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WIDE ANGLE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION



APRIL 2020 TO MARCH 2021

ANNUAL ACTIVITIES REPORT OF

WIDE ANGLE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION, IMPHAL WEST DISTRICT, MANIPUR. FOR THE PERIOD – (01-04-2020 TO 31-03-2021).

INTRODUCTION:

The WA was established in 1992 and has completed years of voluntary service. It is a non-political, non-sectoral, non-profit making autonomous voluntary body consisting of volunteer members and staff. Our organisation is registered under the Manipur Societies Registration Act, 1989 (Manipur Act I of 1990) vide State Government's notification No.46 of 1992 dated 24th October, 1992 with its aim at undertaking various health & family welfare and other development programs with a view to supplement government's action in rural and remote areas in Manipur.

The Organization has been working in the field of the following activities:

1. HIV/AIDS, STI, and TB.
2. Health & Family Welfare programs.
3. Environment and Ecology.
4. Youth Affairs and Sports.
5. Vocational training and
6. Training, awareness campaigns, seminars, workshops, etc. on various topics.

The office bearers and members of the present Managing Committee took over the management of the organisation with effect from 10th August, 2014 and the meeting of the Managing Committee is convened regularly from time to time to review the activities of the organisation and to implement the projects/ programs successfully.

MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBER (April 2020 to 2021):

1. A. Surjakumar - President
2. MontuAhanthem - Secretary
3. Baby Haobam - Treasurer
4. Mr. Samananda - Members
5. Chingkham - Members

RAPID INTERVENTION AND CARE (RIAC), (TI) TARGETED INTERVENTION PROJECT OF MANIPUR STATE AIDS CONTROL SOCIETY (MSASC).

Goal and objective:

- To contribute to the reduction of HIV/AIDS prevalence among the injecting drug users, their partners and families and reduce the pool of infection. This will in turn contribute to increase quality of life for IDU's.

Defining the objectives:

- To develop organizational/ staff capacity through policies, training and workshops.
- To provide risk reduction services to at least 550 clients or more.
- To reduce the transmission of HIV from IDU's to partners, offspring's and wider community by consented condom promotion activities.
- To empower & mobilize the community so as to ensure project sustainability.
- To document & disseminate best practices so as to ensure reminiscence and continuity of the project.

Defining the activities:

The following broad activities will be undertaken to produce the intended result.

1. Risk reduction service delivery for 550 IDU's including shadow users & partners.
 - Outreach programs, NSEP
 - Provide individual & family counseling
 - Abscess management
 - Condom promotion
 - Skill building trainings, Peer & volunteers training.
 - Regular Medical check up and STI management
 - Promote in setting up Self Help Groups.
2. Community mobilization through establishment of user groups in each zone.
 - Capacity building/ community mobilization user group development (partner).
 - Focus group discussion with clients.
 - Capacity building of user groups.
 - Technical and financial support for group activities.
 - Leadership training Evaluation, documentation and dissemination of best practice regarding community mobilization.
3. Awareness programs for the general population on IDU and HIV/AIDS.Hep- C Testing and treatment
 - Hold meeting with local community leaders (partners)/ Stakeholders
 - Subsidize youths and community key informants.
 - Meeting with youth clubs.
4. Establishing linkages
 - Law enforcement group.
 - Linkage with nearest govt. and private health care agencies.
 - Linkages with CBO's
5. Monitoring and Evaluation
 - Continues monitoring
 - Quality Assurance
 - Process and term evaluation
 - Supervisory field visits

Research, documentation and dissemination

- Preparing reports
 - Dissemination best practice, prospect experiences
 - Innovative Scaling up activities
6. Staff capacity building

- Participation in training and workshop
- Exposure visits
- Sharing experiences

Program details:

The organisation has been running a Drop - in – Centre at Patsoi-3 and Keithelmanbi (Sub DIC) SagolbandMoirangHanuba(head office) to render the following services:

- a) Behavioral Change Communication (BCC).
- b) IEC and Capacity building.
- c) Care and support.
- d) Enabling Environment.
- e) Linkage with other HIV/AIDS govt. facilities.
- f) Linkage with other key health service providers.
- g) Needle syringe exchange programme
- h) Condom promotion

Further the organisation has been able to network with many NGO's, CBO's GO's to enhance the referrals and networking system. Members of local clubs and community leaders voluntarily participate during the observation of HIV/AIDS events i.e. Candle Light Memorial, World AIDS Day etc. Also, they participated voluntarily in the community events and training program organized by our organisation.

Funding Agency of the TI project:

**MANIPUR STATE AIDS CONTROL SOCIETY (MSACS)
Secretariat, Imphal, Manipur – 795001**

GRANT IN AID RECEIVED FROM MSACS DURING April 2020 - March 2021 FOR TI-PROJECT:

Rs: 30,22,400/- (Rupees Thirty lakhs Twentytwo Thousand and Four Hundred only)

Important visitors during the year:

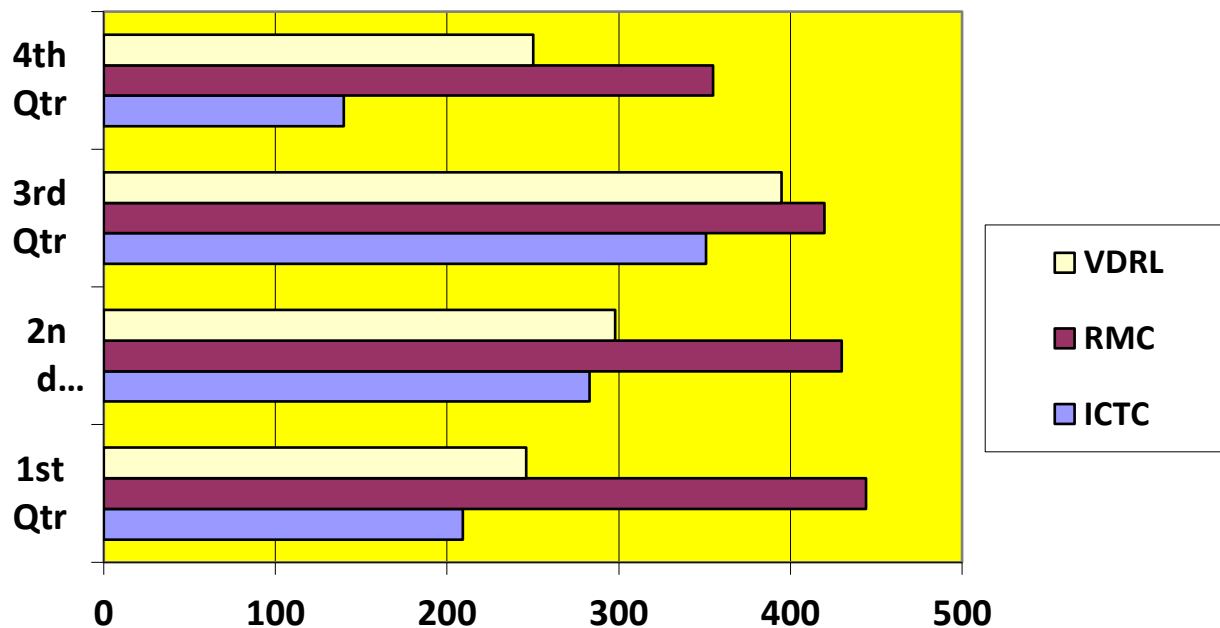
- Mr. AbhiramMongjam. – Joint Director (TI) Manipur State AIDS Control Society (MSACS)
- Mrs. Y. Amritabala Devi Support Team (TI) MSAC
- Mr. Raj Nongthombam Singh. PO- NACO
- Mr. David Singh. - DAPCU
- Mr. Deepak Singh – NACO (Team leader)
- R. K Bhabeswhor- ME, RIMS Phsyatric Department

**List of the Wide Angle'S TI- Staff and P.E.
SagolbandMoirangHanuba, Imphal West**

Dated: - The 15th March 2020– March 2021 onwards

Sl. No.	Name of the staff	Qualification	Position
1	MontuAhanthem	B.Sc. (Anthropology)	Project Director
2	A. Robi Sharma	M.Sc (Anthropology)	Project Manager
3	Ch. Memory	M.Com	ME &Accountant
4	ChingkheiLuwang	MBBS	Doctor (part time)
5	M. Indira	ANM	Nurse/Counselor
6	K. Tingku	B.A	Outreach Worker
7	M. Dhana	XII	Outreach Worker
8	Ph. Menaka	Graduate	Outreach Worker
9	Th. Sandhyarani	X	OST Assitance
10	Shileima	X	ANM
11	Jacob	XII	ORW
12	Anthony	X	Peer Educator
13	Gopal	X	Peer Educator
14	Singhajit	XII	Peer Educator
15	Maipaksana	X	Peer Educator
16	Ajit Golmei	X	Peer Educator
17	Somokanta	VIII	Peer Educator

Achievement of services in the financial year 2020-21:



During the:

1st quarter:

- ICTC - 134
- RMC - 244
- VDRL/Syphilis screening - 163

2nd quarter:

- ICTC - 135
- RMC - 197
- VDRL/Syphilis screening - 164

3rd quarter:

- ICTC - 148
- RMC - 255
- VDRL/Syphilis screening - 163

4th quarter:

- ICTC - 123
- RMC - 233
- VDRL/Syphilis screening - 121

- ICTC and VDRL testing conducted twice in a year whereas in Routine Medical check-up both routine and doctor treated were added.

Future endeavor – To provide more effective services to the HRG, s in the non -coverage areas, sensitize the people of that area on the issue of

HIV/AIDS prevention and intervention and provide a better HIV free society. To empower and mobilize the community of this areas so as to ensure sustainability in future.

**ANNUAL REPORTING FORMAT OF TI (April 2020-March 2021)
PHYSICAL ACHIEVEMENT**

Name of NGO–Wide Angle. Target - 550 Achievements -

Sl No.	Particulars/ Events	Male	Female	Total
1.	Estimated No. of IDUs (from inception)	1586	0	1095
2.	Total no. of IDUS enrolled under RIAC prior to the reporting year	1168	0	467
3.	New IDU clients given RIAC service during the year	448	0	1243
4.	Total no. of IDUs enrolled under RIAC at the end of the reporting year	1243	0	24
5.	No. of IDUs HIV positive (Known cases only)	24	0	24
6.	No. of positive IDUs registered at the ARTcentre	24	0	24
7.	No of positive IDUs rolled out on ART	24	0	699
8.	No. of IDUs married	699	0	260
9.	No. of spouses of IDUs given TI service	260	0	16
10.	No. of spouses IDUs who are Known HIV positive	16	0	16
11.	No. of positive spouses registered at the ART centre	16	0	16
12.	No. of positive spouses rolled out on ART	16	0	41
13.	No. of children of IDUs given RIAC service	41	0	6
14.	No. of children of IDUs who are known HIV positive	6	0	4
15.	No. of positive children registered at the ART centre	4	0	2
16.	No. of positive children rolled out on ART	2	0	392
17.	Total no. of IDUs volunteered for HIV testing	392	0	283
18.	Total no. of IDUs receiving condom regularly	283	0	25
19.	Total no. of IDUs demanding home detox	25	0	16
20.	Total no. of IDUs detoxed	16	0	45
21.	Total no. of IDUs demanding substitution therapy	45	0	7
22.	No. of STI cases treated	7	0	0
23.	No. of STI cases refer	0	0	24
24.	Total no. of PLWHA till date	24	0	24
25.	NO. of IDUs loss of contact	38	0	38
26.	Total no. of IDUs expired since inceptions	14	0	14
27.	No. of IDUs total abstinent	16	0	16
28.	Total no. of IDUs relapsed	45	0	45
29.	Needles & syringes distributed month-wise	Distributed	Returne d	Ret Rate (%)
		9552	8842	88
	Meetings Held	No. of events		
40.	No. of Community meetings	6	5	
41.	No. of focus group meetings/hotspot meeting	0	24	
42.	No. of group discussions/ DIC meeting	12		

43.	No. of networking	2	
44.	No. of SHG meeting	5	

Condom Distribution = 28141

(DIC, Outlet And Clinic)

Condom Social Marketing = 8447

Syringe Disribution = 15,7619

Syringe returned = 13,4555

#Comments:Uncovered Project Areas needs immediate action for the betterment of the HRG's (report has already been intimidated to PO and MSACS).

Awareness on Covid19

Awarenessprogramme on Covid 19 Pandemic was organized at 18 Villages , 14 at Imphal West district and 4 at Kangpokpi district.Altogether2100 children werer given awareness on Covid 19. The programme had an interaction session and also the children were demonstrated with proper hand washing, importance of wearing mask and social distancing.

Covid Awareness for AAA was conducted at Patsoi III with 5 Anganwadi workers, 2 helpers and 1 ASHA.

Immunization Campaign and Health check ups of Pregnant & lactating Mothers:

Interacted with the 45 Anganwadi workers and ASHAs regarding immunization of children during the Covid 19 pandemic was done. It was learnt that due to total lockdown during the initial months there was no immunization and almost all the children missed the periods only few children got immunization through combo pack at private hospital. However, in the proceeding months after April immunization resumed under the community base event which comes under the programme of Village Health Sanitization and Nutrition Day (VHSND) under ICDS which is conducted twice a month. The AAA with the their concern supervisor of ICDS, persuaded the concern MO to provide immunization kit to them, this was a challenging task as the usual routine was disrupted and going overall tracking and listing of children who had missed out. In spite of this, few children living in containment zone missed out the schedule immunization. And also one reason of missing the immunization was the fear factor by the parents to get transmission of the virus as they felt more susceptible. Whereas pregnant mother and lactating in the hill villages of Kangpokpi and the interior remote areas of the Imphal West faced a huge challenge, delivery of children were done at home.

The irregularities on immunization is still existing in some villages, the Awareness and Tracking of Immunization to Community was conducted at Moirang Hanuba and Heinoupok on 5th March 2021 with 78 members, on 7th March 2021 at Patsoi Part III (50 members) and 8th March at Konthoujam Village (25 members), on 15th March 2021 at the villages of Namching and New Keithelmanbi (60 members). The programme in each village was attended by ASHA, Anganwadi Workers and Helpers, ANM and women folk including lactating mothers, pregnant women of the respective villages.

VCPC Strengthening

The CRY team of Wide Angle had meetings with the existing VCPC of Lonjang, Khonglong, Namching and New Keithelmanbi Kuki. Child marriage and child labour and tracking of them was also discuss in meetings of the VCPC of these villages. It was learnt from the meeting that there is no child marriage however, recently due to no schools children are getting involved in the economic activities of the house and also many have started involving in furniture work, making craft items, going for gathering of food items, the girl children apart from economic activities busy making traditional attires on loin looms both for personal use as well as for selling. Considering the concern on education, they already had plans to conduct classes in church on Sundays and were opening to the youths in the village to volunteer the classes.

The VCPC of Namching, was guided for applying of new Anganwadi center at the village as the already existing AWC in the village is located in the North Western side of the village which is in the interior uphill and on the border side of the village because of which the children belonging to the heavily populated on the other side of village are facing hindrances commuting as well as accessing the services from the said center.

The VCPC of Khonglong is in the active state during the pandemic, they actively monitored the implementation protocols of the pandemic, and they made sure the entitlements that were provided to the villagers either from the government or from any private entity and especially that of children were sanitized properly. They are working to fill the gap in the inadequacy of the existing AWC by opening of a new one in the village.

During the session taken on Covid awareness programme in the villages children and parents were reminded that they have the VCPC in their village for them and that it is for their protection and development. And to those villages where VCPC have not been formulated as yet the concept of VCPC was introduced.

On 13th January 2021, VCPC strengthening meeting at Yurembam Mayai Leikai (16 members).

On 18th February, strengthening meeting of VCPC Patsoi III was conducted with 21 members participating the meeting.

On 11th March VCPC strengthening meeting at Namching village, participated by 23 members.

On 20th March VCPC strengthening meeting at ChangangeiKabuiKhul village, participated by 25 members.

VCPC Formulation

Since the month of July the concept of VCPC was introduced during the various session with the local authority, AAA, children and their parents as well in the new areas of Imphal West. District. There was meeting on formation of new VCPC at the villages of Yurembam and Salam ManingLeikai on 14th and 15th October 2020 respectively.

10th January, meeting with Panchayat member, local club leaders, ASHA, Anganwadi workers and local MeirabiPaibi (CBO) member for the formation of VCPC at Moidangpok (23 members)

14th Jan 2021 at Ngairangbam VCPC formation meeting with 28 members was conducted.

On 11th February VCPC formation meeting at Ngairangbam Club Ground for 2 villages of NgairangbamAwangLeikai and MakhaLeikai, participated by 59 members, subsequently VCPC was formed for the 2 villages with 29 members.

On 13th February formation meeting was conducted with 25 participants and subsequently VCPC of Salam was formed with 15 members.

On 25th February VCPC of Moidangpok village was formed with 13 members.

On 20th March VCPC formation meeting at Konthoujam village, participated by 19 members, subsequently VCPC was formed with 14 members.

During the meetings, various violations of rights of children were discussed and how the local members can come out as the guardian of their own children and what they can do to protect their own child from various forms of abuses. The importance of formation of VCPC was highlighted, a committee specifically meant for the children and that it is based on the guidelines of ICPS and formed accordingly which shall be later formulated by the concerned DCPU of the district.

During the small meetings with the local authorities in the villages of YurembamAwang, YurembamMayaiLeikai, Heinoupok, Tharoijam, Salam Maningleikai, villages of Kangpokpi, PatsoiYaorang, Ngairangbam, Moidangpok and Moirang hanubaetc on the issues and incidences of Child labour, Child Marriage or trafficking during the Covid, it is learnt that due to the lockdown and schools being closed most of the children are occupied in economic activities, family business etc. most of the boys started going for casual labours and girls are taking up handicraft or handloom works. Child marriage incidences are comparatively nil except few in 1 or 2 villages. Substance abuse is increased in Heinoubok and Yurembam area.

Children's Group Formation

On the strengthening process of already existing AGG of Namching and Lonjang, New KeithelManbi Kuki khul, Khonglong, and in the newly formed CC at ChangangeiKabuiKhul Village, Yurembam. FGD was conducted on living healthy and hygienic and exercising Covid protocol to prevent it. The groups showed their excitement as they felt they were bored with the monotonous lifestyle. Children were also involved in many programmes involving them and the group leaders took active part, children from the groups took part in online workshops, chess coaching, soccer practices and also gave their quality inputs in various interviews undertaken.

9 Childrens Group was formed, in which 2 are of Adolescent Girls Group are formed, one in the YurembamAwangleiaki, with a number of 18 adolescent girls and another at PatsoiYaorang with number of 16 adolescent girls. and 7 Mixed childrens group was formed.

On 28th November, CG formation was done at YurembamAwang and MayaiLeikai in 2 categories for the age group of 8-12 yrs (15 nos both boys and girls) and 12 -18 yrs of age (16 nos both boys and girls)

On 1st February 2021 at Salam, a Mixed Children's Group of 26 children was formed with 15 girls and 11 boys of the Salam village.

On 5th February 2021, a Mixed Children's Group of 29 children was formed with 15 girls and 14 boys of the Ngairangbam village.

On 8th February 2021 at KonthoujamMaklang a Mixed Children's Group of 22 children was formed with 19 girls and 3 boys of the Maklang village.

On 9th February 2021, a Mixed Children's Group of 22 children was formed with 19 girls and 3 boys of the Patsoi III village.

On 17th February 2021, a Mixed Children's Group of 13 children was formed with 10 girls and 3 boys of the PatsoiYaorang village.

On 26th February 2021, a Mixed Children's Group of 22 children was formed with 19 girls and 3 boys of the Tharoiyam village.

The community worker attended the meeting of Children's collective in 3 villages, Konthoujam, YurumbamMayai and Tharoiyam. TLM was distributed to the children's group.

Health Activities

Meeting with Health Centres:

The team of Wide Angle visited the Salam PHC and had a meeting with the Medical Officer in charge of Dr. Jessica and discuss for the participation and contribution in the community base programme like VHSND. The team also provided protective support like Hand Sanitisers and soap for the use in the Health Centre in the meeting. The ASHA of Salam Maning, Mrs. Mirabai volunteer due correspondence with the Wide Angle team for the VHSND.

On 8th October 2020, a health camp was organized at Salam PHC. The health camp was upon health check up of pregnant and lactating mothers by the ANM.

The team found that the community was not following the SOP, neither physical distance was maintained nor most of them wore a mask, it was definitely not a healthy sight, it was a crowded gathering with many lactating mothers bringing their infants and small children. During the Health Camp, our team took the role of sharing Preventive Awareness on Covid 19, demonstration of hand washing, SOP, wearing mask, physical distancing, and symptomatic treatment etc. with the community.

Meeting Anganwadi and ASHA –

Meetings with Anganwadi and ASHA of YurembamAwangLeikai and YurembamMayaiLeikai was conducted on 25th November 2020 on immunization process. It was told that at present visits to health Centers for immunization is not done and that the ANM schedules a day for the routine immunization.

Health check-up of Lactating mothers and pregnant woman with ASHA –

The health check-up of Lactating mothers and pregnant woman with ASHA was attended on 11th November at Tharoiyam. It was attended around 16 women. It also included a small FGD on the topic awareness on Covid related safety measures with the group. Basic health check up like measuring BP, accessing TT who needed was also done.

8th Jan 2021 meeting of ASHAS, ANM and few doctors atKhumbong PHCon interaction on status of health center, with doctors and staffs of PHC Phayeng, the ASHAs and ANM belonging to 6

villages (Heinoupok, Moirang Hanuba, Konthoujam, New Keithelmanbi Meitei, Ngarangbam, Moidangpok).

On 16th February 2021, on the day of VHSND, meeting was conducted with ANM representative from Khumbong PHC and ASHA, AWW of Konthoujam, Maklang village, it was participated by ANC mothers and lactating mothers. Altogether 16 members attended the programme in which checking up BP, weight measurement, TT immunization, distribution of contraceptives, OCP (Oral contraceptive pills), iron tablets were advised.

On 3rd March 2021 and 10th March 2021 at Keithelmanbi Meitei 26 members and Namching 16 members respectively health checkup in coordination with ASHAs was conducted with ANM representative from Khumbong PHC and ASHA, AWW of the respective villages. The programme was participated by ANC mothers and lactating mothers. Checking up BP, weight measurement, TT immunization, distribution of contraceptives, OCP (Oral contraceptive pills), iron tablets were advised.

Life skill education session with adolescents

During the month of August and September 2020, LSE session with adolescents has been conducted in 12 villages so far, altogether 514 adolescent girls participated in the session. The session was conducted during the distribution of sanitary pad to adolescent girls in the villages. Session on health and hygiene was taken up as a part of LSE, the girls were made aware of the menstrual cycle and that various hygiene practices must be followed, the traditional practices if follow how they should maintain them. And most importantly during the session the adolescent girls were made aware that physically they are not fully developed up to the age of 18 years. The session had few modules of LSE i.e., Self Awareness, Interpersonal Skill.

LSE programme was organized on 23 October 2020 at Patsoi IV, Community Hall with 30 adolescent girls and on 28 November 2020 at Yurembam, Community Hall with 76 children participating from the 2 villages of Yurembam Awang Leikai and Yurembam Mayai Leikai villages. And on 30th November 2020, 40 adolescent girls participated in the health and menstrual hygiene awareness programme at Patsoi Part III. 5 Anganwadi workers also participated the programme along with few mothers of the girls. The programme was a lively interaction in which both girls and the AWWs interacted healthily.

On 15th December 2020 at Salam Maning Leikai, with 45 children participating from the village and another on 26th December 2020 at Ngairangbam Maning Leikai school ground with 42 children participating from the village.

Life Skill Education was conducted on 16th January 2021 at Konthoujam Maklang, with 35 children participating from the village and another on 18th January 2021 at Tharoijam (23 children) and on 23rd January at Heinoupok (49 children), on 1st February 2021 at Salam with 24 children.

Life Skill Education was conducted on 5th February 2021 with 58 children of Ngairangbam Awang Leikai and Makha Leikai and on 8th February 2021 at Konthoujam Maklang with 25 children.

On 17th February 2021, Life Skill Education was conducted with 14 children at Patsoi Yaorang village.

On 26th February 2021, Life Skill Education was conducted with 24 children at Tharoijam village. The girls were introduced with who is a child and briefing them the four rights of the children. The girls were provided with three modules of LSE : 1. Self Awareness, 2. Inter Personal Skill and 3. Management of Stress. During the programme, interaction session was made highlighting the sensitive nature of Cyber crimes which the children felt very alarming. Children were sensitized on gender equality, importance of education, their participation in various activities and also on POCSO.

Promoting soccer at village level “soccer for social change”

The month of September gave a kick start for the introduction of Soccer for adolescent girls. The Soccer Coach was given well orientation and capacitated on Rights of Children. With this, along with the Coach, meeting was conducted with local authority at 4 villages in the Imphal West

districts. During the meeting the local authorities were motivated on the importance of healthy living with the introduction of soccer as a discipline and also that girl child are taken into consideration. It was highlighted that empowering the girl would move towards active and healthy living diverting them from mobile and social media addiction and thus from tendency of getting married at an earlier age. The local authorities responded with solid cooperation especially on the concept of promoting girls soccer team in their villages. The local authority took great initiation in the identification of the players, preparing the ground by cutting the overgrown grasses etc., both the parents and children are involving with full enthusiasm. Soccer practices have already started in 2 villages at Heinoupok (23 girls & 15 boys) every Saturday and Sunday morning 6 am to 7 am and at Changangei (18 girls) 3.30pm to 4.30pm . And in the villages of Yurembam (23 girls) and Patsoi Part IV Yaorang (21 girls) are ready for practice.

The practice of Soccer for adolescent girls started in the village of YurembamAwangLeikai with the number of girls coming to 30. The practice could not start in the schedule days due to heavy rains however, the girls with the coach and other staffs of Wide Angle had group discussion and sharing of interest hobbies etc while they could not practice due to rain. So far 71 adolescent girls have started the soccer practice in 3 villages, totaling to 91 number of children with 15 boys from Heinoupok joining the soccer practice, (Heinoupok 38 (23 girls and 15 boys), Changangei 18 and Yurembam 30 adolescent girls.)

Promoting Soccer for Social Change with Local Leaders : on 24th January a Friendly Soccer Match was organized between villages of Heinoupok and Yurembam Children with the good practice of Village Club authorities. Altogether 46 children participated the match.

Coaching of soccer is happening at full swing in the 3 villages of ChnagangeiKabuikhul, Heinoupok and Yurembam and the assessment of the children performance has been recorded.

Children from the villages has been engaged in the interview on voices on education and capacity building and workshop programme.

Meeting with CWC/DCPU/Police

On 18th July 2020 at the office of CWC Imphal West, a meeting was made in relation with POCSO cases during CoVid 19 and on speeding up for applying interim compensation and providing counseling for a CNCP who is mentally challenged and had come to the office of Wide Angle. The number of cases coming to the Committee has been reduced as it could be probably due to that the vulnerable children are secured as parents are at home due to lockdown. And on the other hand proceeding of cases are getting slow down since the judicial system is also slow down except for those urgent matters taken up by the court.

A meeting with the DCPU of Imphal West on done 10th August 2020 at the office of the DCPU on the status of VCPC, according to the DCPO notification is there and also there is 2 VCPC already formed and few are on the process however, due to high expectation of expenses by such committee to be bear by the DCPUs as it had formulated which is unable to be met by the Depts there is no fund allocated on this account, and so the formulation is at halt at present. The CRY team made proposal for the inclusion of vulnerable children for the Sponsorship Scheme which was welcome and that once notification is opened for application the DCPU assured considered the reference from the team.

Meeting with DCPU and some local leader on VCPC – A coordination meeting with DCPU was conducted on 19th January 2021 on formulation and strengthening of VCPC was conducted.

Meeting with JJB Imphal West on status and closer case with CICL of YurembamAwangLeikai pending since 2019.

Providing of IO of POCSO case and delaying of submitting charge sheet is found as major lapses on following of the case and this is causing harassment to the victims family.

Meeting with police was met on 30th March 2021 relating with CICL, police express their dissatisfaction upon apprehending person charge with an offence under challenging circumstances

and, inspite of knowing the person to be major, however on production of age proof certificates, they are being release or closing of case as minor.

Meeting with CBOs, Panchayat members, AAA continue on a routine process by the Community workers for organizing, participation and keeping updates with various child related activities.

Meeting with Director Social Welfare Dept and Education Dept., JJB for organizing the district level workshop.

Online Chess Coaching for underprivileged Children: On the 14th of January 2021 Online Coaching classes in the game of Chess with collaboration of India's Chess Grandmaster Mr. DibyenduBarua for young children flagged off at the training hall of Wide Angle office by Shri S. Saratkumar Sharma - Former Chairperson, Manipur Commission of Protection of Child Rights (MCPCR) the Chief Guest of the function. 25 children is to undertake the coaching classes. However, as school started, children became irregular to attain the coaching, it is propose to possibly fixed a school off day and to resume the coaching since it is felt it would be very unfortunate to put the coaching at halt while children have started to pick the zest of game

TLM support to children is provided duringthe meeting of Children's collective in 7 villages, Salam, YurembamAwang, Lonjang, Changangei, Patsoi Part III, Konthoujam, YurumbamMayai and Tharoijam.

Children's Capacity Building and Workshop on Education: On the 20th February 2021 Children's Capacity Building and Workshop was conducted at the Wide Angle Office Hall. The programme was oriented by Mr. K. Pradeep on New Education Policy and Adolescents Education and theater personality Mr. W. Sadananda did the motivation of children through theatre demonstration. 14 children both girls and boys from Wide angle belonging to the villages of Imphal West were directly oriented at the venue and 11 children from NEEDS, Chandel participated the programme through zoom link created for the programme.

On 20th March 2021, Children's Online Workshops on Education, "**listening to children about Universaliation of Education up to 18 years (specially for girl children)**" was conducted at the Office Hall of Wide Angle. It was participated by 25 Children from Imphal West district and Chandel district. The children enjoyed the workshop and it did give them a glimpse of importance of education especially for children and children were excited that their participation is given a prime space and were representing our state Manipur in the workshop. The observation of the workshop are as follows: 5 important Points that the children mentioned on Current situation/Challenges in receiving education:

1. Trying to pick up the syllabus in short that was missed during the lockdown period.
2. Not allowing to go for toilets during class.
3. Lack of teachers/ no new teachers in schools as few got retirement during the lockdown.
4. Long hours of School assembly.
5. Not letting in the school if get late for school.

5 important Points that the children mentioned on children on their aspirations for education:

1. Will be able to get a good job.
2. Will gain knowledge.
3. Will be able to contribute in the society.
4. Will be able to fit in all aspects of life.
5. Will be able to communicate in the world.

5 important Points that the children mentioned on Universalization of education:

1. Life Skill Education should be in the syllabus
2. Martial Arts and other art forms should be put as part of curriculum in all the schools.
3. Roads near the school and leading to the schools should be maintain very well.
4. Schools infrastructure should be provided and maintained well.
5. Upgrade all the schools up to higher classes in all the villages.

5 important Points that the children mentioned on Importance of Girl child education:

1. There are less number of girls doing jobs so with education more and more girls will get job.
2. Girls will be in par with men.
3. To be self-sufficient and independent.
4. To be a good mother.
5. Men usually do not share what they learn but women always share, teaches their children and so it is important for girls to be educated for a better society.

Any unique thing that children have mentioned during the session.

A child should be allowed to express their feelings, thoughts and importantly their rights in the school. The children wanted a column in publications such as Child Express, Child news. There should be changing rooms for girls in school to make them feel comfortable to come during their menstrual period.

Children’s Capacity Building and Workshop on Education:

On the 12th and 13th March 2021, two days District Level Consultation Programme on “Securing Gains & Increasing Awareness For Universalisation Of Education Upto 18 Years (Specially for girl children)” was conducted at IRDSO Hall, Wangjing for the Thoubal District respectively and the same was conducted for Ukhrul District on 16th and 17th March 2021.



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