also they were expressed the importance of diversification and symptoms of bio diversification like traditional collection of seeds, and its practices by the people different animals living in the earth were taken in the meetings. In addition to this, we have displayed the



film show in the village level meetings. After completion of the meetings and shows the participants were expressed their thanks to the regional resource agency for providing the information on different livings in the earth. For the program we invited the resource persons from agricultural departments, forest department, people's representatives, and social workers from village.

8. INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY:

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. Significant activity is witnessed worldwide as groups come together to celebrate women's achievements or rally for women's equality. The campaign theme for International Women's Day 2021 is 'ChooseTo Challenge'. A challenged world is an alert world. And from challenge comes change. So let's all #Choose To Challenge. With this theme this year the organization was conducted womens international day at one of our target village at Aswaraopet. The concept of the program is to celebrate women's achievements, raise awareness about women's equality, lobby for accelerated gender parity. With this concept, we organized the women meeting in our target village and to explain the role of women in their house, village and nation.



9. Road Safety Awareness Program:

Road Safety Week is observed from January 11th to January 17th every year. It aims at making the roads and streets in India safer. During this week-long yearly campaign, the government spreads awareness about how to drive safely in order to avoid accidents and injuries. The event promotes work that everyone can do to stop the prevalence of needless deaths every day. This year, we are celebrating 32nd Road Safety Week and its theme is "Safe yourself to save your family". With the theme we and our volunteers have been carried out the awareness among youth to reduce the proper care by the vehicle riders, drivers and others in the area and also control the accidents by safe and securable driving.



10. Conclusion:

During the period the organization was moved with a Great Spirit for welfare & livelihood development concept and implemented the programs as per the objectives of the programs. For the last two years the Covid Pandemic troubled the community as well as organization activities in its implementation. Even with the support of dedicated volunteers and people, AID was carried out the programs. We are grateful to the collaborating organization, other organisations in the area and government departments for successful co-operation in implementation of the programs in the target areas. In future the organization is planning to extend their activities in other areas with the new concept and public interest, welfare and benefits of target community.

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