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Vimukti at Ujire, Belthangady:

Vimukti at Ujire has tried its level best to bring lasting changes in the lives of children, youth and women through the life stage intervention based on three age appropriate groups such as 0-5 healthy and secured infants, 6-14 educated and confident children, 15-24 skilled and involved youths and promotion micro-finance activities as explained below. The Organization and its beneficiaries always remain indebted to:

- ChildFund India
- Manos Unidas
- Training for Development Scholarship Society (TDSS)
- Bridge Foundation
- Volkart foundation
- MIVA
- KCWA

Without whose generous financial support; one would not have seen the smiles on the faces of unfortunates' brethren.

A. 0-5 HEALTHY AND SECURE INFANTS

a. Anganvadi Quality Improvement Program (AQIP):

Under AQIP programme 10 backward pre-schools were selected and provided play materials. More than 250 children benefited from the programme. 300 mothers got training on "Best child care practice". The main objective of this programme is to provide healthy atmosphere for the physical and mental growth of the infants.

b. P.D.Hearth Approach:

Through Positive Deviance Hearth programme 150 members got training on nutritious food preparation. 36 disabled children benefited through financial assistance and 12 members given financial assistance.

- c. National Nutritious Food Day:** World nutrition Day was celebrated at 3 places. Demonstration on the preparation of nutritious food and to prepare well the best available low cost food in the community was done. 200 mothers participated and benefited. More than 60% Mothers practicing nutritious food with best available low cost vegetables and grains.

- d. **Child Resource Centre: CRC** is organizing activities like training on leadership, awareness on child rights, training classes on Bharatnatyam, Folk dance, film dance etc. 30 children trained on folk dance, film dance, songs and given cultural show called "Viragase" programme and participated competition in 3 different places. 90 students getting benefit from play materials of two centers.
- e. **Support to HIV affected and infected:** 10 infected patients participated in the training and benefited. Training was given on the ART, the effects by taking their spouse's medicines. 4 patients provided financial assistance for their treatment. Organization motivated 25 infected to get financial assistance and 1 infected student to get educational support from the Government.
- f. **Awareness on contagious Disease:** The information given on Chikun Gunya, H1N1, Dengue, Malaria, Calera, skin related diseases and hygienic practices. Altogether 125 mothers attended and benefited by the program. 5 mothers found with the skin disease and referred for higher treatment. All decided to follow the hygienic practices in their houses and to remove coconut shell, plastic and other waste materials which cause contagious disease.
- g. **Training on parenting:** Program was held at Nala, Vimukti, Bargaya & Malebettu. Through the programme 170 members benefited and 13 mothers come to know the best way of breast feeding method and started to follow. 30 mothers decided to react positively to the problem of their girl children.
- h. **Health Checkup:** Altogether 515 members benefited by this program. In 5 places health check up programme was organized. 5 malaria cases, 2 migraine headache were referred to the higher treatment. The Organization motivated 62 children to avail benefits from health insurance in their sickness. 1 patient found with TB symptoms. 6 children were found with the fever and cold and medication is provided. 32 children found with low HB and given Iron tablets to gain HB.
- i. **Kitchen Gardening:** Altogether 155 mothers benefited. Program was held at Kolpady, Indabettu, Kuntalpalke, Adarshanagara, Arambody & Badyar. Training was given on how to cultivate locally available vegetables without using any pesticides and fertilizers. 72 members engage in Kitchen Gardening. 50 people follow the best use of waste water from kitchen & bathroom for kitchen gardening. 50 mothers store and use rain water for their kitchen gardening. 46 children have improved their health condition through the Kitchen Garden. 72 families practice green vegetables every day.
- j. **Training on ICDS:** Altogether 180 mothers participated in the program. Information was given on different Govt' policies related to child adaptation, facilities from the Gov't hospitals such as vaccination, nutritious food for the pre-adolescent girls, facilities for the pregnant women, facilities given by the Anganvadi to the pregnant, lactating mothers and the children. 2 women

decided to adapt a child as per the rules and regulation of the adaptation act.5 women received the benefits of “Udyogini Yojane” and they are raising Goat & poultry.10 pre adolescent girls receiving nutritional foods through the Govt Anganavady.

- k. **P D Hearth session:** Altogether 150 mothers and 18 children (11 girls and 7 boys) attended the program. 98 mothers are preparing the nutritious food at their home. Out of 52 malnourished children 15 moved from B grade to A grade and 12 C grade to B grade. Rests of the children are improving.

B. 06-14: Educated and confident children

- a. **Training on RTE to the parents:** Altogether 372 parents attended the programme and gained knowledge about the RTE. Those 25 schools which were on the verge of merger or close down are retained through the intervention of the community and Project. 4 dropout children re-admitted to the school.
- b. **SQIP (School Quality Improvement Programme):** Altogether 67 parents attended the program and benefitted. 60% Community participation has been steadily increased in the school meetings and school developmental activities.79% learning level of the children has increased.
- c. **Training on Pre-adolescent stage:** 374 girls participated in this programme. Out of 374 girls 4 girls were found with minor problem like white discharge. All girls practicing personal hygiene, nutritious food, changes of adolescent stage.
- d. **Child Rights Week:** Altogether 705 participants benefitted from the programme and also 12 mothers participated. After the programme 5 school Meena clubs decided to conduct programs like gender discrimination and child labour.72% children learned about their rights.705 children motivated toward their education.
- e. **Children Grama sabha:** under this programme 394 students participated. 8 dropout student readmitted to the school and Panchayat people took up the responsibility of giving solutions to the problems.80% children participation increased in children Grama sabha
- f. **National Talent Search Exam (NTSE):** All together 790 students attended this training. Out of 790 participants 402 have passed the NTSE exam and 5 students got scholarship.
- g. **SQIP Meeting and Training on RTE to SDMC:** under this programme 161 members participated.3 Schools of the SDMCs have submitted the problems of schools to BEO.SDMC supported for the extra 5 teachers in 5 schools 50% community participation increased in school developing activities.
- h. **Child Poverty analysis and Drop out survey:** Survey was done in Belthnagady Taluk and 8 students were re admitted to the school. 10 drop out students motivated towards education. As a result they appeared for the 10th exam and 6 are passed out.

- i. **Child Parent Relationship program:** 102 children and 106 parents participated in this program and got benefited.
- j. **Child Friendly village:** 124 participants attended in the programme and it is mainly focused on school problems. One school was facilitated to have toilet facility, another for water and other for playground and water facility. Constructed compound wall for 2 Anganwadies.Rs.15000 given as financial assistance from the community and 70% community participated in PRA (Participatory Rural Appraisal).
- k. **Children Club activity to the Enrolled Children:** More than 323 children are actively participating in children club activities. Activities like leadership training, awareness on child rights, talent show programmes helping the children to bring out their hidden potentials.
- l. **Gender Sensitization Programme:** 156 members participated and benefited. 63% People came to know about Male female ratio and developed equality concept between the gender.100 families decided to give equality in education to both male and female children.
- m. **Various Competitive exams Like Navodaya Entrance Exam:** Out of 75 students 54 passed the exam.10 students got free seat in javaharalal Navodaya School Mudipu.14 boys got morarji desai navodaya mundaje.30 got seat in morarji Desai School in machine.
- n. **Training to midday meals cooking staff:** 602 cooking staff participated in this programme. All staffs gained knowledge about nutritious food, maintaining the gas, safety measures and all the records.
- o. **Personality development camp:** 257 students gained benefit through this programme. Two special children participated and 50 took up the training in preparing the greeting cards and 2 boys have taken training in Mono acting, 10 children learnt drama and yakshagana makeup. 20 children trained on folk song singing.
- p. **Ecology Program:** 140 members participated under this programme. 50 plants are distributed to school and community. 113 Children are taking care of those plants. This was helping the children to build an eco-friendly nature.60%Community people are sensitized on Global warming through the street play.50 plants are distributed to the community. And 50 women took responsibility of growing those plants. Through this they are giving environment friendly message to the community.38 individuals decided to minimize the use of the plastics in their home.
- q. **Children's Voice- Magazine released containing (DEV) experience of the Project children:** 35 children participated. Motivated children's articles published containing Deprived, Excluded and Vulnerable experience and various activities organized club level.

- r. **Children's quarterly Gathering:** Altogether 2174 Children participated in the quarterly gatherings and these programmes motivating the children to participate in public programmes and child club related activities.
 - s. **Children visit to Government Departments:** 430 children participated in this activity and learned about the Government departments and their work procedure.
 - t. **Annual gathering of ChildFund children and all children clubs (makala utsava):** It was three days programme and in three days altogether 1260 children participated. 78% children participated in talent show activities.
 - u. **Child wellbeing Committee Meetings:** Members are trained in the implementation of child rights, and as a watch dog committee to eradicate child dropouts, child labour and other child related issues. They were very much instrumental in making child friendly environment. 7 drop out cases were found and taken suitable decision to reduce the drop outs. Malnourishment was discussed and 5 places PD hearth was organized. 10 committee with the support of the Organization conducted awareness trainings regarding RTE, child parent relationship etc. 10 poor children given financial assistance for education
 - v. **Global action week:** 499 children got awareness on global action week and motivated towards education. 66% community people sensitized on "every child need a teacher". Organized activities like street play, competitions for children etc.
 - w. **Strengthening of existing children club:** 1200 children are members in 65 child clubs. In children club conducting activities like group discussion, singing, speech, dancing, drawing. These activities help to bring out the hidden potentials of the children.
 - x. **Janashree scheme:** Providing Janashree insurance scheme. 450 children got scholarship for education
- C. **15-24 Skilled & Involved youth: - Leadership Training programme:** 390 participants from various school gained knowledge about the leadership skills among them 217 were girls and 173 were boys. The Participants got courage to handle the responsibilities of a good leader.
- D. **Child Labour, Child Marriage and Child exploitation:** 336 participants have got awareness on child rights, exploitation, child labour and supportive laws to protect their children. 3 early child marriages are stopped.
- a. **Career Guidance:** 375 youths participated and benefitted from this training programme. 10 students are going for nursing, 5 going to B.Ed, 10 D.Ed, 2 students are doing LLB, 10 joined for diploma, 2 students going to ITI and rest are continuing Degree Education.
 - b. **Preparation on Board Exam:** Altogether 1041 students participated and benefitted from this programme.

- c. **Training on Adolescents stage:** 50 girls participated and benefitted from the programme. Learnt how to handle physical and mental changes.
- d. **50 girls participated and benefitted from the programme:** 137 youth participated in the training programme and out of them 44 were boys and other 93 were girls.
- e. **Training on Hardware and Networking:** Altogether 32 Members benefited by the program. 20 members are working in local and rests are working in outside the taluk.
- f. **Training on Mobile Repair:** 23 participants attended and learnt about the software as well as of the hardware problems that usually occur in the mobiles. 4 youths have started self-employment activity.
- g. **Training for the Eligible Couple:** Altogether 21 girls attended the program and got information about the issues related to marriage and their responsibility after marriage
- h. **Tuition class to backward S.S.L.C students:** 101 students participated and 72% result increased in 3 centers. 43 students got first class, 21 got second class, 23 passed out.
- i. **Rubber Tapping Training Programme:** 50 members got training and Among the participants 22 have got own rubber trees and will be using their tapping skills at home itself and 20 are doing tapping work in others land.
- j. **Life skill Training:** under this programe 165 students participated and felt that as a human being we have worries but how we face that makes the difference in the growth of one's life
- k. **Street play on Child rights, Child Labour and Child Trafficking:** More than 1000 participants have got awareness about the child rights, exploitation and child labour.
- l. **Jasmine Cultivation Training Programme:** 40 women participated and gained knowledge about the process of Jasmine cultivation. 200 saplings were ordered and distributed to 23 participants to help them to start up the Jasmine cultivation and 20 women started to earn income through Jasmine Cultivation.
- m. **Driving License to the Youth:** All 6 applicants have got the license copies to their hand. After learning the motor driving 3 members got the job and rest are planning to purchase own vehicle.
- n. **Aids Day and Women's day Celebration:** Around 4000 women participated in this programme and exhibited their skills through performing the stage programmes
- o. **Promotion of income generating activities:** 3 people were trained in the Rotti unit. 2 women and 1 youth is working and earning income Rs.3500 each per month.
- p. **Child and youth friendly initiative:** different type of cultural and sports activities organized.
- q. **Taluk level youth interaction:** under this programme organized taluk level sports activities.

- r. **Family counseling for youths:** Out of 8 members 2 referred for further treatment, 1 member solved the problem with the help of legal assistance, 5 members counseled and solved their problem.
- s. **Exposure to successful small scale industries:** 25 members visited small scale industries at coimbutoor.
- t. **Youth Resource Centre:** Conducting meeting twice in a month. This centre helps the youth to improve the competitive skills.

Other skill oriented programmes are:

- *Tailoring training:* under this 53 students are getting tailoring training at 4 different places i.e., Guruvayanakere, Raktheshwari Padavu, Kalmanja and in Kodiru Udyavara (Belthnagady).
- *Beautician Training:* 13 students got training under this programme and 2 trained girls started to earn income.
- *DTP Center:* 6 months Computer training is given to the poor students from belthnagady taluk at reasonable fees. 15 students are got computer training with concession.
- *Home nursing training:* 5 students are got training under this programme.
- *Village knowledge centre:* It contains the books, seeds, Applications, Computer, and science related things to the village people. The village people get the information regarding various resources such as agriculture, education, health etc. More than 80 villagers got membership under this centre.
- *Cloth bag unit:* organized one day training programme on preparation of cloth bags.
- *Catering Training Programme:* 17 unemployed youth participated under this one week training programme. And 2 members opened their own catering centers.
- *Training on Umbrella Making:* 5 members trained under this training programme.
- *Spare parts repair training:* 14 members got training under this programme.
- *Creative Designing training:* 38 members benefited under this programme

Programme for the support of quality education:

- *Selection, training and recruitment of supportive staffs to the Government schools:* selected 25 government schools and provided 25 supportive staffs to those schools which are on the verge of closing down.

Vimukti SHG Federation:

1. **Self Help Groups:** Self Help Groups are the platform that provides basic structure for all the developmental activities. Now under the patronage of Vimukti SHG Federation there are 260 women SHGs and 20 men SHGs. The total numbers of members have crossed above 3500.
2. **Formation of SHG /intervention in new area:** During the reporting period Project formed the SHGs in new areas viz Murje, Elanthila, Maddyadka, Pilichandikallu.
3. **Cluster meetings:** Once in 3 months cluster meetings are conducted to discuss about their progress and problems at cluster level.
4. **Federation Representative meeting** was arranged once in four months to evaluate the cluster meetings and to discuss about the programs.
5. **Sustainability of the Federation:** Members purchase rice, tea powder and oil through the federation for the sustainability of the federation. 50% of the income will be credited to the SHGs and 50% remain in federation for the administrative purpose.
6. **Vimukti Self Employment Unit:** Vimukti store is established in Belthangady to provide marketing opportunity to the SHG members to sell their home products like vermycompost, sweets, household items, areca plate, honey, phenol, tea power. Through this unit quality stitched uniforms provided to the different schools.
7. **Health Insurance:** Health insurance awareness was given in 28 clusters of Project area to motivate the people to take up precautionary measures of their health. 1700 enrolled families received more than 17 lakhs rupees in times of hospitalization.
8. **Financial Transaction of the Federation:** Self Help Groups are Micro Finance Institutions. The financial development and the total transaction are surprising the women when it is collectively presented.

Statement of loan and repayment through the federation: (Since the year 2000 until March 2013)

SLNO	Particulars	Loan given	Received	Balance
1	Consumption	10548798	8171954	2376844
2	Income Generating Program	4352040	4260761	91279
3	Individual Loan	1664820	1471974	192846
4	Leep (Livelihood Economic and Enhancement Program)	4845800	4832551	13249
5	Leep Revolving	16123000	10403415	5719585
6	Business Development Plan	952300	952300	00

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	TOTAL	38486758	30092955	8393803

CONCLUSION:

The Capuchin Krishik Seva Kendra is grateful to its President for his continuous support, timely interventions and visits by the Funding agencies and well-wishers for their continued support and encouragement without whose selfless sacrifice; the beneficiaries would not have been able to raise their economic standard and to live a happy and healthy family life. The society always remains indebted to all the supporting agencies such as ChildFund India, Manos Unidas, TDSS, Volkart, bridge foundation and local benefactors, well-wishers for their generous contribution to carry out the activities at various units to reach out the most vulnerable segments of the society.









