

Project Name - Provision of clean drinking water.

In hilly areas, people are living in difficult terrains, void of basic amenities of life, in poverty and pains. Due to lack of resources and backwardness they lack collective thinking and have not been able to cater for basic needs for collective good. Everybody keeps looking towards successive governments for development works.

“Pravalli Welfare Trust” has undertaken to instill habit of “self-help” in the masses by helping them to indicate, organize & execute development works on their own. Pravalli helps them financially by providing them with 75 -100 % funds depending on the financial outlay.

1. For the collection of water women / young girls spend 40 % of their useful time and 60 % of their energies. They have to walk 2 / 3 Kms to fetch a pitcher of water. They are under great burden both mentally and physically. We will bring water nearest to their homes.
2. Digging of water wells, bricks lining and fixing of pumps in localities where none exist. Construction of water tanks on water springs for storage of water that wastes out.
3. Construction and repair of “Bans” (*Rain water collection pond.*) to store rainwater for animals and washing.

Aims/Objectives – Why – Where - Background / Storyboard

While traveling in remote hilly areas, I happened to come across a trail of women going up on a very difficult terrain with water pitchers on their heads. Every morning and evening these women travel 1 / 2 Kms on steep mountain path to reach the riverbed where water is available. They travel back on steep mountains path with this heavy load on their heads. Thus for every pitcher of water these women have to walk 2 / 3 km on hilly terrains. This is part of daily duty of women while the men attend the fields and other outside works of the household.

Problem Being Addressed

Funds were the main problem. However the help of relatives and friends we could muster enough funds to start the projects.

The Approach Taken

To promote awareness and build confidence in the people that they can resolve their problems themselves their participation is ensured from the start. We interact with the people through meetings in which all segments of the society participate. They indicate their needs and suggest remedial measures. After discussions, if feasible proposals/schemes are approved.

A committee of villagers is formed to make the plan and ascertain financial help required. In the next meeting funds are allocated and execution of the work is entrusted to a village committee. They are allocated funds but money is given in installments after seeing the progress on the ground. This method has helped us to have whole hearted cooperation of the people and ensure judicious use of funds.

Villagers are encouraged to contribute 25 % of the cost voluntarily, depending on their capacity and participate in manual work. In some cases they do only manual labor & we provide the funds. Funds of the Trust are managed by an executive committee comprising of 7 people of the area. “Pravalli Welfare Trust” is registered NGO.

In this way we have completed 39 water supply schemes in 15 villages and 17 more are in progress.

Things We Would Do Differently

The Project : It was an excellent project and we are still doing more projects in new villages.

How, Who, When : Pravalli Does the projects with the active participation of the public.

Funding - Stakeholders – Pravalli Welfare Trust did the project with the help of the Donors and community of the area. The donors contributed so that the project is dedicated to parents of the donor.

Community participation – Community was involved right from start till end. They come with proposal and execute it voluntarily.

Implementation - A committee of villagers is formed to make the plan and ascertain financial help required. In the next meeting funds are allocated and execution of the work is entrusted to a village committee. They are allocated funds but money is given in installments after seeing the progress on the ground. This method has helped us to have whole hearted cooperation of the people and ensure judicious use of funds.

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Time frame – Projects are completed with in 2 / 3 months of start.

Financial Model

Provide complete details of the financial model that was adopted for the project.

- Some of our projects cost as little as Rs. 5000 and some cost even Rs. 1,45,000. Donors pick up the project and contribute but in most of cases they leave to us to decide the project after receipt of money.
- How it is funded now? – Through friends and relatives.
- Any nominal charge to community? Yes they do the manual labor for small projects. In one project that cost Rs. 1,45,000 they contributed half the amount.
- How books of account maintained? As per the standard accounting procedure.
- Do you audit your accounts yearly? Yes
- Authority procedure to maintain accounts? As per the standard accounting procedure.

Results/Evaluation

Results/Evaluation (approx. 200 words):

How did you monitor/evaluate the project? Projects were monitored through Local village Committees and by my personal visits to the site. An inspector was engaged who gave monthly progress and wrote report on the usefulness of the projects completed.

- What changes/benefits happened for the target group from the project? (short-term and long-term). You can well imagine water at the door step instead of getting it from 2 Kms away on the head.
- Did the project achieve its aims/objectives? Yes, completely.

Were there any unexpected outcomes? What are they? None

Sustainability

- How will the project and its benefits continue into the future? Yes, because it is their basic necessity and they look after these schemes.
- Can the project be replicated with other groups and in other areas? Yes

Lessons Learnt

- What did you and other stakeholders learn from the project? The main problem was generation of funds. That we managed through participation of friends and family members.
- What were the main challenges in implementing the project? How did you meet these challenges or difficulties?
- Did anything unexpected happen? How did you handle this? NA
- What would you do the same/differently if you implement such a project again? NA
- Any advice for others implementing a similar project? Choose your projects for the betterment of the poor Rural population. Reach out to them. They do not know to contact you.

Contact/Links/Resources

Please list any contacts, links or resources that you found particularly useful in carrying out the project and which could be helpful to others. NA

Other information to include

Consent

Make sure you have the consent of the commissioning organization or key stakeholders before submitting your case study. Consent taken.

Quotes and Photos

http://www.geocities.com/pravalli_wt/photos.html

Make sure you have permission from the people involved to use their quotes/photos.

Yes

Contact details

Please provide a contact name and details that can be published on the site and where we can contact you if we need to.

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Following works in the field of Water Suply were completed in past by Pravalli Welfare Trust. (Total Works completed are 57)

1. Lining of Ban in Somali, in village Chinjah

Donated by S. Haidar Zaman(UK)

2. Water pipe for Malachh water supply in village Sataura.

Donated by Mr Tariq Ali

3. Water Tank at Narian, in village Sataura

Donated by S. Gohar ur Rahman

4. Replace old Water Supply pipe in village Kangrotar.

Donated by Umar Iftikhar

5. Water Supply in village Trimman

For Esal e Swab of my father.

6. Water Supply in village Chhar--(1)

Donated by Rashid Gohar

- 7 Water supply in village Chhar -(2)

Donated by S. Imtiaz Ahmad

- 8 Water supply scheme for Nakka in village Fateh Abad

Donated by Nayab Gohar

9. Improvement of old water well in village Sataura

Donated by Maj Liaqat ali

10. Water Well 95 feet deep in village Sataura

Donated by S. Ifthar Ahmad

11. Water Supply Scheme Ganja Maira – village Fateh Abad.

Donated by Lt Col Ghulam Yousaf

12. Water Tank at Khoi near village Thesi

Donated by Mr Mir Saleem Ullah

13. Water Supply to Primary School in village Fateh Abad.

Donated by Col Tahir Hamid.

14. Water supply to Village Kundal-- village Summal Tarra.

Donated by Col Tahir Qureshi for Esal-e-Sawab of his parents.

15. Water tank at Paganna near village Thesi

Donated by Mr Mir Saleem Ullah

16. Water supply to Primary School village Hairlan

Donated by Brig Sohail Ahmad Qureshi

17. Water Supply Scheme to Mohalla Masjid in village Hairlan

Donated by Brig Sohail Ahmad Qureshi

18. Water pipe for mohalla Ghora in village Fateh Abad

Donated by Doc Noeen Arshad

19. Water Supply Scheme Kairi at village Nara.

Donated by Col Haq Nawaz for Esal-e-Sawab of his father.

20. Water Tank in village Sandhari.

Donated by Mr Mir Saleem Ullah (USA)

21. Construction of new Water Tank at Bagla- village Mairlan.

Donated by Mr CKN

22. Water tanks at Barod Bagla- village Mairlan.

Donated by Col Tahir Qureshi for Esal-e-Sawab of his parents.

23. **Water Supply Scheme Dongi, village Chinjah**
Donated by Mr Shahzad Younas
24. **Water Supply to Primary School village Kangrotat**
Donated by Sardar Ghulam Mustafa.
25. **Water pipe for Middle School village Mairlan**
Donated by Mr Clark USA
26. **Rain water collection Ban in village Sumal Tarra.**
Donated by Anonymous.
27. **Water Supply Taikrian - village Kangrotar.**
Donated by Sardar Irshad Ahmad (Jami)
28. **Water Supply Scheme to village Lam Koni.**
Donated by Mr Asad Ullah Karachi.
29. **Water supply scheme Barod Bagla to Nalla – village Hairlan**
Donated by Sardar Haidar Zaman (U.K.)
30. **Water supply schemes Kholian - village Hairlan**
Donated by Mr Mir Saleem Ullah
31. **Water supply Masjid Mohalla - village Kangrotar**
Donated by Col Tahir Qureshi for Esal-e- Sawab of his parents.
32. **Water supply Parri Mohalla - village Kangrotar**
Donated by Mr Irshad Ahmad Jami (U.K.)
33. **Water supply Kaboo Mohalla - village Kangrotar**
Donated by Brig Sohail Ahmad Qureshi.
34. **Water Supply Kairi — near village Thesi**
Donated by T GWTt. Through Mr A.R. Siddiqui.
35. **Water supply Mohalla Chaphhrian, village Kangrotar.**
Donated by Sardar M. Irfan UK
36. **Water Supply Scheme Masjid Mohalla, village Summal Tarra**
Donated by Mr Shahzad Younas Karachi
38. **Water Supply Scheme village Katha**
Donated by Lt Col Ghulam Yousaf
39. **Repair of Main water line to village Kangrotar**
Donated by Mr Irshad Ahmad Jami (U.K.)

More Development works to be done.

a. Clean Drinking Water.

This is major sector of our activity. We have completed 39 water schemes, and 17 are in different stages of completion in 15 villages. We have received requirement of 11 more schemes from other villages

also. Those will be started gradually as funds position permits. We want to extend our welfare activities to 10 more villages.

b. Education.

(1). Schools

In the field of education our primary target is girls education. In our area of activity, there are govt. schools where girls and boys get education up to 5th class. Boys go to high school that is normally 4/5 Km away. But the girls cannot go there due to distance and also because the way passes through jungles. 100 % girls drop out due to sensitivities associated with distance. We have started our first "Pravalli girls model school" in Village Chinjah and plan to have three more in other villages when funds are available.

(2). Support to needy students.

Most of the bright students drop out after Matric due to financial constraints. We have a plan to give financial assistance to needy students who secure 70% marks in Matric exam. For this purpose the donor, student and college principal will be made to communicate with each other. In this way the donors will be in touch with the students and will keep watch on their progress. In this scheme 4 students are being sponsored by our worthy donors for college education. We hope that many people will come forward and support at least one student next year.

(3). Adult literacy & skill development centers.

We have established SIX centers for skill development and adult education for women in six different villages. In these centers women are taught cutting, stitching, embroidery and knitting. In addition literacy classes for illiterate women are also planned.

We plan to establish sales points in these centers, so that women can sell their handicrafts and contribute in meeting financial needs of the family.

c. Health.

We have planned one medical center with qualified MBBS doctor at central location of the area to serve about nine villages. Pravalli will bear half the cost and rest of the cost will be born by the people in way of nominal fee of Rs. 30 per patient. Donor for this medical center is being searched.

d. Hygiene and Sanitation.

(1). Street/roads. In this sector we have included stone lining, concreting of the muddy and dirty streets of the villages. FOUR schemes have been completed and four more are pending due to different reason.

(2). Toilets. Since ages people in these areas ease themselves in fields and at odd places. This is very unhygienic and cause of many diseases. We plan to encourage them to make toilets in their houses. We will provide them with material, rest of the work they will do themselves. Rs. 5000 per family will suffice for this project. In each village 5 poorest houses will be helped monetarily. Other will follow suite. We need donors who can help in one village at the cost of Rs. 25,000.