

Village Reconstruction Organization – India | Project Profile
Project Title: Integrated Community Development programme (ICDP)

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Details

<i>Project Title</i>	Children Education and Rights (CER) Village Empowerment and Entitlements (VEE)	<i>Circle</i>	Perecherla
<i>Project Focus</i>	Children and women	<i>Region</i>	Guntur
<i>Project Type</i>	Community Based	<i>Financial Year</i>	2017 – 2018
<i>Project Operation</i>	10 Villages	<i>Donor Name</i>	Germany VRO

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 enhances 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 majorly Quarry affected villages and migrant villages. These people migrated from Tamilnadu, Odissa, Tellanga and Andhra Pradesh, they come here nearly 30 Years back, and they have been depending on quarry works. Other people are Scheduled Caste & Tribes who settled here permanently. Most of the women are working in agricultural coolies and domestic labourers in the City. Present 80% people settled and got entitlements and Government facilities. Some families frequently migrate to origin and destination points.

Sl.No	Village	Distance	Families	Population	Male	Female
1	NRT – Bridge Under Colony	2 Km	51	194	100	94
2	Shanthi Nagar	4.5 Km	73	241	122	119
3	6 th Mile	6 Km	85	280	136	144
4	Siva Parvathi Colony	3 Km	68	238	120	118
5	NRT Gate	0.5 Km	59	216	110	106
6	Dharga Quarry	2.5 Km	72	269	126	143
7	Tella Quarry	7 Km	128	483	244	239
8	PVR Thota	8 Km	34	125	58	67
9	Aminabad ST Colony	7 Km	80	355	163	192
10	Srinivas Colony	7 Km	35	162	79	83

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 from 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
To improve economic status of villagers especially women and strengthen village leadership	Improved access to entitlements by villages	Villages with an action team to address entitlement needs	Empowerment Action Team
	Improvement in business initiatives of women in SHGs	Training of Trainers to Animators and Community Workers on SHG Concept	Self Help Group Strengthening in the villages.
		SHG with better performance	Self Help Group Strengthening
		Youth trained in interpersonal skills	Interpersonal Skill Training
		Youth started small business	Entrepreneurship training

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 bringing 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 /School Monitoring Committee 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.

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.

Entitlement Action Team

The challenge for villagers is to be equipped with information about various entitlements that are available from the government. It is hard to educate all the villagers at one time and hence forming a team from the same village will keep the help at hand and the team can facilitate people at any time. This will enable more number of people to procure entitlements. 2 members from each village will be selected and trained for 6 sessions.

SHG Training and Strengthening

Self Help Groups (SHG) is one mechanism that has been initiated towards micro financing women in rural areas enabling them to set up small scale business. However, due to lack of proper understanding among each other in the groups and lack of awareness among women on SHG, the performance of the group is low. Emphasis will be laid to support SHG groups for which Animators and Community Workers will be trained. VRO volunteers in turn will train SHG-women through meetings to strengthen their performance.

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	Animator
Community	Activity	Children/Villagers

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