



**Rural Action in Development Society (RAIDS)  
Annual Report- 2017-2018.**



❖ **Making Child Protection Everyone's Priority**



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Child Line 1098- Data reported for the period April-17 to March-18

GAA Program- Data reported for the period Jan-17 to Dec-17

MACTS- Data reported for the period April-17 to March-18

MVM – Budabudakala, Yanadi and Dalit Data reported for the Period April 2017 to March 2018 and WanithaWani Reported for the Period April 2017 to March 2018.

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Finally , to the children across the Kadapa District who have place their trust in Rural Action in Development Services.

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## OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE

We take this opportunity to acknowledge the persistent support we received from the Terres des Hommes, Netherlands. Child Line India Foundation, Mumbai, MVM-micro credit for mothers and WanithaWani. We have been able to function effectively and achieve with our diligent able efforts because of their significant assistance.

Their inspiration has been indispensable as they spurred us on, extended their cooperation and most importantly, believed in our ability to deliver. We thank them for their assurance and keeping their faith in us.

## Girls Advocacy Alliance Services -GAA

District Level Household Survey (DLHS) 4 (2012-13) study report confirms that In YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh State 31.2% women in the age group of 20-24 years confirms that they had got married before they completed 18<sup>th</sup> year of their age. It is also one of the district in which trafficking is rampant. The YSR Kadapa district also ranks three in girl child school dropout rate after Kurnool, Prakasam districts. Based on these criteria YSR Kadapa district was selected for implementation of Girls Advocacy Alliance Project which aims to prevent Gender Based Violence against women and girls through promoting secondary education and JOVT.

**Girls Advocacy Alliance** is a global, collective initiative of Terre des Hommes – Netherlands, Plan International and ECPAT to offer equal opportunities to the girl children across ten countries in Asia and Africa, including India. The core focus of the program is to prevent Child Trafficking and Child Marriages with the cross cutting issues of promoting secondary education and providing Job Oriented Vocational Trainings. The program is being implemented in both A.P and Telangana states. **HELP** is implementing GAA program in the state of Andhra Pradesh with special focus on Prakasam, **Kadapa (RAIDS)** and Anantapur Districts (HANDS) of Andhra Pradesh in alliance with MAHITHA (supported by PLAN India), with the support of **Terre des Hommes –**



**Netherlands.** The Girls Advocacy Alliance determines to work with four actors out of which Government is one of the major actors.

In this above context, RAIDS has been carrying out its activities and effective advocacy initiatives with various line departments such as Dept of Women Development and Child Welfare, Police, Juvenile Welfare and Correctional Services, Department of Education, Judiciary etc from Jan-17 to Dec-17.

## The CHILDLINE Service

**Step-1 Child or Concerned Adult Calls 1098**

**Step-2 Gets Connected to the CHILDLINE CONTACT CENTER**

**Step-3 CHILDLINE Team Rushes to Aid the Child**

**Step-4 Child is provided Rehabilitation And Constant Follow Up**

Child Line is a national, 24x7, free, phone emergency outreach service for children in need of care and protection, linking them to long term rehabilitation. Any child or concerned adult can call 1098 to access the CHILDLINE service any time of the day or night.

CHILDLINE is India's first national level response to its ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC). The CHILDLINE 1098, service also receives a special mention in the Juvenile Justice ( Care and Protection of Children ) Act, 2015.

**Vision:** A child- friendly nation that guarantees the rights and protection of all children.

**Mission:** CHILDLINE will reach out to ever child in need ensure their rights and protection through the Four C's- Catalyze, Collaborate, Connect and Communicate.

All CHILDLINE activities take place within the framework of the Four C's. They form the firm foundation on which we stand, they permeate through our daily work as well as define our long term vision.

**MACTS Services:**



MACTS Revolving Fund Programme aims towards Economic Empowerment for the welfare of children of targeted families in India.

In 2008, with this aim, to stop child exploitation and improve the economic stability of the vulnerable families in India, TdH-NI initiated the 'Revolving Fund' programme. The fund was created to support women and weaker sections of the society in southern states of India.

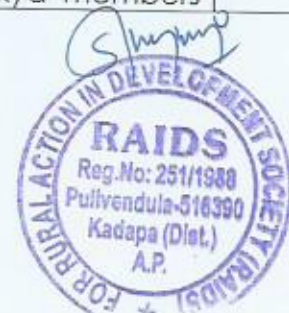
Rural Action In Development Society (RAIDS) implementing the programme through MACTS which was formed by 564 SHGs in Pulivendula Rural with 5105 total members in the MACTS, 2728 members in the MACTS got benefited through the programme and avail loans from MACTS. TdH-NL has supported INR.26.17 lakhs towards socio economic development programme, which has been grown to the portfolio of INR 6.2 Crores.

During the year 2017-2018 RAIDS have implemented the following development activities to realize the mission of **Girls Advocacy Alliance program-Jan-2017 to Dec-2017**

S.No.	Activity	No. of Participants benefited
1	Essay writing Competition on Importance of Girl Child on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2017	502 Boys & Girls
2	Launching of GAA programme by District Collector and Other District Level Officers on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2017	109
3	Rally conducted on the occasion of National Girl Child Day on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2017	1090 Boys & Girls
4	Conducted Kalajathara on the issues of Child Marriages and Education of Girl Child on the occasion of Mahasivarathri at Sri MallikarjunaSwamy Temple, Polathala, Pendlimarri on 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2017	10,082
5	Conducted Kalajathara on the issues of Child Marriages and Education of Girl Child on the occasion of Mahasivarathri at Sri VeerabadhraSwamy Temple, Rayachoti, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2017	5,033
6	Conducted International Women's day, Oriented the adolescent girls on PCMA-2006 and Felicitated Women Officers on the occasion on 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	192 Girls
7	Conducted International Women's day with Budagajangala Community Pulivendula who are benefited through MACTS by availing loans to purchase Four wheeler Vehicles for their garment business on 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	48 Women



8	Divisional level consultation with Village Level Child Protection Committees ( Sarpanches, Panchayat Secretaries, Religious leaders) on PCMA-2006 on 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 at Press Club, Kadapa.	25
9	Divisional level consultation with Village Level Child Protection Committees ( Sarpanches, Panchayat Secretaries, Religious leaders) on PCMA-2006 on 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2017 at VCDC Campus, Mariyapuram, Kadapa.	25
10	Orientation on Child Marriages and Child Trafficking to RIMS, Nursing Students on 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2017 at Mandal Parishad Conference Hall, C.K.Dinne, Kadapa.	55 Adolsecent Girls
11	Divisional Level orientation to Civil Society Organisation on Child Marriages and Child Trafficking on 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Scout hall, Sankarapuram, Kadapa.	41 CSOs
12	Divisional level consultation with Village Level Child Protection Committees ( Sarpanches, Panchayat Secretaries, Religious leaders) on PCMA-2006 on 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2017 at RAIDS Training Hall, Pulivendula, Kadapa.	26
13	Divisional Level meeting with CMPOs (MROs, Panchayat Secretaries, Supervisors-ICDS, CDPOs-ICDS) on PCMA-2006 on 25 <sup>th</sup> April-2017 at Sabhabhavan, Pulivendula, Kadapa District	44
14	Divisional level press meet on the statistics of Child Marriages, Child Trafficking and School dropouts on 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2017 at Press Club, Kadapa.	22
15	District Level Training to Police (SP, DSPs, CIs, Sis), Judiciary (Secretary-DLSA, District Judge, ADJs), CMPOs(RDOs, MROs, CDPOs, Supervisors) on Finding gaps in implementation of G.O.M.S. No. 13, PCMA-2006 on 11 <sup>th</sup> May-2017 at Nyayasevasadan, District Court Campus, Kadapa.	80
16	Divisional level press meet on the statistics of Child Marriages, Child Trafficking and School dropouts on 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2017 at Sabhabhavan, RDO Office, Rajampet.	12
17	Divisional level press meet on the statistics of Child Marriages, Child Trafficking and School dropouts on 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2017 at Sabhabhavan, RDO Office, Jammalamadugu.	9
18	Conducted one day meeting on the issues of Child Marriages, Child Trafficking, Secondary Education and Job Oriented Vocational Training Programme to young women and girls on 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2017 at Mandal Parishad Hall, Vallur, kadapa District	77
19	Conducted World day against Child Labour on 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 at Municipal High School, Gandhinagar, Kadapa	152
20	Divisional Level meeting with CMPOs (MROs, Panchayat Secretaries, Supervisors-ICDS, CDPOs-ICDS) on PCMA-2006 on 14 <sup>th</sup> June -2017 at Sri Vaishnavi Degree College, Kadapa	12
21	Orientation on GAA programme to ZillaSamkya members	51

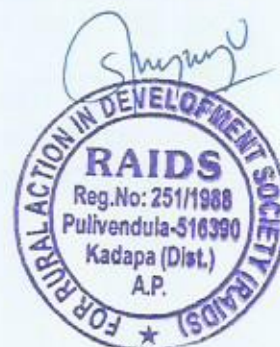


	(51 members representing one from each mandal in Kadapa District) on 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 at District Training Center, Kadapa	
22	District level training on Gender Based Violence (GBV) to Civil Society Organisations on 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017 at Meeting Hall, Municipal Office, Kadapa	47
23	Revenue Divisional level meeting with PRIs and SHGs on 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 at Meeting Hall, Chennur, Kadapa District.	36
24	Revenue Divisional level meeting with PRIs and SHGs on 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2017 at MPDO Hall, Rajampet, Kadapa District.	31
25	Conducted Divisional level meeting with CSOs on Child Marriages and Child Trafficking on 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2017 at DRDA Conference hall, New Collector Office, Kadapa.	33
26	One day meeting with Paralegal Volunteers on the issues of Child Marriage and Child Trafficking on 29 <sup>th</sup> July-2017 at NyayasevaSadan, District Court Campus, Kadapa.	56
27	Arranges IEC stall on Child Marriages and Child Trafficking at Police Parod grounds on the occasion of Independence day on 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	508
28	Conducted and formed a Network with likeminded CSOs to address the issues of Child Marriage and Child Trafficking on 21 <sup>st</sup> August 2017 at DRDA Conference Hall, New Collector Office, Kadapa	32
29	District level meeting with Religious, Traditional and caste leaders on the issues of Child Marriages and Child Trafficking on 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2017 at ZillaSamakya Building, Kadapa.	77
30	District Level meeting with media on the issues of Child Marriages and Child Trafficking on 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2017 at Mitra Training Hall, kadapa	29
31	One day meeting with Journalists on the issues of Child Marriages and Child Trafficking on 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2017 at Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa	36
32	District level training for NGOs on Gender Sensitization on 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2017 at DRDA Meeting Hall, New Collector Office, Kadapa.	27
33	District level meeting with SHGs and PRIs on the issues of Child Marriages and Child Trafficking on 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2017 at Conference Hall, Municipal Corporation, Kadapa	23
34	Network meeting with CSOs on Child Marriages and Child Trafficking on 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2017 at Swadhar Home, Kadapa	39
35	District level sensitization to CSOs on Gender Issues on 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2017 at Nyayasevasadan, District Court Campus, Kadapa	53
36	District Level meeting with VLCPCs and Line departments on the issues of Child Marriages and Child Trafficking on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2017 at Nyayasevasadan, District Court campus, Kadapa	27



37	Distribution of Awards to GAA Champions- (CSOs, Government, Religious, Traditional, Caste leaders and Private Sector) on 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2017 at Nyayasevasadan, District Court Campus, Kadapa	80
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**Visibility of GAA programme :**

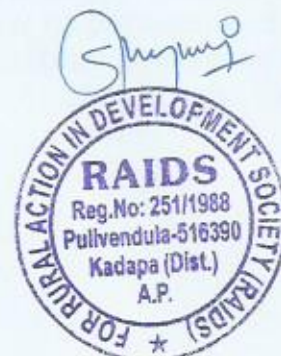




## Activities of CHILDLINE 1098.

### Towards the Child line 1098 mission the following activities were implemented in this year

1. Special event on Mass Meeting Conducted at Brahmanapalli on occasion of GangammaJathara on 27th October 2017 in presence of more than 1000 participants.
2. Special event on Mass Awareness Meeting conducted at Mepma community hall, pulivendula on occasion of Resource Organizing review meeting on 25th October 2017 85 members participated.
3. Special event conducted at Kadapa DLSA Community hall 422 members participated and program was inaugurated by Honorable District collector Sri Babu Rao Naidu Garu, DLSA Secretary Sri U. U. Prasad Garu, Dist. Judge Sri Srinivas Garu and Superintendent of Police Sir Babjee on 14th November 2017.
4. **Cyber café awareness** conducted in Pulivendula Private High Schools – 2 and Govt High schools -2 and 745 children were participated on 15th November 2017.
5. **Public awareness** given Childline Activities through Vehicle campaign in Pulivendula town on CSA, CM, CT and CL on 19th November 2017.
6. **Rangoli competition** conducted to Girl children on occasion Sankranti/Pongal on 12th January 2018 at Girls High School, Pulivendula, 65 girls participated and prizes distributed.
7. Special event on Games conducted small games in Bavitha School (Special Children), Pulivendula on 20th November 2017 and 27 children participated.
8. On occasion of Mahasivarathri childline conducted awareness programme at Namalagundu and childline team given to awareness on Child Marriage, Child trafficking, Child labor and Child Sexual abuse and more than 3000 members participated on 13th February 2018.



9. On occasion of Mahasivarathrichildline conducted awareness programme at GangammaChinthalala, Thummalapalli and childline team given to awareness on Child Marriage, Child trafficking, Child labor and Child Sexual abuse and more than 4000 members participated on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

**School Awareness ( overall for the year)**

S.No.	No. of schools visited	No. of children provided awareness
1	63	3961

**School Awareness covering Child sexual abuse awareness**

S.NO	Girl children 6-14	Boys 6-14	Girls 15-18	Boys 15-18	Teachers	Parents committee
1	648	546	734	615	25	16

**1. Core Intervention (Protection From Abuse)**

Break up of Protection from Abuse cases									
Child labor	Child Marriage	Child Sexual abuse	Physical abuse	Corporal punishment	bonded labor	Abandoned children	Trafficking	Children addicted to drugs	Children in conflict with law
6	52	1	6	3	0	1	1	0	0

**Description on TDH-NL Revolving Fund Program for the period From Apr' 2017 to Mar' 2018**

Terre des hommes – Netherlands Revolving Fund is supported to Women and Children through Rural Action In Development Society (RAIDS), in order to improve the social and economic status in 69 villages since from February' 2008. This fund is supported to women to have their own Income Generation Activities and thereby getting Additional Income in various trades from Rs. 6, 000/- to Rs.10, 000/- per month.



term to use as revolving fund to enable RAIDS to provide loans to women community through their self help groups who are the members of the group. PREMA MACTS are lending the group 6 to 12% for annum which relatively leaseer than market rate.



Thanks to MVM micro credit and other supportive programs. An amount of apporximately INR 26, 12, 780/- ( 37, 400 Euros) has been disbursed as a loan so foe the members for wariopus purposes including livelihoods promotion that are ultimately addressing all forms of exploitation.

### Key High Lights:

The salient features of MVM supported:

The following table explains how much benefir has been achieved so far from intial investment.

S. NO.	Title of the project	Year of Sanction	Amount INR Rs.	Total Groups	Total Beneficiaries	Total no. Of members benefitted 31-12-2018.
1	Budabudakala	2010	6,00,000	11	110	298
2	Yanadi	2013	7,07,780	7	70	217
3	Dalit	2015	13,05,000	9	90	329
	Total		26,12,780	27	270	844

## RAIDS – WanithaWani Progress Report 2017-2018

RAIDS with the support of WanithWani have taken up the empowerment of vulnerable girl children the important activities taken up and the progress under each activity is as followers.

### 1. Transport to Vulnerable Girls going to School

45 Girl and Boys

#### ◆ Purchase of Auto (Motor Vehicle):

To encourage the children for attending government schools an assist the families relieving from burden of meeting travel cost RAIDS-WanithaWani have



**In this Period 76 Self Help Groups with 380 Beneficiaries availed loan Rs. 72, 55, 000/- towards Income Generation Activities like Dhobi Material, Electrical, Centering Material, Cultivation, Computer Center, , Sheep Rearing, Seeds Purchase, Fertilizers, Goat Rearing, Land Development, Petty Shop, Fancy Items, Bamboo Basket Making, Medical Lab, Saree Business, Rangoli Powder Selling, Agriculture implements, She Buffalo, Carpentry Work, Old saree business and 2<sup>nd</sup> hand auto Activities etc.**

Thanks to Terre des hommes - Netherlands for the support to the vulnerable/exploited families / children to improve the economic growth.

### **JalaJeevan Hai Water Campaign:**

RAIDS conducted Jala Jeevan Hai Water Campaign successfully Implemented in 75 Villages on Pulivendula Assembly Constency.



### **MVM - Micro Credit Fund Programme for Vulnerable Women:**



With aim to stop women exploitation and economic empowerment of vulnerable families in YSR Kadapa District, MVM has started micro credit program to support women from dalit, yanadi, minorities and Budabudakala community in Pulivendula&Thondurmandal through RAIDS, one of the pioneering NGO in the district supporting the vulnerable families indifferent sectors. Intially in Budabudakala, Yanadi and



Dalit Community an amount of INR 26, 12, 780/- (37, 400 Euros) is given to RAIDS to support PREMA MACTS as a loan for a long

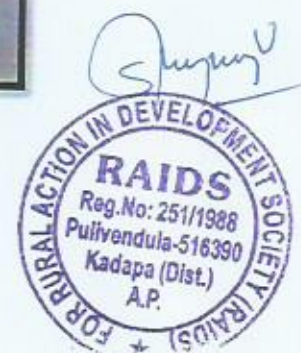


decided to provide permanent solution, by purchasing one auto (Motor Vehicle) for transport. One identified person is provided assistance to purchase auto (Motor Vehicle) and take the children to school and drop them at home after school. 45 children are benefited with this facility.



### Safe Drinking Water to Girls and Women:

200 Girls and 100 Women are free from the ill health and waterborne diseases by using clean purified safe drinking water. RAIDS - WanithaWani is assisting the 200 girls and 100 women by way of by providing clean purified water through water can and bottles.



2. **STD HIV/AIDS affected and infected Girls and Young Women's**

**30 Girls and Young Women** affected and infected with STD, HIV/AIDS are supported with supported activities like Medical Treatment, providing Nutrition Food, Cloths and meeting their travel expenditure for their referral hospitals



On 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017, RAIDS & WanithaWani organized a Rally in order to promote Awareness about AIDS. Student Girls participated in this Rally. The people appreciated our programme (Please see the Photos).

3. **Prevention of Child Marriages and Rehabilitation**

**75 Girl Child** The fourth important intervention by RAIDS - WanithaWani is prevention, girl child marriages and rehabilitating the victims. There are 75 cases identified and all these children are supported with



◆ **Food/Nutrition:**

Support is given to 75 child victims by providing them with nutrition food.



◆ **Travel:**

Actual Travel is provided to 75 children when they attend to medical Checkups, legal counseling and other related meetings.

◆ **Livelihood Support:**

30 Eligible Girls are provided sustainable fashion Designing skills supported.

◆ **Educational Support:**

45 Eligible children were admitted in to school and encouraged to continue their education and to continue their studies 45 children were supported with education materials which intern reduces the financial burden on their parents. RAIDS WanithaWani supported Educational Material like Text Books, Note Books, Slates, Pens, Writing Pads, Water bottles and Compos Box to the Children.

◆ **Honorarium to Counselors:**

To continue the process of prevention of child marriages and support them in mobilizing legal aid two counselors are identified and they were paid an honorarium.



**Total Expenditure incurred is Rs. 1, 55, 000/- (Euros 2150).**

**4. Sexual Exploitation Children Rehabilitation  
6 Girl Child.**

The second major intervention of RAIDS and WanithaWani is rehabilitation of 6 sexually exploited children. The support activities are.

◆ **Food/Nutrition:**

6 sexually exploited children are assisted with nutritional food items. They will receive the food from the office once in a month.



◆ **Travel:**

6 girl children are supported with actual travel cost whenever they go for medical checkup from referral hospital, attend hearing of cases in courts, police stations and other CP cell meetings etc.

◆ **Medical Treatment:**

6 girls are supported to avail medical check-ups and cost of medicine to cure their illness.

◆ **Continue Education:**

Sexually exploited children are motivated to continue their education by joining them in appropriate schools.

◆ **Livelihood Support:**

Sexually exploited children are supported to start their livelihoods by joining them in vocational training courses, linking to bank and supporting with seed capital.





**5. Bridge School for Girls ( Dropout Girls, Begging Girls or Street Children) 50 Girl Children**

One bridge school for marginalized girls involved in begging rag picking and out of school has been organized by RAIDS-WanithaWani collectively. In this in the current year 50 girls took admission and continuing their education. For continued education the following support activities are also implemented at bridge school.

**◆ Honorarium to bridge school instructors:**

There is two instructor/s is / are working in the bridge school. They were paid honorarium.

**◆ Working Lunch:**

All the 50 girls attending to the bridge school is provided with nutritional food and Vegetables as a supplement to their food intake at home.

**◆ Education Material:**

Education materials such as like Text Books, Note Books, Slates, Pens, Writing Pads, Water bottles and Compos Box to the Children has been supplied to 50 children to enhance their interest in education and reduce the burden on their family.

**◆ Cosmetic charges:**

50 girl children are supported with cosmetic charges.

**◆ Sanitary hygiene:**

50 girls were assisted the sanitary napkins and other sanitary items to maintain hygiene and protect from their menstruation problems.



**6. Support to Thalaseemiya Girls – (Every month Change of Blood)**

5 Girls suffering with Thalaseemiya disease are identified and are provided with nutrition food, travel and treatment and medicine (blood transfusion) costs on regular basis. Further they were also assisted with education materials. The total support extended by RAIDS and WanithWani is Rs. 25, 000/- (Euros 347)With these support 5 girl children are recovering from their deadly disease.



**The outcome:**

1. There is much awareness and protest against child marriage. Parents are aware the evils and ill effects of child marriages, and are able to file cases against the persons involved in child marriages.
2. Sexually exploited, HIV/AIDS and child marriage victims are out of fear psychosis and start their livelihoods and are joining with mainstream of normal life.
3. Occurrence of water born disease is reduced and girl's health status is improved.
4. The education standard of the girl children are at par with regular school going children are brought under main stream of education.

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