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Background - The project which basically a Gender Resource Centre (GRC) was started in July 2012 in North Delhi and will run for one year. The main goal of the project is to bring socio-economic, and legal empowerment of women, particularly those belonging to the under privileged sections of society. The objective is to raise awareness and establish community linkage to various Govt. schemes. The project aims to enable underprivileged women focus on sectors of Economic Initiatives-Skill Building, Micro Enterprise, and Entrepreneurial Development, Health Aspects, Legal Rights and Non Formal Functional Literacy to achieve the goal.

The main activities of the project are:

Project outreach - In 2012, approximately 5,000 underprivileged people were mobilized, and 250 registered in the program.

Self Help Group - The project has succeeded in setting up five women's Self Help Groups. They have been proudly named by the members as Laxmi, Safal, Shiv Ji, and Nari Shakti. Economic independence for women through community mobilization is the aim of these SHGs. These SHGs have regular meetings, which provide a platform to identify and deliberate on critical concerns of women.

Vocational training - The project is imparting vocational training in two areas, *cutting & tailoring and beauty culture*. The approach is to go beyond skill building and use it for their economic empowerment. So far, over 104 women and girls have benefited from this training. The project leaders and the women in SHGs have developed market linkages and placements.

Legal counseling - Free legal aid has been provided by a lawyer twice in week to women facing domestic violence and also the villagers who cannot access legal aid due to poverty and ignorance. The primary focus of legal aid has been counseling and then reconciliation. So far, 18 cases have been dealt with.

Legal awareness sessions –So far, 14 sessions have taken place, and 456 people have actively participated in them. The issues covered in these sessions have been the Domestic Violence Act 2005, the Right to Information Act 2005, Women Helpline, Human Rights, Juvenile Justice, Divorce under the Islamic law and Police Control Room.

Livelihood training of youth - 80 youths from the project have participated in vocational trainings under government's urban employment scheme called Swarn Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY). Every month, the project has mobilized youth to enroll them under SJSRY and tie up with companies for their employment. The project has developed facilities to organize vocation trainings on Computer Based accountancy/Tally, Computer hardware /PC/technical networking, Computer basic & data entry, Security services, Retail/sales /customer services, Garment making / fashion designing, Housekeeping/hospitality, etc.

Health camp - The health camps have provided free general check-up to the community with a special focus on theme base. Every health camp comprises a Gynecologist, General Physician and a Child Specialist. The patients checked up in the health camps receive free medicines. In total, 246 of people have been benefited from the health camps.

Weekly OPDs - The Centre has provided free health check-ups once in week through a visiting doctor. 400 women have availed of the weekly OPD so far.

Nutrition camp – Camps have been organized to promote awareness on nutritional requirements. Based on the feedback of the doctors attending the camps on nutrition deficiency cases special cooking classes have been organised under the guidance of a professionally qualified Nutritionist with a focus on girl children. So far, 266 people have participated in these camps.

Handwash awareness program – On 23rd of August, a hand wash program was organized with school children at high school at Arya Pura. In the program four teachers and 150 children learned about water borne diseases and about the importance of hand washing in reduction of disease. The students also learned the good hand washing techniques.

Non formal education - The baseline survey highlighted the fact that girls in the congested Pull Mitha locality inhabited mostly by the poor inhabitants drop out from schools in large number after 3rd/4th standards. Even boys tend to drop out by class 8 and start working. Functional literacy programme has been conducted to reach out both adults and school dropouts. 40 children have enrolled and are attending the academies. Two children among them have enrolled in a government school for formal education.

Community awareness programs - Two street plays have been organised in Pull Mitha and Mukeen Pura to create awareness on health, life-threatening diseases, HIV/AIDS, and information on government schemes, water & sanitation and hygiene among the underprivileged people. More than 300 people in both the locations came to see the program.

Delhi Anshree Scheme – The scheme launched by the Government of Delhi in April 2012, has been implemented from the 1st of October, 2012. Under this scheme the Govt. provides US\$ 12 to the families not having ration card or not getting ration from the govt. like wheat, rice etc. in spite of having a card but to certain restrictions. The project team has distributed 4700 forms among the prospective families. Out of that 715 families have been identified as eligible for this scheme. Till date 158 families have received US\$ 96 as the 1st installment for the period April to November 2012. These families will receive a monthly allowance of US\$ 12 from December, 2012 under this food security scheme.

The effects of the project

The project has established a deep impact among the community members and they approach the project leaders directly with their problem and suggestions.

The vocational trainings have proven to be very popular, and all classes are running to full capacity.

Women have found the legal aid services helpful and have started coming with problems to consult with lawyers visiting the centre twice a week.

The health camps have helped address several neglected diseases like tuberculosis. Serious cases identified in such camps have been referred to hospital for specialized medical care. These camps have helped create awareness among the community about the symptoms of various diseases and take timely actions to cure/prevent them.

The community's response to weekly OPD is best expressed in the words of Nishi, the Project Officer of the project, "In the beginning, there were hardly 10 to 15 patients coming to OPDs. Now, we have more than 50 patients in 2 hours of OPD check-ups a day".

Initially, it was a challenge to convince people to come to nutrition workshops as people considered it as just one of those cooking classes. However, with consistent efforts to create awareness about the value of nutritious food, participation in these camps has increased significantly.

On the whole, CDP Delhi 2 has twin impacts came through health and nutrition camps. Besides creating awareness and skills among the community they have transferred ownership to the community to take measures for living healthy lives.

Some of the beneficiaries in the catchment area do not have any proof of domicile in Delhi even though they are born and brought up in the city. Under this project the steps have been taken to give resident proofs to these underprivileged people. As many as 200 such people now have ID proof. It benefited people availing welfare schemes from the government and other statutory authorities.

Through the Self- Help Groups, the members are developing their entrepreneurship skills to start income-generating activities so that they can improve their living conditions. This helps them to build a better quality of life.

One of the women had been experiencing domestic violence for two years due to dowry problem. Due to legal counseling her case came to light and the same has been referred to Delhi Legal Service Authority (DLSA). Recently, her problem has been solved after obtaining an order in her favour from the court. Now she leaves a good life and attending vocation training to explore future source of earning.

The awareness and knowledge of HIV/AIDS, water & sanitation, government schemes, etc., have increased among the community. Health camps, weekly OPDs and street plays have provided free treatment and knowledge to the people.

SHGs have instilled confidence among women, more than that it has led them to successful micro-enterprise also.

Attachment - 1 The Project in Numbers

Sl. No.	Activity	Goal 2012	Results	Difference
1	No. of existing SHGs adopted	3	3	0
2	No. of SHGs formed	4	2	-2
3	No. of SGHs with bank accounts	5	5	0
4	No. of monthly meetings with SHGs	103	110	7
5	No. of woman and girls trained to be a beautician	50	52	2
6	No. of woman and girls trained in cutting & tailoring	50	52	2
7	No. of youth participate in SJSRY	100	80	-20
8	Legal awareness through lawyers, 3 visits in a month	12	12	0
9	Legal counseling through counselor, 3 visits in a month	12	12	0
10	Follow-up of cases- taking the aggrieved to the court on need basis	3	3	0
11	No. of health camps organized	3	2	-112
12	No. of people reached	600	246	-413
13	No. of OPDs organized	10	10	0
14	No. of people reached through OPDs	400	461	61
15	No. of people interact with counselor	2,000	2,500	500
16	Nutrition demonstration camp	6	6	0
17	No. of batch of dropout children (boys & girls)	1	1	0
18	No. of children participate in a batch	17	12	-5
19	No. of batch of remedial student (1 to 5 grade boys & girls)	1	1	0
20	No. of children participated in remedial batch	15	24	9
21	No. of batch of adult literacy	1	1	0
22	No. of females participate in a batch	17	12	-5
23	Awareness session in schools (quiz competition, movie show)	2	1	-1
24	No. of government school children participated	60	100	40
25	Awareness with children in community (movie show, street plays)	3	2	-1
26	No. of children other than government schools participated	90	60	-30
27	Awareness session in community (man, woman, old)	5	4	-1
28	No. of people participated	100	80	-20
29	No. of trainings on water and sanitation	2	1	-1
30	Post verification, certificate, SJSRY schemes, ration card, UID etc.	250	600	350

Attachment - 2 Pictures from the Project



Hand washing practices are promoted by the project



Health services are reaching to the underprivileged people at Madrasi basti .



Beauty culture students learning to make different hair styles



Cutting and tailoring students are learning to stretch cloth



Mobilizing women for using sanitary pad



Students during non formal education are learning by playing



Drop out kids attending class with full interest



During nutrition camp, the women learn to make low cost food



Legal counselling



Legal awareness session



During SHG meeting, community mobilizer explains about income generation activities



Weekly OPD at the project office



Street play theme of HIV/AIDS, and water and sanitation, and personal hygiene