

# **TAMILNADU RURAL RECONSTRUCTION MOVEMENT (TRRM)**

## **RAMANATHAPURAM**

### **Activity Report for the year 2013-2014**

#### **I. Introduction**

TRRM is a registered non profitable society, started in 1984. It serves among the poor and the marginalized people of Ramanthapuram District in the state of Tamilnadu.

TRRM started its work among child labourers and conducted women development programs, then knowing the need for facilitating the process of uplifting the fisher folk community, TRRM preferred to work among the poor traditional fisher folk of Ramnad by promoting a fish worker's forum for the fishermen that served as a platform to address their livelihood option, TRRM mobilized the fish workers and promoted sangams and formed federations in three zones.

TRRM has been registered with ministry of home affairs, government of India for receiving foreign contribution and also registered under NGO portal of Planning Commission

## **II. Activities Carried out**

### **a. Women Self help Groups**

TRRM mobilized women as Self Help Groups and promoted 1333 women groups and these groups have a total membership of 230202 women. These groups are efficiently functioning with credit linkages with banks.

### **b. Credit Linkages**

### **c. Fisher women income generation Programme**

### **d. Fisher folk project for community Rights**

- 1. Strengthening of fisher folk sangams**
- 2. Training fishing community**
- 3. Awareness programme for welfare schemes**

### **e. Childline Project**

From July 2012, TRRM become the district level collaborative organization for childline India Foundation for child protection services in our district. The In service training was given in September 2012 at Paramakudi. The formal inauguration took place on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at Ramanathapuram. The rescue of bonded children, stoppage of child marriages, tracing missing children were highlighted in all major dailies. A separate wing was established for this service with a coordinator, counsellor, team members and volunteers.

- 1. Free open Heart surgery to children**
- 2. Rescue and release of Child Labours**
- 3. Prevention of child marriages**
- 4. out reach and awareness programmes**
- 5. Free Medical camp**
- 5. Net working with allied system**
- 6. Trainings on child rights**

7. Child graveness in Open house
8. Other child protection activities
- f. National Environment Awareness Campaign**
- g. District Needs Assessment for Child Protection**
- i. Support services for Infant care Unit in Government Hospital**
- j. Internship programme for Students**

### **III. Our Visitors**

1. Ms .Steffy Thomas , City In Charge CRC Chennai
2. Mr Anil Kumar CRC Chennai
3. Mr Timo Kuronen and Ms . Hilta- Siemenpuu Foundation. Finland

### **IV. Net working and Advocacy**

- 1 . Tamil Thinai
2. Coastal Action Network
3. Jasul
4. Odam
5. ADGAF
6. Sama Kalvi iyakkam
7. INSAF
8. IAG
9. Block level CPC

### **V. Future plans**

### **VI. Conclusion**

This year witnessed many new initiatives in our organization. TRRM expresses its gratitude to all its staff, women group members and allied partners. TRRM also places its profound thanks to its bankers, auditors and donors for their kind cooperation and prompt support

**Project Director  
TRRM**