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Quarterly Newsletter



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Community Based Intervention Program Initiative of Anti - Human Trafficking

Formation of Adolescent Girls Group



Adolescent Girls groups were formed with the girls between 12-17 age to reduce issues like Child Marriage, false relationship, work in the city, trafficking & blatant kidnapping.

Regular Monthly meeting

Monthly meetings were conducted with 10 Adolescent Groups. 167 adolescent girls group members met to build their capacity with different laws and legislation, behaviour changes, community participation and execution of community responsibilities in combating potential cases of trafficking from their community.

Formation of Adolescent Girls Group



The formation of the Community Vigilance Committees is vital to the intervention as we need adult groups to support the girls vulnerable to trafficking. These adult groups consist of gram panchayat members & elected community leaders. These leaders influence the community people to join in the movement against human trafficking.

**Monthly Meeting with
Community Vigilance**

The Capacity building of the CVC members were done to further sensitize on Human trafficking in 10 meetings. The key CVC members were trained on Child Protection as resource person for their own village and for the capacity building of others in adjacent villages. The CVC members will be given advanced training to disseminate information and empower others. They will be encouraged to take steps to strengthen the VLCPC.

Community meeting were conducted in Devisabad village in Hatpukuria Gram panchayat. Local school teachers, club members, Asha Health workers, ICDS worker and 3 child representatives participated in the meeting.

Points of discussion:

- Organise meetings in different areas of Devisabad village.
- Finding out the child representative in the VLCPC.
- Meeting with village Panchayat about the migration register of the village.
- Child Marriage and Child Trafficking.

**Regular
Community
intervention
in Model
Village**

A steering committee comprised of gram panchayat, ICDS representative, Block Siksha Bondhu, Head Master of Primary School & other important member was formed in the proposed Model Village of Devisabad, Daria, Canning I Block.

The followings were discussed:

- Child marriage free village
- Safe village for children
- Maintain migration register in the village
- Children drop out to re-admit in schools

**A new
community
initiative**

Sustainability is very crucial to Anti-human Trafficking Interventions. One of the best way to have sustainable protection for children, especially girls of the villages is to build capacity of the key community leaders. The key community leaders were the panchyat members. KMWSC is now building capacity of these leaders. Capacities building of Gram Panchayat Members were done on Anti-Human Laws and Legislations.



Vehicles Union Orientation Programme on Anti-Trafficking



Awareness and Sensitization programme with the Auto and Toto Vehicles Union was held. The programme was attended by 35 ferry drivers from Daria and Doshana village in Canning I. The importance of the vehicles Union is that all the 120 drivers belong to the villages and they ply to and from the remote areas ferrying between 9000-9500 people every day. They are strategic partners in combating trafficking because most likely the traffickers use their vehicles. If they are aware then may be able to thwart many potential trafficking.

They all are sensitized about Human Trafficking and they took responsibility of sensitizing their own family and 5 neighbours surrounding their homes in their respective villages.

Awareness Campaign through Auto

Awareness campaigns are continuing features in this Project. The importance of sensitization had proven to be working in the area. Auto Campaign beomes effective as penetration into the villages and in the town centres. Approximately more than 5,000 people were reached.

The town centre visited during the Auto Campaign:

1. Canning Mithakhali town centre
2. Canning Helicopter town centre
3. Bahirsona town junction
4. Taldi Bus stand
5. Taldi Station
6. Kalitola

Peer group training On Child Tracking

19th June	Girls Group leaders : 20 from Canning I of 10 groups 12 from Canning II of 06 groups
Trainer	Dr. Ashish Das
Subjects	Anti Human Trafficking Laws Child Rights Intervention with Law Enforcement / Police Role play module on Child Tracking Participatory learning on information sharing on girls being tracked

Peer group training On Child Tracking

Government Offices:

Applications were made for the information & permission of Anti-Human Trafficking awareness in Canning II BDO, BWO, OC, Asha worker and other officials, the permission also includes for the survey that will be conducted for the Pilot phase of work in Canning II.

Handled 2 Missing Cases:

- 1 child was re-united with the family
- 1 investigation is under process by the local police.

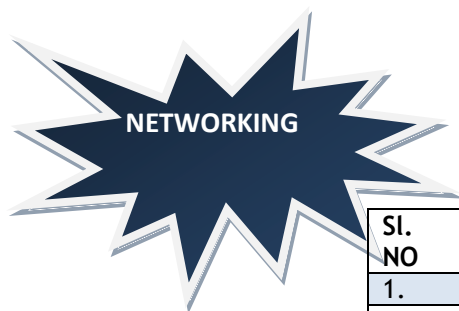
The operations were done in conjunction with ChildLine.

Cases

Lalita Midya (name changes), 13 years old girl had gone to spend her school holidays to her aunt's house. One day, she went to the market with her sister-in-law & soon found herself in a parlour somewhere in Kolkata. She woke up and started conversing with a girl little older than her. The girl cautioned her and asked her to go away from the parlour. She heard voice of her aunt negotiating some kind of money. The girl helped her to reach the main station of Kolkata. Lalita recollected she did not even recognise the streets.

The friend left her in the station and disappeared. She was crying and was spotted by the railway police. She was taken into custody. She just knew Canning and the name of her village. The CHILDLINE contacted our AHT team. Our team got all details of her home location and informed the CHILDLINE. She was given back custody to her family.

The family and the leaders of her village will register a formal complaint with the police against Lalita's sister in Law. The dynamics are real challenging since her own sister in law is involved and she is her family. The team of KMWSC AHT is in constant touch with the family and the leaders of the village and wants to have her sister in law booked under The Immoral Trafficking (Prevention) Act 2006.



Sl. NO	People and Office
1.	Block Development Officer (BDO) Canning II , South 24 Parganas
2	Block Welfare Officer (BWO) Canning II, South 24 Parganas
3	Officer Incharge - canning Police Station, west Bengal Police
4	OC - women Police Station Canning, West Bengal Police
5	District Magistrate Office (DM office) south 24 Parganas
6	BDO - Goshaba , South 24 Parganas
7	Officer In charge - Goshaba Police Station, west Bengal Police
8	Chairman, Child Welfare Committee, Govt. Of West Bengal
9	Bagamari Mother and Child welfare Organisation (NGO)
10	Span and Caritas International, Child Labour consultation
11	Span and UNICEF - Child Budget , west Bengal government
12	Caritas International, Rescue and Rehabilitation Unit of Trafficked Victims
13	ASHA workers
14	Intergrated Child Development Scheme - workers
15	Child Line
16	Village Level Child Portection commitee of Daria GP, Gopalpur GP and Hatpukuria GP of Canning I
17	Shabhapati- Leader of Panchayat of Block I , canning



Anti-human trafficking project of Canning celebrated Women's Day. The day was celebrated with the simplicity of the villagers. The women of the village gathered together to watch and witness that women are honorable and they ask nothing but honor.

Dances depicted their beauty and rhythm. Women leaders spoke for their honor and how to protect it. School masters promised to teach the boy students to honor the girl students. Childline stressed that in respecting women is the formation of a strong nation. Gram panchayat leaders promised to protect & honor women.



Brick Field School Project South & North 24 Parganas , Nadia and Hooghly , Nawada at Bihar

KMWSC initiated to improve the migrant Brickfield worker's health conditions. From 2011 the health programme for the Brick Field school project beneficiaries was started. Since then we have taken small step in providing primary health care and in few cases special attention to the brick field workers and their families. The programme continues till date every year with the help of donors and other well wishers to facilitate the basic medical necessities of the migrant community during their 7-8 months stay at the Brick Fields of West Bengal.



Total no of health camps: 41
Total Beneficiaries: 2011

OUR REACH

District	Area	No of Camps	No of Patients (Children)		No of Patients (Parents)		Total
			M	F	M	F	
South 24 pgs	Akra	10	60	60	111	126	357
	Pujali	8	50	94	63	102	309
	Tona	5	69	49	91	99	308
North 24pgs	Basirhat	10	170	147	102	167	586
Nadia	Kalyani	5	67	52	75	57	251
Hooghly	Tarakeswar	3	36	36	69	59	200
	Total	41	452	438	511	610	2011





Awareness Camps

Along with each health camp awareness sessions were conducted in BFS. Generally children, adolescent girls and women were the participants of the session but in these sessions we found in some brick fields fathers participated and they showed interest in their children health and hygiene. Following topics were addressed during the health awareness camps:

- Health and hygiene
- Nutritious food & child care
- Prevention of disease

Total no of awareness camps: 41

Total Beneficiaries: 557

Our Reach

Area	No of Participant		No of Parents		No of children		No of Indirect Beneficiaries
	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Barirhat	114	209	75	165	36	35	15
Tona	141	141	76	102	47	123	24
Pujali	82	209	56	155	12	28	40
Akra	87	234	43	136	1	10	134
Kalyani	116	94	31	30	42	31	40
Tarakeswar	17	48	5	24	1	3	8
Total	557	935	286	612	139	230	261

Different types of Training & Meeting

Types of training	Description	No of participants
Staffs Capacity building training workshop by kilesh	Training about monitoring system design, indicators & parameters with data compilations	5
Life skill training for leading teachers	SWOT analysis, critical thinking and creative thinking, decision making and self awareness	12
Leading teachers meeting	Orientation program regarding health camp, awareness program, street play, Annual Evaluation & Baseline.	13



Leading teachers meeting



Life skill training for teachers



Children Evaluation



Street Play



Health & awareness



Conducted children evaluation in all BFS schools in all locations. We took examinations in language, math and drawing in group B and group C

Conducted 4 Street Play in Basirhart , Akra and Pujali and 3 street play conducted in Tona BFS . We mainly focused on the issues of adverse effects of Child marriage, Child Labour, importance of Education, Safe Migration, Health & Hygiene.

Conducted health and awareness training program in Basirhat, Tona , Kalyani, Akra & Pujali for BFS children & adolescent group on health & Hygiene, first aid treatment at home, safe drinking water & nutritious food; menstruation hygiene for the Adolescent girl's and "Good touch and bad touch" for safety life.

Barefoot Teachers' Training Programme

Barefoot teachers training program conducted Level I training. The training was on child centric, activity based and all round development method. In each training program the participants come for their own aims and objectives. The trainer fulfilled the goal of the participants, based on the feedback received from the participants. The main aim of the training was to impart formal training in an informal way to learn more in a short time.



Total no of training: 2

Venue: KMWSC Office
No of participants: 20
(Male: 6 & Female: 14)
Intrusion medium: Bengali
Level: I
Duration: 4 days

Venue: KMWSC Office
No of participants: 20
(Male: 3 & Female: 17)
Intrusion medium: Hindi
Level: I
Duration: 4 days



Total no of training: 2

Venue: KMWSC Office
No of participants: 46
(Male: 12 & Female: 34)
Intrusion medium: Bengali
Level: I
Duration: 4 days

Venue: KMWSC Office
No of participants: 29
(Male: 7 & Female: 22)
Intrusion medium: Bengali
Level: I
Duration: 4 days



Total no of training: 2

Venue: Lotus Child Chaolgola South 24
Parganas West Bengal
No of participants: 52
(Male: 27 & Female: 25)
Intrusion medium: Bengali
Level: I
Duration: 3 days

Venue: Nepal Dharan
No of participants: 22
(Female: 22)
Intrusion medium: English
Level: I
Duration: 5 days

Topics:

- Language development.
- Conversation
- Phonic sound.
- Number development

Lotus Child Project



A beautician training for women and peer group girls of Chaulgola centre was organized. There were 40 women and 13 peer group girls. The trainer Mrs. Ratna Dorothy Gomes first began with a short introduction & theory on eyebrow shaping, hair styling and mehendi. These interested the participants and they had asked for more session on this training in the following months.



The art workshop was conducted on making of Easter bunnies for Easter. It was a fun and learning time...It was a proud moment for the children to say that "It is made by me!"



Capacity Building training was conducted at Chaulgola. The topic was on "Choice of Life". The method used: Activity game & story. Materials used: Balloons. Outcome: Learnt to make the right decisions in life.



The teachers of Sonapota and Chaulgola were given life skill training at KMWSC to build up their confidence and capacity to be creative and use their innovative ideas in teaching.

**Mother's
meeting
at
Chaulgola**

Participants:
15 women
03 teachers

**Peer group
meeting
at
Chaulgola**

Participants:
04 Girls
22 Boys



The Director of KMWSC along with the project coordinator went to Chaulgola- lakshmikantapur centre for the annual monitoring visit of the program. The peer group girls and boys interacted with the director and had their regular meeting. The teachers discussed on the upcoming program schedule for the celebration of five years of KMWSC in Chaulgola. At the end of the visit the director distributed chocolate crossiant, frooti and cupcake to every child with a smile.



The barefoot teacher from Kolkata Mary Ward Social centre along with the coordinator went to Chaulgola to monitor the teacher's performance and conducted few activities with the children. The teacher's lesson plan and the registers were checked and assessed. The children had fun time learning through the playing method and enjoyed the activity

Hidden Domestic Child Labour Project



Capacity building training was conducted for 39 MAC children on Group work, Communication, rapport building, creative thinking



Organised 2 days Life Skill Training Programme for 36 children on Critical thinking, taking on challenges, self-direction, engaged learning, focus and self control, perspective taking, communication & making connection.



Organised 2 days training program for project Staffs on SWOT analysis, problem solving, Assertive communication, Relationship, Interpersonal Relationship and Leadership

Mainstreaming in Govt. School

The facilitators of MAC enrolled 7 children in nearby Govt. Schools in this quarter. They met the parents and motivated them to send their children in school.

Sl No	Name	Age	School Name	Class
1	Sk.Hoshin	10	Athenaeum Institution	V
2	MalekMolla	9	SubhasVidyamandir	IV
3	FaijalMolla	9	SubhasVidyamandir	IV
4	Sirajul Jamadar	9	SubhasVidyamandir	IV
5	AjharuddinLaskar	8	SubhasVidyamandir	III
6	Boishaki Das	10	SikshaNiketanVidyalaya for Girls	V
7	SusantaHalder	14	Saeada Prasad Institution	XI

Awareness Campaign



Street Drama

On

Child Rights & Protection, Child marriage, their rights, ill-effects of child marriage & missing child number.



Child Line Program

On

Child Protection Issue, Like- Child Right, Child Marriage and Child Missing Number- 1098.



Auto Campaign

on

Skill development Training for alternative livelihood

Hidden Domestic Child Labour Project

Life Skill Training



Organised 2 days Life skill training program on self-direction, engaged learning, focus and self control, communication, making connection for 26 children



Organised 1 day Life skill training program on Self-respect, communication, positive thinking for 12 children



Gynaecology Health Camp was organised for 53 women.



Street drama programme on Child marriage & HIV-AIDS

Lodha Community Project, Gangasagar , South 24 Parganas, West Bengal

Achievements

10 children have been admitted to Lodha Community Learning centre (male 2 female 8).

4 children were admitted to Government Schools from Lodha Community Learning Centre for the continuation of their further studies (male 1 & female 3).

15 (male 2 female 13) children from Lodha Community centre were admitted to hostel for further study.

Community meeting

SL No	Participants	Male	Female
1	12	1	11
2	40	12	28
3	38	5	33
Total	90	18	72

Topics: Climate change and its impact;
Cleanliness

Medical camp

SL No	Participants	Male	Female
1	38	13	25
2	40	12	28
3	35	10	25
4	38	10	28
5	38	11	27
Total	189	56	133

Rabindra Jayanti was celebrated on 9th May 2019 at Khelaghar Learning Centre under Lodha Community Project. Through the Rabindra sangeet and dance the children & teachers dedicated their respect to the poet together. There were 90 children and parents for the celebration.



Number of Home Visit: 6

Solar Enlightened and Community Empowerment Project at Gosaba, the Sundarbans

Solar energy- a
renewable
Energy

SHG were contacted and meetings were done to inspire people to use the solar lanterns for the lights in the villages.

23 families agreed to use the solar lanterns for their household work.

7 solar lanterns were repaired

Awareness program was conducted on the use of solar lights. There were around 50 people (male-15, female-35) gathered for the awareness program

22 home visits were done to make awareness on solar light and the use of solar energy.



Skill Development

Auto Campaign:



The campaign was conducted around the street of Tangra, Dhapa, Vaisali, Anandpalit, Narkuldanga, Sealdah and Kela Bagan announcing and making aware of the skill development unit of KMWSC. We have reached out about 700 community members indirectly.

No of Registration at the site: 70
 Tailoring: 10
 Beautician: 20
 Computer: 20
 Spoken English: 15



Skill Development project held a special class on Bridal makeup for beautician course by an external resource person.

Total 20 beneficiaries attended the classes including canning students.

Special class on bridal makeup



New Admission

Computer	21
Spoken English	20
Beautician	30
Tailoring	22



Espousing to way forward



Networking at
the Source
Location-Brick

Brick field school project staff went to Nawada, Bihar for 5 days for advocacy and networking with International Union against Tuberculosis, Kailash Satyarthi Foundation and Bihar State Child Labour Commission for government identity proof, skill development, mainstreaming to school and labour card for our beneficiaries.

Networking at the Source Location-Nawada, Bihar

Kolkata Mary Ward Social centre conducted a follow up Convergence meet with some likeminded NGOs like CINI, Caritas, TDH, Project Mukti (Brick Field Project) For Towards Future & Emmanuel Ministries Calcutta to create an opportunity for us to work collaboratively towards the safe migration and provision according to policies for the Brickfield labourers and their families

Networking at
the Destination
Location-
Kolkata



Networking at the Destination Location-Kolkata

New Initiative!! New Venture!!

KMWSC has ventured out a new project as a pilot phase on child rights in the district of North 24 Parganas, Block Basirhat-1, at 20 villages of 3 GPs adjacent to the indo-Bangladesh cross border areas. The project will cover the following areas in the 20 villages:

Child Rights, Awareness on Child Protection issues, Child friendly villages, Children clubs in the schools and villages, Re-integration of drop out children, Child friendly police station, strengthening village level child protection committees, sensitization and awareness on human trafficking.

New Partnership



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THANK
you!

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Capacity Building Training for Staffs

The KMWSC team had the 2nd round of capacity building training on the topic of monitoring and reporting of the projects by Mr Khilesh Chaturvedi. During the training, the staffs learnt about the monitoring and reporting. This is the second phase of the training.



Interns!!!



KMWSC had welcomed 4 students of MSW from Vidyasagar School of Social Work to work with us as interns. They were given opportunities to work both in office as well as in field. They had received Certificate of Internship from the Director of KMWSC.

Volunteers!!!

Novice Adrina spent one month in Lodha community to have village life experience. She taught the children and visited homes to meet the families. She visited BDO office with lodha women for making legal documents. She also visited sick lodha people and admitted few in the hospital.



Johann Joshua Lucas volunteered in KMWSC office with Red light project and Hidden Domestic Child Labour project data entry for a month. He visited Lodha community and interacted with the people

5 years celebration of Kolkata Mary Ward Social Centre



Time flies like wind, it is like tomorrow we started working together and its 5 years completion. We marked the occasion celebrating with the entire KMWSC family at each project and office on 12th June 2019.

At the office, we had a short celebration program with prayer, games, good cultural program, music and lunch.

We also observed this celebration with the beneficiaries in different projects. The beneficiaries spent the day with drawing completion, cultural program, music and good food. The community people came forward and congratulated the project team for the anniversary.

CONNECTING

Sl No	Our Network and Partner	Topic
1	Bachpan Bachao andolan	Migrant children & Child Labour.
2	International Union against Tuberculosis	Migrant children & Child Labour.
3	Kailash Satyarthi (Foundation and Chairman of Bihar State Child Labour Commission)	Migrant children & Child Labour.
4	BDO of Nawada District	Government Identity proof for our beneficiaries
5	KGBV staff	Enrolment of children Networking Meeting
6	Himachal Group of Professional institute regarding	skill development of our beneficiaries in Nawada.
7	Circular Office of Pakrivarma block	Issuing of documentation for our beneficiaries
8	Labour department at Nawada	labour cards for our beneficiaries
9	Ivolunteer	Seeking volunteers
10	Utkarsha Bangla	Certification for skill Development
11	Emmanuel Ministries Calcutta	Follow up convergence meet for safe migration of Brick Field School Project
12	Towards Future	Follow up convergence meet for safe migration of Brick Field School Project
13	CINI	Follow up convergence meet for safe migration of Brick Field School Project
14	TDH foundation	Follow up convergence meet for safe migration of Brick Field School Project
15	Rotary India Literacy Mission	Skill Development Project for Empowerment of Women
16	CACL	Formation and training of AGG (Adolescence girls group)
17	Caritas India	Child Protection and Child Rights project
18	GKB	Eye check up for the beneficiaries
20	British High Commission	Brick Field Project School

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Skill Development Project

- KMWSC organised free eye check up in collaboration with GKB optical for the students of Skill Development Project and office staff. Around 110 students & staff were examined and free glasses were distributed. They also on how to increase awareness and improve access to eye healthcare services to the students

HDCL Project

- KMWSC organised eye camp at Chingrighata and Kolabagan Area in collaboration with GKB Optical

Thank you!