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Introduction:

Rural Organization for Social Education has entered its remarkable 29th year of its registration and in the target villages of its operation. It has this responsibility to prepare the Annual report for this year 2021-22 along with the co-operation of the target groups like Women, Men and children in the grass roots of our society and funding agencies, supporting organizations and ROSE staff team. Our focus is on gender issues in relation to areas like agriculture, health, food security, livelihoods, and environment, together with emphasis on internalizing the gender dimension in all areas of work.

I. WOMEN EMPOWERMENT:

1. Formation of Women Groups

Since the inception of the organization ROSE is committed for women empowerment with specific focus on rural farm sector women. ROSE is working to empower women for better gender equality and to gain better quality of life with improved economic, health and social wellbeing through training, awareness programmes and economic support. ROSE, enabled the women to form their Self Help Groups (SHGs) and have common activities collectively. Our focus is on gender issues in relation to areas like agriculture, health, food security, livelihoods, and environment, together with emphasis on internalizing the gender dimension in all areas of work. ROSE has facilitated the formation of 150 SHGs that are brought under two geographical units: rural and coastal. The rural women are almost small and marginal farmers and landless while the coastal women are mainly poor fishing communities.

However, these women groups are not exclusively formed for micro-credit and savings as many NGOs are doing. ROSE till date emphasizes that women groups need to equip themselves in farming sector. Once they are capable of influencing the farming sector in a positive way, they could succeed in any development process including micro-credit. With this vision ROSE works with women farmers in the rural belt promoting an alternative farming system that could challenge drought, unfavorable market, and natural resource degradation.

ROSE accords importance to leadership building, gender equity, future sustainability, and Social and Environmental education. ROSE has so far formed 153 Women SHGs with a membership of 2256 women, 20 farmers clubs and 21 Children's Eco Clubs, 11 Adolescent Girls Groups and 5 Disaster Task Force Groups.

Eliminating hunger, starvation and frustration caused due to lock down to prevent COVID 19

With the generous contribution of Godrej foundation and Swasti organization, ROSE extended in-kind support in the form of provisions kit to the 125 families. ROSE procured provisions kits including nutritional supplements and supplied the same to the starving people. Besides, handbills.

Coverage

The relief measures were distributed to the targeted people most affected by COVID 19 in Arimalam, Pudukkottai Block of Pudukottai District. The relief package was distributed to the households selected based on the vulnerability criteria.

Supply of Oxygen Concentrate and sanitary Kit to Health Care Centres - PHCs:

Oxygen Concentrate for 5 Primary Health Care Centres in Arimalam blocks were provided. Each pack consists of Oxygen concentrate, surgical masks and hand sanitizers.

S.No	Name of the PHCs	No of oxygen concentrate
01	Kadiyapatti Primary Health Centre	1
02	Rayavaram Primary Health Centre	1
03	Arimalam Primary Health Centre	1
04	Keelanilai Primary Health Centre	1
05	Yembal Primary Health Centre	1
	Total	5

Covid 19 vaccine awareness:

Introduction:

India and the world continue to confront the COVID-19 pandemic since December 2019. Due to poor knowledge between populations about types of vaccine, its dosing recommendations, and the poor commitment to hygiene practices, the national and international health organizations are organizing campaigns to increase the public awareness level about the COVID-19 vaccines.

Vaccine confidence is the belief that vaccines work, are safe, and are part of a trustworthy medical system. Without some level of confidence, people will not move toward receiving a vaccine for themselves or their children.

It is in this context, ROSE partnered with Swasti—Bangalore, Godrej and Covid Action Collab (CAC) in generating awareness of vaccine uptake among the rural people who were hesitant to go for it. Misinformation was plenty in social media. Hence, thousands of people abstained from taking up vaccine. Another reason is accessibility to vaccine. Hence ROSE generated awareness of the importance and urgency of Vaccination against the pandemic COVID 19.

Following Strategies were employed:

- Organizing special Vaccination Camps in remote villages with the help of the PHC and health department.
- Verification of records of vaccination with the health department for identification of people who have not availed vaccines
- Home visit to convince the people to go for vaccination
- One to one interaction with those who had not availed vaccination
- Sharing of WhatsApp messages on the importance of vaccination
- Sharing by people who had vaccines, etc.
- Announcement over loud speakers in areas where there was low rate of vaccine-up take.

RESULT OF OUR INTERVENTIONS:

We have achieved more than the target of up-take of vaccine by individuals. It was targeted to reach 5000 individuals with vaccines. But, we have so far instrumental to the up-take of vaccines by 5185 individuals. Following are the detailed list of individuals who had been vaccinated:

1. Gender wise Achievement Details:

Type of Dose	Male	Female	Transgender	Total
Dose 1	875	652	0	1527
Dose 2	1795	1863	0	3658
Total	2670	2515	0	5185

2. Age wise vaccinated people:

Age	No. of people vaccinated		
Upto 20	1034		
Age 21 - 30	1238		
Age 31 - 40	948		
Age 41 - 50	799		
Age 51 - 60	651		
Age 61 - 70	342		
Age 71 - 80	140		
Age 81 - 90	29		
Age 90 - 100	3		
Age 101 - 110	1		
Total	5185		

While the majority of Indians would accept the vaccine, given the large population of India, even a small proportion of hesitant individuals would translate to millions of unvaccinated individuals. Strategic measures and policy decisions to enhance the rate of COVID-19 vaccination should be continuously planned and implemented in India. ROSE has already committed to continue promoting the vaccination in our district of Pudukottai.

We thank SWASTI — Bangalore, Godrej and Covid Action Collab (CAC) for its financial aid in the form of sub-grant which helped us ensure vaccination of 5185 adults in the district with in a span of three months. The vaccination awareness and the result prevented the rate of infection of COVID 19 pandemic.

CASE STUDIES

"I was not convinced of taking Vaccination against COVID 19 and worked in a Hotel as a server with the fear of getting infected any time" Mr. BALU

Case Study - I

Balu was a 48 years old man from Rasapatti, Pudukkottai district. He belonged to a middle-class family. There were 4 members in his family. His wife takes care of the house. He had two daughters and the need of the family was high so he went to Hosur in search of work. He joined the Hotel in Hosur as a Parotta Master. He was the only person in the family who provided income. His income was not enough for the family and he was unable to send his daughters to school beyond eighth grade. Unable to go to work due to lockdown during Corona period, he had no income at home due to lack of work and was thus struggled run the home or meet out the household expenses.

Unable to go to a permanent job, he was engaged in daily wage work and managed to meet out the household needs. Once the lockdown was relaxed, he went back to work in Hosur. Balu's income was a big support to cover family expenses. Aadhar Card was not in his hand, soBalu asked his owner to give leave for taking 1st dose of corona vaccine. As there was no other parotta master in the hotel, his owner did not give leave. His owner said that many problems would arise in the body if the corona vaccine was given. He also said that if he was vaccinated, his hand would become swollen and he could not work for a week. If there was no income for a week, the family would encounter financial crisis and so he did not get vaccinated.

Since lot of customers went to the hotel where he was working, Balu had a fear that Corona would infect him. There was also the fear of losing 1 week of work if vaccinated. In that situation, he came home asking for a day-off for his relative wedding. It was in this context that the Rose team raised awareness about the need for the corona vaccine in his village. Mr. Balu shared with a staff about his situation. ROSE staffs convinced him of the importance of vaccination and the advantages of it. However, he was not convinced. But, the staffs informed him that there was no need for one week rest and one day rest would be sufficient. They also arranged discussion with two other workers like him and they too shared how they responded to vaccine. Then ROSE Team took him to Rasapatti where a special camp for vaccine was organized by the health department. Then he got his first dose of the vaccine on 05.02.2022.On the first day, he had a fever and he took the tablet given by the doctor. The next day morning his physical condition was alright. The next day he went to work as usual. He started working without any fear of getting infected. He also told others who worked with him to get vaccinated against corona virus.

Improving the lives rural adolescent girls

The project aims to promote decent working conditions of women and adolescent girls, working in the textile industry, South India. Further, provide the opportunity for collective action to advocate with spinning mills and trade associations, to ensure safe working conditions for female works. The other activities include training on legal rights awareness, skill development, and Life skill, assistance to access free legal aid and government support schemes and supplementary education activities for children. The project takes a holistic approach, with the inclusiveness of Gender and Child rights.

Approximately 300,000 girls from marginalized communities in Tamil Nadu work in the garment industry, the Sumangali system or its modified version. Many of these workers suffer from poor working and living conditions. Mostly trapped by contracts, requiring them to work for three to five years and this recruitment and working conditions are illegal. The project works with vulnerable women and adolescent girls, ROSE Trust implements programs in 32 villages in Arimalam Block Pudukkottai district.

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The empowerment of girls and young women in the project region is strengthened so that they can find freely chosen, better-paid work under safe working conditions. 26 girls are undergone tailoring at Regional Resource Centre (RRC), Arimalam

Data collection and studies:

Study on labour market, qualification and micro-enterprises: Orientation for staff team and selected beneficiaries about Labour Market study by Prof. Manimegalai. Survey questionnaire was prepared by Prof. Manimegalai and CARE T team in local vernacular.

Completed labour market study survey with selected 100 beneficiaries with the help of volunteers in Arimalam block of Pudukkottai District.

From the surveyed 100 girls, 64 girls are interested in collective business and remaining are interested in doing business individually. Organic Inputs Preparation, Vegetable production, Value addition / Health Mix preparation, Garments, Tailoring unit, Restaurant, Sanitary Napkin, Mushroom Production and Animal Husbandry are some of the selected business activity by the beneficiaries.

The other important livelihood activity chosen by the young girls is Nursery Raising. The Arimalam Block is famous in South India for nursery raising. It is carried out by many. The climate including water and soil quality in this area is suitable to nursery raising. It is planned to **start a Nursery Produces company** for the sustainable livelihood of rural young women.

During the data collection, we have organized village-level meetings following COVID 19 safety measures and collected the collective business opportunity, local available resources for doing the business and others.

Rehabilitation

- ★ Life Skill Education: Adolescents were allowed to develop life skills through 10 training sessions at village and Block levels, which helped them to develop confidence and improve career skills. 394girls participated and learned the following skills.
- Problem-solving, decision-making, creative thinking, critical thinking, self-awareness, empathy, Sympathy, relationships management, managing stress and emotions etc.,
- ★ Life skills training served as motivation programme for pursuing formal education and vocational courses
- The participants were able to cultivate not only confidence but also build relationship with family members, personal character, personality development etc.

Human Resource Development Training:

Human Resource Development Training programme was organized thrice during the reporting period. The trainings were facilitated by Prof. Venkatesh from Trichy, Mr. Prithviraj from CARE T Coimbatore, Mrs. Ahila, Vijaya and Kasthuri from ROSE Team. Following were the core theme of the training:

Self-Awareness, Empathy, Motivation, Communication Skills, Creative Thinking & Problem solving skills, Higher Education, Interview Skills, Work Ethics, Stress Management and Team work & Leadership skills.

Various methodology including storytelling, group activity, group discussion, mono act, demo and others was employed. Totally 180 girls and 3 staff members participated in the training programs.

As an outcome of the training, the girls were able to identify their field of interest, personal skills, and creativity and determined to enhance them further.

The potential dropout girls changed their minds and pursued formal education. 22 Girls started pursuing higher education (graduation). 17 Girls about to be dropped out continued their schooling.

More than a dozen girls shared that they were able to overcome acute family crisis that arouse due to break-down of families, drug addiction, extra marital affairs of parents, desertification by male spouse, extreme poverty due to large family size etc.

Gender Education Training:

Gender Education training was held at Arimalam where 6 batches of girls took part in the training. Totally, 260 girls participated in the trainings.

The trainings on gender education enabled the girls to become more articulate, assure their parents of protecting the family and achieve significantly.

Girls themselves were able to stop 7 child marriages.

A few girls refused to yield to their parents' pressure to marry at the early age.

The Training was facilitated by ROSE staff team members, Ms. Ahila Bharathi, Mrs. Vijaya and Mrs. Kasthuri.

Educational support:

85 Girls were extended educational support during the project period. Beneficiaries are selected from among the young girls first identified in the baseline study and also who participated in the Life skill training and Human Resource Development Training.

- Nursing (16),
- Graduation (5),
- Computer (17),
- Beautician (12),
- Artificial Jewel making and
- Tailoring (25)

All the course completed tailoring 26 girls (last year 2020) are doing tailoring activity. 15 are having own tailoring machine and do the job work at their home itself and earned Rs.5500 to Rs.8000 in a month. During festival season, they earned Rs.10000 to Rs.13000 within 20 days.

Community Based Work: Support for particularly vulnerable families:

- Linking of Aadhar and mobile number is essential to apply for government schemes, Totally 48 members Aadhar is linked with mobile number.
- 103 unorganized workers are registered in unorganized labour board and received a labour identity card from the welfare board.
- 23 girls are obtained income certificate to apply for free sewing machine scheme from social welfare department.
- 18 members are registered and access free ploughing scheme from TAFE Tractor Company. Toally 36 acres of rain fed lands are ploughed.
- Livelihood support (Milch animal rearing) 76 women.
- Vegetable Seed Packaging for Kitchen Gardening 18
- Marriage Assistance Scheme applied for a Girl

Particulars	No. of people applied	No. of People received benefit
Linking of Aadhar and mobile number	48	All 48 were linked to their mobile number with Aadhar to access the Government schemes and benefits. By using this Aadhar card, 11 are applied for access identity card from Unorganized Labour Board.
Unorganized workers	103	All 103people received a Unorganized workers Identiy Card from Labour board. Twelve people have applied for Pension Scheme. 4 have applied for Educational assistance. Due to COVID 19, the schemes were withheld for more than a year.
Income certificate	23	By using the income certificate 23 girls applied for free sewing machine. Machines yet to be received from Social Welfare Department
Free ploughing scheme	18	36 acres of fallow uncultivable lands ploughed and converted as cultivable land. 36 acres of land was ploughed for all 18 households from TAFE tractor company
Livelihood support (Livestock development) –	76	All 76 women were issued with Rs.20000 each and 41 women bought goats while 20 women purchased country poultry and 15 women purchased milch animals (cows).
Vegetable Seed Packaging for Kitchen Gardening	18	All 18 women received vegetable seed packs from Horticulture Department and have established Kitchen Garden.
Marriage Assistance Scheme – applied for a Girl	1	The girl has applied for the scheme and is about to receive the grant.

Health Camps:

- Three health camps were organized during the period under review. 409 People participated in the health camps and 236 were girls and the remaining were men. 18 girls were referred to hospitals with better treatment facilities.
- > COVID 19 Awareness Camps was organized in 21 villages where the members of the Action Groups too participated and distributed handbills to generate awareness of prevention and protection. As an immediate outcome, 604 people got vaccinated.
- Many young girls developed health seeking behaviour among them. It was learnt that many young girls reported health issues related to menstrual hygiene and sexual tract infections etc.
- ➤ The health camps enabled the young girls to build relationships with the PHCs and the health personnel.

Prevention of early school leaving

There are 3 child activity centres in Ponnampatti, Pandupol and Kandathi Patti villages with 117 children, including 68 girls. They are from 6 to 12 grade. These centres provide a variety of learning opportunities for children to improve quality learning and avoid engaging in exploitative work recruitment. During Lock down period, Children are engaged in games, drawings and some creative activity.

Besides children engage in various awareness campaigns to create awareness on Child Labour, environmental protection, child rights and child care. The signature campaign, tree plantation at the tank bank on "*My Planet-My Rights*" is the highlight of this reporting period.

Sticker Campaign: In the month of March, 2021, 45 young girls and children are involved in sticker campaign to prevent the child marriage with the support of TPF in 4 villages of Arimalam block of Pudukkottai District.

Earth Day wascelebrated at Kandadipatti (22 participants) and Pudur (27 participants) on 22.04.2021. Online and Offline Signature campaign. On 16.04.2021, 5 youth representatives are participated in the online meeting and submit their Earth Day campaign Plan.

From 20.04.2021 to 05.06.2021, **different types of 300 saplings** were planted in Tank Bank of Kollakudi village. Biodiversity forest at Munasandhai village was enriched with some more saplings by Youth Team.

Kitchen garden with 12 varieties of vegetables and greens, 5 varieties of fruits were established in **14** houses

Children and Young Girls participated in the "My Planet My Rights" Campaign and 9 participated in the "call for Art".

Children and Youth were involved in Campaign against child marriage in 15 villages and created awareness through distribution of Notice and Rally.

On 8-9th January 2021, 3 youths participated in the Environmental Rights Training held at Karur.

On 16th April, 2021, 5 youths participated in the Online Earth Day campaign program.

On 12th August 2021, International Youth Day was commemorated at Arimalam block where 28 Girls participated in the special rally which emphasized on Healthy Food for Youth and Children. The children

shouted slogans on health food, health life and insisted the theme by holding placards with some useful message on the theme.

Hand bills were also distributed to the public on the same theme.

Global Action Month - 2021

S.No	Activity	Place	No. of Participants
1	Collection and segregation of Composable and Non	Arimalam	8 Members
	composable garbage in the villages and Putting the	622201	
	non-decomposable garbage in to the garbage bin at		
	Arimalam Municipality		
2	Cleaning work at Arimalam Market Street	Arimalam	42 Members
3	Cleaning work - Meenatchipuram Road	MeenatchipuramArimalam	32 Members
4	Awarness Campaign conducted at Rayavaram road	Arimalam	62 Members
5	Cleaning work Santhaipattai road cleaning	Santhaipettai, Arimalam	35 Members
6.	Tank Cleaning work at Arimalam Chetty Urani – Tank	Arimalam	37 Members
7.	Cleaning work - Sengeerai Road Cleaning	Sengeerai	25 Members
8.	Tree plantation at Pudhur School	Pudhur	22 Members
9.	Irrigation channel cleaning work - Kandakudipatti	Kandadipatti	29 Members
10.	Awareness Campaign conducted at Ponthupuli	Ponthupuli	23 Members

Action groups

Ms. Sathya, aged 22, from Arimalam, was elected as the state level representative of Tamil Nadu Youth for Ecological Sustainability (TNYES) network. She also participated in series of training programmes organized at inter-state level at Bangalore and on online.

Established 13 action groups with 162 young girls. The members are actively participated in the monthly meeting and discussed about the children and young girls issues during lockdown period. Now the team is actively involving in School Enrolment Campaign.

The action groups will be federated at block level in the upcoming months.

Training on labour rights for action groups

Labour Education Training was held at Arimalam with the participation of 445Girlsin 9 batches. The participants were selected from Action groups and trained about Minimum wages, safety measures should be followed in mills, hostel act, Internal compliant committee, working hours, Provident Fund, ESI and others workers welfare. At the outset of training programme, 2 PF cases were identified and enquired with concerned mills about the PF issues. The participants are shared their training experience with their group members and resolution passed to protect their rights.

Interface meeting with the Minister for Labour, Government of Tamil Nadu, Hon. Mr. Raghupathy was organized on 11th December 2021. 62 Girls participated in the meeting. The issue of protection of young girls in work place act 2015 was discussed and it was insisted on implementation of the act.

The issue of child marriage during the pandemic period was also discussed and stringent measures were called for.

On the special occasion, the Minister for Labour **distributed the Certificates** for Vocational Courses completion by young girls.

13 Village level Action Groups were federated in to a **Network / Federation** in which 26 representatives were elected and two from each action group were selected.

Four special meetings were organized to strengthen the Action Groups at Block level. It took stock of various programmes in their respective villages.

The representatives of the Action Groups took active part in the Panchayat Raj Meetings held once in three months at the respective Panchayat on the same day.

Training for public relations work

Meeting with brokers, community representatives and the members of the Action Groups was organized at Arimalam with the participation of 50 members. The girls highlights the issues in the mills and discuss about how we can improve the recruitment practices in the mills jointly. 5 Brokers are participated in the meeting.

A meeting was organized between the **Action Group members and the Brokers** of the Mills for ensuring safety during travel at nights and improving the recruitment practices and compliances of labour laws and prevention of child labour practices with the participation of 42 members.

Training project staffs on project management and monitoring

- During this period, the staff and the project management team participated in various training and developed their skills. Monthly review meetings conducted to review programs and the plans at organization level.
- Participated in the project review meeting organized by TDH virtually on 19.04.2021.
- In addition, the staff have capacitated themselves with the following training.
- The Social worker, Deputy social worker and Tailoring Teacher participated in a 2-days training program on Labour Education fromMarch26-27, 2021 in Coimbatore and 16-17/02/2021 in Kodaikanal.
- From Jan 21-23rd 2021, a 3 days training on Human Resource Management and Gender Education Training was held at Trichy. 3 staff members are participated in the training programme.
- On 24th April, 2021, staff attended Case Management Training at Coimbatore.

Training of Trainers Training:

3 staffs participated in Human Resource Management and Gender Education Training at Trichy (3 days)

- Labour Rights and HR training to Staff (Refresher Training) 3 staffs participated Two days Training Programme at Coimbatore (27-28th July 2021)
- Labour and Gender Education Trainers Training to Staff = 3 staffs participated in the 2 days training programme (19-20th November 2021) at Aanaikatti
- Result Based Management Training to staff 3 staffs participated in the 2 days training programme (12-13th November 2021) at Coimbatore.
- Multi Stateholders Dialogue Training to Staff 2 staffs participated in the 3 days training programme (9-11th November 2021) at Coimbatore
- Policy Promotion Training to Staff 2 staffs participated in the 2 days training programme (17-18th December 2021) at Aanaikatti

Internal Evaluation / Assessment:

The Programme Coordinator of TdH, Southern Zonal Office, made field visit to assess the progress made, strengths and gaps in the programme implementation and the results achieved.

Mobilization at block level

Awareness raising measures at block level: 235 representatives of various Civil Society Organizations received training in four phases. They acquired knowledge and information on child protection, prevention of violence against women and children and the various support structures.

On 03.03.2021, a block level awareness meeting was held at Egathal Mandabam, Arimalam. Advocate Mr. Buhari and Advocate Ms. Shangavi orient the participants about The Tamil Nadu Hostels and Homes for Womenand Children (Regulation) Act, 2014, Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment at Work Place Act, 2013 and the importance of Internal Compliant Committee, Children Drop out issues, importance of chidren particularly Girl Children Education and so on. The participants are sensitized about teh laws prevailing in India to prevent the rights of the girls and women. Totally 79 members are participated in the block level meeting. Parents, Self Help Group Women leaders, Panchayat Level Federation Representatives, ICDS representatives, Action Group Leaders, Parents Teachers Association Reprsentatives, Panchayat Raj Institution members and Farmers Group Representatives are participated.

At the end of the programmes, eleven members block level committee has been formed to protect the girls, ensure the girl children education, prevent child marriage, prevent the children & young girls from rights violation and so on.

On October 2, the members of Block level committee participated in the Panchayat meeting held at Kadiyapatti panchayat in which the Law Minister Hon. Raghupathy took part.

A memorandum to protect women and children was submitted to the minister.

Also, it was insisted to reactivate the village child protection committee (VCPC) and its functions

Advocacy work at state level:

TPF network members met Ministers, Directors, Secretaries and Political party leaders like Hon. Labour Minister, Dr.Thiumavalavan, President, Viduthalai Siruthaigal Party and Punitha Pandiyan, Dalit Rights Party and CPI (M) CPI (ML) and President of Tamil Nadu Women Commission, Joint Secretary of Social Welfare Board, Director of Industrial Health and Safety and Commissioner for Labour, Secretary to Government Law Department and members of the Congress Committee to insist on formation of Internal Complaint Committee (ICC), enrolment of Hostels under Hostel Act with standard rules and practices and so on.

II. Our Partners in Development

Overseas partners		National agencies		Network partners	
*	EED Germany	*	NABARD - Chennai	*	CAN - Coastal Area Network
*	AJWS USA				
*	RSWR USA	*	DASARA - Mumbai	*	CACL - Campaign Against Child
*	WDP Germany				Labour
*	Groots International - USA	*	NEAC & MSME New Delhi	*	CACT - Campaign Against Child Trafficking
*	VGIF - USA				
*	AEI - TDH Germany	*	NIN - Pune	*	SIVA - South India Volunteer Alliance
*	The Riverside Church USA				
*	Korea Green Foundation	*	SVARAJ - Bangalore	*	NASVI - National Alliance of
*	ACWW, UK				Street Vendors India
*	Australian Embassy				
*	Tzedek, UK	*	ANTENNA - Madurai	*	UWF - Unorganized Workers Federation
*	Hivos, Netherlands				
*	Manos Unidas, Spain	*	APPI		
*	Antenna & Aware – Swiss	*	SWASTI – Bangalore		
*	GGF - USA	*	Godrej Foundation		

III. <u>CONCLUSION:</u>

ROSE has been grateful to our Executive trustees, staff team, the target groups, local leaders, the donors, bankers, NGOs and the government officials, Chartered Accountant for their kind hearted support and encouragement to take the activities get implemented successfully during the year under review. ROSE wishes to express its sincere thanks to International, National and Network partners for their continued support and guidance. ROSE looks forward more understanding, exchange of experiences and share the information and know how gained to disseminate the same to the grassroots.