

SACRED – CARERS WORLD WIDE U.K PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF 1st APRIL,2013 TO 30th SEPTEMBER 2013.

OVERVIEW:-

SACRED is Voluntary organization founded in 1994, SACRED started its work in a small way by means of mobilizing financial resources from individual donors and philanthropists apart from generating income through extending consultancy services to both government and other non governmental organizations involved in the community based rehabilitation of persons with various disabilities across Andhra Pradesh. It initiate its programme in Anantapur District of Anantapur Rural mandal, simultaneously extended its programmes in neighbouring district Kurnool in the year 2004.

The reports of UNO indicate that one in every twenty persons has a disability across the world. It is estimated that 5 to 6 percent of total population in India is disabled and about 75 percent of them are staying in rural areas having no access to basic rehabilitation and appropriate service.

There is wide spread ignorance regarding the causes of disability and the potential of disabled people to become productive and self reliant members of the society. The persons with disabilities have immunize potentials, which remain untapped. Ex: Rights of PWD's. These can be put to productive and sustainable use to benefit the family , the society and the country.

It is in this context the role of SACRED in rehabilitation of people with disabilities is very critical because of its base in rural areas and approach of considering disabled persons as main actors in the development process. It ensures that all disabled persons participate fully in the development process and have an access to all existing services and resources apart from claiming their basic rights to sustain themselves in society.

SACRED has been catering the need of as many as 1026 persons With Disabilities in 52 villages of Peapully Mandal, implementing community Based Rehabilitation programmes in 11 Mandals of Kurnool District by 2013.

SACRED and CARERS WORLD WIDE both the Organizations continued teleconference once a Month . The action points addressed both the organizations, they are under progress .

INTERIM/FINAL FEEDBACK REPORT



Organisation Name	Social Action For Child Rehabilitation Emancipation And Development (SACRED)
Grant Amount	Rs. 1,62,480.00
Amount of Grant paid to date	Rs. 1,62,480.00
Purpose of Project	The main purpose of the project is to enable carers in Peapully Mandal, Karnool District to recognise the contribution they are making to the person they are caring for and to the wider society, to meet together for emotional support and to enhance their quality of life, through taking up appropriate livelihood activities.
Reference Number	CW – 0002
Period covered by this report	1 st April 2013 – 30 th September 2013

1. Project achievements and impact of the grant:

a) Outline the progress you have made against the outcomes for this reporting period, noting where they have been met and providing a detailed explanation where they have not, including your plans for achieving them.

<i>Outcome</i>	<i>Achieved? (Yes or No)</i>	<i>Note/Explanation</i>
100 vulnerable carers identified, individual profiles developed and baseline data collected	68	100 vulnerable carers identified and completed individual base line data collection for 68 members during the reference period .
2 training sessions held with project staff	30	4 days in 2 phases organised training to all staff . About on caring for carers programme .
12 life stories researched and written up	2	2 individual live stories documented during the reference period.
10 carers groups formed	6	6 carers groups formed with the membership of 56 during the reference period .
Monthly meetings held with each group	6	We integrated 6 carers groups in their local group(PWD's) in monthly meetings carers are attending and sharing their experiences and feelings during the meeting . We are maintain the meeting minutes separately.
1 short stay camp conducted for carers		It will implement in the next 6 moths period.
Medical support provided for those carers requiring it	-	We are creating awareness to access medical support in time at Government PHC and Subcenter.
100 carers needs assessed in regard to livelihoods opportunities		24 carers were assessed for their lively hood activity out of which 4 number carers were accessed livelihood support through Mandal Vikalangula Samakya during the reference period.

End of project review conducted and report written		Submitted half yearly report.
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b) Have there been any significant changes made during this reporting period to the overall direction and planned achievements of the Project? If so, please provide details, explaining the reasons for the changes and any implications for the remainder of the Project.

SACRED Identified small changes during 6 months period. Particularly carers realised the importance of caring them selves such as physically, Mentally, Socially and Economical changes have been observed and recorded in individual files .During Consultation Meetings it has been found over all direction of carers and plans accordingly implementation process took place in Peapully Mandal. The changes were identified.

1. Realisation, Identification the importance of carers.
2. Through awareness the negative attitude such as low status, loneliness ,not participated in social functions, not concentration on Health while they are sick . In case if the carer is sick the person who is receiving care he will suffer double problems and Risks.

Ex.-In Nereducherla village name Mr. Venkataramana who is Disabled his mother had been bothered about his sickness. She has shared with family members about Mr. Venkataramana and his care. This family has received financial support from VKVAS Amount IRS. 10,000/- to purchase milch Animal she continued earning income monthly around 2500 to 3500. It is great support to earn income for economic development.

c) Please provide information on any unexpected benefits arising from the activities. What impact did they have on the Project?

Earlier SACRED has been implementing programme for various People with Disabilities. With this experience, the carers groups formed not only taking care of the suffers also caring them selves. It is not unexpected benefit obviously to focus on caring of carers to bring potential changes have identified . The details of impacts stated here under.

The impact have been like accessing lively hood programes, MGNREG Programes , Exercising the rights to access basic needs. After forming the Groups many of the carers realised to provide care for their own children .In the beginning they refused to join in to SHG's, now they realised the importance of , Social relief through forming carers groups and capacity in understandings among the family members and community.



d) Please provide information on any difficulties that you experienced whilst implementing the project? How were these difficulties overcome?

Formation of the carers groups expressed the difficulty such as to reach destination travel expenses is a problem. Carers are expecting finance to meet children needs to meet basic needs, rehabilitation needs etc...

To overcome the above difficulties SACRED initiated to form the groups where number of Persons and carers available more than 5 persons in 1 village the above problem could be prevented.

Economic Problem:- The carers are expecting finance from SACRED. SACRED has limitation to access the Loans for carers. We have to depend on IKP-DRDA and Bank linkages, simultaneously SACRED has Promoted these groups will also access the finance support as per the federation & VO's agreed accordingly.



e) Describe any collaborations arising from the project and how they have impacted on your work.

SACRED have strong relationship with SERP, Hyderabad and IKP – DRDA our Organization have net work with women SHG's, SHG 's of PWD's and DPO's. SACRED since from the beginning converged with Government Departments. SACRED have shared the concept of carers world wide and its out come measures, women vo's felt happy to share about their involvement with carer SACRED equally participated with IKP-DRDA, during convergence meetings. The meetings are very encouraging in a positive way towards caring for carers programe. Through collaboration and co Ordination certain issues, complicated problems may raise that could be prevented through network with local DPO's, NGO's & Governments.



f) What difference, if any, has the project made to your organisation?

SACRED has been providing CBR services at door step in rural villages of Kurnool District . Our focus was mainly for Children with Disabilities Adult Disabilities so far , the carers also will access the services social , medical, and financially helped for carers while providing care to the carers the life span may increase to take care of the needy people in Peapully Mandal. It is also added the value to the organization expansion as well.



2. Financial information:

a) Please provide an income and expenditure report for this reporting period for the entire Project, set out in line with the original Project budget. Identify any differences between the budget and actual expenditure and explain the cause of any significant variances.

Receipts	Amount RS.	Payments	Amount RS.
Grants Received from Carers World Wide 30 Lodgefield Welwyn Garden City Hertfordshire AL7 1SD.U.K.	162480-00	I.PROGRAMES	
		1.1 Awareness Raising (Family/Community/other pressure Groups Counselling)	12090-00
		1.2 Staff Training & Meetings	5520-00
		II.MAINTENANCE	
		2.1 . Salary - Co-Ordinator	49627-00
		2.2. Field Travel	9547-00
		2.3. Office Cost	3274-00
		2.4. Documentation/ Carers Profile	1200-00
		CLOSING BALANCES	
		Cash In Hand	169-00
		Cash at Bank	81053-00
	162480-00		162480-00

3. Lessons learnt:

- a) With reference to sections 1 & 2, please describe the key lessons that you have learnt during this reporting period.

Through caring of carers programme we have learned the lessons in related with our experiences, the carers focus in the following areas.

1. Why are you separating carers and showing the differences from existing SHG's? We, carers are requesting to concentrate more on our children & Adults needy problems, than our health care.
2. We are aware even our family members are neglected to help the children needs the other community members will never help to the children. It is a frustration again we need to be helped to bring the changes among our childrens ourselves.



- b) Please report on any activities which you have undertaken during this reporting period to disseminate the findings of the project.

Yes, at present caring of carers programme has been carried out only in Peapully Mandal. The organization has thought this activity could initiate in other Mandals of the project area. It is only basic information on caring of carers findings, experiences are disseminated in the Mandals of Tuggali, Pathikonda and Maddikera.

- c) Are there any significant lessons learnt from the Project which you think should be disseminated more widely?

Yes, there are some experiences learnt during the 6 months period. These experience still the Organization has to reflect for Disseminate more widely.

4. Additional information:

- If appropriate, please provide photographs (hard copies and electronic versions where possible) and/or additional materials illustrating the Project's progress over this reporting period.

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