

Report on District Level Sustainable Sanitation Dissemination Workshop for field Functionaries at Trichy District

Date: 28th Nov-2017

Place: Hotel Femina, Trichy.

Time: One day (10am-4pm)

Organised by SCOPE – DDWS KRC, Trichy

Participants:

Panchayat Level Federation Members-80nos.

Panchayat President,

Block Development Officers,.

Speakers.

Mr. K. Rajamani, IAS .,The District Collector, Trichy.,

Dr.S.Sreedharan, Consultant, Public Affairs Center, Bangalur.,

Mrs. G. Malarvizhi., Project Director, DRDA Trichy.

Mr.P.Babu, Projct Director, TNSRLM, Trichy

Mr.Suburaman-Director -SCOPE-Trichy.

Mr.Mathialagan-Project Coordinator-SCOPE.

Mr. V. Ganapathy – Special Correspondent, the Hindu (Retd), Liasion Officer – SCOPE.

Mr. N. Rengarajan – SCOPE, Trichy

Workshop Methodology

1. Lecture Method
2. Power Point presentation
3. Group Discussion
4. Chart presentation by the participants
5. Question and answer session.



SCOPE with the support of PAC – Bengaluru and has been working towards improving the status of sanitation. Ultimately leading to a better health and improved quality of life.

The work is spread 6 districts covering the villages in different geographies with the support of PAC-Bangalore. Our sanitation programs are being implemented across diverse localities and have experienced different issues and challenges in implementation. And recognizing this, a need for learning from each other's knowledge as well as from the localized innovations was felt, in addition that to get value support and publicity of our program. Aim of this workshop for the PLF members is to observe and learn the following:

1. Community mobilization methods
2. Triggering – method
3. Different types of IEC used
4. Toilet model- types, design, technical specifications, cost etc
5. Sanitation supply chain
6. Waste management solutions
7. Success stories.

Suggestions and Recommendation by the Speakers

Addresses by the District Collector

Providing access to toilet to all and 100% of the people using the toilets will not result in achieving the goal of Open Defecation Free district unless there was continued monitoring for a minimum of six months said Mr.K.Rajamani,I.A.S.

He was addressing a District level sustainable sanitation dissemination workshop for field functionaries organized by the District Rural Development Agency, Public Affairs Center, Bengaluru and Society for Community Organization and People's Education (SCOPE),



a Key Resource Center on sanitation of the Government of India. He said that the entire Administration including all line departments had to play a role in ensuring that the first generations of toilet users use the toilet properly and the DRDA constructed the toilets strictly as per the Government norms.

The village level workers, mostly ladies had to play a key role in achieving the goal. The Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihoods Mission (TNSRLM) will provide full support to the Panchayat level Federation of SHGs and VPRC members to motivate construct and monitor individual household toilets. He thanked Public

Affairs Center, Bengaluru and SCOPE for organizing this workshop for village level functionaries in four Panchayats in the four blocks of Marungapuri, Manapparai, Andhanallur & Thuraiyur.

Addresses by the PAC Consultant

Dr.Sridaran says Improving consumer voices as Accountability in the Swachh Bharat Mission in select six Districts each of Odhisha and Tamilnadu states aims examining whether a implementation will make a difference and lead to better and speedier in increasing rural toilet coverage.



Also we have conducted a study through the use of Social accountability tool to identify

barriers to effective implementation, increase the voice of consumer in the SBM implementation. After exercise has been completed in both Odisha and Tamilnadu next step is Community Score card. It is a Social Accountability tool it aims to assess the quality of service delivery and the performance of the service provider.

Mrs.G.Malarvizhi, Project Director, DRDA said that the District will be declared ODF district very soon. She wanted the VPRC and PLF members to ensure there was no open defecation after construction of individual household toilets in all the villages and ensure proper functioning of the community toilets.



Mr.R.Babu, Project Director, TNRSLM assured full support to the PLF and VPRC members and outlined the structure and schedule formulated to ensure that the ODF status was never compromised with.

Mr.M.Subburaman, Director SCOPE welcomed the gathering and stressed the role of all departments, PLF and VPRC members in sustaining the ODF status.

We have distributed folder like notepad, pen, sanitation pamphlets and also provide Thulasi seed ball. The main purpose of distributing the seed ball the seed can be sapling open defecation areas. The Thulasi seed ball sapling is prevent the Open defecation finally Mr.M.Mathialagan, Project coordinator proposed a vote of thanks.



M. Subburaman
Managing Trustee

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