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For the Period of :- April 2015 to March 2016

Introduction

RWDS has been supported by ECOMWEL for implementation of livelihood and food security programs among dalit womrn. With the support RWDS has been able to strengthen the dalit women movement.

In the process of strengthening the dalit women movement, a planning meeting was held on 04.04.2015. This was followed by two meetings for refreshing and enhancing their capacities. The meetings were held on 13.06.2015 and on 18.07.2015.

The following livelihood program activities were implemented during the reporting period:

S. No	Date	Venue	Facilitator	Participants	Narration of activity
1	30.05.2015 Assessment & identification	Kanchi Training center	Ms.Rajammal	69	The purpose was shared with the participants and beneficiaries were identified in the course of the meeting. The selection was basing on the criteria that they are Dalit women who are poor and oppressed, women below poverty line, women who are widows, destitute, PLHA, differentially able women.
2	26.06.2015 Orientation	Kanchi Training center	Ms.Rajammal	65	Information was shared on goat rearing, the methods to be adopted, and the formalities to be complied including documents to be preserved, photo preservation, required documents to be submitted and finally the agreement to be signed for entrusting a lamp to the organization. Each beneficiary should give a share of Rs750/- to the organization. 50 persons were selected.
3	25.07.2015 Vetinery camp	Kanchi Training center	Dr. Thangam, Karapattu Ms. Beula	98	
4	29.08.2015 Vetinery camp	Kanchi Trg center	Dr. Thangam, Karapattu	110	

List of Goat Beneficiaries ECOMWEL 2015-2016

Date	S.N	Beneficiaries	Village
25.7.2015	1	Annamary W/o Flornce	Burma Nagar
"	2	Amala W/o Kannan	Burma Nagar
"	3	Andal W/o Chinna kuzahndai	Melnachipattu
"	4	Anjalai W/o Thirumalai	Matapattu
"	5	Andal W/o Thopulan	Senthamangalam
"	6	Ambujam W/o Duraisami	Anandhal
"	7	Buelah W/o Peter	Burma Nagar
"	8	Chennamal D/o Kuppan	Melpalur
"	9	Gowry W/o Kuppan	Gulapadi
"	10	Gangammal W/o Ramachandran	Senthamangalam
"	11	Jeeva W/o Muniyan	Nathavady
"	12	Jayamary W/o John Flomin	Viswanathapuram
"	13	Kuppu W/o Ranganathan	Anandhal
"	14	Kirthiyammal W/o Arulappan	Burma Nagar
"	15	Lowrence W/o Louis	Kottakarai
"	16	Malliga W/o Vedi	Melapunji
"	17	Malliga W/o Manikam	Kilpalur
"	18	Munniyammal W/o Saminathan	Kilpalur
"	19	Muthammal W/o Chinnayan	Melnachipattu
"	20	Maharani W/o Shanmugam	Periyakulam
"	21	Munniyammal W/o Selvam	Aalthaur
"	22	Puspha W/o Raman	Anandal
"	23	Jaya W/o Paulraj	Kottakarai
"	24	Pavunu W/o Arumugam	Oranthavadi
"	25	Parvathi W/o Rajavel	Senthamangalam
"	26	Parvathi W/o Perumal	Anadhal
"	27	Pasalikaaritta W/o Nicholas	Kottakarai
"	28	Rani W/o Elumalai	Aalathur
"	29	Renu W/o Arumugam	Matavettu
"	30	Saroja W/o Dharman	Melpalur
"	31	Sagunthala W/o Venkatesan	Nathavadi
"	32	Selvi W/o Shanmugam	Nathavady
"	33	Rani W/o Muniyan	Viswanathapuram
"	34	Selvi W/o Ramalingam	Melapunji
"	35	Selvi W/o Sasikumar	Anadhal
"	36	Shanthi W/o Paneer	Senthamangalam
"	37	Sumathi W/o venkatesan	Viswanathapuram
"	38	Subashini D/o Muniyan	Viswanthapuram
"	39	Unnamalai W/o Annamalai	Nathavady
"	40	Velankanni W/o Periyamayagam	Kottakarai
"	41	Valiyammal W/o Muniyan	Viswanthapuram
"	42	Vediyammal W/o Vadamalai	C.Gengampattu
"	43	Valarmathi W/o Kasi	Nathavady

“	44	Vinarasi D/o Rabel	Burma Nagar
“	45	Velachi W/o Kannan	Oranthavady
“	46	Yesumary W/o Elumalai	Melpalur
29.8.2015	47	Chinnakannu W/o Saeitu	Periyakulam
“	48	Kuppu W/o Kanagabaram	Nathavady
29.8.2015	49	Revathi W/o Manikandan	Periyakulam
“	50	Unnamalai W/o Raji	Melapunji

List of Goat Beneficiaries RWDS 2015-2016(50 Members Contributions)

Date	S.N	Beneficiaries	Village
31.10.2015	1	Anitha W/o Sakthivel	Viswanthapuram
“	2	Alamelu W/o Maari	Viswanthapuram
“	3	Amsavali W/o Aalyadiyan	Gengampattu
“	4	Chandra W/o Appusami	Gengampattu
“	5	Girija W/o Annamalai	Alliyandal
“	6	Maheswari W/o Sasikumar	Alliyandal
“	7	Ponnammal W/o Dharman	Thoraipadi
“	8	Rani W/o Kuppan	Thoraipadi
“	9	Raji W/o Kasambu	Oranthavady
“	10	Sundari W/o Maniarasan	Nammiyandal
“	11	Shanthi W/o Kannan	Nammiyandal

S.no	Goat Repay (2014 to 2015)	Village	Beneficiaries (2015 to 2016)	Village
1	Vellachi W/o Chinnayan	Mottur	Pavunu W/o Selvam	Mottur
2	Chandra W/o venkatesan	Anandhal	Chitra W/o Suresh	Anandhal
3	Vasuki W/o Krishnan	Melpalur	Sagunthula W/o Elumalai	Melpalur
4	Mammadevi W/o Karthi	Gandhi Nagar	Perma W/o Jabestine	Gandhi Nagar
5	Susila W/o Kannan	Mattavettu	Selvi W/o Pichandi	Mattavettu
6	Munniyammal W/o Kamaraj	Nammiyandal	Jhansi W/o Flowmin Raj	Nammiyandal
7	Lakshmi W/o Shanmugam	Nammiyandal	Veerammal W/o Annamalai	Nammiyandal
8	Lalitha W/o Rathinam	Sathiyapuram	Backiyagowri W/o Immanuel	Sathiyapuram
9	Sagayam W/o Joseph	Chinnanara singanalore	Chennammal W/o Kasambu	Chinnanarasingan allore
10	Kunthiyammal W/o Ayyothi	Unnamalaipalayam	Mankani W/o Mathivanan	Unnamalaipalyam
11	Elamathi W/o Subramani	Pudhurchengam	Neelavali	Chennai
12	Kuppu W/o Gopal	Kanji	Geetha W/o Arumugam	Gengmapattu
13	Sagunthula W/o Raman	Karapattu	Periyapappa W/o Katturaja	Mottur
14	Chandra W/o Udayakumar	Unnamalai palayam	Sudha W/o Kannian	Unnamalaipalyam
15	Renu W/o Arujunan	Mattavettu	Kasuthuri W/o Raja	Mattavettu

16	Vijaya W/o Chinnathambi	Kalaraipady	Malliga W/o Seenuvasan	Kalaripady
17	Anjala W/o Dharman	Ponnangollai	Sudha W/o Sekar	Ponnangollai
18	Amirtham W/o Vedyappan	Chinnanarasing anallore	Kannamal W/o Murugan	Chinnanarasinganall ore
19	Dhanalakshmi W/o Mani	Old Aritharimangalam	Selvi W/o Kumar	Periyakulam
20	Mary D/o Manikam	Siruvallur	Kalaivanu W/o Subryan	Periyakulam
21	Puspha W/o Ramasami	Nandhimangalam	Unnamalai W/o Govindan	Nathavady
22	Pattu W/o Raji	PudhurChengam	Rajammal W/o Pottukannan	PudhurChengam
23	Renu W/o Bhavani	Melpalur	Manju W/o Murugan	Oranthavady
24	Sundari W/o Suburayan	Nandimangalam	Veerammal W/o Narayanasami	Nandhimangalam
25	Renu W/o Murugan	Oranthavady	Annammal W/o Rajendran	Oranthavady
26	Jothi W/o Samikannu	Aalathur	Amara W/o Munniyan	Oranthavady
27	Parameswari W/o Ravi	Masher	Anjali W/o Arumugam	Masher

Milks Cows-IGP

Support was given to women involved in collective farming for purchase of cows under IGP. In the month of April, 2015, twenty beneficiaries were given Rs. 30000/- each for purchase of cows. In the month of September six beneficiaries and March-2016 2 Beneficiaries were given Rs. 30000/- each for purchase of cows. The beneficiaries were required to produce documentary supports. After submission of basic required documents, money was deposited in the Individual bank accounts. Each beneficiary was given a cheque to the tune of Rs. 30000/- each. They withdrew the money and purchased cows. Tokens were issued and the cows were insured. The beneficiaries make a repayment of Rs. 3000 per month. From the reimbursement till the reporting period 28 beneficiaries were supported

The list of beneficiaries: April 2015

S.N	Name of the Beneficiaries	Village
1	Chandra W/o Venkatesan	Anandhal
2	Selvi W/o Dharman	Anandhal
3	Chinnappa W/o Duraisami	Anandhal

4	Rajamani W/o Krishnamoorthi	Nandhi Mangalam
5	Puspha W/o Ramasami	Nandhi Mangalam
6	Sundari W/o Subbarayan	Nandhi Mangalam
7	Pudhirammal W/o Kannan	Oranthavady
8	Poonkavanam W/o Govindaraj	Oranthavady
9	Muniyammal W/o Velu	Oranthavady
10	Megala W/o Chinnadurai	Oranthavady
11	Lakshmi W/o Shanmugam	Nammiyandal
12	Saraswathy W/o Anthonysami	Nammiyandal
13	Jeeva W/o Raji	Nammiyandal
14	Chitra W/o Venkatesh	Nammiyandal
15	Sumathi W/o Anadhajothi	Nammiyandal
16	Puspha W/o Kumar	Gengampattu
17	Uma W/o Arumugam	Gengampattu
18	Maniyammal W/o Ravi	Gengampattu
19	Renu W/o Ranganathan	Gengampattu
20	Sasitha W/o Thavamani	Gengampattu

The list of beneficiaries: September 2015

S.N	Name of the Beneficiaries	Village
1	Vellachi W/o Chinnappan	Mottur
2	Givindammal W/o Subburiyan	Mottur
3	Thangam W/o Anbu	Mottur
4	Adhi Lakshmi W/o Eznumalai	Mottur
5	Anthoniyammal W/o John Peter	Nammiyandal
6	Renu W/o Arjunan	Nammiyandal

The list of beneficiaries: March 2016

S.N	Name of the Beneficiaries	Village
1	Valli D/o Chandran	Kilpalur
2	Kamala D/o Annamalai	Senthamangalam

The list of beneficiaries: June 2015 to March 2016

S.N	Name of the Beneficiaries	Village
1	Kumari W/o Aladiyan	Gengampattu
2	Amudha W/o Kamaraj	Gengampattu
3	Regina W/o Arumugam	Gengampattu

4	Sumathi W/o Adhimoolam	Gengampattu
5	Saratha W/o Raji	Oranthavady
6	Padavettal W/o Veran	Gengampattu
7	Fathima W/o Sowrimuthu	Viswanthapuram
8	Punitha W/o Peter	Viswanthapuram
9	Venda W/o Jagadeesan	Nandhi Mangalam
10	Janaki W/o Ammaiyappan	Viswanthapuram
11	Maniyammal W/o Perumal	Nandhi Mangalam
12	Anjala W/o Sathiyaraj	Viswanthapuram
13	Kalairasi W/o Gunasekar	Viswanthapuram
14	Pattu W/o Raji	Pudhurchengam
15	Unnamalai W/o Rajini	Pudhur Chengam
16	Reena W/o Siva	Pudhur Chengam
17	Periya papa W/o Rajendran	Pudhur Chengam
18	Ganga W/o Saravanan	Pudhur Chengam
19	Annammal W/o Jabestine	Annai Velankanni Nagar
20	Barbammal W/o Chinnappan	Annai Velankanni Nagar
21	Chinnapillai W/o Kaberel	Annai Velankanni Nagar
22	Jayaselvi W/o Chinnappan	Annai velankanni Nagar
23	Savuriyammal W/o Malaiyappan	Annai velankanni Nagar
24	Vasantha W/o Kasi	Nayambady
25	Kala D/o Elumalai	Nayambady
26	Jeyanthi W/o Mahalingam	Nayambady
27	Sangothi W/o Munusamy	Nayambady
28	Panjalai W/o Kuppan	Nayambadi
29	Selvi W/o Selvaraj	Mottur

Changes in the life of the people:

The support extended has been found to be very useful for the people and it has made few positive results in their lives. All the cows beneficiaries are regularly making the monthly repayment from the income they get. There have been social benefits to the families. Following are few examples:

Lakshmi W/o Shanmugam, Nammiyandal has been regularly repaying and from the balance saving she is able to support her family for repairing her house.

Deepa W/o Raji, from Nammiyandal Village is able to send her children to English medium school from the earnings out of the income. She is focused to ensure better education for her children.

From the income she earns Chandra W/o Venkatesan, from Anandhal Village, is able to send her daughter for higher education. Her daughter has joined 1st year in college

Chinnapapa W/o Duraisami from Anandhal Village is able to send her son for higher education in college.

Pudural W/o kannan, from Oranthavady was able to meet the medical expenses of her husband and hers.

Poonkavanam W/o Govindaraj from Oranthavady is able to take care of the expenses for their family and her daughter's family. The daughter lost her husband and Poonkavanam is taking care of both families.

Programme carried out:

S.N	Date	Place	Topic	Participants	Resource Person
1	30.5.2015	Training Centre Kanji	Assessment	69	Ms.J.Rajammal
2	26.6.2015	“	Orientation	65	Ms.J.Rajmmal & Ms.Beula
3	25.7.2015	“	Vetinary Camp	98	Dr.Thangam
4	29.7.2015	“	Vetinary Camp	110	Dr.Thangam
5	5.9.2015	“	Assessment	43	Ms.J.Rajammal
6	31.10.2015	“	Vetinary camp	51	Dr.Thangam
7	5.12.2015	“	Vetinary Camp	93	Dr.Thangam
8	30.12.2015	“	Assessment	35	Ms.J.Rajammal
9	4.1.2016	“	Vetinary Camp	43	Dr.Thangam
10	19.1.2016	“	Vetinary Camp	43 goat, 37 cow=80	Dr.Thangam
11	11.2.2016	“	Workshop On Insurance	83	Mr.Elumalai Lic officer & Dr.Jayaparkash
12	24.2.2016	“	Vetinary Camp	87	Dr.Thangam

Assessment – Out Come

1. Below Poverty Line
2. Destitute
3. Differentially able persons
4. People living with HIV/AIDS
5. Most poor

Awareness:

1. Who are the beneficiaries
2. Learnt the method of catering goats

Health and veterinary Camps:

1. Learnt to make cattle sheds
2. Feeds for cattle
3. Feeding method for cattle
4. Preventive practices, vaccination etc

Maintaining and monitoring goats:

1. Goats are being maintained during grazing

2. They have put up sheds for goats
3. Preventive vaccination given to all goats

Village Meetings

S>No	Date	Participants	Village	Theme	Outcome
1	20.1.2015	16	Melnachipattu	Toilets	Petition given to the panchayat president and it is under the process
2	28.10.2015	13	Annanthal	Redemption of Panchami Land	Petition for redemption of Panchami land given to the district collector
3	30.11.2015		Gangampattu	Preserving Cattles	Asola is being grown. Cow dung used as natural manure
4	11.11.2015	19	Kottakarai	Drinking water	New mini tank constructed
5	7.12.2015	13	Mattavettu	Preserving Cattles	The goat of Renu w/o Arjunan gave birth and she gave a lamb to the organization and the same is given to another beneficiary

Village basic amenities schemes

S. No	Date	Village	Activity	Outcome
1	25.8.2015	Annanthal	Meeting was held under the leadership of Dalit women movement president Chandra w/o Venketesh. On behalf of the movement resolutions were passed to submit petition for drainage, cement road and other amenities. Petitions were given to the panchayat president Mr. Meganathan.	Drairage has been built in the SC area. Cement road has been laid for Annanthal village.
2	23.12.2015	Kanchi, Burma Nagar, Alathur	Submission of petition by the Dalit women Movement leaders to the district collector for construction of bus terminal and shelter at Kanchi, and culverts for Banu Nagar and Alathur.	Bus terminal shelter and toilet facility have been built at Kanchi. At Alathur and Banu Nagar culverts have been constructed.

Family welfare schemes

S. No	Date	Village	Activity	Outcome
1	2011-2015	Japthi Kariyanthal	Resolving domestic violence issue by the Dalit women Movement leaders. The issue of father in law scolding and illtreating daughter in law Sangitha w/o Ramesh was brought to the notice of the movement. The movement leaders under the leadership of Indirani took up the matter and helped the family to resolve the issue	The issue has been resolved and the spouses are living separately away from the father in law. Now the victimized is living happily with her husband.
2	18.1.2016	Periyakulam	Santhia w/o Lakshman was living separately from her husband. The movement leaders spoke to the spouses separately and counselling was given to them	The issue has been resolved and the spouses are living happily

Two days mobile campaign on “violence against women” was held on 8.12.2015 and 9.12.2015. Enroute the campaign cultural actions were held at all the villages. Awareness on “violence against women” was created among the rural masses.

On 10.12.2015, on the occasion of the International Human Rights day a public demonstration was held at Nammiyanthal Koot road, in which 250 participants participated and voiced their rights.

Government welfare schemes:

S. No	Date	Village	Activity	Outcome
1	26.11.2015	Gangampattu	Supporting pregnant women to	3 pregnant women, namely Malar w/o

			access the support from the Chief Minister's fund.	Manikandan, Usha w/o Baskaran, and Kanchana w/o Ramesh received Rs.12000/ each from the Chief Minister's fund under the welfare scheme.
2	10.12.2015	Viswanathapuram	Supporting the deserving to get OAP	Poovi w/o Ezhumalai is getting Rs. 1000/- under OAP scheme.
3	25.2.2016	Japthi Kariyanthal	Supporting girls to get marriage support from the government.	Indhumathi D/o Ezhumalai and Venda D/o Gopal received Rs. 25000/- and half sovereign of gold under the government marriage scheme.
4	11.1.2016	Alathur	Accessing government housing scheme (concrete green houses) for Dalit women.	Samanthi w/o Mottai and Poongavanam w/o Ramamoorthy, two dalit women benefitted under the green house scheme of the government.
5	27.12.2015	Periyakulam	100 days of work	Petition given to the district collector and the SC people got 100 days' work
6	11.1.2016	Oranthavady	Petition to the grama sabha for Basic amenities and transportation	Since 20.1.2016 the bus No TN-44, is being sent via Oranthavdy
7	28.1.2016	Melpalur	Environmental protection	6 types of tree saplings planted Toilets constructed for 15 houses.

Exposure

S. No	Date	Village	Activity	Outcome
1	26.9.2015	Kalankarai	The team from Kalankarai shared the practices being adopted by the widows from their organization. Further they visited the organic farming practices and women collective farming.	The exposure team had the opportunity of first hand learning of organic farming and collective farming practices. Through the Ecomwel project 11 widowed women benefitted through the goat rotation scheme.
2	24.10.2015	Cross NGO, Chittoor	Exposure to the NGO Cross where the team had interaction to the work of the organization and opportunity to interact with the staff and leaders of the organization.	The exposure team had the opportunity to learn the preventive practices and mitigation process of global warming.

Value based school program

Objective:

The objective of the program is to sensitize the teachers to motivate children on the need and importance of organic agricultural practices and to inculcate the habit among the students

Implemented activities:

Two schools were selected for value based school programs, one at a middle school in Oranthavdai and the other at a primary school in Nathavady.

Survey of the schools was conducted in which the details of teachers, children and the potential for the intervention were assessed. Following the same interactions were held at the teachers level. They were motivated to involve in the program.

The Oranthavady school has four teachers two female and two male teachers. The school has forty eight girl children and forty two boys. Nathavady school has two male teachers for twenty children (ten girls and ten boys).

After the interaction the teachers expressed their support for the program. Hence agricultural tools were distributed to the schools. This was followed by supply of seeds. The teachers have made the children to sow the seeds and now the plants have started growing.

School Programme

S.No	Date	Venue	Participants	Activity	Outcome
1	23.11.2015	Nathavady school	10	School Kitchen garden by the students	The children produced Greens 5 bundle, Gonguru 3 bundles Tomato 3 kilo, Egg plant 2 kilo from the garden. The yield utilized at the nutrition meals scheme of the school for two days. The headmaster was very supportive and he is getting support from the panchayat president who supplied two loads of red soil to make the local soil more fertile. Now green have been planted again.

Case Study - 1

1. Lalitha w/o Rathinam
Sathyapuram Village
Kallaraipady Post
Chengam Taluk, Tiruvannamalai

I hail from a poor dalit family. I have one daughter and one son and they are married. Through Ecomwel Project I got a goat under the goat rotation scheme. The goat gave birth to a male lamb and after three months the goat gave birth to three lambs. Out of which I gave back one to the organization. Now the goat has given birth for the third time. Now I have 7 goats. They give birth in rotation. I am catering them well and am thankful for the organization and to ECOMWEL.

Case Study -2

2. Chandra w/o Venketesan
Annanthal village;
Vasudevanpattu post;
Chengam Taluk,
Tiruvannamalai District

I am from the Annanthal village and I have two sons and a daughter. I am the women's group leader from my village. My one acre land was selected for collective farming. We cultivated the land collectively adopting the methods of organic farming. We were given cows. My cow gives 5 liters of milk per day. The dung and other wastes are used for manure and for preparation of natural pest controllers. I earn Rs.3000/- through the sale of milk. I am using the money for the higher education of my daughter who is studying in 2nd year college at Queen Mary's College, Chennai.

Case Study -3

3. Karpagam w/o Anbu
Mottur Village
Alathur Post
Chengam Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District

I belong to a poor dalit family. Out of the marriage I have three children. Being poor and belonging to the most discriminated dalit caste I was facing only humiliation from others. Being a woman I was further subjugated to torture.

I joined as a member of the group promoted by RWDS. They helped me with a milch cow. The cow gives four and half liters of milk each day. It is an additional income for the family. We are able to provide milk for the children. That helps to increase their nutrition. The balance milk is sold in the market. The money is saved and used for the education of my daughter.

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Objective:

To enable rural marginalized farming women to adopt organic farming practices towards ensuring production of safe and secure food

Activities implemented

Field demonstration and demonstration of bio manure preparation

Five groups were selected from Nandhimangalam, Mottur , Viswanathapuram and Gangampattu (2 groups).

First soil test undertaken and seeds selected suitable for that land. By adaptation of ‘Moodakku murai’ seeds planted. Now plants have grown. 10 varieties of seeds given to 15 groups

In Nandhi mangalam pst attack was there on ladies finger plants. For that bio pest control was prepared and used.

All the five groups were given vermin compost tanks, earthworms and other inputs. Groups are now preparing. Preparation of bio manure was demonstrated.

Now weeding has been done on the plants.

Five groups were given drums for preparation of Pancha Kavyam

Trainings

Four trainings were organized at Kanchi training center. Three experts from agricultural department, viz. Mr. Saravanan from BDO office Pudhupalayam and Mr. Prabhakaran , Viswanathapuram and Krishnan, facilitated the trainings.

Trainings Scheduled

s.no	Date	Place	Topic	Resource Person	Participants	Outcome
1	24/6/2015	Training centre	Organic Farming	Saravanan	55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Vermin compost, Panchakavya and pest control were prepared at the Training centre ❖ 15 collective farming women have joined themselves and are preparing at their respective villages Vermin compost, Panchakavya and pest control and are using them for the cultivation. ❖ 15 collective farming women at their respective villages are preparing Fish mixture, Amitha mixture and Jeevamirtham at
2	19/9/2015	“	Soil Protection Preparation of vermin compost	Prabakaran	60	
3	7/1/2016	“	Pest control Pancha Kavya;	Prabakaran	34	
4	12/12/2015	“	Preparation of Fish mixture Amitha mixture Jeevamirtham	Prabakaran	45	
4	18/3/2016	“	Preparation of Vermi Composte & Asola Preparation	Krishnan	53	

						their villages and are using for cultivation.
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B.Field Visit

S . N	Date	Village	Participators	Out come
1	27.7.2015	Anandhal, Nandhi managalam, Velankanni Nagar	Nandhi Mottur, Buelah, Rajammal, Mary, Simran, Sounderi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Collective farming women have cultivated organic products with minimum expense ❖ They could get more nutritious food ❖ Seeds are preserved ❖ Farming has been found to be more profitable since less money is used for inputs ❖ They are well aware of preparing natural pest controllers and Asola ❖ They are less affected, a procedd towards healthy life ❖ The collective farming women have benefitted through more profit
2	31.10.2015	Nandhi Mangalam, New aritharimangalam	Rajammal, Neelavali, Simran, Palsa	
3	10.11.2015	Nandhi Mangalam, Gengampattu	Rajammal Sowndari , Mary	
4	20.11.2015	Pudhur Chengam, Nandhi Mangalam, Oranthavady	Rajammal Sowndari, mary	
5	15.12.2015	Viswanthapuram, Gengampattu, Ponnangollai	Anandhal, Rajammal, Sounderi, mary	
6	15.1.2016	Pudhur Chengam, Ponnangollai, Nayambady	Mottur, Buelah, Rajammal, Mary, Sounderi, Palsa	
7	9-2-2016	Orandhavadi, Vishwanathapuram, Tiruvalluvar nagar	Mary, Rajammal, Sounderi, Palsa	

Review Meeting:-

S.no	Date	Participators	Out come
1	25/12/2015	43	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Through land mapping the collective farming women have learnt to use less expensive natural manure and pest controllers. ❖ They have resolved to use only organic manure
2	23/1/2016	34	

Seed Bank

Seeds are processed through the procedures of input obtained for preservation, and are preserved at the seed bank at Kanchi. Seed balls were given to Fifteen villages Nammiyanthal, Oranthavady, Viswanathapuram, Namdhimangalam , two groups of Gangampattu, Pudur Chengam, Ponangollai, AnnaiVelangani nagar, Anandhal, Kallaraipadi, Nayambadi, Tiruvalluvar nagar, Mottur, New Aritharimangalam

Strengthening Farmers Collective

Exposure visit

On September 2 and 3, 2015, seven women were taken for an exposure to Auraville, Pondicherry where they had a learning exposure. They had an opportunity to see and learn organic farming, specifically about various methods of cultivation, seed selection, usage of bio gas, bio fertilizers etc.

They came back and demonstrated few of their learning at field levels. Now their harvest is on the verge of harvest.

Village Meetings

Regular village meetings were held at the operational villages. 15 meetings were held at these venues during the reporting period

Women's Collective Farming

Women's Collective Farming – Nandhimangalam Model Farm-1

Demonstration and Training on Bio Manure

No	Name of the member	Extent of land	Cultivation varieties	Details of yield	Outcome
1	Pushpa w/o Ramasamy Sundari w/o Subbarayan Rajamani w/o Krishnamoorthy Maniyammal w/o Perumal Venda w/o Jagadeesan	1 acre 1 st time cultivation 50 cents	Ladies finger Bottle guard Bitter guard Ground nut Greens Beans	Ladies finger 15 kg x Rs.20= 300 Bottle guard 5 kg x Rs.20 = 100 Bitter guard 10 kg x Rs. 20 = 200 Ground nut 2 bags Greens 20 bundle x Rs.5 = 100 Beans ½ kg.	All members shared an average of 2 kilos to 5 kilos of each variety of vegetable. From all varieties they got a profit of Rs. 3700. Out of this Rs 1000 was paid towards land and water. The balance was shared (Rs.540 per head)

Women's Collective Farming – Viswanathapuram Model Farm-2

Demonstration and Training on Bio Manure

.No	Name of the member	Extent of land	Cultivation varieties	Details of yield	Outcome
1	Fathima w/o Muthu	2 nd time cultivation 50 cents	Ladies finger	Ground nuts 2 bags	All members shared 5 kilos of groundnut. Balance they kept for seed. From the ladies finger they got an income of Rs. 5800/-. Out of this, Rs 800/- was paid towards land and water. The balance was shared (Rs.1000/- per head)
2	Janaki w/o Ammaiyappan		Ground nut	2 bags x Rs. 1500 = 3000	
3.	Anjala w/o Sathiyaraj		They used vermin compost and natural pest controls	Ladies finger 140 kg x Rs.20= 2800	
4.	Punitha w/o John Peter		They have also planted short term intermediary crops		
5.	Kalai Arasi w/o Gunasekaran				

Women's Collective Farming – Gangampattu- Model Farm-3

Demonstration and Training on Bio Manure

.S.No	Name of the member	Extent of land	Cultivation varieties	Details of yield	Outcome
1	Maniyammal w/o Ravi	1 acre	Vegetable varieties	Ladies finger 20 kg x Rs.20= 400	All members shared an average of 2 kilos to 5 kilos of each variety of vegetable. From all varieties they got a profit of Rs. 1465/-. Out of this Rs 500 was paid towards land and water. The balance was shared (Rs.193 per head)
2	Amutha w/o Kamaraj		Greens varieties	Bottle guard 25 kg x Rs.20 = 500	
3	Padaveetal w/o Veeran		Ground nut	Bitter guard 10 kg x Rs. 20 = 200	
4	Kumari w/o Avudaiyan		They used vermin compost and natural pest controls	Snake guard 10 kg x Rs.20 = 200	
5	Renu w/o Ranganathan			Ground nut 2 bags Greens 25 bundle x Rs.5 = 125 Total income Rs 1465	

Women's Collective Farming – Gangampattu Model Farm-4

Demonstration and Training on Bio Manure

.No	Name of the member	Extent of land	Cultivation varieties	Details of yield	Outcome
1	Pushpa w/o Kumar	1 acre and 10 cents	Vegetable varieties	Ladies finger 20 kg x Rs.20= 400	Members shared 1 kilos of each variety. Out of the profit Rs 675 (water 475 and land 200) was paid towards land and water. The balance was shared. The income for this group was less
2	Uma w/o Arumugam		Greens varieties	Greens 15 bundle x Rs.5 = 75	
3	Seetha w/o Thavamani		Ground nut		
4	Rajina w/o Arumugam		They used vermin compost and natural pest controls		
5	Sumathi w/o Adhimoolam				

Women's Collective Farming – Mottur Model Farm-5

Demonstration and Training on Bio Manure

.No	Name of the member	Extent of land	Cultivation varieties	Details of yield	Outcome
1	Vellachi w/o Chinnappaian	1 acre and 25 cents	Vegetable varieties	Ladies finger 10 kg x Rs.20= 200	Members shared 1 kilos of each variety. Out of the profit of Rs 1740, Rs. 740 was paid towards land and water. The balance of Rs.1000/- was shared.
2	Thangam w/o Anbu		Greens varieties	Bottle guard 15 kg x Rs.20 = 300	
3	Adhilakshmi w/o Ezhumalai		Ground nut		
4	Govindhammal w/o Subramani		They used vermin compost, natural manure and natural pest controls		
5	Selvi w/o Selvaraj				