

EVALUATION REPORT

This evaluation is done by our team consisting of three members, on the project proposal 'Sustainable income and hunger eradication to Urban slums women through effective Utilisation of organic waste and Turkish rearing' that was one year project (started in January 2007 and ended December 2007 and conducted by ROSI FOUNDATION, Pudukkottai and supported by RSWR – USA. We have analyzed the followings by Three days (20-01-2008 to 22-01-2008)

- Organisation and its implementation capacity
- Project implementation, successness and beneficiaries' development,
- The project impact and sustainability at target people and community level

The evaluation has been done as thorough and full pledged in that the organisation and beneficiaries groups were supportive and relevant. This report is prepared as the evaluation report and signed by us.

I. The first day : At organisation level, we have analysed the staff, office bearers, accounting, financial and reporting systems.

Findings and Suggestion :

It has good staff team and in particular staff of this project Ms.Ramayee (project organiser) is come with good experience in women development programme implementation. She is very dedicative and sincere in the project activities. She is very close to the beneficiaries in relationship that increased additional values to the project. She is full aware and knowledge of the project as part by part (inch by inch). In the coordinating with project manager, Agri-consultant and Veterinary consultant in receiving service to the beneficiaries, she is full of reliable and ability.

Data collection method is also different and good in the organisation that is jointly done in the programme by the project manager and the organiser.

Documentation system is a good by the organisation that is in different kinds and proving the all activities conducted.



ROSI Foundation was also printed three hand books for the projects' beneficiaries and community that so far have been "*Marketing Management for SHGs products*"; "*Right to information act*" and "*Turkey bird rearing, Vermi compost production and Nutrious food making*" (for this project). Accounting system is very proper and by double entry system and computerized. The organisation has separate and qualified accountant Ms.S.Suba B.Com, who is come from gross root level. Although she is working in account side, she is involving in CBOs activities and counseling works for women. Another one staff Ms.Kokila is as clerk and she is also very cooperative in the organisation's function and activities.

In the sense, the all staff are being as women and very cooperative in all programmes of the organisation. The all have taken sufficient training in social analysis, rights and gender concern. Especially in ROSI-RSWR programme, they are with more interest and participation at some works. Teamwork of the staff is very appreciable one with full cooperation and proper coordination. The project manager is the financial director of the organisation and she was empowered to conduct the project. She is having full holding of power from the organisation and talent herself by her interest, service and experience. She is doing visit the area and beneficiaries weekly once but on need basis some special visits and discussions are made by her. We understand that her visits are five time per month averagely. These are very good methodology and approach.

But one thing is need that the staffs are in the requirement of further training on the development works. Administration staff may have more knowledge on works and development for increasing and sustaining in the values of the works and organisation development. The field staff may have knowledge and some works at administration level. So, both may get training in the matter concerned.

II. Second Day : Bose Nagar and Kamarajapuram areas were visited, beneficiaries meeting and project committee meeting were conducted and every beneficiaries activities were found and measured. We also met the consultants of Agriculture (Vermi compost) and Veterinary (turkey rearing)



Findings and suggestion : The project activities are implemented at the correct ways in that the twenty five beneficiaries are very bottom level and in slums. They were with low hygiene condition and lack of sanitation. Women and children were under the risk of health by food deficiency and nutritious. Daily food were under the risk to them. Their habitations are separate and at some corners of the urban. These are common condition to the slums people of the Pudukkottai that is realized.

Further Agri-consultant Mr.R.C.Ramainh A.A.O, Agricultural department and Veterinary Consultant Mr.Rajendran B.V.Sc are showing very interest in the model project through visiting and supporting the beneficiaries' activities of Vermi-compost and Turkey rearing.

Twenty-two beneficiaries are continuing the activities very successful in that they are preparing nutritious food from Vermi and Turkey. Vermi soup is also in practice of the people. Egg consumption among women and children are existing. Income of the women and family are sufficient for their survival. Sanitation and hygienic are learned and followed by them. Except the three, the all paid the repayment at correct time that is proved the success of the business and income. But the three also have paid the repayment within the period after they have encouraged and supported for the development. Interest rate has also been collected with very nominal rate. They are continuing the activities with increment of knowledge and experience that is giving more income.

The hand book for this project's beneficiaries is very useful that is giving sustainability to the new beneficiaries and at community level those who are involving in such businesses. In egg sales, more care might have be taken because the turkey's egg is Rs 20 but they have sold to Rs.15. Although later it has been identified and now they are selling to above Rs 20, it should have done already.

Instead of egg sales, tenders sales might be given more income if the eggs were used to give tenders. Marketing unit may be formed if eggs, turkeys and compost availability are more that some members may be equipped in the marketing works.



In future, training on marketing management may be given to the beneficiaries if marketing system should be promoted without any exploitation for free and good price in marketing of the products.

III. Third day : Meetings with SHGs leaders and community leaders were conducted by our team. Further the communication of the beneficiaries in technical, marketing and other support have been analysed.

Findings and suggestion :

The urban community is in attention of the women and SHGs if the business is new in urban areas. Egg and Turkey are purchased by the people from the beneficiaries.

25 New beneficiaries are under promotion is good one as sustainability of the programme. In the matter, NGO is doing more than training and other technical support are done from its own resources.

This model is attracted among community and motivates women with more interest and confidence for doing some business themselves.

Women holding and self employment have been achieved that all business are being by women themselves without intervention / disturbance of male people from home to community.

Family members involvement and support, NGO's support and community involvement are found in the programme.

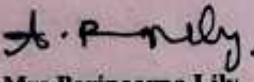
Although the development of the project achieved, it should be advertised by mass media and other communication method to the community and outer world. The effort are very less.

IV. Recommendation : This project is giving fruitful results to the beneficiaries and community. The revolving system really is working effectively and sustaining of the programme at multilevel. The implementing organisation is relevant and dedicative one in works to be done with challenge. The project area is in Pudukkottai urban, which has more slums areas in its four directions. About 5500 population with 1250 houses in the slums in the urban and semi-urban areas of Pudukkottai, exist. The all women of the



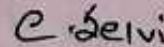
houses are in need of promotion and development. This project and its revolving system will create new beneficiaries but it can cover the all people. So, the project may be extended to other three corners of the urban and semi urban of Pudukottai city through next three years' funding. The vast area and population can be covered and promoted only by it. We - Evaluation team recommend RSWR to give fund for the same activities for another one year to the organisation. This is a recommendation for ROSI Foundation and request to RSWR.

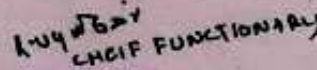

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