

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT ON UBR Universal Birth Registration

04/08

As per the plan of action proposed by the model ASM-Vijayawada, the following activities were taken up by UBR team.

- Convergence meetings in order to bring awareness about UBR.
- Birth observation days at MPDO offices, Konaraopet, Yellareddypet, Vemulawada, Chandurthi and Boinpally Mandals.
- Mandal level review meetings were facilitated at the above Mandals. In these meetings the status of ongoing birth registrations were discussed and plan of action for streamlining both on going and backlog registration in respective Mandals was prepared.
- Data collection pertaining to backlog registrations between the age group of (1-14yrs) were initiated in Konaraopet, Chandurthi, Boinpally, Vemulawada, Mustabad and Yellareddypet Mandals. Since a notary attestation is mandatory to get backlog certificates, with CEO's approval, we had negotiations with Mr. Shukla and the price was negotiated to Rs.35/-. The details are

Stamps	:15/-
Typing Charges	: 5/-
Advocate fee	:15/-
Lamination	: 5/-
Total	:40/-

The collection responsibility is assigned by MPDO's to Sarpanches of concerned Grampanchayats. Since "Tahasildars" are busy with election duties as the process is going to be delayed to some extent.

- On behalf of the organization, letters were circulated to DRO, DPO, DEO, CEO ZP, PD-ICDS, DM & HO to issue necessary instructions to co-operate with "Krushi" and extend their cooperation to streamline the backlog registrations on 17.04.08.
- CEO and PC UBR met RDO and MRO, Sircilla at RDO office to extend their support to declare the division as 100% registered one and to make it a role model to others. RDO said she will do her best with regard to UBR. The meeting was held on 16.04.08
- UBR team consisting of PC & BC's attended a meeting held at New-Delhi related to 'Child Rights'. The workshop was aimed at
 - a. Creating a national secretariat with the involvement of NGO's and NGO networks working on child rights across the nation
 - b. Prepare a shadow report on child rights for the period from 2002-07 and to Submit the latest report by the end of Sep-2008.

In this meeting, the 54-articles of children present in Un-resolution were overviewed participants from NGO's, plan-India representatives, across the country took part in the meeting. The meeting was held on 11th April 2008

The team of UBR is marching forward to obtain the result of 100% with respect to both ongoing and backlog registrations. Due to 'election code' the momentum is likely to become slow for some time. However, we are keeping our strong efforts. In this 'transition period' and planning to complete other auxiliary works related to backlog registrations.

05/08

Mandal Level review meetings were conducted in the following 4 Mandals on the dates noted against each.

1. Konaraopet 05.05.2008
2. Mustabad 12.05.2008
3. Yellareddypet 19.05.2008
4. Thimmapur 12.05.2008

The following items were discussed in the above review meetings

- i) On going and basic log of birth registration
- ii) Convergence with the line Depts. to expedite the birth registration process.

Birth information cards were distributed in the balance 2 following GP's for the benefit of pregnant women which enables them to take birth registration at the place of their delivery.

Mandal	Name of GP	No.of Cards Distributed
Thimmapur	Parlapally	30
Vemulawada	Vemulawada Major GP	30

22.05.08 and 23.05.08

The ED and Shri Saichand Co-ordinator have attended the IIIrd quarter and IV quarter (partly) two days review meeting held at Hyderabad.

On 22.05.2008 planning exercise was done to concentrate on the birth registration of CIDC (Children in different circumstance,

- i. Children who reside on pavements and in other temporary dwellings.
- ii. Children suffering with HIV/AIDS.
- iii. Children of migrant workers
- iv. Children from tribal populations

- v. Children with no biological guardians.
- vi. Children involved in child labour.
- vii. Street Children
- viii. Children with disabilities
- ix. Children suffering with chronic diseases heart and brain

On next day a media workshop was conducted with the Director of Health and Dy. Director Health, Govt. of AP local press reporters of different daily news papers participated in this workshop from 11:30AM to 2:00PM.

IEC material on various activities undertaken and also photo exhibition on birth registration in all the (08) District of AP was exhibited in this workshop. About 7 NGO's were present in this review meeting.

30.05.2008

A monthly review meeting was conducted at head office by PC in connection with preparation of action plan for June'08 in consultation with the Co-ordinators concerned as per the guidelines given by CEO, Krushi NGO Karimnagar.

26.06.08 and 27.06.08

An yearly review meeting in addition to UNCRC (UN-Child rights convention) was held at New-Delhi, from 26-27th June 2008.

CEO and PC concerned attended the above meeting. The following issues were discussed at UNCRC meeting.

NGO's and networks have to prepare an alternate report with all aspects pertaining to child rights and the same has to be submitted latest by 15th July 2008.

GOI is expected to submit its activity report for every 5 years since it has signed agreement with UN-Nations; though Govt. has sent a report it does not have credibility and accountability. Hence, in this regard, the shadow report/alternate report by NGO's is very critical and crucial. Since UN has lot of faith and confidence on NGO networks; The meeting was organized by plan India & UN representatives.

Partners from the states of AP, Karnataka, Maharastra, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, and Delhi took part in the meeting.

An individual observer from Germany Ms. Benne who audited the UBR-in AP gave the following observations. Nodal agency should focus on strengthening policy issues.

- Effective usage of IEC material
- Objectives have to be specific
- Balance between demand and supply with respect to birth registrations and certifications.

FY'09

Plan representatives, informed NGO partners of AP to discuss on focusing critical and vulnerable children in addition to focusing on both on going and backlog registration.

Back-log Registrations

Krushi took initiations to streamline the backlog registrations in two Mandals of Konaraopet & Mustabad on pilot basis. In this process, secondary data from school and AWWs was collected.

Mustabad	3153
Konaraopet	2649
Total	5802

MPDO, Konaraopet Mr. Ravinder has taken initiation to streamline in all the 22 villages of the entire Mandal. In this context PRIs, ICDS and Health staffs, CBOs were involved in completing the legal formalities regarding birth registration. Due to the efforts of UBR-Team, affidavits of 550 childrens of 3 villages (Rajannapet, Malkapet & Marthannapet) of Konaraopet Mandal were completed by 30.06.8 and the balance activity is expected to be completed by July 2008.

29.09.08 to 30.09.08

A two days workshop on 29.09.08 and 30.09.08 was conducted at Secunderabad at Centre for Economic Social Studies NV campus, near Begumpet, Hyderabad on mapping of valuable committees- CTDC to under take a Baseline survey situation analysis in which the faculty members Reader, Dr. KS Babu, CESS organization prof. V. Ratna Reddy Director CESS and Dr. G.K. Mithra Reader, CESS participated.

Ms Lilly Vishwanatham, Project Manager, UBR Plan India and Dr. Snaha siddham, Programme officer, Plan India were present NGO Heads and their representatives from each of the NGO's of all the 6 District were present.

The ED and PS to CEO of this organization were present in this two days workshop. The main objective of the project and its process and methodology were explained. Three clusters were proposed to be selected from 2 Mandals (i) Siricilla and (ii) Yellareddypet was selected with the following vulnerable points 1. SC's 2. ST's 3. Sex workers etc. Budget preparation for the said new venture has been got prepared in the second day workshop.

21/01/09

ED and PC INHP of this organization have attended the review meeting held at "ARTHIKA SAMATHA" Vijayawada. Smt. Naugora, Programme Officer and also Shri Hari Subramanayam, point person of UBR programme have reviewed the Programme achieved under UBR under (CIDS) up to end of Dec'09 and discussed about the future action plan for the quarter ending by identifying the vulnerable area of SC, ST communities. Totally six NGO's selected for this project attended this review meeting. Prepared action plan for conducting survey of the UBR already done to be conducted by CESS authorities Hyd.

02/02/09

Shri. K. Narasima Reddy Field coordinator from this organization attended the workshop organized by CESS, on conducting of Survey for vulnerable areas selected by Various NGO's All the participants were supplied with sufficient number of survey forms and were directed to complete the survey work with in a weeks time They were also directed to support the Team of persons who were deputed to undertake random survey of the UBR work already taken up by Various NGO's.

20/02/09

Monthly review meeting on UBR was held at Hyderabad in which the Selected NGOs for launching of Special Campaign on vulnerable areas were invited Officers from plan India Delhi and also ASM; Vijawada participated in this review meeting. From this organization, Shri. N. Dhamender PC UBR from this origination has participated. In which instructions were issued with regarded to preparation of action plan for IV quarters, duly identifying the clusters and also to complete the house hold survey work in vulnerable areas by 15/03/09; besides completing the back log position in respected of old areas already completed in the previous quarter on priority basis.

18-03-09

Dr.Snehaji and her Team Plan India New Delhi attended one day field visit programme in Karimnagar Dist about the procedure adopted by this organization to speed up the back log birth registrations at Dharmaram village of Konaraopet mandal and also Kancherla village of Yellareddypet Mandal and also on the modality of survey conducted by field staff of this organization. She has also ascertained about the orientation given to the villagers on UBR under CIDC.

She has also met with the DM & HO Karimnagar at 11:30 AM and reviewed the progress of UBR at Mandal level and the strategies to be adopted for improving the present status of low birth registration at gross root level through the field staff. She has also personally contacted with some of the parents available at Kancharla Village and ascertained about the birth registrations status in the village. The PC UBR, ED & also entire field staff attended this visit from this organization.

Shri Prabakar Rao State PC UBR from ASM Vijayawada also accompanied M/S Dr.Snehaji along with PC UBR field staff and also ED of this office.

19-03-09

Shri Prabakar Rao State PC UBR from ASM Vijayawada conducted a review meeting with field staff of UBR & PC and also ED of this organization and got prepared month wise target oriented action plan on UBR campaign and issued instructions for its strict implementation. He has also issued instructions for interacting with the concerned officials to expedite the issues involved with back log birth certificates pertaining to Dharmmaram village of Konaraopet Mandal and to take necessary action as per the guidelines issued by Dr.Snehaji with regards to wall writings & conduct of "Kalajathas" on priority basis and to send reports with photos along with documentation.

21-03-09: -

The C.E.O of this organization conducted a detailed review meeting with field staff & ED and also PC UBR of this organization in the conference Hall of Head office "KRUSHI" NGOs Karimnagar and got prepared month wise action plan and also issued suitable instructions for strict implementation for achievement of month wise target given.