



TAKE STOCK

Activities after 12 months

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A FUTURE OF GUARANTEED RIGHTS

The “Future of India” project aims to improve living conditions of children, from birth to 18 years, in vulnerable contexts in India. The initiative works with families and institutions to **prevent child abandonment**, strengthening child protection and promoting a culture of respect and awareness about **human rights**.

The 18-months long project not only aims of immediate results, but also seeks to form adults conscious and **respectful of themselves and others**.

This document summarizes the first 12 months of activities.



THE NETWORK



With the contribution of



AREAS OF INTERVENTION



- Andhra Pradesh

- Tamil Nadu

Areas of intervention:

- Urban slums
- Rural areas
- Tribal areas



Improvement of nutritional conditions

Ensure nutritional and hygienic standards for 0-5 years old children and pregnant and breastfeeding women.

Involved subjects:

5 kindergartens, 200 children (0-5 years old), 100 pregnant and breastfeeding women, 500 people of which 300 children and 200 adults.



Reducing scholastic drop out

Promoting access to quality pre-school and school education for children 3-14 years old.

Involved subjects:

200 children (3-6 years old), 1,300 students (800 from middle and high schools, 500 from primary school), 40 teachers, 150 trainers, 125 parents.



Children safety and protection

Ensure a favorable environment for the growth of children aged 0-18.

Involved subjects:

33 orphans or coming from vulnerable children hosted in foster homes; 370 families; 25 women self-help groups; 250 parents and school committee members; 30 social-care operators; 2600 people sensitized from 5 slums, with particular attention to tribal communities Poosaluu, Chenchu, Yanadhi/Yerukula.



Sensibilization on children rights

Promoting awareness of fundamental rights for children and boys 6-18 years old.

Involved subjects:

500 children and 418 teenagers (14-18 years old).



THE FIRST 12 MONTHS



LET'S REVIEW AFTER 12 MONTHS



1,330

children helped
with after-school
activities and
education courses

3

government
kindergartens
renovated and

5

provided of
materials and
furniture

33

children welcomed
and followed at
Mango's Home,
foster house for
children coming
from vulnerable
contexts

1,236

home visits done,
with an average
number of

103

per month

66

formed teachers
and trainers

1,075

people
cured in

4

moving health
camps

Child

empowerment
activities realized
with

5,516

children and young
people

3,386

formed adults

480

families helped
with the
distribution of food
and utilities after
the flood

45

women followed
in starting
economic
business through
providing tools
and furniture



Improvement of nutritional conditions

Thanks to the collaboration with partners and diversified, but integrated interventions, we achieved **significant progress in improving the health and the nutrition** of the families who live in the slums of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

In particular:

- 3 started to be renovated in infrastructure, while 5 received fun-learning materials and tools, as water filters, plates, and pots. At the moment, 174 benefit from these improvements.
- 63 female kindergarten operators were formed on themes about mother-children health, nutrition, and hygiene practices, improving the quality of the offered services.
- 236 mothers learnt to prepare nutritious and economic meals, improving their and their families' nutrition.
- Until today, the 4 moving health camps have offered direct medical care to 1,075 people, improving the access to healthcare in the poorest and demoted areas.





Reducing scholastic drop out



We are committed to reduce scholastic drop out with **innovative activities**, with afternoon tutoring and interactive methods, among which art, music, yoga, and drawing, to make the learning more involving.

In particular, in these 12 months, we have worked in 10 schools:

- The activities in Andhra Pradesh's high schools increased the motivation and the participation of 765 students, improving their skills in English, Math and Science. In Tamil Nadu, the activities involved 265 students for the afterschool and globally over 300 between workshops and educational courses.
- 46 trainers in Andhra Pradesh and 20 in Tamil Nadu improved their educational competences thanks to courses that promote empathic methods and play activities.
- 2,508 parents and 2,872 students participated to training in the 5 slums, strengthening family support to education.
- School materials were distributed to 2,986 students and a teaching method based on play was introduced, improving interaction between teachers and students.



Child safety and protection



In the first year, we improved child safety and protection, creating a **development-favorable environment**.

In details:

- 33 vulnerable children hosted in foster house Mango's Home received psychological, educational, medical, and legal support, with activities like afterschool lessons, yoga, music, and remedial courses. Family reintegration paths were started, bringing four children to reunion with their families, constantly monitoring their well-being and granting needed educational and medical support.
- In Andhra Pradesh, monitoring system early identified risk situations, significantly reducing dangers, thanks to domestic interventions of community coordinators (1,236 home visits where effectuated).
- Teachers and school personnel promptly reported suspicious situations, activating rapid interventions, and transforming the schools and the Anganwadies in safe reference points.



Child safety and protection



- 480 families and 600 children in vulnerable situations received support with food and furniture after the flood and over 40 people were helped in the access to social services, reducing marginalization and strengthening the trust between families and social services.
- Thanks to dialogue, we are overcoming cultural resistance on themes like early marriages and abuses, creating a support network of 642 who promote awareness and protection. The women, belonging to over 50 self-help groups, now are more ready to prevent abuses and violations of the rights of children.
- 45 women are achieving economic independence, reducing gender inequality, and contributing to family stability and children education.
- 800 children of the 5 slums of Vijayawada participated to two days of community sensibilization in occasion of the World Day against abuses on children and the World Day against children labor.





Sensibilization on children rights

In the first year, the project has daily worked to raise awareness the different stakeholders about children rights, starting with the definition of educational materials, personnel training, and organization of school activities.

The initiatives included:

- Training of female teenagers: the girls (655) received a formation on female physiology and reproductive health, achieving major awareness about puberty and reproductive health, reducing fear and uncertainty.
- Empowering local educators: police officers, Anganwadi teachers and legal representatives were formed to sensitize about the health and the rights of female teenagers, becoming figures able to support communities in the promotion of girl rights.





Sensibilization on children rights



- Training of children and teachers in Tamil Nadu: 1,189 participants divided this way:
 - 186 participants – Drawing activity: Contest on environment
 - 220 participants – Children parliament of environmental responsibility
 - 190 participants – Session of human rights of students
 - 35 participants – Day about pollution
 - 70 participants – Child protection from exploitation and abuse
 - 40 participants – Sensibilization camp World without plastic
 - 60 participants – Training event on leadership for children
 - 35 participants – Training on the influence of social medias, the loss of self-esteem and team-building activities
 - 14 teachers and 70 students – Celebration of teacher day with dances, poems, and songs
 - 26 participants – Training on global warming: causes, effects, and solutions
 - 30 participants – Child parliament to promote civic awareness and youth involvement
 - 63 participants – Eco fest with different initiatives of sensibilization on ecology
 - 150 participants – Celebration of the Day of Child





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