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28th Annual Report of BSSSG for the period 2015 – 2016, Presented to the General Body, in its meeting held in the Office

I have the proud privilege as the Secretary, to present to our report of activities, carried out by our organisation during the past one year. It was during a critical period, that I presented, the last annual Report. It was critical in the sense, that it was the exit period, when our long time partner Terre des Hommes, Netherlands, was withdrawing from South India, and moving to North India. All office bearers were in tension and clue less about how to continue the programmes, and how to pay the staff. Luck, providence hard work, goodwill of well wishers, external support and internal collaboration, all converged to save the orgation from collapse. So this year's Report is the story of this rescue operation. To give your, a clear picture, I have divided the Report into two main divisions – Vyasarpadi, Chennai and Uthiramerur. Each Division is again sub divided into "Continuing Projects" and "New Projects". I will start with the first.

Vyasarpadi, Chennai – Urban Project

Continuing projects:

1. **Socio –Economic Empowerment of women.**
   Under this thematic area, the main activity was formation of SHGs and micro credit for micro enterprises. It comes under NELINDCO. Due to the farsighted inherent, structural and functional mechanism of NELINDCO, this project is able to sustain itself. It is a revolving fund, repayment is there and Interest is there. So it continues and it will continue.

Micro credit cheque issued to Self Help Groups

- 7 new SHGs were formed with 82 members involved
- 58 new groups members received micro credit to the tune of Rs.6,80,000/-

- 38 groups with 400 SHG members received revolving loan the tune of Rs.80,65,000/-
- Increased income and assets for 98 families
- 1045 women received child rights education
- 27 drug addicted men referred to treatment. 7 persons became sober.

Training for Micro Enterprises – Making Pillows

Micro Credit Cheque issued to Disabled Persons

2. Child Protection Centres:

We have been remaining nine centres. We have no funds to continue this programme. Yet we continue four centres, in order to retain our presence in the slums and to maintain the spirit of Child Protection in the slums. With great difficulty, we manage the salary of four teachers. Due to the passing of funds the free lunch to the kids, had to be withdrawn.

S. No	Programme	Achieved Result
1	No. Of. children enrolled 3-6 years vulnerable/abused/exploited children in Child care centre	290 vulnerable children enrolled in our child care centre programme.
2	No .of .Trained Teachers in Child Care Centre	9 trained teachers availed. The teachers trained on Child rights, Psychosocial care and life skill education. The teachers assist the children, monitoring their performance and identified the

		exploited or abused children.
3	No. of .Parents received child rights education	362 parents attended meeting on child rights and sharing their children activities.
4	No. of .children enrolled -6-10 years vulnerable/abused/exploited children in Primary Education	272 vulnerable children enrolled in Primary education and benefitted our education programme.
5	No. Of. children enrolled -10-14 years vulnerable/abused/exploited children in Secondary Education	232 vulnerable children enrolled in secondary education and benefitted our education programme.
6	No .of .drop out children identified and re enrolled in school	59 drop out children identified and re enrolled in regular school.
7	No .of. children attend bridge course	13 referred to vocational course, 1 girl referred to ITI.
8	No. Of. children received in Computer education course	37 students enrolled in our computer education course and benefitted.
9	No. Of. parents referred to counselling	24 parents received counselling 41 children of drop out parents received counselling and.
10	No. of Children received Child Rights Education	315 School children benefited for the programme.
11	No.of Children clubs formed	25 children clubs were formed and running regularly

School bag supported by World Vision

Parents meeting in Child Protection Centre

Capacity building to Children clubs

Education Support to Poor Children

Vocational Course Completed student's arrangement for IT Campus interview

3. Prevention Programme:

The community Health workers work pattern is tailored to suit preservation of survival rights of children, and prevent health related abuse and neglect. Under the garb of Child Protection workers, they have attuned their nose to smell, during house visits, any domestic calamities, which put the women in stress and ultimately lead to child abuse. Such cases are directed to counsellor, a newly created post. This is, in addition to their routine health work of ANC/PNC, Immunisation etc.

S. No	Programme	Achieved Result
1	No. of women receiving ANC and PNC care	272 ANC and 211 PNC referred to PHC and receiving care. 211 ANC mothers had safe delivery. Only 2 IMR, Maternity death -Nil
2	No. of low weight children received supplementary nutritious food.	449 low weight children received supplementary nutritious food and gained weight with the support of ICDS. 116 children improved their weight in normal.
3	No. of children and women immunised	241 children and 272 ANC mothers immunised and prevented killer diseases.
4	No. of children referred to counselling.	72 dropout and child labour children attended the counselling session. 33 dropout children reenrol led in school.
5	No. of drug addicts received counselling.	27 men attended counselling session for drug addict. 4 members referred to de addiction centre.

Providing Vitamin 'A' Solution to children by our staff

Awareness on Hand Wash Campaign in Community and School

4. **Intervention with Female Sex workers:**

   As you know, it is a Tamil Nadu Government supported projects (TANSACS) Started three years back. It continued during the reporting period also. Providing the expected results, as stated here:

Total FSW covered – 1500

- ❖ No. of peer educators trained – 25
- ❖ No. of meetings and Community Event conducted - 12 and 2834 persons benefited in this meeting.
- ❖ Counselling session – 1115

No. of voluntary counselling and testing:

- No. of ICTC REFERRAL Services – 4210 nos
- No. of Persons tested – 2300
- No. of Persons with Syphilis – 2300
- No. of condom distributed – 375032
- No. of DIC Attended - 3672
- One to one interaction – 19294

Community Event sponsored by TANSACS

Medical Camp to Peer Educators at Saidapet – Supported by LIONS CLUB

Retrenchment of staff is not there, in the history of BSSSG. It was painful to part with our staff who served us for many years. So, most of them were absorbed in the new projects. Now I pass on to the next section.

1. Child Line

All of you may have seen Child line No.1098. Most of you may know that it is a Child Help Line. Only some of you who attended the meeting in Central Station may know that we have taken up this scheme. We are running two units. One is North Chennai Collab in Vyasarpadi, in our office building. The other is at Chennai Central Railway Station. The fund is from the Ministry of Women and Child Development. I would like to give a brief summary of its structure and results produced**.**

North Chennai Collab Child Line results

- All 12 staff of the North Chennai Collab CHILDLINE Team was trained by Childline India Foundation.
- 145 children were rescued by our childline – the various kinds of cases they are medical, shelter, restoration, missing child, Protection from abuse, run away children, protection to abandoned babies, parents asking various helps educational support guidance, emotional support guidance, referring cases to other services, child labour rescued and dropout children.
- 6 child labour were rescued and helped to admit in schools
- 40 children were counselled for their future development through education.
- 10 children were emotionally supported to get rid of the pains for the physical abuses they had.
- 145 children were counselled and gave proper guidance
- 13 children referred to Child Welfare Committee.
- 448 children were received special awareness programme about child rights. Totally 68 awareness programmes were conducted.
- Our North Chennai Childline had network of allied systems of the North Chennai area for quick rescue and relief operations.

Chennai Central Railway Station Railway Child Line

- All 12 staff of the Railway CHILDLINE Team was trained by Childline India Foundation.
- 644 children were rescued by our Railway Childline with the help of GRP and RPF personnel of the Chennai Central Railway station. The various cases identified were – run away, missing, elopement, left out children by parents or relatives.
- **140** Children (127 boys& 13girls) were referred to Child Welfare Committee for proper rescue operation of children.
- Totally 3 main awareness programmes were conducted during the year, they are Komal Films screening for **Child Se Dosti programme** – conducted in bus stand, Railway station and schools. 300 child participants attended and benefitted.

Mrs. Sheema Agarwal –IG, GRP inaugurated the CHILDLINE HELP DESK

The Dignitaries' from Ministry of Women and Child Development visited our Child Help Line Desk.

Child Se Dosti Programme celebrated in Railway Childline and North Chennai Collab Childline

Child Rights in School

40 Muslim Children rescued by Childline **Awareness through Handbills 1098**

The results apart, this project gives us a opportunity to express our concern and interest in Child Protection, even after the Terre des Hommes supported Project, was stopped midway. It also absolves us from the accusation of violation of social work ethics, by starting a project and leaving it midway.

Staff Training Organised by Childline India Foundation Mr. Arunmozhi, Senior Programme Coordinator

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New Programmes

The United Way of Chennai:

I report here that Chennai Chapter of this International Organisation is our new supporter. It fills a gap which was left without closing for a long time. The greatest weakness of our organisation is that it has no sustainable plan for any of the Projects. So we started with Community College. Three sustainability mechanism, were submitted to United Way. It chose one. It will meet staff salary for two years. Meanwhile, a water washing unit will be developed. From the income of it the College will sustain from the third year onwards.

Visibility of the Supporter – United Way of Chennai

Diploma in Four Wheeler Mechanism Course

Diploma in House Electrician course **Diploma in Computer Education**

Awareness on Tuberculosis conducted by Public Health Department, Kanchipuram

TIMKEN, USA:

I report here about our second new Partner. Its Head office is in USA. But it has a Factory in Mahindra City, Chengelput.

The Grant is under the CSR regulation. Our Proposal was for constructing a Multipurpose Hall for Trainings of different types. The construction is going on in the Community College campus. And also support the transportation to the unreached tribal communities surrounding our community college.

Name Board –Visibility of Funder

Multipurpose Training Hall – Construction going on in the Community College

Habitat for Humanity India Trust:

Visibility of the Supporter – Habitat for Humanity

It is an International Organisation with USA as Headquarters. It has a Branch office in Chennai. It supports us in multiple ways:

- It constructed 118 houses for poor families in Uthiramerur block.
- It built 134 individual toilets in 15 villages
- It built Toilets in the Government Girls School in our Project area at Kaliyampoondi village.
- 3 Green house building Constructing for marginalised 3 Erulas families living in Vijaya Nagar village at Uthiramerur block, Kanchipuram District
- 15 Decent and safe Green house building constructing for marginalised Erulas families living in Thirupulivanam village at Uthiramerur block, Kanchipuram District.

Individual Toilet constructed in villages

Construction of School Toilet **Construction of house for Irulas families**

All these new projects enabled us to hold our head above shoulders, as a Development NGO, even after the withdrawal of Terre des Hommes. Moneywise, we have not deteriorated. We have Kent the standard the same or more. Impact wise also, it was impressive. But in the number of programmes, there was a deficit. I completed my reporting on Projects and now go to other programmes.

Emergency Relief & Rehabilitation Programmes:

Under this category, I would like to mention first, our Flood Relief work. We were active, during and after the flood. Many among you offered your services as volunteers. As such you know we were on the fare front. But skill I record here our role.

Flooded are in Vyasarpadi Slums

Flood Relief Supported by Terre des Hommes Netherlands Materials distributed by Mr. Sundaramoorthy, Founder Secretary BSSSG

Flood Relief materials distributed

Food Distribution

Flood Relief Materials for School bag distributed to C-Kalyanapuram Govt.High School in Vyasarpadi, School Bag and Notebooks distributed by Mr. Saravanan, MC and M.Sundaramoorthy, Founder Secretary, BSSSG

- Bread, Biscuits, Milk Pockets and water bottle supported to 3000 People on 4th to 7th December 2015
- Lunch provided to 4000 peoples
- School bags and Note books distributed to 500 students Children in Chennai Corporation School, C-Kalyanapuram, Vyasarpadi.
- Medicines distributed
- Family kits, Hygienic kits distributed to 2000 families

To assist the affected peoples the Agencies which came forward with money and materials were:

- Terre des Hommes, Netherlands
- CHILDLINE India Foundation
- Habitat for Humanity India Trust
- Disaster Management wing of Habitat for Humanity India
- Praise Foundation Chennai

Flood Relief supported by Habitat for Humanity in slums and villages

Flood Relief Supported by Habitat for Humanity

Flood Relief supported by Praise Foundation

Flood Relief supported by CHILDLINE India Foundation

We salute them with utmost gratitude and record it here in hold character.

Staff Meetings with supporters