

TELANGANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
CAPACITY BUILDING FOR INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION MANAGEMENT PROJECT
(Aided by World Bank)

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES OF NGO TO IMPLEMENT SOCIAL AND COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES
FOR REMEDIATION OF LAKE NOOR MOHAMMAD KUNTA – KATTADAN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
(NMK – KIE) SITE, RANGA REDDY DISTRICT**

**Minutes of the 2nd Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) and Lake Conservation Committee
(LCC) Meeting**

Venue: Sewerage Treatment Plant, Lake NMK-KIE, Rajendranagar

Date and time: 08th January 2016 at 11:00 AM

The GRC and LCC meeting started with a brief introduction about the project by Environmental Engineer, CBIPMP followed by a presentation by consulting NGO on the project progress till date.

The details of the presentation as follows:

- 61 families (195 individuals) were enumerated in the ESMP, their project team identified 41 families (110 individuals).
- The team is in the process of collecting the Aadhar card or any documentary evidence and photographs which are necessary for issuing ID cards to eligible PAPs.
 - 21 head of families provided Aadhar cards and photographs and photographs of 42 PAPs are collected for preparation of ID cards.
- It was observed during physical verification process that the PAPs are unwilling to share the documents related to identity. The team is pursuing with the PAPs for the same.
- To assess the needs of the PAPs a Training Needs Assessment program was organized on 19th December 2015 with Nava Tarangini.
- Several trainings were identified for men and women of different age groups.
 - For women: the trainings identified were tailoring, paper bag, jute bag making and paper cup manufacturing.

- For men: masonry, carpentry, electric repairing, plumbing, driving – car and auto, security guards and computer trainings.
- A girl pursuing intermediate expressed her willingness to join into a computer training institute for MS Word and other basic courses after her final exams. The NGO will facilitate the same.
- A counselor Dr. Shailaja Rao, was identified from Woman and Child Welfare Department and on 07th November, 2015 a counseling session was conducted to address the psycho social needs of Project Affected Persons (PAPs).
- The Project Officer (PO), Urban Community Development Cell, Rajendranagar division of GHMC was contacted to support the PAPs in organising them into Self Help Groups (SHG).
 - List of 21 eligible woman PAPs submitted to the PO, UCD.
 - Community Organizer (CO), UCD visited Ganesh Nagar where the PAPs are residing.
 - During the visit, the CO mentioned that out of 21 eligible women, only one woman is found eligible to be part of SHGs. The main constraints to organize/form women PAPs into SHGs are as follows:
 - No local address proof in Hyderabad as they migrated from different places.
 - Lack of willingness to acquire documents with the local address
 - Unwilling to be part of the SHGs considering PAPs/their past experience of high dropout rate
- The Consultant NGO facilitated 4 PAPs and submitted applications to Scheduled Caste Corporation and 1 PAP to Backward Caste Corporation to ensure that these PAPs avail the social security entitlements/loans. However these attempts have yielded little success due to lack of documents with local address.
 - The PAPs do not have the relevant documents to facilitate Social security entitlements.
 - The Consultant NGO's field team is coordinating with the 'Mee Seva centre' staff to ensure that the caste, income and residential proof certificates are issued to the PAPs.

Major discussion points are as follows:

One of the participant suggested that there is a need to change the mindset of the people who do not wish to come out of the current occupation. This needs to be done at two levels:

- a. Need to identify alternate sources of livelihood for those who are willing to shift their occupations.
 - b. PAPs who want to continue their occupation, should be trained on Safety measures in safe handling of the wastes.
2. EE, TSPCB informed that the fencing works will commence shortly for open areas in KIE area to prevent dumping of waste and there is a need to evolve systems to check the dumping of solid waste in the KIE area. The IALA and TSIIC should take appropriate measures.
3. Other suggestions are as follows:
- a. The consulting NGO to ensure regular interaction with the project stake holders such as PAPs, neighbourhood community and Kattedan Industry Association (KIA) for better coordination and implementation of the project.
 - b. The Consulting NGO to identify the NGOs which are having capacity building and livelihood management projects and to coordinate with them for providing sustainable livelihoods to the PAPs.
 - c. Consultant NGO can identify success stories from websites and to cast them during the interactive sessions so as to encourage the PAPs that their future can be changed and that they can lead a better life.
 - d. Also success stories from the current project could be uploaded on to the internet sites so that these people can motivate and encourage others to change their lives.

The meeting concluded with Vote of Thanks.

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