

SUCHI

Secretary's Annual Report Presented at the Annual General Body Meeting of SUCHI held on 30th July 2019 at SUCHI office, Balaji Nagar, Katpadi, Vellore.

Dear Members

Greetings .

Its with great Pleasure I present this Annual report of SUCHI- Social Unit for Community Health and Improvement for the period 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019.

This report gives a brief overview on the various projects carried out during this reporting period by SUCHI with the participation of the local communities and other stakeholders and its related aspects as following:

- SUCHI over all Focus .
- Focus Group/Communities & Area Covered.
- Projects carried out /implemented.
- Monitoring & Evaluation.
- Donors/ Partners in the Development Initiatives.
- Future Focus.

Focus:

Our focus remained the same : “Promoting Life with Dignity for all”.

Focus Group/Communities : Landless and agriculture labourers, Small farmers specifically to women and children belonging to SC, ST and BC.

Area & Families Covered

State	Andhra Pradesh
District	Chittoor
Mandals	04
Panchayath	68
Villages	95
Families	8,420
Women	15,131
Men	14,588
Youth	4,721
Children	3,938

Projects Carried out / Implemented

- I. Participatory Sustainable community Development through Collective Effort.**
- II. Community Based Child Development.**
- III. Rural Mothers in Small Business.**
- IV. Community’s Involvement in Government Resource Mobilization.**

Brief Outcome on the various Projects Carried out

I. Participatory Sustainable community Development through Collective Effort.

I.1. Livelihood Promotion to Poor families through

- **Family Farming**
- **Income Generative Activities**

Planned / Input	Achieved/ Output
➤ Family farming with 40 Families. (To provide plants, seeds, saplings, tools for family farming).	✓ 40 women and their families involved in Family Farming along with following varieties of plants. <u>Distributed of</u> -5 variety of fruit plants -5 variety of vegetables - 5 types of seeds - Coconut saplings -Farming tools -Cement Ring & Plastic drums
➤ Income Generating Activity with 40 poor women / families. (To provide working capital to start IGA)	✓ 40 Poor women engaged in various IGAs & earn their daily income. (Mud Pot making, broomsticks, Tiffin stall, Saree Business, Petty shop, Tailoring etc.)

Family Farming Activities photos



Family Farming Activities photos



Income Generation Activities – IGA photos



Income Generation Activities – IGA photos



I.2. Child & Youth Development

Children and Youth access to quality education and development in safe environment with community participation.

Planned / Input	Achieved/ Output
➤ Children collectives in 20 villages ➤ Child Protection Committee in 20 Villages. ➤ Strengthening SMCs in 03 Schools with parents' participation. ➤ Life Skill Education to children in 20 Villages. ➤ Summer Camp ➤ Child Resource Centres in 20 villages. ➤ Youth group promotion in 20 villages. ➤ Career guidance and training to Youth .	✓ 20 children collectives with 137 Boys and 112 girls in the age of 6 to 10 yrs. ✓ 20 children collectives senior with 124 boys and 106 girls in the age of 11 to 16 yrs. ✓ Village Level Child Protection Committee with average 7 to 13 members / village . ✓ SMC in 3 schools strengthened with parents active participation. ✓ 10 modules of LSE completed in 10 villages for 77 Boys and 61 Girls. ✓ 10 children Resource centre promoted with various reading materials. ✓ Youth Group promoted but not able to strengthen their involvement further due to their irregular involvement.(not available in villages)

Child & Youth Development



Child & Youth Development activities photos



I.3. Community Organization

Strengthening community sangams to ensure active participation in their development.

Planned / Input	Achieved/ Output
➤ Village sangam in 20 villages. ➤ Linkage with Local Govt Mandal and Dist level Department for resource mobilization ➤ Promoting 40 village cadets in 20 villages	✓ Cement road connecting main road to village. (5 village) ✓ Community Hall (1 village) ✓ Children Play Materials ✓ Burial Ground (1 village)

Community Organisation



Community Organisation activities photos



Challenges and ways of Addressing

Challenges	Addressed
➤ Village unit's unbiased selecting processes for the IGA and family farming.	✓ Specific criteria evolved with the villagers' participation in selecting the deserving women.
➤ Community collective and coordinating spirit in the midst of family focus.	✓ Community's collective decision / consensus.
➤ Obligated / Conditioned Own means contribution	✓ Responsibility / Accountability of the Beneficiary towards what is being entrusted to her (to show the outcome)

Visible Outcomes

- Women involved in small business gained social identity as small entrepreneurs in their village.
- Women involved in various small business earn an additional income Rs. 300 to 500/day
- Every family member involved in Family farming near their house
- Children get along with other children with no division in the village
- Villagers, children and the school know the roles of VLCPC in their village
- Children maintain regular attendance to school
- Cadres along with village branches members mobilized Government schemes drinking water, burial ground in 9 villages.

II. Community Based Child Development.

II.1. School going children ensured child friendly environment in their

Community for better learning and development.

Plan / Input	Achieved / Output
Evening Tuition for school going children in 75 villages	Evening tuition being run in 75 villages for 2 hours to 2818 school going children.
Parents meetings.	Once in 3 months parents meeting conducted in 75 villages.
Women volunteers to facilitate the evening tuition in 75 villages.	75 women volunteers facilitate the evening tuition to school going children in 75 villages.

II.2. Improved social and economic condition of poor women through

Livestock Asset.

Plan / Input	Achieved / Output
Live stock asset (Goat) to 50 Women.	50 Women own minimum 01 female goat maximum 2 goat as their live stock asset.
women beneficiary with goat have to give a baby goat to another subsequent women beneficiary.	16 Goats delivered average 1 to 3 babies. 06 baby goats handed over to 06 subsequent women beneficiaries.

Challenges	Addressed
❖ Deserving villages are in the interior	Community support systems/ parents/

locations.	volunteers roles and responsibility, in built monitory system in the village.
❖ Unable to find volunteers with basic education in interior villages	If children strength is more then we consider the village & the coordinator has to travel extra kilometre.
❖ Village sangam unbiased selecting processes of the women beneficiary - Goat distribution.	✓ Specific criteria evolved with the villagers' participation in selecting the deserving women.
❖ Obligated / Conditioned to share a baby goat to subsequent beneficiary.	✓ Responsibility / Accountability of the Beneficiary towards what is being entrusted to her(to show the outcome).

Visible Changes of Community Based Child Development

With Children :

- Discipline, regular in attending evening tuition & improved academic performance of the school going children in 75 villages.
- Improved and Good Inter personal relationship among children and Unity developed.
- Girl Children equally given importance to attend school and as well to the evening tuition.
- Children are Up to date in completing their lessons and show interest in completing home works and self study.
- Helping parents at home and Obeying the parents and elders
- Children unlike before show Interested in Co-curricular activities watching Television minimised.

With Parents

- Parents show interest in their children education and development by sending them regularly to evening tuition as well to other children programme.
- Parents actively participate in parents meeting.
- Parents unlike before don't engage the Girl children in household responsibilities during evening tuition time.
- Parents know "Child Rights" , Child care and Child Protection.

With Community :

- Villagers are conscious of child rights and Practice Child Care and Child Protection in the village
- Villagers do not disturb or hinder the children during evening tuition hours.
- Villagers Participate and contribute to ensure child development in their village
- Community encourage children and actively involve in the children mela.

With Goat Beneficiary:

- Women are happy and proud to own a goat as their livestock asset.
- Women have set a goal to multiply the goat in the future.

Photos of CBCD activities Photos



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Goat Distribution Photos

SUCHI Training Centre, Jodichinthala, Yadamarri Mandal



Goat Distribution Photos

SUCHI Training Centre, Rangampet, Puthalapattu Mandal





**Sumathi a Deserted young Mother with her children
Happily carrying the 03 new born baby Goats & mother Goat.**



III. Rural Mothers in Small Business

By the end of March 2020 (50 + 50) 100 Rural mothers will be engaged in small business.

Mothers have their additional / improved income through their small rural business.

Mothers have plan to improve business asset, expand their rural business towards regular improved family income .

Mothers will have social identity and self dignity in the family and in the community.

Plan / Input	Achieved / Output
Selection of Deserving mothers with their Business choice.	50 deserving mothers received revolving loan to start their small business.
Orientation to Mothers on Small rural business.	Dairy Business - 22 Goat& Sheep business - 20 Petty shop -04 Tailoring - 01 Utensils sales -01 Tender coconut - 01 Coconut leaf mat & Goat - 01
Follow up and Motivation	50 Mothers engaged in small rural business have an average improved income Rs. 500/ to Rs.1500/week.

Challenges faced	Addressed
Long process in receiving fund makes beneficiaries loose confidence	Had to change the beneficiaries based on their suggestions and plan.
High Expectation with the beneficiaries.	Active participation of the mothers in all levels. Through orientation, detailed discussions and establishing good rapport.

Visible Changes of Rural Mothers in Small Business

Mothers are interested with Positive attitude in life and are active in managing their small business.

Few Photographs of Mother in small business

Orientation Photos





loan Distribution Photos





Photos of Mother with Business





IV. Community's Involvement in Government Resource Mobilization.

Type of government schemes	Families Covered
Cement road connecting village to main road (10 village)	280
Community Hall (8 village)	268
Children Play Materials (25 village)	396
Burial Ground (4 village)	184
Individual Toilet	242
Rural Poor Housing scheme	142

Monitoring & Evaluation.

Monitoring various projects implemented is done at three levels i.e Field Level, Middle Level and Organization level. These done through:

Within SUCHI:

- Regular Review Meetings & Discussions.
- Regular Reports, Records and Documentation.
- Visits and Discussions with Community Groups and Beneficiaries.
- Other Monitoring tools like Photos, Case studies / success stories.
- Support Organizations /Funding agencies:

By the Funding organizations:

- ✓ Periodic monitoring visits,
- ✓ Participate in special events/Prog.(like distribution, trainings etc)
- ✓ Holds discussions with Communities & Beneficiaries and joint evaluation on regular basis.
- ✓ Member Organizations of the SCINDeA Network also make visits.

Regular Reporting system:

- ❖ Monthly Project and Financial Report to Funding organizations
- ❖ Updating our website
- ❖ Quarterly report on Funding and Projects report filed in the Home ministry
- ❖ SUCHI website.< www.suchiindia.org>

Donors/ Partners in the Development Initiatives.

We express our sincere thanks to all the Donor agencies who recognised SUCHI's integrity in its Mission and journeyed with us to uplift the less privileged and those with less opportunity in our society.

1. SCINDeA Network through BftW Germany.
2. Indienhilfe Bangalore and Germany.
3. Micro Credit for Mothers - Netherlands.

Future Focus.

- ✓ Climate change
- ✓ Child Development
- ✓ Sustainable Agriculture – small and marginal farmers.
- ✓ Additional /Alternate livelihood option to landless women .

Conclusion:

We express our sincere thanks to our funding partners for their meaningful support during this reporting period. I thank all our members for their continuous support and encouragement.

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