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## Background of Organization

### About ISARD

The underpinnings of a welfare society are strongly founded on the equitable distribution of development opportunities. The process of development should bring in its reach every individual regardless of his/her personal attributes. ISARD strongly believes that a positive approach coupled with an effective concern can treat the cause of underdevelopment. ISARD's activities stem from the conviction and optimism that an earnest effort in the right direction can propel our society along the path of prosperity – social and economic.

ISARD has been ceaselessly assisting the needy with its interventions, which are designed to yield economic and social empowerment. ISARD has adopted an integrated development approach that helps beneficiaries to realize multifaceted growth that will, in turn, secure their tomorrows. This is why ISARD actively works on a large array of activities such as awareness creation, capacity building, credit mobilization, local self-governance strengthening, community organization, education, health, agriculture support, conservation of environment etc.

We believe that development of the nation is possible only when the fruits of latest technologies and inventions seep into everyday life of rural people. Socio-economic empowerment of underdeveloped communities is possible only when they are protected from various forms of exploitations.

ISARD is the brainchild of likeminded professional social workers and scholars from life sciences, engineering, social sciences and management streams. One of the major motivating factors behind the formation of ISARD is to take to the masses the usage of revolutionary innovations in science and technology, health, environment and education.

ISARD was registered under Madhya Pradesh Society Registration Act, 1973 as non-profit organization vide 4836/97 on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1997. It obtained income tax exemption under Act 12 A and 80G exemptions. The organization is entitled to receive foreign funding for development projects under FCRA registration No. **063160144**

## VISION

*"Promotions of communities by facilitate to utilize indigenous knowledge for every individual's livelihood towards self sustaining and empowered community which augments equitable development."*

## MISSION

*To foster a process of change in favor of the rural poor by helping them build and manage appropriate local institutions rooted in values of justice and equity.*

*To promote strategies through which livelihoods of households are secured and helping communities to build their own institutions that would augment equitable development.*

## STRATEGIES

*To Bridge the gap between the fruits of revolutionary technologies from research. Institutions/voluntary organization and individuals to common masses by strengthening the extension services with R&D transfer of technology program, its availability, awareness and promoting with public-private partnership without damaging the vital components of the environment and finally validation at field sites.*

### Intervention Sectors

- ❖ Skill Development training cum placement
- ❖ Education and literacy
- ❖ Community mobilization and strengthening
- ❖ Child care and protection

- ❖ Woman and child development
- ❖ Environment conservation
- ❖ Health & HIV/AIDS awareness
- ❖ Water and sanitation

### **Projects implemented during the year of 2020-21**

1. *Community Vocational Training and education to school dropout youth in the Kolar Municipal Council area. Project supported by Functional Vocational Training and Research Society, Bangalore (FCRA Fund).*
2. *Child care and Child Protection project (CHILDLINE 1098) **Raisen** – supported by Child Line Foundation and Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi.*
3. *COVID-19 Relief work 2020-21*
1. *Azimpremji Foundation support Programme:-*
  - a. *Dry Food Ration to 1505 families belonging to migrants and unorganized labour living in slums in Bhopal.*
  - b. *Ready to Eat food to migrants' labourers passing through Bhopal, Raisen and Indore around 6000 migrant labourers benefited in respective cities.*
4. *ISRD started distribution of dry ration from 3<sup>rd</sup> May onwards to 16<sup>th</sup> May 2020 and reached out to around 1550 poorest families at 19 slums in Bhopal. Out of 19 slums, 10 slums are situated on the outskirts of Bhopal 25 km from our office. For distribution, we have identified volunteers from collective groups leaders of Domestic workers, construction workers and street vendors from each slum and trained them about physical distancing, hand washing and covering their faces with masks. All volunteers have distributed tokens to beneficiaries who were already registered with our volunteers. Most of them live without ration card or food coupon and belongs to Domestic workers, street vendors, migrant labourer and most vulnerable people suffering without any food even some of them ready to migrate to their native villages.*
5. *At the time of distribution, we ensured about to get the ration to those who were already registered beneficiaries list but sometimes registered beneficiaries were not present at the location prescribed time and date conveyed through our volunteer. There were 80% of beneficiaries collected ration on time and date but 20 present beneficiaries were not able to reach on time. So, we have started spot registration for the remaining beneficiary's same location belonging to the most vulnerable, homeless and migrant families, there were 20% of the registration beneficiaries are new on the distribution list and we collected all information of such beneficiaries for our records.*

**6. Essential Kit per family**

S. No.	Items	Per Family
1.	Wheat flour (in Kg)	10
2.	Rice (in Kg)	5
3.	Dal (in Kg)	2
4.	Salt (in Kg)	1
5.	Oil (in Litre)	2
6.	Turmeric powder (100 gm)	1
7.	Coriander powder (100 gm)	1
8.	Chilly Powder (100 gm)	1
9.	Soap	4
10.	Mask	5
11.	Sanitary Pad	1 pack

7. With the help of the Azim Premji Foundation, we have provided support of dry ration to 1550 families of migrants, daily wage workers and other vulnerable groups to stay back a few more days in the present location and improve their chances of surviving the pandemic crisis and reduce the number of people requiring our help once the crisis is over.





Rahul Nagar



Babanager



PC Nagar



Laxman Nagar







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2. *ActionAid/Zomoto India Foundation Support: - Dry Food ration for 1,500 families and health and hygienic products for 1,500 families are distributed during the pandemic.*
3. *Childline India Foundation: - Dry food rations and ready-eat food, cloths, medicines, and health and sanitary products are distributed to the children's families for immediate relief of the first wave of COVID-19. COVID-19 awareness programme was organized in all the wards of in Raisen district.*
4. *Toxic Links Programme: A baseline survey of fluorescent light disposal in Bhopal was conducted with support from the Toxic Links organisation, New Delhi.*
5. *Online Education Programme:- Online computer education and coding was organized for 26 youths with support from Navgurukul organization, New Delhi.*
6. ***Community Vocational Training and education to school dropout youth in the Kolar Municipal Council area. Project supported by Functional Vocational Training and Research Society, Bangalore***

Community-owned skill Training has helped get employment and self-employment to school dropout youth living in 10 urban slums in Bhopal. For this program, we utilized our existing resources apart from FVTRS financial support to enhance skill development to 165 school dropout youth including 80% girls and 20 boys were selected for different

trades according to training need analysis. and provided available opportunities as a mean of their livelihood. This may bring lot of confidence in item of self-reliance and economic stability, which further contribute in battle with the poverty and associate factors.

During the implementation of the project, it was observed as well s asked to the local people about their response to need of vocational training.

## **7. Child care and Child Protection project (CHILDLINE 1098) Raisen – supported by Child Line Foundation and Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi.**

CHILDLINE India Foundation (CIF) is the nodal agency of the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development acting as the parent organization for setting up, managing and monitoring the CHILDLINE 1098 service all over the country. CIF is the sole agency/body responsible for establishing the CHILDLINE service in the cities/districts of the country, monitoring of service delivery and finance, training, research and documentation, creating awareness, advocacy as well as resource generation for the service. ISRD is working as a partner organization of CIF for CHILDLINE Project Raisen, Madhya Pradesh

CHILDLINE 1098 service is a 24-hour free emergency phone outreach service for children in need of care and protection in the entire Raisen District with support from sub-centres in block-level Strategic Initiatives both at the national and international levels.

### **VISION**

- Child-friendly nation that guarantees the rights and protection of all children.

### **MISSION**

- CHILDLINE will reach out to every child in need and ensure their rights and protection through the four Cs.
- **Catalyze** systems through active advocacy.
- **Collaborate** through integrated efforts between children, the state, civil society, corporate and community to build a child-friendly social order.
- **Connect** through technology to reach the 'last mile'.
- **Communicate** to make child protection everybody's business.

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Raisen District with support from the sub-centre at the block level. There were 1456 cases referred to CWC and the allied department for various categories of help needed by children in the Raisen district during the year 2020-21.

## **Activating Stakeholders in Child Protection**

CHILDLINE Raisen aims to strengthen and sensitize Child Protection in the entire district through its collaborative efforts with the support of different allied systems existing in the city and civil society organizations to make children's issues a priority on the prime agenda. CHILDLINE also believes in catalyzing learning 'on the ground' through its far-reaching partners. It is through learning and discussion with the partners to spread awareness about child protection practices.

### **Childline Events**

#### **Childline se Dosti Programme.**

This event is celebrated in the month of November every year. The event is for a week which is known as child line se Dosti week. During this event, we arranged a gathering of more than 900 children who are facing problems related to protection and care. We do conduct different cultural activities like drawing competitions, dance competitions etc for entertainment. We invite police officials and make children tie the *dosti belt* on the wrist of officials as a symbol of friendship.

#### **Awareness programmes on issues of girl child**

We conducted awareness programmes at 7 blocks and 18 wards of Raisen district on different issues like trafficking, sexual abuse and issues related to girl child. These programme activities were organized with the support of the Women and Child Department and other stakeholders working for child care and protection in the district.

#### **Awareness Programmes in the Schools**

We conducted awareness programmes every month in the schools of Raisen District covering all child issues like bad touch and good touch, child marriage, child labour, bonded labour, education, health and nutrition food, etc. The purpose of this event is to reach out to all the children in the District with the message of Childline which emphasis on the care and protection of every child.

#### **Awareness programme in the city**

Aiming to create more awareness on child protection and care we do conduct different types of awareness programmes in the market places and bus stands through skits and street plays. These initiatives help the people to know about child line and its activities.

#### **Working with the law enforcement**

The police in the Raisen District is a great help during our advocacy work. It is with the help of the system that we are able to perform better in the district. Our team has physically visited most of the police stations in the

District and has informed about the existence of child line so that they can report us whenever they find a child who is in need of care and protection

**Awareness Programme During Raisen Mela**

We conduct colorful events of Drama and skit During the Raisen Mela that occurs every year at Raisen Kila. These programmes draw the attention of many people who come to attend the Mela. We make volunteers for this programme from different schools and through skits and dramas we reach out to one and all. The awareness is created at a large scale during this event.

**Reaching out to one to one in the Raisen city**

Our primary aim is to reach out to one-to-one with the message of care and protection of all the children who are in need in the Raisen District through individual outreach and group outreach in the city and village, we try to create an impact on our existence.

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