

# Vimukthi Vidya Samsthe-Chitradurga

## Annual Progress Report for the period April 2020 March 2021

### A. Project: CREA-Visthar, 6 GPs, 31 villages in Chitradurga and Challakere Taluk

#### 1. Introduction about the organization, process and CLFZ involvement of the reporting year

Vimukthi Vidya Samsthe is a network partner of CREA, initiated and promoted by Visthar, Bangalore. Over the last 10 years the organization, in Chitradurga district, has been attempting to educate and empower the community, including children, teachers, members of GP, SDMC and lobbying with the government for the protection of the rights of the children and ensure all children enjoy their childhood rights.

Over the last 5 years the organization has been working on the concept of Child labor free zone. Where the CLFZ committees were formed and out of 33 target villages, we had ensured 16 as child labor free villages with the active support and collaboration of concerned GPs, school teachers, education department and other concerned stakeholders. And we were hoping that we would declare all remaining villages as CLFZ. But due to lockdown declared by the government because of Pandemic Corona Virus 2019, schools were shutdown, parents became jobless, migrant laborers and daily were put in hardship, Muslim community was humiliated by the communalist and in general whole community were in great fear and risk. This ultimately created following impact on the children:

Majority children (poor and marginalized section) underwent physical and mental torture by their own family members and neighbors
Practice of child marriage, child labor, child sexual abuse, migration increased.
Closure of school denied right to education, mid-day meal, right to development, right to participation. Further, Majority children lost reading and writing skills and became poor in academic skills.

Vimukthi had a series of internal meeting, dialogues with other NGOs, education department and other like minded persons to find the ways to address the Pandemic as well as crisis that children were facing. Following response was initiated:

Continued visiting and contacting children, parents, teachers and the community to assess the impact of the pandemic on social, educational, economic and cultural life of the community, particularly children.
The assessment report was shared with the donors, government, vimukthi board and other like minded persons and initiated actions.
With the financial and technical support of donors, including VISTHAR (KIA) educated general mass on use of face mask, use of sanitizer, keeping social distance.
Distributed dry ration kit with the financial support of Visthar, MMM-Netherlands, OHI-UK, Association of persons with Disabilities (APD-Bangalore) Religious institutions and others. Particularly with the financial support of Visthar(with existing grant) dry ration was distributed to poor children belong to Children club and parliament and to specially challenged children.
Continued sports and cultural activities in target villages, in order to engage children mentally and physically and ease out the tensions and pressure that they were facing.
Conducted Yoga, pranayam, meditation in villages/slums /schools for children to keep them fit and distributed fruits and eggs too.

Conducted creative activities like painting, drawing, quit, video shows, singing and dancing competitions which kept children be active and keep aside the tensions of the Pandemic.

At village level children club meeting, at Dhamma Children parliament meetings were held children were motivated to live in confidence and be leaders to prevent practice of child labor, child marriage and child abuse.


The learning centre in Nayakanahatti and Devarahalli village, under support of Visthar became a place for children and parents to share their issues and find the ways to address and for children to keep engaged in various learning. Also initiated learning centre in Neelayanahatti for Muslim children. The digital TV was useful in educating and entertaining children in target villages.


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Sl no	Name of the Panchayats	No of villages
1	Inahalli	10
2	Lakshmisagara	10
3	Medehalli	2
4	MK Hatti	5
5	Guddadarangavvanalli	3
6	N.Devarahalli	2
7	Nayajanahatti (PP)	1
Total		33

#### I. A summary of the progress made of the project

#	Activities	Achieved with details
	<b>Education</b>	
1)	Enrolment campaign in 5 panchayats - Vidyagama (awareness on class room in Community. (printing and distribution hand bills - dor to door, mick announcement)	<p>During the reporting period though schools and colleges were not opened , but the following activities were conducted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. School and college admissions</li> <li>2. Online classes</li> <li>3. Off line classes in temple premises or in colonies</li> </ol> <p>Vimukthi has assisted schools in Agasarahalli, Channkkihonda, Inallikurubarahatti, nayakanahatti, Devarahalli and other target villages in enrolling children in to the school, particularly those children who had not taken interest in enrolling themselves in to the school and who were not attending classes conducted in</p>  <p>Shashikala and Sreedhara, the Alemari children from Gowripura village have come back to Dhamma and attend school from 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020.</p>

	2) Organizing sports and cultural events for children for overcoming the trauma	<p>On 8.6.2020 and 15.6. 2020, at Devarahalli sports and cultural program were organized at Devarahalli Alemari colony by Mr. Palaiah and Volunteer Kamalamma. About 21 children took part in different games, quiz on plants and traditional games. Children were given fruits and eggs as token of support.</p> <p>As part of Independent day celebration, sports and cultural activities were carried out in Nayakanahatti and Devarahalli village for children on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2020 by the Field Volunteers like Geetha in Nayakanahatti and Kamala in Devarahalli village, supported by the local leaders and prizes were distributed</p> <p>On 31.12.2020 Cultural program was conducted at Dhamma , attended by Neelayanahatti village, Medehalli, Biravara villages. 38 children took part and performed various cultural talents.</p>
	Capacity building for children	
	1) Trainings/ workshops/ camps for children (Health Camp for children)	<p>On 12<sup>th</sup> June, on the accession of Anti child labour day, at Channakkihonda slum, training was conducted for members of children club (Government school) . Children were oriented on child rights, life skills and Covid-19 through video show, quiz and painting competitions, creative games. Children were also given prizes in the form of fruits and eggs. All teachers of the school, Vimukthi team and 20 children had participated.</p> <p>District level children club meeting on issues of children, like Child marriage, child labor during lock down period and challenges of specially challenged children held at Dhamma on 08.08.2020</p> <p>On 24<sup>th</sup> June orientation and yoga sessions were held at Inalli Kurubarahatti, in connection to International yoga day. Children and teachers were oriented on the importance of practicing yoga for keeping good mental and physical health, particularly when world is facing pandemic like Kovid-19. 25 children, 4 teachers,</p>
2	2) Celebrations & Study tour/ exposures for children (Covid 19 Awareness Programme)	<p>On 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020, on the occasion of world Environment day, new plants were planted in Dhamma Eco sanctuary, by Vimukthi staff, volunteers and children</p> <p>On 24<sup>th</sup> June orientation and yoga sessions were held at Inalli Kurubarahatti, in connection to International yoga day. Children and teachers were oriented on the importance of practicing yoga for keeping good mental and physical health, particularly when world is facing pandemic like Kovid-19. 25 children, 4 teachers, members of SDMC, GP and local leaders and Vimukthi team had participated.</p>  <p>Celebration of 74<sup>th</sup> Independent day at Nomadic colony-Devarahalli (first time in the history of colony) sharing role of common people in freedom struggle on</p>

		<p>On 26.11.2020, on the eve of 29<sup>th</sup> annual day of Vimukthi, cultural program was held in collaboration with Vimukthi and Visthar. About 58 children from Visthar area took part and presented various cultural shows and they were rewarded with trophy and certificates.</p> <p>On 26.1.2021 On the eve of Republic day, children program was organized at Nayakanahatti. About 56 children took part and performed various cultural talents. Children were given prizes.</p> <p>On 8.3.2021 International women day was celebrated at MK Hatti. Children and women performed cultural talents.</p>
3	Transformative Learning centres (TLC)	<p>Learning centers are continuing in Nayakanahatti (Mrs. Geetha) Devarahalli (Mrs. Kamala) and at Medehalli (Mr. Gurumurthy).</p> <p>At learning centre, 20-30 children are attending from 6 to 8 PM, in huts, belong to Alemari communities. Children apart from academic classes are engaged in music, drama, dance, games, yoga, meditation, which main attraction of the learning centre.</p>
	Capacity training for the animators	<p>21 days contemplative process was carried out for project staff and volunteers from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> April. On 23<sup>rd</sup> April the practices were presented before the guests and yoga certificates were issued to participants.</p>  <p>On every month, at monthly review meetings the animators were oriented, trained on subjects pertaining to education, health, culture.</p>
	4 Training/ workshops/ camps/ seminar for CBOs	<p>On 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 Vimukthi in collaboration with Taluk health department organized health awareness in relation to Covid-19, at Devarahalli village. Dr. Shankar, GP members, local leaders and women, children took part in it.</p> <p>A seminar on New Education policies 2020, held at Dhamma on 11.8.2020, attended by District education officer, president child welfare committee, NGO heads, school teachers and vimukthi team.</p>
	Digital Learning Unit Partners	<p>On 15.10.2020 a Webinar meeting was held with Disabled welfare department, education department, 10 disabled children and parents, V imukthi staff. Both children and parents shared the kind of problems that they are facing due to lockdown in relation of monthly pension, medical check-up, treatment and other social issues. Mrs. Vaishali assured to resolve the problems. It was followed-up by the team and got some required help for children.</p> <p>A digital unit (TV) was purchased and initially it was used as mobile TV to show videos in different schools, villages and Dhamma training centre for children, parents, women, NGOs, teachers. Had good response from the participants. Videos on child rights, cartoon films on children issues, environmental videos were shown.</p> <p>Now the TV is installed at Thimmappayanahalli village, where learning centre is going on.</p>



	2) Meeting with CBOs	<p>On 24.3.2021 an orientation on CLFZ and Samporna Swarah foundation Navigation was organised at Dhamma for the GPs (5 PDOs and 5 president of GPs, 5 members, 10 NGOs, 5 youth, 2 media persons and Visthar- Vimukthi team</p> <p>It was assured by the GPs that they all will support Visthar-Vimukthi and education department in realization of CLFZ in the 5 Panchayats.</p> 
1	1. Orientation to parents and community	On 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2020 Vimukthi in collaboration with Taluk health department organized health awareness in relation to Covid-19, at Devarahalli village. Dr. Shankar, GP members, local leaders and women, children took part in it.
	2. Networking & Liasoning organizations / institutions	A seminar on New Education policies 2020, held at Dhamma on 11.8.2020, attended by District education officer, president child welfare committee, NGO heads, school teachers and vimukthi team.
	<b>Protection</b>	
1	<i>Rescue and rehabilitation of child laborers and survivors of Child marriages</i>	<p>On 29.6.2020 morning at 7 AM orientation on Corona Virus, issues like child marriage, child labor, school dropout was given by Aranya Sagar at Chitrahalli Alemari colony. About 50 children, 20 parents were present. Children also took part in yoga and meditation process in order to keep good health in Corona time. At the end of the program children were given banana fruits and eggs.</p> <p>A visually challenged girl Shailaja , who was engaged in begging on the behest of Parents was rescued by the Volunteer Kamala and Coordinator Aranya sagar, through counseling the parents and the child, girl was taken to Davangere for admission in visually challenged school. They had taken her records for admission. On their return, again child was forced to go for begging. It was complaint to 1098, girl was rescued and now she is with parents, under supervision of our Volunteer</p>
	<i>1. Advocating for entitlements for CWD</i>	House visit by Aranya Sagar to families of persons with disabilities, enquiring on the health status of PWD.
2	<i>Community organization</i>	

1) Formation of Village level Child Protection Committees (CPCs) and monitoring

At target villages informal meetings and orientations have held with children and parents , and other leaders to function as CPCs during sports, cultural programs, during dry food kit distribution and at other occasions.

Meditation and distribution of fruits and eggs at Chitralli village.



3) Formation and execution of Taluk level CLFZ committee

During seminars and workshop held on education policy, youth meeting the role of Taluk level CLFZ committee been shared and members were requested to play an active role in addressing the issues of children. (Drawn from NGOs, leaders of different forums, youth, SHG group, media persons)

*Community mobilization*

1) Organizing children and submission of memorandum with a minimum of 100 signatures

On 28.5.2020, Children parliament meeting was held at Dhamma. It was attended by 20 members of Nakshatra children forum, BRC Mr. Parameswarappa, CWC president Dr. Prabhakar and Vimukthi team. The Prime Minister of Children Parliament Chandana Shared at the gathering on the aims and objectives of the children parliament, issues identified and tackled by them and a memorandum was sub mitted to BRC and CWC president. At the end of the program children were given dry food kits and they participated in yoga and meditation.

Submission of memorandum to Additional DC, demanding supply of mid-day meal, uniform, alternate schooling during lockdown period, by leaders of children club and vimukthi team on 10.8.2020

Submission of memorandum to President, Devarahalli GP

2) Submission of memorandums with a minimum of 1000 signature

On 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2021 two days campaign was carried out through 4 wheeler vehicle, inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner. The campaign was done in Chitradudrga main city, slums and in 10 main villages. During the campaign, publics were appealed to stop the practice of child marriage, child labor and child abuse. A memorandum was also prepared and signatures were taken from publics, officials, parents, schools , colleges. The memorandum was submitted to DC by the CREA team.





Inauguration and signing by the Deputy Commissioner . Mrs. Kavitha Mannure.



Police at Nayakanahatti reading out the highlights of the campaign and educating the public at Nayakanahatti.



Submission of memorandum to DC by CREA Team

4	Meeting/ events with media and network NGO groups - District level	Study and challenges of Transgender during lockdown period was carried out and a memorandum was submitted to Government immediate intervention for support.  Mr. Kumar, our Artist Volunteer, teaching art to children during lockdown
	Meeting with youth on livelihood	On 25.8.2020 one day training was held to college students on livelihood opportunities and skill development training.
	1) meeting with media people and honouring	Mr. Arun Kumar , a free lance journalist was given small financial support as and when there was work involved in relation to addressing the issues of children.
	Distribution of Dry ration and nutritious food to children	Dry food kit and frutis and eggs as nutritious food was distributed to children in vilalgea and at Dhamma.

## II. An overview of important challenges

- Poor and marginalized communities were further marginalized in the name of Covid-19 (increased unemployment, hunger and poverty among transgender, tribal, nomadic, migrants)
- Promises of Government in providing compensatory benefit to poor, unorganized section and marginalized not met (Barbers, auto drivers, construction worker etc)
- Intolerance and hate was injected among Hindus against minorities
- Some of the proposed programs under CREA-CLFZ had taken back seat as schools and colleges are not yet opened, Official permission to hold meeting and seminar in public is restricted.
- Vimukthi FC Account was shifted from Chitradurga to Shimoga district, 100 Kms away from our place, without our knowledge.
- Covid-19, Novel corona virus has created lots of difficulties in the community with regard to livelihood, non- functioning of schools, un-employment and other challenges
- It was noticed by the organization that in Chitradurga taluk alone more than 60 cases of child marriage has occurred, taking the advantage of Covid-19. Various departments, in spite of being brought to their notice, have not taken action due to Corona fear.
- Due to Corona factor, children had become restless and parents have under tense situation. Mid day meal is stopped, few children due to compulsion are accompanying parents in land related labor and have migrated in search of employment.

## I. A statistical representation Programmes

### 1. Details of Children's Sanghas:

#	Name of Panchayat	# Children's Sangha			# No. of Children	
		Schools	villages	Total	Girls	Boys
1	Inahalli	9	10	6	69	74
2	Lakshmisagara	10	10	8	95	102
3	Matadakurubarahatti	5	5	4	45	49
4	G.R.halli	4	3	3	39	42
5	Medehalli	1	2	1	16	14



Total					
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### Children's Parliament

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Children's Parliament		# No. of Children	
#	Name	Girls	Boys
1	Nakshtra Children Parliament	18	14
Total		18	14

### CLFZ declaration

Sl no	Panchayat's name	Village	CLFZ declared	Children rescued and rehabilitated		
				Girls	Boys	Total
1	Inahalli	10	6	69	74	143
2	Lakshmisagara	10	5	95	102	197
3	Medehalli	1	0	15	10	25
4	M.K Hatti	5	2	8	9	17
5	G.R Halli	3	0	9	10	19
Total		30	13	196	205	401

### Direct and indirect beneficiaries

Sl. no	Questions	Bidar	NJMO	Vimukthi	Anthyodaya	Visthar	Total
1	Total Number of beneficiaries (2020-21)			545			0
2	Total Number of Men/boys reached (2020-21)			401			0
3	Total Number of Women/girls reached (2020-21)			196			0
4	Total Number of Transgender reached (2020-21)			76			0
5	Number of differently abled persons reached			32			0
6	Number of Children (below 18 years) reached			401			0
7	Number of boys (below 18 years) reached			281			0
8	Number of girls (below 18 years) reached			264			0
9	Number of youth (18-30) using improved skills for their employability and/or stands up for their rights			35			0
10	Number of children withdrawn from labour into education			21			0

### Targets and milestone based on the contract

		Vimukthi		Visthar		Aralu		Anthyodaya		NJMO		Total	
		2020-21		2019-20		2019-20		2019-20		2019-20		2019-20	
sl no	items	Trgtd	Achvd	Trgtd	Achvd	Trgtd	Achvd	Trgtd	Achvd	Trgtd	Achvd	Trgtd	Achvd
1	Number of children with improved recognition of their rights	600	545	310		450		2800		400		4560	0
2	Number of children withdrawn from labour and into school	150	21	100		25		180		50		505	0
3	Number of protection mechanism installed to prevent violence against children (e.g. child rights protection Committee etc)	30	6	9		3		8		8		58	0
4	Number of children (15-18 years) trained on skills for employment	50	26	2		35		40		10		137	0
5	Number of CSOs/NGOS with effective lobby and advocacy towards authorities/businesses	10	10	3		6		50		10		79	0
6	Number of villages declared as CLFZ	15	0	9		3		3		4		34	0
7	Number of Trainings organised for members of children's parliaments/CPCs etc	4	15	3		4		3		4		18	0
8	Number of teachers sensitized on rights of children, child labour and inclusive education	60	30	4		15		25		30		134	0
9	Number of SDMCs trained and improved functioning	15	15	8		3		3		40		69	0
10	Number of Panchayat members/officials sensitized	30	10	2		16		15		30		93	0
11	Number of CSO/NGO engaged in the process of creation of CLFZ in the intervention areas	10	5	2		6		4		2		24	0
12	Number of CWD reached out and recognized their rights	10	10	25		25		30		3		93	0
13	Number of Panchayats with child protection policy	10	2	1		1		1		2		15	0

## II. A reflective analysis

(Reflective analysis is discussing the entire programs with your team and put down the points.)

1. Eg: Trainings and workshops were successful in terms of participation, questioning etc. But, these are missing in the implementation stage. Thus the output is achieved but outcomes are not as effective.
  1. In the past we use to make survey of school dropouts, child labourers and ensure that these children get back to schools. But, this year, due to Corona factor we could not assess this. However those children who were out for Vidyagama program were enrolled, that to those children interested, as we were not suppose to compel them.
  2. Previous year all trainings, seminars, orientations conducted to Children, Volunteers, NGOs, children parliament and other stakeholders use to end in making outcomes in the form of preventing any form of child exploitation, school enrolment and children continuing studies. But, this year though trainings were conducted, it did not produce major outcomes.
  3. Though we submitted memorandum to DC, Education department, Chief minister and at local level to GPs, not much result it yielded.

## III. Lessons learned

**It was a great learning for all of us that even in pandemic and natural calamities we could work in communities if commitment and concern for the community is there.**

**Though some of the NGOs and government officials were bothered of their life due to Corona virus, Vimukthi team was able to commit themselves for the cause of the children, and slowly take the confidence of the stakeholders and engage in relief, rescue and rehabilitation of the children.**

**Though the awareness building and empowerment is important in CLFZ work, the material help like providing food grains and other becomes essential at crucial times.**

**Donor like Visthar/KIA is appreciated for taking initiatives in extending support for CREA partners.**

### **Cooperation with other local stakeholders**

4. Vimukthi had good cooperation from District Administration, education department, Department of welfare of Disabled and senior citizens, social welfare in rescue, rehabilitation of children, particular for children with disabilities.
5. Further, Vimukthi had very good support and involvement from the Communities: children, parents, teachers, members of SDMC, GP, SHGs in supporting for the cause of the children.
6. NGOs, Media, general public support was very much there.

### **Organisational update**

#### **Visthar an Update**

Due to amendment to FCRA, the financial support from Visthar to Vimukthi was stopped from October 2020. This created a little bit gaps in implementation of the programs. The staffs who were working with Vimukthi and villages which were covered by Vimukthi have to change as Visthar direct project. This was unavoidable.

Through we believe that Visthar has the capability of running the projects in all five districts , but for an effective implementation of the project and to bring change in the area, we personally, recommend that for the year 2021-22 KIA may kindly think of supporting CREA partners directly as Visthar cannot route through the grants.

**Vishwa Sagar.R**  
**For Vimukthi vidya Sasmthe**



**Aranya Sagar.V**  
**For Visthar-Chitradurga**



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### 2. Program: Open Hands India- UK

A	Children with disabilities	Programs carried out
2	Medical and psychological referral services for children and women with disabilities within district and outside	<p>Financial help given to parents of PWD for referral service in Bangalore, Chitradurga and Mangalore.</p> <p>District level children club meeting on issues of children , like Child marriage, child labor during lock down period and challenges of specially challenged children held at Dhamma on <b>08.08.2020</b></p>  <p>PWD persons were given dry food kit at Dhamma</p>  <p>Ongoing yoga practices being followed by Surekha at Sulepete to keep away Corona virus.</p>
3	Medical check-up and treatment camp at Dhamma and	Medical checkup and physiotherapy was organized on 30.12.2020 at Dhamma for multiple disabled children. Dr. Santhosh and Dr. Lokanath treated the children.

district hospital for  
persons with  
disabilities and senior  
citizens



Teaching yoga, pranayam and meditation in government schools as part of keeping fit , at Biravara village, by Vimukthi staff on 14.8.2020

Submission of memorandum to Deputy Commissioner, on 19.8.20 demanding self employment opportunity for a Specially challenged person(Mr. Raghu)



Immediate visit by district Disability welfare department to residence of applicant Raghu, Inalli Kurubarahatti. Kumar T and Arun Kumar





Very next day Ragu was given tricycle, which was a dream of the person, over 10 years and he has been promised of supporting under self employment scheme.

Mr. Arun Kumar our Volunteer and district officer



Assisted by Sharanamma to avail tri cycles at Gulbarga

B	<b>Empowerment of women</b>	
1	Orientation on mobilization of government benefits, life skills and MNREG	Employment under MNREG at Chincholi block, mobilized by Sharanamma during Covid-19, lockdown period.





A discussion on Health awareness and livelihood opportunity, being conducted by Surekha and Sharanamma at Sulepete block



Supply of dry ration kit to Migrant families (from Amethi of Utter Pradesh state) by Don Bosco, facilitated by Vimukthi

Training on government schemes and livelihood opportunities for poor women, held at Channkkihonda, Chitradurga on 29.8.20  
Attended by District officers, skill training institutions.  
(above and below)

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Cultural gathering,  
women  
empowerment,  
international women  
day

International women day celebrated at MK Hatti on 8.3.2021  
Children performing yoga, dance and other cultural performance  
Internationla women day at Sulepete, Chincholi, Gulbarga. Members of women group and others present.  
Attended by Director Vishwa Sagar, OHI project Coordinator Mr. Gururaj at Chitradurga and Surekha at Sulepete. with members of SHG on government schemes and on Specially challenged persons.

C	<b>Promotion of Organic and sustainable agriculture</b>	
1	Strengthening Organic farmers forum	<p><b>Establishing contacts with organic farmers in the district, learning their experiences by visiting to farmers by Vimukthi team.</b></p>  <p>Visit to organic farmer Mahalingappa's land by Coordinator Gururaj Orientation organic farming, millets by Mr. Gnagesh, the Organic farmer, at Dhamma for women farmers.</p>
2	Promotion of organic farming and allied activities in Dhamma land	 <p>Cultivation of land, following traditional method.</p>



Organically grown ground nut and Bengal gram –Dhamma dogs are enjoying in the field



Country chicken in Dhamma



Natural bee honey

Flowers and vegetables from Dhamma organic land



We follow special meditation on every Friday in a newly built



meditation mat, for one hour and normal meditation every day for 30 minutes, prior to project work.

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Dhamma Organic product outlet

In spite of Covid-19 Dhamma organic outlet continues to get few customers for both selling and buying of organic products.

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General Recognition by the District administration as District Corona warrior NGO on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020



Covid-19 NGO Award was given to Vimukthi by District administration, Chiradurga on 15.8.2020.

Covid-19 related

Food grain distribution to poor and marginalized families in Chitradurga district by Vimukthi Vidya Samsthe -Chitradurga

Mr. Vishwa Sagar and Arun Kumar (Journalist)



Mr. Vishwa Sagar orienting the community on Covid-19 and precaution to be taken by the families and remembered OHI support at this crucial juncture.

In Devarahalli village 75 families were given kits, identified and selected by the Volunter Mrs. Kamala, field staff Mr. Palaiah and Community leader Mr. Thippeswamy and Siddanna.

Circles were made for beneficiaries to stand in circles and receive kits . Above is the first batch of beneficiary (20) and below is the second batch (20) and top below is another batch of (20)



Distribution of food grain pockets at Jogi Colony, Devarahally, Nayakanahatti, Chitradurga

In second village (N.Gowripura) kits were distributed to 4 families belong to Jogi community

When we had reached the 3<sup>rd</sup> village (Nayakanahatti) it was 2.30 PM . Here in this village food grain kits were distributed to 61 families belong to Mundala, Sudugadu sidda, Koracha, Dombidasa ( all belong to tribal community living in huts)



Food grain pocket distribution at Nayaknahatti for Mundala, Sudugadu

Sidda, Kotachira taluk

Food kit contained: Green grams 1 kg, cooking oil 1 ltr, half kilo jaggery, half kilo sugar, wheat powder -1kilo, salt 1 pocket, bathing soap-1, cloth washing soap-1, chilli powder 100 grams, Sambar powder-100 grms, Biscuits-1 pocket, Onion-1 kilo : cost of Rs.400/-

Team: Vishwa Sagar, Gururaj (Coordinator) Mr. Kumar (Field staff) Mr. Palaiah (field staff) Mr. Kamala(Volunteer) Mrs. Geetha (Volunteer) Mr. Arun Kumar (Journalist friend) Thippeswamy (Journalist) Mr. Sarvar Surya Dev (Volunteer)

SHG details	Voluntgeer name	Block	Total SHGs	quarterly saving	Quarter internal loan distributed
	Sharanamma	Chincholi	29	112500	230000
	Surekha	Chincholi	25	147000	121000
	Gururaj	Chitradurga	5	9600	46000
	Kumar.H	Chitradurga	13	17400	120000
	Geetha	Nayakanahatti	4	13100	0
	Kamala	Nayakanahatti	1	7500	0
		Total	75	307100	517000



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### 1. Basic information

Title of the project	Peace and reconciliation project
Project Number	317.3144
Period of report	April 2020 to February 2021
Name of the organisation	Vimukthi Vidya Samsthe
Written by	Vishwa Sagar.R
Date	23.03.2021

1. Please describe if there are any major changes in the socio-political context in the region where the project is implemented that influence your analysis (focusing on caste, religion and gender conflicts)

With peace and reconciliation project, we have been working in 10 slums and 20 villages in Chitradurga district. Given the crisis that came up all tghrough the year, April 2020 to February 2021, due to Corona virus, we could not position to work as effectively as we could in the community, with peace groups in schools and colleges and with other stakeholders.

Due to lock down the poor, working class, marginalized, particularly from Nomadic, Semi nomadic, dalith, tribal and minority communities became jobless, wage less and suffering from acute food shortage to survive. Social distancing and using preventive measures like face mask, using sanitizers for hand wash was not a reality for rural mass, as they are not used to it and felt unrealistic. Poor and inadequate supply of basic requirements like food grains, vegetables, milk from government agencies, which became a major concern in the area. Initially the district administration did not come forward to invite NGOs, religious institutions and other forums to join hands with the government for effective relief work, in spite of .directions and orders from state and central government. However, at a later point in included some NGOs and institution and formed a district level relief work committee, in which Vimukthi was one.

At this crucial juncture, the target communities like Nomadic, semi-nomadic, Dalith , tribe, muslims, due to lock down were under severe social, economic and psychological crisis. Hence, we were forced to shift our focus from peace education to relief work, in the interest of the communities with whom we are working directly, for all most 9 months and continuing to assit Muslim community who were targeted as Corona jihad (culprits of Corona) and who have been branded as enemies of the Hindhus by some politically motivated section.

During the pandemic we neither kept ourselves in silence nor lived in fears and helpless situation. We rather took a bold step to engage ourselves to respond to the situation with concern and commitment. Fortunately, Mensen met een missie-Netherlands too came up with modification in the programs and advised the partners to utilize the part of available grant for rescue and rehabilitation of the vulnerable section. As a result we engaged in updating of the situation (particularly in the target areas where we are working) to identify important/pressing problems faced by our target groups, listed the vulnerable population for relief service, coordinated and collaborated effectively with other NGOs and government in speeding up the relief service in the area. Also effectively used the

existing platform like religious leaders, peacekeepers etc. who could volunteer and assist our field persons

(we had trained and oriented the staff on Kovid-19, Corona Virus and safety measures to follow while relief work is in operation) Further what we did was awareness on social distancing and preventive care through leaflet in project area, supplied preventive care materials(masks, sanitizers etc) to slum dwellers in towns, supplied dry food grains and other daily requirements in more than 20 villages and 15 slums, covering more than 2500 population (persons with disabilities, transgender, widow, deserted, poor Dalith,tribal, nomadic and minorities), with the financial and moral support of MMM-Netherlands, Open Hands India-UK, Visthar-Bangalore (all three are Vimukthi funding partners) Association of persons with disabilities (APD) Bangalore and local religious and social institutions.

Even in the midst of pandemic, Vimukthi made an attempts to gather some concern people from religious, social, cultural, media and other section, including MMM Karnataka Partners and MMM India program coordinator Mr. Christy and discussed to trace how religion is a cause of conflict and ways to address this. The discussion gave us a direction to consolidate our vision-mission and to come up with creative strategies to reinstitute peace building process in the area, in coming years to go.

Over the last two months lockdown is lifted all over India, including Karnataka and in the Vimukthi working area, with some restrictions. Entire community is slowly regaining a normal life. The shattered hopes and lives of common people need to be restored on one hand and on the other hand continue the journey of conflict resolution and peace building process.

2. Please describe if there are any changes within your organization/staff that have affected the project implementation

No Change has occurred during the reporting period.

3. Please mention the major problems/conflicts being addressed through this project (as described in your proposal)

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As Muslim community was targeted by some of the media and fundamentalists, spreading that Muslim community has engaged in spreading Corona virus and a kind of hate was created in the communities, wherein which Muslims were treated as anti nationalist and common people were made as not to interact and buy goods from Muslim, Vimukthi intervened in this crucial juncture, visited slums like Neharu nagara, Maruthinagara. Channkkihonda, where Muslim and Hindhu religion families were living together and interacted for a peaceful living with acceptance and love among all the communities.

The nomadic community from North India (Amethi), who is residing in Chitradurg, underwent hardship due to lockdown, wherein which women and children from the community literally engaged in begging for food and money and it had become headache for the local government. In order to prevent this, the local authorities through police force decided to chase them from the city and push them to some unknown place. This further deteriorated the hunger and dignity of the people. Vimukthi intervened in this situation, had dialogue with the local authority to ensure ration/food for the families and temporary shelter for the unfortunate families.

On 31.10.2020 a conversation was held between two nomadic communities (Mundala and Dombidasaru, in relation to house site dispute) which was existing over 8 years. Dombi dasa community was not allowing Mundala community to reside and have house site/construction of house by the government and the dispute was in high court. A meeting of two community leaders was convened, a negotiation was made by Arun Kumar and Mr. Palaiah and both the community have settled the dispute, agreeing to go for living together and demanding the local government to construct the houses. It was attended by 38 participants.

4. Please summarise the project activities implemented during the reporting period (with the major differences between the planned and implemented activities, if any).

No.	Activities planned (copy from the project)	Actual activities implemented	Changes, if any with remarks
1	Peace education in sensitive villages through street play	Vimukthi joined in a padayatra (walk) organized by the JH Patil foundation, with a message to stop communal and caste conflicts and bring peace in the society, carried out by Mr. Mahima Patil, a politician cum social activists in Chitradurga block. Vishwa Sagar And the MMM team took part actively in reaching out the message.	We could not conduct street play due to covid-19 pandemic
2	Inter caste-religion cultural events at village level	<p>June 6<sup>th</sup> Environment day was celebrated by Vimukthi , in collaboration with schools, communities in 2 villages (Nayakanahatti and Devarahalli and in Dhamma centre engaging in planting in public places including schools, community hall and roadside and sharing on the importance of caring and protecting Icco system.Cultural events were presented on peace and protection of environment by children.</p> <p>On 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June , on the eve of Anti child labor day, Organized sports and cultural activities in government schools of Channakkihonda and Medehalli Nomadic colonies for selected children and they were given fruits and eggs as token of appreciation and they were also oriented on safety measures for Covid-19.</p> <p>On 23<sup>rd</sup> June on the eve of international yoga day, yoga and peace presentations were, made in Biravara Government school, for children and teachers. Mask, Sanitizer, eggs, fruits was distributed.</p>	
3	Convention of exchange of adivasi art and culture at district level	On 20.11.2020 one day district level cultural convention of Nomadic and semi nomadic and Dalith was organized at Dhamma . Men, women and Children presented their unique cultural talents. Around 102 general public, officers, NGOs, media persons, guests had participated and appreciated the cultural talents of the subaltern communities.	

4	Training and orientations on peace building.	<p>On 11.8.2020 a one day workshop was held for school teachers, media persons and NGOs on peace building. It was attended by 22 persons. Mr. Vishwa Sagar and Arunkumar facilitated the workshop.</p> <p>On 8.11.2020 one day seminar was held for district peace committee members, at Dhamma highlighting the kind of crisis that poor and marginalized section facing due to Corona and lockdown factor and ways and means to address these . Prof. Chandrashekar from Bangalore law university was invited as resource person.It was attended by 30 participants</p>	
5	Inter-faith meeting with different religious leaders at district level	<p>On 31.10.2020 a conversation was held between two nomadic communities (Mundala and Dombidasaru, in relation to house site dispute) which was existing over 8 years. Dombi dasa community was not allowing Mundala community to reside and have house site/construction of house by the government and the dispute was in high court. A meeting of two community leaders was convened, a negotiation was made by Arun Kumar and Mr. Palaiah and both the community have settled the dispute, agreeing to go for living together and demanding the local government to construct the houses. It was attended by 38 participants.</p> <p>On the same day evening (31.10.20) an interfaith meeting of Hindu, Muslim and Christian was held in Dhamma . Vishwa Sagar and Arun Kumar briefed the gathering on how some vested interested persons, for the political gain are instigating conflict in the name of religion and damaging the social fabrics. Further the discussion and presentation mainly followed by the Muslim leader (religious) quoting from the Quran the peace and solidarity aspects. There were questions and clarification pertaining on differences within and between religions.</p> <p>One day workshop was held on 28.11.2020 at Dhamma , to share and discuss on how religion as a factor for conflicts. It was attended by Mr. Christy of MMM, 3 MMM partners, and about 30 selected religious and social leaders. The workshop concluded with listing the kind of conflicts that exist in Chitradurga block, causes for these conflicts and ways to address these</p>	
6	Training youth and women on peace building methods	<p>One day training was organized for the youth leaders of different nomadic and semi-nomadic groups on need for all nomadic to come together, unite them and demand with the government for the overall development of the community. Further, it was also discussed to undertake a socio-economic –cultural study of the nomadic in the district. A list of different conflicts and issues of the nomadic was also made and action plan was charted out.</p> <p>On 6.11.2020 a one day training was conducted for college youth in Dhamma campus on religious and spiritual leaders and their contribution in promoting peace and harmony in society. It was attended by 16 college youth.</p>	
7	Meetings of children peace club in schools and children parliament at	<p>On 23<sup>rd</sup> June on the eve of international yoga day, yoga and peace presentations were, made in Biravara Government school, for children and teachers. Mask, Sanitizer, eggs, fruits was distributed.</p> <p>On 29<sup>th</sup> June Conducted yoga and peace talk session in Chitrahalli village for children and adults. Mask, Sanitizer, eggs, fruits was distributed.</p>	



8	Training to peace committee members and youth on peacebuilding methods	On 5.1.2020 a one day workshop was held for Mundal tribe, representing from 2 districts, to discuss the non issue of caste certificate by the government and find the ways to get it. It was attended by 27 participants.	
9	Fact finding - study and systematic documentation of major conflict resolution	Mr. Arunkumar, the Volunteer and consultant of Vimukthi, has contacted the transgender community in Chitradurga slum areas and has made a fact finding through discussing the problems and the discrimination that they are facing, in the light of Covid-19 and has documented their stories. Further, Vimukthi has taken up the issues of Transgender with the district administration and has submitted a memorandum demanding to look in to the problems and ensure justice to them.	
10	Interface meeting with government service providers and community leaders	<p>Attended Meeting in District Collector office, in relation to response for Covid-19 and to form district NGO forum for Covid-19. Vimukthi played a major role in sharing the ways and means for rescue and rehabilitation in lock down time.</p> <p>During lock down period, Vimukthi team was actively engaged in lobbying with government for mobilization of government facilities, including land for landless Daliths in Chitradurga.</p> <p>The nomadic community from North India (Amethi), who is residing in Chitradurg, underwent hardship due to lockdown, wherein which women and children from the community literally engaged in begging for food and money and it had become headache for the local government. In order to prevent this, the local authorities through police force decided to chase them from the city and push them to some unknown place.</p> <p>This further deteriorated the hunger and dignity of the people. Vimukthi intervened in this situation, had dialogue with the local authority to ensure ration/food for the families and temporary shelter for the unfortunate families.</p> <p>A zoom meeting was organized with leaders and government department (Taluk panchyat) as part of convergent on government schemes</p>	
11	Training, orientation and exposure to staff and volunteers on peace building methods	<p>21 days contemplative process training was carried out for project staff and volunteers from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> April. On 23<sup>rd</sup> April the practices was presented before the guests and yoga certificates were issued to participants.</p> <p>A simple and unique structure is created in Dhamma campus for meditation. Every day 30 minutes meditation, once a week special meditation (for staff and volunteers) and once a month interfaith meditation cum dialogue (for general public) is conducted with an aim of creating a space for inner happiness and communal harmony.</p>	

12	Covid-19 , pandemic awareness and relief services	<p>On 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 Vimukthi in collaboration with Taluk health department organized health awareness in relation to Covid-19, at Devarahalli village. Dr. Shankar, GP members, local leaders and women, children and Vimukthi team took part in it. It was facilitated by Mr. Maripalaiah and Volunteers of Vimukthi.</p> <p>Considering the serviced rendered in lockdown period by Vimukthi (awareness on Covid-19 Corona virus, distribution of dry food kit to needy and poor) the district administration honored Vishwa Sagar on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020, on the occasion of Independence day, as Corona warrior with certificate and shield.</p> <p>For relief (dry food kit supply) please refer below talbe.</p>	
13	Covid-19 follow up work with Muslim communities.	<p>On 7.1.2021 a orientation session was held with Muslim leaders, volunteers on follow up of Covid-19(initiating supplementary school, taking up health awareness, cleanliness activities and distribution of dry food kits in Muslim areas. It was attended by 37 participants.</p> <p>Honoring and distribution of dry food kit to disabled at Dhamma and meditation session for inner peace and happiness.</p> <p>Interaction with Muslim leaders on initiating special learning center in Muslim areas, undertake health awareness and distribution of dry food kit to most vulnerable section from Muslim community.</p> <p>8 learning centers are functioning in 5 slums and 3 Muslim villages. Children are engaged in different creativities. As 1-5<sup>th</sup> standard school is not functioning, the learning centre is substituting this gap.</p> <p>As a follow-up of Covid-19, 10 Muslim areas (1. Sadiqnagara, 2. Filter house colony, 3. Venkateshwara bvadavane, 4.Himmat Nagara, 5.Neelayanahatti, 6.Nayakanahatti ward 6, 7. NYK ward 7, 8. Noormohalla, 9. Chelugudda, 10. Ramdas Compound was selected in Chitradurga district, identified the poor and vulnerable beneficiaries (disabled, widow, abandoned, old age, and single women) and supported with dry food kit (worth of Rs.750 x 230 families).</p> <p>Distribution of dry food kit, conducting supplementary school, organizing health awareness and cleanliness programs have continued in February 2020.</p>	

## RELIEF Work - COVID-19 VICTIMS

No	Service Provided	Coverage								Cost	
		No of villages		No of slums		No of families		Appox members			
		Visthar	MMM-OHI-UK	Visthar	MM M APD	Visthar	MMM, OHI, APD	Visthar	MMM-NL OHI-UK APD	Visthar	MMM, OHI, APD
1.	Distributing cooked food	00		00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
2.	Distributing dry ration (basic food items packets) and educational materials (KIA)	20	40	1	8	30	338	440	1690	15820	361,000
3.	Distribution of masks, gloves etc	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
4.	Awareness on preventive measures	00	5	00	2	00	2000	00	1850	00	3000
5.	Providing volunteers to support Government	00	5	00	8	00	125	00	480	00	00
6	Distribution of fruits		5		2		100		100		7000
		20	50	01	18	30	2463	120	4020	15820	371000
8.	Other services	Had dialogue with Religious institutions, Banks and other donors, assisted them in listing the villages, beneficiaries and in distribution of cooked food in one village(Chitrahalli for 52 families) dry food in 3 villages (Medehalli, Beeravara,) and 3 slums (Channakkihonda, Aadishakthinagara, Bhovi colony) for more than 500 families.									

5. Please describe, to what extent the project has contributed towards achieving the project objectives so far. (Explain level of achievement of output and outcomes as mentioned in the Result Chain in your project)

Outcomes (copy from your results chain)	Outputs proposed/expected (Copy from your results chain)	Actual achievement of results (Please give details)
Values of acceptance, unity, peace and togetherness is inculcated among various stakeholder	Women, youth and students have gained knowledge and awareness on peace building	During the reporting period at village, slum, schools, and district level peace education was carried out through experts talk, audio-video show, and other IEC activities. As a result there is greater degree of acceptance and unity among different caste, community and religion in the area.
	Youth and students take initiative to organise common programmes in their locality/schools	Children peace clubs at school level and children peace parliament at district level has been formed and these children have engaged in peace



		Inter-caste, inter-religion sports, cultural and spiritual events/competations have been held at village level and at district level. These have given an opportunity for children to respect each other and live in harmony.
	Indigenous peace building practices are studied, documented & disseminated	Studies on how Hindhu Ganapa procession and rally has affected the harmony and social fabric of the society has been studies and documented. Furthger , a study of Nayakanahatti Thipperudraswamy ( A tribal spiritual person) car festival, which is celebrated by all religion , caste and faith is done and both the studies are shared at different meetings/workshops . This has generated new hopes in the area for communal harmony.
Hatred/tensions are defused, violences are prevented and conflicts are resolved peacefully	People of different sections come together and participate in common occasions and express solidarity to one another	At Village, slum level meetings and at college and district level inter-faith and inter religion seminars/ workshops/ consultations have been held to promote and practice peace and harmony in the area. Various religious , political and social leaders have participated and have shown the way for community living and communal harmony <b>Interfaith meeting with moderately left and right wing leaders have been held to bring them together and to restore peace in the area.</b>
	Minor conflicts are prevented from turning violent	More than 16 minor conflicts have been resolved at communityh and villages level, particing to caste, land, marriage conflicts.
	Stakeholders have gained the knowledge on their rights and duties in relation to promotion of peace in the area and they function impartial and ensure social, religious and spiritual justice to all	Different stakeholders have extended support to redeuce the individual and community conflicts , by active involvement and commitment.

6. How many persons (♀/♂) did the project intend to reach? How many persons (♀/♂) were actually reached during this project? Please explain the major differences.

Target Group(s) (max. 5)	Number of women	Number of men	Children	Total	Actual number reached	Explanation of major differences (>20%)
Nomadic tribe in villages/slums	400	600	400	1400	2600	In Covid-19 relief service 1200 extra were covered
Daliths in villages/slums	200	300	200	700	2100	In Covid-19 relief service 1200 extra were covered
OBC in villages/slums	100	150	100	350	350	
Minority in villages/slums	50	100	100	250	430	In Covid-19 follow-up additional 200 were covered
General caste in villages	100	100	100	300	300	
NGOs, leaders of Adivasi and dalit forums, religious leaders and media in the district.	20	100		120	175	More NGOs and leaders were involved
College students/academic staff	300	300		600	150	Colleges were closed
Project staff and volunteers	8	12		20	20	
Persons with disabilities, orphans, neglected, deserted, single families	This section was not listed as target group in the proposal				250	Supported under covid-19 relief work
Total	1188	1662	900	2750	6375	

Final beneficiaries (max. 5)	Number of women	Number of men	Total	Number reached	Explanation of major differences (>20%)
Victims of social and economic injustice.	300	300	600	600	Supported under Covid-19
Victims of caste and communal violence	150	150	300	300	Supported under Covid-19
Victims of domestic violence, women trafficking	200		200	200	Supported under Covid-19
Village/community as a whole	3000	5000	8000	8000	Supported under Covid-19
Adolescents	150	150	300	300	Supported under Covid-19
Transgender, PWD, single women, deserted, orphans			250	250	Supported under Covid-19
	3600	5600	9650	9900	

7. What were some of the **specific/unique strategies and approaches** adopted by you to promote peace in your target area among the affected people
- Created ongoing capacities within the context to transform recurring cycles of conflict and crisis. This means identifying and strengthening resources in the context of the conflict.
  - Involvement of government and non - government actors. Missions in conflict areas was strengthened to meet this task, .
  - Better information and situational awareness through regular monitoring and observation of fragile states and regions involved in or threatened by violent conflicts.
  - More reliable knowledge of causes, actors, peacebuilding needs the impact of interventions and incentives; analysis and identification of common interests of parties to conflicts as a point of approach in a conflict-resolution process-like Covid-10 pandemic situation.
  - A critical understanding and agreement between national and international actors, including the MMM and other donor and with respect to the political nature of interventions, and structures that mae to address the Covid-19 situation effectively.
  - Promotion, engagement and intervention of different leadership , religious leaders or the masses and their local leaders at grassroots level. Further engeded the civil society in all efforts and included all levels of society to play their specific roles in building a lasting peace.
8. Please explain how did the **target group participate** in project activities according to your expectations?
1. In spite of pandemic covid-19, rural communities and people from the slums, all through the project period participated actively, keeping social distance and wearing face mask, in all the proposed activities. Indeed communities, including school children, youth and religious leaders took an active part in implementation of the programs and brining solidarity and communal harmony by participating in group meetings, trainings, meditations and consultations.
  2. Different communities and castes which were fighting on different disputes (land, housing, covid jihad) came together, discussed in harmony and have resolved the conflicts.
  3. More than 250 Transgender, Persons with disabilities ,single women, deserted, orphans and other vulnerable and marginalized section took an active part in understanding their situation, ways to overcome the pathetic condition by participating in meetings, trainings, meditation sessions, and in receiving dry food grains from the organization.
9. Please explain any **major challenges/problems** faced by you and how did you address them

Risk	Mitigation strategy
Threats from religious fundamentalists	Changed mindset of fundamentalists through involving them in the efforts of peace process and realising them on importance and value of love, tolerance and peace. Face boldly even in case of threat. Mobilise community support to mitigate it.
Non cooperation of higher caste in peace process	Turn into open and acceptable with higher caste and reluctant section; approach them without taking sides and judgemental; give importance to their views and opinions; make them understand the contribution of




Delayed or injustice to victims of caste and communal violence.	Be supportive to victims in all situations, even in helpless and desperate situation. Mobilise moral and other required support from community and others for victims to feel confident and fight for justice.
Reluctance from Religious institutions, particularly Christian, Buddhism and Islam community.	Create a space/platform for the minority religious institutions to share their feelings, opinions and tension that they are experiencing and make them to realise that they have a greater role in preventing and curbing incidents of communal, racial and religious hatred that is predominant in societies where religious tensions and violence are prevalent.

10. **Case studies / Change (concrete) stories:** Please narrate minimum 2 important stories of change that happened during the reporting period, focusing on conflict resolution and peace building process and attempts (with photos), not mere solving problems, but change in attitude and mind-set of stakeholders. It could also be on failures

#### Case Study-1

Name of the village/hamlet	Nomadic migrant colony, Near JMET Circle, Chitradurga
Name of the staff making the Case study	Arun Kumar and Kumar T
Date	October 2020
Place of conflict	Nomadic migrant colony, Near JMET Circle, Chitradurga
Issues related to conflict	<p>About 30 Nomadic migrant families from Uttar Pradesh (UP) of Amethi constituency (where the former Prime Minister Mrs. Indiragandhi family has been contesting and holding political position) have been living in the above area over last 2-3 years, in temporary sheds, in a private land, near the Railway station. The main occupation of the families is making artificial jewelry, iron equipments and selling them on roads.</p> <p>Vimukthi has been working with them ever since their arrival in assisting to get basic facilities and ensuring education for the children.</p> <p>In the midst of pandemic Covid-19 period, the local authority, due to complaint lodged by the public that these migrant families as they keep moving for their business, may carry and spread Corona virus, decided to forcefully evict them from the place. Heated arguments took place between the local authorities (politicians, municipal officers) and the migrant families. Finally the authorities brought police force and a truck to shift them to an unknown place.</p>

Your strategies/actions in handling the conflict	<p>Vimukthi initiated a peaceful negation with the local authorities to either arrange vehicle for the families to get back to their original place or let them to reside them in the same place where they are located. But, the authorities who were influenced by the local MLA did not listen to the option, but they forcefully took the families to unknown place.</p> <p>Hence Vimukthi with local leaders and the unfortunate families and the media took out a rally and staged a Dharana in front of Deputy Commissioners office demanding to stop from eviction, lead by the president of district peace committee Mr. Arun kumar, and Vimukthi team Aranya, Kumar, Graj and Vishwa sagar</p>
Who were involved the conflict transformation	<p>Further, Vimukthi mobilized officers from Education departments, social welfare and Muncipal office, held conversation with the community, explaining the plight of the communities and succeeded in retaining the families in the original place.</p> 
What was the solution and what is the situation now	<p>The issue is resolved over a period of 15 days and now the families are residing in the same place.</p> <p>We mobilized dry food grains for the families with the support of Donbosco a network NGO and educational support from the education department.</p>

Name of the village/hamlet	Nayakanahatti Nomadic colony
Name of the staff making the Case study	Mr. Maripalaiah and Arun Kumar
Date	28.8.2020
Place of conflict	Nayakanahatti Nomadic colony
Issues related to conflict	<p>Over last 10 years a dispute existed between two nomadic communities of Vimukthi working area (Dombidass and Mundala) in Nayakanahatti on a house site in the nomadic colony, perpetuated /instigated by local officers, favoring one community. <u>As a result there was a continues hate, violence and legal war between the two communities.</u> The issue was not settled at the community level and it had gone from lower court to the higher court Bangalore. Though the High court had given a verdict of settling this dispute by the local authority themselves, the local authority too had failed to follow the court order.</p> <p>Vimukthi team members and the district peace committee had made several attempts to call a joint meeting of both the community, as only one community was in good relationship with the Vimukthi, the other community had not come forward to resolve the dispute and agree for utilizing the land for both the community.</p> <p>With continued efforts from the Vimukthi, finally both the community came to a conclusion to use the land for both the community to construct the houses at government cost. In order to make it official, Vimukthi approached the Deputy Commissioner, Chitradurga and took the Commissioner Mrs. Kavitha Mannikere, Revenue officer and other officariies to the village and had conversation. Having heard the story of the dispute from the leaders and V imukthi, and having witnessed the local situation and the pathetic living condition of both the community, the DC had lengthy dialogue with the community and the local officers , she orally ordered both the community to use the land for construction of the houses at the government cost and guided both the community to live in harmony and brotherhood, keeping away the long pending hatred, violence and in fight.</p>
Your strategies/actions in handling the conflict	<p>Continued dialogue with both the community</p> <p>Involving children of both the community for sports and cultural programs</p> <p>Dialoguing with the local authority and influencing them to respond the need of both the community and not taking side of one community</p> <p>Influencing the higher officer (DC) to visit the spot and settle the dispute</p>
Who were involved the conflict transformation	Local leaders, Local authorities, District peace committee, Nomadic leaders, Vimukthi, media.



Leaders and Vimukthi staff explaining the background of the dispute to the Deputy commissioner and other officers at the spot



Deputy commissioner dialoguing with the community.

What was the solution and what is the situation now

In spite of such an efforts and involvement of the High level officers, the local authorities have not come forward to measure the land and allot the site for construction of the houses, expecting bribe from both the communities. This is another challenge which needs to be addressed in the coming days.

11. Describe your role and **involvement in the network**. What have you received from, and what have you contributed to this network?

- Have regularly participated in SAP network meetings, trainings, consultations held at Bangalore and over Zoom meeting.
- In all the meetings have taken active part in sharing the Vimukthi experience in peace building through PPT, video show and group discussions.
- Have also conducted yoga and meditation sessions for network partners in order to promote inner peace and happiness.
- Have participated in workshops and training conducted by network partners like PRAKRIYE, Janajagruthi and have made presentations/facilitation on conflict resolutions sessions.

12. Describe your **efforts of networking/linkages with other institution** (type of organisation/institution/individuals; issues on which such networking/linkages happened; dynamics and results of networking/linkages)

Organisations / Institutions	Networking work
Women helpline/Child helpline	Educated and empowered women and children through helpline on their rights. Lodged complaint against culprits responsible for violation of rights, support women and children to get justice. Rescued and rehabilitated 15 child victims

District free legal aid	Took free legal aid body to 2 Nomadic communities in empowering the community on their legal aspects and ensure legal aid body to provide justice in case of violence of rights of subaltern communities.
Religious and faith based institutions	Interactd and influenced religious individuals and institutions to respond to various form of conflicts that come up in the area, engaged them in taking lead role in resolving the conflicts and maintaining peace and communal harmony
NGOs, CBOs, dalith associations, farmers group, komu sawharda vedike	Held frequent interaction, influenced them to participate in various seminars and meetings on conflict resolutions, make them to have peace and communal harmony as one of the major agenda in their action plan.
Political parties	Though twice we tried to invite local MLA for peace building and other meetings, he could not participate due to fear of Corona virus factor and political reasons. However the members from Jilla panchayat and Taluk Panchayat have paraticipated in meetings and distribution of dry foodgrains.
Police and judiciary	We could not do it
Department of Social welfare, women and child development	We had number of progrms with these institutions in relation to rescue and rehabilitation of victims of Covid-19. domestic, caste, communal violence.

#### Annexure:

#### Quantitative achievements during the reporting period

No	Quantitative results	Female	Male	Total
1	No of peace committees promoted in the target area	15	10	25
2	No of peace committee members trained in conflict resolution	6	6	12
3	No of religious leaders active and supportive to your peace building initiatives	0	10	10
4	No of students covered in peace education	25	20	45
5	No of persons/families availed entitlements From various government schemes	40	10	50
6	No of peace building initiatives taken up by the peace committees at their community level	4	6	10
7	No of major conflicts taken up for peaceful resolution by your organisation			8
8	No of major conflicts peacefully resolved so far			4
9	No of major conflicts still in the process of resolution			4
10	No of problems/conflicts taken up for formal legal intervention			2
11	No of inter-faith and inter-community initiatives taken up (dialogues, common festivals, cultural programmes etc)			6

# Vimukthi Vidya Samsthe

Dhamma, NH-4 Davangere Road, MK Hatti post, Chitradurga-577 502, Karnataka.

7.5.2020

Dry ration distributed to poor and marginalized section during Covid-19 lock down period with the financial support of mensen met een missie-Netherlands

Details of Ration purchased, distributed, total families received and cost

Sl No	Ration purchased date	Ration distributed date	Name of the Slum/village	Total number of families received kits	Cost
	2.4.20	2.4.2020	Medehalli (Nomadic colony)	60	18000
	11.4.20	13.4.2020	Channkkihonda (Nomadic colony)	41	20700
	30.4.2020	1.5.2020	Chelugudda (Specially challenged)	3	3022
	30.4.10	1.5.2020	Maruthinagara (Women peace club and SHG members)	16	30000
		1.5.2020	Tamatakallu Dalith colony	25	
		2.5.2020	Haliyur Nomadic colony	21	
5	Transport				1300
6	Chair, screen, sound system etc( at Dhamma on 1.5.2020)				2,450
Total				166	75,472

## Covid-19 Follow up dry ration distribution

19.12.20 26.1.21 9.2.21 11.2.21	December 2020 to February 2021	As a follow-up of Covid-19, 11 Muslim areas (1. Sadiqnagara, 2. Filter house colony, 3. Venkateshwara badavane, 4.Himmat Nagara, 5.Neelayanahatti, 6.Nayakanahatti ward 6, 7.Nayakanahatti ward number 7  8. Noormohalla, 9. Chelugudda, 10. Ramdas Compound ,11.Mahadevapura	230 families	241,624
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# Photo report

Food grain distribution to poor and marginalized families in Chitradurga district by  
Vimukthi Vidya Samsthe –Chitradurga, supported by

mensen met een missie-Netherlands

Dry food grains purchased at G-7 Supermarket, Chitradurga



On 2.4.2020 Food grain kits were distributed at Medehalli Nomadic colony for 60 families (above and below)





On 13.4.2020 Distributing food grain kits at Channkkihonda slum for Nomadic families. Swamiji distributed Rice from his matt and Vimukthi distributed grocery items

Channkki Honda photos







On 1.5.2020 food grain kits were distributed at Dhamma for Maruthinagar slum beneficiaries and Tamatakallu Dalith families, total 41 families. This was attended by District Labor officer Mrs.Vimuktha District labor Union Mr. Kumar and Mr. Ramesh, Journalist Mr. Arunkumar. Labor officer distributed hand glouse and face mask donated by Red cross society.



Maruthinagara and Tamatakallu beneficiaries

On 2.5.2020 Food grain kits (21) were distributed at Dhamma for Haliyur Nomadic families. It was attended by Mr. Sarovar the state student leader, Mr. Thippeswamy, secretary district NGO forum, Mr. Arun Kumar, Journalist. Beneficiaries were introduced to meditation and peace and harmony session

Haliyur beneficiaries

Haliyur beneficiaries







On 1.5.2020 dry food grain kits were distributed to 3 PWDs at Chelugudda slum

**CARE, SAHAJA TRUST AND VIMUKTHI VIDYA SAMSTHE-KOPPAL**  
**Activity Report from October 2019 to March 2021**  
**MISSIO PROJET Koppal**

<p>1. Printing of Survey formats</p>	<p>Prior to launching of the proposed program in Koppal, core group meeting was held thrice in Bangalore in September, October and November 2019 , consisting of Br. Thomas Edward from CARE Hindhupur, Br.Victor Dass from Bangalore, Mr. Vishwa Sagar from Vimukthi Vidya Samshte , Chitradurga, Mrs. Sheela Alkurki from Koppal , Br. Xaviour from Sacred Heart Brother Society, Bangalore and Mr. Christy Ambrose. In the meeting discussion took place on the proposal, current situation of the area, strategies to initiate the proposed plan, budget allocation for network partners and other related.</p> <p>A socio –economic and educational status of the project area was carried out jointly by all stakeholders. 2 formats were developed in kannada language, in October 2019 to collect data on situation of education and school dropouts and overall situation of women in the area.</p>
<p>2. Socio-economic studies of children and women employed in hair industries in Bhagya Nagar, Kinnal -6 villages</p>	<p>Survey was carried out in October and November 2019 in the area, by selected and paid Volunteers from the local, under the supervision and monitoring of all partner NGOs. Door to door survey and community level meetings was conducted. As per the survey and interaction with the community following is the consolidated report.</p> <p><b><u>Bhagya nagar SC Colony (Harijan)</u></b></p> <p>There are 55 harijan families living in the area. Majority women are working in Human hair processing units/factories. Morning from 10 AM to evening 5 PM they work in the units. As per the survey conducted and interaction had with the community about 15 children are school dropout. Majority men have found labor related work in Koppal city.</p>

#### Kugamma Colony (Teacher's Colony)

About 25 Nomadic tribe are living in small tents. Children of below 6 years aged are not going to Anganavadi as there is no Anganavadi service in the area. Majority men and women of this community, every day go out of the village carrying suitcase or bags with tiny stationary materials like bangals, balloons, pins, hair pins etc. About 15 to 20 children from the area are going to primary and higher primary schools. But, when their educational performance was examined by Palaiah and Sheela, it was found that all most all children have difficulties in reading and writing skills. They need special care by additional learning center. Further it was found that about 25 children are dropouts. There are children who are engaged in begging and rag picking. The community is denied from basic amenities like drinking water, housing, and electricity. Further, while having interaction, it was found that this community worship their own goddess called Kugamma, a small temple been constructed with the help of other communities. They have believed that the Goddess Kugamma has told them not to leave the present place, until she permits to go to other place. Hence, they are living in such a pathetic condition. Mrs. Annapurnamma, who is a victim of child marriage and now 25 years old, who has done her 10<sup>th</sup> standard, has come forward to work as Volunteer for the community. About 5 families are engaged in traditional mat weaving. There are no SHGs formed and functioning in the area.

#### Siddeswaradurga (Siddeshwara colony)

There about 250 families residing in the colony, belonging to 8 different castes, including 20 Dalith families. Majority are engaged in weaving cotton saris and working in human hair processing units. As per the survey and discussion held with the community, about 45 children are irregular to school/school dropouts. 8 children are specially challenged

#### Machigara colony. (Kanakammanagudi)

Majority are Dalith and Backward community. Most women work in human hair processing industries for a low wages having lots of health issues. As per discussion held in the school and Anganavadi 10-20 per cent of children are out of school system. Both children



### **Hampana colony**

Kinnal is a very big village, which has 16 wards and 16 Anganavadi centers. Of them, three wards were visited

Hampana colony has about 150 Harijan families. Women from this area are engaged in Human Hair processing work and some men and women go to Koppal city, collect old cloths, particularly Saris, from which they stitch Kawdhi (blanket) and sell at the rate of Rs.150 to 200 per blanket. To stitch each Kowdhi 3-4 days is required. About 20 children are dropout and 6 are specially challenged.

### **Interacting with mothers**

Interaction was held with one of the Human hair processing unit, in which 60 to 70 women workers were engaged in cleaning of human hair in 20 by 30 size place. Women were found working in unhygienic condition, without being provided safety measures. Had a small meeting with them on their health, wage and economic related conditions. It was assured them that in coming months they will be organized as group and necessary guidance/assistance will be given to improve their living condition. Yashoda one the Volunteer who is already Volunteering for the project has identified 200 women who are working in human hair processing units and 15 disabled children and 11 school dropouts.

### **Sajjihola**

There are about 30 Haran Shikari nomadic tribe living in the area. Majority live by selling toys in cities and villages, carrying on their head in suitcase or bags. They earn a daily income of Rs.100 to 300. While interaction with the community it was learnt that they have been denied by basic facilities like drinking water, housing, electricity and other human needs. They are living in small and tiny tents for centuries. As per the survey conducted and interaction had 5 children who are below 6 years and 15 children who are 6 to 16 years old are not going to Anganavadi and schools. As per the survey there are 124 populations belong to the community.

Miss. Gangamma, from the community has been identified as Volunteer to work in the area.




#### **Bhagayanagara Yatnatti road**

In the area 50 % women are working in Human hair processing units. Others are doing petty business, self-employment, domestic servants and labor work. Based on the discussion held with the women, it was found that women are working for a lower wage of Rs.120 to 200 per day. None of the women workers are covered under factory facilities and schemes. They have series health issues like respiratory, joint pain, abdomen problems. No health scheme or benefit is covered.

It was planned to have a separate meeting with them in a common place, discuss further about their problems and plan strategies to address them, including health camps

Bannagara means traditional painters who paint on toys (kinnal toys are famous in Karnataka). They use cow dung, lime, and clay, light wood, mix color with them and make colors. The families have been living by this for centuries. But, today as modern and high synthetic colors and toys have come up in the market, these families are losing traditional occupations and are in crisis. They are demanding the interventions of NGO to have dialogue with the government/small scale industrial department to intervene at this crucial juncture. Our coordinators have assured them to have

	Further meetings and find the solution.
3. Rescue and rehabilitation of children below 14 years and ensure full time education	During the project period about 34 children who were school dropouts and child laborers were identified and they were rehabilitated through mainstream schooling. 5 proposed child marriage was prevented by counseling the parents and children.
4. Promotion of 10 children club and 1 children network	<p><b><u>Children Club meeting.</u></b></p> <p>On 1.3.2020 Children club meeting was held with 9 children and Volunteer of Water Tank Area , Bhagya Nagara. In the meeting Children shared on progress that they are making in the school, preparation going on for annual exams, their plans for summer, aspiration in life.</p> <p>Children were also oriented on child rights, and role of children in preventing practice of child labor, child marriage and school dropout.</p> 
5. 10 evening coaching centers	<p>Five evening learning centres are functioning for school dropouts and slow learners , from January 2020 at 1. Sajjihola, 2.Kugamma camp in Bhagyanagara, 3. Water tank area in Bhagyanagara.4. Hampanna colony of Kinnal and 5. Bajantri colony of Kinnal.</p> <p>Mr. Palaiah the trainer and Sheela the Theatre program activists of the project jointly visited all five evening learning centres from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020.</p> <p>During the visit, both had good interaction with children, listened to their sharing's and songs, oriented them on rights of children,</p>



	<p>verified their progress, interacted with the parents and neighbours. At present, learning centres are conducted in community halls/in Volunteers home. There is lots of enthusiasm among children and Volunteers. More planned activities needs to be conducted in coming days, support from the communities has to be mobilised.</p> <p>Children, Coordinator Mr. Maripalaiah and Volunteer Annapurna at Kugammana camp</p> <p>Children, Volunteer Savitha , Sheela and Maripalaih at Bajantri colony</p>
6. Financial assistance to poor and needy children who are part time working in industries	It was jointly decided by the parner NGOs to identify needy children in June 2020, during the academic year and extend financial support. But, due to Covid-19, we could not take up this activity.
7. Creative art (Theater, music, dance, painting, mask making etc)	<p><b><u>Theatre programs</u></b></p> <p>From 17.3.2020 to 21.3.2020 theatre camp was organised, as there was holidays for children/</p> <p>As there was outbreak of Kovid-19, Novel corona virus in India, all over there was tense situation in Koppal block too.</p> <p>There was group caller meeting among the Directors of Vimukthi, CARE and Sahaja trust and came up with a plan to go for public awareness on preventive measures against Corona virus through skit and leaflet.</p> <p>Vimukthi took responsibilities of preparing background note for skit and leaflet and printing the same and Sahaja to prepare a skit by children. In this connection 20 children were gathered and they were oriented on the Virus and prepared a skit by Sheela Alkurki.</p> <p>A video documentation of the same been prepared.</p>
8. Sports and cultural competitions for children	<p>From March to July 2020, sports and cultural programs have been held in all target areas, particularly more programs were conducted in lock down period. Photos and reports are as follow:</p> <p>Fruits were distributed to kids of evening learning centre, after sports and cultural program at different areas.</p>



NAME OF VILLAGE	distrib uted	Date	Program
Hampanna colony	Fruits	19.6..20	Cultural program
Water Tank area	Note book and pen	9.6.20	Quiz program
Sajji Hola	Fruits, pen, note book	10.6.20	Quiz
Hampanna hola	Fruits	11.6.20	Quit
Kugamma camp	Fruits	12.6.20	Quiz and dance

**On 21<sup>st</sup> June, on the international yoga day was conducted at Bhagya nagara water tank area and Sajjihola area for children, women and youth. Simple physical exercise, yoga teaching and awareness on Corona Virus was shared by the project staff and Volunteers**

9. Educate and empower women employees in hair industries who are suffering from health hazards, under wages and denial of minimum amenities.

**6. Orientation meeting with women , children and parents.**

On 22.2.2020 an Orientation meeting with women , children and parents was held at Kugammana camp, Bhagyanagara. It was attended by 50 persons. A stock taking of the social, economic and educational life of the community was drawn by sharing of the leaders. Majorly it was found that 90% of the population are working an daily labor/wages basis in Koppal city, in human hair

processing units and rest are self-employed, doing petty business.

There is 20-30 % school dropout rate, child marriage does happens in the area, women are paid low wages, health problems are common in the area.

A discussion was also held on evening learning centre. Parents showed happiness over the centre and said that they would send their children to mainstream school and evening centre without fail .

### **Training on women and child rights**

On 29.2.2020 at Hampamma colony , Kinnal one day training on rights of women and children was organized. Following guests/resource persons had participated

Mr. Basavaraj Chiluvadagi, Leader of Construction workers Union

Mr. Basavaraj Kallugode, President of SDMC, Kauluppette government school, Kinnal

Mrs. Vishalaskhi, Member, Gramapanchyat, Kinnal

Mrs. Lalitha Ghorpade, Member, Gramapanchyat, Kinnal

- Mr. Shanthkumar, Department of women and child development.

Mrs. Sheela Halkurki, Sahaja trust.

45 women and 40 children had participated in the training. The training aimed to orient the women workers in Human hair processing units to learn on the health , wage and social security related rights and children to learn on rights of children and how these rights have been denied by the employers and the government.

10. Health referral services/camps  
11. Community health mobile unit

A Visit was made jointly by Mr. Palaiah and Sheela to District hospital, AYUSH department, had talk with the concerned doctors, and explained them on the health condition of women and children who are living in Bhagyanagara and nomadic tribe who live in Koppal city. The health department has agreed to collaborate with CARE, Sahaja trust and Vimukthi in taking care of health issues by conducting health checkup camps and free medicine distribution.



### **Health awareness**

Free health camp was organized jointly by CARE, SAHAJA TRUST , VIMUKTHI AND AYUSH HOSPITAL at Kalamma Temple, 9<sup>th</sup> ward, Water tank colony, Bhagyanagara. It was inaugurated by Mrs. Shantha Gowri mat, President, Inner wheel club, Bhagyanara with background songs by children.

In introductory note Mrs. Sheela shared on joint efforts of three NGOs in the area and said that due to unsafe work in the human hair industries and uncleanly environment in the area, most of the population in the area are facing various health problems and for that a huge sum is spent from the hard earned money. She stressed that in order to have good health , we need to keep our environment clean, by keeping our drainage clean, we could avoid the growth of mosquitoes. Mrs. Shantha from Inner wheel club educated the participants that they need to use safe drinking water, ensure women and children take bath on a regular basis, ensure cleanliness of drainage system, provide nutritious food to children. Anganavadi Supervisor Mandakini shared her views on how children face different kind of diseases due to unhealthy environment. She shared that majority elders and children do not use private toilet rooms, instead they use open place for natural call, further pigs are creating more slum kind of situation in the area. For all this, public are too responsible and to overcome this, we need to educate ourselves, behave as responsible citizens and by that we could have a good environment and good health. Dr. B.G. Patil shared on the alternate health practices like Ayurved, homeopathy, Yoga . He also educated the participants on importance of growing neem and other plants in front of the houses and how to prepared home based medicines for small and minor health problems.

Later on both male and female doctor examined the health problems of the participants and distributed free medicines. About 45 women and 30 children from the area got benefit of the camp.

### **12. Kovid-19**

### **General health and Covid-19**

On 26.6.2020, General Health awareness and Covid-19 was organized for women at Bajantri colony, Kinnal. It was attended

by Grama Panchayat member Mr. Kalappa and Mrs. Sheela as resource person. Both distributed face mask, sanitizer to participants and oriented on social distance and safety measures to be followed in lock down time.

**On 27.6.2020 at 4 PM Health awareness in relation to Covid-19, was organized at Kugamma camp. Mr. Shankar Sural, Bharathi Gudlanur the social activists and health worker and Sheela Alkurki the project staff were present and through awareness song and leaflet on Covid-19 women participants were**

13. Campaign, lobbying and advocating with employers and the government

**Campaign and lobbying for they rights of children and women**  
**on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

*On 7<sup>th</sup> December, on the occasion of International human rights day, one day training was conducted jointly by CARE, Sahaja Trust, Vimukthi at Sajjihola, one of the project area of MISSIO project, Koppal.*

*It was inaugurated by Shri. Vittappa Gorante, a well known senior writer and journalist and he shared the incidents of violation of child and women rights in Koppal district and in general in society. Through his speech he educated the children and women on various legal and social provisions that are available for them and strongly recommended to protect their rights for their overall development.*

*Mrs Yallmma Ramesh, the counsellor of Sajjihola ward, who had presided over the function assured the community that she will assist the community in availing basic facilities like housing, drinking water, electricity and other facilities and she will extend educational support to those children require help.*

*Mr. Vishwa Sagar spoke mainly on 4 basic rights of children: right to protection, right to live, right to participate and right to development. Through songs, stories, narrating some incidents he made children, women and the men to understand the child rights in the context of the human rights.*

*Further, he discussed with the women on the issues and challenges of women, particularly health, employment, wage, economic and social related issues and suggested women to come*

	<p>forward to join and promote women rights groups in the area, in order to address the issues of women.</p> <p><i>Maha Oblesh the Head master of government higher primary school shared on problems of school dropout and child marriage in the area and requested parents to send their children to school and stop practice of child labor and child marriage.</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Aranya sagar from Vimukthi and Mr Shiraj Besarlli from Koppal sang awareness songs.</i></p> <p><i>The community Leader Mr. Gangli and Renukamma narrated the problems of the area and requested Sahaja trust, Vimukthi and CARE to guide them in restoring their life.</i></p> <p><i>Children from Nakshatra Children Parliament , Chitradurg and volunteers of Vimukthi who also had come for the training, presented dance and kolata and shared their experiences in protection of child rights.</i></p> <p><i>The program was attended by about 30 children, 20 women, 20 men from Sajjihola area.</i></p>
Environment day	<p>On 6<sup>th</sup> June, on international environment day, planting of new plants were carried out in 4 project area, involving project children, women and community and sharing on the importance of the day.</p>
14. Capacity building of project children, volunteers, staff through training, orientation and exposure visits	<p><u>2. Orientation meeting with Volunteers.</u></p> <p>On 4.2.2020 an orientation meeting was held with 4 Volunteers. Basically they were oriented by Mr. Mari Palaiah and Mrs. Sheela on objectives of evening learning centers, role of Volunteers, teaching methodology and other related. Further, they were also oriented on proposed health camp, training on women and child rights, theater trainings and so on.</p> <p><u>Team meeting on 20.2.2020</u></p> <p>The meeting was held at new office of CARE, SAHAHJA AND VIMUKTHI KOPPAL.</p> <p>It was attended by Mr. Palaiah, the Coordinator of Vimukthi, Sheela of Sahaja and 5 Volunteers.</p> <p>In the meeting Volunteers shared their experience of evening learning centres, parents and children response</p>

to the centre, requirement of the learning centres.

Further Mr. Palaiah oriented the Volunteers on things to be handled in the learning centres as following:

1. Every day, learning centre should begin with few minutes mediation and a motivational song
2. Attendance should be maintained
3. Volunteers should have a record of the area, with household, population, school dropouts, victims of child marriage and child labour
4. Parents should be contacted/meeting should be held to update on the progress of the children
5. Children should be given more time for interaction, creative activities, group discussions, collective learning.
6. All children should be aware of child rights
7. Children club should be promoted for more sharing and learning
8. On every week end there should be exhibition of cultural and sports talents by the children
9. Volunteers should keep a diary and monthly report.
10. Volunteers should assist children in their home work and learning

15. Monitoring, evaluation, reporting and related

Monitoring on a regular basis been carried out by Br. Victor Dass, Br. Thomas Edward, Vishwa Sagar.



# Dry food kit distributed to Persons with disabilities supported by APD Bangalore

## Vimukthi Vidya Samsthe

Dhamma, NH-4 Davangere Road, MK Hatti post, Chitradurga-577 502, Karnataka.

28.04.2020

To,  
Shri .Babu  
APD  
Bangalore

Dear Babu sir,

Thank you very much for your kind support in release of Rs.200,000 to the bank accounts of G-7 Supermarket, Chitradurga and Rs.12,220 to Vimukthi account for Covid-19 relief work in Chitradurga slums and nearby villages.

Kindly find the following documents/records pertaining to relief work.

1. Bills, vouchers, invoices pertaining to the Expenditure of purchase of dry ration (for Rs, 2, 00,000) and organizing expense (Rs, 12,200).
2. List of beneficiaries (PWD) who received dry food pockets worth of Rs.1600 each (Most had Identity card/Smart card. However some beneficiaries who are genuine but did not have smart card number were also given pockets, considering the socio-economic background and need)
3. Photo snaps of beneficiaries.

Hard copies of the records will be sent by Speed post tomorrow.

SL No		Slum/Village	Type						Total Number of beneficiaries
			PH	MR	SHI	VC	Multiple Disabled	TS	
1	24.4.20	Kabirananda nagara/ Karuvinakatte circle	13	4	1		3		21
		Kamanabavibadavane	9		2				11

27.4.20	Vijayanagara/ Maruthinagara	20	3	1	1			25
	Kodayanahatti	3				1		4
	Channakkihonda	13		2		1	1	17
	Railway station area	2	2		1			5
	Medehalli/Papenahalli MK Hatti	13	10		3	1		27
		84	19	9	6	6	1	125

PH-Physically handicapped, MR-Mentally retorted, SH-Speech and hearing impaired, VC-Visually challenged, TS-Thelmsia

#### Expense statement

SL No	Particular	Break up	Amount
1	Purchase of dry ration	Rs.1600 x 125 PWD	200000
2	Volunteer Honorary	Rs.750x 2 days x 2 persons	3000
3	Transportation and Driver Charges	2000x 2 daysx 3 vehicles -6000  Driever charges 2000x 1	8000
4	Sanitizer , Mask, Glouse		1200
			212200



Once again thank you very much to APD team and especially to you for the efforts in releasing the grants.

With best wishes

Vishwa Sagar.R