Final Report of the project

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR EDUCATED INDIGENOUS TRIBAL GIRLS AT KASHIPUR BLOCK, PURULIA, WEST BENGAL

Sponsored by: People for Progress in India, USA

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Project Location: VILLAGE: KADURI, BLOCK: KASHIPUR, DISTRICT: PURULIA

Project Objectives:
The main objectives of the project are to provide vocational training on Mask Making, Sanitary Napkin Making and Aya Nursing training for old age care for 28 educated indigenous tribal girls at Kashipur Block in Purulia district and preparing them for dignified livelihood and mainstreaming in the civil society;

Background:

Moyrabandh Gram Bikash Kendra has a long 14 years project partnership with People for Progress in India since March 1, 2007. During last three years our organization implemented a project - coaching centre for 28 girls read in high schools. These girls have been given coaching and educational materials support for passing out class X examination. But presently the pandemic situation due to Covid 19 Corona virus infection all income generating avenues have become closed due to lock down as preventive measures. In this situation we have chalked out two trades for vocational training of target young passed out girls - Low cost Sanitary Napkin making and Aya nursing for care of aged persons. During the reporting year the training on Low cost Sanitary Napkin making has been conducted.

Skill Training:

18 girls have undergone the training. The target girls have been equipped with skill and start income generation. This has made a difference among the tribal women and adolescent young girls' community under educated girls' leadership by undergoing skill training on sanitary napkin making and livelihood development with the dignified profession. Improve the menstrual hygiene among the target community and minimize diseases among women and girls. The trained girls executed order for piece work and linked with market.

The organization has contributed its share for purchasing more upgraded equipment. Expert resource persons have been deputed to conduct the training. We are to purchase the machinery equipment from U.P state as locally available machine was not up to the mark and very costly.

The trained girls have been producing low cost sanitary napkin and it has been named as ‘Fit & Fine G. In one packet there is 6 pcs of sanitary napkin and cost per packet is Rs.30/. The local market rate of same quality of sanitary napkin is Rs.42/-. Each of the target girls has been earning Rs.4000 per month. Local panchayats have come forward for extending marketing support.

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