**Title of the project** : Supporting 55 saltpan workers’ children education

**Brief summary**

This Tuition centre aims to support education and protection of 55 semi-orphan saltpan workers’ children. These centers provide Tuition, nutrias, uniform and recreation. The centre has 4 part time teachers cum care taker. The children are studying from Ist to VI th std and continue school going and their education progress are followed and reviewed. Monthly test and parents counseling are taken every month.

**The issue, problem, or challenge**

The salt pan workers in **Kodiyakadu and Agasthiyampalli** of Vedaraniyam, Nagapattinam district (India) who are belonging to dalit community. They are working under compulsion of caste and economic as voiceless, illiterate, very poor and no support to their development and releasing from the tragedy. Salt pan work start 12.00 AM (mid night) and end 12.00 PM (noon).

In the absence of parents in nights and day, Children education and health are questionable. Children are either drop out or non school goers. Few children are become childlabour and particularly few male children are become as miscreants drunkard, pick pocketing, involving in anti-social activities, etc. The female Children are fallen in to the sex abuses, trafficking, sex exploitation, unnecessary pregnancy, unsafe abortion, child marriage, etc. In the absence of education and school going, the girls are pushed in to the works, trafficking and tragedy life.

**Project solve this problem**

Tuition centre is run in Vedaranyam in that 55 children are taught on their school syllabus. They are from 7-13 years old that they are coached on 3rd to 7th std. Nutrias is provided daily evening time. Notebooks, dress, school bag, and monthly health checkup are given. Playing on Saturday and Sunday are arranged for their childhood joyfulness. Monthly once health checkup are being done and identified the affected, who are taken for treatment.

**Potential Long Term Impact**

This project has potential & impact full in education continuation and free from dropout, nutrias defiance and health problem. Their educational and health needs are given. They will get new life through school going, nutrias, education progress and promotion. Health issues of girls are identified and treated.

Budget :

Teachers monthly salary $150 10 month = 1500

Monthly nutrias $275x 10 month =2750

One child’s Dress and school bag = $10x 55 = 550

5 children’s notes book, pen, pencil, etc 11 x$ 15 = 165

One month health checkup $55 x 10 month = 550

One year recreation and playing items $100 = 100

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