BRO. SIGA SOCIAL SERVICE GUILD (BSSSG)

36th Annual Report 2023-2024

Preface

The Secretary of BSSSG Mr. Sundaramoorthy hereby present their 36th Annual Report together with the audit statement of accounts for the year ended on 31st March 2024. The project activities and consolidated performance of the organisation.

During the year 2023-2024 ongoing current programme is

- **Relief of Poor Revolving Fund -Micro Finance**
- **Community Health Awareness**
- **Early Child Care Development (ECCD)**
- **Prevention of HIV AIDS Targeted Intervention among Female Sex Workers and Transgenders**
- **Targeted Intervention among Inject Drug Users**
- **Vihaan CSC Programme -People Living with HIV care & Support**
- **Digital Literacy and Learning**
- **Annual Meet 2023**

1. Relief of Poor Revolving Fund – Micro credit

Relief of Poor Revolving fund - Women empowerment programme in Chennai and Uthiramerur block, Kanchipuram District in urban and rural poor habitat women. It is ongoing project from 2008 onwards, this programme supported by Terre des Hommes Netherlands. As a sustainable development goal (SDG5) is dedicated is achieving gender equality and women empowerment. There are 142 SHGs with 1854 members involved in the programme These members are promoting social and economic empowerment of women through micro credit. During the year summary of reports were given below:

S. No	Particulars	Achievement During the year
1	No. of New women SHGs Formed	23
2	No. of members enrolled	310
3	No. of SHG Meetings conducted	9
4	No. of Women attended and benefitted	256
5	No. of Trainings conducted	5
6	No. of Members participated	310
7	No. of Follow up trainings	9

8	No. of Women attended	401
9	No. of children participated in awareness raising session	389
10	No. of community members participated in awareness raising activities	463
11	No. of children received educational services	102 (boys 49, Girls 53)

Meetings and Training:

Once in a month, we have conducted refresh meetings and training to SHG members for who are applied loan application and business plan. During the reporting period we have organized 12 books of accounts and follow up trainings. These trainings helped the members functioning SHG's effectively. Mrs. Anandhi conducted the SHG follow up training at BSSSG training hall; she explained basic mathematics, writing of books of accounts, schedule of meetings, social topics like women empowerment, basics of money lending, borrowing, repaying, internal loan process etc. This training was most effective tool for SHG members in running of SHGs. There are 401 women attended the meeting and got loan an amount of **Rs. 1,65,35000/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty-five Lakhs Thirty-five thousand)**

S. No	Months	No. of Meetings	No. of SHGs	No. of Beneficiaries	Loan Amount Rs.
1	April'2023 to June'23	3	9	95	42,60,000
2	July'2023 to Sep'2023	3	10	101	40,85,000
3	Oct'2023 to Dec'2023	3	10	106	39,80,000
4	Jan'2024 to Mar'2024	3	10	99	42,10,000
	TOTAL	**12**	**39**	**401**	**1,65,35000**

During the reporting period, we have distributed 37 business activities of micro credit loan to Chennai and villages of Uthiramerur block, Kanchipuram District.

S. No	Name of the Product	No. of. Beneficiaries	Loan amount INR
1	Tailoring	24	865000
2	Water can Supply	6	225000
3	Fast food sales	1	55000
4	Idly shop	12	400000
5	Provisional store	1	50000
6	Petty shop	12	415000
7	Cloth sales	53	1970000
8	Fancy store	2	80000
9	Eateries sales	1	40000
10	Vegetable sales	11	390000
11	House cleaning materials sales	6	205000
12	Fruits sales	7	270000
13	Auto Hiring	1	35000
14	Plastic items sales	9	325000
15	Selling Gold Covering Jewels	13	435000
16	Rice Sales	14	475000

17	Garlic sales	2	95000
18	Chillies powder sales	1	50000
19	Beautician	4	145000
20	Flower sales	6	195000
21	Electrical goods	2	70000
22	Brass items sales	1	30000
23	Making tea cup	1	35000
24	Milk sales	1	40000
25	Drilling machine hiring	1	45000
26	Xerox Printing	2	40000
27	Meal's sales	4	155000
28	Oil sales	1	35000
29	Idly flour sales	4	130000
30	Pani poori sales	2	75000
31	House hold articles sales	2	50000
32	Tea shop	1	35000
33	Fly wood box sales	1	35000
34	Vehicle puncher shop	1	50000
35	Wheat sales	1	50000
36	Dry fish sales	1	50000
37	Milch animals & Goad rearing	189	8890000
	TOTAL	**401**	**16535000**

Field Level SHG meeting

On 28th April 2023, Athisayam SHG meeting was organized by Mrs. Theresa - Community Development Worker at Nehru Nagar area. There were 10 members attended, she discussed with the group members on maintaining of field level documents like meeting minutes, savings, internal loan, and business activities and subsequently, verified the documents. Leader Mrs. Nilavazhagi shared the plan of next meeting.

Mrs. Theresa CDW and Mrs. Nilavazhagi SHG leader conducted the meeting at Nehru Nagar

On 7th September 2023, Mrs. Theresa, CDW conducted SHG meeting to Veenai Magalir SHG at Kennady Nagar area. She explained how to maintain SHG level documents, maintaining meeting resolution, books of accounts, loan ledgers, increased savings amount with the group members, problems solving skill among the group. The SHG leaders regularly conduct meetings and SHG accounts details should be shared with the members, once in a month a member should be go to bank for deposit the savings and loan repayment. There were 13 members attended the meeting.

Mrs. Theresa, CDW conducted SHG meetings -Veenai Magalir SHG at Kennady Nagar

On 12th October 2023, Mrs. Theresa-CDW conducted field level SHG meeting at Nehru Nagar. She explained book keeping practice in SHG, Meeting minutes, SHG savings and loan register, internal loan lending details, updating bank pass book of members etc., In every meeting the group will discuss issues, challenges and try to find out solution to the problems. The SHG members actively involved in the group meetings. There were 17 women attended the meeting.

Mrs. Theresa Community Development Worker conducted Field level SHG meeting at Nehru Nagar

SHG Meeting

On 3rd February 2024, The Self-Help Group Meeting conducted at Erikkarai area by Semparuthi SHG; Organized by Mrs. Theresa- Community Development worker and internship students from Stella Maris College - Ms. Nivetha and Ms. Mariya interacted with SHG members and Theresa explained the concept, purpose, benefits, and various Govt. Schemes. The members conducted regular meeting once in a month, these meetings served as a platform for members to plan their activities, share experience, address the issues, make collective decisions, and find out ways to improve their living conditions. There are 12 SHG members benefitted. After the meeting, Vitamin A Solution distributed to the children from 6 months to five years.

SHG meeting conducted by R. Theresa and internship students

2. Community Health Awareness

Environmental Education Meeting

On 6th May 2023, Environmental education meeting was organized by Mrs. Saraswathi, Community Development Worker at B-Kalyanapuram area. She explained about clean environment is essential for the peaceful and healthy survival of humans, we are living in slum areas so you have maintained clean sanitation, personal hygiene, such as using boiled water and worm infestation. And, our field worker encourages them to remove the rubbish and not to allow stagnation of water in surroundings and street. Because water stagnation spreading the diseases like malaria and virus fever. The mosquitoes breed in stagnant water, discarded oil drum, tyres, flower pots and containers and symptoms of diseases were explained. 21 mothers attended and benefitted.

Mrs. Saraswathi Community Development worker conducted the meeting

On 11th July 2023, child immunization meeting was conducted by Mrs. Theresa Community Development Worker at Nehru Nagar slum. She explained child age wise vaccination details and *vaccines* have safely reduced the scourge of diseases like polio, measles, and smallpox, helping children grow up healthy and happily.

The parents and family members committed to support the Government in ensuring that no child suffers from diseases that can be prevented through vaccination. There are 22 mothers attended and got awareness on Child Immunisation.

Mrs. Theresa CDW conducted Immunisation meeting at Nehru Nagar Slum

Celebrating Poshan Maah 2023

Bro.Siga Social Service Guild combined with Vitamin Angels celebrating sixth Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2023. Every year in the month of 1st September to 30th September celebrating the Poshan Maah Programme. In this year the theme is "Healthier future for Mother and Children." We are conducting awareness programme to SHG women, mothers, Children and Community people.

Our Community Development Workers explained about the main goal of this initiative is to combat undernutrition among children under six years, pregnant women, and lactating mothers. POSHAN Abhiyan is now in its sixth year, having been launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in March 2018.

Poshan Abhiyan Objectives are:

- To prevent and reduce underweight children in 0-6years
- Reduce the prevalence of anaemia among women, young children, and adolescent girls
- Reduce low birth weight, Infant Mortality and Mother Mortality

S. No	Date	Programme	Place	Beneficiaries
1	19.09.2023	Awareness meeting on Poshan Maah to Women	BSSSG Training Hall	12
2	20.09.2023	Awareness meeting on Poshan Maah to Women	BSSSG Training Hall	12
3	23.09.2023	Awareness meeting on Poshan Maah to Women	Nehru Nagar Slum	19
4	23.09.2023	Awareness meeting on Poshan Maah to Women	C- Kalynapuram	15
4	25.09.2023	Capacity building to Staff	BSSSG Training Hall	25
5	26.09.2023	Awareness meeting on Poshan Maah to Women	B- Kalyanapuram	10

Poshan Maah 2023- awarenss meeting conducted by Mrs. Anandhi, Project Coordinator at BSSSG training hall

Distributing Vitamin 'A' Solution

We received 1500-unit Vitamin 'A' Solutions and 1000 Albendazole tablet from Vitamin Angels Grant. They focusing on addressing malnutrition in pregnant women and children to save lives and increase potentiality. The Vitamin Angels gave training to our staff for how to provide vitamin 'A' solution and deworming tablets to the children, which age group benefit by the programme and how to prevent the eye sight defect, vitamin deficiency and worm infestations among the vulnerable communities. Vitamin A is essential for growth and development, healthy vision, immune function, and

reproduction. It may also reduce the risk of some type of cancers and support hair growth and skin health. It also helps the heart, lungs, kidneys, and other organs function correctly.

Provided Vitamin 'A' Solution to children by our Staff Mrs. D. Saraswathi

Provided Vitamin 'A' Solution to children by our Staff Mrs. R. Theresa

<u>Implement of Nutrition food to Mothers</u>

On 21st February 2024, Mrs. Saraswathi & Theresa Community development workers conducted a meeting at C- Kalyanapuram area. Mrs. Saraswathi explained about intake of nutritious food for mothers and children, healthy diet helps to protect against malnutrition in all its forms as well as preventing non-communicable diseases including diabetes, vitamin deficiency, stroke, and cancer. They insisted to take nutritious food like greens, vegetables, fruits, egg, meat, and grains and shared about preserving of food, maintain hygiene and use safe drinking water. 12 women, 2men attended the meeting. After the meeting, Vitamin A Solution given to the children.

Mrs. Saraswathi and Theresa conducted Nutrtional meeting at C-Kalyanapuram area

Children Programme

Awareness on Child Rights

On 5th April 2023, Mrs. Saraswathi, CDW conducted Child Rights meeting at B - Kalyanapuram 12 women attended; she explained about child right education to the parents and SHG women, every one under the age of below 18 years has got all the rights as per the convention: There are four rights of children: Right to survival, right to protection, right to participation and Rights to Development, these are all very important and parents to be aware of these rights. There are 12 women attended the meeting.

Mrs. Saraswathi Community Development worker conducted the meeting

Meeting on Child Rights Education

On 11th June 2023, Child Rights education meeting was organized by R. Theresa- Community Development worker at Nehru Nagar area. She explained about the

Survival Rights for children needs to have proper food, shelter, medical care, clothing, and parental care.

Protection Rights – A child needs these rights to be a safe & secure such as no abuse and discrimination, free from Child labour and exploitation.

Developmental Rights – A child has a right to develop mentally, physically, socially, and culturally, and explained right to education

Participants Rights - A child should participate meetings and give equal rights, freely express their views on all matters and take decision.

And, she explained about the child help line in detail. There were 14 club children learned the information on Child Rights.

Mrs. Theresa CDW, Organized the meeting and Children attended the Child Rights Meeting at Nehru Nagar area

Child Rights Education

On 17th November 2023, the Child Rights Education Meeting conducted by Mrs. Theresa, CDW at Desiganandapuram Erikkarai area. She explained about the child rights and responsibily of parents and community women. A child is in the age group 0-18 years, there are 4 basic rigts of children namely Right to survival, to Protection, Right to Participation, Right to development. These four rights of children must be safeguarded, parents is responsible for this. Parents give proper nutritious food, shelter, clothes to children, no descrimination and neglected, respect the children, freedom of expression – all these points are discussed with participants. One of the parents summarized and shared feed back. 12 parents benefitted.

Mrs. Theresa, CDW conducted Child Rights Education to parents and community

Children Club Meeting:

On 29th December 2023, Children club meeting was organised by Mrs. Theresa, CDW, at Nehru Nagar area. She recalled the roles and responsibilities of children club; safety measures to be adopted during rainy season, Club children explaining others, ensure the continuous function of club. 17 children attended.

Mrs. Theresa, Community Development Worker conducted the children club meeting

The club children playing fun games

3. Early Child Care Development Programme (ECCD)

Reporting Period: 1st April 2023–31stMarch 2024

With the support of HCLF, Bro. Siga has been implemented Early Child Care and Development Programme from 2018 onwards. To change the fate of the slum community the best way is to educate the children so that the next generation will be different. With this objective, we plan to educate the 0 to 6 years children, focus on 5 areas of development (social, emotional, language, cognitive, physical) and prepare them for schooling.

Project Goal:

"To Improve the educational level and increase quality health status of 350 urban poor children and community members at Gandhi Nagar, Chennai and Vandiyur-Pampatti Nagar, Keerathurai in Madurai through Early Child Care Development Project".

Our Activities:

Growth Monitoring: Once in a month Growth Monitoring was taken to assess the physical development of children. Growth Monitoring is done *first week of every month*. The parameters used to measure growth are weight in kilograms, height in meters and Mid-upper arm circumference, often shortened to MUAC, is a measurement that allows Balwadi teachers to quickly determine if a child is acutely malnourished. We follow ICDS Growth chart model for all children. Totally 350 children benefitted in Chennai and Madurai.

Growth Monitoring of Children in Chennai and Madurai ECCD

Immunization

Once in a month, we have arranged immunization camp with the help of Public Health Centre. Immunization is a process by which a child becomes protected against a disease through vaccination. The strategy for immunization is that our teacher follows the children's immunization card and gives reminder to parents on vaccination date. Urban Health Nurse from PHC come to Gandhi Nagar, Keerathurai and Vandiyur, visit our centers monthly once and give vaccination for children's. Community children also get benefit by this immunization camp. We have immunized 196 children this year as per the scheduled date. (93 direct children

& 103 community children).

- **HEALTH CAMP :** We have organised 4 camps in association with Govt PHC and Private hospitals. Covered 175 children in Chennai and 175 children in Madurai. We include community children in our coverage.

In association with **Chettinad Hospital**, BSSSG organized medical camp at **Gandhinagar, Semmancherry**.

Medical amp at Yagappa nagar-Madurai Distributing medicines to parent

As a part of medical camp, special attention given to red zone, and yellow zone children to improve their health status; issued multi-vitamin syrup. Reached **979** beneficiaries in both locations.

- **PARENT'S MEETING:**

Madurai **Chennai**

Once in a month, Parents Meeting was held at every center in Gandhi Nagar-Chennai and Pampatti Nagar, Vandiyur in Madurai.

120 parent meetings were conducted in both locations throughout the year. We hope, their participation will be transformed into community participation in ECCD center management activities.

- **WORLD CHILD PLAY DAY**

In the month of June 2023, World play day was conducted at Keeraithurai, 9 HCLF volunteers conducted games to 50 children, finally gifts were distributed to all kids.
In Chennai, 10 Volunteers organized the games and actively involved with children. Supporting children by giving biscuits, toys, Frooti and chocolates. Volunteer re-collected their childhood memories. Totally 19 volunteers engaged in this event.

Gandhinagar-Chennai

Keerathurai-Madurai

- **Nutritional Week Celebration (01 Sep 2023 -07 Sep 2023*)***

September month is celebrated as world Nutritional month. So, children and parents were invited for Balwadi at **Gandhi Nagar, Semmancherri-Chennai and Keerathurai and Vandiyur in Madurai**. We exhibited what are nutritional foods should be taken and junk foods to be avoided. Parents and children enjoyed. ***Nutrition*** is one of the keys to a healthy and happy life. Proper nutrition is an important aspect of a healthy lifestyle. BSSSG organized Awareness program to educate parents and children about the benefits of consuming nutritious food: the harmful effects of taking junk foods.

Result/Impact: Inculcating the practice of preparing nutritional food and giving to their children; mothers are sensitized.

Nutrition Food Exhibition in Gandhi Nagar

Nutrition Food week celebration in Madura

Global Hand Washing Day

Madurai Handwashing Programme

Chennai Handwashing Programme

Clean Hands are Within Reach* *BSSSG- ECCD Project conducted on* ***October 15*** *is Global Hand Washing Day- dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding about the importance of hand washing with soap as an effective and affordable way to prevent disease and save lives.*

Totally 280 children & 32 parents attended in both locations.

Graduation Day-Chennai

On 14th July 2023 in Chennai and on 24th August 2023 in Madurai, the Graduation Day was celebrated to encourage children and make community people to understand the efforts take by us in development of the child. During the year 32 children are graduated.

Graduation day celebrations inspired the mothers and brought closer association of Govt primary school teachers with our project. School enrolment becomes easy**.** Graduation Celebration produced positive impact on parent side; after visiting our ECCD center inspired by the wall paintings, Govt School-HM changed their class room atmosphere by painting stories, pictures in the walls and make class room as child attractive. This was shared with our staff during their follow-up visit.

Chennai ECCD Children Graduation Day

Madurai Children Graduation Day

HCLF Volunteer Speech to children & parents

HCLF Volunteer distributing certificate to the child

- **Social Security Schemes & Linkages with Govt Dept's**

Facilitating with **Madurai - Dist. Collectorate** to get the benefits of Social Security Schemes of Govt and organized special **Aadhar Card drive** for **ECCD Children. Reached 120 beneficiaries.**

- Received 8 children Voter ID
- Received 7 families Ration Card
- Received 35 children Aadhar Card
- Received 14 persons Community Certificate
- Received 16 persons Health Card & Received 40 families Nala Vaariyam

- **Independence Day Celebration (15.08.2023):**

77th Independence Day was celebrated in our Balwadi. We made children to do art and craft activity. Children decorated national flag with colored rice, they did water paint on national flag and they even did thumb print in national flag. At the end, children had fun and group dance was also done.

Children acting Role model

- **Visit of ICDS Team to our Balwadi**

ICDS team visited Balwadi. Orientation given about our balwadi and beneficiaries list were shared. They have started survey in Gandhi Nagar. They are supposed to submit data of children in Gandhi Nagar by 20th August to government. ICDS will appoint cook in 3 or 6 months. Our team will help them to take survey in Gandhi Nagar.

Mrs. Vanitha PCO discussion with ICDS Team BSSSG Team Visiting ICDS Dept:

Formation of Mother's collective

Forming Mother's Collective is one of the tools of mothers to take responsibilities of their child's growth and actively involved in Early Child hood care and Development. The purpose of Mother's Collective is educating parents and involving them in the implementation process of childhood development programs.

They came forward to involve their help in Balwadi and community. Mothers accepted to cook in centres; in absence of any teacher, they are ready to replace that space until teacher rejoins. In Chennai 5 MC groups with 46 mothers, In Madurai 5 MC groups with 43 mothers involved in Education Programme.

MC meeting in Madurai Conducted by Project Coordinator Ms. Suganthi Priya

MC meeting in Chennai Conducted by Project Coordinator Ms. Vanitha

Staff Training - Facilitation on Community Participation

BSSSG have conducted two days residential training on 'Facilitating on Community Participation in ECCD Project' for our all staff on **25th & 26th September 2023** at **BSSSG Training Hall**.

Participants:

1. Mr. Sam Ebenezer-HCLF
2. Mr. Newton-HCLF
3. Mr. Ilango-ECCD Trainer
4. Mr. Dhanapal-TANSACS
5. Mr. Sundaramoorthy-Director-BSSSG and
6. BSSSG Staff Team (D.O, PCO, Accountant, Admin, Teachers)

Ms. Anandhi program coordinator of BSSSG gave welcome speech, followed by Mr. Dhanapal has briefly explained about the overall well-being of human being (physical, emotional, social, and economic well-being).
Mr. Illango (Trainer) Discussed about the influential factors in child development. Participants answered Family, School/Teachers, Society and Govt. The session revolves around Child rights, policies pertaining to children. Child received nutritious food, Love, care, respect, relationship, co-operation, parent-child relationship-all these factors combined and attributed to Child Life Development Policy. Our work is to make these influential factors to realize their role and responsibilities and ensure the long run of the program for the children and by the people.
The session began with the positive wheel of child developmental outcomes and environment need to be created. The Child Development outcomes are:

1. Successful Learners
2. Responsible Citizens
3. Confident Individuals

4. Effective Contributors

The trainer explained on what type of environment and caring practices need to be done to achieve the above-mentioned outcome.

The team needs to think on how they can create an environment to achieve these outcomes in the center, and how to work with family and communities.

Mr. Newton HCLF conducted Ice Breaking session.

Mr. Illango Trainer conducted training.

4. PREVENTION OF HIV/AIDS

The Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society sanctioned Project for Prevention of HIV/AIDS among Female Sex Workers in Chennai and Madurai, Transgender in Madurai, and Injecting Drug users in Chennai Project.

1. **Prevention of HIV/AD Among Female Sex Workers** in Chennai: This is the ongoing Project for the past 12 years implemented in South Chennai, there are nine staff One project Coordinator, One M& E, one counsellor and six outreach workers engaged the programme. Create awareness on HIV/AIDS, counselling, referral and treatment, condom promotion, conduct BCC events and follow up.

TARGETTED INTERVENTION DETAILS:

Total target	-	1600
Total register	-	3476
Total ongoing	-	1612
Total block covered	-	12

Total hotspot & Sub hotspot- 111

CBS –COMMUNITY BASED SCREENING:

Monthly twice CBS Camp was conducted uncovered area & hotspots. In this camp P. Nathiya, Project Manager and Counsellor M. Gnana Mary and ORWs attended. 200 to 250 vulnerable people and Partners were participated and tested in the CBS camp.

MEDICAL CAMP:

On 8th November 2023, we have conducted RMC, STI/VDRL camp at Besant Nagar Beach & Odaima Nagar In this camp Mrs. Sivagami Sundari, (ICTC counsellor), Santhome and Ms. Doulath , ICTC Counsellor, Thiruvanmiyur, Mrs. Tamil Selvi, (Lab technician) and all our TI staffs were participated.

In this camp we had awareness speech on RNTCP, HIV/AIDS and STI and condom usage. totally 111 HRGH's participated and 98 were tested.

HRGHs tested

On 06/02/2024 we have conducted RMC, STI/VDRL camp at Saidapet DSRC. In this camp Mrs. Uma Devi, (ICTC counsellor), Saidapet and Mrs. Saraswathi, (Lab technician) and all our TI staffs were participated. Through this camp we have create awareness on RNTCP, HIV/AIDS and STI and condom usage. Totally 137 HRGH's participated and 125 were tested.

Medical camp at Saidapet DSRC

HIV Sentinel Surveillance Plus at HRGs Site (Random Sampling) Process.

<u>COMMUNITY EVENT:</u>

On 27/09/2023 – we have conducted COMMUNITY EVENT in Community Hall at Samiyar thottam, Saidapet. In this event we have create awareness on HIV/STI and TB. The HIV/VDRL- MEDICAL CAMP in between community event. In this event totally 104 HRGH's participated and 98 were tested.

ICTC Counsellor Mrs. Sivagama Sundari ICTC Counsellor, Santhome and Ms. Doulath ICTC Counsellor, Thiruvanmiyur and LT Mrs. Tamil Selvi participated in the community Event.

Community People Participated in the community Event

On 09/03/2024 – we have conducted COMMUNITY EVENT in Chief Minister. Stalin Mini Hall, Muthu Rangan Road, at T. Nagar. In this event we have create awareness on HIV/STI and TB. In between medical camp was organised for HIV/VDRL. Totally 100 HRGH's participated and 80 were tested.

ICTC Counsellor Mrs. Kavitha, ICTC Counsellor, Sanjeevarayanpet and Ms. Doulath ICTC Counsellor, Thiruvanmiyur and LT Mrs. Tamil Selvi chief guest in the community Event.

Community Event at Chief Minister. Stalin Mini Hall Mr. Sundaramoorthy Founder Secretary gave gift to participants

ADVOCACY PROGRAMME:

We have conducted Advocacy Programme in Auto Driver Supported and FSW and HIV/ AIDS awareness program at Adyar Participated 10 Members.

RRC and WORLD AIDS DAY PROGRAMME:

HIV awareness and Life scoping skill programme conducted with help of DAPCU and ICTC Centre. In Chennai Metro Rail Project.

PROJECT DIRECTOR VISIT:

Once in a month, our Project Director Mr. M. Sundaramoorthy visits our Drop-in center (DIC) in Saidapet and conducts monthly review meetings with all project staff. In this meeting reviewed the last months activities, results, facing challenges and documents were shown and gave suggestions to the staff.

PROJECT OFFICER VISIT:

- Monthly once Mrs. Jeyanthi Mary (Project officer) visited our DIC and field area visit, she has verified all documents and Google sheet reports, she was interacted with all staffs, peer educators, stake holders and HRG's in field areas also. He gave valuable suggestions in technical and regular work.
- Monthly once Mr. Dhanapal (Project officer) visited our DIC and field area visit and verified all documents and Google sheet reports and interact with all staffs, peer educators, stake holders, Dropout Validation and HRG's in field areas also. He gave valuable suggestions in technical and regular work.

- Every week Ms. P. Nathiya (Project manager) conducted a weekly review meeting and stakeholders meeting to review the last weekly report and to plan for the upcoming week report.

Project Officer Mr. Dhanapal from TANSACS and Mrs. Jayanthi Mary visited the Peers, HRGs and stakeholders

2. Prevention of HIV/AIDS Among Female Sex Workers in Madurai

In Madurai FSW Project covered 1200 Female Sex Workers and create awareness on Prevention of HIV/AIDS, counselling and promotion of condom, referral service and treatment for them.

Target Intervention Details:
Total target -1200
Total register -1456
Total ongoing -120
Total block covered=1
Total hotspot- 37

Total Testing Details:

- **STI - 1041**
- **HIV – 1359**
- **VDRL – 1393**

During the reporting they have done following the activities

- **HSS (HIV SENTINEL SURVILLENCE) PROGRAM**

We got selected to conduct the HSS program among the FSW. We Started the program January 1st week. We completed our target 3rd week of March 2024. We successfully completed the program given time.

Medical Check-up for target community

- **PLHIV –PROVISION DISTRIBUTION**

On 30/03/2024 – Mr. Jeyapandi, District Programme Manager have provided and distributed Rice, grocery to (PLHIV- PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV)

- **MEDICAL CAMP:**

We have conducted STI/VDRL camp at Madurai. In this camp Mr. Jeyapandi DPM (District program manager) and (ICTC counsellor), (Lab technician) and all our TI staffs were participated. In this camp we also done Health & Hygiene, TB, HIV/AIDS, STI Awareness done**.**

- **COMMUNITY EVENT:**

We have conducted COMMUNITY EVENT in Brosiga TI FSW Office. In this event we have done HIV/STI awareness. And done HIV/VDRL- MEDICAL CAMP in between of community event. In this event totally 155 HRG's participated and 98 HRS's were tested HIV/VDRL and TB verbal screening.

Mr. Jeyapandi Madurai District Project Manager participated -Community Event

- **PROJECT DIRECTOR VISIT:** Every month, our Project director Mr. M. Sundaramoorthy visit our Drop-in center (DIC) in Madurai and conduct monthly review meeting and review the last month report details and given valuable suggestions for our TI betterments.

Conducted Review Meeting by M.Sundaramoorthy Project Director

- **DISTRICT PROGRAM MANAGER VISIT:**

Madurai District Project Manager Mr. Jeyapandi visited our office. He has interacted with the staff and verified all documents of employees.

- **Program Manager Review Meeting**

Every week Mrs. S.R. RUBY MARIS (Program manager) conducted weekly review meeting and stakeholders meeting for to review the last weekly report and to plan for the upcoming week report.

Ms. Ruby Maris Programe Manager conducted staff Review Meeting

3. Prevention of HIV/AIDS among Transgender in Madurai

This is the ongoing Project for the past 2 years implemented in Madurai, there are 300 TGs covered with five staff One project Coordinator, One M& E, one counsellor and two outreach workers and seven PE's engaged the programme. Create awareness on HIV/AIDS, doing clinical services for HRGs, counselling, referral and treatment, condom promotion, conduct BCC events, arrange the welfare board scheme, advocacy for specific issues like discrimination, addressing crisis and give care and protection and follow up.

- On 9th May 2023, Medical camp was organised for Transgenders at Chellampatti Bust stand near Panchayat union office in Madurai. This is for strengthening the out-reach activities for auto drivers, mansions and public attended the medical camp.

Ms. Banumathi, Counsellor tested

On 10th June 2023, we met with District Welfare Board officer Mrs. Parameswari for arranged the ration cards for targeted community. There are 9 members got welfare cards**.**

Beneficiaries' photos

On 14th July 2023, CST ORIENTATION TRAINING CUM PERFORMANCE REVIEW ON NACP-V at MMR Garden in Madurai. Mr.SathishRaghavan STI/DD-TANSCAS, Dr.Senthil- TANSACS, Mr.Swaminathan, TeamLeader-PFO SETU, Mr.Jeyapandi, D.P.M., DAPCU, Madurai. This training for create awareness on STI. BSSSG staff 6 members attended the training.

Peer Educators meeting

Once in a month Peer Educators Review meeting was conducted at TG office in Madurai. This meeting discussed about need in the current moment, addressing the health issues, identify any new HRG, complying with treatment procedure and follow up, counselling, undergone official govt. process etc.

Joint Director, Project Officer from TANSACS & Field Officer (TNP+) visited

On 10th May 2023, Mr. Janakiraman, TANSACS - J. D, Mr. Thangavelu, TANSACS – A.D, Mr. Ramapandian., TNP+ Project Director & Dr. Oorvashi (Program Officer) ALLAINCE INDIA, Mr. Gunasekaran, Financial Officer visited our program and verified the related documents. All Project staff participated. Mr. Alagulegan, Founder of ANIYAM Foundation, gave monthly Groceries to PLWHIV's.

On 2nd October 2023, DAPCU conducted Clean India Mass Cleaning Campaign at ART centre, Mr. Jeyapandi District Programme Manager, DAPCU Dr. Kumuthavalli, Medical Officer, ART, GRH Madurai, Mrs. Shanmugapriya, Counsellor, STI, Manikanda Prabhu, Labtechnician, Mr. Jalil, Lab Technician, ART Nurses and TI Transgender BSSSG project staff participated. All are joint to gether and cleaning the surrounding places.

Community Event

On 30th September 2023, BSSSG TI TG staff organised Community Event and conducted Health Camp at Ponmalar Hall, Mathichiyam, Madurai.

Mr. Jeyapandi D.P.M, T.W. Priya Babu, Transgender Resource Centre, Madurai, in the presence of Community Event for HIV/AIDS Awareness & Health Camp. Mr. AlaguJegan, Aniyam Foundation,

Ms. Senthil lakshmi, TANDEM Informatics, Mr. Karthikeyen, Counsellor ICTC-Munichalai, Mr. Manivasagam, ICTC-Munichalai. Mr. Muthu, YRG Care, Mr. Subin Pandiyan, Counsellor, YRG Care, Thirumangalam with HRG's & TANSACS -TI-TG Project (BSSSG) Staff performing the cultural events.

TANSACS TI-TG (BSSSG) ARRANGED HRG'S MEET on 17th November 2023, DSW AT DSW OFFICE - REGARDING INDIVIDUAL FREE HOUSE.

D Totally 60 HRG's are met Mr. Parameswari, DSW Officer, DSWO, Collectorate, Madurai regarding - Petition gave for Individual Free House. DSW Madam will be consider their Petitions and will give to our Honourable Collector Madam.

DDHS-DAPCU-GRH WORLD AIDS DAY CELEBRATION (01.12.2023)

In the presence of Our Honourable Chief Guest Mrs. Sangeetha, IAS., Dr. Rathnavel, DEAN- GRH Madurai. Mr. Kumaragurubaran, DDHS, Mr. Jeyapandi, DPM, DAPCU, Dr. Kumuthavalli M.O ART-GRH Madurai, Dr. Selvaraj M.O ART- Thirumanglam & all ICTC Counsellors, ART Staff & all TI Staff are participated - WORLD AIDS DAY Celebration.

Honourable Chief Guest - Mrs. Sangeetha,IAS & Dr. Rathnavel DEAN GRH Presence in the stage

WORLD AIDS DAY 2023 -RALLY

Paper Cutting

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COMMUNITY EVENT

Brother Siga Social Service Guild, Madurai, recently conducted a special health camp and also TG Community event. TNSACS District Programme Manager P.Jeyapandi who was the Chief Guest of the function gave out his address. Dr Shamugapriya, YRG Care, Madurai gave the special address. Bro.Siga officials Rajeswari, Banumathi, Bakkir vava , Ruby Mariyas, Pandiyalakshmi, Arun david, Madurai corporation Urban Primary Health Centre ICTC Counsellor Indhira Devi, Laboratory Technician Bhuvaneswari , Madurai medical College National viral hepatitis control programme Lab.Technician Arun Kumar, CSC VIHAAN Project Staff, Aniyam foundation Alagu Jegan, C-SHaRP SRO Roopan Nelson Advocate/Notary public Vahnikinayhan TI project orws Shalini, Jaison, Kavitha, baby, Muthlakshmi, pandiyarajan, Peer educator Maya and more than 100 TG community people participated.

Achievement of TI TG Project

- 105 Transgender and 197 TS registered and follow up
- 146 HRG's got Government subsidy loans
- 299 HRG's received welfare card through Transgender Welfare Board
- 16 HRGs got old aged pension
- 125 HRGs arranged health insurance
- Provided groceries to PLWHIV with the help of ANIYAM Foundation
- Transwomen has appointed as a Peer Research counsellor

5. Prevention of HIV/AIDS Among Injecting Drug Users in Chennai

Chennai IDU Project: Injecting Drug Users Project started in the year 1st August 2022, it only a harm reduction project, this project supported by TANSACS, there are 5 staff covered 400 IDU population (One Project Manager, One Counsellor, One M&E and three Outreach workers) continue the programme. They have well trained staff by TANSACS, during the reporting they have achieved following the outcome:

- 902 HRG covered and gave counselling
- 401 IDUs covered during the year
- 56 new IDU's identified and enrolled
- Twice in year 749 HIV testing was done and follow up
- 50650 IDUs received needles and syringes
- 5239 Free condoms distributed in the field
- 40 hotspots group meetings conducted
- Conduct Needle & syringe exchange programme
- 277 IDU's referring and tested Hep-B&C

- 114 IDU's tested for TB
- 14 DIC level meeting attended
- 1103 IDU's accessing STI clinic
- 753 IDU's screened for syphilis at least twice in a year

Apart from this specific attention for overdose management, referred PLHIV for ART medicine on regular and follow up, one to one interaction with IDU, abscess management in the field, give family counselling and referring IDU for Detox and Rehabilitation.

IDU Photo Galary

Joint Director and Project Officer from TANSAC monitoring and visited the IDU office

Conducted Medical Camp at BSSSG Training Hall

Conducted Community Event at BSSSG Training Hall **Advocacy Meeting**

Community Event at Nambikkai centre

Inspection by NACO team

Awareness on Harm Reduction

Medical Camp at Field Level

6. VIHAAN CSC – Tamilnad Network Positive people Programme

Vihaan is a national care and support programme working towards scaling up care, support & treatment (CST) Services for People Living with HIV (PLHIV). BSSSG this programme started on 1st June 2023. There are 7 staff involved in the programmes. The bellowing following services provide to PLHIV.

- Early Linkage of care & Support services
- Improve uptake and retention in treatment
- Community Based outreach and follow up
- Counselling and referrel service
- Improve the quality of life among PLHIV
- Improving treatment adherence and Completion of the ATT

S. No	Detail	Particulars
1	No of Districts Covered	1
2	No. of block covered	13
3	No of ARTCs	3
4	No of LAC	7
5	No of ICTC	29
6	No of PLHIVs on Registered at CSC	9328
7	No of PLHIVs on Active Care at CSC	8122

Activities:

On 1st June 2023, Vihaan CSC SSR Project handing over programme organised at Thirumangalam BSSSG centre. The Vihaan Project Director Mr. Rama Pandian, BSSSG Director, Programme Manager, DM and all staff attended. Previously what they are done in the project and now we do in next step were discussed with team. After that the Vihaan CSC SSR Director handing over the project to Mr. Sundaramoorthy, Project Director, Bro. Siga Social Service Guild.

Mr. Rama Pandian Project Director handing over the CSC Project to Mr. Sundaramoorthy, Project Director BSSSG

ARTC & CSC Coordination meeting:

Once in a month ART & CSC Coordination meeting was conducted by Vihaan CSC programme Coordinator. In this meeting Mr. Jeyapandi, District Project Manager visited the programme review the performance, what are the activities so for done and what are the performance gaps in the CSC, outreach works, testing, improve ART the performance of upcoming months, follow up actions, feedback reports and all relevant are documents verified. After the verification they discussed with the team.

Mr. Jeyapandi, District Project Manager visited

Once in a month Coordination meeting was conducted by BSSSG Vihaan staff, in this meeting Medical officer from ART centre, Data Manager from TNP+ , counsellor, M& E participated. Discussed about MIS, LFU, care and support treatment, Positive people follow up action, new initiated persons, First line, second line and third line treatment of ART table changes, Viral load count and regular follow up, Anti TB treatment and IPT for prevention of TB in PLHIV patients.

CSC Coordination meeting with staff

Coordination meeting with ARTC medical officer and ARTC staff

Mr. P.N Arun Kumar, Technical Officer, TNP+ Visited ART centre and discussion with Vihaan staff

On 5th July 2023, Mr. Rama Pandian Project Director visited our CSC programme

On 13th July 2023, PR visit in Madurai ART Centre - Dr. Monali, SR team, Mr. Yogesh Data manager and Mr. Arun Kumar, Technical Officer visited the ART Centre and discussed with staff

Once in a month Vihaan CSC SSR Programme Project Director Mr. Sundaramoorthy Monitoring field visit and conducted staff review meeting. He discussed about status of ongoing work, staff performance, PLHIV ART treatment, counselling, upcoming month plan of activities and documents verified and signed.

Mr. Sundaramoorthy Project Director conducted review meeting and field visit

Support Group Meeting

Every month CSC team conducted 2 Support Group meeting for PLHIVs. This meeting Vihaan staff, Community people and client were attended. Mrs. Anbuselvi ORW explained about the support group is a group of people who come together to talk about a challenge, experience, role of support groups, share the problems and concerns, brainstorm solutions, stigmatised, members can help each other think through how to disclose their HIV positive status to friends, family members, spouses, partners, and co-workers etc.

Mrs. Anbuseliv & Sudha ORW conducted support Group Meeting

DISTRIBUTION OF NUTRITION AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS TO PLHIV CHILDREN

On 10th June 2023, Distribution of Nutrition food and Educational Materials to PLHIV Children, this programme conducted at Bro. Siga Vihaan CSC, Thiru Mangalam. Mr. Jeyapandi, District Programme Manager, DAPCU, ARTC staff, BSSSG Vihaan Programme staff and Sponsor Donor participated. Mr. Jeyapandi, DPM explained about the Govt. Scheme for children and distributing materials to beneficiaries.

School Education Materials and Nutrition food **Meeting with Beneficiaries**

TANSACS District Programme Manager Jeyapandi recently distributed Educational kits to orphan children studying in school in Tirumangalam, Madurai. The distribution function was organised by Brother Siga, an NGO. School kits comprising bags, and nutrition package distribution were distributed to the children at the Community Support Centre- Vihaasn Project Office. Thirumangalam GH ART Counselor Parnidharan Programme coordinator Rajesh Kumar, field officials Vijay Kumar, Paulpandi, Vasiammal, Anbuselvi, Uma,Sudha, Sumathi YRG care one stop center manager Muthu field staff Kannan and above hundred school children were participated.

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Field Visit

Every day Our ORW's doing field visit & phone follow up- monitoring by PCO

Ms. Sudha ORW field visit at Dindugal **Ms. Uma Devi ORW field visit**

Our ORW Field Visit for LFU Clients to Dindugul district

Advocacy Events

Date of Meeting	Mention the line departments with which the meetings were conducted	Major outcome of the meeting	Policy been implemented in the field (Yes/No)
16-06-23	TNSTC, CHEKKANAM	FREE BUS PASS FOR PLHIV CLIENTS	YES

Advocy event at Govt. of Tamil Nadu Metropolitan Transport Corporation

Scheme Referred

BSSSG Vihaan CSC staff identified and registered the PLHIV persons, who are not get Govt. Schemes, the staff approached and arranged Govt. Schemes like pension, Aadhar Card, Family smart card, dry rations and OVC children study support etc. There are 57 clients accessed the scheme.

International Candle Light Memorial Day 2023

On 22nd June 2023, the International candle light memorial day celebration for DAPCU Collectorate in Madurai. It is a time for all of us to remember the many lives lost to AIDS it is an opportunity to honor those who dedicated their lives to helping people living with and affected by HIV.

Mr. Jeyapandi., D.P.M, DAPCU, ARTC Medical Officer, ARTC STAFF, ICTC Counsellor and Bro Siga Vihaan CSC Staff -Candle lighting and Pledged

World AIDS day 2023

On 1st December 2023, Bro. Siga Vihaan CSC staff celebrating World AIDS Day at Auditorium in Madurai GH. District collector, GH Deen, Mr. Jeyapandi, District Programme Manager, DAPCU staff, ART center medical officers, ARTC staff, ICTC counsellor, TI NGOs participated.

Bro. Siga Vihaan CSC project Coordinator got Best performance (PLHIV) awarded from DAPCU (Collectorate)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- We have reduced the number of LFU 118 to 85 in (3 ART Centre Madurai, Melur and Thiru Mangalam) from June 2023 to March 2024.
- We had achieved Family eligible testing 152 from june-23 to mar-24 and identified 8 positives linked to ARTC.
- We had achieved Discordant couple testing 471 from june-23 to mar-24 and identified 5 positives linked to ARTC.
- We had achieved National tuberculosis elimination program (NTEB) testing 420 from june-23 to mar-24 and identified 48 positives linked to ARTC.
- We had achieved Scheme Beneficiaries 57 clients.
- We had achieved OVC Beneficiaries for positive child's -28, we had OVC referred for 145 children is and achieved OVC Beneficiaries children for positive parents -120.
- We had Identified 61 sigma & discrimination and resolved those issues.

7. Digital Literacy and Language Learning

On 5th May 2023, the Digital Literacy and Language Learning programme started with the support of Praise Foundation. There 10 students selected and enrolled, they are studying Higher Secondary and College, they were coming from vulnerable community students of Vyasarpadi slums. The selected students trained for nearly 10 months, the course on Computer education, Spoken English, Digital literacy, and tally package. This course only on Friday and started at 6.00pm to 8.30pm, this course completed in the month of 28th February 2024.

After completion of course the Certificate distribution ceremony was celebrated on 20th April 2024, at 5.00pm in BSSSG Training Hall. Ms. Jasmine Christopher, Founder of King Cornerstone Internation College, Ms. Jijlin Chrimson, Quality manager, King Cornerstone International College, and Ms. Manisha Ahuja - Senior Manager Corporate Relations Praise Foundation Participated. Ms. Jamine Christopher gave certificate to all 10 trained students (5 girls and 5 boys).

The chief Guest Ms. Jasmine Christopher, Ms. Jijlin Chrimson, Ms. Manisha Ahuja and BSSSG Board members staged in the programme

Students received certificate from Chief Guest

Group Photos

8. Annual Day Celebration 2024

On 6th January 2024, BSSSG organised Annual Meet programme in Chennai and Madurai Unit. In Chennai BSSSG Board Members Mr. Sundaramoorthy, Founder Secretary, Mr. Neelamegham, President, Mr. Nazeer Ahamed, Treasurer, Mr. Suresh Kumar, Joint Secretary, Mr. Balan, Senior Accountant, Mr. Anburaj is the chief guest of the programme. Welcome address given by Mr. Sundaramoorthy, Founder, Mrs. Anandhi, Sr. Project Coordinator explained about the organisation activities and all project staff attended the annual meet and each project coordinators shared their achievement of the project and implementation of the programme. Mr. Balan gave vote of thanks, Chief guest distributed the gift to all project staff.

Chennai Annual Meet 2024 Chief Guest staged & welcome address by Mr. Sundaramoorthy, Founder Secretary,BSSSG

BSSSG activity presented by Mr. Balan Chief Guest address by Mr. Anburaj

On 11th January 2024, BSSSG organised Annual Meet 2024 at Madurai, Mr. Jeyapandi, District Programme Manager chief guest from TANSACS, Mr. Illango ECCD Trainer from Madurai, and all project staff (HCLF, Female Sex Worker Project, Transgender Project, Vihaan CSC programme) They have shared their achievement of the programme, challenges faced and implementation of the Project development. Chief guest distributed the gift to staff and arranged meals.

Madurai all Staff Group Photos **Gift Distribution to Staff**

Group Photos HCLF Staff **Group Photos -Transgender project**

APPRECIATION AWARD

On 28th August 2023, the Govt. of India, Greater Chennai Corporation and TANSACS combined with inaugurated the Blood Purification centre at Omanthurar Govt. Hospital. Thiru. M. Subramanian, minister of Health and family welfare, Chief doctors, TANSACS NGO partners were participated and gave certificate to the NGO directors of TANSACS partners**.**

Mr. Sundaramoorthy, Founder Secretary BSSSG received appreciation award for Prevention of HIV/AIDS from Thiru. M. Subramanian Ministerof Health, Education and Social Welfare

M. Sundaramoorthy
Founder Secretary