



PROJECT TITLE

“Alternative Livelihood for Better Education & Environment”

SUMMARY

The project supports families either whose bread winners are PWDs or taking care of such persons through alternative livelihood. In such a way their hidden potential will be capacitated to be able to have more knowledge and command over the business-related skills and its management. The purpose is to get beneficiary realize the importance of efforts that could be materialized to change their socioeconomic status while bringing about a wellbeing. Support will be in accordance with community planning how they plan to run the business for family betterment.

BACKGROUND

Tharparkar is synthesis of two separate regions which are further subdivided into small areas due to peculiarity of geographical features. The district is the largest one in province from all of 29 districts by land area. The climate variability has been playing catalytic role while bringing in more extreme events. The drought is the most common and recurrent disaster in this area which brings lots of consequences for the entire population.

PROBLEM

Disability complicates marginality and vulnerability making people unable to escape out of it particularly in areas where resources are either limited or not available. Like district Tharparkar where mostly economy depends on rain that is erratic in the context of changing climate. Lack of alternative livelihood opportunities particularly available to persons with disability exacerbate the poverty level; ultimately making communities unable to school their children. Especially the persons with disability are often unable to move other parts of the province to seek livelihood in case of catastrophe due to impairments of varying nature. Being unable to contribute economically, the most of the family members especially women and children are engaged in various kind of manual work at meager wages which accept whole heartedly.

METHODOLOGY

SACH Organization has planned in this context to support at least 100 such families in taluka Mithi and taluka Chhachhro to support such families whose head of the household are either persons with disability or care-giver families through material support to run their area specific small enterprises with condition that beneficiary family will send their children to village school and plant a tree acacia-arabica {Kandi} inside house. The project has been designed in such a way to address SDG No. 08. The project will bring multidimensional results including availability of alternative sources of income, enhanced enrollment of children, reduced tendency of child labor and increased number fodder sources. Hence, the organization will coordinate with relevant education officials for better functioning of those schools.

OVERALL GOAL

“To bring secluded portion of community into mainstreaming through providing them alternative livelihood cushion”.

ACTIVITIES

1. Support 15 care giving families for running village based small shops;
2. Provide material to run tyre-mending shop (training & equipments including air-filling tank) to 15 families;
3. Provide capacity building support to 100 families on livestock management along with provision of pair of goat/sheep;
4. Support 100 households with capacity building opportunity of soap and detergent making together with provision of required material initially and establishment of shop at cluster level.

LONG-TERM IMPACT

The project brings diversified long run results predominantly wellbeing of marginal community socioeconomically. Secondly the workload on children is reduced and are going to school regularly. Thirdly, they have accessibility to fodder in kind of plantation of trees.

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| District: Tharparkar | | | | | | |
| Period: 6 Months | | | | | | |
| Estimated Cost: 48782.5 US Dollar | | | | | | |
| S. No. | item | Unit | Qty. | Period | Unit Cost | Total |
| 1 | Human Resource | | | | | |
| 1.1. | Programme manager | Person | 1 | 6 | 120000 | 720000 |
| 1.2. | Project Officer | Person | 1 | 6 | 80000 | 480000 |
| 1.3. | Community Mobilizers (M & F) | Person | 1 | 6 | 35000 | 210000 |
| 1.4. | Admin & Accounts Officer | Person | 1 | 6 | 30000 | 180000 |
| 1.5. | Office Boy | Person | 1 | 6 | 25000 | 150000 |
| | Sub-total | | | | | 1740000 |
| 2 | Support Cost | | | | | |
| 2.1. | Office Reent | Building | 1 | 6 | 30000 | 180000 |
| 2.2. | Vehicle Movement | Car | 1 | 6 | 50000 | 300000 |
| 2.3. | PoL & Maintenance | PoL | 1 | 6 | 100000 | 600000 |
| 2.4. | Stationery & Equipments | Lumpsum | 1 | 6 | 40000 | 240000 |
| | Sub-total | | | | | 1320000 |
| 3 | Intervention Activities | | | | | |
| 3.1. | Small Shop at village level | Shop | 15 | 6 | 50000 | 750000 |
| 3.2. | Purchase of tyre material for mending shop | Material | 15 | 6 | 100000 | 1500000 |
| 3.3. | Purchase of small livestock | Goat/Sheep | 100 | 6 | 10000 | 1000000 |
| 3.4. | Livestock Management Training | Training | 1 | 6 | 300000 | 300000 |
| 3.5. | Soap Making | Training | 1 | 6 | 200000 | 200000 |
| 3.6. | Purchase of raw material for soap & detergent | Material | 1 | 6 | 800000 | 800000 |
| | Sub-total | | | | | 4550000 |
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| GRAND TOTAL OF 1, 2 & 3 | | | | | | 7610000 |

In US\$: **48782.05**