**PROJECT NAME:** Help young widow women toward dignity life

## **PROJECT SUMMARY:**

Training on Garments Making and sewing machine provision to each of 115 widow women for their income generation and sustainable survival.

The destitute widow women will have a six month training on Tailoring and EDP. Then each is provided by sewing machine and accessories.

## **PROJECT AREA:**

The programme is running in Pudukkottai dist and Nagpattinam district of Tamil Nadu state (India)

#### PROBLEM EXISTS:

After husband death, women life is become tragedy in Indian society. They are seen as sins and totally isolated. They are come under poverty, sex abuse, isolation of community and working place issues. Children education is questionable one and they can't meet the expenses of the education. So, the women are putting down their children education and care. Daily her life is covered with so many issues and burden.

## WHAT WE DO:

ROSI FOUNDATION is working for widows and destitute women in skill training, sewing machine provision, rights and other welfare activities. It is retrieving the women from abuses, exploitation and isolation with economical self reliance. It is supporting for their children education and free from childlabour creation

#### PROBLEM SOLVED:

In our support sewing machine provision, they are become as confident of being able to earn a living and is aware of their legal rights. Till now 158 women have been provided with sewing machines and they are earning from in Garments making and gaining independence. In their own business a woman earns \$2 daily and free from working place violence and sex abuse. Their exploitation, isolation and poverty are reduced. They are sending their children to school. A life of dignity is now theirs

## **ACTIVTIES CARRY-OUT:**

**a. Tailoring training centre**: Garments making training to destitute widow for six months duration on cutting, stitching, embroidering, cloth fabrication and marketing. Then each woman is provided by a sewing machine and accessories for garments business. They start garments business in their home at small level.

- **b. EDP**: Entrepreneur Development Programme-Training will be given for three days duration on Marketing, Branding, Packaging and linkage with financial institution and industrial people.
- **c. Input provision -** A sewing machine and accessories are provided to each after Tailoring and EDP training

# Long term impact:

The women will have been protected from hunger and poverty.

The social evils such isolation of widow, working place violence and sex abuses will have been prevented.

Their children will have been assured in continuity of education and free from dropout victims.

## Message:

This programme will be very useful to 115 widows. Definitely they will get good survival in the life. Their tragedy life will be changed

ROSI FOUNDATION is also capable to implement the programme successfully. **Message quoted:** P.Murugesan B.Sc.B.Ed, Govt High School, Rajapalayam (TN), India

# **Budget:**

01. Support one widow's skill (Tailoring) training	= \$ 10
02. Give a sewing Machine to destitute widow's income and survival	= \$ 80
03. Give one month salary to a trainer of the tailoring training centre	= \$ 60
04. Give one month rent to one training centre	= \$ 20

Items	Break up	Amount in US \$
Tailoring training with EDP	115 widows x \$10	1150
training		
sewing Machine	115 widows x \$80	9200
Trainer salary	4 nos x \$60 x 6 months	1440
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Building rent	4 nos x \$20 x 6 months	480
Total		12270

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