PROJECT PROPOSAL

Title: Sending 200 Tribal Children to Primary School in India for 3 Years.

Background:

Baliapal block is situated in the northern part of Balasore District mainly inhabited by Tribal and other SC community. Situated far from the district head quarter. This block is devoid of development of benefit extended by the state administration from time to time. The awareness and education among tribal people is very low for which they are more backward and away from health, education and social empowerment. Tribal constitute about lot of the social set up whose economic condition is very poor. Their life being very backward the children are not cared at all. No question of education for their children which make their community further poor and backward in course of time once the children are sent to school and properly taken care of the future of the tribal people will be prosperous. The tribal families being below poverty line can not afford to provide basic amenities for their children. They remain illiterate for all time and roam in the Jungles.

Therefore it has been proposed to adapt a minimum of 200 most needy tribal children and take care of their educational requirement so that they can complete their primary education without awaiting the family backup which is not existent in practice.

Target Group:

200 most needy backward children of Baliapal Block in Balasore District, India.
**Project Objective:**
To motivate, assist and guide 200 numbers of needy tribal children to enroll and complete primary education through educational aid and community extension measures.

**Project Duration:**
3 years consisting of class I, II & III for the 200 earmarked tribal children.

**Project Activities to be Taken Up:**
- Identification of most needy tribal families and their children.
- One child will be taken up per family with emphasis of tribal girl child.
- Motivation of parents through village meetings to send the children to the school.
- Motivation of children through village animators to organize and guide them beyond school hour.
- Provision of educational material, school uniform, school bags and shoes for the tribal children.
- Provision of intermediary health check up and minimum medicinal support for the school going children.
- Organizing children’s fair for the tribal children in the villages.
- Organizing annual sports and cultural activities for the tribal children.
- Follow up of the children to the upper primary school after their pass out from class III of primary school.
Implementation Plan:

The tribal children would be drawn from 8 villages of Baliapal Block. 1 Village Animator will be in-charge of 4 villages guiding 100 children and their parents for school education. Thus 2 Village Animator preferably women workers will be selected for the purpose. A School Organiser will co-ordinate the activities of Village Animators, monitor the schooling of 200 children, documentation and reporting of project progress. Educational materials required for the children like school bag, note books, pen, pencil, slate, white paper, school uniform, shoes and other materials will be purchased and provided to the children for their smooth schooling. The parents will be motivated from time to time about the value of education, importance of child care, reduction of child labour and building a progressive tribal family. Health check up of the children against skin disease, diarrhea, and dysentery will be taken up intermediately for their healthy education. Linkage will be established with the nearby primary schools to connect children’s progress and their recognition in the classes. The guidance and material support will be provided for 3 years covering class I to III of the primary school. So that the children develop and interest for education and schooling. Post primary school follow-up would also be taken up to monitor their continuous education in the upper primary schools starting from the IV class. Whereas the Animators will take care of the village level activities including children and parents. The School Organiser will in charge of liaisoning, monitoring, reporting and overall implementation of the project.
**Project Input:**

**Man**- 2 Village women Animators, 1 School Organiser, non paid ARM volunteers.

**Money**- USD 27720 required for purchase of educational materials, conduct of extension activities, salary of the project staff and administrative expenses.

**Materials**-
- Educational aids like school bag, note books, pen, pencil, slate, white paper, school uniform, shoes etc.
- Life saving medicines.

**Output:**
- About 200 tribal children will be sent to primary school.
- About 200 tribal family will be benefited in getting education for their children.
- The children will be relieved from drudgery & illiteracy.
- About 8 villages consisting of 800 tribal families will be motivated for children’s schooling.
- Dropout of tribal children will be reduced.
- More girl children in the tribal community will be sent to the primary school.
- This project will be able to address the primary education, health and social environment of tribal children with a social integration component of their family in the mainstreaming of national development.
**Monitoring and Evaluation:**
The project will be monitored as per the objective from time to time. The Village Animator will provide the data in terms of the indicators. The School Organiser will review the project progress and represent to the concern authority. Annual evaluation will be taken up by the host agency (ARM) and final evaluation will be taken up by an external body as appointed by the funding agency.

**Sustainability of the project:**
Once the children are motivated and sent to the school, they will be encouraged during the 3 years for continuing their education forward. After completion of class III they will be guided to the next higher classes in the Govt. schools where free teaching aid and scholarship are available for the tribal and backward children from the State Education Department. The project will serve as a model for other tribal pockets of the area and send their children to schools by relieving them of drudgery, bad health and illiteracy.
**BUDGET**

**COST ESTIMATES**

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<td>Village Orientation training to 200 tribal parents in 4 batch for 1 day @ USD 1 per person</td>
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<td>Educational aid to adopted children @ USD 15 per child X 200</td>
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<td>Village level Health check up camps in 8 villages(4 times a Year) in 4 cluster of 2 village each @ USD 100 per camp X 16 camp</td>
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Local Contribution USD 720
Grant requested USD 27000

(Twenty seven thousand Dollar only)

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