



**ACTION FOR RURAL
DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION
(ARDO)
WANGJING, MANIPUR- INDIA**

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AWARENESS BUILDING ON WATER AND SANITATION PROGRAMME AT 7 VILLAGES

The water and sanitation (WATSAN) management practices among the communities in the state are still poor despite various development programs initiated by the government. Following launched of Swacch Bharat Mission in the country by the Honorable Prime Minister of India on 25th September,2014, ARDO has been conducting various awareness campaign in different villages and town in collaboration local associations and youth clubs and schools . One of the effective agents in the community level is school. One of the objectives of lunched this campaign is to realize the dream of our Great Leader Mahatama Gandhi a “clean India by the 150th Birth anniversary in 2019. He had a desire that a nation-wide campaign be organized with the participation of all section of the society to bring about mass awareness and lasting behavioral changes to achieve the dream of our great Leader Mahatama Gandhi.

With this in mine, the volunteers of ARDO contacted the Director, Capacity and Communication Units (CCDU) Imphal and PHED, Thoubal for a joint venture in education the community on Health and Hygiene through school students. The official of the department were kind enough to extent all possible support as they were also pioneering the mission to take forward to the general public. The Organization contacted the Child Care and Educational Foundation (CCEF) and we had developed a plan to initiate the process jointly where all the students in the school were taught WATSAN concept and practices. . The main objective of this venture was motivate the members in the family of the children while practicing Health Hygiene and promotes hand washing habits in the society.


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MOBILE HEALTH CARE SERVICE IN HILL AREAS OF TENGNOUPAL AND CHANDEL DISTRICT

Access to health care and equitable distribution of health services are the major objectives for achieving the Millennium Development Goals under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) which was launched by the Government of India in April 2005. The predominantly tribal and hilly areas lack basic health care infrastructure limiting access to health services at present. The case happen more in the Tengnoupal and Chandel district. Chandel district was declared under inspirational district and government also took various initiatives in development process. Government taking health care to the doorsteps is the principle behind this initiative and is intended to reach unserved areas in the district. Under the NRHM, provision of Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) in each district is one of the strategies to improve access health care services. However, due to difficult hilly terrain, non-approachability by public transport, long distances for reaching the health centers necessitate the need of MMU with specialized facilities for the patients requiring basic specialist examination. Otherwise, the basic purpose of taking the health care to the door step of the needy people in rural areas would be meaningless due to non-possibility of diagnostic examination to be conducted. The Action For Rural Development Organization also took awareness building and organized Health Hygiene in these villages where the government facilities are not available. Free mobile health care services and awareness building in collaboration with Indian Doctors for Peace and Development (IPDP), Manipur Chapter conducted Free mobile Medical Camp at Konaitong village under Machi Development Block in Tengnoupal District and Chandolpokpi village under Chandel district. This health camps and services help the communities to access health care and check their health problem.



Though the Health service Facilities are well developed in Cities, towns and in other valley areas of Manipur, such services are still in a bad shape in rural areas especially in hill areas of the state. The condition of health services in such remote hill areas is really pathetic and people are simply helpless in absence of such services. The situation more vulnerable in case of children and aged population.


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VILLAGE CONSULTATION MEETING ON SPRINGSHED DEVELOPMENT IN CATCHMENT AREAS OF WANGJING RIVER:

Participatory Resources Appraisal is a step forward to jointly work with village community members in managing water resources and forest based conservation measures in the catchment areas. ARDO is identifying stock of



information relating with springshed development in Wangjing river Catchment areas . There around 13 villages with a population of 15 thousands. Inganglok is a constituent village of Heirok Assembly with a population of 120. The settlement pattern is linear in nature concentraing in two different spatial locations. The village is extended in East West direction guarded by Konaitong hill ranges in the north and Karongthel hill range in the south. The Heirok River runs along the foot hills of Karongthel in east-west direction serving the entire Heirok, Wangjing, Cherapur, Sangaiyumpham and Tentha and finally merged to Kharung pat. There has been issue of deterioration of water quality due to dumping of wase products in the riverside

Though the river is flowing along the fohhills, people could not use water properly due to distance factor. Instead, the villagers dugged out a small pond nearby the village so as to able fetching water for bathing and other household activities. But for drinking and cooking , water is used from the spring emerged near the village.

STUDENTS COUNSELLING

Number of youths used in illicite drug trafiking and abusement of such substances has been increasing in the society. Through this process, their frienship with new one in new areas are also being expanded. The role of parents, teachers and other members in the locality is paramount important in guiding and naturing these potential youths to streamlining their future.



Periodical conselling to these young students along with their mothers were organised and shared internal ethos of our ideas while building a informed citizen in future.


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PROMOTION OF HANDICRAFTS DEVELOPMENT THROUGH WOMEN SELF HELP GROUPS IN CHANDEL DISTRICT

Vocational education is to acquire skills for illiterates, neo literates and school and college drop outs population to enable them to adopt a skill job earning their livelihoods or living. Vocational education was a part of school education so as to understand the students acquire such knowledge. However it was not adopted in higher education sectors. They are also known as technical education, Career and Technical Education (CTE) or vocational Education and Training (VET) as they are directly develop expertise in a particular group of techniques or technology through manual or practical activities. Vocational courses are primarily designed in such a way that they impart a thorough application based study wherein theoretical concepts of a field are not studied independently but are subordinated to the understanding of techno operational aspects of specific job. The Action For Rural Development Organization observes two types of unemployment structures; unemployed due to lack of skill knowledge and unemployed due to poverty. The situation was further, reviewed and the society thought that the vocational skill development training can be one of the measures to provide employment to the young women and girls in the society.



School Education Project

Interaction session of Board Members and Staffs of CCEF



Information and Knowledge sharing session between the Board Members and staffs were organised for every semester to improve management systems in the school.


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CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING FOR TEACHERS

Building the capacity of teachers is essential to achieving the quality of education and academic experience of our beneficiaries. The key is to provide children with the tools to think for themselves. To do so, we instil a sense of commitment in teachers and ensure that they have the skills to bring the best out of children while understanding the varied learning methods required meeting the needs of every child. Through extensive regular capacity building, teachers receive trainings on student-centred teaching methodology, social and emotional learning as well as trainings that enable them to make effective use of equipment, teaching aids and technology to ensure that each child gains as much as they can from the learning centre.



ARDO school project help to bring significant changes in the rural community members in terms of setting priorities through periodical consultation meeting with management authorities of the organisation. Children performances in the periodical examinations indicate collective continuous efforts of parents and teachers. Such hands on Training of the teachers have been instrumenting the development process of the school. This year the experts from Manipur University had facilitated on Micro teaching, and technical skill in deliveration of teaching learning exercises on the school education. The expert from INGNU centre, Imphal also facilitated on NEP 2020 and teachers role in implementing this policy and challeges.


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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2022



The world environment Day 2022 was organised with the theme "Only One Earth" focussing on living sustainability in harmony with nature. Children are the agents to transform our society for better living. Their involvement in such campaign create impacting increased awaremess among the community members Therefore ARDO celebrate World Environment Day 2022 though tree plantation and restoration of health environment drives in partnership with school children.

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