**Briefly describe the work of the organization:**  
**Organization Objectives:** - Working for the welfare and restoration of the rights of women and children. - Organizing working women for collectivity and empowerment. - Socio economic development for self reliance through people participation. - Participation of the worker and peasant communities in local governance. - Equality of women and men in the development process and systems of society. - Entilemates from the state for meeting of basic needs and amenities.  
**Current Activities:** - Integrated health training for Rural traditional midwives on safe and clean birth of poor women. - Skill and capacity building training for 20 wheel chair users on self trade. - Formation of village level self help groups. - Night school for school drop out and school going children. - Coconut fibber coir rope training & production. - Palm leaf craft training and production  
Name of project for which funding is sought: Economic promotion of the poor single women through goat rearing.  
**Socio­Economic condition of the Target Population:** Vast majority our target populations are only dialy coolies. For the whole day work they will get only poor wages. Economically the people are very poor. They do not have a place of land for their own cultivation. They have to work in the fields of the rich people and they work and get just wage from them most of the single woman are illiterate and they don’t know read and write. They are fed up with cultivation because of the failure of this are. During the rainy season they won’t get job. They will get money from money lenders for higher interst for their food commodities for they whole family such a pitiable conditions is the conditions of the single women who have in our location.  
Location of project: 10 villages of Chidambaram Taluk, Cuddalore District, Tamilnadu in India.

**Description of the Project Work**  
1. What are the project goals and how will they be reached?  
Goals Long time: To create the socio-economic empowerment of single women in 10 villages of Melbhuvanagiri block, Chidambaram Taluk.  
Shortterm Goal: To enhance the economic status of 20 single women of poor community as to earn atleast Rs.15000 per year. The single women labourers in the villages are starring for income and they have to satisfy themselves with the meager income of Rs.40 per day. They know only agricultural and allied activities in six month for year. They have no alternative occupations nor do they know any special skills to make income of it. Hence the women group members suggested to us that rearing of goats will help the single woman to make income in a year and multiply year by year. Each 20 women will be provided Rs.5000/- to purchase one goat and one male goat in a year. The goat will deliver 2 baby goats and the male goat will be sold double of its buying rate as the mutton fetches good prices today. (1 Kg – Rs.260 today rate) Hence, an individual single women labour can make income of Rs.3500/- and have assets worth of Rs.9000 in a year. This will be an additional income for them besides their wages from farm labour and that will improve their socio economic status as a whole.  
2. What specific results do you expect this project to produce? How will you  
measure your actual results? How does this relate to empowerment of women?  
Expected Specific Results: 20 single women trained on goat rearining and diseas control. 20 single women got 4 goats – 5 goats with in one year. 20 single women repaided their revolving fund to their groups. 20 newer single women will be get revolving fund for goat rearing. Income of each 20 women increased by Rs.15000 per year. 20 ingle women become get socio economic empowerment status.  
Project Impact: - Free from the cutcheses of money landers. - Free from male violence - There is two level of development (i) Individual, (ii) community. - Leadership quality - Doubling of per capital income. - Asset creation - Eradication of illiteracy. - Self reliance of each beneficiaries. - Local resource will be utilized.  
Result Measurement: How is the goat rearing the 20 single women self help groups will also be expected to track their progress and problems as they arise. Each single women family will be given simple reporting forms to complete each six months to easily track their progress. The programme coordinator involved in the project will maintain frequent communication and submit reports on the basis with SWEAD president through their activities the overall project resule will be disseminated. These women mainstay is agriculture and allied occupations. Hence the goat rearing is not a new activity and they know the methods expect the disease control measures etc. The problem with the single women is the investment towards the purchase of goats. The project clearly address the issue of training and investment that pave the way for the feasibility of the project implementation successfully. The repayment component and training components make the project get working to a sustainable manner. With the facilitation from begin from SWEAD organization and its personnel who will be there thought the day will ensure the project sustainability and single women empowerment.  
3. List the activities necessary for achieving each result:  
a) Beneficiaries Selection: Selection of 20 single women beneficiaries, they are widows, destitute, deserted, newer married they will identified and selected by hamlet level women SHG’s.  
b) Orientation to women beneficiaries on goat rearning and diseases control: 20 single women beneficiaries will be given training on goat rearning, disease control, by the senior veterinary specialist. - Selection of hybrid quality of goats for rearing. - The techniques of identifying the good variety of goats. - Immunization schedules. - Disease management. - Worm removal, conception. - Fodder feeding. c) Follow up traning on goat rearing and micro finance activities: 2 days training will be organized for the target 20 single women in which the follow up for the women will be conducted in goat rearning and disease control measure. Besides the women will learn the skills in micro finance, the details and the accounts keeping in their revolving fund repayment. d) Distribution of revolving fund to the single women with 8% interest: All the 20 women beneficiaries recommended by their own village women groups will be given Rs.5000/- each to purchase one female and male goats to rear in their houses. The single women beneficiaries will purchase on the learning and motivation given in the traning to ease their procedure of selection and purchase.  
e) Repayment of Revolving fund: The repayment will be collected in the local women group bank accounts by the women group themselves and the accumulated capital amount Rs.5000/- and 8% interest amount will be kept for distribution to newer women beneficiaries in the next year. The interest amount will be used for project maintenance and reports.  
f) Monitoring & Evaluation: The periodic and on going evaluation should be done by the project implementing agency SWEAD. The Project Director Mrs.A.Victoria may consistently monitor the progress of the project. She may evaluate the performance of context of following parameters (Internal and external) quarterly, half yearly at the end of the project period, periodical. Continuing and also the evaluation will seek progess of individual program effectiveness, resource utilization and empowerment to community.