

RAIDS EXPERIENCE IN THE AREA OF DEVELOPMENT/SPECILIZATION

S. No.	Area	Experience and Expertise
1.	Experience on Livelihood management - Income Generation Activities	<p>❑ RAIDS, is one of the well experienced NGO in Kadapa District in the field of livelihood management and income generation. It has been identified as one of the Resource Agencies in the District and has been given the responsibility of managing Cluster Livelihood Resource Centre. RAIDS is having well established livelihood resource centre and equipped with required resource material (Audio visuals, LCD Projector etc) to train 100 members in a batch.</p> <p>❑ RAIDS have well experienced Staff to Educate, Train and support women to start their own livelihood ventures by assisting them in Recognizing their Skills, Preparing Livelihood Enhancement Plan, Market Survey, Capital Mobilization, Linking with Market Agencies</p> <p>❑ RAIDS since 1998, with the assistance of Terre des Hommes-Netherlands, MRDF and Micro credit for mothers, (MVM) is working for the sustainable alternative livelihood among the poor in the fields of farm, off farm activities. it has formed Prema MACTS with 4750 members and helped 3762 families to start their own independent income generating activities by giving loans to the tune of Rs. 8.5 crores and further mobilizing Rs. 2.7 crores from banks and various donors for income generation activities. The major alternative livelihood ventures promoted are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charcoal making. • Brick making. • Sheep and goat rearing. • Mini dairy. • Vegetables, Fruits, Fancy items • Petty trades • Saree rolling and selling. • Small Entrepreneurship Activities • Cattle Farm - Livestock • Food & confectionary • Agriculture
2.	Work Experience On SHG formation	<p>❑ With the support of terre des hommes- Netherlands, MRDF, MVM and Childline India Foundation. RAIDS started its work in the year 1988 in 68 villages with an objective of empowering the women through organizing them into Self Help Groups. By adopting the process of educating the women on their Socio-Economic issues and importance of farming into Self Help Groups. Organizing exposure visits to effective SHGs sharing the experiences and success stories achieved by the group members to motivate the non group members to farm into SHGS, orientation through trainings on group and financial management, setting democratic practices and norms, introducing financial management systems (Book keeping, internal and external audit), conducting periodical assessment and finally federating the SHGs to work towards their social issues collectively formed Prema MACTS with 3562 members. Out of 356 SHGs formed 255 SHGS are in 'A' grade.</p>

3.	Experience on Awareness Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ RAIDS is a Gross root NGO, started its journey by implementing awareness generation programmes as entry point of its activity. The major areas of awareness is child rights and back to school, gender, environment and natural resource management, pollution control, HIV/AIDS, Evils of consuming alcohol, tobacco. ❑ The major tools used in awareness generation are; Organizing street plays, skits, awareness songs, exhibitions, pamphlets, posters, wall writings, mass rallies, group meetings, seminars, trainings, workshops and exposure visits ❑ Till date RAIDS have conducted many events on different themes benefitting to 48000 peoples (15 years from 68 villages)
4.	Experience on environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ RAIDS start working for food security of poor in 25 villages from 2004, benefitting 3560 families. The major interventions are land reclamation, watershed management, afforestation, implementing micro watershed activities with the help of CIF. Dry land horticulture, fodder development, livestock development, micro irrigation. ❑ RAIDS have experience in forming village watershed development committees, Vanasamrakshna Samithis ❑ RAIDS are also one of the active member in Kadapa District Paryavarana Parirakshna Samiti and worked for promotion of forestry in denuded hillocks in the project area. ❑ With the assistance of MRDF RAIDS have developed 2452 acres of barren land into agriculture land, promoted dry land horticulture in 1042 acres, planted 1952 seedlings on farm bunds, constructed 6 MPTs, 7 dug out ponds, 11 tanks are renovated, in 375 acres soil is improved by applying silt from tanks.
5.	Work Experience On trainings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ RAIDS, is having a well experienced Master trainers team. All are experienced in conducting training in Participatory Training Methodology (PTM) They are expertise in conducting Rapid Rural Appraisal (RRA), Watershed Management and Self Help Group, Livelihood management. ❑ RAIDS with the support of TDH-NL and MVM have conducted trainings on Developing education tools, learning materials, concept of poverty and self help groups to members, leadership trainings to SHG leaders, micro credit and livelihood plan to SHG members, sustainable agricultural practices to small and marginal farmers and bio gas and waste management to the members. ❑ Further it have developed Para- professionals in all fields (Group farming, live stock, agriculture, livelihoods, book keeping and accountancy)
6.	Experience on Municipal solid waste management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Pulivendula is one of the Municipalities in which RAIDS operational area. It works closely with municipal administration in building awareness on hazards of plastic materials and ban on selling the plastic goods at municipal area. It also worked in segregating hazardous and non-hazardous waste materials. It has provided trallies to collect the waste and dump at dumpsite. ❑ RAIDS is given the responsibility in conducting survey at Ukkayapalli dump site at Kadapa and Noor Mohammad Kunta, Hyderabad and developed awareness on solid waste management among the public and assisted Terre des Hommes-Netherland consultancy in developing

		environmental and social management report at Ukkayapalli Dump Site, Kadapa.
7.	Work experience on Rag pickers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Since 2010, as part of child rights protection RAIDS with the assistance of TDH-NL, conducted house hold study of Rag pickers, Pig rears families of Ukkayapalli Dump Site and started working on children and women of Rag picker families. It has conducted house hold survey to identify their needs of Rag picker, Pig rears families and developed individual change plan. It organized awareness programme on hazardous of waste at dumpsite to the women and safety measures while working on dump site. The women are motivated and are in the process of farming into self-help groups. mobilizing safety net programmes to them
8.	IEC material developed experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ RAIDS have adequate experience in developing IEC material in the areas of primary education, gender discrimination, Natural Resource management, environment pollution and watershed development, HIV/AIDS and child exploitation and abuse, POSCO Act
9.	Government projects experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ RAIDS is actively involved in implementation of government project like child labor schools,(department of National child labor) cluster resource center, watershed management, Childline India Foundation, Ministry of Women and Child welfare development. it also closely working with IKP (Indira KranthiPatham) in strengthening SHGs and federations
10.	Work experience on sustainable vocational training - Computer and Fashion designing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Since beginning RAIDS is giving equal importance to develop the youth, adolescent girls and women and drop out children by imparting vocational skill training. ❑ With the support of TDH-NI and MRDF, RAIDS have established one vocational training center and is fully equipped with infrastructure and equipment and with skilled instructors. The center is well furnished and can accommodate 100 children in a batch. The major trades are automobile, electric appliances repairs, computer education, fashion designing, lab technicians. ❑ Till date RAIDS have given training to 207 boys and 132 girls in various trades. Out of them 142 boys and 197 girls are trained in computer and fashion designing technology training only. ❑ As a post training follow-up RAIDS have assisted many persons in getting working capital, licenses, apprenticeship and to start own self-employment units.
11	Experience on Sexual Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR)	With the support of terre des homes RAIDS adopted 25 villages in four mandal i.e., Thondur, Simhadripuram, Lingala and Pulivendula. RAIDS formed Village level child protection committees, Mother committees, Adolescent groups for boys and girls, children clubs, Vocational Training centers for young boys and young girls and bridge schools for out of school children's.
12	Experience on Childline 1098	With the support of Child Line India Foundation (CIF) from 2012 to till date RAIDS running help line 1098 for children who are in distress. From 2012 to till date RAIDS intervened with Children and prevented Child marriages in collaboration with allied system in YSR Kadapa District.
13	Experience on Protection	In the area of child protection RAIDS is implementing lobby and advocacy strategy with the allied system in the district, conducting awareness programs on children issues in schools, colleges, community places and conducting community meeting with the elders and child participation in every event to know the children issues in that particular working area.

14	Experience on Prevention	As a prevention method RAIDS aware the community on the legislations which are designed for the protection of children's by the constitution. And make the public about the rights of the children and what are the mechanisms working in the gross root level for the protection of the children and conducting capacity building training programmes to the mechanism and the committees formed in the gross root level with well experience resource persons who are having more experience on child protection.
15	Experience on Prosecution	In prosecution method RAIDS had a MOU with District Legal Services Authority, YSR Kadapa to serve the children who are affected by the abusers and providing free legal aid service with the support of DLSA.
16	Experience on Girls Advocacy and Alliance	<p>In January 2017 RAIDS launched a programme called Girls Advocacy Alliance Programme with the support of terre des hommes in YSR Kadapa District. This programmes is implementing according to the Theory of change concept with the strategy of Lobbying and Advocacy with Four actors i.e., Community Leaders, Civil Society Organizations, Government and Private Sector to give priorities on Child Marriages, Child Trafficking, Promotion of secondary education to girl child and Job oriented vocational training programmes to young women and young girls.</p> <p>The main objective of this program is to sensitize the four actors on Child Marriages, Child Trafficking, promotion of Secondary Education to girl child and Job Oriented Vocational Training programme to Young Women and Young Girls.</p> <p>As a part of the program RAIDS had given trainings to Police, Child Marriage Prohibition Officers (CMPOs), Journalists, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Judiciary Officials, Village Revenue Officers (VROs), Panchayat Secretaries, SHG Women Leaders, Traditional & Religious leaders, Village Level Child Protection Committees, Mother Committees, Adolescent Group Leaders and other stake holders who are working in the area of child protection.</p> <p>RAIDS had identified champions from the above categories and distributed awards to them in the name of "GAA Champions" on the occasion of children's day 14th November 2017 in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority, Kadapa.</p> <p>RAIDS running women cooperative called MACTS where 10,000 women's are enrolled and providing loans with low interest for economic exclusion of women.</p>
17	Vocational Training Course	We have Very Good Experience in Sustainable Vocational Training Course and we have Qualified Resource Persons and infrastructure.

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