

Project Document

FINAL APPROVED VERSION

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Country	INDIA
Project ID	IN 2/19/03
Project short title	Towards Gender Equality ¹
Project full title	Addressing gender-based discrimination and domestic violence in Marathwada region of Maharashtra, India
Project partner(s)	Grameen Mahila Vikas Sanstha (GMVS), Halo Medical Foundation (HMF), Manavlok, and UGAM
Duration, Start date	36 Months, October 1, 2019
End date	September 30, 2022
Global impact	1] Organizational capacities of civil society organizations strengthened to deliver their respective mandates more effectively. 3] Effective engagement of civil society organizations with government officials in SWISSAID's strategic areas conducted.
Country outcome(s):	3] Village communities in Maharashtra challenge gender discrimination underpinning domestic violence against women, civil society and the government stakeholders provide coordinated support to women survivors of domestic violence.
Strategic area:	Gender Equality and Gender based violence

Project Costs	INR	CHF	Rate
Total Resources Required (project)	74'865'075	1'025'549	73.00
Project Development Budget	250'000	3'571	70.00
Total PROJECT COSTS	75'115'075	1'029'120	72.99
Local Contribution	0	0	73.00
Project Funding	INR	CHF	Rate
Third Party Contribution	0	0	
Total amount PROJECT approved by SWISSAID	74'865'075	1'025'549	73.00
Project development	0	0	
Project	74'865'075	1'025'549	73.00

	Approved by	date	INR	CHF	Rates
<i>Development phase</i>	PAC India	12.07.2019	250'000	3'571	70
<i>Implementation phase</i>	PAC India	03.10.2019	74'865'075	1'025'549	
AWP 1: 2019	PAC India	12.07.2019	6'526'600	89'405	73
AWP 2: 2020	PM	12.03.2020	22'078'525	302'446	73
AWP 3: 2021			26'532'200	363'455	73
AWP 4: 2022			19'727'750	270'243	73
AWP 5: 2022					
AWP 6: 2022					
Total including PDP			75'115'075	1'029'120	

¹ In the development phase, the name given to this project was Future without domestic violence but based on the discussions with the partners and the experts, attempt is made to give a more positive title to the project.

Planned audit(s)

June 2020, June 2021, and June 2022

Planned external evaluation

September, 2022

Brief project description

Narrative Description: In India, extreme gender inequality is manifested in high levels of violence against women particularly domestic violence (DV). DV is a human right violation and a great barrier for women empowerment and gender equality. But on account of deep-rooted gender biased social norms, perpetration and condonation of DV continues. Many times, the DV survivors do not get necessary support from the community and also from the government. Hence, this project focuses on prevention of DV as well as facilitation of service provisions for the DV survivors to live a violence free life.

Outcomes: (i) Improvements in gender equitable behaviour of young boys and men in the project communities, (ii) Improvements in gender equitable behaviour of young girls and women in the project communities, (iii) Support services to overcome domestic violence are available and accessed by the girls/ women survivors of domestic violence, (iv) Effective engagement of the civil society organisations with government officials(v) Organizational capacities of civil society organizations strengthened to deliver their respective mandates more effectively.

Strategies: [1] Adoption of Gender Transformative Approaches (GTA), [2] Strengthening ability of the project communities to respond to DV with a gender perspective, [3] Engaging government stakeholders for multi sectoral coordination of response and referral to DV survivors, [4] Empowering girls/women survivors of domestic violence and other vulnerable girls/women, [5] Outreach strategies, and [6] Developing capacities of the partner organizations for implementing a holistic program to address DV and for sustainability.

Core Activities: (CA 1.1) Promotion and strengthening of a cadre of men community animators, (CA 1.2) Engaging with boys and men for promoting gender equitable attitudes and behaviour, (CA 1.3) Relationship building and nurturing programs, (CA 1.4) Field coordination and supervision, (CA 2.1) Promotion and strengthening of a cadre of women community animators, (CA 2.2) Engaging with girls and women for promoting gender equitable attitudes and behaviour, (CA 2.3) Relationship building and nurturing program, (CA 2.4) Field coordination and supervision, (CA 3.1) Community mobilization on gender and domestic violence, (CA 3.2) Promotion and strengthening of community support mechanisms for girls/women survivors of domestic violence, (CA 3.3) Support and referral centres for girls -women survivors of domestic violence, (CA 3.4) Engagement with government stakeholders/ duty bearers under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, (CA 3.5) Empowerment of girls-women survivors of domestic violence and other women vulnerable to domestic violence, (CA 4.1) Capacity building of the partner organizations on engaging with the government officials, (C.A 4.2) Up scaling, Network building with civil society organizations, (C.A 4.3) Events for developing visibility and recognition, (C.A 4.4) Coordination of engagement with District and State level officials, (C.A 4.5) Support for One Stop Crisis Centre -Osmanabad district for developing it as a model OSC, (CA 5.1) Development and implementation of the of Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning System at the organizational level, (CA 5.2) Capacity building programs for the staff of partner organizations, and (CA 5.3) Assessment and evaluations.

Beneficiaries: The project will be implemented in 100 villages of 4 districts of Marathwada. They consist of 30571 households and a total population of 1, 50,486 of which, female population is 72,585. The total number of beneficiaries under the project would be 6600 unmarried boys between the age group 18 to 24, 9600 unmarried girls in the age bracket of 11 to 19, 22800 married men in the age group of 13 to 49 and 24600 married women in the age bracket of 13 to 49 years.

Project classification: Women's project

Code SDC sector:

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