



Tamilnadu Social Service Society - TASOSS



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2021-22

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vision

An equitable society wherein all people live with dignity and equality and realization of human rights, justice and solidarity.

mission

Upscaling the capacities of the oppressed to involve in joint actions for deciding their destiny through mobilization, negotiations, networking, lobbying and advocacy with greater commitment. cooperation and coordination with competent socially spirited organizations and people towards realization of human rights.

A Big note of appreciation and thanks to the President, Vice President, Diocesan Directors other Stakeholders and our editorial team.



president's message

Dear Friends,

TNRSP is ambitious and inspirational in its intent and scope – We have embarked for the first time in the Tamil Nadu Catholic Church, on an exercise of preparing the Tamil Nadu Regional Strategic Plan (TNRSP), aiming to empower people to take ownership of their own community's transformation.

In the second year of the Coronavirus pandemic, TASOSS played an essential key role responding swiftly in serving the affected community in coordination with the respective DSSSs and local government. In particular, TASOSS during this fiscal year works towards building a strong 'Multi Stakeholders Force' to plan for the development of Communities, Panchayats and Families. I appreciate the role of TASOSS in the following viz

1. Rolling out the Tamil Nadu Regional Strategic Plan (TNRSP) to the member DSSSs, render handholding support to the DSSSs in strategic planning and policymaking
2. Continuing the commitment of building Good Governance at the Grassroots level in 19 selected Panchayats and promotion of Sustainable Social Enterprises'(SSEs)through New Thrust Project.
3. Coordinating 'Tamil Nadu State Migration Commission' which was launched and in action for the rights and entitlements of the migrants.
4. Campaigning 'The Year of the Family' to help strengthen faith and live God's joy more fruitfully in family life by supporting 800 vulnerable children in Kanyakumari District through Change The Way We Care Project.
5. Promoting 1350 trained volunteers Risk communication and community engagement (RCCE) to provide right knowledge on protection and behavioral change in the context of COVID-19.

I am truly happy to lead the Justice, Peace and Development Commission of Tamil Nadu region in addressing the core issues pertaining to the vulnerable community in the year 2021-2022.

At this Juncture, I sincerely thank all the Directors and staff of Diocesan Social Service Societies, TNPCRI, Caritas India, CRS, Misereor for their sincere support. Finally, I extend my heartfelt thanks and wishes to the TASOSS team, in particular, Rev Fr. V. Albert Thambidurai, the Director, Rev Fr. A. Arokiasamy, and Assistant Director for their earnest contribution towards achieving our goal.



Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Aquinas
(Bishop of Coimbatore)

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from the director's desk

Dear Friends,

I am happy to present the Annual Report 2021-22 of Tamil Nadu Social Service Society. I hope that it reflects the impact of core activities that were undertaken four years back and believe even better in the near future.

"Tamil Nadu Regional Strategic Plan" document is a paradigm shift for our Organization. This will guide TASOSS for the next many more years. This I think crucial in terms of bringing the entire social apostolic mission of Tamil Nadu Church and formulating development objectives considering the changing socio, political and climatic scenario in protecting AINTHINAI way of life. It encourages us to work towards the long term transformation having its Vision "To build human dignity with love, justice, equality, health, and well being and the protective environment by restoring Ainthinai way of life" The strategic plan sets ambitious development goals and defines how Diakonia can best contribute to fighting the present distress of vulnerability in AITHINAI.

TASSOS aims to create awareness, engage stakeholders, affect change, and help the communities/Stakeholders to find solutions (within communities) to realize a more healthy, equitable, and inclusive society. I have always valued how TASOSS staffs rise to meet every challenge and opportunity. Despite the challenges we continued to face in the second year of the Corona virus pandemic, our team has maintained an uninterrupted level of service and support for our people in concern and stakeholders, while also accomplishing significant achievements through the following programs.

New Trust Program: Focusing promotion of a sustainable livelihood through Sustainable Social Enterprises (SSEs) and ensuring good governance at the 19 Panchayats level in 19 DSSSs.

Migration Program: Aiming to ensure the social protection of the migrants, dignity of their life, work, and livelihood

Risk communication and community engagement (RCCE) Program: readiness and response to the 2019 novel Corona virus (2019-nCoV), aiming to provide right knowledge on protection and behavioral change in the context of COVID-19.

Change The Way We Care (CTWWC) Program: Providing children for safe and nourished friendly environment in the family and society

This Annual Report provides a snapshot of the results we achieved together with our Partners and communities over the last 12 months. When I look at what we, together, have achieved, I am motivated and hopeful—and grateful to all our partners, donors Viz Caritas India, CRS, ITALIAN BISHOP CONFERENCE, and DSSS Directors, TASOSS Staff, DSSS staff and Volunteers for their contributions. I render my special thanks to Rev.Fr.Arokiasamy, Assistant Director, for his support and accompaniment in this journey.



 **Rev. Fr. Albert Thambidurai**
(Director)

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I express my sincere and special thanks to our Chairperson Bishop Most. Rev. Dr. Thomas Aquinas, Bishop of Coimbatore for his commitment, continuous guidance, support and leadership.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to building 'Self reliant Communities' that don't just survive, but can truly flourish and thrive. I hope this snapshot of our work over the last year encourages you to join us in this journey.

assistant director's communique

Being part of TASOSS for the past three years has been a great joy and enthralling. Each year, TASOSS beckons its newer heights scaling up the participants and beneficiaries in great numbers. Thence, TASOSS, the state level resource consortium for all the DSSSs in Tamil Nadu and Puduchery, places in record its gratitude for all the men and women who are part of its workforce and who actively brought out many successful milestones in the year past. Their dedicated and invaluable service to the human community is noteworthy.

The year (2021 - 2022) had a joyful beginning as we were freed from the clutches of so many masks that held us in hopelessness and fear. In continuation with the programs designed in the previous year (2020-2021), we opened many new horizons to meet the new social changes and challenges ahead. Apart from the regular plan of action and agenda like empowering and networking various groups under our concern namely Tamil Nadu Women Federation (TWF), Civil Society Organization (CSOs) and the Community Based Organization (CBO), our Project Implementation team (PIT) worked on the phase VII project and updating the same with the DSSSs directions. In collaboration with the State Child protection department and Civil Society Organization, conducted a Webinar on the Child Labour issues and out-comes were appraised in at Vagavasal Gram Panchayat, PMMS Pudukkottai and also at 40 villages in Kanyakumari district. The team worked on the Covid - 19 pandemic issues like child labour, psycho social protection of the girl-children, food-relief funds, vaccination, cleanliness and availing the Government aids and it reached 6.75 lakh households with the assistance of the volunteers. Caritas India, in appreciation awarded the team in different categories of the Regional Forum.

Albeit, all our efforts and hard-work, we face the challenge of FCRA amendments which pulls back the pending projects. However, we accommodate accordingly, mainly the programs related to Regional Commission for Migrants with the help of DSSSs. We provide them pastoral care in their psycho-social development that they feel at home with the help of our networking.

At the outset, I am beholden to His Excellency Most. Rev. Dr. Thomas Aquinas, the president of TASOSS for his invaluable headship and suggestions. I present a special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Albert Thambi Durai, our Director, for his inspiring leadership and guidance round the clock. TASOSS extends a special word of appreciation and indebtedness to all the donors, officials in various departments and the staff for all their selfless participation and performance. Further, we express our sincere thanks to all the Directors and staff of DSSSs, Caritas India, CRS, Misereor for their continuous and relentless alliance and partnership for more than



 **Rev. Fr. A. Arockiasamy**
(Assistant Director)

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forty years. I do believe with the collaboration of the aforementioned members, TASOSS will definitely bring about great changes in the social conditions of life.



governing board members...

S.No	Name of the Member	Diocese / Location	Position
1.	Most Rev.Dr. Thomas Aquinas	Bishop of Coimbatore	President
2.	Prof.Dr.A. Savarimuthu	Tiruchirappalli	Vice President
3.	Fr.V.Albert Thambi Durai	TASOSS, Trichy	Secretary
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13.	Fr. S. James	Secretary, TVMSSS,Tiruvannamalai	Member
14.	Fr. D. David Rajesh	Secretary, KMSSS, Kumbakonam	Member
15.	Fr. G. Gabriel	Secretary, MMSSS,Madurai	Member
16.	Fr. S. Pushpanathan	Secretary, CEEMA, Erode	Member
17.	Fr. S. Britto Jeyabalan	Secretary, SMSSS, Paramakudi	Member
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22.	Fr. S. James	Secretary, VSSS, Vellore	Member
23.	Fr. M. John Michael Raj	Secretary, KIDSS, Kuzhithurai	Member
24.	Fr.M.Motcharajan	Secretary, TSSS, Tirunelveli	Member
25.	Fr.S.Thomas Sebastin	Secretary, KKSSS, Thuckalay,	Member

... governing board members

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26.	Fr. K. John Kumar	Secretary, MIDS, Marthandam	Member
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28.	Fr. R. Jesudoss	Secretary, DSSS, Dharmapuri	Member
29.	Fr. B. John Selvaraj	Secretary, TMSSS, Tiruchirapalli	Member
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36.	Mr. B. Marisamy	Thanjavur	Member
37.	Mrs.E.Ruby Stella	Tiruchirappalli	Member
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39.	Mrs.R.Vijaya	Nilgiris	Member
40.	Mrs. N. Ramalakshmi	Ramanathapuram	Member
41.	Mr. M. Joseph	Tirunelveli	Member
42.	Mr.M. Soosai	Kanyakumari	Member



2020-2021 Annual General Body Meet & "Water Land Micro Research Book" Release

TASSOS team

management



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Bishop of Coimbatore.



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Ms. A. Anthony Seela



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Ms. C. Rani



calendar of events (April 2021 – March 2022)

Date	Name of the Event
2021	
13 th April	Online Core Committee Meeting of the Child Leaders Network(CI Children's Parliament), Caritas India
23 rd April	Drafting key questions for Formative Assessment of CTWWC initiative facilitated by Mr. Arulappa, CRS
27 th April	NT Half yearly review online meeting
28 th April	Online review meeting of the Forum Accompaniment program by Caritas India
22 nd May	Online Discussion on Covid-19 response to CCI's children of Kanyakumari, to explore the possibilities of extending relief support to home returned children
26 th May	Online Discussion on Covid-19 response to CCI's children of Kanyakumari, to collect data on the home returned children for relief support.
28 th May	Online Discussion with the DSSS team on proposed activities, tentative budget and suggestion on Data collection Format for each child
31 st May	Online discussion on CTWWC Initiative in Kanyakumari district with the CRS representatives to finalise the relief support to home returned children.
1 st June	Online finance orientation by CRS Ms. Kausalya on RCCE - Program for COVID Response.
4 th June	Online Program orientation by CRS Mr. Kushal, on RCCE - Program for COVID Response.
5 th June	Webinar on ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION: Resetting our relationship with Nature" by CARITAS INDIA
15 th June	National Webinar - towards action against to end child labour - Organized by TASOSS
8 th July	Online Meeting with Regional Forum Coordinators on RCCE
15 th July	State level Webinar on "TOWARDS ACTION TO END CHILD LABOUR"
20 th & 22 nd July	Discussion on CTWWC
26 th July	National Level Launch of Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE)
3 rd & 4 th August	RCCE_ONEIL Discussions_
10 th August	One-day online workshop
11 th August	N.T.Point person Meetings
11 th August	Child Protection
16 th August	RCCE -Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability & Learning (MEAL) Plan
18 th August	Orientation to the people in selected villages(Gps)
27 th & 28 th Aug.	New Directors Meetings
3 rd September	TASOSS General Body Meeting
6 th September	ONEIL Discussion for FY 2022 online with CRS team
15 th September	VPDP workshop to the MSHs at TASOSS
16 th September	ONEIL RCCE Meeting
17 th September	Perambalur Visit
21 st September	Caritas India, RCCE Review Meetings
24 th September	Procurement process for Safety Kits in RCCE
28 th September	RCCE - Review Meetings

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2021	
29 th September	Online orientation to the DSSS staff on the Children's Parliament Election
04 th October	Online training on RCCE Baseline by Caritas / CRS
11 th October	Review meeting with the DSSS Volunteers on Children's Virtual Monitoring tool
19 th October	RCCE Monthly review Meeting by CRS/ Caritas India
19 th October	CTWWC follow-up meeting at CRS Chennai
30 th October	TWF Election
17 th to 19 th Nov.	CTWWC Meetings at Kanniyakumari
10 th & 11 th Nov.	National Conference on Community Mobilization, Bengaluru, 10-11 Nov. 2021
02 nd December	RCCE
15 th December	NT Half yearly Review meeting
18 th December	Photo documentation training for the TASOSS staff
22 nd December	Xmas celebration at TASOSS
2022	
21 st January	NT Phase VII- Online Zonal review meeting
22 nd January	Photography Training for TASOSS staffs
25 th January	CCBI Migration Commission Meeting - Online
25 th January	TWF Meeting – Tamil Nadu State New Policy for Women 2021
28 th January	RCCE - Closing Ceremony
3 rd February	Migration program launch and Project Orientation to the DSSS Directors and staff.
4 th February	World Cancer Day - "Close the Care Gap : Realizing the problem"
5 th February	Zoom meeting on "Human Rights Violation Against Migrants"
9 th February	CRS - Cash responses and Emergencies online meeting with SPHERE India.
15 th & 16 th Feb.	Discussion on "Campaign - Family Strengthening Project" as part of CTWWC initiative(CRS).
16 th February	Discussion - Assessment on Child Protection issues in India online meeting with Caritas India / Kaarak
17 th February	Oneil - online orientation on the Post Distribution Monitoring (PDM) tool by CRS technical team
23 rd February	Orientation on Regional For a Accompaniment program for mainstreaming KSP's and strengthening Issue Based networks and Alliance Building
3 rd March	TNRSP Rollout and preparatory meeting for Diocesan strategic plan at SMSSS, Paramakudi.
3 rd & 4 th March	Orientation on Post Distribution Monitoring (PDM) and a review on the Virtual monitoring activity at KIDSS, Kuzhiturai training center, Kanyakumari
6 th March	State level launch of Caritas India Lenten campaign at St. Mary's
7 th March	Launch of Safety for Everyone, Safeguarding Policy
10 th & 11 th March	Ezhuvom Iyakkam- Co ordinators Review Meeting at TMSSS, Trichy
11 th March	State level Lenten Campaign Mass and launch of the message "Healthy Planet, Healthy Life" at St. Mary's Cathedral, Trichy

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2022	
15 th March	TN State Policy for Children 2021, Trichy
24 th & 25 th March	Tamil Nadu Regional Assembly & Cancer Campaign Review meet
9 th March	Auditor Visit and internal auditing process at TASOSS
16 th March	Migrants' skill training at Madurai participated by the Director and TASOSS staff
18 th March	RCCE - Evaluation meet through online interview
21 st March	"Review on virtual monitoring and follow up linkage activities"
22 nd March	Regional webinar on the prospects of Ground water Recharging and Harvesting commemorating World Water Day
22 nd March	Women's day Celebration at KMSSS, Kumbakonam
23 rd March	Campaign on Family Strengthening - Orientation to the staff
24 th to 26 th March	Scoping Study to identify and data base creation on the Entrepreneurs in collaboration with Madras School of Social Work(MSSW)
26 th March	Migrants skill training at Ramanathapuram participated by the Director and TASOSS staff
26 th March	Migrants skill training at Ooty participated by the Director and TASOSS staff -
28 th March	TWF - International Women's Day Celebration at TASOSS
30 th March	NT- Mid term Review meeting and bills submission
31 st March	TNRSP- Evolution of Diocesan Strategic Plan DSP (aligning TNRSP in piloting DSSSs stakeholder engagement workshop.)

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Cash Assistance Programme



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Tuticorin District Children parliament office bearers elected

Data Collection using Mobile App by TASSOS Team

Skill Training

Establishment of Migration



Gramasabha Meetings



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Women's Day Programme



project key achievements

a) Promotion of self-reliant and self-sustaining people's federation for social transformation (2021 – 2022) - NT Phase – VII

- NT Phase VII project was launched and the Project Implementation team (PIT) was oriented on the Phase VII project objectives and the key output.
- The Monitoring tool was drafted and shared with the Project implementation team from the field and it was pre-tested at Vagavasal Gram Panchayat, PMSSS Pudukottai.
- The Project Implementation Team consolidated and finalized on the target area for the project. Accordingly, ZONE wise Consolidation and finalization of Panchayats and associated villages were completed.
- Multi stakeholders (MSHs) were identified across the 19 DSSS location by the project implementation team and their profile was created. These MSHs were given training on the Village Panchayat Development Plan (VPDP) processes and monitoring the approved VPDP and its implementation in their respective Panchayats. The workshop was facilitated by
- New DSSSs Directors were oriented and updated on the projects and leadership qualities. The current development scenario and way-forward in the context of pandemic situation was discussed.

- In association with the State Child protection department and civil society organizations organized Webinar: focusing on Action to end CHILD LABOUR- TN Child Rights Watch / SCPS, TN / CCRD (Centre for Child Rights & Development). The Children parliament representatives from all the DSSSs and staff participated and were updated on the concept by experts.
- A Webinar to create awareness for the children on the Menstrual Hygiene Management was organized which was benefited by many children across all the DSSS.
- The process of federating the Children parliament across the state was facilitated and to kick start the process a webinar on the district level election process was organized and facilitated by the team.

Govt schemes availed consolidation across 19 DSSSs CBO members:

- During this reporting period 10748 families availed the various Govt schemes both central and state to a tune of 37 million worth funds.
- In the context of the present pandemic nearly 2400 individuals were vaccinated with the facilitation of our staff in Vagavasal panchayat of Pudukottai District. Similar effort are being taken up in all the panchayats by our MSHs to coordinate with the government departments. Medical aid direct to home introduced by state government was availed by more than 2000 of our target people in all the Gram panchayats.



... project key achievements



Networking / alliance building / volunteer engagement:

- Petitions were given in the Gram Sabha meetings of Ponnimanthurai of Dindigul district, Vadasithur of Coimbatore district and many other Gram Panchayats to problems related to roads, anganwadi and cremation ground etc.
- An application was submitted in the Gram Sabha meeting to Cleaning and Deepening the pond in Mathur panchayat of Kuzhithurai DSSS which is in process. More than 5 children in this panchayat were deprived of regular nutritious food from the Anganwadi center which was addressed with the support of our MSH intervention to the particular anganwadi.

b) Regional fora accompaniment programme

- TNRSP document was approved by the TASOSS General body and was published on 3rd Sep 2021 and as a follow-up to that 3 DSSSs representing 3 Zones are now under facilitation in the development of Diocesan/DSSS Strategic Plan.
- TNRSP Rollout interventions were carried out CMSSS and DMSSS with its key stakeholders and were oriented on TNRSP followed by evolving a core committee to steer the process of evolving Diocesan Strategic Plan.

- Represented as Child Right's Network and contributed in the regional consultation on evolving plan of action towards realization of Tamil Nadu State Policy for Children 2021 on 15th Mar 2022 organized by Department of Social Defence, Government of Tamil Nadu, Thozhamai and UNICEF.
- The Caritas National Assembly of Tamil Nadu Region was conducted at CMSSS

Mainstreaming KSPs among the DSSSs

- DSSS Directors got orientations on Laudato Si Recommendations & Green Diocese/Garden of Eden Concepts in the DSSSs and Fratelli Tutti, and adopting/reflecting the learned 'Catholic Social Teachings' in their projects and program implementation.
- KSPs with its detailed indicators were translated into Tamil, printed and disseminated to all the 27 DSSSs and Diocese level launch of TNRSP was completed in 3 Dioceses DMSSS, CMSSS and SMSSS



... project key achievements



FBO Profiling status

- 108 FBOs contact addresses were collected with the help of Tamil Nadu Pondicherry Christian Religious Institutions (TNPCRI) which will be used to propel the TNRSP, initiate network actions.
- Mapped Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) in 27 DSSSs.

Publications and IEC:

1. Micro Research on the CBOs engagement towards land and water resource management
2. Tamil Nadu Regional Strategic Plan (TNRSP)
3. Village Panchayat Development Plan (VPDP) steps and processes / SDGs pertaining to the Village panchayat Development Plan
4. Key Strategy Pillars (KSP) – Community Development Goals



INTERIM PROJECTS COMPLETED

C) Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) – June 2021 – Nov 2021

- 1350 Volunteers were identified in the RCCE program who were sensitized on COVID Appropriate Behavior (CAB), reached 6.75 lakh Households disseminating information on hand wash, importance of wearing mask, physical distancing and vaccination
- Caritas India recognized and awarded for different categories based on the results of the project.

Key Interventions	Reach
Total No of volunteers enrolled	1,350
Total number of Household reached	6,59,580
No of medical kits distributed	1,350
Total no of persons vaccinated	1,35,000

Awards and Recognition: Among all the Regional Forums

- Awarded 3rd place in number of volunteers enrolled
- Placed 2nd in training highest number of volunteers
- Awarded first in volunteer retention
- Placed first in number of Household reached
- Placed third in the most HH covered



... project key achievements

D) Covid 19 –safe program for protecting children in 40 villages of Kanyakumari district of Tamil Nādu (Phase I) – June 2021– Jan 2022

- In Kanyakumari District 4 Diocesan Social Service Societies (DSSSs) operating in different locations are in coordination with the Child Care Institutions (CCIs) run by their respective Dioceses. The children who have been residing in Child Care Institutions have returned back to their families during this pandemic. Nearly 800 children have returned to their families currently but encountering many difficulties to survive. The most affected are the girl children who are more than 75% of the total returned children not in a position to ensure their reasonable health and hygiene. Especially the Menstrual Hygiene management of the children is at stake that needs to be addressed.

- This intervention is supported financially and technically by CRS and implemented by TASOSS with the coordination and support from 4 Diocesan Social Service Societies (DSSSs) in Kanyakumari Viz. KKSSS, MIDS, KSSS and KIDSS. The support benefited nearly 800 vulnerable children and their families and children and care takers in residential care.
- Cash support of Rs.1000 to girl children (600 Nos) and Rs.900 to Boy children (200 Nos) per month during the lockdown period, who returned from CCIs and vulnerable children in Kanyakumari District.
- Parallely Virtual monitoring for tracking the health, psycho-social and protection needs of the children in communities and awareness on COVID safe behavior and child protection in COVID context by the volunteers from the DSSS.

E) Flood relief support in 4 DSSS areas of Kanyakumari district

- Two Vulnerable households in Kuzhithurai DSSS locality who were allotted land for house construction by the village panchayat since they have lost their house and belongings during the Kanyakumari floods. through the panchayat. TASOSS with the funding support from CRS helped these 2 families in constructing a decent house for their living.
- 110 Toilets in the households which were washed away were renovated and cleaned in Kottar and MIDS DSSS locality with the funding support from CRS.
- 50 families were provided with hygiene and safety kits who were affected by the floods.



... project key achievements

F) CHANGING THE WAY WE CARE (CTWWC)

CAMPAIGN FOR STRENGTHENING THE FAMILIES OF KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT. (PHASE II) - Feb 2022 - Sept 2022



- Changing The Way We Care (CTWWC) is an alliance of multiple consortium members including two partners (Catholic Relief Services and Maestral International) and three donors (MacArthur Foundation, USAID and the GHR Foundation). CTWWC implements within a context of a growing global understanding that institutional care of children is a significant challenge that does not allow children to reach their full potential.



Campaign location

- Kanyakumari District covers four Diocesan Social Service Societies (DSSSs) namely, Kuzhithurai (KIDS), Marthandam (MIDS), Kottar (KSSS) and Thakkalay (KKSSS). On the whole 43 villages are targeted to carry out the campaign activities. Each DSSS will work in 10 villages each while Kottar DSSS will work in 3 additional villages in order to include more vulnerable children from coastal region. The villages were selected as part of the Virtual Monitoring initiative during COVID response. These

villages were mapped and identified as campaign location considering that most children sent to CCI and most Children returned from CCIs during COVID Pandemic.



- To bring about willingness among the families to care for and protect children in their own families or through an alternative system of family care.
- To capacitate the key influencers to enable them to bring about Social and Behaviour changes (SBCC) in the community towards family strengthening.
- To converge the relevant and potential stakeholders to synergize their actions to support and expedite the process of strengthening families in the community.

Focus of the Campaign:

- Positive parenting - such as communication patterns, disciplinary style, and teaching style.
- Enhanced Knowledge about the milestones of growth and development of children
- Support in times of need- Support during physical, mental, and emotional need or breakdown
- Resilience in handling children- Resilience is the ability to function well and manage stress during times of adversity, challenges, and trauma.
- Parents as Role models- Children mimic adults.

G) ESTABLISHMENT OF MIGRATION FACILITATION CENTERS (8DSSS)

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS - 2021-2022

- More than 1300 Migrants from 40 villages in 8 DSSS were identified and collected migrant data base through KOBO Tool app. 16 Migration Facilitation Centre (MFCs) at 8 DSSSs locations were formed and functioning as an information hub for updating the information related to in and out migrants of the location.
- The skill building and up gradation training programmes of the state & central Government and different skills training institutions running by Government/Non-Government Institutions are linked.
- 18 diocesan secretaries and 5 from Religious Congregations in the Tamil Nadu region were appointed as the respective regional secretaries for Migration commission at Dioceses level.
- In the second year additional 5 villages in the target areas were selected and started 2 sub centers were set up. 1263 new migrants in the selected villages were identified and their data were collected using KOBO Mobile Application.



Details on a few skill trainings completed across the DSSSs are given below:

- USSS Migrant Facilitation Centre trained 13 migrants on Four wheeler driving skills.
- SSSS, Santhome Migrant Facilitation Centre trained 40 migrants on Tailoring skills.
- Kottar Migrant Facilitation Centre trained 15 migrants on Ari work skills
- Madurai Migrant Facilitation Centre trained 40 Migrants on tailoring skills.
- Kanyakumari Migration Facilitation Centre trained 15 migrants on Value added products skills by National Skill Development Board, Thiruvananthapuram



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- Session in EXODUS Programme-Facilitated by M & R Section, Vatican on 23rd of November, 2021.
- Webinar on Developing Effective Marketing Strategies for the Rural Development scheduled on 19th March, 22.
- "Synodality with Migrant Brethren" on Jan 25, 2022
- Human Rights Violation against Migrants on February 5, 2022.



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