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Flood Relief to tribal communities

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Report of Women Empowerment Trust

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INTRODUCTION:

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT TRUST started in 2009 and working for the promotion of women livelihood initiatives and women education programs. It's an organization for women development formed by women, working for women. The objectives of the organization is to train the unskilled women into skilled women for earn income for her survival needs.

Major programs:

- Women Activities
- Exposure visits to other women's groups to learn various activities
- Health activities
- Chennai Flood 2015
- Children Activities



1. WOMEN ACTIVITIES:

Since from the beginning we were forming women self help groups in Sriperumpudur Block, Sriperumpudur Taluk, Kanchipuram District. We formed 30 women self Help groups in Melathur, Naduveerapattu, Erumaiyur, Somangalam, and Poonchari Panchayats.

We train them in Self Help Group formation, leadership qualities, account management, decision making process etc., We also supported them to start small livelihood programs like candle making, sanitary liquids, (phenol, soap,) in our training center at Somangalam.

2. Exposure visit to Tamilnadu Agriculture University, Kattupakkam:

We took Erumaiyur and Melathur Agriculture women to show various income generation projects. University has Chicken rearing, vermin compost, fish, horticulture, seed culture, duck, etc. Mr.Kumaravel , Dean explained about all livelihood project in the campus. It was very useful to the farmers.

He also explained about Intensive cultivation in paddy a new concept of One Plant and one seed in paddy cultivation gives more harvest. He also promised to give training onspot in the field if farmers required training.



3. Health Activities

On Independence Day 15 August , we organized EYE CAMP at Hasthinapuram town with the support of Sai Eye Hospital, Pammal. Entire team of the hospital came and did a camp. More than 169 patients attended in the camp. Out of it 25 Cataract patients referred to Hospital for surgery.

On Women's Day 9th March we organized Blood Donation camp at our office. 39 Women donated blood. Balaji Hospital, Chrompet kind enough to receive the blood and used for needy patients in the hospital. It was a noble gesture everybody appreciated.

4. Children Activities:

We also organized November 14, Children's Day at Melathur. We called all children in near by villages. More than 130 children participated in the event. We conducted lots of competition for the children. Boys running race, collecting potatoes, Saving oneself from other, needle and thread, balloon blow and break, hide and seek. Girls also running race, Golam, Singing, dancing competition were conducted and prizes given to the winners as well as the participants.

Village President Mr.Sekar came as Chief Guest and gave away the prizes to children. It was an encouragement for the Children.

5. Chennai Flood 2015

As Everybody knew that Chennai was affected by flood in 2015 December, whole of Chennai was in water logging. Most of the sponsors and rescue team worked in City only but villagers and marginalized people were not considered. WE Trust Focused villagers and marginalized communities like Tribal, dalit and weaker section. We supported Erumaiyur, Annai Anjukam Nagar, and



Pazanthandalam villages for support on the first day itself. November 21st Erumaiyur village was full water logging, people were moved to community hall and WE Trust provided food, water, milk and biscuits to all families. We also gave sleeping mat, bed sheets to 100 families. Again December 3rd there was flood. We immediately provided milk, food packets to Tribal villages Anjukam nagar, Pazanthandalam and Erumaiyur. 5 days we continuously gave food, milk and

biscuits to all members. Later we provided bed sheets, rice, and utensils to all families.

Conclusion:

It was nice opportunity for us to serve for the community specially the women and children (Girl) Children for their development and economic freedom. We saved 3000 families during Chennai Flood 2015. It was great moment for all our staff and board members. It is a milestone for our success. We thank all the donor, well wishers and contributors.

Place: Chennai

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Date: 30 April 2016

Managing Trustee