

Village Reconstruction Organization – India | Project Profile
Project Title: Child Education & Rights

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Details

<i>Project Title</i>	Child Education & Rights	<i>Circle</i>	Perecherla
<i>Project Focus</i>	Children	<i>Region</i>	Guntur
<i>Project Type</i>	Community Based	<i>Financial Year</i>	2016 – 2017
<i>Project Operation</i>	5 Villages	<i>Donor Name</i>	Feriburg

Project Holder

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Project Brief

Education is right of the child and at times child rights are violated due to various reasons. Children are never given a chance to voice-out their problems and needs thus leaving them to live in an unsafe environment. This project majorly aims at building collective strength of children. The project supports children in their academics and enhance their talents. Children are most neglected population and they are not involved in the process of development. The major support of the children is from parents and this projects aims at orienting, capacitating and training parents to understand and support children. Children are the future citizens of the country and they need to empower to articulate and make difference in the community. The project provides a space for children to learn decision making, articulating and organizing small events that revoke the development process in the village.

Target Area and Population

The target area is remote and far away from a town or city where children lack opportunities to learn or explore. The government has been successful in establishing schools but yet focus need to be laid on education methodology and system. Like that of private schools, government school going children have less opportunities to expose their talents. Parents of children lack knowledge on education system, facilities at school and rights of children. Thus parents support to children is less and hence resulting in children to dropout from school. Children are never given a chance to articulate or make decisions at home or community resulting them to lose their rights.

OVERVIEW OF PROJECT

Objective	Outcome	Output	Activity
To improve the quality of education among children	Improved awareness of parents on child education, development and rights	Orientation meeting organized	Orientation program for parents
		Children are enrolled into school and attend school regularly	Enrolment and school visit
	Improved support to children form parents and community	Parents committee formed	Parents committee Meeting
		Supervised study conducted	Evening Supervised Study
	Improved access to necessary materials for child education and health	Distance provided to children	Supportive Assistance
		Health check-up done	Health check up
To enhance social responsibility among children	Children make social change in the village	Children camps organized	Children service camps
		Child parliament formed	Children parliaments

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

Orientation program for parents

The parents will be oriented on education system, school facilities, children development, child rights and social evils such as child marriage and child labour. This will enable the parents to understand children better and support them in academics, physical and mental growth. 1 orientation meeting will be organized per month in each village of target area

Enrolment and School Visit

As parents do not pay attention to child education, children are not enrolled and followed up. Community worker will make sure that all the children are enrolled into the school in the respective village and visit school along with the parents to follow up children's attendance and academic performance at school. 10 follow up visit will be done during the project period by the community worker in each village of target area.

Children Service Camps

Child should bring in social change on the village and a service camp is one such thing during which the children will choose a social issue/topic relevant to the target area. Children will organize a camp with the help of the community worker to aware people to act upon social issue. One such camp will be conducted per month in each village of target area.

Parents Committee

Unity is strength and hence brining all the parents under roof to support their children is very vital. Every child has rights and those rights need to be provided and monitored. Parents Committee is one such organized group that looks into child development and rights. They monitor the parents and ensure that they participate in teacher-parent meeting at school and ensure child health and

hygiene. VRO volunteer facilitate the process of forming, organizing and conducting committee meetings. A total of 10 committee meetings will be organized in each village per year

Children Parliament

Development moves are always decided by the adults and in return they effect the children directly or indirectly. Hence, it is very vital to empower children to make decision and voice out. Children parliament provides a space to practice analytical thinking and decision making. Children Parliament (CP) is an organized group of children in the neighbourhood. Each CP consists of 20 – 30 children who come from a same locality and are trained and facilitated to identify the social issues that violate their rights. The objective of children parliament is to capacitate children and enhance their participation in community development. A total of 40 children parliament meetings will be organized in each village per year.

Daily Evening Supervised Study and Supportive Assistance

The government teacher will handle all primary school children at one time and thus the children at times do not follow up their lessons. The community worker will conduct evening supervised study daily to support the children in their academics and also to provide opportunities for children to expose their talents. Apart from above, supervised study will be a platform for all the children to come together and participate in the above said activities. In each village, the evening study will be conducted for 235 working days per year. Each child who is enrolled in evening study will also be supported by providing them academic material such as books, planks, bags, etc.

Child Health Check up

Children health is another issue that is not addressed on time and hence periodic health check-up will be conducted by our health worker. 2 check-ups will be done in a month and such check-ups will be done for 10 months.

Training of Trainers (Community workers and volunteers)

The changing approach demands our volunteers and animators to be capacitated enough to address the social problem at the village. 10 trainings will be organized for community workers during project period while VRO volunteers will be attending intensive training in the month of April and May.

MONITORING AND IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Monitoring Methods

The project will be monitored using periodic review method i.e. monthly regional review will be conducted for the all the sites/circles under the region. The regional review will be planned and conducted by project officer. Once in a quarter, an assessment will be conducted for each region by project coordinator. Apart from above, the circle coordinators will be present for an operational review planned and conducted by project coordinator.

Three review structure

1. Regional Review Meeting – Monthly – The following people will participate in the meeting: Field Volunteers, Coordinator, Accountant and Project Officer
2. Operational Review Meeting – Monthly – The following people will participate in the meeting: Directors, Coordinators, Accountants, Project Officer and Project Coordinator
3. Quarterly Assessment – Once in three months – The following people will participate in the assessment: Circle Coordinator, Project Office, Project Coordinator and Consultant

People Responsible to project at each level

The following table below indicates the list of people that are responsible at different levels of project and administration

Level of administration	Level of project	Person In-Charge
Head Office	Objective	Directors
Head Office	Objective	Project Coordinator/ Finance Manager
Regional	Outcome	Project Officer/Accountant
Circle	Output	Circle Coordinator
Project Site	Activity	Child Education Animator
Community	Activity	Children/Villagers