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G P F a grass roots level working Organization has been tirelessly working for the upliftment of Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled castes families living in remote villages and far from development in all aspects. Since its inception in the year 1996 it is believed by G P F that awareness makes the village people to know their rights, the phenomena or circumstances they are living in. And by knowing such, they will come out from the darkness and step into light and thus they will become inclusive in Present Society. After some years humble, simple services to the society, experienced experts from Reputed NGO Village Reconstruction Organization (Popularly known as V R O) joined the Organization which increased the work nature and capacities of GPF.

G P F believed that Steady, sincere and honest efforts yields better results.

Its vision reflects the same



***“Villages in Better Development,
Villagers with Empowerment,
Live in peace, harmony and happiness”***

To materialize its vision its (work symbol) Mission stood “Encouraging villagers to attain self-reliance, guide them to live in cooperation and achieve Sustainable Development.”

In the year 2016 it happened that the Director of GPF was introduced. To UWLF heads Mr. Walter and Project Director Ms. Rita. They believed GPF and helped to start skill Development center for rural young women.

In the year 2017-18 UWLF supported GPF to work in 2 villages under village development program. It was continued for 2018-19 also. Their faith in GPF increased and made them to be part of FFVDP program. By the grace of Almighty the bond between GPF and UWLF continued and with the support of UWLF the working villages under G P F have increased from 2 to 4 and 4 to 6 and now GPF is working In 8 villages with support of UWLF as one of the partner in FFVDP program under UWLF.

During 2021-22 GPF served 7 villages, which are far from civil society, having no basic amenities and unable to get common necessary entitlements from government

Sl.No	Name of the village	Families	Population		
			Men	Women	Total
1	Santosh agar (S C)	110	228	228	456
2	Gavinivaripalem (SC)	88	194	198	392
3	Parvathipuram (S T)	115	200	222	422
4	Vinayakanagar (ST)	92	146	186	332
5	Mahalakshmi Colony (S T)	137	240	223	463
6	Prabhudeva colony (S T)	41	69	67	136
7	K. B Palem	60	96	100	196
	Total	643	1173	1224	2397

The services rendered during this year are 2 types

- (1) Purely based on FFVDP Mission topics (With support of UWL Foundation)
and
- (2) Non FFVDP programs

FFVDP Programmes

1. LEADERSHIP
2. EDUCATION
3. HOUSE HOLD CARE
4. HEALTH CARE
5. EARNINGS AND FINANCE
6. VALUES AND ETHICS

The programs that are carried on is of bottleneck s, solution and outcome oriented program and the results based on them are described as under

1. LEADERSHIP

This Mission Topic's object is to improve the capacities, Leadership qualities of members of Village Development Committees (VDC), Family Development committees (FDG), Youth and Children through Linsi Youth Clubs, Children's clubs.

During this year in 7 villages

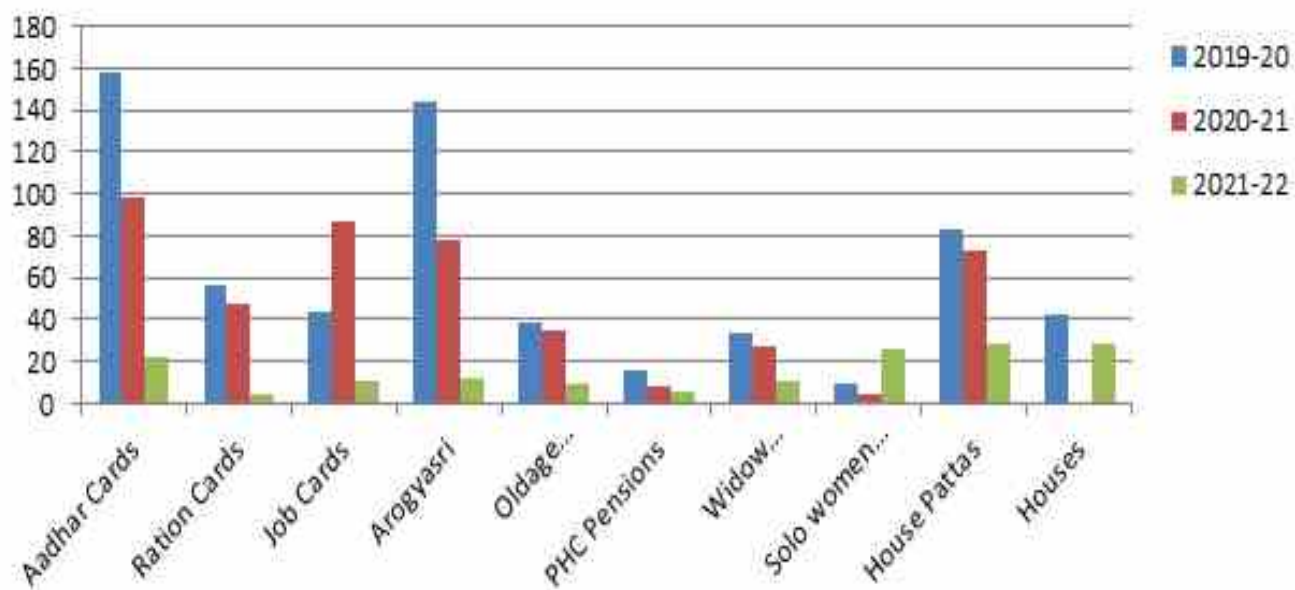
1. A VDC Meetings 2 meetings per village for 12 months are organized. In total 138 meetings are held. On an average 6 VDC members participated in VDC meetings. In this year 2 Leadership and capacity building trainings are conducted and the leadership qualities are improved. Results are 1. Earlier there is no braveness and they are shy to speak with officers and could not get required entitlement , could be able to participate in spandana/grievance, submit applications and achieved entitlements
2. Unity increased 3. thinking on common good of the village is shown
3. Cooperation between one another increased





All 7 VDCs have achieved the following entitlements. (Individual/Family related)

1. Aadhar Cards	- 152
2. Ration cards	- 53
3. Job Cards	- 229
4. Arogyasri	- 12
5. Old age pensions	- 22
6. PHC pensions	- 3
7. Widow pensions	- 24
8. Solo woman pensions	- 9
9. House Pattas	- 103
10. Houses	- 140
11. Voter cards	- 156
12. Toilets	- Supported 85 families @ Rs. 5,000/- each as matching grant



Village / Community Entitlements:

1. Roads: 1. Santosh agar --- 3 RCC roads 2. Prabhudeva Colony - 1 metal/gravel road
3. K B Palem - villagers laid 1 road with building material rust
2. Water taps – 1. GPF constructed Water Tank with motors to drag the water from ½ KM and also arranged 4 water taps.
3. Street lights
4. Burial grounds-- VDC of Gavinivaripalem achieved Burial ground which problem is long pending for years

7 village VDC members are taken to exposure visit to VRO working area at Repalle. Due to this exposure visits VDC committees

1. Learned many things about village Development
2. Exchanged views with VDC committees of those villages.
3. Experienced different village atmosphere, their type of working, how they are developing.

1. B. FDG Meetings:

In every village meetings are conducted once in one month : Total 536 FDG meetings are conducted in 7 villages

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| 1. Santoshnagar | -- 86 meetings |
| 2. Gavinivaripalem | -- 86 meetings |
| 3. Parvathipuram | -- 64 |
| 4. Vinayakanagar | -- 90 |
| 5. Mahalaxmi Colony | -- 110 |
| 6. Prabhudeva Colony | -- 40 |
| 7. K B Palem | -- 60 Meetings |

These FDG Meetings resulted in 1. Communication skills improved 2. They understood the losses of early child marriages, bad habits, importance of education, girl child education, thoughts of financial management like savings, free from debts and the benefits of living with values and ethics. They could be able to openly discuss about family problems

1. C. Linsi Youth Club Meetings:

In 5 villages i.e., 1. Santoshnagar
2. Gavinivaripalem 3. Parvathipuram
4. Vinayakanagar 5. Mahalakshmi colony Linsi youth Clubs are formed and once in one month



they are organizing meetings. On an average 11 youth actively participated. Out of these 2 LYCs are linked with NEHRU YUVA KENDRA.

To encourage L Y Cs, GPF provided (1) Volley Ball kits (2) Cricket kits to Santoshnagar, Gavinivaripalem. Due to these clubs, youth's general knowledge increased. Their communication skills improved. Understood about various professions.

1. D. Children's Parliaments:

In 7 villages i.e., Santoshnagar, Gavinivaripalem, Mahalakshminagar, Parvathipuram, Vinayakanagar, K.B Palem and Prabhudeva colony, Children Parliaments CPs are formed and they conducted meeting once in one month. On an average 10 children participated in CPs. As an encouragement to Children club/Remedial children, GPF provided (1) Carom Boards (2) Badminton kits and (3) Cricket kits

These meetings resulted in the improvement of senses of children. They came to know of various National leaders, great men, they could be able to discuss about issues related to children, running of Government.

1. E. STAFF CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING CLASSES:

Besides the monthly review meetings, 16 staff (FC-1, Cos—6, RTs—6, CHW--1, Accountant--1 and Balwadi Teacher-1) attended 2 days Capacity building training at Ooty. This training is organized by Visions Global Empowerment India,. Main members of DI Mr. Shylet and Mr. Venkat's supervision and advices helped much. Due to this program staffs communications capacities increased, English knowledge improved, learnt many things about FFVDP, overcoming bottlenecks, achieving outcomes and grasp results out of inputs.

2. EDUCATION

Under this topic GPF achieved the following

2. A. Children of Anganwadi age (3—5 yrs) - 66 (Male) and 82 Female Total = 148 (All) children are attending anganwadis in 7 villages. No drop outs.

In case of Prabhudeva colony a remote village which is 2 KMs to main village, and as angawadi center is far to the kids, a Balwadi center was run for 20 children with midday meals.

2. B. REMEDIAL CENTRE PROGRAM

Remedial centers in 6 villages - Santoshnagar, Gavinivaripalem, Parvathipuram, Vinayakanagar, Mahalakshmi colony, KB Palem were Organized. Remedial teachers worked for the improvement of senses of school going children (6 yrs 13 yrs. Studying 1st class to



7th class). Due to awareness created in FDGs, CPs and VDC s Total 387 children (Male 196 and Female 191) children are attending the school. Drop out children's ratio decreased.

Dropout rate decreased. Their subject knowledge improved as their subject doubts are clarified and their marks improved. As nutritious snacks are provided, their mental and body is healthy. 203 children from 6 villages are attending our Remedial centers and got benefitted due to this program. Remedial center is equipped with Lego play, sports, indoor games material, which made the children energetic and happy , 145 Children attending our Remedial centers from 5 villages were sent to educational tour to Amaravathi , they felt very happy for seeing Krishna river, historic Bouddha Stuapam . Even the government schools have not provided such opportunity to the village children.



2. C. Educational Support:

In pursuance of their education Students were helped as mentioned under

S.No.	Name of the village	No.of students	Course/ s
1	Santoshnagar	2	B.Sc. 1 st Year Intermediate 2 nd year
2	Gaviniaripalem	1	D M L T
3	Parvathipuram	5	Open Intermediate
4	Vinayakanagar	1	Polytechnic
5	Mahalakshmi colony	-----	
6	Prabhudeva colony	-----	
7	K B Palem	-----	
	TOTAL	9	



2.D. YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM:

Supporting youth to undergo Professional and Vocational courses:

In our FFVDP villages Youth are encouraged, provided support to learn professional / vocational courses to improve their livelihood opportunities as detailed below

Sl.No.	Name of the village	Young men	Young women	Other Courses
		Driving	Tailoring	
1.	Santoshnagar	12		
2.	Gavinivaripalem	0		
3.	Parvathipuram	5	5	10-Basics in computer coaching
4.	Vinayakanagar	4		
5.	Mahalakshmi colony	5		
6.	Prabhudeva colony			
7.	K. B Palem			

3. Household Care

To ensure all families live in safe, secure, livable houses, awareness is created in VDC, FDG meetings, Youth and children clubs. Besides some vulnerable families, who have no capacity to repair the houses are helped and get them repaired. These beneficiaries

Are selected by VDC committee, resolution passes and recommended to NGO. Besides CO also verified. The list of beneficiaries under this help is as mentioned below.



3. A. House Repairs:

S. No.	Name of the village	No. of Houses Repaired		
		RCC	Thatched	Sheet Roof
1	Santoshnagar	7		
2	Gavinivaripalem	6		
3	Parvathipuram	2		
4	Vinayakanagar	2		
5	Mahalakshmi colony		17	
6	Prabhudeva Colony		1	
7	Kondubotlavaripalem		5	
	Total	17	23	

3. B. Earlier there is no habit of taking food by entire family even once in a day. Due to our continuous encouragement, now 75% families is encouraged to take food with entire family once or twice a day. They are also made known about nutritional values of food and encouraged them that their food holds nutritional values which helps them physically and mentally

3. C. All families are encouraged to keep house premises in a clean and green manner

Most of the families got awareness on safe, secure and livable houses. They understood that if their houses are clean, their health will also be good and they will be free from environment prone diseases. House pattas and house less people are approaching Government to get houses, house pattas and toilets. They also identified importance of nutritious and healthy food, G P F Supplied fruit trees to the villagers like the following 3.c. all families are encouraged to keep house premises in a clean



SUPPLY OF FRUIT TREES

S. No	Name of the village	No. of families	No.of Fruit Trees	Varieties supplied
1	Santoshnagar	110	110	Guva & Water Apple
2	Gavinivaripalem	88	88	Guva & Water Apple
3	Parvathipuram	115	115	Guva & Water Apple
4	vinayakanagar	92	92	Guva & Water Apple
5	Mahalakshmi colony	137	137	Guva & Water Apple
6	Prabhudeva colony	41	41	Guva & Water Apple
7	Kondubotlavaripalem	60	60	Guva & Water Apple

3.D KITCHEN GARDENS

Earlier there is no habit of raising kitchen gardens in the villages. GPF created awareness on the benefits of raising kitchen gardens and also encouraged them to

S.No.	Name of the village	No.of families	Benefitted families
1	Santoshnagar	110	110
2	Gavinivaripalem	88	88
3	Parvathipuram	115	115
4	Vinayakanagar	92	92
5	Mahalakshmi colony	137	137
6	Prabhudeva Colony	41	41
7	K B Palem	60	60



4. HEALTH CARE

Earlier there is no awareness in the villagers that Latrines help their health and keep them away from diseases. Though very few people are having Latrines, there is no proper utilization of them. Besides there are no required facilities to keep them clean. Awareness created in them in VDC, FDG, youth meetings, lead them to realize importance of Latrines. Besides GPF provided them matching grant to help them to construct latrines. The following families received help to construct Latrines. Due to these efforts and Government support the number of Latrine holders increased



Sl. No	Name of the village	Matching grant from G P F got families	Now total families Having Toilets
1	Santoshnagar		97
2	Gavinivaripalem		66
3	Parvathipuram	35	111
4	Vinayakanagar	22	58
5	Mahalakshmi colony	17	42
6	Prabhudeva Colony	-----	
	Total	74	374

4. B Drinking Water facilities

In Gavinivaripalem, there are no Panchayat water taps. They are depending on a well which is ½ KM distance and in fields, the women are facing hardship to fetch water from a long distance and at night times their position is more hard and with fear, at the request of VDC, we have arranged motors to that well and water pipes into the village and connected taps to the pipes at different points. Due to this, the drinking water problem faced by villagers is solved and the women and children are very happy.



All villagers are utilizing the services of Government Health Agencies, Health staff such as VHW and Asha Workers.

4.C. Scheduled tribes' families in 4 villages (Parvathipuram, Vinayakanagar, Mahalakshmi colony and Prabhudeva Colony) who are not having access to and far from Government services are utilizing the services of GPF Community **Health Worker**. Besides diagnosis, we provided free medicines. **CHW** services are beneficial to 395 families of 4 villages (ST)



4. D. Medical Camps and Health awareness Camps:

For the sake of villagers 5 special Medical camps (Dental) are arranged. Due to these camps villagers are benefitted

At the request and recommendation of VDC, emergency medical support is provided to 52 patients, who are suffering with prolonged diseases

- Awareness on clean and Hygienic toilets is created.
- Awareness on Infectious diseases and seasonal diseases is created with the help of Village nurse and Asha Worker
- Awareness on balanced food is created in FDG meetings





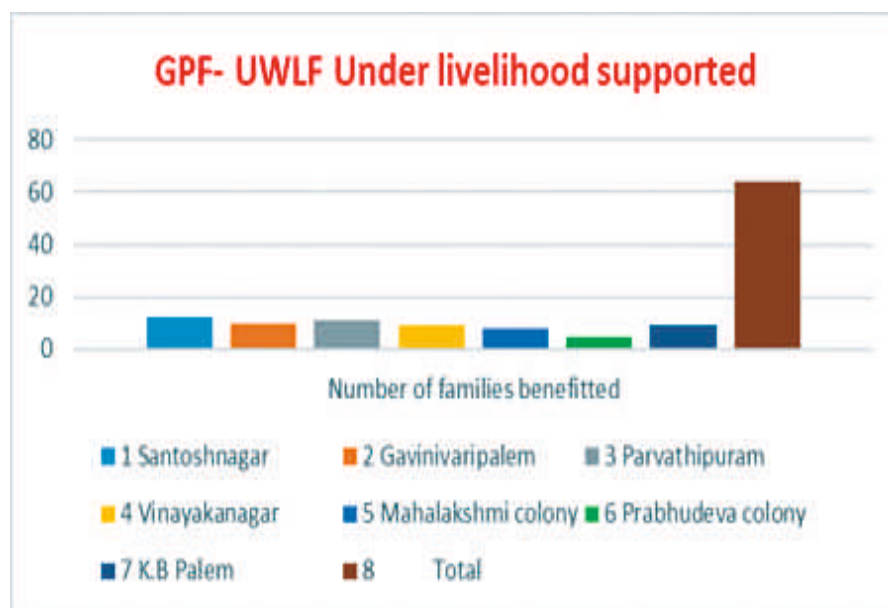
5. Earnings and Finance

The villager's main source of income is Agricultural cooly. This work will not be even for 200 days. Remaining days, they have to suffer for daily bread. So to create livelihood opportunities and to increase their income.

5. a. GPF- UWLF Under livelihood help, supported the following persons



S.No.	Name of the Village	Number of families benefitted
1.	Santoshnagar	12 Families
2.	Gavinivaripalem	10 Families
3.	Parvathipuram	11 Families
4.	Vinayakanagar	9 Families
5.	Mahalakshmi colony	8 Families
6.	Prabhudeva colony	5 Families
7.	K.B Palem	9 Families
	Total	64 Families



5.B Due to this FFVDP program and awareness created, the following changes took place. They understood the importance of finance management as per their income.

To show them how to control their income and expenditure, income and expenditure books are supplied to all families and monitoring is in existence and making the families to write the books

Due to these FFVDP 52 No. of Families that increased their income

72 families increased their monthly savings by Rs.200/=

37 families decreased their debts



6. Values and Ethics

- 6 persons are taken to de-addiction center at Ongole. Out of them 2 persons stopped consuming liquor and their families are very happy due to the change in men.
- Got wall paintings and street play lets in 7 villages to create awareness on various bad habits and losses due to those bad habits.



On August 9th Adivasi Dinotsav is conducted in villages

The ST community remembered their ancestors, culture and customs

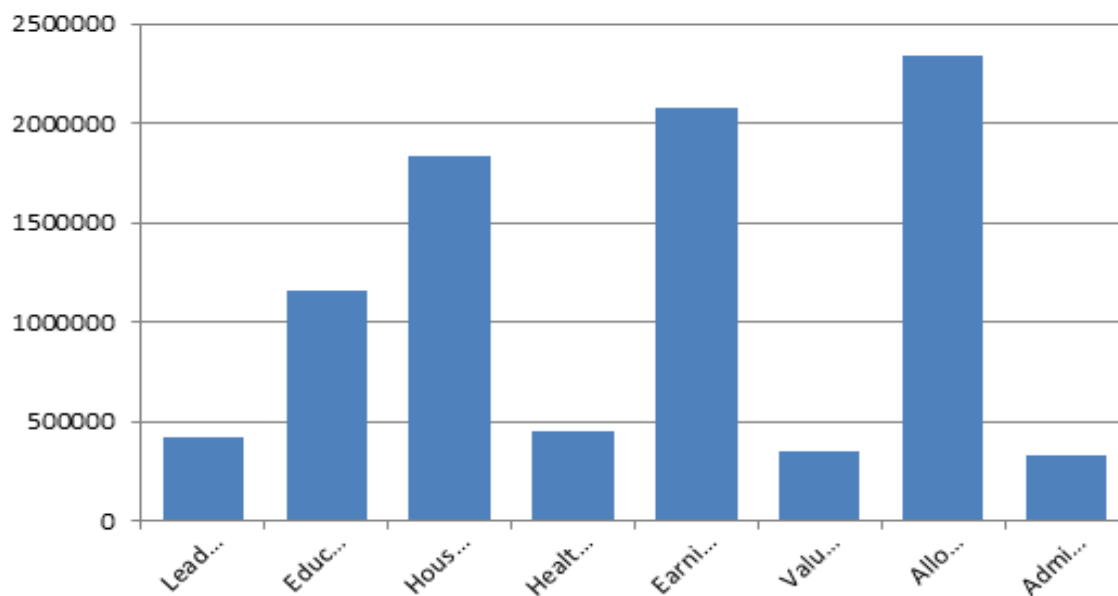
Visit of 2-3 families every day by CO. Which resulted in cooperation between families increased? They got awareness on girl child education, adult education, losses of girl child marriage, and managing financial affairs of family. This family's visit and FDG meetings 62 families are understand about values and ethics.

- Conducted children's day on Aug 14th and the children got knowledge about 1st Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru/Chacha Nehru
- Over all FFVDP program created good results and clear changes are observed



Resources and heads of Allocation

Expenditure



Success Story

1



Komaragiri Roja and Kotaiah are wife & husband staying at Vinayaka Nagar of Vetapalem Cluster they live by coolly works. They have two daughters & two sons their daughter by name Yesu Mariamma is aged about 9 years and studying 4th class in government school. She is a heart patient (having hole in her heart). They are not having any entitlements like Aadhar Card, Ration Card, Health Card Etc., so they could not get treatment of Yesumariyamma as they do not hold Aadhar card & Health Card etc., They have no capacity to get her operation in private hospitals. As her condition is serious our C.O met the village secretariat and applied for Health card & Aadhar card he has also taken her to a Government Hospital Rims at Ongole. At our goading village secretariat and revenue authority sanctioned health card & Aadhar card. Now the small girl Yesumariyamma could be able to get operation to her heart and save her life.

Success Story

2



I am Chouturi Yedukondalu and my wife Sitha are residence of Kondubotluvari Palem and having three daughters. I am living as a mason and used to earn Rs.700/- per day Out of my daily earnings I used to spend Rs.400/- per day for consuming liquor. GPF Provided Income & Expenditure book to all 60 families in our village. My wife used to write this book every day and having knowledge of income & expenditure of our family. One day myself had seen that book and asked my wife what are the contents. Then my wife explained me about the daily earnings & spending's. Then myself realized that most of my daily earnings are being wasted and my family is getting only a meager portion. Then I thought of leaving this bad habit of drinking liquor. Then from that day my drinking liquor has come down and now saving Rs. 1,500/- per month and slowly abandoning my drinking habit.

Success Story

3



I am Kandukuri Jhansi aged about 25 years and resident of Mahalakshmi Colony of Chinnaganjam Mandal. We are three girl children to my parents. My father died 10 years back my mother with her sweat and soil raised myself and my sisters and got married 2 sisters who are living away. My self my mother and other sister are staying with my mother. I studied up to 8th class and due to family problems I stopped studying and attending cooly works. When GPF offered the youth in our village driving training my self-expressed my interest to learn four wheeler driving and settle as a Car Driver. My villagers mocked at me and discouraged me by saying that as I am a young women it's not good for me to learn driving and do as a driver but GPF CO, RT supported me and due to their support I bravely joined in four wheeler driving. Along with 4 young men I learned four wheeler driving and also got driving license with the help of GPF – UWL-F. Now I am planning to join as a car driver and earn my livelihood and help my family.

Success Story

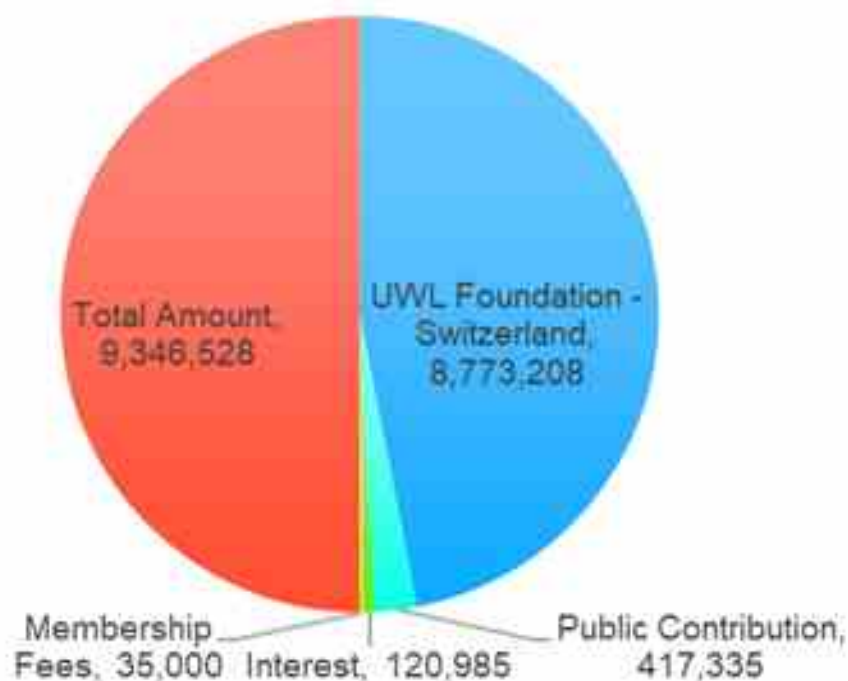
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Linsi Youth Club is formed in Santhosh Nagar of Chirala Cluster. By seeing the services done by GPF under FFVDP Programme in our village and other villages youth in this village inspired and out of this encouragement students are pooling funds from the savings out of their pocket money and the workers saved some money out of their daily income and together they are taking up this distribution of food packets to the pavement dwellers, shelter less people staying in bus stand and Markets, old aged people and street beggars. The habit of service, helping other poor people, shelter less is slowly increasing in the minds of youth.

Peace Foundation Financial Overview - 2021-20222

Rs:9,346,528/-



Covid Relief support by UWL Foundation

Relief Period: June, July and August - 2021

During COVID-19 times at the request of VDCs GPF appealed to the Foundation for helping the FFVDP Villagers as they are facing problems for daily bread. The total number of families got benefit from this program is as mentioned below.

1. Families and People Benefited

Description	1 st Month	2 nd Month	3 rd Month
Name Months	June	July	August
# of Villages	7	7	7
# of Families	643	643	417
# of Children below 5 years	245	245	152
# of Children 6-18	467	467	296
# of adults 19-60	1489	1489	959
# of senior above 60	192	192	136
Total People	2,393	2,393	1543

Our staff with the support of local PHC, Health Department made the villagers to get COVID-19 vaccination and the list of villagers got vaccinated is as under.

2. People Vaccinated

#	Village Name	Total Number of People in the village	Total People vaccinated	Out of which, # of people vaccinated due to FFVDP/ Nutrition support/ NGO
1	Santhosh Nagar	456	237	12
2	Gavinivari Palem	392	221	21
3	Parvathi Puram	422	167	35
4	Vinayaka Nagar	332	229	100
5	Mahalakshmi Colony	463	181	10
6	Prabhudeva Colony	136	17	2
7	Kondubotluvari Palem	192	54	49



Results of COVID-19 Help to FFVDP Villagers

- 1) In no work, no income conditions villagers missed the no food, no eating situation.
- 2) As we stressed the villagers for vaccination most of the villagers (18-60 and above) got vaccinated.
- 3) Our propagation through cultural activities, posters, hand bills villagers got knowledge covid-19 took precautions and stayed far from that covid-19





Bottlenecks faced and resolved with the support of VDCs

- Some of the elders expressed that they heard vaccination leads to death.
- Some told that they are suffering with illness
- Shortage of sufficient vaccines in initial months.

How they are resolved:

- With the support of VDC, Health Department staff, ANM, Asha Worker, our staff met the almost all families in the villagers, cleaned their doubts
- At I am initiative and District collector order once in a week Vaccination Camps took place covid-19 essential provisions gift bags are supplied accordingly.





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