

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

2021 - 2022



SOCIETY FOR POOR PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT (SPPD)

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### Secretary Note:

During the year our major focus only could be only on disaster management to provide relief to the pandemic hit masses. SPPD had the opportunity to help the members of the most deserving sections of the society and thus mitigation of sufferings of the members of communities severely hit by the lockdown corona pandemic caused measures formed the major part of the interventions of SPPD during the year of 2021-2022.

Though the entire population of our working areas had been badly affected by the impacts of Corona induced lockdown, some of the sections suffered very badly. The Migrant laborers both inter- state and the inter district migrant laborers, the daily wagers of different kinds of work, small vendors and workers of small-scale units bore the brunt. Relief materials comprising of food rations in varied combos were distributed to the members of the families of the above-mentioned sections.

The Hungry Child project was one of the major interventions that helped a good number children for many months during the crisis filled year. By fulfilling the nutritional needs of the poor children, we could prevent many social evils such as child labor and child marriage. I take this opportunity to thank all our partners in particular the Give India, the Alumni of IIT and NIIT and all the individual donors. We only look forward to a better next year.

The interventions during the year by SPPD are given hereunder.



J.RAJU SECRETARY, SPPD

### **Give India – COVID 19 Relief Activities**

#### **Family Support:**

#### Relief for family Bread Winners lost to Covid 19

The second wave of the Covid pandemic has wreaked havoc in our state of Tamil Nadu. The ravaging transmission of the virus had led to large scale loss of lives in the region. And during this time with the kind association of Give India and the sponsorship of its, donors SPPD has been able to help a good number of families that have lost their bread winners caused by Covid.

As many as **25** families from across the state of Tamil Nadu who had lost their bread winners have been given **Rs. 30,000/-** as part of immediate relief. Upon receiving the information about the relief amount SPPD had received a big number of applications from the families who had lost their bread winners from across the state.

All the beneficiaries the surviving members of these families who had lost their bread winners due to covid had contacted SPPD and expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Give India and SPPD for this timely help. There were heartrending stories from the wives and children of those dead.

According to them the fund of Rs. 30,000/- given as relief was timely in helping them to get relief from the debts incurred due to death of the family members. Some of the beneficiaries could make use the amount to pay for the educational expenses. Above all the relief amount had given the vital time space to search for alternative livelihoods for most of the victim families.

Sundaram had passed away after getting infected by Covid 19 on 20.05.21 leaving behind his wife and two children. Sundaram was the sole bread winner for the family as his son Sundar Singh and his younger sister Angeline had been looking for job after graduation at the time of his untimely death.

And shattered by the shocking death of their father for the last two months they could not try for job, says Sundaram's son Sundar Singh. According Sundaram to the family they had borrowed to meet the medical expenses and the funeral apart from maintenance of the other essential expenses of the family.

Though a few neighbors had extended some help during this deep crisis unless either he or his sister Angeline gets an employment soon, it would be very extremely difficult to manage the family expenses and repaying the loans secured.

Hence the aid from Give India if provided to them it would greatly help the family to tide over this very trying circumstances. They want to thank Give India for coming forward to help them from the bottom of their hearts.

#### Pandemic hit people thank Give India for providing food and hope together.

The covid19 virus while has been taking away the lives of many, the damage it has done to the economic wellbeing of the resource poor masses proves to be huge. The livelihood of most of the families belonging to the unorganized sector of our region has been phenomenally affected indeed.

Under these trying circumstances, Give India has extended its helping hand providing relief materials to the most vulnerable among the severely hit by the pandemic situation during the  $2^{nd}$  phase of transmission. The families of persons living with HIV, the nomadic tribal families and other severely livelihood hit families have been given the food kit consisting of dry rations.

A total of 560 families belonging to the villages of the administrative blocks of Musiri, Manaparai, Thuraiyur and Thottiam of the district of Trichirapalli and the urban limits of Trichirapalli city received the same. Each food kit worth Rs. 3500/- comprised of 25 kilo grams of rice, 25 kg of wheat, lentils, sugar, oil, tea powder and spices etc meant for the entire month for the families.

According to the beneficiaries this food kit not only helps them ward off the hunger of the children and adults alike but a big psychological boost to look for future livelihood. The one food items that would last for more than a month for these beneficiary families, thus greatly relieve them from hunger and instil confidence level to withstand to find alternative livelihood.

All the beneficiaries who speak in the video thank SPPD and Give India and in particular the individual sponsors who have lent this great help from the bottom of their hearts. They say it was totally unexpected as this charitable help also has given them utmost food security during these hard times by helping them to divert their energies towards securing alternative livelihood options

Through this help from Give India has given them the crucial time to do so without having to worry about immediate hunger for family members for a long period of one month. Thus, the beneficiaries express their gratitude profusely in this video. They also thank SPPD for helping them to receive the food kit.

Rajewari belongs to the village of Thiruthiyamalai and had lost her husband about four years ago. She has four children Kasturi 17 years Gayathri 15 years, Gowtham 12 years and Karthik 10 years old respectively.

Since the death of her husband Rajeswari has been managing the family by working in a small textile shop as a daily wager. And during the lockdowns she had lost even this source of income leaving the family to completely depend on the government rations which is very minimal compared to their family needs. In such situation the family has received the relief kit from SPPD containing rice, lentils, wheat flour, oil etc. This she says would help her to manage her family's food needs for nearly two months. And hence she thanks Give India for this great help.

#### **Nutritious Food kits help children beat Corona blues!**

During this covid pandemic period the Hungry Child project being carried out with the support of Give India has gone a long way in contributing to the overall wellbeing of the children of resource poor communities belonging to the villages here.

Quite a few landmarks have been achieved during the course of the project execution and the same have been explained hereunder.

- One of the major impacts or landmark achievements of the project has been the
  effective prevention of the children becoming child laborers. The covid pandemic
  rendered a substantial number of persons belonging to the region have lost their
  livelihood. The unorganized sections such as daily wagers, small vendors, inter district
  migrant laborers etc form the majority of the population of the region.
- The loss of livelihood is further worsened by the children of these communities
  missing the free noon meals they used to have when the schools were functioning
  prior to Corona pandemic period. These causes have led to children being sent for
  work in many families. Nutritional food kit being given by Give India to the children
  has gone a long way in preventing this.
- Similarly, the incidence of getting the girl children married off as also has increased in a big way during the pandemic. This also has been effectively restricted since the scheme Hungry Children had commenced. These two developments are two of the major landmark achievements of the project.
- The villages falling under the project belong to the taluks of Musiri, Thuraiyur, Lalgudi and Srirangam and Keeranur of Pudukottai districts of Tamil Nadu.
- As many as 1500 children belonging to the villages of the project area have been the
  direct beneficiaries receiving the monthly food kit sponsored by Give India. Similarly,
  well over 6000 persons being the family members of these direct beneficiaries are the
  indirect beneficiaries of the project.

By receiving nutritional supplements that form part of the food kits, the beneficiary children have been able to maintain their physical health. Moreover, most of the children have reported that the food items such as date fruits, cow peas, horse gram and the nutritional mix had never been tasted by them before.

Dhamarai Selvi is 15 years old and is studying 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Her father Selvaraj and mother Ranjitham are daily wagers. The pandemic situation has had a telling effect on the livelihood of the family. In their house there is no electricity as they are not able to pay for the electricity consumption charges. Hence following tv channel lessons itself was not possible for Dhamarai Selvi. When her school remained closed for a long time due to the pandemic, she used to help in grazing the goats. Dhamarai Selvi loves sports such as kho kho and Kabaddi. She studies hard for the 10<sup>th</sup> board exams. In these circumstances the nutrition food kit given by Give India goes a long way in helping her to keep her health. And hence the family thanks the sponsors of Give India and SPPD.

## **FUNDCORP – COVID 19 Relief Activities**

Aiding daily wage earners to withstand Covid19 imposed harsher working conditions and survival.

In the working of SPPD several thousands of daily wage workers are employed in a variety of industrial and commercial establishments.

The covid pandemic has been taking a heavy toll of the lives of the families belonging to the under privileged sections the children of these families are the most affected.

Now together with the pandemic the flood disaster has added to the woes of the families belonging to the under privileged and marginalized sections in our working areas.

The north east monsoon rains have been lashing most part of the state of Tamil Nadu for the last few weeks inundating unprecedented number of residential localities especially the poor neighbourhoods. This has left the families of unorganized sector in dire straits as loss of livelihood has increased multifold.

Immediate support to **100 children of daily wage laborers families** to withstand the crisis by providing dry ration supply for a year.

# **EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL SUPPORT – GIVE INDIA**

The objective of this programme was to encourage children from very poor background with their education and to reduce the early school drop-outs due to financial background.

With the support of **Give India** and home donors, **98** students have received this educational material support and **5** children were provided with Nutritional support for HIV affected/infected children.

# **Your Course – Educational Material Support**

In the current reporting year, **8** students who were not able to continue their studies after completing grade 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> due to poor family back ground poverty, uneducated parents, addiction to alcohol etc. were supported under the scheme.

The aim of the project is to help those poor rural youth by giving training in skill-oriented works & education by breaking all the obstacles such as mid-day meal, travelling expenses, uniform, inner wears, note books and other study materials. We made it happen by the generous support of Your Course.

# **WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRMME**

The activities of women empowerment were carried out during the year without serious lacunae despite some difficulties were faced by the members in transportation. During the year as part of this intervention income generation and small entrepreneurial ventures were initiated by the women members of the Self-Help Groups promoted by SPPD in our target villages.

Through promoting self-help group, SPPD has contributed to improving the overall status of women in terms of income, empowerment, welfare, etc. Another important feature of self-help groups has been the establishment of links between self-help groups and commercial banks. Loans are provided to the groups on low interest rates. Recovery rates on the loans stand at 99%.

Member Name	Gender	Working Since	Designation
Mrs.R.Gayathri	Female	17.08.2008	President
Mr.J.Raju	Male	01.08.1995	Secretary
Mr.K.Subramaniyan	Male	01.03.2021	Treasurer
Mrs. S.Latha	Male	01.03.2021	Executive Member
Mr. K. Padmanaban	Male	25.02.1996	Executive Member
Mrs.M.Helen Rose	Female	26.08.2018	Executive Member
Mrs.M.M.Sirumalar	Female	22.08.2010	Executive Member

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS 2021- 2022					
RECEIPTS	Rs. Ps.	PAYMENTS	Rs. Ps.		
Cash On Hand	53246.55	FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION PROGRAMME			
Cash At Bank	1640006.75	Give India - Children's Programme	11243838.00		
Contribution Received From Institutional Donors	11314492.96	Your Cause	36413.00		
Bank Interest	49051	Administration Expenses	215408.19		
Local Contribution Programme		<b>Local Contribution Programme Exp</b>			
Give India	5349823.7	Women Empowerment Programme	1202262.00		
ICICI Referral Income	546549	Give India - Children's Programme	6004122.90		
Samunnati Referral Income	202873	Administration Expenses	5,68,288.92		
FUND CORP	700265.26				
Other Local Contribution	1957.52				
Rent	209000				
		Fixed Assets:			
SHG's Development Programme		Computer & Printer			
Subscription	12000	Furniture			
		Tools & Equipment			
Deposit Received	68840	Current Assets			
		TDS	27769		
		Closing Balance:			
		Cash on hand	18210.05		
		Cash at Bank	831793.68		
Total	20148105.74	Total	20148105.74		

INCOME & EXPENDITURE 2021 – 2022						
Particulars	2021-	2022	2020-2021			
Income			Amount in Rs.	Percentage %		
Grants	11314492.96	62	5309619.06	43		
Bank Interest	28081.00	0	25377	0		
Local Contributions	7043438.48	38	6942768.17	57		
Total	18386012.44	100	12277764.23	100		
Excess of Expenditure over Income	1241265.57		26884.53			
Expenses						
Programmes	18486635.90	94	9742263.5	80		
Management	783697.11	4	2096949.2	17		
Depreciation	356945.00	2	411667	3		
Total	19627278.01	100	12250879.7	100		
Excess of Income over Expenditure						

#### **BALANCE SHEET 2021-2022**

Particulars	2021-2022		2020-2021		
	Amount in Rs.	Percentage	Amount in Rs.	Percentage	
Asset / Application of Funds					
Fixed Assets	3099819.85	54	3456764.85	69	
Cash & Bank Balance	850003.73	15	318499.24	6	
Deposit / Advance / Loans	1769468.00	31	1210539	24	
Total	5719291.58	100	4985803.09	100	
Liabilities / Source of Funds					
Donors Account			0		
Fixed Asser Reserve			0		
Deposit / Advances / Loans			800000	100	
Total			800000	100	

### Remuneration to Board Members for 2021 – 2022

SI.No	Name	Position on Board	Gross Remuneration (Rs.)
1.	Mrs.R.Gayathri, MSW, B.Ed	President	0
2.	Mr.J.Raju, M.A., L.L.B	Secretary	0
3.	Mr.K.Subramaniyan	Treasurer	0
4.	Mr. K.Padmanaban, B.Sc., B.Ed	Executive Member	0
5.	Mrs. S.Latha	Executive Member	0
6.	Mrs.M.Helen Rose	Executive Member	0
7.	Ms.M.M.Sirumalar	Executive Member	0

### Reimbursement to Board Members for 2021–2022

1	International Travel	Rs.0
2	Domestic Travel	Rs.0
3	Local Conveyance	Rs.0
4	Entertainment Expenses	Rs.0
5	Others	Rs.0

#### **Details of Staff**

S.No.	Particulars	Fu	ll time	Pa	rt time	Total
	Tarticulars	Male	Female	Male	Female	1000
1	No. of staff	12	6		12	30

# Distribution of Staff according to 'salary levels and gender break up'

S.No.	Particulars	Full	Full time		Part time	
3.110.	Tarticalars	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
1	Less than 5000	3	1			4
2	5001-10000	8	4			12
4	10001-25000	1	1			2
5	Above 25000	0	0			0
Grand total				18		

## Salary and Benefits of NGO Head, Highest and lowest paid staff members

	Name	Designation	Remuneration
Operational Head of the organization (including honorarium)	Mr.J.Raju	Secretary	Rs.0
Highest paid person in the Organisation (staff or consultant)	Mr.Lional	Documentation	Rs.19,000
Lowest paid person in the organization (staff or consultant)	Mrs.R.Kanimozhi	Office Assistant	Rs. 5,500