

## **ASSIGNMENT REPORT**

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### **Neighbourhood Meeting Report**

I have attended the 'Karunya' Neighbourhood meeting organized at Malaperoor ward belonging to Ittiva Panchayath including under Chadayamangalam block in Kollam district on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017. This Karunya NHG has 8 active members under it. Mrs. Thankamma serves as the secretary and Mrs. Joly as the President of the group. Mrs. Shantha is the income volunteer and Mrs. Mariyamma serves as the volunteer for health and education. Mrs. Tessy is serves as the volunteer for basic amenities.

Mrs. Susan was the perfect of the meeting. The meeting was started with a prayer and Mrs. Thankamma has welcomed all the members. During the meeting, a discussion on taking a new loan and other matters about new units. They have decided to start a new curry powder unit under the name 'Matha' where they are planning to produce chilly powder, coriander powder and turmeric powder.



**Karunya NHG, Ittiva CDS**

They are properly maintaining the records including minutes book, bank pass book, report book and loan book. They include all details discussed in the meeting in minutes book.

They have taken a loan of Rs 4 lakh in the year 2014 and closed in 2016. Now they have given an application for a new loan. It should be noted that the NHG members are not members of JLG.

### **My CDS visit Report**

The 'Malayalapurza' CDS from Konni Block in Pathanamthitta district was visited by me on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017. Pre-Onam market related CDS meeting was conducted on that day. CDS Chairperson, Accountant, Vice-Chairperson, CDS member, ADS members and jeeva members were present in that meeting.

In total Malayalapurza CDS comprises of 14 ADS, 143 NHG, 79 JLG. Chairperson of Malayalapurza CDS is Mrs Usha Devi and Accountant Mrs. Veena. There they are maintaining the following documents. They are cash book, Linkage register, grading register, minutes book, sub committee convenor minutes book, evaluation committee book, JLG register, Ashraya, Balasabha register, CIF register, advance register, Cheque issue register, DD register, Stock register etc.

Near to CDS there is FFC room. Equipments including garden tillers, sickle etc are kept there, but all there are not used properly. On enquiring about the reason of not using all these equipments they said that its because these things are not demanded for any renting purposes. Two of them were trained on the 'FFC machinery training' that was conducted earlier, but that people are not actively involved there works.

In CDS meeting Chairperson has taken a good decision, that the renewal of NHG affiliation of those who have not paid the cash for magazine and snehanidhi will not be done, or with held. Chairperson took this decision, as they will have to remit the pending cash before election, as they have to do so to participate in the election.

### **My ME units visit Report**

1. The **Cafe Kudumbasree and Amenity centre** from Malayalapurza CDS in Konni block, Pathanamthitta was visited by me on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017. It was started in 2004 by 10 members. Now, it has only 7 members. It is going on as 7 sisters.

There is kudumbasree restaurant, AC hall, a dormitory, guest room etc. The building is under DTPC and they are taking it for rent. All kudumbasree programs and trainings are conducted in this centre. More over other functions and meetings are held in this hall. It can accommodate 50 members by providing 4 rooms and 1 dormitory.



### **Cafe Kudumbasree and Amenity centre, Malayalapurza**

They have got all trainings from the district mission. They have food safety licence. They are not adding any food preservatives and follow green protocol and using only steel plates and glass. They earned 20000/- rupees profit for each members per month. My suggestion is to promote this model to all districts.

2. The **Mini Cafe unit** from pangalukadu in the Kummil CDS of Kollam district was visited by me on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2017. The cafe unit was started 2 year ago by 3 members. But now only 2 members under it. They didn't have food safety license and health card. I discussed this matter to the MEC to support them. They didn't take any loan from Kudumbasree and it is self financing. They earned the profit of 1500/- per day.

### **JLG Visit Report**

I visited 'Annapoorneswari' a Joint Liability Group (JLG) from Velunthara ward of Ittva panchayath in Kollam District on 5th August 2017. The team includes 5 members from a NHG 'Nanama' and is lead by Anitha Kumari (JLG President) and Rajani (Secretary).

This group is highly activate one engaged in paddy cultivation in 4 acres and in 2.75 acres of land they cultivate vegetable crops, plantains, tapioca etc. They also make plantain chips from the plantains they cultivate and sell them. They have attended a class on financial literacy campaign.

This group has been registered as a JLG in CDS in 2011. They took a linkage loan of 2 lakh from Indian bank 8 months ago and they have repaid Rs 80000/- to the bank.

I would suggest that the small scale plantain chips production can be made a 'ME' unit by registering them and providing them sufficient training support from CDS and District mission could make them a better unit along with their cultivation processes.

### **Ashraya Beneficiary visit Report**

I had visited Mrs. Ramani who is an Ashraya beneficiary on 5<sup>th</sup> of August, 2017. She belongs to the 16<sup>th</sup> ward (Chunda) of Ittiva CDS which comes under the Chadayamangalam block in Kollam district. She is a 43 year old widow who lost her husband 10 year ago and has got two sons. She doesn't have any house in her name. she currently staying in a small house which belongs to her sister-in-law (husband's sister). Mrs. Ramani has a small land in her name, which is under some dispute.

Ramani included under the Ashraya scheme from the year 2015. She had received rice for first 8 month through supplyco. Later she has started receiving the food grain kit for 3 months containing mung bean, sugar, tea, Bengal gram, coconut oil, etc during every 3 months. This kit is distributed to them based on the fund available in CDS.

Now, I have to bring into your attention that this family has to be removed from the Ashraya list as her elder son is now 18 years old and is no more a minor citizen.