‘Nammal Nammukkayi’
(Together, for ourselves)

‘Nammal Nammukkayi’ is the campaign planned by the Government of Kerala aiming at preparing local disaster management plan in every panchayaths and urban local bodies of Kerala. ‘Nammal Nammukkayi’ is envisaged a detailed plan process with the participation of public. The aim is to get feedback and opinion from the public and prepare local plans to mitigate disasters.

Kudumbashree is all set to actively participate in the planning process. We have planned to organise activities/training on a mission mode for 5 days starting from today (31.01.2020). Our aim is to ensure active participation of maximum members and their families in Gramasabhas
and ward sabha s. Also active participation in the development seminars is also a key aim. Kudumbashree wanted leadership from our community leaders and members to take active part in plan discussions. Also, we aim to disseminate information about ‘Nammal Namukkayi’ to all our members and people.

Women and children usually suffer the most during any disasters. The livelihood activities of women face challenges always. In this context, Kudumbashree is doing the collective effort to bring the women to present the issues they had faced, become part of the discussions and find solutions through Gramasabhas, ward sabhas, thereby to the Local Self Government Institutions.

Today and tomorow, meetings of CDS Chairpersons would be held under the leadership of the respective District Mission Coordinators in all districts. The need and importance of participating in the ‘Nammal Namukkayi’ planning programme would be explained. Following that, on 2 & 3 February 2020, ADS general body meetings would be called. Planning process will further be explained to all ADS members and will encourage them to discuss in Gramasabha s. Further, from ADS, information would be disseminated to more NHG members.

In the coming days, our NHG families would be informed about ‘Nammal Namukkayi’. We hope that with our effort, all families will be aware of the need to participate actively in the planning process for preparing disaster management plans at local body level. Based on the experience during the disasters in last two years, Kudumbashree members would be in the forefront to suggest ideas, present the issues faced and inform the priorities in the project formation. We hope that ‘Nammal Namukkayi’ will help us all to avoid or reduce future disasters.