Janakiya Pankalithavum Punarnirmanavum Initiative

The unprecedented floods of 2018 was one of the most dreadful disaster that Kerala had ever experienced. The process of collecting inputs including the needs and suggestions of the flood affected during the rebuilding phase and forwarding the same to the Government and various departments is a best practice prevailing in international level. Janakiya Pankalithavum Punarnirmanavum Initiative is such an idea being implemented in Kerala for creating a new model.

This programme is implemented by Kudumbashree associating with Kerala Institute of Local Administration (KILA) partnering with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Kerala Disaster Management Authority and Rebuild Kerala. It is envisaged to collect
the data, and analyse the same focusing on ‘Accountability to affected Persons’. The feedback will be submitted to the authority for policy level decisions.

In the first phase of this programme, (during October- December 2018), Kudumbashree members visited around 2000 families from 489 Local Self Government Institutions (LSGIs) in the 7 most affected districts in Kerala and collected their feedback. Now, during the second phase (July- August 2019) the flood affected families in 99 LSGIs were visited and data (feedback) was collected. Further information support (on various schemes) was given on health, hygiene, nutrition, education etc to the affected population. In addition to this, Focus Group Discussions are also planned with selected groups.

The surveys are progressing under the leadership of Enumerators selected from Kudumbashree families. The feedback would further be sent to the Government and LSGIs as inputs for policy level decisions. Once it is completed, we aspire that Janakiya Pankalithavum Punarnirmanavum Initiative would turn into a best model in disaster management and rebuilding.