

REPORT OF FIELD VISIT

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I visited different functional areas of Kudumbasree mission including CDS, Kudumbasree NHG unit, micro enterprises, Asraya beneficiary, JLG group and had a discussion with the unit authorities. The general information was collected by me with the help of unstructured questionnaire and observation. The data was collected regarding number of unit members, source of income, their activities etc. Details are mentioned below.,

Orma Kudumbasree

Orma Kudumbasree unit was started its functioning in the year 2014 in Maruthayi, under Mattannur Municipality. There are 20 members in the unit. 5 members are selected for undertaking various activities including health infrastructure etc. Meetings are convened on a weekly basis in the houses of Kudumbasree members. In the weekly meeting all the members bring their thrift which will be collected. In the meeting various problems faced by the group members are discussed along with suggestions to improve the situations. Oruma kudumbasree linked with Porora Cooperative bank, Maruthayi. Members are allowed to take loan from their thrift.

Asraya

Pallikara Mathu one of the Asraya beneficiary of Mattannur Municipality lives in Payyeparamb. There are 3 members in her family. All are females. They are economically backward. She gets food grains, medical care and support from Asraya project. She looked so happy when she saw me. I always grateful to CDS member Mrs. Roja for her continuous support to see clear change in the lives of that family. She works as a mediator between CDS and Asraya beneficiary. She give full support and care for this women.

JLG

Harithasree JLG is a group in which 5 kudumbasree members come together and form a group. The member of JLG would engaged in agriculture. All members of Harithasree come together and open one group account in Canara Bank, Mattanur branch. They took loan from bank for

cultivation purpose. During repayment the group leader collects the amount from all members and repays it to the bank. They are mainly cultivating vegetables. The profit of the group based on seasons. They faced some issues related to wild animals in the cultivating area. However all members are satisfied with their work. Ramani, the team leader of the group told that they are enjoying their work, it helps to improve the leadership qualities, team work and also financial growth.

Snehitha Kudumbasree Canteen

Snehitha Kudumbasree Canteen situated in municipal complex, Mattannur. At the beginning stage there are 10 members in the unit. After some years 6 members are left because of low profit. Currently there are 4 members working in this team. They get guidelines from CDS. They are not satisfied with their work due to low profit. They get 200 per person in a day as a profit.

CDS

Mattannur municipality CDS is works under Kudumbasree Dist. mission Kannur. 34 ADS and 372 Kudumbasree units are functioning under this CDS. Executive committee includes municipality chairman, secretary, chairperson and 34 CDS members. CDS give guidelines to NHS's functions and various activities. Balasaba, JLG and Asraya project are works under CDS.

Sreetech IT unit

Strategy IT unit situated at the Centre of Mattanur town. There are 2 staffs works in the unit. Miss. Sindu coordinate works of unit. Data entry works of CDS are done through Sreetech. They also give service to public. They are fully fully satisfied with their work. Sreetech IT unit is one of the profit making institutions of Kudumbasree members in mattanur Municipality