Tribal Programme 2022-23

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Approach

• Addressing tribal communities as an outlier of Kerala’s development experience
  • Kudumbashree’s core strategies in tribal sector
    • Community based approach
    • Focus on PVTG and other vulnerable communities

• Started as special intervention programme in 2007 with funds from STDD
Core components

• Organisation and Institution Building
  • Tribal neighbourhood groups
    • A deviation from the traditional approach
    • Adapted institutional forms (Ooru Samiti, Panchayat Samiti)
    • Animators as a trained cadre
    • Special training programmes
    • Hamlet Plans
    • A word of caution

• Financial inclusion
  • Fund to the community
  • Finance management
  • Banking correspondents
Core components

• Livelihoods enhancement
  • Traditional livelihoods
  • Farm livelihoods
  • Animal rearing
  • Enterprises and skills

• Social development
  • School drop outs
  • Educational support at hamlet level
  • Balasabha and youth mobilisation
Core components

• Gender
  • Special strategies needed
    • Cholanaikan of Nilambur
    • Women in Aaralam farm
    • Migration in Wayanad
    • Malai Pandaram in Pathanamthitta
    • Attappady, Edamalakkudi
Special Projects

• Attapady Special Project
• Koraga in Kasaragod
• Aaralam in Kannur
• Tirunelly in Wayanad
• New project in Noolpuzha, Wayanad
• Nilambur special project
• Kadar in Thrissur
• New project for remote locations in Idukki
• Malai Pandaram in Pathanamthitta
State Plan and NRLM

• State Annual Plan: Rs 4 crore
  • Self reliant NHGs
  • Corpus fund to NHGs and JLGs
  • Farm, non-farm, NTFP, marketing support
  • Bridge course, District initiatives, Youth mobilisation and skill upgradation
NRLM

- **Budget: Rs 16.26 crore**
  - Social mobilisation and capacity building
  - Fund to community (VRF, RF, CIF)
  - Bridge course
  - Social development activities
  - Livelihoods (ME – individual and groups)
  - NTFP value chain (Idukki, Thrissur, Malappuram, Wayanad)
  - Special MEC groups
  - Community cadre
  - Hamlet development plans

- **New innovation project for Edamalakkudi (Based on current study)**
  - Early discussions on

- **Tribal NRO**
Convergence

• Departmental convergence
  • Community Kitchen
  • MGNREGS, Tribal Plus
  • Van Dhan projects
  • PK Kalan project

• There is a need to strengthen internal convergence
  • Focus on vulnerable communities as a cross-cutting strategy
  • RKI-EDP
  • Mentors for Attappady
  • Block Coordinators (SD)
  • Inter-district expert teams

• Convergence with LSGs
  • Hamlet level plans for TSP
Questions, Clarifications