

# Vasavya Mahila Mandali

## Annual Report 2018-19



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# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a collection of 17 global goals designed to be a "blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all". The SDGs, set in 2015 by the United Nations General Assembly and intended to be achieved by the year 2030.

Vasavya Mahila Mandali with different International, National NGOs, corporates and bilateral agencies has been implementing various projects focusing on different SDGs.

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#	Project	Donor	Reach
1	Apollo Tyres Health Care Center for truckers (ATHCC)	Apollo Tyres Foundation	13425
2	Community Based HIV Rapid Testing Program	AIDS Health Care Foundation India Care	43200
3	Designated Microscopic Center in Krishna district (DMC)	District Tuberculosis Control	1840
4	Mobile ICTC	Andhra Pradesh State AIDS Control Society	23395
5	Targeted Intervention for Migrants in Krishna district (TI Migrants)	Andhra Pradesh State AIDS Control Society	8357
6	Swetcha Gora Eye Bank	District Blindness Control Society	7500
<b>Total</b>			<b>97717</b>

Health was one among the four focus areas of VMM. The projects were focused on *general health, HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Vision, Diabetes and Cancer* through creating awareness, diagnosis and treatment. Various populations like truck drivers, Migrant workers, women and Children from urban slums, rural and tribal areas were reached. VMM was implementing these projects in *Krishna, West Godavari and Visakhapatnam districts of Andhra Pradesh. Introducing community based testing in Targeted Intervention reaching to many.*

VMMATHCC staff conducted Health Camps at Jawahar Autonagar, In the part of World Sight Day staff organized Six health camps (11.10.2018 to 16.10.2018) at Jawahar Autonagar,402 patients (Truckers 252 Allied 148) received services During the camps staff focused on Vision screening ,Sugar,BP,TB and General health problems. Dr. B.Nayanaswamy, ATHCC medical officer and Sky Health Foundation Doctors are attended to these six days camps.

<b>Vasavya Mahila Mandali Apollo Tyres Health Care Center Reach For the Period of April 2018 to March 2019</b>														
<b>Jawahar Autonagar,Vijayawada,Andhra Pradesh,India.</b>														
<b>Sr No</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Apr-18</b>	<b>May-18</b>	<b>Jun-18</b>	<b>Jul-18</b>	<b>Aug-18</b>	<b>Sep-18</b>	<b>Oct-18</b>	<b>Nov-18</b>	<b>Dec-18</b>	<b>Jan-19</b>	<b>Feb-19</b>	<b>Mar-19</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	One to One Session	379	361	302	193	162	176	216	290	163	323	256	214	<b>3035</b>
2	One to Group Session	765	744	722	411	519	523	878	751	763	754	874	750	<b>8454</b>
3	Mid Media	160	290	180	110	140	140	225	260	190	160	310	225	<b>2390</b>
4	Static Clinic	265	225	208	205	202	227	202	249	235	169	280	176	<b>2643</b>
5	Satellite Clinic	72	86	92	75	86	102	78	56	100	89	96	73	<b>1005</b>
6	Special Day Health Camps	63	54	0	0	0	0	402	46	92	0	0	102	<b>759</b>
7	STI Cases	6	8	10	5	6	8	5	4	3	3	4	5	<b>67</b>
8	Integrated Health Camp	64	41	57	60	47	71	69	73	92	120	114	105	<b>913</b>
9	Swasthya Sarathy	0	134	147	58	95	55	0	48	168	0	60	50	<b>815</b>
10	Counselling	331	435	416	289	264	373	640	336	458	226	316	285	<b>4369</b>
11	HIV Testings	182	248	219	128	156	182	383	139	314	138	209	227	<b>2525</b>
12	HIV+ve	3	6	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	<b>17</b>
13	Link with ART	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	<b>12</b>
14	TB Testing	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	<b>12</b>
15	TB Postive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
16	Link with DOTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
17	Diabetic Testing	152	230	203	147	116	193	401	155	393	170	242	228	<b>2630</b>

18	Risk of Diabetic on Truckers	28	70	35	29	29	35								
								59	22	261	42	55	53	718	
19	Risk of Diabetic on Allied	24	28	25	14	20	27								
								26	19	132	20	27	31	393	

One to One Session		Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Total
Truckers	Driver	190	187	150	89	77	80	103	139	81	167	138	121	1522
	Helper	123	119	99	72	54	60	86	114	54	114	97	73	1065
Allied	Male	63	51	51	31	30	33	25	35	21	39	20	18	417
	Female	3	4	2	1	1	3	2	2	7	3	1	20	49

One to Group Sessions		125	122	118	73	83	87	144	122	122	123	139	122	1380
Truckers	Driver	323	356	334	193	264	266	450	341	391	347	432	398	4095
	Helper	280	245	246	140	165	164	251	274	217	258	300	250	2790
Allied	Male	151	128	126	65	84	87	168	128	109	133	134	123	1436
	Female	11	15	16	13	6	6	9	8	46	16	8	9	163

Mobile ICTC is an Integrated Counseling and Testing Centre, basically meant for HIV testing to the people who are living at remote Villages or areas. There is highly stigmatized people living in Village areas, they are far away from local ICTC s, their awareness levels are very low. They have no idea about the HIV testing, so naturally they are not interested to go for the testing and in another way their working hours and ICTC working hours is same.

### Team of Mobile ICTC

Mobile ICTC equipped with a Counselor, Lab technician, Attendant and Driver. They reached remote areas of the district which local ICTC s services are not available. They got good results with proper understanding and well developed team work.

### How it will work

Counselor will plan the Advance tour programme (ATP) according to the guidelines of Additional DM&HO, District programme manager (DPM) and District ICTC supervisor (DIC), as they consider high prevalence areas and uncovered Mandals in the district. Counselor will

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communicate the information to the Targeted NGO s, Non targeted NGO s, Para medical officers, PPTCT + staff and AASHA volunteers in the respected areas. Mobile ICTC staff will meet the Local key persons like Surpanches, ward members; Faith based leaders, Heads of the working community, ICDS staff, SHG leaders and Local health practitioners. In the remote areas most of the people are illiterates usually they went to local RMP doctors for their sickness and they are bounded for some traditions, all these people were influenced by local key persons.

### **Testing Process**

Counselor will aware the Mob regarding the purpose and importance of the testing, after that he give pretest counseling to the people then Lab technician collect the blood sample. After completion of the test counselor will give the report to the tested person along with post test counseling. If the person resulted positive they linked the person with local ART center and local NGO for CD4 testing.

### **Strategies, Outcome and Best Practices**

**People friendly services:** The mobile testing facilities were being provided at the convenience of people and place which created an enabling environment for them.

**Conducting awareness:** Mee Nestham conducted awareness Programmes on STI, HIV/ AIDS , T.B and general Health issues through Film shows, Flip charts, and conducted Condom demonstration and interactions.

**Involvement of Local Key persons and Government officials:** The key persons and local government officials participated in the program and encouraged the people to get tested without losing their wages or time.

**HIV Testing:** After pretest counseling HIV testing with acceptance of the people were done followed by post test counseling.

**Referrals:** After post test counseling Mee Nestham referred positive people to treatment centers, ART centers, T.B microscopic centers and care & support centers.

**Reaching MSM, IDU, Truckers, Migrants and FSW:** Linkage with local NGOs having targeted intervention gave good response for the targeted population to access the services.

### **Best Practices:**

- Good coordination with DAPCU, TI and non TI NGOs.
- Maintain good linkages with Govt health Centers for better ANC coverage (Mega health camps , Ante natal days)
- Effective implementation of work plan
- Reaching remote areas of the District to cover more HRG.

- Conducting regular monthly meetings with staff for review and re plan the programme strategies.

**Special activities:**

**Creating of awareness through IEC:**

MICTC staff created awareness through IEC materials, as a part of tour programme vehicle visited many villages in district. At the time of testing vehicle staff Driver and Attender distributed the IEC materials to Villages and explained how the HIV spread in people, preventive measures, medical treatment and Government facilities. IEC material collected from DAPCU and distributed in Villages, sometimes they pasted the posters on walls in Villages.



**Reach:**

VMM operated Two mobile ICTC vehicles in Krishna and West Godavari districts targeting Pregnant women, female sex workers, MSMs, Truckers, Migrant people, Injection drug users and people who do not have access to testing services.

**Krishna District Coverage:** In the Year 2018 – 2019 VMM mobile ICTC covered all the mandals in Krishna District. During this quarter mobile ICTC reached many uncovered villages and 275 key villages based on the prevalence.

Krishna	General Male	General Female	TGs	Pregnant women	Total



Clients registered and tested	6818	4196	18	16	<b>11048</b>
Tested positive	13	10	0	1	<b>24</b>

**West Godavari District Coverage:** During the year 2018 – 2019 VMM mobile ICTC covered all the mandals in the District. During this quarter mobile ICTC reached many uncovered villages and 371 key villages based on the prevalence.

<b>West Godavari</b>	<b>General Male</b>	<b>General Female</b>	<b>TGs</b>	<b>Pregnant women</b>	<b>Total</b>
Clients registered and tested	6400	5753	0	194	12347
Tested positive	17	21	0	0	<b>38</b>

Vasavya Mahila Mandali has initiated the Targeted Intervention (TI) for Migrants project in 2008 at Vijayawada with the support of Andhra Pradesh State AIDS Control society (APSACS). This project is meant for the bridge population to create awareness on HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted infections (STI). The outreach workers get in touch with migrant population and provide prevention education, promote testing for HIV, TB and STI and extend counselling services with pre and post counselling services for testing and treatment and follow up and work towards the behaviour change through various communication strategies and facilitate Peer Leaders for community ownership.

**Need of the project** Vijayawada is a big trading city and new state capital of Andhra Pradesh with a floating population of two lakhs per day. Vijayawada is located in Krishna District, with HIV high prevalence in AP. Vijayawada is a big railway junction in south central Railway region and second big bus terminal in AP and have a transport facility to all over AP. Many people come to the city for various business activities. Many people migrate to Vijayawada for their livelihood in construction industry, automobile business, food and catering industry and other trading enterprises. Many migrants reach Vijayawada alone by leaving their families at native districts and do not have a place to stay, with minimum basic needs of drinking water, shelter, sanitation and medication.

The migrants came from outside States of Andhra Pradesh. The majority of migrants come from Orissa, Jharkhand, Bihar, Chattisgarh, West Bengal, Tamilnadu, Madya Pradesh and Maharastra States.

**Risk Behavior in Migrant population:** Risk behavior is a key factor in the life style of migrant community. Many of migrant population left their families in their native places, so these people go for paid sex and develop illegal contacts with co migrants. These unprotected unsafe sexual relations lead to STIs and spread HIV so creating awareness about the deceases is exceptional need for them.

**Area of Intervention:** VMM – TI project work in **11** mandal of Krishna district. In the district the outreach workers covered **60** locations of **67** congregation points. Congregation point is the area where the people gather for their daily work. On an average 200 to 1000 migrant people lived in each location. Each outreach worker covers four to seven locations.

**Objectives of the programme:**

- Reduce the HIV prevalence among migrant people
- Improve the health seeking behavior among the migrant people
- Change their attitudes in accessing the health facility services
- Practice the safe sex methods to prevent the deceases
- Ensure correct and consistent usage of Condoms
- Create enabling environment for accessibility of services at community and facility level

**Reach:** During the reporting period VMM – TI project reached 8,357 migrant populations, TI outreach workers identified 2 people with HIV positives by the end of March 2019, both are linked with ART. New identifications for the year are 8357.

Sr No	Age wise	Gender	Number of Total Reach	Grand Total
1	18-20 Years	Male	1561	<b>8357</b>
		Female	4	
2	21-24 Years	Male	2487	
		Female	1	
3	25- 34 Years	Male	3899	
		Female	15	
4	35 Above	Male	381	



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## Community Based Rapid HIV Testing – AHF

VMM piloted community based rapid HIV testing in Krishna district in December 2016. Around 1,500 people were tested. Among them, 23 were tested positive (1.53%) and 100% were linked to ART centers. With the results from June, 2017, AIDS Health Care Foundation initiated six projects in three districts (Krishna, West Godavari and Visakhapatnam). The project started from April to December 2019, 43,200 were tested and 476 (1.10%) were tested positive and linked (410) 86% of them to the services. The project focuses on identification of new HIV positives in the unreached areas. The lack of Prevention of HIV from Parent to Children Transmission (PPTCT) had resulted in non -availability of testing for HIV in very remote areas like tribal areas that lead to testing of 15 HIV positive pregnant women and linked to services at public health and follow up for refilling of ART medication was also taken up as the women are unable to travel long distances. There are 24 staff members working in six sites.

Designated Microscopic Center under RNTCP: To strengthen the RNTCP program through quality testing facilities, VMM had taken Ranigarithota DMC (Designated Microscopic Center) from June 2015. From February 2017, another DMC was taken up by VMM at Machilipatnam. It has identified 92 persons with tuberculosis. Among them, 67 were tested with sputum positive and 25 persons were identified through x-ray diagnosis. The diagnosis process has improved at DMC and a number of diagnostic TB tests are currently available. Three of these are now recommended in the new National TB plan to be used for adults who might have pulmonary TB.

The three tests are sputum smear microscopy, chest X -ray, and the new CB-NAAT test. The CB-NAAT test is now available throughout India. The CB-NAAT test is also called Genexpert. The test is a molecular test which detects the DNA in TB bacteria. It uses a sputum sample and can give a result in less than 2 hours. World Health Organisation recommended that the test should be used as the initial diagnosis test in individuals suspected of having MDR TB, or HIV associated TB. They also suggested that it could be used as a follow on test to microscopy in settings where MDR TB and/or HIV is of lesser concern, especially in smear negative specimens, because of the lack of accuracy of smear microscopy. With the diagnosing technique, 10 Multi Drug Resistance (MDR – TB) have been identified.

**Swetcha Gora eye bank** was an ongoing project of VMM to impart knowledge to people on eye donation, collecting eyes from donors and doing keratoplasty for corneal blind people. A 15-day-campaign on eye and eye donation was conducted with quiz competition to children, drawing competition and songs. Around 500 students actively participated in the campaign and family pledges were taken. As a result of the campaign, 18 eyes were collected and 1 got their eye vision again.

### **Education:**

**Urban Deprived Residential hostel for girls:** With the support from SSA (SarvaSikshaAbhyan), Rajiv Vidya Mission shelter, clothing, food and other medical services are provided to 100 girls.

### **Category of the children**

During this year Orphans are 11, Semi orphans are 26, Child without adult protection (CWAP) is 36, Homeless 3, rag pickers 6, and below poverty level 04 members are joined.

Classes	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	D1	D2	Total
1 <sup>st</sup>			1	1					02
2 <sup>nd</sup>			2	1	1				04
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1		2	1	1				05
4 <sup>th</sup>	3		3	2	2	2			12
5 <sup>th</sup>	3	3	2	3	2	2	1		16
6 <sup>th</sup>			2	1	4		2		09
7 <sup>th</sup>			1	2	3	1			07
8 <sup>th</sup>	3	5	2		1	1			12
9 <sup>th</sup>			2	3	2				07
10 <sup>th</sup>			1	1	3		6	1	12
<b>Total:</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>86</b>

### **INNOVATION**

- **World Environment Day:** On June 5<sup>th</sup> 2018 our children participated to prepare some models (from waste materials). One of the 10<sup>th</sup> class child got 1<sup>st</sup> prize. On that day exhibition also conducted at Thummalapalli kalakshetram
- **Gandhi Jayanthi:** Every year on October 2<sup>nd</sup> we celebrate Gandhi Jayanthi. Vasavya Mahila Mandali conduct essay writing and drawing competitions for school going and non-school going children. URH children got in essay writing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes and in drawing competition our children got 2<sup>nd</sup> prize. Our children participated in Sabdha Chithralu of Gandhian History, freedom fighters came on that day. Our children interacted with them.
- **Children's day competitions:** All schools have a drawing competition at Vedhika function hall near Benz circle. Our children participated in drawing competitions the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes. Our elementary children participated in dance competition with all municipal schools in Vijayawada our children got 1<sup>st</sup> prize in that competition they take a prize from Zilla Parishad Chairperson Mrs. Gadde Anuradha of Krishna District, and Vijayawada Mayor Sri. K Sridhar. Our children participated some games at their schools they got prizes.
- **Gora Science Exhibition:** Our children also participated in science exhibitions organized by Gora Center. Every year VMM-URH children got many prizes. Our children also participated with interest. In 2017-2018 children got children got 2 prizes (shield) certificates.
- **Science day:** On February 28<sup>th</sup> are children participated in Science day celebrations. They conduct quiz, essay writing, elocution 7 children got prizes. Some children have been exhibitioned some models.
- **In School Annual day:** In all the events of the year in school activities, Some have been awarded prizes to those winners in the contest of the competition (quiz, elocution, essay writing, games etc.). Elementary children some are taken prizes for games and cultural programs. In annual day some of the children taken medals and certificates for full attendance and merit.





**Education Sponsorship:** Through Globalgiving crowd funding that focuses on youth education, especially for professional education, VMM supported youth with their professional education through part payment of their tuition, examination and book fees.

#### Human Rights:

In the third year of AMMA Project VMM will work in Karakatta a slum near to Krishna river, the socio-economic conditions of 90% population in the selected area are below poverty line. As per the statistics literacy levels are below average 64% against 77.46% of city average among women. The proposed project needs door to door information dissemination on sanitation and hygiene. Skills up gradation for youth in different trades. Mostly the youth are unskilled labourers and daily wage vendors. Project focuses on health, skills development and sanitation. Most of the youth are either daily wage labourers or wandered on roads. To improve economic status among women through sustainable livelihoods and skills development. Livelihood supports to needy women in community for improving economic standards of their families. Skilling support youth for better placement.

#### e. Objectives of the project

To increase income of each family to 25% up from now of Karakatta area by 2024 by improving the health and hygiene, increase women safety in the areas

- Safe city for women and girls
- Increased family income
- Improved health conditions of people
- Improved incomes through skills and livelihoods

#### f. Key strategies towards the objectives

Project will do baseline assessment to know exact situation of the people on their socio-economic condition in systematic manner. Plan activities with the core focus of HCL – UDAY.

- Community awareness building on health, sanitation and hygiene

- Data management of each youth regarding education, qualification and skills
  - Skills up gradation for youth
  - Market survey of skills and trades
  - Convergence with other services providers
  - Conduct baseline and endline assessments to calculate progress
  - Post follow up of placement support livelihood beneficiaries
  - Alternative livelihood opportunities
- Behavioural change communication through folk arts, ICT in different models which will reach to the maximum

During the third year of implementation of project, VMM has reached more than 100% of targets in all the activities except, skill development to youth, community awareness on GBV and in digital classrooms. VMM has reached 9237 people through different activities. Among the reached 67% (6228/9237) are women.

Male	Female	Total
3009	6228	9237

During this year, the government of Andhra Pradesh and Department of Police has scaled up Mahila Mitra as state wide program, from 21 Police station in Vijayawada to 1300 Police stations in Andhra Pradesh. VMM is the lead organization in capacity building the Mahila Mitra members and Police on gender based violence.



Vasavya Mahila Mandali organized video shooting training at Vasavya Campus at Vijayawada on 19.3.2019. Thirty mahila mitra are participated in the training

Facilitators provided input on methods of photography and video. Mahila mitra learned basics of the photography and video shooting like clean the lens, check and set your setting, slow motion, 4k videos, brace yourself and pace yourself. Know your auto mode, override the default, use good posture, digitally zoom, take multiple shots, edit, capture in raw, light in right and adjust focus and exposure

Mahila mitra provided feedback they told that We gained knowledge level on basics of photography and videography we can utilized this skills during community meetings we will capture activities through photography.

**Women's Day:** The Vasavya Mahila Mandali has organized a special programme to commemorate event of women's day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019. One Hundred members are participated. All the speakers lauded the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women in

the last three decades and felt that the day is also a reminder of their responsibility to achieve gender equality.

Raj Kumaru DGP Vijayawada Police commissionarate who was the Chief Guest of the women's day , in his message said that woman is the life giver to the whole human race and it is the responsibility of everyone to give her a respectable status and honour in society. she advised women to empower themselves without waiting for any external agency to help them. He lauded the modern women as they are prospering equally well along with men and competing with men in all fields.

VMM has been implementing programs to support the needy women in the community. VMM with the support of HCL Foundation has been implementing project focusing on making Vijayawada as number one safe city for women and girls in India. As a part of intervention, VMM has reaching to the women in needy, has identified women need extra skills to enhance for better livelihood to increase their family, majority of the women are the beard earns for the family and the level of earning now is unable to meet their family expenses. By giving the following training will support and improve their family income.

SEVA Awards: On the eve of International Womens' Day 2019, VMM honored 80 Mahila Mitra (MM) is a social movement aimed at empowering women in preventing, detecting and resolving violence against women through joining hands with Vijayawada city police and Vasavya Mahila Mandali (VMM). The movement consists of group of common people, mostly women. They are triggering change in attitudes and behaviours of patriarchy. In order to create a safety network for women in Vijayawada) members for the voluntary service for the past 2 years.

MS.Raja Kumari IPS, DCP, Vijayawada, Mrs. K.Sri Lakshmi, ACP, Mahila Police Station, Mr.Samuel Ebnzer Programme Officer, HCL Foundation, Dr.Chalasani Praveen, Dr.Keerthi, President, Vasavya Mahila Mandali, G.Rasmi Secretary VMM participated in eve of women's day shared their view event. Participated 100 members including Mahila Mitra and Women Police.

### **Tree Plantation:**

VMM organized tree plantation activity in 30 school at Vijayawada to create good environment at school and provide awareness to school children about Trees clean the air, Trees provide oxygen, Trees cool the streets and the city,

Trees conserve energy, Trees save water, Trees help prevent water pollution, Trees help prevent soil erosion, Trees shield children from ultra-violet rays, Trees provide food, Trees heal, Trees reduce violence, Trees mark the seasons, Trees create economic opportunities, Trees are teachers and playmates, Trees bring diverse groups of people together, Tree plantings provide an opportunity for community





involvement and empowerment that improves the quality of life in our neighborhoods. All cultures, ages, and genders have an important role to play at a tree planting or tree care event.

### **Self Defense Training:**

Conducted Self Defense Training two operational areas like Vijayawada Urban and Uyuru Rural from 8<sup>th</sup> to 14 December 2018. Women and College students learned techniques of self defense. Trained 116. They felt very happy about training increased confidence on their life in order learned these training.



### **Compliant Box Inauguration and Compliant Box Distribution:**

Compliant box inaugurated by Sri.Dwaraka Thirumala Rao Garu CP Vijayawada Police Commissionarte and He mention about importance of compliant box. Distributed 100 complaints to schools. Creating awareness how to use compliant box during meetings. Students are utilizing compliant box and sharing their problems. Mahila Mitra solving the problems with support police department.

**Name of the Programme** : RESCUE HOME CO-MANAGED BY Government of Andhra Pradesh & VMM **This home will run under UJJAWALA SCHEME**

**Date of Inauguration** : 08.03.2019 (8<sup>th</sup> March 2019)

**Objective of the programme:**

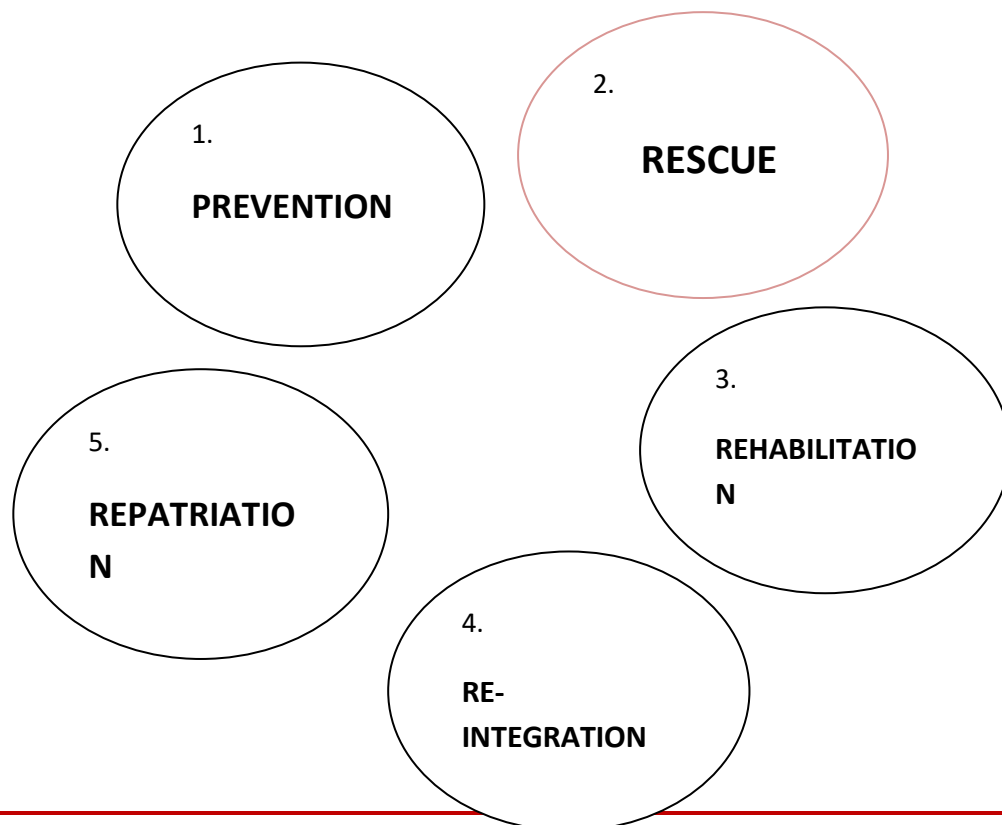
- To prevent trafficking of women and children for commercial sexual exploitation through social mobilization and involvement of local communities, awareness generation programmes, generate public discourse through workshops/seminars and such events and any other innovative activity.
- To facilitate rescue of victims from the place of their exploitation and place them in safe custody
- To provide rehabilitation services both immediate and long-term to the victims by providing basic amenities/needs such as shelter, food, clothing, medical treatment including counselling, legal aid and guidance and vocational training.
- To facilitate reintegration of the victims into the family and society at large
- To facilitate repatriation of cross-border victims to their country of origin.

**Target Group/ Beneficiaries:**

Women and children who are vulnerable to trafficking for commercial sexual exploitation.

Women and children who are victims of trafficking for commercial sexual exploitation.

**Components of Programme**



## Total Funding

This home is running under Ujjwala Scheme. Technical support provided by PRAJWALA.

Donor Name	Grant	Type of Activities
Ujjwala – Govt	27,96,500/- Including 10% share of the NGO	A) Prevention B) Rescue C) Rehabilitation D) Re-Integration E) Repatriation – cross border
Prajwala –NGO	13,62,000/-	Staff salaries Part ( Like matching grant) for 1year
CO –Managed – Govt		Superintendent, Warden, Accountant, 2 cooks, 4 helpers ( govt staff only )

VMM is social development support NGO for the World Bank for “Amaravati sustainable capital city development project (ASCCDP)” with the objective “to build selected urban infrastructure in identified parts of Amaravati city and enhance capacity of its urban governance institutions” focused on basic urban and pro-poor infrastructure, **sustainable (‘green’) urban investments and technical assistance in Amaravati capital city area. The project is commenced from 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017. VMM hear the voices of project affected people (PAP) of the World Bank supported three components: basic urban and pro poor infrastructure, sustainable (‘green’) urban investments focused on flood mitigation works and technical Assistance. VMM support World Bank in: support for consultations, Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) implementation, designing and implementation of village upgrading.**

## Conducted meetings with CRDA

During the reporting period VMM team met APCRDA officials 30 times and discussed various issues. VMM team updated various issues like issues found in Villages, Gender action plan preparation, vulnerable families issues, World Bank team visits, Grievance redressal Mechanism, returnable plots allotment and other similar issues.

## Met Project affected persons (PAPs) in Villages

VMM field staff visited Amaravati capital city villages and met project affected persons (PAPs) in World Bank



funded projects (Roads and Blue network). Staff met the people to know the opinions about the procurement of land and allotment of returnable plots, award and other issues. If any discrepancies happened that will reported to CRDA for problem solving. In the year 2018-19 VMM staff met totally 42 PAPs among them 32 people related to Roads and 10 people related to Blue network.

### **Collecting Voices from PAPs**

VMM staff collected Voices directly from 24 PAPs in the voices they expressed their opinions about land procurement, allotment of plots in R&R colonies, facilities in R&R colonies, award issues, Registration of plots and other related issues.

### **Conducted Farmers Consultation meetings**

In the reporting period VMM conducted six farmer consultation meetings in various villages. The main objective of the meetings is to know the objections and opinions of farmers, those who are not interested in Amaravati Land pooling scheme (LPS). Some of the farmers raised objections to surrender their lands to APCRDA with various reasons. In the meetings CRDA clarified their doubts about the LPS scheme in open discussion mode. Majority of the farmers are not willing to surrender their lands because the compensation paid by the CRDA is not sufficient for them and some farmers felt much attachment to their lands.

First meeting conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at House of Mr.Mallela Harindranath, Rayapudi, Thulluru Mandal 34 land owners took part from Undavalli, Penumaka, Lingayapalem and Rayapudi. 85 land owners and labour attended among them 7 are PAP.

Second Meeting conducted in Nidamarru village Ramalayam on 25<sup>th</sup> April, total of 61 people attended the meeting.

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Consultation meetings conducted with 30 SHG women at Rayapudi and Yerrabalem Villages.

5<sup>th</sup> consultation meeting conducted at VMM campus, On 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018, CRDA conducted farmer's consultation meeting at VMM along with PWAP members. Totally 105 people participated in the meeting, among them 83 people came from 13 villages of Amaravati capital city. Among them 5 people are PAPs, 5 from VMM, 4 from APCRDA, 11 from The World Bank.



6<sup>th</sup> consultation meeting was conducted by APCRDA, on 16th November 2018 CRDA conducted farmer's consultation meeting on "Draft Master Plan for Amaravati Government Complex area"

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at CRDA office Vijayawada from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. Competent Officers of Thulluru, Rayapudi and Sakamuru and Director, Lands and planning department from CRDA participated in the meeting. Objections and Suggestions were collected from farmers.

### **World Bank Team visits**

On 31<sup>st</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018, nine members team from The World Bank DC and India offices visited Amaravati Capital Villages:

- Visited capital village at Venkatapalem Nursery: Conducted interactive meeting with LPS farmers and Nursery workers,
- Visited weaker Section Housing colony at Mandadam
- Visited National Academy of Construction at Thulluru
- Visit to CA office-Thulluru, interaction with LPS farmers, R&R colony beneficiaries and Pensioners and clarified the GRM process.
- VMM team accompanied World Bank team for the field and also provided presentation on family livelihood promotion piloted at Nelapadu village.

In the month of October 2018 World Bank team visited to Amaravati capital city as part of Pre-Appraisal Mission.

### **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) team Visits**

On 29th October 2018 AIIB team members visited to VMM and interacted with Dr.B.Keerthi, President of organization and other staff those who are working in ASCCDP project. On 30<sup>th</sup>, they visited to Thullur & Abbirajupalem R& R colonies, BSCIPL - N9 road labor camp and Venkatapalem nursery. In the field visit the team members met vulnerable families at Abbirajupalem and also interacted with LPS farmers, Pensioners.

### **Skill development trainings follow up:**

VMM made follow up skill development trainings which were conducted by CRDA through Amaravati Skill Development Institute (ASDI) in collaboration with Andhra Pradesh Skill Development Corporation (APSDC) from 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016. In a 22 months period (July 2016 to April 2018) trainings were conducted to 1566 persons, among them Males 726 (46%) and Females 839 (54%). They gave trainings in Tailoring, Electrician, Mobile technician, Computer accountancy-Tally, Car driving, Land surveyor, Beautician and Scooter mechanic. Of the total trainees 1296 persons (83%) were placed as on 31-04-2018.

## **WOMEN SKILLED MASON - HITTING GENDER STEREO TYPES**



CRDA and National Academy of Construction provided masonry training to 25 women residing in Thulluru village. All the women studied below 10<sup>th</sup> class, training is provided from 3<sup>rd</sup> June to 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018, out of that two members were dropped from the training. It was the first batch to train women in masonry in Thulluru village by NAC. Women trainees came to know about training through announcing in Panchayath mikes and hand outs distribution. After training they can get work in Masonry (Assistant to Mestri) and

may earn up to INR 500 per day. There will be hike of INR 200 per day in income due to skilled work.

### **Focused Group Discussions (FGDs) with community**

To assess women safety issues, Livelihood, Grievance redressal Mechanism, Domestic Violence and linkages with Government line departments

During the reporting period VMM Team conducted 24 focused group discussions (FGDs) with women groups in Amaravati Capital city Villages. FGDs conducted on Women safety, livelihood and social conditions at present. Totally 238 women participated in the meetings.



They expressed their opinions on Women safety, Livelihood, Agriculture; Men liquor habits, Health issues and social development schemes implemented by AP Government.

### **Technical Assistance to CRDA – Gender Action Plan Preparation**

VMM provided technical support to CRDA on preparation of “Gender Action Plan” for Capital City and guidelines for Contractors in Amaravati Capital city Development. VMM Submitted Gender Action Plan proposal to World Bank on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 and on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018 submitted draft Gender Action Plan to World Bank.

On 28th September 2018 Consultation meeting was conducted with various government line departments such as Health and Family welfare, Labour, Police, Women and Child welfare, SERP, Mahila Mitra, and contractors at CRDA office on preparation of Gender Action Plan.

VMM with APCRDA conducted interactive meeting with contractors working at Amaravati capital city World Bank projects.



On 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018 VMM Submitted” Gender Action Plan” (GAP) to APCRDA. On 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018 APCRDA submitted “AP Women Safety and Risk Mitigation plan” – Version 3; to World Bank.

The project “**MaaThota**” meant for the promotion of sustainable participatory livelihood programs in the Tribal areas of A. KonduruMandal of Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh with the principal goal of “Facilitating the promotion of sustainable participatory livelihood programs through development of plantations and other livelihood interventions like Basket making and Goat/ Sheep rearing. Core plantation is “Mango and Guva”, boundary plantation is “Teak” and live hedge is “Vakkai”

#### **Phage of Project:**

As this is a final Year of project, VMM completed 100% of project related activities and our staff made follow up of continuing activities. After completion of this year, VMM handed over the project to Maathota Mandal Development Committee for continuation of the project with the support of Village development committees.



#### **Plantation:**

In this year VMM replaced new plants in the place of mortal plants in all 500 acres plantation. VMM field staff identified the mortal plants in clusters of plantation at the time of field visits. In Mandal Maathota Committee meeting the issue was discussed and finalized the purchase of plants. Farmers decided to purchase the plants at “Aveev Nursery”, Mandalapalli Village, Dammapeta Mandal, Khammam District.

**Contingency fund activities:** In this year VMM made request to NABARD for 8 Bore wells in Maathota Project. This issue was discussed and finalized in Mandal Maathota Committee meeting. The request submitted to NABARD after field verification of District Development

Manager , Krishna. NABARD sanctioned the proposal and sanctioned the amount. VMM successfully completed the seven bore wells with solar power electrification with the fund.

**Manures Distribution:** In the final year VMM distributed manures to all the farmers. VMM purchased Haritha Bio teck organic manures to maathota Plantation.

### **Bike Repair Training programme:**

Bike repair training programme has organized by Vasavya Mahila Mandali with the support of NABARD. The training programme has conducted in Krishna rao palem Village, A Konduru mandal of Krishna District. VMM is maintaining TDF project office in this area from past 6 years, many trainings conducted to rural people. Based on past experience VMM is observed rural youth is needed skill development trainings because many of them stopped their studies at middle level and diverted to agriculture activities and small jobs. Agriculture work is very seasonal and having up to 5 to 6 months in a year, so the youth after completion of agricultural work, spending the time in non productive activities. Small jobs like watchmen, security, attenders in offices are not having much scope to develop economically, so their per capita income is very low and standards of life is also very low.



The programme was inaugurated on 5th May 2018 and the training programme started on 7th May 2018. 30 members took training; the programme was conducted successfully from 07-05-2018 to 07-06-2018. All the trainees actively participated in training; they are taken full day training during the training period. Master trainer Mr. B. Nagaraju is well experienced person and teaches basic components in training. He covered Electrical fundamentals, Repair and maintenance, Steering and suspension, Wheel assemblies and tires, Safety, Lights and signals and Charging systems/batteries.

### **DDM Visit to TDF project:**

On 7th June 2018 DDM Mr.T.Vijay attended to the Valedictory programme of Bike training – Skill development training programme which is supported by NABARD. Trainees completed the 30 days training programme and learned the skills of training programme. DDM sir interacted with participants and asked what are the skills they learned ? Participants told that, they are learned about Break shows changing, Engine oil changing, Wheels removal, Plug cleaning, Break light repair, Tubeless tyre puncture, Chain tightening and corroborator cleaning etc. At the end of the programme DDM sir distributed small tool kits to participants and wish them for good





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success. At the time of Lunch session farmers asked about the schemes which are available at NABARD. DDM sir gave suggestions, how to approach and what are the subsidies available at NABARD. After lunch DDM visited wadies at Kummari kuntla and Krishna rao palem Villages. In Kummari kuntla they visited two plots, one is belongs to Mudu Lakshmana rao and others and second one is Gugulothu somla and others. DDM observed the plantation and gave suggestions to farmers. Later he visited the plantation of Bharothu Somulu and others, which is located at Krishnarao palem. DDM sir enquired how they are marketing the fruits and gave suggestions for marketing.

### **Priyadarshini Working Women's Hostel**

Vasavya Mahila Mandali started the Priyadarshini Working Women's Hostel during the year 1985 for providing safe and protected shelter to the working women and girl students in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.

The Priyadarshini working women's hostel is self-sustained unit with 52 single or double or multiple sharing rooms to accommodate 125 working women and girl students.

The breakfast, lunch and dinner is provided to the hostel inmates and the lunch boxes are being arranged to the inmates at early hours of the day those who are going for work or colleges. We also provide recreation, reading room and outdoor games facilities in the campus. Round the clock security is provided by professional security services personnel with CC cameras.

### **Total Reach:**

The total number of inmates in the year 2018-2019 are 246

During the year, 161 Women Employees utilized the services and stayed in our hostel with happy.

85 Students were utilized the hostel service during their short and long term courses.

## **OLD AGE HOME**

The “Dandamudi Veera Raghavaiah and Sarojini Devi Old Age for Women” based at Gosala Village of Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District is managed by Vasavya Mahila Mandali from 2017. The Home is providing Care and Support by providing Shelter, Medical, Clothes and Food support to 32 grannies with totally public contributions supporting in the form of Annadanam and material support. Appollo Health Foundation supporting grannies by providing medicines from 2017 for their ailments by every month.

- During the 2018-2019 received INR 2,68,975 as donations for the Old Age Home and received material support INR 2,55,000



**Counselling:** Our centre counselor first interacts with person and family members to know the problem and collect data of case. The second step Mrs. Chennupati Vidya / Dr.B.Keerthi-President-VMM interact with case to solve their problem and make them live with happy. The each session takes 45 min-3 hours its depend on the case and few cases need more sessions to change their attitudes.

**The Report:**

Total 668 members/families utilized our services in these 12 months. In this 583 cases 434 cases were new remaining 149 cases are came for repeated counseling.

S.No	Refferd by	No. Cases
1	Police Stations	134
2	Court	97
3	CWC ( Child Welfare Committee)	15
4	Mahila Mitra	8
5	Self	108
6	Ref by Others	56
7	Website	16
	<b>Total</b>	<b>434</b>

Through our counseling centre in these 12 months 210 cases are reunion with their family. our counselors doing regular follow up through the phone calls.

As part of this programme we are providing short stay that are in needy and lack of shelter, lack of security. We are providing shelter, food, counseling in Gora Abhay Nivas. In these 12 months 240 girls & Women utilized services from shelter. In this shelter regular monitor by counselor and conducting counseling sessions. Special sessions taking for referred by court because they are coming from brothel victims of sex work to change their attitude and behavior.

In this 12 months one girl Sindhu appeared for 10<sup>th</sup> class passed and join in Intermediate. 3 girls are completed their Tailoring training and they will attend for exam in April then they will get certificate from USHA International. 1 girl was attending for nursing attendant training at Vasavya Physiotherapy. 1 woman suffered with family problem provided shelter and giving for Job opportunity in VMM.

