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Introduction

SABALA is a non-profit development initiatives established in 1986. It is registered under Karnataka Societies Registration Act 1960, bearing No.72/86-87.

SABALA since 1986 is working for the development of rural community (Dalit's, Devadasis, Lambanis, Shepherds and minority) with special focus on women empowerment. It also has registered with Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India for receiving Foreign Contribution. Its FCRA Number is 094470006. SABALA is governed by a Governing Council, which provides policy guidelines.

SABALA aims to empower the Women and marginalized communities to have access to sustainable economic, social, political, cultural and educational development in rural areas. Keeping this in mind, SABALA has started organizing people's organization that should be owned, controlled and managed by them. SABALA has given more focus on creating alternative employment opportunities by identifying and developing traditional skills, capacity building, forward and backward linkages.

SABALA's business wing, Sabala Handicrafts that has always worked on ethical path got itself as certified as Fair Trade Organization in 2006 Fair Trade Forum India and in 2016 by World Fair Trade Organization. Mrs. Mallamma Yalawar ,CEO ,SABALA has been actively participating in the network and has served the organization as treasurer for 4 years and now is the members of World Fair Trade Organization. With completion of 35 years of journey SABALA celebrated its silver jubilee in November 2013 with all the artisans in the presence of Ex Minister Mrs. Leeladevi Prasad, Minister M B. Patil and many other noble guests.

Mission

Better ourselves to serve better through training, teamwork and total commitment to our goal and vision.

Goal

Educate, organize and develop unorganized sector with focus on women for sustainable development.

Vision

Empowerment of women and other marginalized communities to have access to sustainable development opportunities

The main objectives of the organization are to empower women of marginalized community by organizing their own societies, developing Leadership quality, and creating opportunities for sustainable livelihood.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIVEMENTS

During the year, SABALA has initiated different activities on COVID 19 response measures. People suffered lot and lost lot of known people. SABALA immediately initiated to help people were in need.

1. Fund raising activities

We have initiated writing proposal and communication to raise funds from donors, Banks and individuals for distribution of Grocery Kits, Mask to public and police department series of Health camps and PPE kits to Govt. Hospitals. We had terrible situation and learned how to handle.

2. Skill Trainings and Design development workshop

Skill up gradation training was organized at Ramanagar in Vijayapura city for 20 women for 15 days. After the training 5 days design workshop was organised. Other than skill, general awareness was created about product, raw materials and quality of the product, market demand. It was a successful programme.

3. Craft Exhibitions

Sabala has participated in craft exhibition at Bangalore organized by Sampoorna for 7 days. One staff and one artisan were participated. Due to pandemic, sales were not so good. Artisans faced lot of problems. Sabala tried to send work to their home ensure their income

4. Education Programme

- a. Under the umbrella of Sabala Geetanjali Model School started in 2000. Corona pandemic high School was opened for limited period and online classes were organized. It was very hard time for students. Parents and teachers
- b. Sabala, under its umbrella runs a civil services coaching centre for students after 10th standard along with their intermediary and under graduate studies. Currently 30 students are preparing for civil services entrance exams. They are equipped with separate classrooms and library. Regularly experts are called in for guest lectures. 59 students from different district of Karnataka are getting benefit. 2 students appointed as police sub inspectors and 20 students got admitted in Delhi for higher education on merit.

5. Women Empowerment through Digital Literacy

Under this project 50 Saatis were selected from different villages of Vijayapura district and distributed HP printers. Each beneficiaries contributed Rs.4000. They all earing from their home and is successful entrepreneurship programme for saatis. The training was organized to operate the machine and how to develop business in their villages.



6. Workshop and Seminars



The meeting was organized by ZILLA Panchayat Vijayapura for Vijayapura District NGOS and educational institution seeking help of COVID relief work. Zilla panchayat CEO Govind Reddy and COVID district coordinator request address the gathering. Mallamma Yalawar from Sabala organization participated and agreed to distribute dry grocery kits, Mask, PPE kits and online training to targeted community.

7. COVID Relief Measures undertaken in the reporting period

COVID19 pandemic has affected most of the labour community in Urban and Rural area. The life of the people living in project site has become worst. They do not have work and income source. Govt. of Karnataka has taken decision that; the migrated labours should return their native place, the labours returned to their native places without having any cash or kind with them. No livelihood opportunity in the native place also. These remote villages do not have transportation and travel facility. This brought turmoil in the lives of millions who lost their livelihoods that created serious implications on their lives and survival. The loss of income for

people already living perilously close to the margins of survival further propelled them into abject poverty. In a way, it is like besides the fear of getting infected, the negative impact of Covid-19 on the lives of marginalized is hunger and poverty.

In this situation Siemens Games decided to help most affected and deprived people in the villages and in and around the site. With the help of local partner Sabala organization taken COVID19 relief work. In order to maintain the transparency and ensure it reaches the appropriate families, local Panchayat representatives, Anganawadi teachers, health works community leaders and site managers were involved in distribute the grocery kits in 28 villages of 16 sites and 5 Districts of Karnataka and PPE kits to District Administrators in 4 districts. We have saved some in money in PPE kits and Donated Masks to police Department.

Overview of Response

Based on Situational analysis, Sabala organisation implemented the following activities based on the urgent needs with the help of Siemens Gamesa in 4 district of Karnataka state.

1. Distribution of Grocery Kits to the poorest and vulnerable

1550 Ration Kits distributed in 4 District of Karnataka, those are, Vijayapura, Raichur, Yadagir, Gadag and Belguam. Identified and distributed to the poor and needy community of the area with active collaboration with district and block administration, PRI institutions, women SHG members and also, few ration kits provided to the migrant labour community members based on the recommendation of local administration.

2. Distribution of PPE Kits

300 PPE Kits distributed to the most vulnerable support staff and front warriors of local administration of Vijayapura, Belagavi, Raichur, and Yadagir districts. Handed over to Deputy controller and District health officer of every district.

3. Distribution of face mask

Saved money in PPE kit and distributed 500 pieces of 3 layer cotton washable face masks to Police department through Superintendent of Police in Vijayapura.

4. Health Camps and Awareness activities

- In process to increase awareness about COVID-19 and primary precautions against Corona Virus infection in rural area Health Camps and Awareness camps organized with the community members.
- Govt Hospitals and BLDE Hospital and research Institution Vijayapura provided doctors and support staff during the health camps. Necessary medicines were given the patients.
- Health camps organized in 10 villages of the project area. 437 women and 237 men total 710 people tested.

Apart from this, awareness created about COVID 19, and primary precautions against Corona Virus infection in rural area how to maintain good health and safety among rural people and benefited around 3000 people. During the health camps 5000 face masks were distributed to the public.

Summary of all the activities

1. No of villages Covered- 30
 2. No of Beneficiaries 15,710
 3. Distribution of Grocery Kit 1550*4
 4. PPE Kits 4 Districts 300
 5. Health checkup 10 beneficiaries 710
 6. Face Mask -10 villages and Police Department 5500
 7. Health awareness camps 10 Villages, beneficiaries 3000
- Assuming a family of 4 members including husband, wife and two children, the number of beneficiaries that were benefitted comes to around $1550 * 4 = 6200$ supported by grocery Kit and other Corona Fighters & community members.
 - 10,000 Face masks distributed for general public 9n villages

- Handing over of COVID-19 Support equipment to District Administration / Medical Team / Police Administration / Representatives where direct distribution was not possible due to COVID-19 restrictions.

COVID-19 relief activities were focused to four districts of Karnataka including Vijayapura, Raichur, Yadagir, Gadag and Belguam Village selection done with the help and guidance of local SGIF team & local administration. Overall 29 villages covered in the support activities. Approx. 6200 members supported of 1550 families in grocery Kit distribution approx.

Health camps organised only in Vijayapura district, because of COVID 19 situation.

Activities undertaken in the following areas

- Vijayapura- 15 villages, Basavana Bagewadi/Hebbal, Deverhippargi, DWPS
- Sandur -16
- Raichur -Lingasur and Kavital 5
- Yadagir –Gurmitakal 2
- Belguam -Batagurki, Sattigeri and Chikkodi 5
- Gadag Ron and Gojanur 2

A total of 5 team members & 10 volunteers from Sabala were involved in the COVID 19 response operation. Total 158 Man power used for this work.

Food items with other Medical support items were purchased and packed under strict supervision to avoid contamination. All Materials purchased from wholesaler in Vijayapura. Collected quotations from different supplies for grocery Kit and PPE Kits. Following this, the Purchase Committee consisting of two Staff Members, two Board Members selected the lowest quote. The entire procurement operation was performed under guidance of organization's senior staff and Secretary/CEO of the organisation.

Distribution team followed protocols of wearing mask and frequently sanitizing hands during the distribution

- Beneficiaries were advised to sanitize their hands before signing / putting thumb impression on the sheets and collecting their ration kits
- Beneficiaries were advised to maintain the social distancing and wherever possible, they were called in small groups to avoid large gatherings.

Value Creation

District officers and Panchayat of the area were informed about the relief activities before hand and their response was quite positive

Throughout the relief activities, strong visibility of the operation through local print and electronic media, social media and uploaded in Sabala website. Visibility was also ensured through the Banners placed at the time of distribution activities.

Challenges faced during the operation

- With a huge number of affected populations in the villages, identifying people more at risk of food insecurity and providing grocery kits to the most needy.
- Manage the conflict situation with the support of local influencers / stakeholders during distribution.
- Adverse weather conditions like extreme heat and heavy rains.
- Remote and highly scattered distribution sites.
- Non availability of district team due to COVID-19 filed activities.
- More time spent on transporting the materials to different villages and district.

8. Webinar on domestic violence on women and Children during COVID 19

Sabala took initiation to organize webinar with the help of FEVOURDK in July 2020. 390 FEVOURDK members were participated. Mr.Vashu Shrma from Child Rights Trust Bangalore, Mamatha from Anekal and Madhu from Bangalore were the resource persons. Very important issues raised by the resource persons about increase in Child marriages, domestic violence and

increase in rape cases. On behalf of FEVOURD K, Requested all NGOs to help the community in their respective working villages.

9. Production of cotton Masks and distribution

Due to pandemic there were no handicrafts orders. Sabala started cotton Masks production and distribution. Materials were given to home for stitching and avoid the traveling to craft Centre. 8000 masks were produced.

10. Memorandum to Govt

On behalf of FEVOURDK, District network member organisations were given Memberondom to Govt. of Krnataka through Depty commission Vijayapura to consider NGO Staff and Board members as COVID warriors. On same day press release was also arranged at a time in all the district of Karnataka.

Some Images of field activities







ಕೋವಿಡ್-19ರ ನಿಮಿತ್ತ ವಿಜಯಪುರದ ಸಬಲಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸೀಮೆನ್ಸ್ ಗಮೇಸಾ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಸಹಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳವಾಡ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾರಜೋಳ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಉಚಿತ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆ ಶಿಬಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಡಾ. ನಂದಿನಿ, ಸಂಗಮೇಶ ಸಜ್ಜನ, ದಿನೇಶ ಕೋರಿ, ಪಿ.ಬಿ. ಕಡಿಮನಿ, ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಕೋರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ತಪಾಸಣೆ ನಡೆಸಿದರು. ಗ್ರಾಪಂ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ, ಸಬಲಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸೀಮೆನ್ಸ್ ಗಮೇಸಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು.



ವಿಜಯಪುರದ ಸಬಲಾ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ 3000 ಮಾಸ್ಕ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪೋಲೀಸ ವರಿಷ್ಠಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಅನುಪಮ ಅಗರವಾಲ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಬಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥೆ ಡಾ. ಮಲ್ಲಮ್ಮ ಯಾಳವಾರ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಇತರ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

ಸ್ವಯಂ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿ-ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊವಿಡ್ ವಾರಿಯರ್ಸ್ ಎಂದು ಘೋಷಿಸಲು ಫೆವಾರ್ಡ್-ಕೆ ಮನವಿ

ವಿಜಯಪುರ, 31- ಸ್ವಯಂ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿ- ಲಿಂಗಗಳ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳನ್ನು ತುರ್ತಾಗಿ ಕೋವಿಡ್ ವಾರಿಯರ್ಸ್ ಗಳೆಂದು ಘೋಷಿಸಬೇಕು. ಸ್ವಯಂ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಅವಲಂಬಿತ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳಿಗೆ ತುರ್ತಾಗಿ ಮೃತ್ಯು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಒತ್ತಾಯಿಸುವ ಮನವಿ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಇಂದು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಸ್ವಯಂ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ(ಫೆವಾರ್ಡ್-ಕೆ) ಮತ್ತು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರು. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮಹತ್ವಾಕಾಂಕ್ಷಿ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಜನರಿಗೆ ತಲುಪಿಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಪಾತ್ರವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸ್ವಯಂ ಸೇವಾ ವಲಯ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳು ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ-ಕ ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಭದ್ರತೆಯಿಂದ ವಂಚಿತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.ಇಂದಿನ ಕೋವಿಡ್ ಸಂದಿಗ್ಧ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದನೆಯ ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ನೂ ಭೇಕರ ಎರಡನೇ ಆಲೆಯ ಪರಿಣಾಮವನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಲು



ಮತ್ತು ಸೇವಾಂಕಿತರ ತಪಾಸಣೆಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವದ ಹಂಗನ್ನು ತೊರೆದು ತಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬವನ್ನು ಮರೆತು ಮುಂಚಿನೇ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರಾಗಿ ದುಡಿ ಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳು ಯಾವುದೇ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಭದ್ರತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳಿಲ್ಲದ ವಂಚಿತರಾಗಿ ಕಷ್ಟದ ಜೀವನ ಸಾಗಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಮನವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೋವಿಡ್ ವಿನೇ ಆಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಲಾಕ್ಡೌನ್ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂಚಿನೇ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರಾಗಿ ದುಡಿಮೆಯಿರುವ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಭದ್ರತೆ, ಉಚಿತ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವ ವಿಮೆ ಒದಗಿಸಬೇಕು. ಸ್ವಯಂ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಿ. ಟಿಂಗಲು ಆಹಾರ, ದಿನಸಿ ನೀಡಬೇಕು. ರಾಜ್ಯಮಟ್ಟ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಟ್ಟ ಹಾಗೂ

ಸಂಘವಿಷಯ ತಮ್ಮವರನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳಿಗೆ ತಲಾ ಐದು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಗಳ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ನೆರವು ಘೋಷಿಸಬೇಕು. ಅಸಂಘಟಿತ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರ ವಲಯದ ಇತರ ವರ್ಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಿಗುವ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ-ಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಗಳು ಸ್ವಯಂ ಸೇವಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಗುವಂತಾಗುವಂತೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ತಮ್ಮವರನ್ನು ನೋವಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ತಲಾ ಐದು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಗಳ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ನೆರವು ಅಸಂಘಟಿತ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರ ವಲಯದ ಇತರ ವರ್ಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಿಗುವ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ-ಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಗಳು ಸ್ವಯಂ ಸೇವಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಗುವಂತಾಗುವಂತೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯ

ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮನವಿ ವಿಜಯಪುರದ ಮಾಜಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಂದ ಘಟನೆ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅಂತಹ ಅರೋಗ್ಯ ತಜ್ಞರನ್ನು ಕೋವಿಡ್ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿ ಸಂಯೋಜನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಈ ಘಟನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.



ವಿಜಯಪುರದಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿಜಿಟಲ್ ಸಾಕ್ಷರತೆ ಅಭಿಯಾನದಡಿ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಗೆ ಸಬಲಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಬಸವನಲಾಗಿವಾಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಿಂದಗಿ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಗೆ ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲ ಬಳಕೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತರಬೇತಿ ನೀಡಿ, ಎಚ್.ಪಿ ಕಲರ್ ಪ್ರಿಂಟ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಝರಾಕ್ಸ್ ಯಂತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ವಿತರಿಸಿದರು.



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Semens Gam India foundation

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Conclusion:

Sabala successfully completed 35 years of its service in social sector, especially in women Empowerment. We have started working with CSR companies and having long term vision. We are thankful to all stakeholders, supporters and well-wishers.

Sabala looks forward to more projects benefitting more and more people in the coming years.