

RCLWA – Rural Christian Lepers welfare Association

Dasukuppam Village, Sathyavedu Mandal, Tirupati District -517588, Andhra Pradesh, South India

PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT

1. Introduction:

We are very happy to submit this project completion report of the project: “Ensuring safe and adequate drinking water facility for the poor and needy people from remote villages”, implemented during the period from February to May, 2024. The project has successfully implemented as per the objectives and strategically planned, which created a good impacts towards benefitting the target communities. As we requested, we had implemented this project for the benefits of 17,000 people of the proposed five village of Sathyavedu Mandal.

2. Specific objectives and implementation strategy of Project:

The project objective is to provide safe drinking water to the people of the selected villages the activities shall be as follows:

- ☐ The geophysicist shall be engaged to assess the water potential points using the machine and the water availability and the depth to be rigged out shall be specified by him.
- ☐ The official permission to make the rig work shall be undertaken from the Village President and after his approval the work shall begin using the rig work equipment.
- ☐ The casing pipes shall be erected and the other equipment shall be installed. The platform with supportive elevation with brick work shall be undertaken and then the PVC 2000-liters water Tank shall be placed.
- ☐ The water shall be pulled out using the submersible electric motor and connected to the PVC 2000-liters water Tank. At any part of the day the people could avail the water from the water tank.
- ☐ The water test shall be undertaken and the saline content and the treatment if required shall be intimated.

3. Activities Carried Out:

As stated in the project, RCLWA implemented this project with community participation. We involved the local leaders, representatives and experts in the successful implementation of the project with installation of five bore wells with full-fledged arrangements. The Project Director, Project Coordinator and the members of RCLWA paid their attention through frequent visits and ensured the successful completion of this project.

□ **Planning with Community**

This project is a need based project and helped us to address the burning issue of the need for safe drinking water in the 5 villages of Sathyavedu Mandal. RCLWA had organized consultation meetings with the leaders of the proposed villages and assessed the need for this initiative. The representatives and women of these villages took part in the meetings and we collected their suggestions and needs. Finally, we involved the geological analysts and with their inputs we formulated and submitted the project for the wellbeing of 17,000 populations.

After the approval of the project, our staff and volunteers organized planning meeting in which the village representatives and leaders were participated. The leaders assured their cooperation for the well implementation of the project.

□ **Geological Survey:**

The organization invited Mr. Nagarajan, a geophysicologist was engaged and assured the availability of water potential points by using machine. During these efforts, the community leaders, volunteers and RCLWA staff were presented. The expert marked out the Water Points at the five proposed villages. The people felt so happy about the success of these efforts for ensuring the availability of water sources at their respective villages.

□ **Purchase of Materials:**

After identifying the water sources, RCLWA organized a meeting in which the local leaders were attended. The organization formed a Five Members Committee including the leaders and RCLWA members. This committee took the responsibility in the purchase of materials and the implementation of project successfully.

□ **Drilling of Bore wells:**

Our organization had arranged the experts and the five bore wells had been successfully installed. During these tasks, the community members also provided their labor and associated with the experts in finishing the work successfully.

□ **Compressor of water & Installation of Motors:**

After finishing the installation of bore well points, the experts treated the water sources and cleaned the same through the compressor process. Then the motors with 1 HP Power Motor had been setup at the bore well points.

□ **Construction of Platform fix with water tanks:**

The construction of Platforms with the fixation of 2000 Liters water tanks had successfully done at the five points. The required bricks, sand, cement and other materials were promptly arranged on time. RCLWA and the local Panchayat leaders had monitored and ensured the construction of the platforms successfully.

□ Inauguration and Dedication to Community:

The inauguration of the bore wells had been successfully organized at the respective villages. The local leaders appreciated RCLWA for providing this wonderful opportunity to the people of these villages. Now, the people, who suffered for this basic facility are enjoying with the availability of safe water sources at their door steps. During these dedication processes, RCLWA created awareness on the importance of water resources and how this project with support of the donor helped them to acquire at their own villages. Further, the health educator sensitized the people on the proper usage of the water resources on hygienic manner. RCLWA dedicated these well completed water sources to the community of the respective villages.

□ Monitoring and Evaluation:

From the planning to the implementation of the tasks, the Project Director and the Project Coordinator of RCLWA had visited regularly where the works took places. Our organization involved the local leaders and volunteers in monitoring the work at stage by stage. RCLWA believes in Community Participation and implemented this project by empowering the local representatives to visit all the bore well points when the work had gone. The five members committee involved in the every steps including planning of work, purchase of materials, arranging the experts and other important tasks. RCLWA organized an evaluation process in the five target villages. The Project Director and local leaders involved in this process and collected the feedback of the beneficiary communities, especially from the women who suffered a lot for bringing water from the outside of their villages. The outcomes and impacts of this project collected through individual opinions and community reflections. We have submitted all the feedback with this project completion report.

4. Outcomes and impacts of the Project:

- ✓ The availability of safe drinking water in five villages has been ensured
- ✓ The disadvantaged communities of the five villages now enjoying clean and safe drinking water facilities at their door steps
- ✓ The people used safe drinking water and free from the water borne diseases
- ✓ The long journey of women for fetching drinking water has been stopped
- ✓ Children and elderly persons are getting safe drinking water facilities
- ✓ The beneficiary people free from worries and began to concentrate on the other needs and development aspects.
- ✓ The children are reaching their schools on time and concentrating in their education.
- ✓ Girl children are getting relieved from physical strains.
- ✓ The people go for their work and there has a hope raised for their growth of economic status.

5. Sustainability of the Project:

RCLWA has ensured the project's sustainability through community participation. During the dedication process, this was ensured in the presence of the local leaders and representatives of the respective villages. For the proper management and maintenance of these bore wells, five "USER GROUPs" with five members in each villages had been formed. These USER GROUPs will collect a nominal amount as community contributions and meet the small expenses when needed. The local leaders were also happy about these arrangements for the management of the protect and these bore wells on their own responsibility. RCLWA will guide the USER GROUPs and the USER GROUPs will ensure the sustainability of the initiative through their own responsibilities and carry out the management of water resources effectively.

6. Conclusion:

RCLWA has successfully implemented this project and dedicated to the communities of the targeted villages. We wish to highlight that the participation of the community was very effective and we are so happy to involve them in the every stage during the implementation. Through your support the long term challenges of the deprived communities come to an end. Yes, they are now enjoying the water facilities and the communities are taking up the responsibilities on their own to manage and maintain. On behalf of the beneficiary communities, RCLWA is taking this time to submit our sincere thanks to **HAVE, Canada** for your great support. The people of the nearby villages who heard about the success of this initiative are approaching our organization this real need. We are continuing the search of the need of such villages and are planning to submit the budget for the installation of another five bore wells with your esteemed support. We will be much obliged if you would consider our request in the near future.

With warmest regards
**HELP A VILLAGE EFFORT INC -
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