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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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From the President's Desk.....

Greetings in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ!

TASOSS advances its mission that no one left behind, especially the vulnerable, should have the opportunity to be heard and valued by others. It plays an active role in shaping a better future and processes of transformation.

TASOSS as faith-based action stands on Diakonia – a call for action to mobilize diaconal action; make sure that such action is well considered for the sake of people in need. TASOSS, its partner organisations and other stakeholders set priorities and formulate objectives for shared action. I appreciate the efforts of TASOSS in bringing consciousness to its partners and stakeholders regarding available resources, awareness of potentials and limitations, and of possible alliance partners in its journey.



At this Juncture, I sincerely thank all the Directors and staff of Diocesan Social Service Societies, TNPCRI, Caritas India, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Misereor, CONFERENZA EPISCOPALE ITALIANA (CEI) for their sincere support and solidarity in taking the mission of TASOSS.

I appreciate the TASOSS team for their achievements to be cherished during the last fiscal year in terms of the empowerment of migrants, Women and Children, Producer groups, elected representatives of Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRIs), Multi Stakeholders and vulnerable families.

A special shoutout to Rev.Fr.Albert ThambiDurai who steps down after six years as Director, TASOSS, and welcome to Rev.Fr.Jesudoss as he takes over this important role. I appreciate Rev.Fr.Arokiasamy, Assistant Director for his accompaniment and wish for his future endeavors.

I wish TASOSS is ever stronger and deep-rooted, flourishing and sprouting around in the near future.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'L. Thomas Aquinas'. The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Most.Rev.Dr.L.Thomas Aquinas
President, TASOSS
Bishop of Coimbatore

From the Director's Desk.....I am pleased to present the 2022-2023 Tamil Nadu Social Service Society's (TASOSS) Annual Report. The year 2022 was an inspiring time for me, to review and consolidate the interventions of past years and evolve strategies to reach the future. This report underlines the achievements advanced through our team's dedicated contribution to adopt and align the Tamil Nadu Regional Strategic Plan in the Vision, Mission of TASOSS.



My immense thanks to Misereor, Our Partner in Development, engaged multi-stakeholders to strengthen PRIs to promote and ensure equitable access to CPR, and ensure the rights of the vulnerable groups. 380 Multi stakeholders comprising elected PRI representatives, Standing Committee members, representatives from Village Poverty Reduction Committees, and Representatives from Panchayat level Federations were trained in the development of the Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP).

TASOSS's with the support of CONFERENZA EPISCOPALE ITALIANA helped to identify 1314 new migrants, in which **189 beneficiaries** have accessed Government and **98 beneficiaries** Non-Government schemes. **368 migrant youth**, have trained by linking them with different skill training institutions. The Migration Commission at the Diocesan and Regional level is now working with the National Commission for Migrants.

When we unveiled our vision for sustainability, we made a bold move with strong commitment towards the development of 'Safeguarding Policy'. We piloted new approaches like 'Faith engagement in Family Strengthening' with the support of CRS and Changing The Way We Care (CTWWC) resulted in reaching a total of 1438 children from 996 vulnerable families in Kanyakumari District. 1882 people from faith based structures were sensitised on care reforms. 54 People with Lived Experience/church leaders trained and/or mentored to become 'Champions' advocating for family-based care.

We will continue our community development programming – supporting our member DSSSs with Grassroots efforts and allowing them to implement their own versions of our programming in their local communities, creating welcoming spaces and encouraging individuals, families, Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and Producer Groups (PGs) towards Self-reliance.

I render my special thanks to Rev.Fr.Arokiasamy, Assistant Director, for his support and accompaniment in this journey. 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.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Directors of DSSSs, Staff team of TASOSS, DSSS, Champions, leaders and representatives from CBOs and Multi-stakeholders and everyone who works with us. Thank you all.

Rev.Fr.V.Albert Thambidurai,
Director, TASOSS

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MESSAGE

Water is always flowing down that can penetrate mountains and earth. This shows clearly the principle of reaching the unreached, resembling the Mission of TASOSS that is like living water that flourishes the socio economic and political issues of the vulnerable people.

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

I especially want to thank and appreciate the staff of the TASOSS, DSSSs and other stakeholders who work hard every day and who have adapted much change over the last number of years. I am truly grateful and would like to express my sincere gratitude.

I extend my heartfelt thanks and wishes to Rev Fr. V. Albert Thambidurai, for his earnest contribution as a Director to build the organisation's Vision, Mission and Goals.

Finally, as our team continues to meet the needs of the people in need, I want to thank everyone who has been involved, for your unique contributions to where we stand today as an organization. Our future is bright thanks to your support.



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

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
4.	Fr. A. Arockiasamy	TASOSS, Trichy	Assistant Secretary
5.	Fr.P.A. Aruldoss	Secretary, SAMSSS,Vikravandi	Member
6.	Fr. V. Arun	Secretary, CMSSS,Coimbatore	Member
7.	Fr. S. Joseph Arokiaraj	Secretary,PSSS, Perambalur	Member
8.	Fr. L.David	Secretary,SSSS, Salem	Member
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10.	Fr.C. Joseph Arumai Selvam	Secretary, PMSSS, Pondicherry	Member
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12.	Fr. K. Victor Alex	Secretary,TMSSS, Thanjavur	Member
13.	Fr. S. James	Secretary, TVMSSS, TV Malai	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
18.	Fr. D. Solomon	Director, USSS, Udhagamandalam	Member
19.	Fr. I. Amalan	Secretary, TMSSS,Tuticorin	Member
20.	Fr. A. Antony Joseph Rex	Secretary, VMSSS,Vallioor	Member
21.	Fr. M.V.Jacob	Secretary, MSSS, Chennai	Member
22.	Fr. S. James	Secretary, VSSS, Vellore	Member
23.	Fr. M. John Michael Raj	Secretary, KIDSS, Kuzhithurai	Member
24.	Fr.S.Francis Xavier	Secretary, TSSS, Tirunelveli	Member
25.	Fr.S.Thomas Sebastin	Secretary, KKSSS, Thuckalay,	Member
26.	Fr. K. John Kumar	Secretary, MIDS, Marthandam	Member
27.	Fr. A. Michael Raj	Secretary, KSSS, Kottar	Member
28.	Fr. R. Jesudoss	Secretary,DSSS, Dharmapuri	Member
29.	Fr. B. John Selvaraj	Secretary, TMSSS, Tiruchirapalli	Member
30.	Fr. Augustin C F	Secretary, SSSS, Covai	Member
31.	Fr. I. Antoni Raj	Secretary, CRDS, Chengalpattu	Member
32.	Mr.R. Arockiasamy	Pudukkottai	Member
33.	Mr.D.T.Rose Robin	Kuzhithurai	Member
34.	Mrs.M. Shakila	Tuticorin	Member
35.	Mrs. A. Arockia Vimala	Tiruchirappalli	Member
36.	Mr. B. Marisamy	Thanjavur	Member
37.	Mrs.E.Ruby Stella	Tiruchirappalli	Member
38.	Ms. P. Packiavathy	Nilgiris	Member
39.	Mrs.R.Vijaya	Nilgiris	Member
40.	Mrs. N. Ramalakshmi	Ramanathapuram	Member
41.	Mr. M. Joseph Raj	Salem	Member
42.	Mr.Joseph	Thirunelveli	Member

**TASOSS TEAM
MANAGEMENT**

Sl.No.	Name of the staff	Designation
1	Most Rev Dr. Thomas Aquinas	President
2	Dr. A. Savarimuthu	Vice President
3	Rev.Fr. V.Albert Thambidurai	Director
4	Rev.Fr.A. Arockiasamy	Assistant Director

PROGRAM STAFF

Sl.No.	Name of the staff	Designation
1	Mr.S. Anand	Programme Manager
2	Ms.A.Delphin	Programme Officer
3	Ms.R. Geetha Lakshmi	Programme Officer
4	Mr. L. Jerome Lazaress	Programme Officer
5	Ms. R. Gayathri	Research officer
6	Ms.A.Diana	Assistant Documentation officer

FINANCE/ADMIN STAFF

Sl.No.	Name of the staff	Designation
1.	Ms.B. Sahaya Anita	Receptionist
2.	Mr. D. Arokiasamy	Clerk cum Accounts office
3.	Mr. A. Stephen Arockiaraj	Driver
4.	Mr. A.U. John Peter	Electrician
5.	Mr. N. Sudhagar	Accounts Officer

SUPPORT STAFF

Sl.No.	Name of the staff	Designation
1	Ms. J.Sagayamary	House Keeping Assistant
2	Ms. A. Anthony Seela	House Keeping (Part-time)
3	Ms.Y.Mahalakshmi	House Maintenance (Part-time)
4	Ms. A. Sauriyammal	Cook
5	Mr. Amal Raj	Security



Change The Way We Care - Senior Case Managers

S.No	Name of the Staff
1	S. Sajitha
2	V.R. Mahila
3	Rev.Sr. Margaret Marial
4	Mrs. Jesmin Flowery
5	R.A. Vincentia Priya
6	D. Ashiba
7	S. Nisha sathyanesan
8	Vinisha Devasahayam



New Thrust Phase VII – Point Persons

S.No	Name of the Staff
1	Mr.Arockia Jerome A
2	Ms. Jeyanthi Kanagaraj
3	Mr. David Raja Thomas
4	Ms. Sagaya Anitha
5	Mr.Jolly Abraham
6	Mr. John Britto
7	Ms. Josephin Vanaja
8	Mr. Chinnappan S
9	Mr. A Anthony Amalraj
10.	Ms. Arul Mary
11.	Ms. Gragori Lourdhmary
12.	Mr. Thomas Inbasekar
13.	Ms. Arockiam S
14.	Mr. Gabriel Pingnol
15.	Ms. Basil L
16.	Ms. Alice Mary
17.	Mr. Selvam L
18.	Mr. Patrick Rozario
19.	Ms. A Selciya



TASOSS CALENDER OF EVENTS (APRIL 2022 – MARCH 2023)

Date	Name of the Event
Year - 2022	
5th April, 2022	India Cash Working Group meeting - Virtual meeting Organized by CRS
6th & 7th April, 2022	CTWWC - Staff Orientation and DIP
10 & 11th April, 2022	Migration Commission - National Secretaries Meeting
13th April, 2022	CEI- First Quarter Virtual Review Meeting
19th & 20th April, 2022	Caritas India - Regional Forum Directors Meet
20th to 22nd April, 2022	CRS - Financial assessment for TASOSS
25th April, 2022	Interview Session for - Madha TV - Director
26th April, 2022	Migration Commission Secretaries Meeting - TASOSS
2nd May, 2022	Caritas India - Virtual Review Meeting for Regional For a Coordinators
5th & 6th May, 2022	Caritas India- Workshop on Safeguarding- Hyderabad
5th & 6th May, 2022	CTWWC - MEAL Workshop- Thuckalay
10th May, 2022	CRS with Caritas & Karak - Virtual Meeting - Discussion on safeguarding protocols and data collection process on child protection assessment study
11 & 12th May, 2022	Migration Commission - National Secretaries Meeting - Goa
16th May, 2022	NT - Trichy District level Meeting - Perambalur
16th May, 2022	CTWWC - Development of the Key Messages for the Campaign
30th May, 2022	CRS - Communication messages plan - Virtual Meeting
31st May, 2022	CRS/ Sphere - Asia and Pacific RCWG - Q2 - Virtual Meeting
6th June, 2022	Caritas India - WEBINAR ON "ONLY ONE EARTH: SO TO CARE OUR MOTHER EARTH"
9th & 10th June, 2022	CTWWC - Visit to 4 DSSS - (Kuzhithurai, Marthandam, Thuckalay and Kottar)
11th and 12th June, 2022	CBCI - Forum Directors Meeting - Bhopal
13th June, 2022	NT Visit to Kodyanchi panchyat, Vellore to meet MSH members, entrepreneur activities, women federation leaders, CP leaders.
13th to 15th June, 2022	CTWWC - Issue assessment at DSSS level for communication messages by Dr. Ishwarya along with TASOSS team.
14th June, 2022	CTWWC - Initiating CTWWC Champion Pilot project
15th June, 2022	Salem - Nagiyampatti panchayat - Awareness meeting on CPR Structure
16th & 17th June, 2022	Kuttralam - TASOSS Staff Exposure and tour
18th June, 2022	Children Parliament - "Anti Child Labour Commomeration"
20th June, 2022	CRS - Scope of Work - Discussion on the queries
21st June, 2022	TASOSS staff orientation on - Safeguarding Policy_ Caritas India
22nd June, 2022	Trial presentation for global meeting on CTWWC
23rd June, 2022	CTWWC - Catholic Advancing Family Care around the World - webinar
23rd June, 2022	CTWWC - Global Meeting on CTWWC
24th June, 2022	TWF EC - Meeting
25th June, 2022	Children Parliament Conference (Block & District level Election) Annai Ada, Azhagiyamandapam, Kuzhithurai
25th June, 2022	Sphere India - Cash Working Group Coordination Meeting for India Floods on 25th June at 14:00- 15:30 pm

26th to 28th June,2022	Synodality TV Show
5th July,2022	TASOSS - GB Meeting
6th July, 2022	Caritas India - Stocktaking meeting
7th July,2022	Caritas India - Virtual meeting with the Regional For a Chairman, Archbishops and Bishops
7th July,2022	NT - GPD Meeting, Keelamudiman panchayat, Tutucorin
8th July,2022	NT - South Zone Meeting at Tutucorin
8th July,2022	CRS - CTWWC Consultative Meeting - 4 DSSS - Thuckalay
10th to 14th July,2022	TNBLC Meeting - Velankanni
13th to 15th July,2022	NT Annual Review Meeting (TASOSS team & point persons)
17th July,2022	CTWWC - Global Family Day Celebration - Mulangumoodu
17th,18th & 19th July,2022	CTWWC - Family Strengthening - Programme Meet
23rd July,2022	Caritas India - Catholic Social Teachings Workshop
25th July,2022	CTWWC - Video Documentation in Tamil Nadu CTWWC- Virtual Meeting
26th July,2022	Compendium on Family Strengthening and Alternative Care Programmes Practised Across India
26th & 27th July,2022	CTWWC - Virtual Monitoring - FSs - Kanyakumari Dt
26th & 27th July,2022	CEI - Visit to Migration Facilitation Centre (M&E) - Kanyakumari Dt
29th July,2022	NT - MSH - Meeting - Erode
29th July,2022	NT - Orientation on NT for CRDS Staffs
2nd August,2022	Migration Commission - Zonal Level Migration Commission meeting at Kerala
2nd August,2022	CTWWC & CRS _Planning for Video Documentation & Annual Review Meeting - Conference Call Meet
10th August,2022	TWF - District Women Federation Meeting - Kumbakonam
11th & 12th August, 2022	Caritas India - Safeguarding Policy
16th August,2022	NT - Entrepreneur Federation Meeting, Gangavalli Block- Salem
17th August,2022	CEI Migration - Half Yearly Review Meeting
18th August,2022	Migrant Commission - Webinar on World day of Migrants and Refugees - Topic" Building the future with Migrants and Refugees".
19th to 20th August,2022	CTWWC - Video documentation in Kanyakumari pertaining to the family strengthening campaign and virtual monitoring
19th August, 2022	Caritas India - WEBINAR on Climate action in solidarity with people
23rd to 25th August,2022	CTWWC - Monitoring & Evaluation Visit on CTWWC - (CRS team Visit)
30th August, 2022	CTWWC - Outcome Harvesting_ Virtual Meeting
7th & 8th Sep,2022	CTWWC - Outcome Harvesting workshop
9th Sep,2022	CTWWC - Development of IEC - bringing meeting
10th Sep,2022	Sphere India - Training on Cash & Voucher Assistance Programming
12th, 13th & 14th Sep, 2022	CTWWC - Annual Review Meeting and Planning with Design for the year 2022- 2023 - Chennai
16th to 22nd Sep,2022	DSSS Directors - Exposure Trip
20th Sep, 2022	NT- Zone Level MSH Workshop - Central & South_ TASOSS

22nd Sep, 2022	NT - West Zone - Zone Level MSH Workshop - Erode
27th Sep, 2022	NT- North Zone - Zone Level MSH Workshop - Vikravandi
3rd Oct,2022	Perspective Building Workshop on Social Apostolate - Marthandam
6th Oct, 2022	Forum Directors Meeting - Virtual Meeting
11th Oct, 2022	NT - GDPD meeting at Konnaikudi Gram Panchayat, Perambalur
15th Oct, 2022	NT- Children parliament meet - Dharmapuri
26th &27th Oct, 2022	Caritas India - Regional Forum Directors & Coordinators meeting
31st Oct, 2022	NT- Capacity Building for the NT point persons
1st Nov, 2022	CTWWC - Prep call for 3 days Induction Meeting at Kanyakumari
4th Nov, 2022	CEI-Discussion on Sharing of Third-Quarter activities
5th Nov, 2022	CP Election at the DSSS level - Chengalpattu
9th to 11th Nov, 2022	CTWWC-FY 2023 program orientation, DIP and the Meal workshop
11th Nov, 2022	IACN: Introduction to FAQ's doc - Every Child Right to Family Life - Virtual Meet
15th Nov, 2022	CTWWC - Capacity Building Training & Financial Review
15th to 17th Nov, 2022	CTWWC - Financial Review - CRS
15th Nov, 2022	IACN - "Introducing Mission Vatsalya: Stakeholders' perspectives"
16th to 18th Nov, 2022	CTWWC - Visit of the US - Director (CTWWC)
22nd Nov, 2022	TWF - EC meeting
25th Nov,2022	Caritas India - Orientation on Partners Safeguarding Assessment Tool
29th Nov to 1st, Dec 2022	CTWWC - CRS visit to TASOSS
30th Nov,2022	CTWWC - Case Management
14th Dec, 2022	TASOSS - Governing Body Meeting
15th Dec,2022	Jubilee Celebration - Thirunelveli
15th & 16th Dec,2022	CTWWC - Vulnerability mapping Tool format Orientation at Kanyakumari Social Service Society
21st Dec,2022	CRS/ Caritas India - Discussion on Safeguarding policy
22nd Dec,2022	TASOSS - Christmas Celebration
YEAR 2023	
11th & 12th January, 2023	CTWWC- Finalization of CMTs
11th to 13th January, 2023	Caritas India - Safe Guarding Policy - ToT- Delhi
17th January, 2023	Labour Commission Meeting- Orientation to the Labour Commission secretaries on the theme of labour issues & migrants
24th January, 2023	Caritas India - Core Committee Virtual Meeting - Tamil Nadu Diamond Jubilee Celebration Planning
24th January, 2023	CTWWC - TASOSS - deliverables and adjustments
25th January, 2023	CTWWC - Meeting on CTWWC program and Budget for the Financial year 2023
27th January, 2023	CEI - Orientation on Reporting format - Virtual Meeting
31st January, 2023	Most.Rev.Visuvasam Selvaraj, Bishop of Port Blair (A&N Islands) visit to TASOSS

04th February, 2023	CTWWC FY 23 Budget Meeting with the Directors, POs and Accountants, Kanya Kumari Social service Society, Thuckalay
06th February, 2023	Caritas India - SG Assessment tool and action plan - discussion
08th to 10th February, 2023	CTWWC - Orientation on CMT/ SOP (Ms.Nivedita & Ms.Sanjana)
13th February, 2023	CRS - Asia Regional meeting- - Advancing Local Leadership with Strategic Government Partners - AVRMM 2023
14th February 2023	CRS - GESI in Emergencies - AVRMM 2023
15th February, 2023	CRS - Business Development in Asia and You - AVRMM,2023
15th February, 2023	Caritas India - Safeguarding Assessment - dissemination Meeting
17th February, 2023	NT- Discussion on the Orientation for the NT - review & workshop
21.02.2023	TWF - EC Meeting
23rd & 24th February,2023	CTWWC - Financial review - Oct to Dec 22 and Compliance closure for previous review - Ms.Kausalya
23rd to 25th, February, 2023	NT - Mid-term Review and workshop NT Phase VII
27 & 28th, February,2023	CTWWC - Orientation on Case management tool for 4 DSSS at KK District
1st to 3rd March,2023	CTWWC - Orientation on Case management tool for 4 DSSS at KK District
8th March, 2023	Womens Day Celebration at Pudukottai
8th March, 2023	Womens Day Celebration at Chengalpattu
13th & 14th March, 2023	CCBI - Commission for Migrants - Bangalore
13th & 14th March, 2023	CBCI - (JPD)Meeting for Regional Secretaries - Bangalore
17th March,2023	Caritas India - Orientation on POSH and half yearly stock taking meeting_virtual meet
21st & 22nd March, 2023	VOSARD - Visit to Senior Citizens Project - Kumuli
21st to 23rd March,2023	CRS/ CTWWC - Writeshop on evolving the Perspective Paper on "Care Reforms" - Nagari, AP
29th March,2023	Caritas India - TN Regional level Caritas India Diamond Jubilee Celebration - TMSSS, Trichy
29th to 31st March, 2023	CTWWC - Guidance on Data Collection and case management tool - Meeting with CTWWC Team

PROJECT KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Caritas India - Regional Fora Accompaniment Programme for Mainstreaming KSPs and Strengthening Networks and Alliance building (RFAP 2022-2023)

Safeguarding Policy: TASOSS has completed the Revisiting and reviewing the progress and scoring on the Policies assessment using the tool, to assess the existing policies for ensuring the Global SG standards. Subsequently the way forward actions were derived. Regional Forum Coordinator shared the revised Assessment Scores & relevant documents to Mrs. Retty George in which the Self-Assessment was done and scoring was given. Mr.Anand and Ms.Geetha Rajesh were capacitated and became TOT on Safeguarding policy formulation process.



Regional Strategic Plan: TNRSP orientation and reflection sessions on 'Perspectives on Social Apostolate' in Marthandam Diocese Bishop Most Rev. Vincent Mar Paulos appreciated the TNRSP and invited TASOSS for the reflection meeting at Marthandam Diocese - 40 Priests internalised the TNRSP and Reflected on the current issues faced by the vulnerable sections, helped them to incorporate the new perspectives aligning CST and SDGs in their Diocesan Plan.



TNRSP orientation and reflection sessions to the Deacons across Tamil Nadu collaborating with St. Paul's Seminary - 30 Deacons internalised the TNRSP and exposed to the 'Diakonia Ministry' of the Church/Priest in Vallioor DSSS (Role of Church and Priest in Hanuman River Restoration), helped them to internalise the people oriented, bottom up approach and new perspectives aligning CST and SDGs.



Catholic Bishop's Conference of India – Commission for Justice, Peace and Development organized an action plan meeting at KROSS, Bangalore on 13 and 14 Mar 2023. Strategic Planning Framework was reflected with the facilitation of Rev.Fr.Joseph Xavier and the action plan for the JPD Commission was evolved.

Lenten Campaign: The Lenten theme message was translated and the same was shared with the CI team. The Lenten leaflet was drafted and the same was printed (10000 numbers) and disseminated across the state to the Diocesan partners following the new procurement standards. TASOSS promoted the Dioceses to disseminate the Lenten message through Diocesan Newsletters that helped the reach the catholic people in the Dioceses.

Profiling of Faith Based organizations: TASOSS in collaboration with Rev. Fr. Christopher, SDB– Associating on social apostolate, Don Bosco Social Action Research Centre (DBSARC) planned to document the profile of the social apostolate mission organizations/ initiatives under Tamil Nadu Church.

Networking: 342 children parliaments have been formed; Spread across 125 Unions in 30 districts in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry which is coordinated by DSSSs. TASOSS networked and handhold with more than 15 CSOs and trained their staff on child rights and facilitated the formation of 54 additional children parliaments.

Special Event: Caritas Diamond Jubilee in coordination with TASOSS and Caritas State Office and all 27 DSSSs, was commemorated on 29th Mar 2023 where the senior staff who had contributed more than 25 years in each Diocese were honoured, Cancer patients were supported with dry ration kits.



CEI - Establishment of Migrant facilitation (Resource and assistance) centers to ensure Social Inclusion of Migrant Laborers' in Unorganized Sector in Tamil Nadu Supported by CONFERENZA EPISCOPALE ITALIANA

Goal: To enable and support the social inclusion of migrants and labourers in Unorganized Sector in the economic, social, political and cultural life through building skills and their access to services.

The Project was launched and a detailed orientation on the objectives and activities was completed. As a follow-up to the launch of the project and orientation the project point persons worked on identifying new villages and potential migrants.



1314 new migrants identified, covering five Zones of Tamil Nadu where **16 Migrant Facilitation Sub-Centre (MFCs)** were established in the period of Dec 2022 to Mar 2023. MFCs identified Dalit, women migrants especially unmarried, widow or widower or Divorced or separated, formed as common interest groups at the selected villages. There are 44 common interest groups in which 21 widows, 6 physically challenged persons and 2 destitute women are included. The following are the details of services provided to the migrants.

189 beneficiaries have accessed Government and **98 beneficiaries** Non-Government schemes. Panchayat Raj Institutions play a very crucial role in developing programmes for the betterment of the migrants. TASOSS with its 8 Partner DSSSs have organized PRIs training under this project in which **637 PRI representatives and members viz** Panchayat President, Ward members, Government officials and selected migrant workers were sensitized on migrant rights.



368 migrant youth from the project area, have identified and trained by linking them with different skill training institutions. This has helped them to pick-up useful vocational skills, increased their employment opportunities when they are in need.

Migration Commission



The collaborative effort with the National Commission for Migrants in placing Secretaries have resulted in the appointment of 17 Diocesan Secretaries as the Secretaries of Diocesan Migration Commission by their respective Bishops; 3 Secretaries from the oriental Church.



Collaborations with 6 religious Congregations are done.

New Thrust Phase VII

Goal: *Enabling the marginalized communities in Tamil Nadu to access and control their resources and to sustainably enhance their quality of life*

Objective 1: Engaging multi-stakeholders to strengthen PRIs to promote and ensure equitable access to CPR, and ensure the rights of the vulnerable groups.



380 Multi stakeholders comprising elected PRI representatives, Standing Committee members, representatives from Village Poverty Reduction Committees, and Representatives from Panchayat level Federations were trained in the development of the Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP). They are actively engaged in the beneficiary selection for the schemes, aware of the approved plan based on their prioritized issues, and proper execution of the approved plan of action in e Gram Swaraj website.

Zonal level capacity building training enabled the point persons and Multi Stakeholders to internalize their role in the development of GPDP. They realized the need for coordinated effort and engaged in the planning, execution, and monitoring of the work towards the road, sanitation and drinking water infrastructure building.



Multi-stakeholder engagement helped the vulnerable and marginalized families in 19 Panchayats to access the following Bank loan worth Rs 1,33,86,180; Federation loan worth Rs 3475000 for medical, education, marriage, and construction purposes; Rs 700000 NABARD Loan benefiting 17 members; Scholarship for 36 school students worth Rs 104000; Scholarship for 73 college students worth Rs 160000; Village Level Federation took effort and got Wheelchair from Differently abled welfare schemes and loan for 2 physically challenged worth Rs 60000; Free housing scheme for 41 members by the effort of Self Help Groups (SHGs); Toilets for 21 families; Job cards for the MNREGS scheme to the deserving families; Death benefit to 2 members worth Rs 55000 and Rs 312000 for 52 members; Minority schemes for 375 members worth Rs 15,10,000.



MSH engagement in the local planning and execution resulted in the management of common property resources viz Canal renovation worth Rs 1115000; 2682 families benefited in Jal Jeevan (Safe Drinking water) scheme; Roads worth Rs 5500000.



Objective 2: Promoting Innovative social enterprises for sustainable livelihood of the marginalized groups



7 Farmer Producer Organization (FPOs) 17 Farmer Producer Groups (FPGs) are facilitated from 15 DSSs Viz Milk (5 FPGs), Rice vending, Millet & Millet value addition (3 Groups), Vegetable producers (1), Dry fish making, Palm leaf products (1 group), Coconut leaf (2 groups), spices (2 groups) Mat weaving (4 group), Candle making(2 groups) Pottery (1 group) Homemade items (3 groups)

31 Micro Finance Credit Units are in operation in 10 DSSs, in which 7 units were registered (5 units under Trust; One Unit under Mutual Benefit Trust and One unit under Nidhi Company.

12 members received a personal business assistance loan (Rs. 50,000 per person) through government schemes; 9 members received Rs 42000 each worth Rs 3,78,000 from Primary Agriculture Cooperative Bank (PACB) for Cattle rearing; 12 SHGs benefited with the loan amount of Rs 2535000 for livelihood interventions by the effort of Village Poverty Reduction Committee (VPRC); 2 Farmer Producer Groups benefited with Fodder Grinding Machine worth Rs 51790 and Weeding Machine worth Rs 49950; Other linkages also made for value-added products and goat rearing; Christian Women Federation has supported Rs 330000 for 33 SHG Women to start their livelihood interventions.



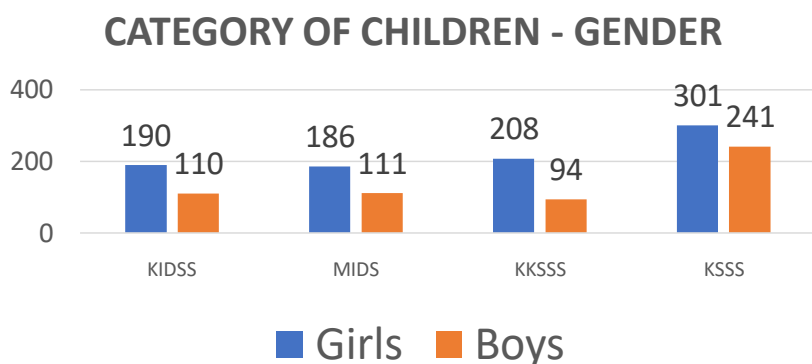
Women’s Day Observation



Changing the Way We Care – Faith and Family

In Tamil Nadu, the CTWWC project was initiated in 2021 with a focus on using virtual monitoring and facilitation of linkages with government and church-based schemes for family strengthening of vulnerable at-risk children and their families, and to build capacities of families to retain children under parental care. Having realized the importance of faith engagement through our project, the following efforts were taken

Four partners in Kanyakumari District (KSSS, KIDSS, KKSSS and MIDS) are working with 1438 vulnerable children in 64 villages. A total of **1438 children** from **996 vulnerable families** have been identified for close monitoring and care.



Through rigorous ranking based on established vulnerability criteria based on parental/care situation of the children, economic situation of the families and status of their shelter, health and education issues, the 4 DSSS have chosen 120 children to take up for Individual Case Management to address more severely affected families. Case Management SOP was developed and all DSSS staff (POs, SCMs and FCMs) was given training on Child protection terminology, Staff

Behavior toward children - Dos and don'ts, Guiding principles and Steps of the Case Management forms. They were also oriented on the required forms and templates, documentation and reporting process.

Engagement with Faith Organizations: 1882 faith based organizations supported by CTWWC to engage in care reform. Meetings with FBOs such as Basic Christian Community (BCC) Coordination (Anbiya Orunginayam), Parish Commissions, Parish council leaders, Diocese-level Commissions, Diocesan Women's commission, Diocesan Youth commission, YCS, Little Way



Association and Holy Childhood to discuss the issues faced by vulnerable families and children in their parish, while also highlighting the need for care reforms and family strengthening was undertaken.

Champions



54 People with lived experience/People with Lived Experience/church leaders trained and/or mentored to become 'champions' advocating for family-based care.

Faith and Family - Meeting with Bishops	
Objective: To share a brief overview and updates on the Changing the Way We Care (CTWWC) project implementation in Tamil Nadu	
17 Feb: Meeting with Rev. Dr. George Antony, President, Tamil Nadu Bishops Council (TNBC)	23 March: Meeting with Conference of Religious India (CRI) Tamilnadu President and Secretary
22 & 23 March: Meeting with Bishops of Thuckalay and Marthandam Dioceses	27 March: Participation in Caritas India Diamond Jubilee Celebration at Kuzhithurai
These meetings enabled the CTWWC team to collaborate with faith based structures and organizations and get their support in actualizing the mission of the project	

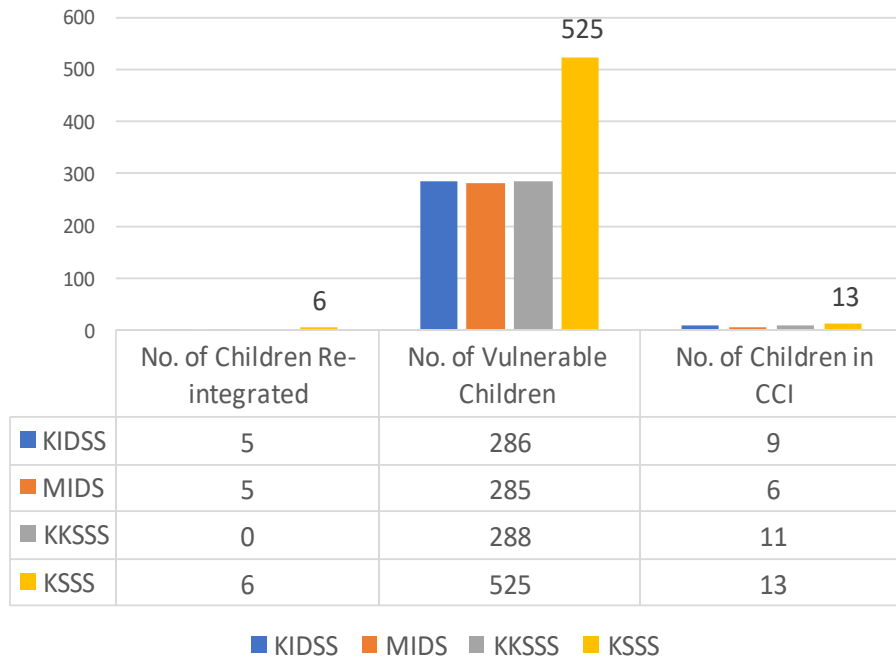


Engagement with the Community: The CTWWC team conducted a session for 3645 community members on family values, role of parents and family strengthening. 20300 people reached through mass media awareness rising messaging on care reform in demonstration areas.

Children’s Day, International Family Day, National Girl Child Day were observed and key messaging on family strengthening was discussed with the stakeholders. Information, Education and

Communication materials were distributed to reach the primary and secondary stakeholders.





Engagement with Government: TASOSS program team interacted with government officers at the Nagercoil District Collectorate - the District Child Protection Officer, the District Social Welfare Officer, the district Child Welfare Committee to introduce them to the CTWWC project and staff members.

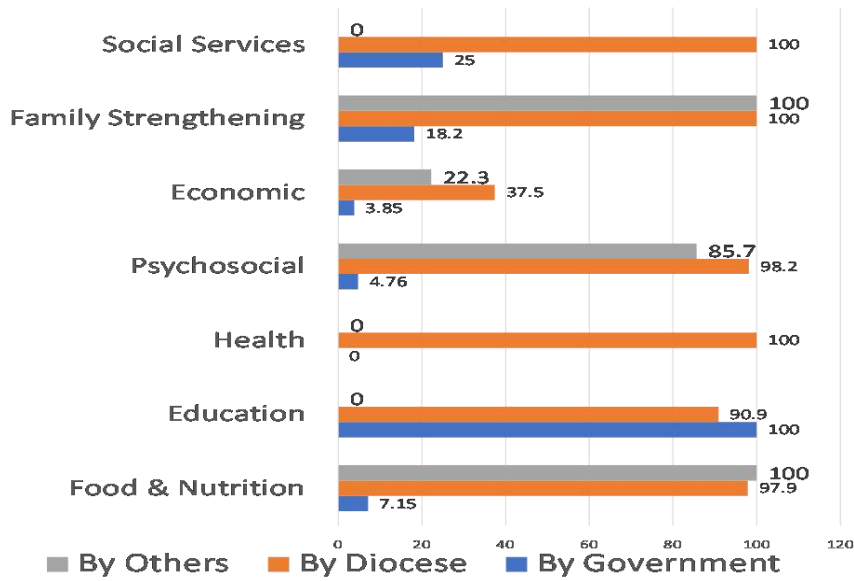


A two-day training program on government welfare schemes and linkages available for vulnerable children for the Case management staff on April 2023, including the DCPO, the DSWO, the CWC Chairperson, the DDRO (District Disability Rehabilitation Officer) and the OSC (One Staff Centre) presenting on behalf of their departments enables the team to do appropriate referrals to

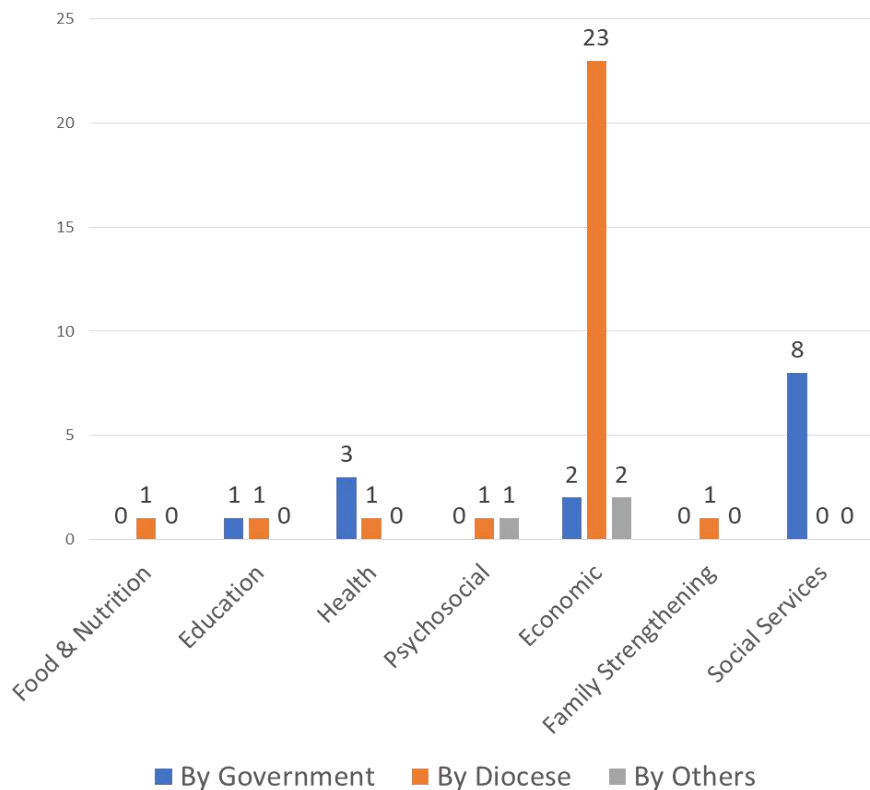
the vulnerable families. 936 government staff participated in awareness raising activities on care reform and/or alternative care.



Proportion of referrals which are successfully followed up and assessed to have addressed the identified needs



Number of enrolled caregivers successfully referred for additional support



Special Events

1. US Director Ms. Berth Bradford visited the intervention areas on 17th to 18th Nov 2022 Nov 2022, met Champions and the vulnerable families.



GENERAL & GOVERNING BODY MEETING -

The General Body meeting was organized on **5th July, 2022**



The Governing Body meeting was organized on **14th December, 2022** at TASOSS.



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