

REPORT ON FIELD VISIT

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JOINT LIABILITY GROUP(JLG)

Address of the JLG: **M/s Navajyothy,**
Kyplavil,
Thazhe Vettipuram,
Thykkavu, Pettah,
Pathanamthitta

A visit was conducted to M/s Navajyothy Krishikoottam, an organic farm, on 01/08/2017. The group is located at ward no: 11 in Pathanamthitta Municipality and cultivates vegetables in 50 cents of land. The group started its activity in 2012 and consist of 4 members,viz; Smt.Thulasi, Smt.Rekha Prasad, Smt. Subi N S and Smt. Sridevi Balan.

Description

The 50 cents of land is having crops such as Plantain, Tapioca, Brinjal, Spinach, Ginger, Yam and Colocasia. The land is agated compound with a security room. Since they are using only bio-fertilizers like compost, cow dung, ash etc, their crops are having great demand by retained customers. The pest control is also done using organic pesticide such as Pukayilakashayam. This group operates in Business to Customer (B2C) model. Customers will visit the farm land and buy the crops. In addition to this, they supply vegetables to the retail shops in the local market.

Findings:

- As they are depending on municipal water connection for farming purpose and not having any water storage facility, they are facing scarcity of water. As of now, they water the crops as and when water is available in municipal connection.
- Either they have to arrange a water storage facility or dig a borewell for meeting their requirements.
- The yield of crops have been considerably reduced this year due to water scarcity.
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ASRAYA BENEFICIARY

Name of the beneficiary: Smt. Vilasini ,
Oonnukallil,
12th ward,
Kairalipuram

Details of the beneficiary:

Smt. Vilasini is a 50 year old woman residing in a sheeted roof house at 3 cents of land located at Kairalipuram, Pathanamthitta. The house is having one bedroom , a small kitchen and one bathroom.Her family members are 85 year old mother and 16 year old son.Smt. Vilasini is working as house maid in the neighbourhood to meet their day to day needs.Their house was built with financial assistance from natives.The family was given access to privileges starting with food security through the public distribution system.As a part of this Asraya kit was delivered to them.

Findings

- The family is in need of financial assistance for building another bedroom and proper roof.
- Health and social security assistance should be made available.
- Human development aspects like education,skill training can be given.

NEIGHBOUR HOOD GROUP(NHG)

Address of the NHG: Nanma Kudumbashree Group

Nannuvakkadu,
Anjakkala,
Pathanamthitta

Description

A visit was organised to Nanma Kudumbashree Group ,a Neighbour Hood Group, on 05/08/2017.The group is located at ward no:2 in Pathanamthitta Municipality.The group started its activities in 2011 and consist of 20 members with Smt .Jolly Joseph as its President.

The weekly meeting was held at the house of Smt.Saji,a NHG member from 4.30 PM to 5.30 PM.In the meeting all the members were present and discussions were held about spread diseases.

Observations

- Smt.Jolly Joseph described the importance of awareness about spread diseases such as flu,TB etc which are influenced by extrememonsoon rainfall.
- Proper maintenance of sewage system ,waste management ,getting regular immunizations,washing hands were suggested as measures to prevent such diseases.

1.MICRO ENTERPRISE

Address of the Micro Enterprise : Mount Inn

Malayalapurza

Pathanamthitta

Description

This unit was visited on 02/08/2017.A Kudumbashree unit took over the operations of an unused Pilgrim Amenity Centre built by District Tourism Promotion Council(DTPC) in November 2014.The unit consist of 8 members.The Amenity centre has 8 rooms,1 AC dormitory and an AC conference hall besides the kitchen and dining area.

Findings

- The unit provides quality food and accommodation at a reasonable prize.
- Various government programmes of different departments are conducted in the Kudumbashree owned AC conference hall.
- The unit can give quality accommodation to 42 people at a time.
- Since Malayalapurza is a remote area, the unit acts as the only possible place to stay for Sabarimala pilgrims who visits Malayalapurza Devi Temple..

- The members have been able to give themselves a remuneration of approximately 25000-30000 per month on an average monthly revenue of 1 lakh from food only and other revenue from the amenity centre.

2.MICRO ENTERPRISE

Address of the Micro Enterprise : Nature Bags And Files

Pandalam

Description

A visit was made to Nature Bags and Files Pandalam on 03/08/2017. Started as Kudumbashree unit in 2014 at Pandalam municipality with an objective to find a source of income by starting a micro enterprise which helps to minimize the use of plastic that poses a threat to our nature.

Currently 5 members are there in the unit viz; Jaya , Suja ,Susheela,Sujatha, Jagadhammal. Unit functions under the guidance of President Jaya, Secretary Suja. Vanity bags, School Bags, Jute Bags, Laptop Bags, Caps, Purses, Cloth Bags, Paper Bags, File folders are manufactured here.

Findings

- All the members try their level best to complete the orders within the time limit such as uniform ,coats etc from various government departments such as Supplyco, Lottery, Hantex.
- They also made uniform and coats for DDU-GKY units.
- The unit was started by taking a loan of 2.5 lakh from Kudumbashree District Mission Office and now has an asset of 10 lakhs. Daily an income of 400 to 500 rupees is made by the members.
- The unit brought new machinery by taking loan to scale up their production.
- To create screenprinted cloth bags for mission green sabarimala was a very big achievement for the unit.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY (CDS)

A visit was made to Community Development Society in Omalloor Grama Panchayath on 31/07/2017. CDS activities are done under the guidance of Chairperson Malini S. The meeting started with reading of agenda by Chairperson. Panchayath President and Ward members attended the meeting. Various topics discussed in District PRM were discussed to reach up to NHG level. Harithakeralam Project that deals with waste removal and planting of trees was discussed. Onam market, Kiosk, CEF were some other topics. Decisions were passed by CDS members. Member secretary was also present in the meeting. Chair Person, Vice Chair Person, 12 CDS members + 5 ex official members from Panchayath ward members. Sub committee members of Infrastructure, ME, Social Development (health), Centralized Schemes presented their respective topics.