CASE STUDY -1 (CHENNAI)

Relief and Rehabilitation in Chennai (New Hope) ADP

Velacherry is a resettlement area and the interior roads measuring 10 feet and 20 feet are mud roads at Pallikaranai. Velacherry is surrounded by lake and during monsoon season the area will be flooded. In Pallikaranai there are many pits and the rain during the monsoon season has worsened the situation because it’s a low area and the houses surface is low where as the road is high, so the water seeps in when it rains. This affects the livelihood of the people because it takes months for the water to recede. The community as a whole suffers during monsoon season. Children were found very difficult to walk in these streets. Mosquitoes and flies multiplied day by day due to the stagnated water.

WV provided rubbles to 10,000 people to fill rubbles in these pits and level the roads to avoid water logging in. And to avoid inconvenience to the people, especially children to walk on these roads without difficulty and for better health for the people. WV provides medical care to both elderly people and common people. The people availed the medical care from WV has increased to around 7200 number of people each year.

Help Age India provided medical help to hundred elders through WV. In 1990, 5 Lorry Tank Water (Drinking Water) was provided to the target areas. At present for each six streets ten lorry of drinking water is provided in alternative days.
During 2005 collaborating with Habitat WV (New Hope ADP) constructed fifty two houses. Stones, sand and cement had been given to one house out of ten houses since 2005 on the basis of Rs.10,000/-, Rs.15,000/- and Rs.20,000/-.

During Flood and Cyclone near T.P. Chathram, Chennai

In 2006, two people died due to the strike of electricity during rain and in 2007 three people died due to heavy rain. Each year the number of death would be three to four due to rain. WV provided 10,000 packets of Bread and rubbles to the affected people in 2007 and 2008, 1000 loads of Rubbles had been given to 500 houses in the target areas. New Life School and New Life Computer Center would be a project for reconstruction of New Hope, which help the children and youths to empower them for a better life.